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# **CORPORATE OVERVIEW**

### **RESPONSIBLE INVESTING – CAPITAL GROWTH – RELIABLE INCOME**

PIA's objective is to provide shareholders with:

- **capital growth** from investing in an ethically screened and actively managed portfolio of international businesses, and
- regular, reliable and **fully franked dividends**, paid quarterly.

PIA is managed by Pengana Capital Group (PCG), a listed diversified funds management group, offering distinct investment strategies, that aim to deliver superior long-term risk-adjusted returns to investors, with a focus on capital preservation.

Harding Loevner, a highly regarded global institutional fund manager, is the investment team responsible for the investment of PIA's portfolio.

PIA has a "Recommended" rating from Zenith and Independent Investment Research (IIR), "investment Grade" from Lonsec and is certified by the RIAA.



## **RESPONSIBLE INVESTING:** THE LARGEST INTERNATIONAL ETHICAL LIC ON THE ASX



### **Ethical Screens**

- Pre trade application of Pengana's Ethical Screens that seek to avoid investment in companies that derive operating revenues from direct and material business involvement<sup>1</sup> in the following:
  - Adult content, alcohol, non-regulatory testing on animals, fossil fuels, gambling, GMOs in agriculture, human right abuses, mining, nuclear, severe impact on ecosystems, tobacco, weapons



### **Sustainable Investing**

- ESG risks and opportunities examined in each stage of our investment process.
- ESG scorecard considers consequences of ESG-related concerns for business's sustainability.



### **Responsible Engagement**

- Engage regularly with company management over the potential impact of ESG risks on long-term returns.
- Encourage adoption of practices that foster sustainable growth.
- Promote high standards of behavior and disclosure in every proxy vote.



### **Responsible Investment**

- PIA has been continuously certified by Responsible Investment Association of Australasia ('RIAA') since 2006
- Harding Loevner is a signatory to the UN Principles for Responsible Investment ('UNPRI') and the UK Stewardship Code
- Pengana Capital Group is a signatory to the UNPRI and member of RIAA

1. \*Material business involvement is generally considered to be over 5% of production of, or 15% aggregate revenue from, the production, distribution and retail of the screened product/service. For thresholds on each specific screen please refer to the Responsible Investment Policy located <u>here</u>.





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# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

### FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30 JUNE 2023



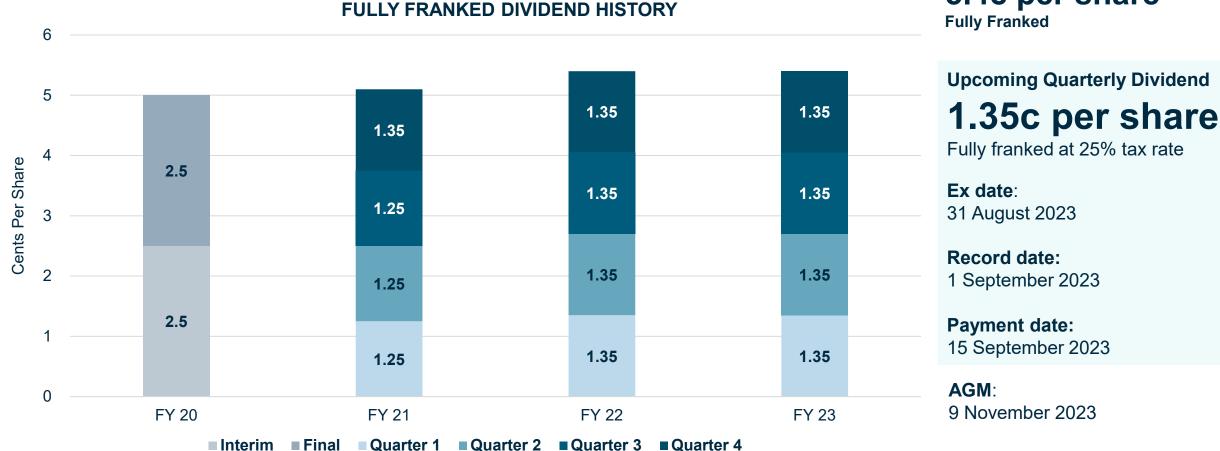
#### **Annual General Meeting 9 November 2023**

1. Based on \$1.03 share price at 18 August 2023 and a 25% company tax rate 2. To 30 June 2023. Pengana inception as the Investment Manager July 2017, Source: Pengana Capital. Performance figures refer to the movement in net assets per share, reversing out the impact of movements in capital and payments of dividends, before tax paid or accrued on realised and unrealised gains. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance, the value of investments can go up and down

