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## Australian Foundation Investment Company Limited Information Meetings – Presentation

Dear Sir / Madam

Please find attached the presentation to be given at the Information Meetings being held in Tasmania in May 2025.

Yours faithfully

Matthew Rowe Company Secretary

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# Tasmania Shareholder Meetings May 2025









ASX: AFI ASX: DJW ASX: MIR ASX: AMH

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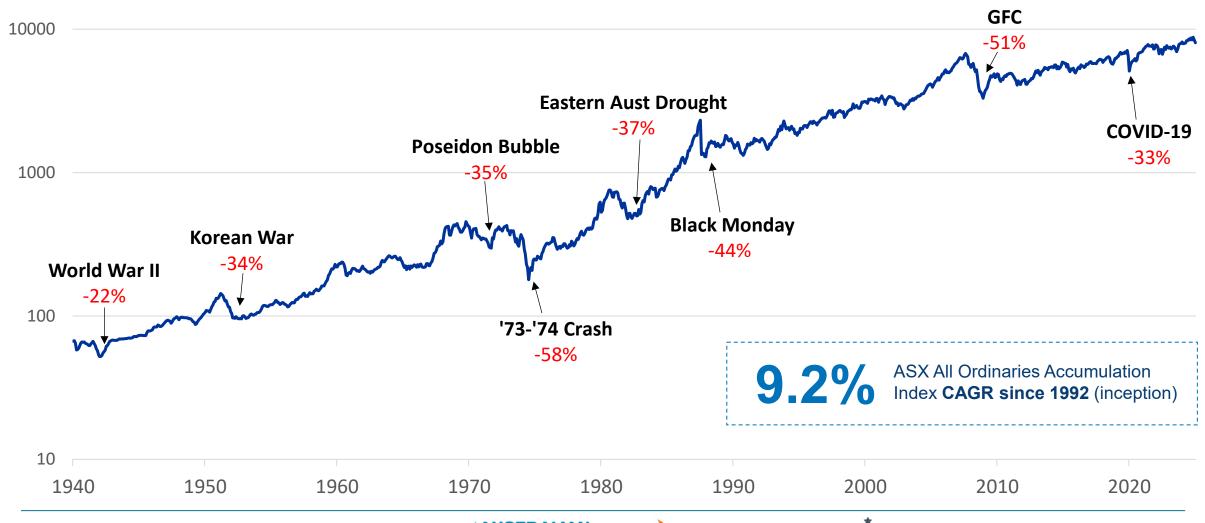








