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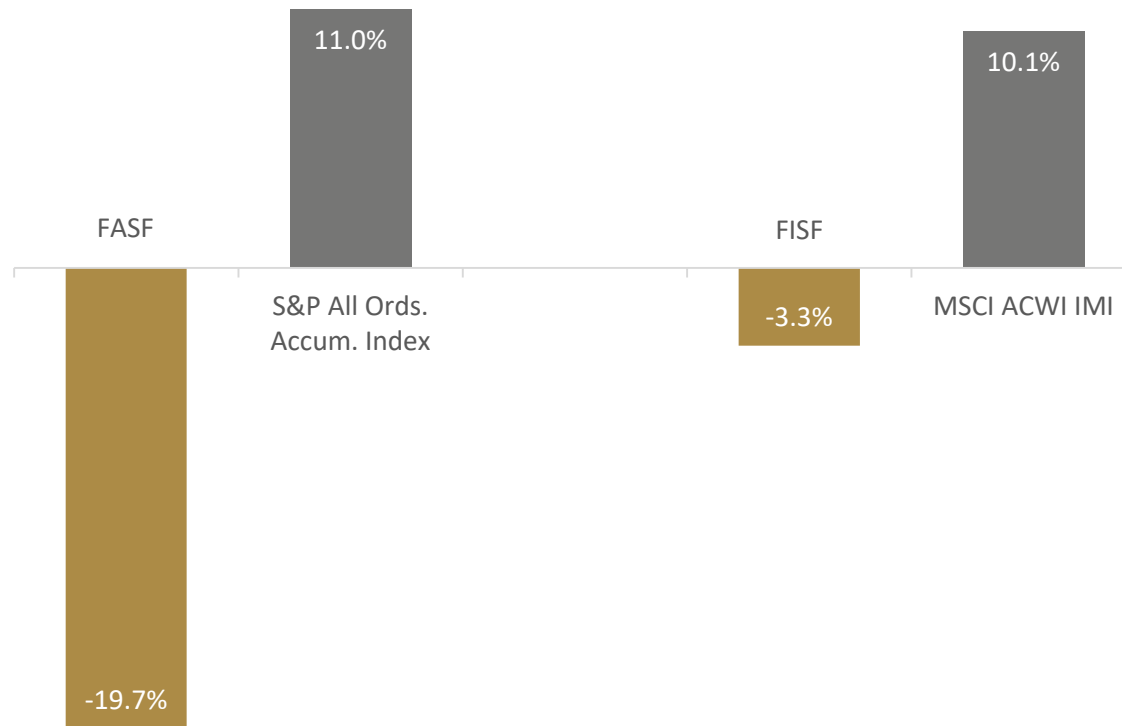
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Forager investment performance

FASF and FISF performance – FY19



- Terrible performance for the Australian Fund and a bad year for the International Fund
- Cash weighting and 'value' performance has been a significant drag
- Specific stock picking mistakes in both funds
- Some positive contributors and new investments

Forager Australian Shares Fund

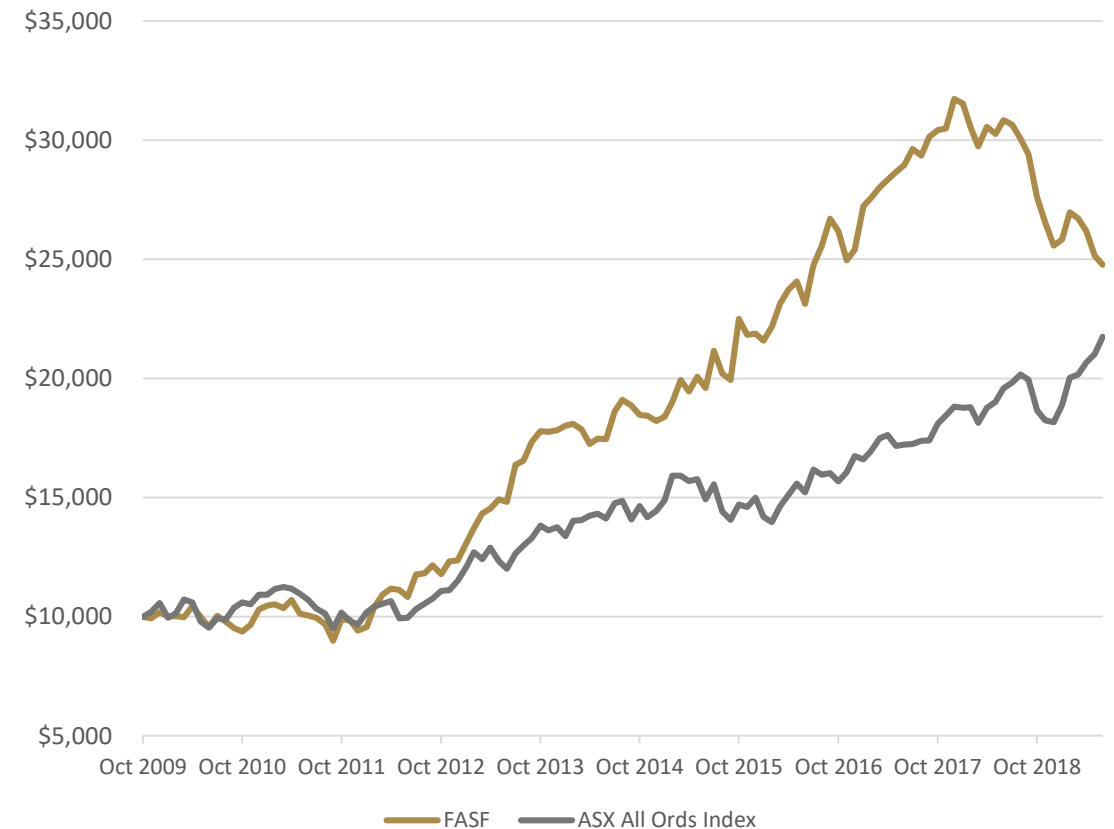
Performance

	FASF	S&P All Ords Accum.	Outperformance
1 year return	-19.66%	11.04%	-30.70%
3 year return (p.a)	2.31%	12.62%	-10.31%
5 year return (p.a)	7.26%	9.02%	-1.75%
Return since inception (p.a)	9.84%	8.37%	1.47%

*Inception 30 October 2009

Assumes reinvestment of all distributions. Investments can go up and down. Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future performance.

