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UWC Investment Portfolio Performance - August 2025

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UWC is pleased to provide the portfolio performance for August 2025 which includes the disclosure pursuant to Listing Rule 4.12.

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About Underwood Capital

Underwood Capital Limited¹ ("Underwood Capital", "UWC" or the "Company") (ASX: UWC) is an Australian-listed, specialist investment company that has traded on the ASX since 2015.

UWC's investment manager is HD Capital Partners Pty Ltd (ACN 664 583 537) ("HD"). HD was appointed to that role for a term of five years commencing 1 July 2023.

HD is a value-oriented, fundamental bottom-up stock picker focussing on opportunities in listed small cap equities markets including:

- undervalued, well-managed growth companies, often founder-led, that are off the radar of the broader investment community;
- undervalued securities where HD seeks to realise value; and
- situations that are dependent on a specific corporate action, such as mergers, liquidations, tender offers and divestments.

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UWC Historical Performance - period ended				
	1 month	Financial year to date	12 months	Since inception
Pre tax return	26%	33%	26%	(10)%

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Performance Update

Net Tangible Asset Value Per Share Before Tax⁴ as at 31 August 2025

\$0.1387

Key Metrics as at		31-Aug-25	31-Jul-25
Net Asset Value - pre tax	\$m	28.2	22.3
Investee Portfolio (ex cash)	\$m	27.7	20.6
Cash and cash equivalents	\$m	2.0	1.7
Net Tangible Asset per share - pre-tax (issued pursuant to LR 4.12)	\$	0.1387	0.1099
Net Tangible Asset per share - post tax (issued pursuant to LR 4.12)	\$	0.1188	0.0971
Net Asset Value per share	\$	0.1192	0.0976
UWC share price (ASX)	\$	0.054	0.047
Market capitalisation	\$m	11.1	9.7
		Listed	
ASX Investment Type		Investment	
		Company	
Initial Public Offering Date (inception date)		22-Jan-15	
No. of ordinary shares on issue	m	205	

² Inception is 30 June 2018 being the date on which Underwood commenced accounting for investments as an investment entity.

³ The quoted returns for one month and financial year to date are absolute, i.e., not annualised. The quoted returns for 12 months and since inception are

annualised. The periods are to the end of the month for which the NTA per share is reported

⁴ Excludes tax on unrealised gains on the investment portfolio and company tax accrued for the current financial year. The financial information within this report is unaudited and is subject to completion of the statutory audit for year ended 30 June 2026.

UNDERWOOD CAPITAL NEWS

UWC Financial Results for August 2025

During August 2025, UWC's Net Asset Value (before provision for tax) increased by 26%. The increase was primarily due to:

- a) a \$6m revaluation gain on UWC's investment in Weed Me Inc ("Weed Me"); and
- b) a \$1.3m revaluation gain on UWC's portfolio of listed Australian small cap shares.

The Weed Me gain primarily arose from the 47% increase in the Enterprise Value to Net Revenue Multiple (EV/NRM) used by UWC when valuing its investment in Weed Me. The change in the EV/NRM resulted from the increase in the market valuations of various listed Canadian cannabis companies during August, each of which UWC considers to be broadly comparable to Weed Me.

UWC continues to value its investment in Weed Me Inc. (Weed Me) using the Enterprise Value to Net Revenue Multiple (EV/NRM). UWC determines that valuation by:

- calculating a blended EV/NRM using the end of month market valuations of various listed Canadian companies, each of which UWC considers to be broadly comparable to Weed Me;
- determining what the value of UWC's Weed Me holding would be if that same blended EV/NRM was applied to Weed Me's 12 month historical revenues as most recently advised by Weed Me to UWC; and
- applying a 15% discount to that derived value, to account for Weed Me being unlisted.

UWC's shareholders should always be mindful that:

- UWC's NTA is constantly fluid, and UWC's reported month-end NTA is a point-in-time assessment only;
- for so long as Weed Me remains a large part of UWC's portfolio, UWC's NTA will be affected by fluctuations in the Weed Me valuation; and
- management bases its judgements, estimates and assumptions on historical experience and on other various factors, including expectations of future events which management believes to be reasonable under the circumstances⁵. Because Weed Me is unlisted, the fair value which UWC ascribes to its Weed Me holding is necessarily an estimate, using the valuation techniques described above to measure the fair value of the investment.

Investment Manager Update⁶

It was a strong month overall for UWC in August driven by positive fundamental news flow in the listed portfolio and improved sentiment in the legacy portfolio.

Airtasker (**ART**) reported \$15m of free cash flow and provided an outlook for accelerated growth in Australia, the UK and the US in FY26. Trading on just 10-11x EV/FCF (HD estimate) the stock continues to look undervalued in our view.

Cuscal (**CCL**) modestly exceed prospectus guidance but the most pleasing news was the acquisition of Indue. CCL are paying \$75m in cash and expect to extract up to \$20m of synergies after tax – a transformational deal. It will take three years and up to \$30m to fully realise those synergies, but we view them as low risk and perhaps conservative.

The deal remains subject to regulatory approvals so is not yet done and dusted, but if it completes, it will be highly value accretive to CCL and provide earnings growth for years to come as synergies are realised. The stock jumped +20% on announcement but continues to remain significantly undervalued with index inclusion an increasingly likely catalyst.

Praemium (**PPS**) told the market that the three recent major product wins are sufficient to drive double digit growth for several years into the future, so long as they do a good job of onboarding those clients. The company provided an outlook statement for double digit revenue growth and faster earnings growth in FY26.