### **Equity Market Returns – A Long-Term Perspective**











# Where the market is currently trading against the long term



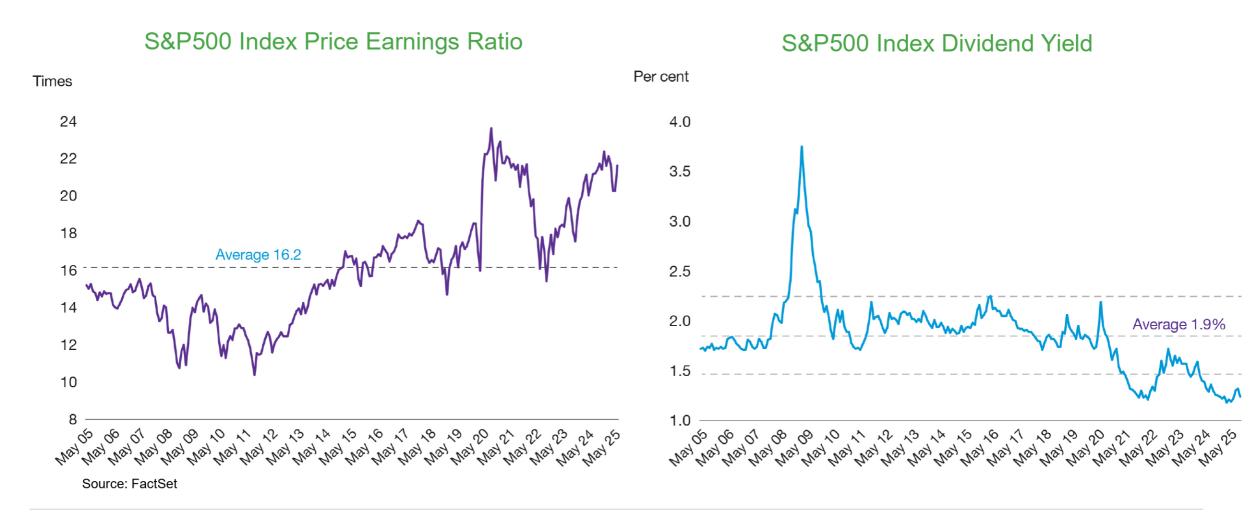








## Where the US market is currently trading against the long term











### Market volatility – positioning for future opportunities



#### **Trump tariffs**

- Trade negotiations are driving volatility in markets and share prices in the immediate term
- Current policy uncertainty significantly affects business decision making
- Consequential earnings downgrades seem likely, though hard to quantify currently
- Ultimate tariff levels likely higher than previous, weighing on economic growth and increasing inflation
- Uncertain environment persists what changes next?









#### AUSTRALIAN FOUNDATION INVESTMENT COMPANY

Diversified Australian and New Zealand Equities – capital and fully franked dividend growth over the long term

**MER** 

0.15%

Grossed up dividend yield

5.3%

\$10.1 billion



Fully franked yield that is higher than that available from the ASX 200 Index utilising option strategies, long term capital growth

**MER** 

0.42%

Grossed up dividend yield

7.4%

\$940 million



Australian and New Zealand small/midcap sector, capital growth over the long term and fully franked dividends

**MER** 

0.56%

Grossed up dividend yield

6.0%

\$625 million

#### A/\/CIL

High conviction portfolio, strong capital growth over the long term and fully franked dividends

MER

0.56%

Grossed up dividend yield

5.3%

\$385 million



Managing four funds with different investment objectives adds significantly to the effectiveness of the investment process and idea generation

No external funds management business taking a management and/or performance fees

Total FUM of approximately \$12 billion

Dividend yields based on share price on 30 April 2025

### A Closer Look at our Investment Approach

#### Attributes of a high-quality company that we seek:

- Unique assets that are hard to replicate or have an Industry leadership position (or developing one)
- Sustainability of competitive advantage
- Not unduly burdened by external risk factors
- Conservative balance sheets (low debt)
- Consistency of earnings
- Run by effective, passionate management with ownership alignment

#### Why this matters:

- The presence of these factors drives a competitive advantage
- Which leads to high return on capital
- And allows for reinvestment opportunities to drive growth
- Which allows for market share capture and further enhancement of leadership position
- Which combines to deliver long term shareholder value creation

We seek to buy these companies when we identify long term value and reduce or exit when they no longer meet these characteristics.









#### **Australian Foundation Investment Company**

Index, including franking

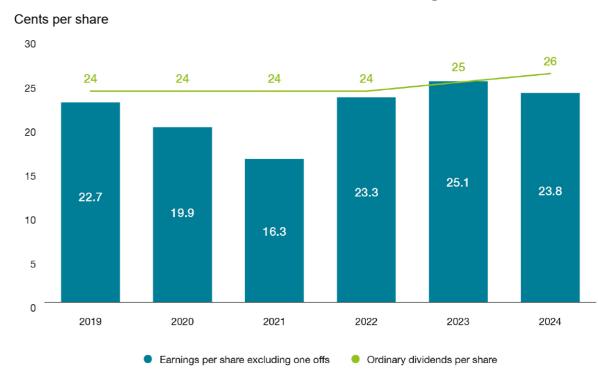
#### Portfolio Performance – to 30 April 2025



Per annum returns. Assumes the full benefit of franking credits. Only includes franking that has been paid out. Past performance is not indicative of future performance.

plus dividends, including franking

#### **Recent Dividend History**



AFIC's franking reserve balance (in part enabled by the LIC structure) ensures we can pay a consistent dividend even through volatile times.