**Comparison of \$10,000 invested in the FASF vs
ASX All Ordinaries Accumulation Index**

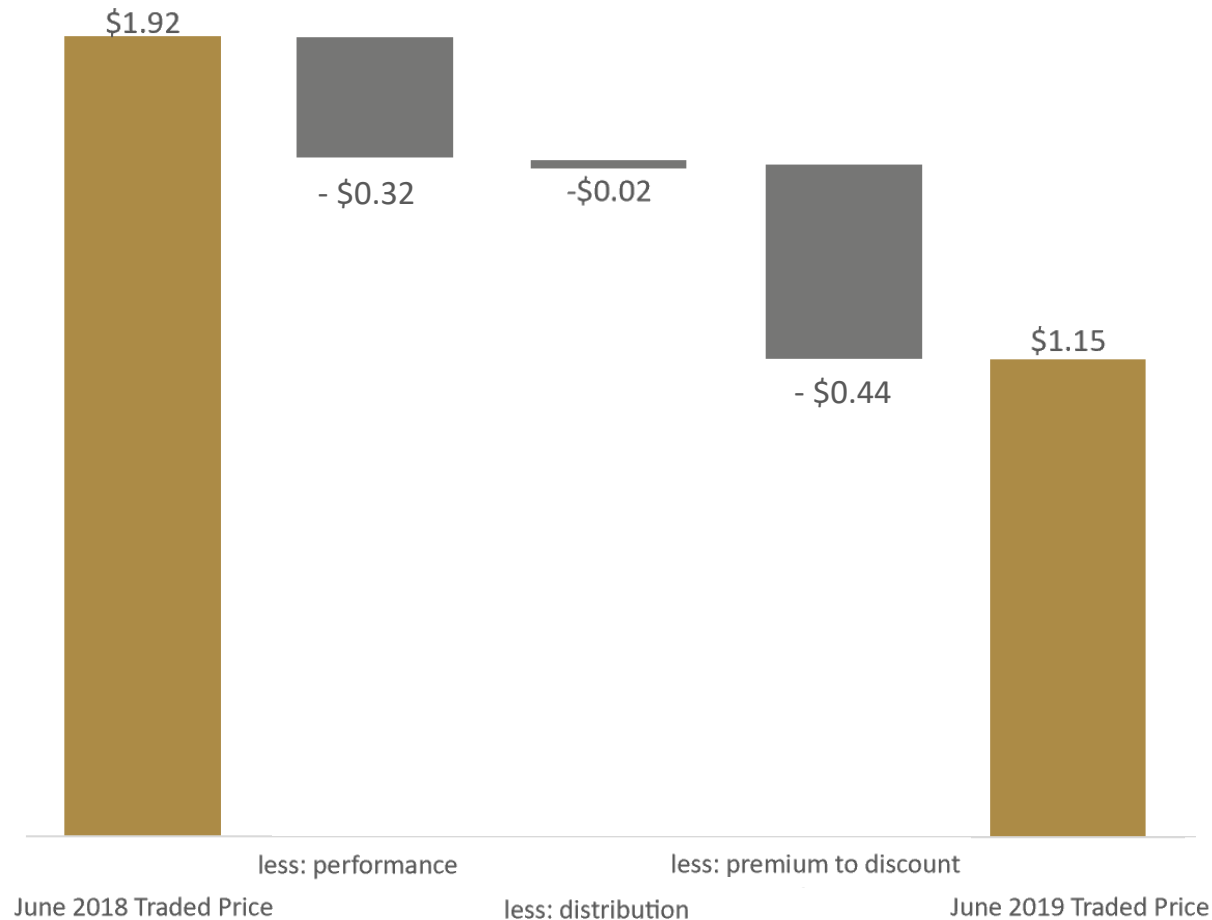


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Performance is calculated using Net Asset Value, not the market price.

FOR unit price movement

FOR – traded unit price movement

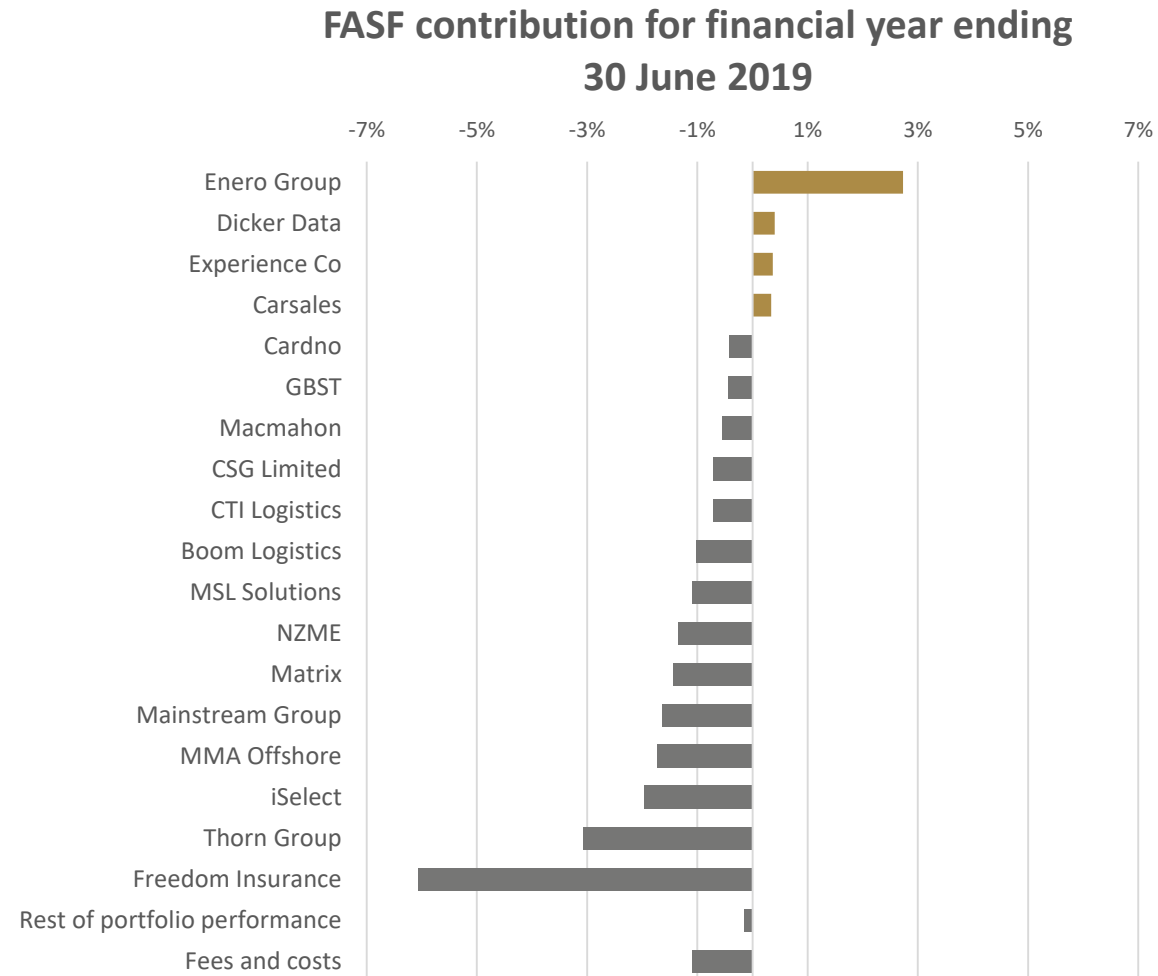


Premium / discount of traded price to Net Asset Value (NAV)