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# SUSTAINABLE FULLY FRANKED DIVIDENDS

PIA's objective is to provide shareholders with capital growth from investing in an ethically screened and actively managed portfolio of global businesses, in addition to providing shareholders with regular, reliable and fully franked dividends



# **Annual Dividend Target** 5.4c per share

# **DIVIDEND YIELD**

**Quarterly Fully Franked Dividends** 

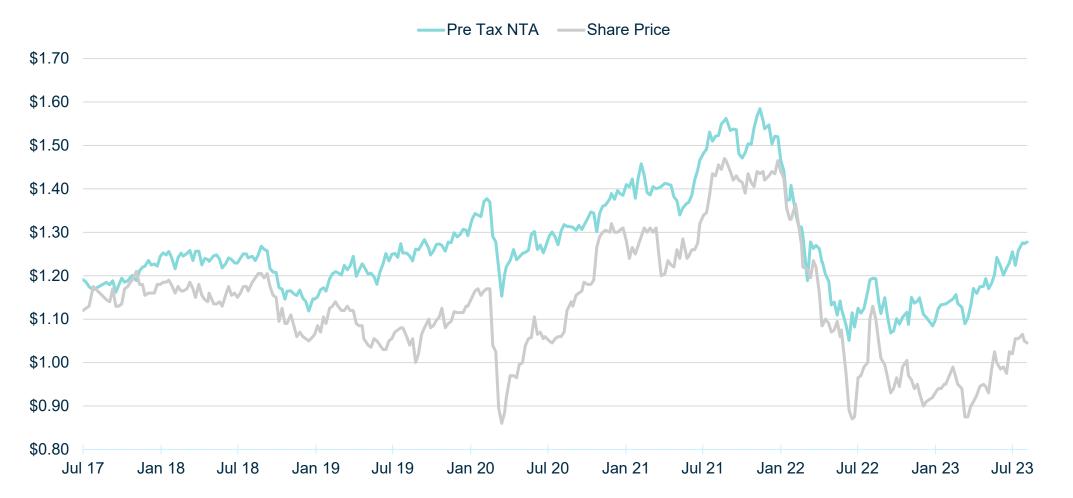


The current profit reserves & franking balance are able to sustain

fully franked quarterly dividends into FY2025



# **NTA AND SHARE PRICE MOVEMENTS OVER 5 YEARS TO 11 AUGUST 2023**



As at 18 August 2023. Source: Bloomberg and Pengana Capital. Performance figures refer to the movement in net assets per share, reversing out the impact of movements in capital and payments of dividends, before tax paid or accrued on realised and unrealised gains. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance, the value of investments can go up and down.

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AS AT 30 JUNE 2023

**TOP HOLDINGS** 



Alphabet	Alphabet Inc	United States	Communication Services
amazon	Amazon	United States	Consumer Discretionary
MATERIALS ANALYSIS DIVISION	AMETEK Inc	United States	Industrials
<b>BCA</b>	Bank Central Asia Tbk PT	Indonesia	Financials
DANAHER	Danaher	United States	Health Care
JOHN DEERE	Deere & Co	United States	Industrials
🔿 Meta	Meta	United States	Communication Services
Microsoft	Microsoft	United States	Information Technology
Schneider Blectric	Schneider Electric	France	Industrials
VERTEX	Vertex Pharmaceuticals Inc	United States	Health Care

### **Total number of portfolio holdings: 60**

# **PORTFOLIO POSITIONING**

**EXPOSURES AS AT 30 JUNE 2023** 



#### **GEOGRAPHIC EXPOSURE** ■ Under/Over ■ Under/Over Cash Cash Utilities Western Europe Real Estate Materials Africa / Middle East Information Technology Eastern Europe Industrials Health Care Asia Pacific Financials Central Asia Energy **Consumer Staples** South & Central America **Consumer Discretionary** North America **Communication Services** 2% 4% 10% -8% 2% 8% -2% 0% 6% 8%

### SECTOR EXPOSURE

Benchmark :MSCI World Total Return Index. Net Dividends Reinvested, in A\$.

# **QUALITY & GROWTH INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY**



### WE BUILD DIVERSIFIED PORTFOLIOS OF HIGH-QUALITY, GROWING COMPANIES.



Harding Loevner Global Equity Model

MSCI All Country World Index

# WHAT'S ON OUR MIND?

Investors have been focusing on AI opportunities, but risks remain



Opportunities from generative AI and innovation Geopolitical risks, inflation, interest rates, stalled recovery in China, Europe slowing

# The stock market

Index concentration Market valuations rising

# What are we doing

Looking beyond Al-related stocks Mindful of valuation and risk







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# **INVESTMENT HYPOTHESIS**





Investing in high quality, growing businesses at reasonable prices leads to long term superior risk adjusted returns.

