



# **Separately managed accounts**

# Some key learning from DNR Capital

## Managed account specialist for 17 years



#### **Snapshot**

- Founded in 2001
- Employee owned

#### **Difference**

- Concentrated portfolios with high conviction ideas
- Targeted and efficient process, focused on quality
- Strongly aligned and highly accountable
- History of strong transparency

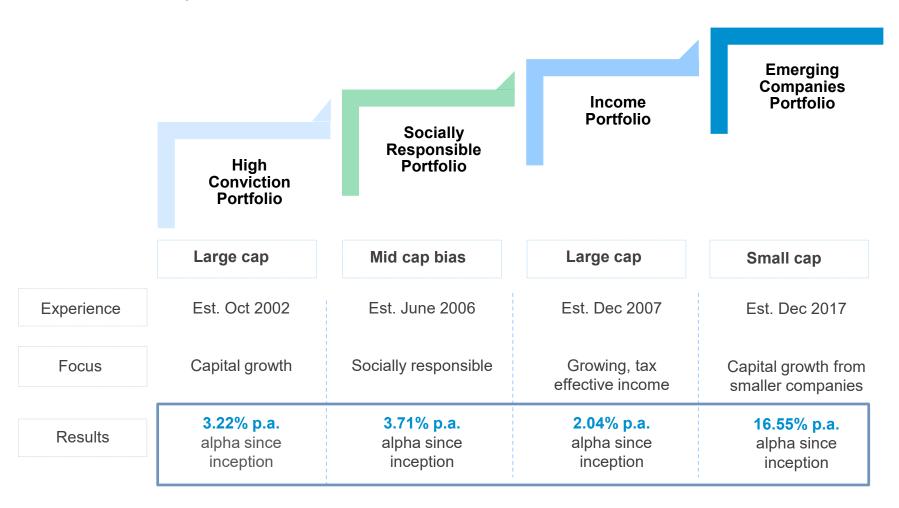


- Winner Money Management/Lonsec SMA Portfolio Award 2017
- Money Management/Lonsec SMA Manager of the Year 2016 finalist
- Money Management/Lonsec SMA Manager of the Year 2015 finalist
- ♣ Golden Bull Award finalist in 2014 Australian Fund Manager Awards
- Winner Best SMA Portfolio 2014 by Lonsec
- Golden Calf Award finalist in 2011 Australian Fund Manager Awards

# Clearly positioned basket of Australian equity portfolios



As at 28 February 2019

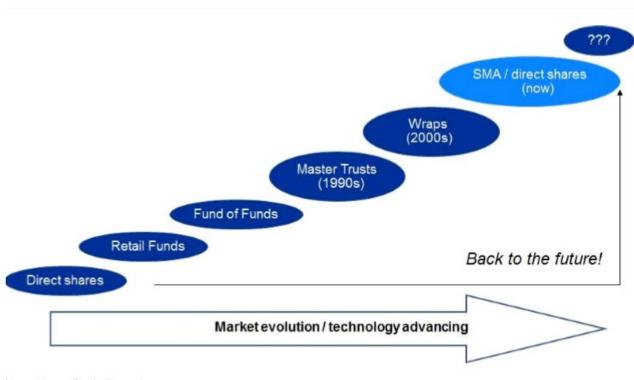


Quality stocks at attractive prices (style neutral)

15+ years of outperformance

### SMAs – evolution or revolution?





Source: Morgan Stanley Research

### Key growth drivers:

- Technology the desire for transparency and speed in delivery.
- Future of Financial Advice Reforms (FOFA).
- Banking Royal Commission.