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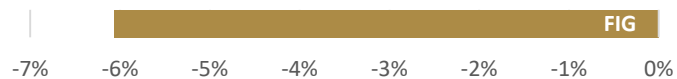
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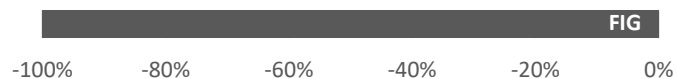
Lowlight



- Funeral insurance distribution business
- ASIC report banned outbound sales of insurance over the phone. The Royal Commission showed cases of inappropriate selling
- Research identified the regulatory and business model risk but believed upside compensated for this risk
- Risk became reality. Continuing policy administration sold and business being wound down
- Unlikely to see any return



Portfolio Contribution



Share Price Performance

Freedom Insurance - share price (AUD)



Source: S&P Capital IQ

Lowlight



- Two financing businesses: Radio Rentals consumer leases and Thorn Equipment Finance for businesses
- Loss for the past year on poor operational performance
- Faced pressure from ASIC action, a class action lawsuit and a specific bad debt in equipment finance
- Given the regulatory and competitive risks, substantial changes need to be made to the business to realise value for shareholders
- Over the last year we have engaged with the Board, management and other shareholders to realise the value in Thorn

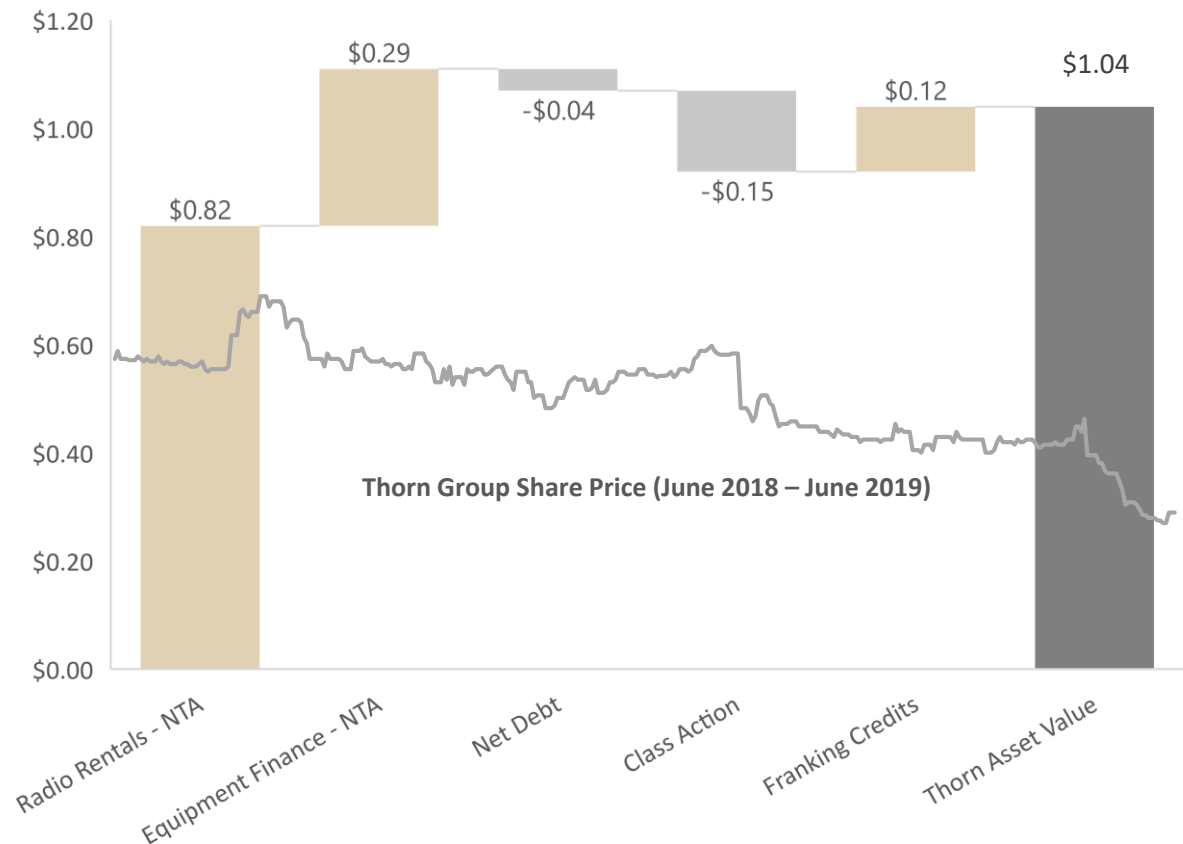


Portfolio Contribution



Share Price Performance

Thorn - asset value per share and one year share price

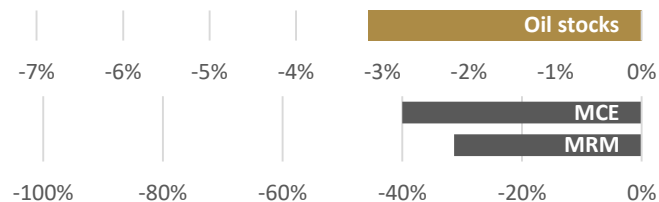


Source: Thorn Group, Forager Analysis

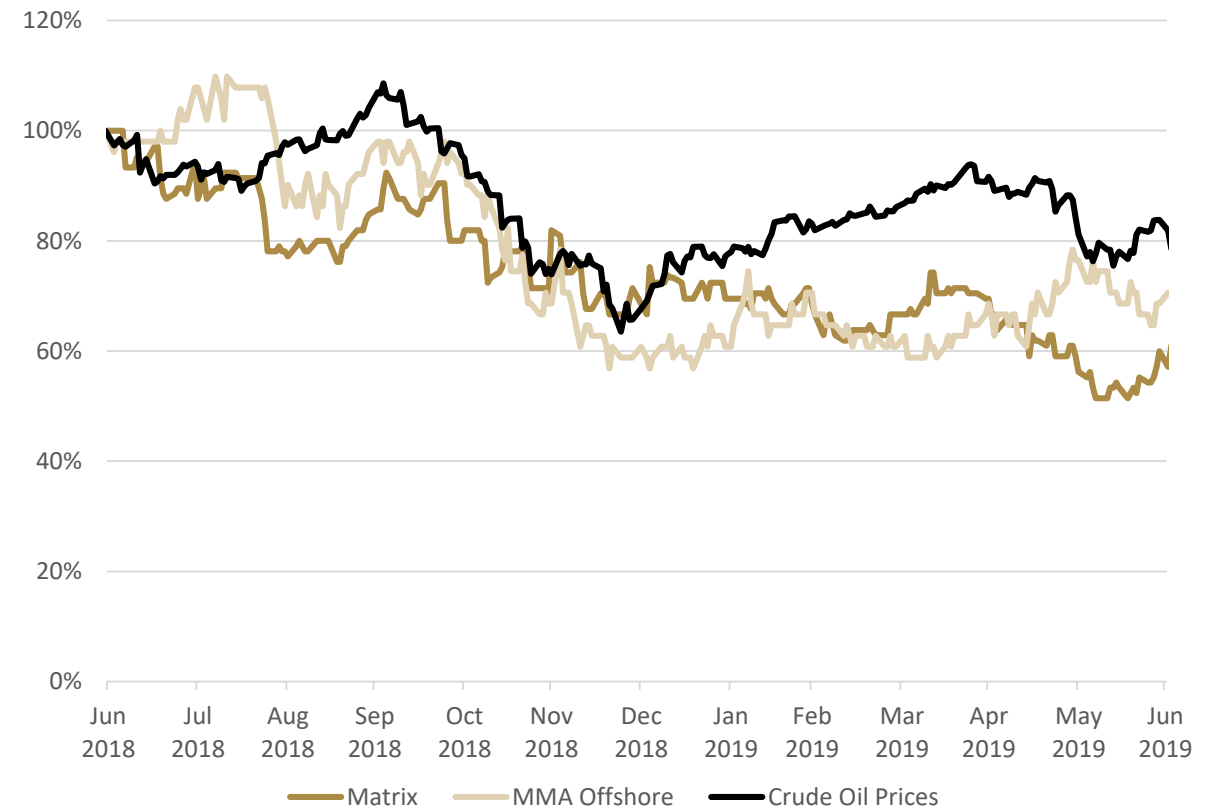
Lowlight



- Oil and gas services investments of 9%
- Rollercoaster ride for oil price over the year. Early signs of a recovery in offshore oil and gas spending