Cogstate (**CGS**) reported rapid earnings growth in FY25, most notably in 2H25, and provided an outlook pointing to continued earnings growth in FY26. CGS has significant multi-year tailwinds and is scaling nicely. It dominates its niche market, one we expect to expand rapidly as Alzheimer's research pushes into pre-symptomatic populations, and it remains relatively under the radar as a growth stock.

Laserbond (**LBL**) produced an outstanding 2H25 result to show that the turnaround is well underway. Management confirmed that the elevated gross margins of 2H25 are sustainable into FY26. Combined with Services revenue

⁵ The judgements estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities (refer to the respective notes) within future reporting periods are discussed in Notes 3 and 7 of the audited UWC annual report for the year ended 30 June 2025.

⁶ The Investment Manager Update details the views of UWC's investment manager, HD Capital Partners

continuing its consistent growth trajectory, and steady demand in Products, it should allow LBL to deliver a solid year of earnings growth in the current financial year. The stock continues to look cheap, trading on 10-11x forward PE (HD estimate).

Meanwhile in the Legacy portfolio, trading multiples improved for Weed Me's comparable listed companies driven by reporting suggesting President Trump is considering reclassifying marijuana as a less dangerous Schedule III substance.

HD Capital Partners

Appendix One

1. The year-to-date performance of UWC is detailed in Table One below:

Table One

UWC Historical Performance - financial year to date		30-Jun-23	30-Jun-24	30-Jun-25	31-Jul-25	31-Aug-25
Share price \$	AUD	0.042	0.046	0.046	0.047	0.054
Net Asset Value	AUD	0.0922	0.0933	0.0935	0.0976	0.1192
NTA Post Tax \$	AUD	0.0918	0.0929	0.0930	0.0971	0.1188
NTA Pre Tax \$	AUD	0.1028	0.1037	0.1044	0.1099	0.1387

2. UWC's investment portfolio is detailed in Table Two:

Table Two

Investment	Cannabis investments 31-Aug-25 AUDm	Non-Cannabis investments 31-Aug-25 AUDm	Total Portfolio Book Value (unaudited) 31-Aug-25 AUDm	Weight	Total Portfolio Book Value (unaudited) 30-Jun-25 AUDm	Weight
Listed investments:						
Portfolio of listed small caps	0.0	13.2	13.2	44%	10.9	50%
Total Listed Investments	0.0	13.2	13.2	44%	10.9	50%
Unlisted investments:						
Weed Me	14.5	0.0	14.5	48%	8.9	41%
Total Unlisted Investments	14.5	0.0	14.5	48%	8.9	41%
	14.5	13.2	27.7	92%	19.7	92%
Cash	0.0	1.1	1.1	4%	0.5	2%
Receivables from investment divestments	0.3	0.0	0.3	1%	0.3	1%
AAA ETF	0.0	0.9	0.9	3%	1.0	5%
	0.3	2.0	2.3	8%	1.8	8%
Total Portfolio	14.8	15.2	30.0	100%	21.6	100%

Note:

The reference to AAA ETF refers to the investment in higher yielding cash on call deposits via an investment in ASX:AAA.

UWC's investment in Weed Me comprises 4.24m shares representing approximately 13% of Weed Me's issued capital (as at month end, UWC had ascribed to these shares a valuation of CAD3.07 per share).

3. Valuation of Assets

UWC values its investments by applying the following principles:

- Listed securities – the book value is based on the closing share prices for public companies at period end.
- Unlisted equity securities – Generally, UWC's preference is to value its investment in Weed Me by applying an Enterprise Value to Net⁷ Revenue Multiple (EV/NRM) provided these valuations are materially consistent with any recent material capital raises by Weed Me. The applied multiple of 1.8 (prior month: 1.2) is derived from market valuations of various listed Canadian companies, each of which UWC considers to be broadly comparable to Weed Me. The applied multiple represents the average of these multiples which range between 2.9 and 1.1. UWC also applies a liquidity discount of 15% to the EV/NRM valuation, to account for Weed Me's unlisted status. The Net Asset Value or NAV is calculated after deducting a provision for company tax on any net unrealised gains that may arise on such theoretical disposal. UWC does not hedge the carrying value of existing investments denominated in non-AUD currencies. UWC's financial statements are subject to statutory audit or review by our independent auditor at 31 December and 30 June each year.

Note:

- All information within this release is unaudited unless stated otherwise.
- The book value includes shares, convertible notes, options, loans, warrants and accrued interest.

⁷ Gross sales less government excise taxes and sales discounts

Glossary

ABBREVIATION	Definition
AUD	<i>means Australian dollars.</i>
ASX	<i>means ASX Limited (ACN 008 624 691) or the financial market operated by ASX Limited, as the context requires.</i>
ASX Listing Rules	<i>means the Listing Rules of ASX.</i>
CAD	<i>means Canadian dollars.</i>
Company or UWC	<i>means Underwood Capital Limited (ACN 601 236 417).</i>
EBITDA	<i>means Earnings before Interest, Tax, Depreciation and Amortisation.</i>
IPO	<i>Initial public offering of securities on a recognised securities exchange.</i>
NAV	<i>means net asset value.</i>
Option	<i>means an option to acquire a Share usually at predetermined price.</i>
Share	<i>means a fully paid ordinary share in the capital of a company.</i>
Shareholder	<i>means a registered holder of a Share.</i>