# The focus of this presentation



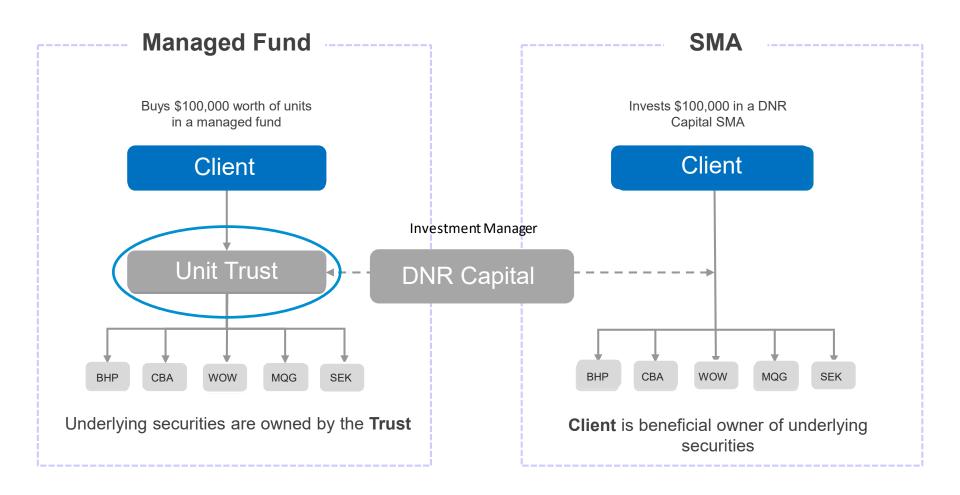
Direct Australian equities

SMA structure

Accessed via a platform

## What is a direct equities SMA?





# Transition flexibility – the forgotten jewel!



Feature	Managed Fund	Direct Equities (Adviser/Broker)	Managed Account
Professional portfolio management	✓	×	✓
Corporate actions administered for you	✓	×	✓
Tax reporting	✓	$\checkmark$	✓
Full transparency	×	$\checkmark$	✓
Avoid imbedded CGT	×	✓	✓
Individual tax efficiency	×	✓	✓
Flexibility to transition assets	×	✓	✓

### Changing managers / strategies throughout life – what's the cost?



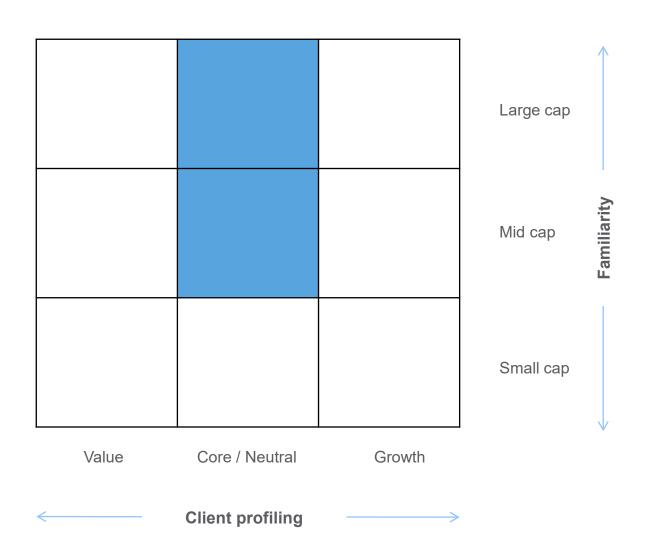
Managed funds (Full redemption)

Managed Accounts (full or partial redemption)



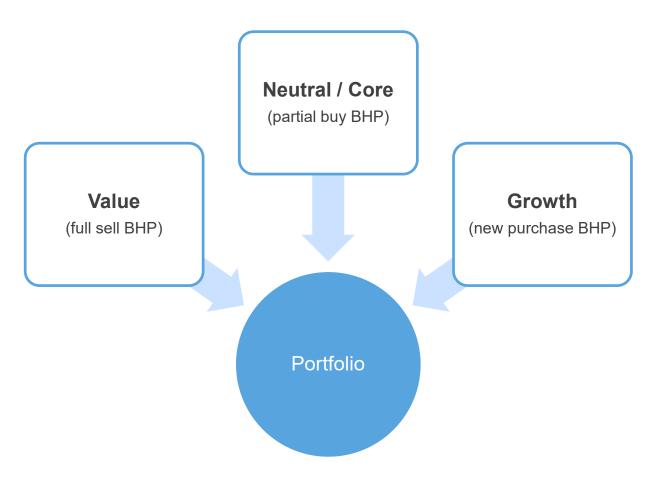
# Style analysis in a transparent environment