- MMA Offshore is within debt covenants and will be cash flow breakeven this year. Utilisation is recovering but day rates are still to improve
- Matrix announced the first large order in three years and revenue almost doubled this year. Further orders are required for sustained profitability
- Both investments have significant upside as offshore spending recovers



MMA Offshore & Matrix share prices and Crude Oil prices (rebased to 100)



Source: S&P Capital IQ, Bloomberg

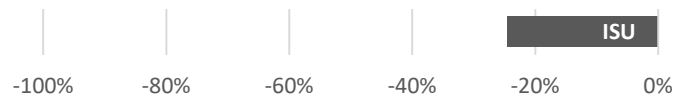
Lowlight

iSelect

- Online comparison website for insurance, telco and energy services
- Good progress over the last year: improving marketing productivity, reducing costs and growing South East Asian business
- Strong first half earnings with positive changes continuing into next year
- iMoney, operating in South East Asia, is growing quickly. Selling some or all of iMoney would pin a value to this loss-making division
- Investment thesis is on track. A combination with major competitor (and largest shareholder) Compare the Market possible

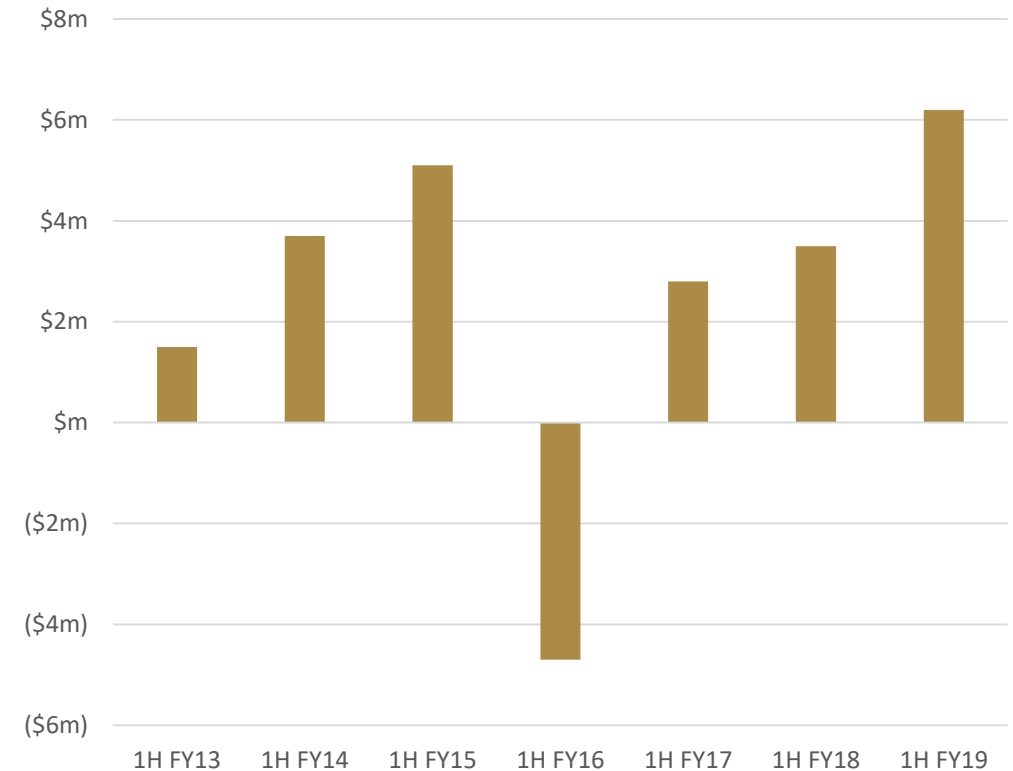


Portfolio Contribution



Share Price Performance

iSelect – first half underlying EBIT



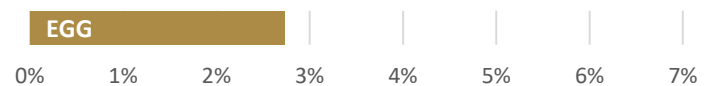
Source: iSelect

Highlight



- > Marketing services group: creative, PR and research agencies
- > Returned to organic growth and acquisitions lead to first half earnings up 91%
- > US and UK based technology public relations firm Hotwire growing as its technology customers deal with well publicised issues. Other portfolio businesses, like creative agency BMF, also grew
- > Operational momentum: for people businesses wins often breed further wins
- > Largest investment in the Fund: still trading on ~10x earnings this year