#### **Attractive Total Returns Over the Long-term**

#### AFIC NTA vs S&P ASX 200 Accumulation Index



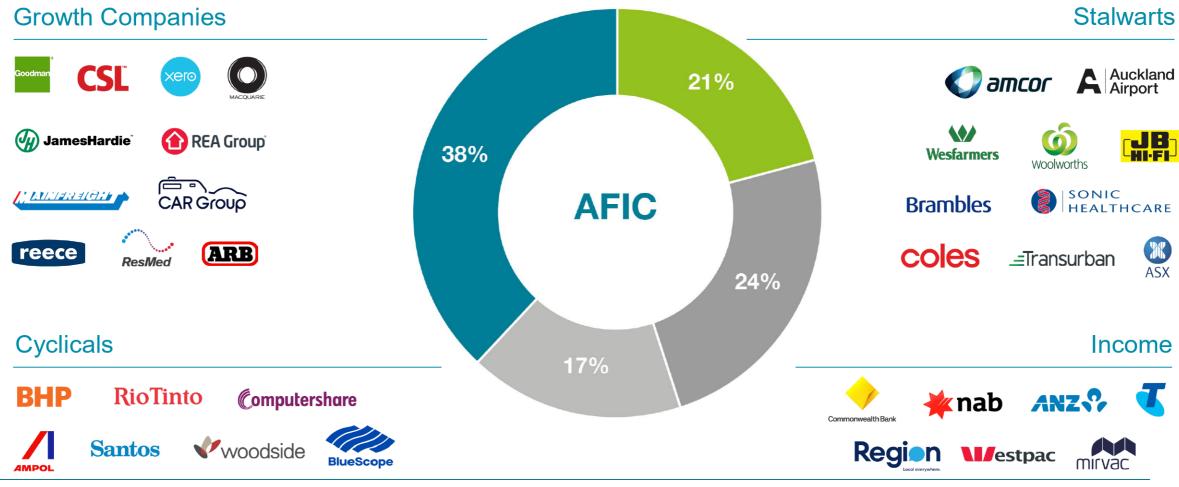
\$10k in AFIC → **\$167k** 

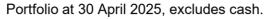
\$10k in the Index  $\rightarrow$  \$138k

Excludes the benefit of franking.



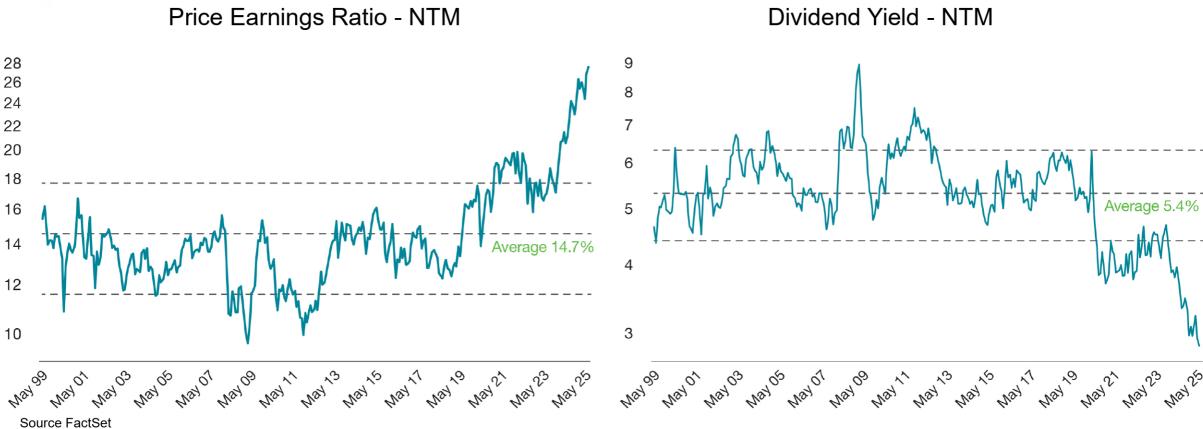
### Portfolio Set to Perform in Most Economic Settings