# Diversification – the one free lunch?





### **Transaction Statement - Example**

Transaction date	Security	Description	Transaction type	Quantity	Market price	Market value
					(\$)	(\$)
04/04/2019	BHP	<b>BHP Group Limited</b>	Sell	500	39.43	19,715.00
04/04/2019	BHP	<b>BHP Group Limited</b>	Partial buy	150	39.01	5,851.50
04/04/2019	BHP	BHP Group Limited	Buy	350	40.15	14,052.50

## Manager communication and engagement



### Ask about the manager's communication strategy early in the process. What's available?

- Trade and market updates
- Stock commentary and portfolio positioning updates
- Access to the investment team (boardroom / client sessions)
- Different communication media print, audio, video etc
- Portfolio transition and analysis assistance

### Stock trade update





#### Australian Equities High Conviction Portfolio changes – as at 5 April 2019

#### Sale of ALS (ASX:ALQ)

We have exited our position in ALO. This has been a strong position for us but we had been reducing into a strong run. While the company retains some quality characteristics, we see it as through the peak of the cycle and remain uncertain regarding their rate of recovering in life science profit margins.

#### Purchase of Aristocrat Leisure (ASX:ALL)

ALL designs, develops and distributes gaming content, platforms and systems, including electronic gaming machines, casino management systems and digital social games. It is a market leader in this regard.

#### Investment Thesis

Its growth can be sustained for longer than the market is anticipating given an ability to maintain market share

- Management—Ability to manage talent has been a key component of the strategy. Recent investment in digital social games has resulted in some uncertainty and will likely take some time to resolve.
- Environmental, social and governance (ESG)—ALL
   involved in gaming which has a high social risk.
   lowever, they largely operate in areas of significant regulatory oversight which, given their scale, they have greater ability to comply.

#### Key risks

In addition to regulatory risks around social casinos, the key risk is a maturing of its traditional land based operation and the emergence of a competitors game which could gain market share. To offset this risk, ALL are pushing into adjacencies, where it has a lower share, and into digital gaming.

### Portfolio insight report

Portfol	io Valuation		
Sample	Portfolio		
	portfolio we would hold for you is as follows. The selection of the investmen ging circumstances, and as a result may change on a daily basis.	ts is subject to ma	rket conditions
		Market Value (\$)	Percentag Portfolio (%
Australia	an equities		
ALQ AZJ	ALS tale Auraon Holdings Ltd BHP Billition Ltd Brambiles Ltd Commonwealth Bank of Australia Farfax Media Lts Hendeston Group PLC	19,847 12,981	2.9
BHP BXB	BHP Billion Ltd Cally	51,055 27,665	7.6
CBA FXU	Commonwealth Bank of Australia	63,194	9.4
	Fairfax Media Ltd	11,826	
HGG HSO	Henderson Group PLC Healthscope Ltd	15,918 21,791	2.3
RE	IRESS Ltd	13.372	2.0
TC	Lendlease Group	35,197	5.2
ADA	Macquarie Atlas Roads Group	15,970	2.3
MQG	Macquarie Group Ltd	31,026	4.0
MYO	MYOB Group Ltd	12,230	1.8

# Technology can lower barriers



### 'Quality' according to the Oxford dictionary

"The standard of something as measured against other things of a similar kind"

### Maintain a focus on the four P's:

- People
- Philosophy
- Process
- Performance

### Things to look for:

- Types of clients / scale / financial viability / break even FUM levels.
- Due diligence IFSA, operational DD, GS007, corporate governance structures.
- Independent and external verification of the offering (e.g. research ratings).

And understand why the manager has chosen to enter the managed account space?

## Common considerations and market feedback



- Adviser value proposition may change: "How do I tell clients I'm no longer managing their direct shares?"
  - Technology advancement is making new services accessible to retail investors.
  - You do lose some control so understand what this is (e.g. corporate actions).
- Level of control is different: "I build bespoke solutions for my clients"
  - Consider SMAs for non-bespoke and new clients.
  - Portfolio preferences and tailoring exists for SMAs:
    - Substitute for another asset/ cash
    - Replace
    - Do not hold/ exclude
    - Lock existing holdings (no. of units remains)
    - Don't sell below xxx units
    - Don't buy above xxx units
- For 'Direct Equities' practices SMAs can increase fees:
  - Have you assessed the cost of delayed execution for clients?
- Transaction costs / brokerage: % vs. \$ matters depending on the investment chosen.



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