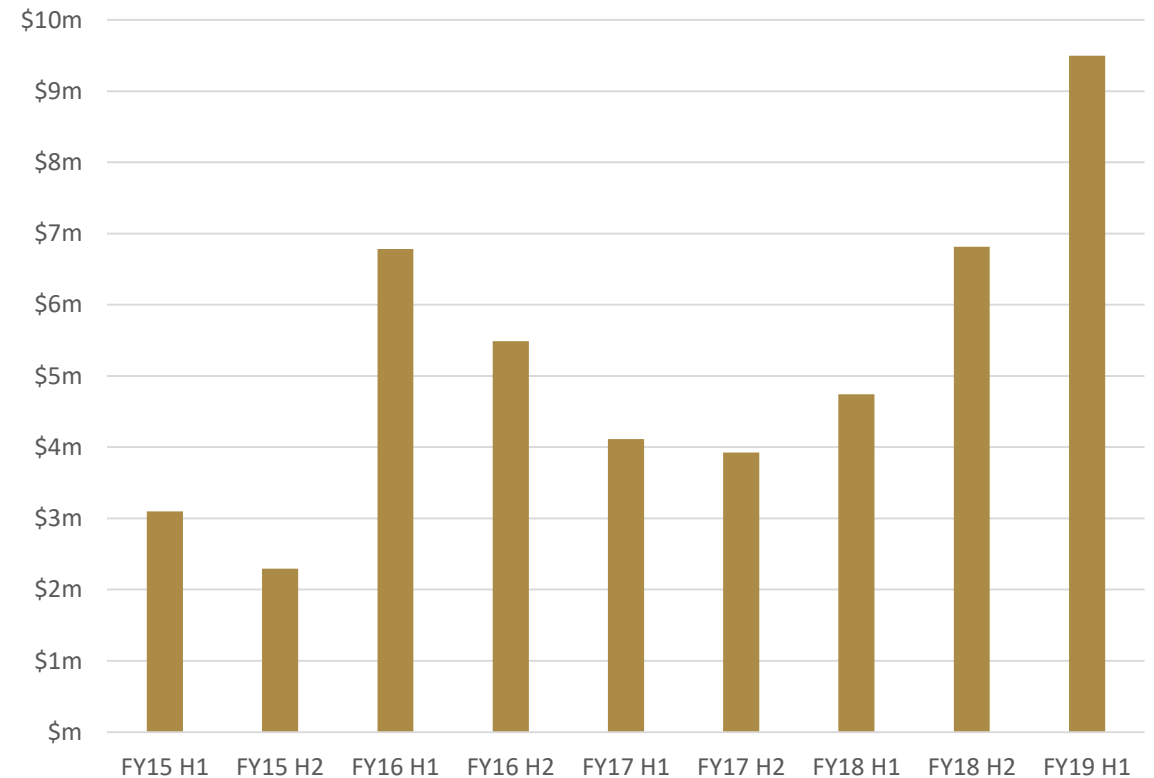
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Share Price Performance



Enero – EBIT by half year



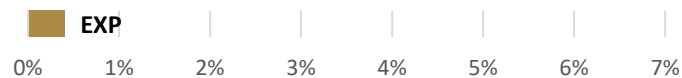
Source: Enero Group

Highlight



- Operates skydiving activities in Australia and New Zealand, and adventure activities (rafting, reef trips, etc) based mostly in Cairns
- Former market darling with share price down more than 80% after a series of earnings downgrades
- Adventure division acquired quickly and failing to match pre-acquisition expectations. Cairns tourism arrivals fall.
- Skydiving volumes have grown by 7% per year for 15 years. Recently slowed due to fatalities and poor weather. 70%+ market share
- New management is improving disclosure, tidying up the business and restoring confidence

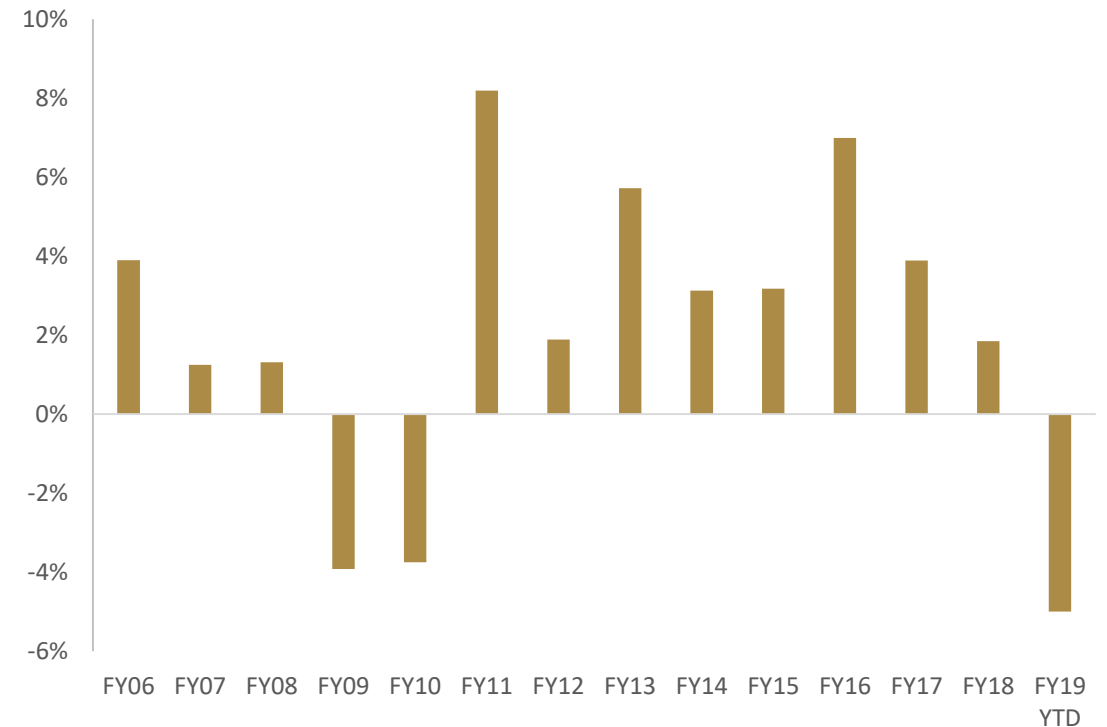
Portfolio Contribution



Share Price Performance



Cairns Airport – annual international and domestic passenger growth (%)