This "QUALITY GROWTH" Investment philosophy has been the foundation of our strategies since the firm was founded.

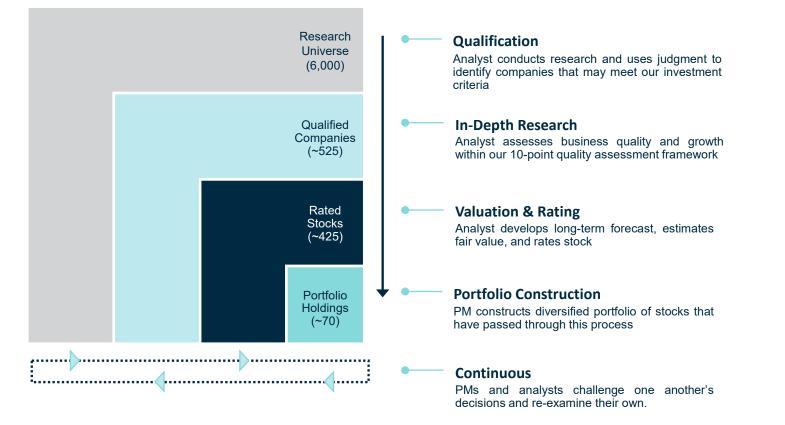


# **INVESTMENT PROCESS**

Analysts search the world for companies that meet high quality and sustainable growth criteria, conduct fundamental research, then value and rate their stocks to make them available to PMs for investment.

ESG issues are considered in each step of the process.

#### Collaborative, Highly Structured Process that Promotes Individual Accountability



#### Harding Loevner

Circa US\$55 billion under management 33-year track record

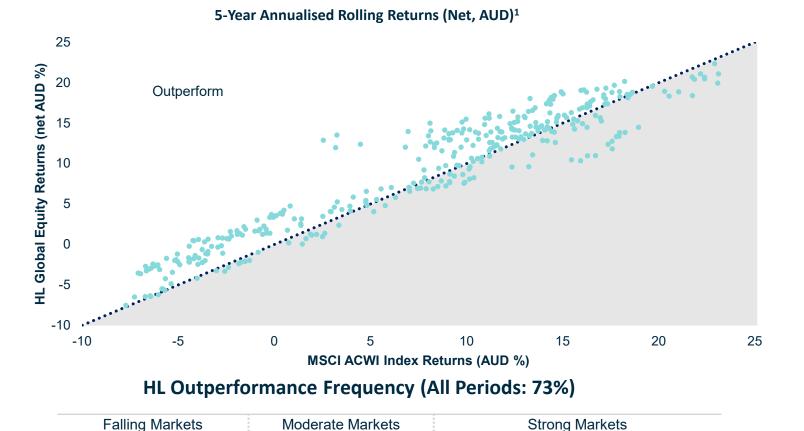
#### **Investment Philosophy**

Quality growth Distinct decision making Behavioral finance Patient & Disciplined



# **INVESTMENT STRATEGY**

### **DECISION MAKING PRODUCING A DISTINCTIVE PATTERN OF PERFORMANCE**



The Harding Loevner Global Equity strategy invests worldwide in highquality, growing companies.

The Global Equity strategy has been consistently applied by Harding Loevner since 1989.

Track record indicates the strategy has provided superior risk adjusted medium to long term returns.

 $\frac{MSCI < 0\%}{88\%} \qquad \frac{0\% < MSCI < 10\%}{75\%} \qquad \frac{MSCI > 10\%}{68\%}$ 

Prior to June 2021, the Harding Loevner Global Equity Strategy performance has been simulated by Pengana from the monthly gross returns of the Harding Loevner Global Equity strategy. This simulation was done by converting the USD gross returns to AUD, then applying a management fee of 0.974% p.a. (the Class B management fee). Net performance figures are after all fees and expenses and assume reinvestment of distributions. MSCI refers to the MSCI AC World Total Return Index (net, AUD) No allowance has been made for buy/sell spreads. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance, the value of investments can go up and down.

1. November 30, 1989 (strategy inception) to June 30, 2023



# HARDING LOEVNER GLOBAL EQUITY PERFORMANCE



Growth of \$100,000 invested since inception<sup>1</sup> (net, AUD) to June 30, 2023



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