# **Banking Sector - Valuations**







# ResMed – the benefit of long-term investing

#### ResMed - EPS vs Share Price





Source: ResMed

Note: ASX 200 is indexed to company's share price

Source: Diogenes Research



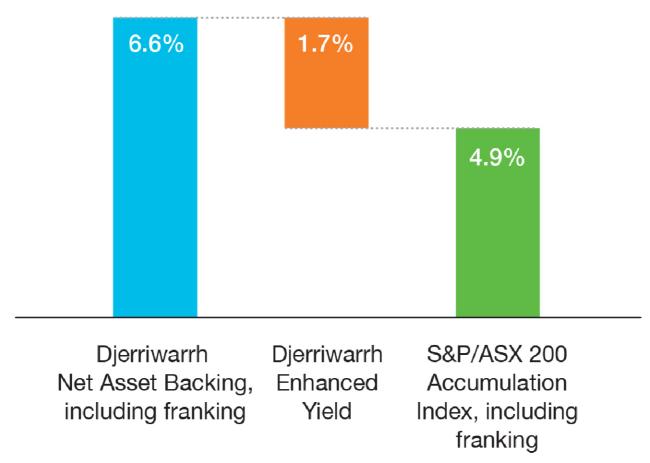
### **AFIC Recent Portfolio Activity\***





\*Calendar Year 2025

### Djerriwarrh: Enhanced Yield - 30 April 2025\*



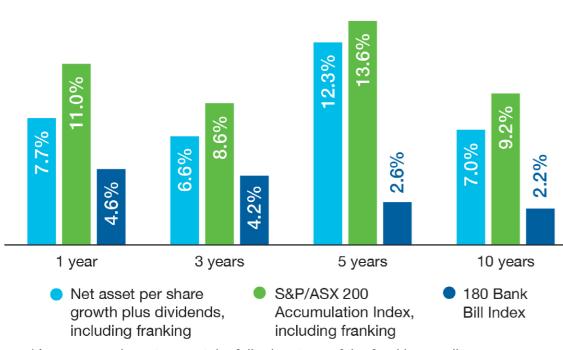
<sup>\*</sup>Assumes an investor can take full advantage of the franking credits. Yield based on the interim dividend and final dividend paid – in total 15.25 cents per share.

Past performance is not indicative of future performance.



### Djerriwarrh: Capital Growth - 30 April 2025\*

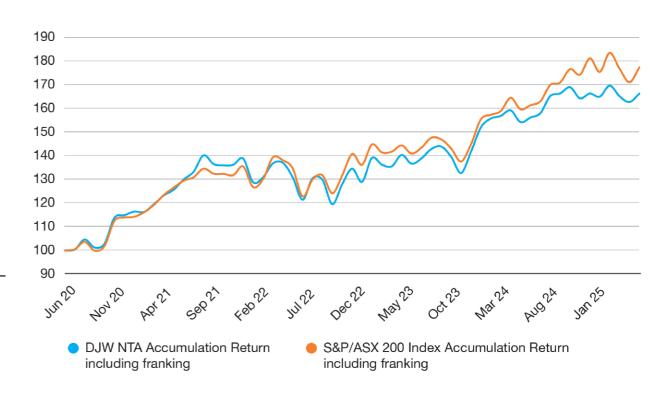
#### **Portfolio Per Annum Returns**



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#### **Portfolio Performance Since Strategy Reset**





### **Djerriwarrh Portfolio Update: Summary**

Constructing a diversified portfolio of high-quality companies across different sectors and with the appropriate balance of Income and Growth is the key for Djerriwarrh to deliver on its Investment Objectives in a variety of market conditions.

#### **Key Portfolio Statistics**

\$908m

Portfolio Value\*

Stocks in the Portfolio

45%

Call Option Exposure

1%

45

**Put Option Exposure** 

\$3.32

Net Tangible Asset (NTA) Backing Per Share

Source: Based on 30 April 2025 Portfolio.

#### Top 20 Holdings









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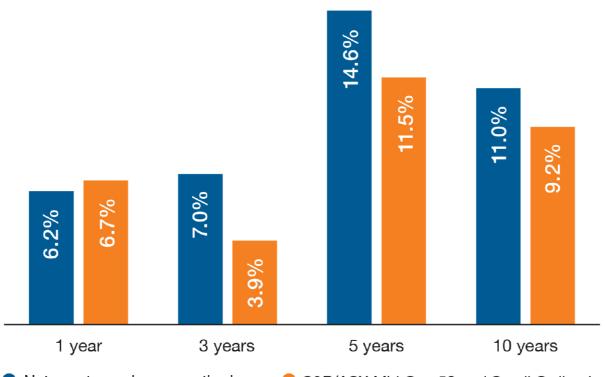






<sup>\*</sup> Portfolio Value is based on the Investment Portfolio plus the Trading portfolio, not including the Options portfolio.