Source: Cairns Airport

Portfolio status

Holding	Weighting
Enero Group	11.7%
iSelect	7.9%
Macmahon Holdings	6.7%
MMA Offshore	6.0%
Carsales	5.1%
Smartgroup	4.6%
NZME Limited	4.3%
Mainstream Group	4.1%
Thorn Group	3.8%
CTI Logsitcs	3.8%
Cash	18.1%

- Two largest holdings: Enero and iSelect are crucial to near term results
- Minimal exposure to Australian housing or consumer spending. Cash at 18%
- More balanced exposures to higher quality businesses – new investments in Carsales, SG Fleet, Smartgroup
- Growing activism – substantial in 14 portfolio holdings
- Six new investments in the last six months
- Good watchlist of investment opportunities, continuing to add better quality, dividend paying stocks to the portfolio

Forager International Shares Fund

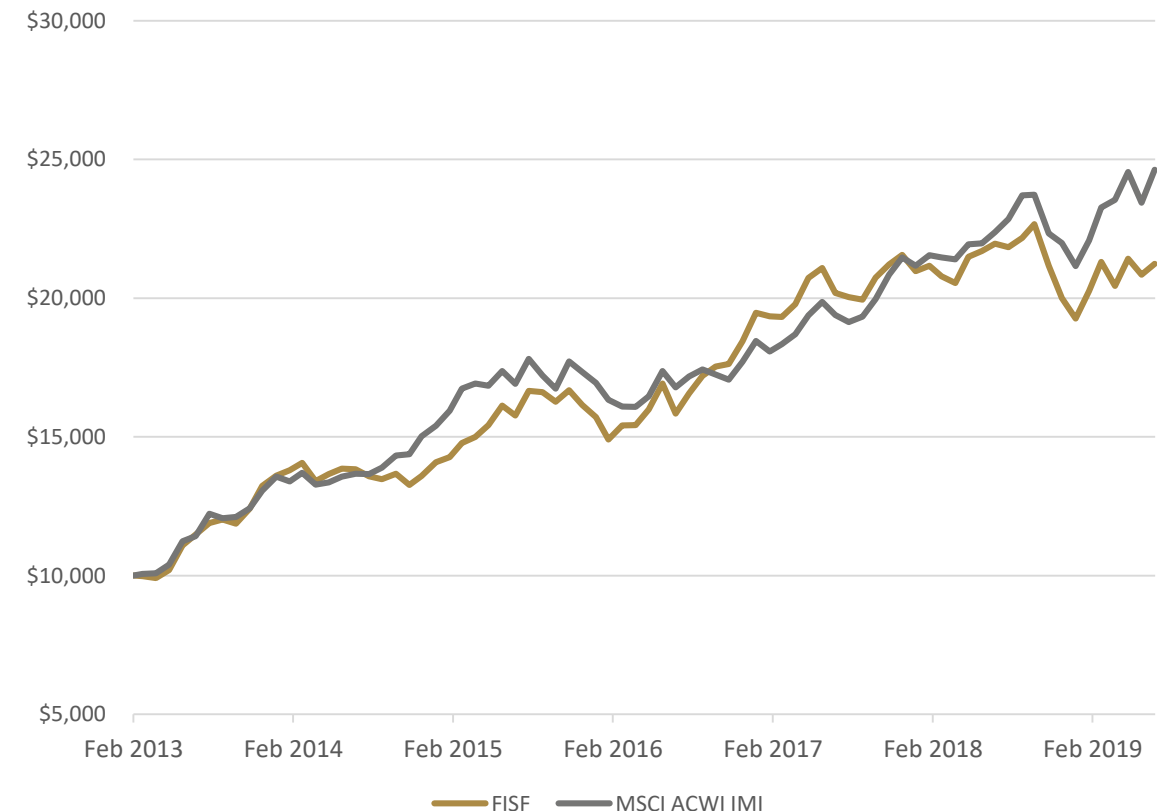
Performance

	FISF	MSCI ACWI IMI	Outperformance
1 year return	-3.31%	10.09%	-13.40%
3 year return (p.a)	10.26%	13.64%	-3.38%
5 year return (p.a)	8.96%	12.51%	-3.55%
Return since inception (p.a)	12.51%	15.15%	-2.64%

*Inception 8 February 2013

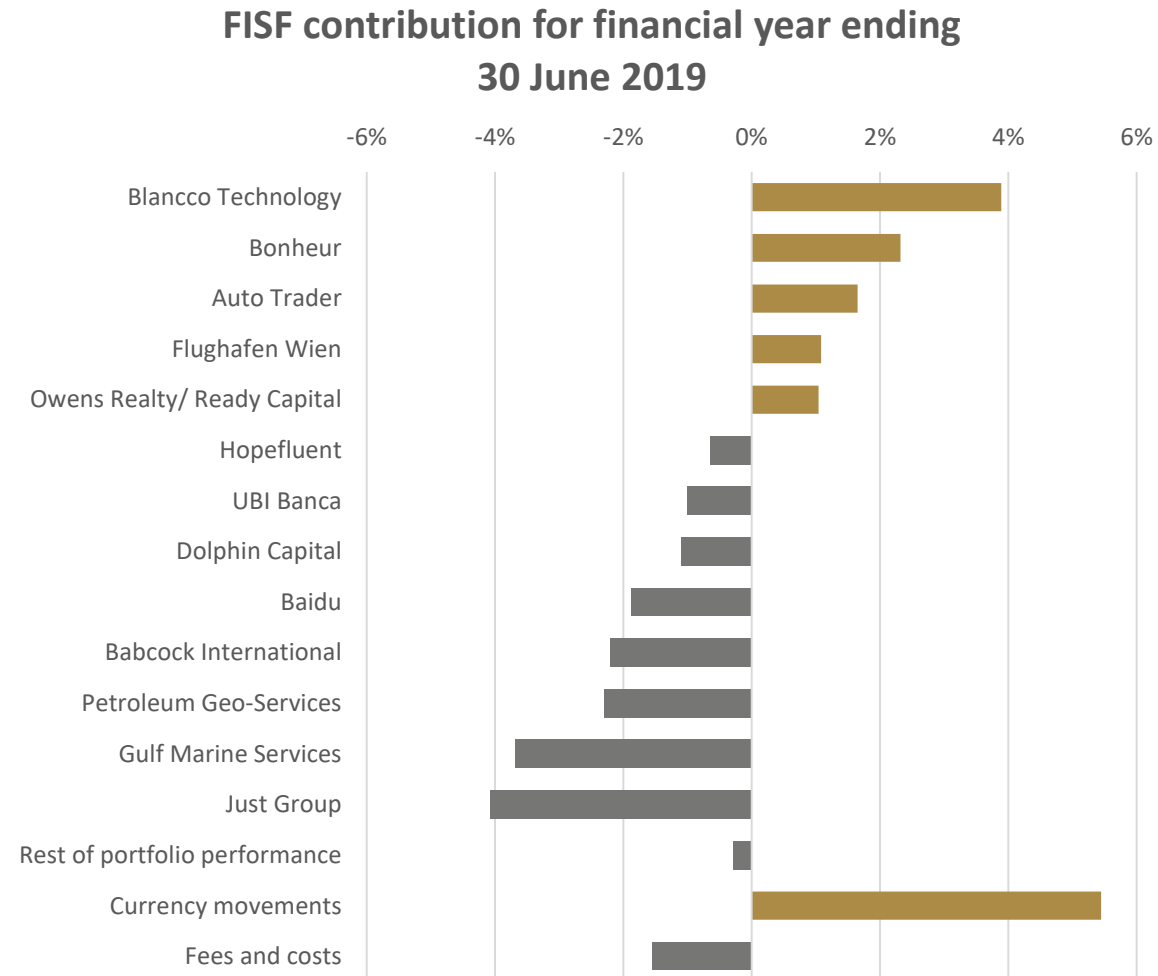
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Comparison of \$10,000 invested in International Fund and MSCI ACWI IMI



Source: Forager, S&P Capital IQ

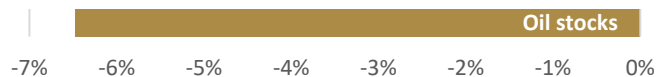
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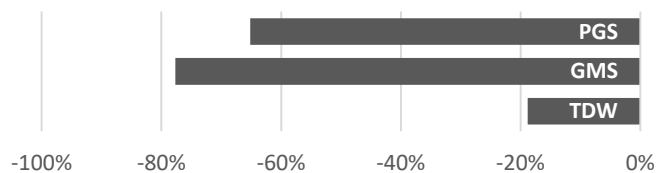
Lowlight



- Rollercoaster ride for oil price over the year. Oil services stocks fared much worse
- Recovery in exploration spend and development work delayed even further
- Significant potential upside, but weak balance sheets mean timing of recovery is increasingly important
- Reduced exposure to the sector

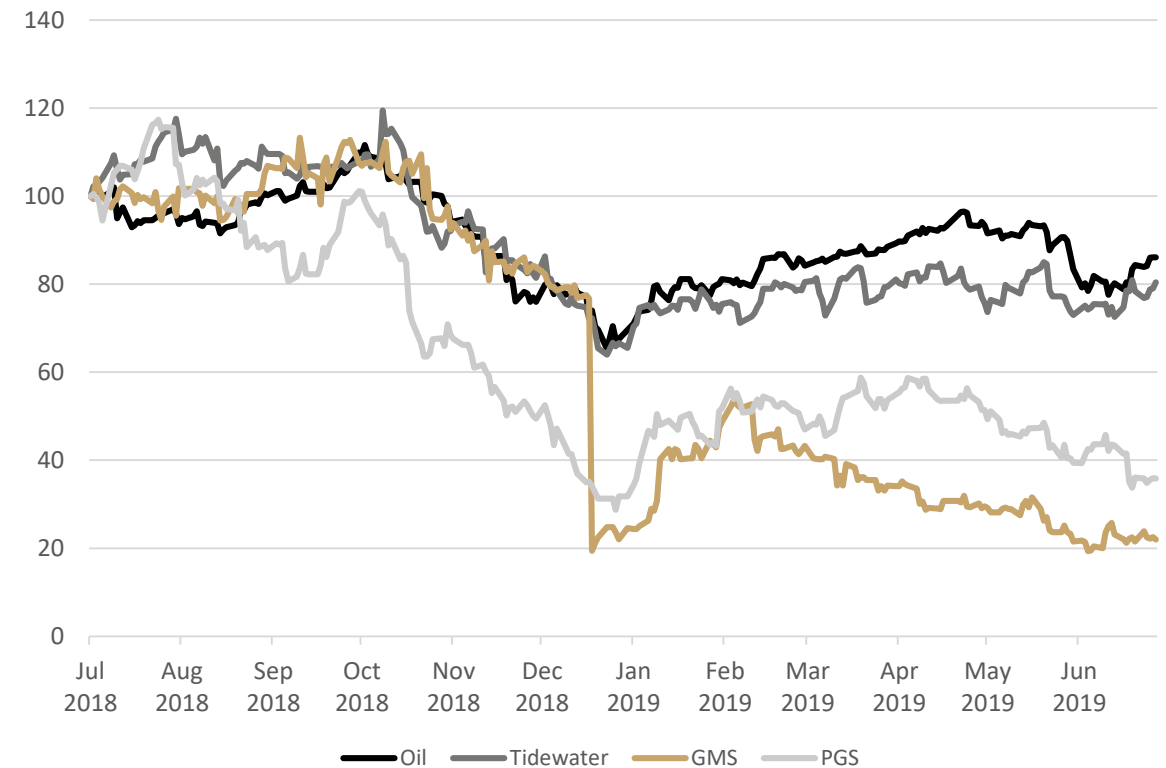


Portfolio Contribution



Share Price Performance

Tidewater, GMS, PGS and Oil Price (rebased to 100)

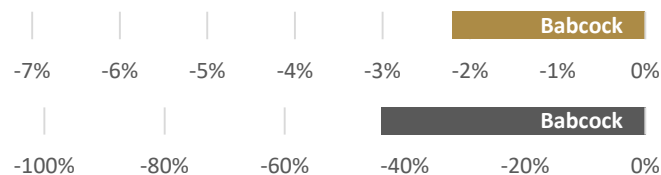


Source: S&P Capital IQ, Bloomberg

Lowlight



- Specialist engineering services provider, with majority of revenue in the UK
- Profit margins remain high. Cash conversion has been excellent. Debt repaid and dividend increased
- Growth lower than expectations. New work won not significant enough to offset large contracts ending in 2020
- Brexit impacting UK business, particularly new contract awards in the government sector
- Price to earnings ratio less than 6 times. Dividend yield 7% with potential for further shareholder returns in coming years