### Mirrabooka Portfolio Performance – Per Annum Returns to 30 April 2025\*



Net asset per share growth plus dividends, including franking

Past performance is not indicative of future performance.

S&P/ASX Mid Cap 50 and Small Ordinaries Accumulation Indices, including franking

<sup>\*</sup> Assumes an investor can take full advantage of the franking credits. Mirrabooka's portfolio return is also calculate after management fees, income tax and capital gains tax on realised sales of investments. It should be noted that Index returns for the market do not include management expenses or tax.

#### Mirrabooka Rights Issue

- 1 for 7 Rights Issue Non Renounceable. Raising up to approximately \$85 million.
- Issue price of \$3.06\* approximately 5% discount to current share price.
- New shares entitled to dividend of 6.5 cents with results in July<sup>^</sup>. Paid in August.
- Shareholders can apply for more than their entitlement but may be subject to scale back.
- Entitlement Offer closes 2 June 2025.

<sup>\*</sup>Equal to the average of the weekly estimated pre-tax value of the net tangible asset backing per Mirrabooka share over the period from Friday, 4 April 2025 to Friday, 2 May 2025 (inclusive)

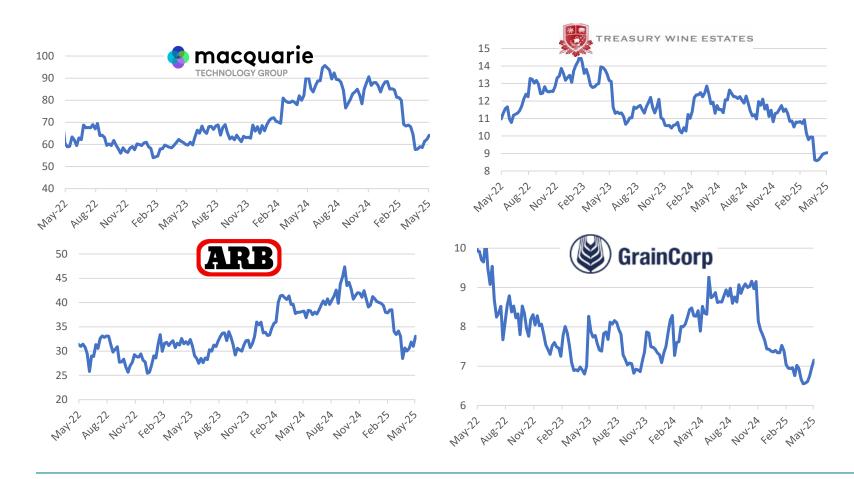
<sup>^</sup>The amount, and payment, of this final dividend remains subject to approval by the Mirrabooka Directors at the time of approval of the annual financial statements of Mirrabooka in July 2025

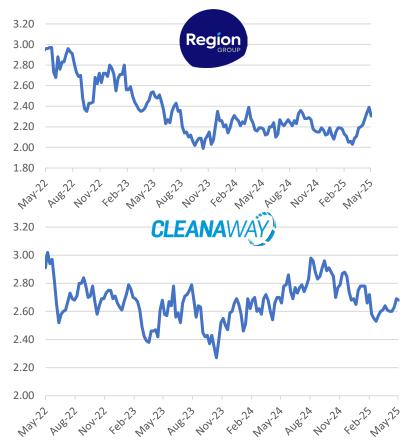
### Rationale for raising additional capital

- Market volatility we have seen greater opportunities arise in early 2025, positioning for more
- Replenishing capital since our first special dividend in 2013, \$81 mil paid out in cash dividends and Capital Gains Tax, net of capital raised through DRPs and SPPs
- Investment flexibility tax effective portfolio repositioning as selected stock weightings can be reduced without selling down holdings
- Mirrabooka shareholders have consistently expressed interest in supporting further capital raising
- Significant franking credit reserves to support dividend capacity on additional shares
- Scale absence of FUM linked fees means shareholders benefit from reduced MER