Babcock International – one year share price (GBP)

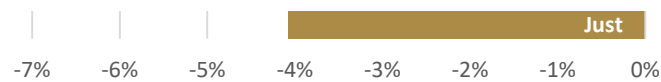


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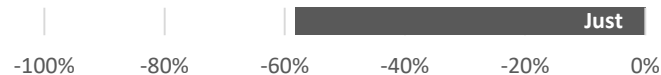
Lowlight

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- Established player in attractive, growing market for lifetime annuities in the UK
- Healthy revenue growth and attractive margins in 2018
- Regulatory changes have made the business significantly more capital intensive
- Dilutive equity raise and expensive debt issuance will have a significant negative impact on future earnings per share
- Attractively priced at less than one third of book value, but realising that value is contingent on being acquired or a switch to a less capital intensive business model



Portfolio Contribution



Share Price Performance

Just Group – one year share price (GBP)



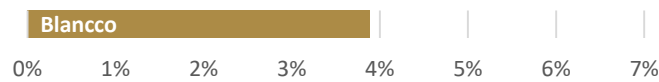
Source: S&P Capital IQ

Highlight



- Global leader in data erasure software. Newer business in rapidly growing mobile diagnostics sector
- Strong growth in revenue and profit for year ended 30 June 2019
- Management are focused on significant long-term growth opportunity, although profitability has exceeded expectations
- Large growing market, and significant opportunity for market share growth. Minimum growth expectations in excess of 10% per annum
- Profitability will follow. Global leadership in a software niche is usually high margin

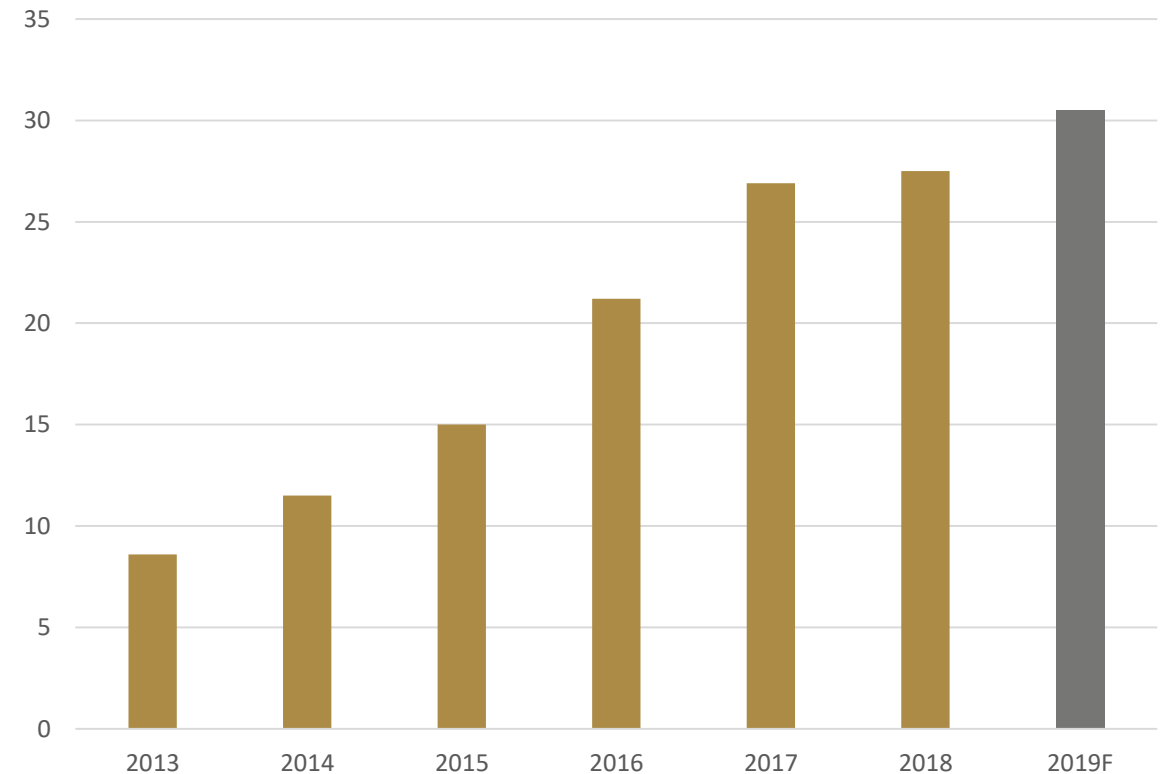
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Share Price Performance



Blanco Erasure and Diagnostics revenue (£ millions)



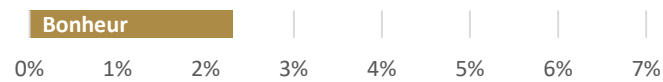
Source: Forager, company filings, S&P Capital IQ

Highlight

Bonheur ASA

- Norwegian conglomerate with investments in wind farms, cruise ships and offshore wind installation services
- Refinanced UK wind portfolio thanks to high secondary market prices. Returned capital to parent company
- Walked away from Fred Olsen Energy, simplified financial statements and removed exposure to oil sector
- Stock on the radar of Environment, Social, Governance (ESG) investors
- Doubled dividend, yield now 2.3%. Good prospects for further increases

Portfolio Contribution



Share Price Performance



Bonheur – one year share price (NOK)



Source: S&P Capital IQ

Portfolio status

Holding	Weighting
Blanco Technology	10.3%
Alphabet Inc	5.8%
Flughafen Wien	5.8%
Linamar	5.4%
Cementir	5.3%
Bonheur	4.5%
Babcock International	4.4%
Zebra Technologies	4.1%
Auto Trader	3.7%
Dolphin Capital Investors	3.5%
Cash	3.0%

- Large exposure to Blanco maintained due to confidence in future growth
- Reduced weighting in Bonheur and Auto Trader as investment theses play out
- Increased exposure to US and Asia due to additions to investment team
- More balanced exposures to geographies, sectors and business types
- Ended year with historically low cash weighting
- New ideas will replace investments that have played out, or are not working

What's changing

- Portfolios a better mix of quality, value and liquidity
- Enhanced focus on value realisations for shareholders
- More willingness to exit investments when underperforming investment thesis
- Bigger and stronger investment team

What's not changing

- Continuing to seek opportunities in unlikely places
- Crisis in active management creating opportunities for the contrarian investor
- Resolute focus on investment rather than speculation
- Strong business foundations and staff alignment

Q&A