#### Greater investment opportunities – stock purchases in 2025 YTD

#### \$72 million of purchases across 40 stocks, largest below:





# Mirrabooka Top 20 Holdings – 30 April 2025

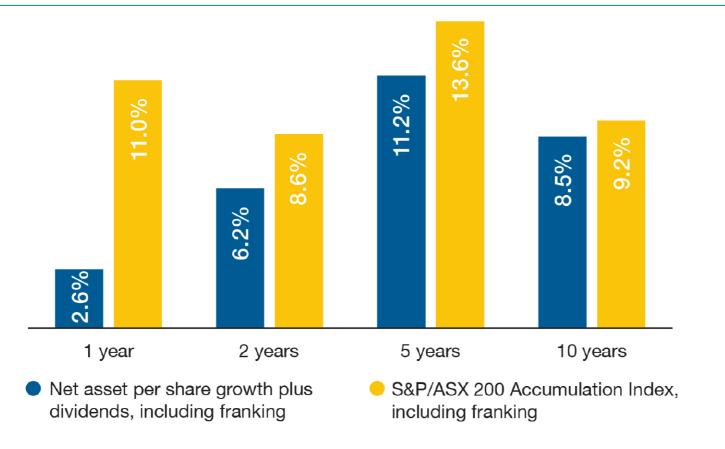
	Company	% of Portfolio	Ownership Period	Company	% of Portfolio	Ownership Period
1	macquarie TECHNOLOGY GROUP	5.2%	8 yrs	11* HUB <sup>24</sup>	2.3%	9.5 yrs
2*	TEMPLE & WEBSTER	4.4%	5 yrs	12 Region	2.3%	1.5 years
3	ARB	4.0%	14.5 yrs	13 Breville	2.3%	7.5 yrs
4	<b>O</b> gentrack <sup>™</sup>	3.6%	3 yrs	14 <b>Lidp</b>	2.2%	4 yrs
5	ALS	3.5%	19.5 yrs	15* netwealth	2.0%	7.5 yrs
6	ResMed	3.3%	13.5 yrs	16 <b>JamesHardie</b>	1.9%	6.5 yrs
7	EVT	2.8%	14.5 yrs	17 <b>Objective</b>	1.8%	10 yrs
8	(1) Equity Trustees	2.8%	19.5 yrs	18 JUB GROUP	1.7%	19 yrs
9	N. W. S.	2.6%	9.5 yrs	19 CLEANAWAY)	1.6%	6 yrs
10	CAR Group	2.4%	8.5 yrs	20* REA Group	1.6%	5 yrs

<sup>\*</sup> Indicates that options were outstanding against part of the holding.

Note: ResMed, Breville Group, Vista Group, IDP Education, James Hardie and REA Group have been held previously by Mirrabooka.



# **AMCIL Portfolio Performance – Per Annum Returns to 30 April 2025\***



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### **AMCIL Recent Portfolio Activity\***

#### **Purchases**

























<sup>\*</sup>Calendar Year 2025

# **AMCIL Top 20 Holdings - 30 April 2025**

	Company	% of Portfolio	Ownership Period		Company	% of Portfolio	Ownership Period
1	CSL <sup>™</sup>	8.1%	13 yrs	11*	macquarie TECHNOLOGY GROUP	3.2%	6 yrs
2	MACQUARIE BANK	5.3%	7 yrs	12*	netwealth	2.6%	4 yrs
3* <b>v</b>	Vesfarmers	4.8%	6 yrs	13*	ALS ALS	2.5%	3 yrs
4* _	<b>≡</b> Transurban	4.6%	15 yrs	14*	James Hardie	2.4%	13 yrs
5	BHP	4.5%	21 yrs	15*	Equity Trustees	2.4%	8 yrs
6	Goodman	4.4%	6 yrs	16	III I wisetech 'ıl' global	2.3%	2 yrs
	CAR Group	3.5%	8 yrs	17*	REA Group	2.3%	5 yrs
8 4	N. I. Y. N. H.	3.4%	10 yrs	18*	<b>Q</b> gentrack <sup>™</sup>	2.1%	2 yrs
9*	ResMed	3.3%	6 yrs	19	<b>⊘</b> amcor	2.1%	1 yr
10	ARB	3.2%	15 yrs	20	Region	2.0%	1 yr

<sup>\*</sup> Note: have been held previously by AMCIL. Ownership period rounded to closest year.

# **Share price relative to Net Asset Backing – 30 April 2025**

