### WT FINANCIAL GROUP LIMITED (ASX: WTL)

### ASX Release – for release 15 June 2021

### Acquisition of Sentry Group Pty Ltd

A highly complementary and transformational acquisition

Scale and efficiencies expected to deliver a strong profit result from year one

#### FY2022 guidance >\$2.0M NPAT

Expanded board and management team

Restructured balance sheet to provide clear runway for FY2022

Placement bookbuild overbid at 25% premium

WT Financial Group Limited (the **Company** or **WTL**) is pleased to announce it has entered into a share purchase agreement (**SPA**) to acquire all of the issued capital of national financial advisory dealer group, Sentry Group Pty Limited (**Sentry**), for an initial purchase price of \$7M (**Acquisition**). This will be provided to the Sentry selling shareholders (**Sellers**) as to 50% in cash and 50% in the form of WTL shares (**Shares**).

The cash consideration payable on completion of the acquisition (**Completion**) is being funded through the placement of new Shares to investors identified by the Company at an issue price of \$0.075 per Share (**Placement**), representing a 25% premium to the closing price of WTL on 9 June 2021. The Company is raising a further \$1.5M in cash to fund acquisition and integration costs, bringing total cash to be raised under the Placement to \$5M. The Company has received firm bids for 25% greater than the available Placement total. It has closed the bookbuild to further bids and is yet to finalise the allocation.

The Placement and issue of Shares to the Sellers is subject to WTL shareholder approval, which will be sought at a general meeting of shareholders scheduled for 16 July 2021. The Company's board has also determined that it is appropriate that shareholders consider a resolution to approve the acquisition of Sentry. A notice of meeting and explanatory memorandum (**Booklet**) will be despatched to shareholders on or about 16 June 2021.

Subject to achievement of a revenue performance hurdle for the financial year ending 30 June 2022 (**FY2022**), up to a maximum of a further \$3M (**Upside Consideration**) will be payable to the Sellers (which will be satisfied by a combination of cash and Shares).

### Scale and efficiencies to deliver strong profit result year one

The Acquisition is transformational for WTL, is substantially accretive and will position the Company well for future organic and inorganic growth. The inherent synergies of the Acquisition, and the resulting scale, are expected to result in NPAT for the post-Transaction Group of greater than \$2M FY2022.

Total revenue of more than \$70M is anticipated for FY2022, with B2B revenue expected to represent more than 95% of total revenue and recurring and recurrent revenue representing more than 75%.

The synergistic nature of the Acquisition is expected to provide significant post-Acquisition Group operating expense reductions totalling up to \$2M on an annualised basis once fully implemented.

As set out below, the Company intends to make appropriate adjustments to (and recognise contingencies in) its balance sheet to provide management a clear runway for FY2022.

FY2022 depreciation and amortisation is expected to total around \$300k, while post-acquisition interest expense for the Group is anticipated to be approximately \$275k.

The emergent efficiencies from the Acquisition are expected to deliver a platform capable of supporting significant organic growth on the resulting cost base indicating the potential for considerable NPAT upside beyond FY2022.

#### A powerful combination of complementary IP, skills, and experience

On Completion, the Company will emerge with around 275 advisers across 200 practices Australia-wide. Both the Company and Sentry broadly provide the same suite of licensing solutions within their respective dealer group operations. However, as each entity has restructured its operations over the past three years it has focused on perfecting different key aspects of the critical supports essential to advice practices in the modernised industry.

Importantly, each has a philosophy founded on a collegiate approach to the licensee-adviser relationship that places advisers and their clients at the centre of what they do. Alignment on these key philosophical and operational issues,

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coupled with the complementary nature of the IP, skills, and experience of WTL and Sentry, presents for a seamless integration to the benefit of advisers and their clients.

### Expanded board and management team

On Completion, the ranks of the Company's board and its management team will be expanded considerably with the addition of a range of highly experienced individuals and skills sets.

Sentry shareholder and director Michael Harrison will join the Company's board as a non-executive director. Mr Harrison is an accomplished financial services executive and businessman. He is chairman at leading financial services growth consultant Peloton Partners, and chairman of Mainstream, one of the world's largest barramundi breeders and suppliers. Michael played a key role in the formation and growth of ASX-listed Shadforths ahead of its acquisition by IOOF in 2014.

Sentry managing director (and shareholder) David Newman will assume the role of the Company's joint-chief operating officer (while remaining as managing director of Sentry) - focussing his attention on business development and management of west coast operations; with the Company's current COO, Frank Paul, focussing on east coast operations and group risk management processes. The Company's current head of advice Jack Standing; current Sentry head of legal (and in-house counsel) Shelly Radford; and current Sentry head of finance, Ricton Jones, will each assume expanded responsibilities across the Group.

### Key terms of the Acquisition

Under the SPA, the Company will acquire all of the issued shares of Sentry for the aggregate of:

- a) cash consideration of \$3.5M payable on Completion;
- b) the issue of 46,666,667 Shares at an issue price of \$0.075 per Share at Completion; and
- c) the Upside Consideration (if any).

The Upside Consideration is payable only if base fee revenue contributed by Sentry in respect of FY2022 exceeds an agreed milestone as certified by the Company's auditor. Details of the milestone and calculation of the Upside Consideration will be included in the Booklet.

The Upside Consideration will be paid as to 50% by the issue of Shares up to a maximum of 20M Shares. The balance of the Upside Consideration will be paid in cash. The issue price for these Shares (**Upside Shares**) will be 85% of the volume weighted average price at which Shares trade on ASX (**VWAP**) over the 30 days up to the date of determination of the Upside Consideration. The issue of the Upside Shares is conditional, to the extent necessary, on receipt of Shareholder approval and, if Shareholder approval is not obtained, by payment in cash.

The Shares to be issued to the Sellers will be subject to voluntary escrow restrictions for a period of 2 years with respect to the Shares to be issued on Completion and 12 months with respect to the Upside Shares (if any).

Completion of the Acquisition and Placement are conditional on receipt shareholder approval and other conditions consistent with a transaction of this nature. Further information regarding the terms of the Acquisition will be included in the Booklet.

#### Acquisition timetable

Step	Target date
ASX announcement regarding transaction	Tuesday, 15 June 2021
Despatch of Notice of Meeting and Explanatory Memorandum	Wednesday, 16 June 2021
General Meeting of WTL Shareholders	Friday, 16 July 2021
Completion of the Placement	Monday, 19 July 2021
Completion of the Acquisition	Monday, 19 July 2021

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### **Proforma Balance Sheet and Adjustments**

A proforma balance sheet for the post-Transaction Group (**Proforma Balance Sheet**) is provided in the attached Investor Presentation and presented in comparison to a summary form of the audit reviewed statement of financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2020 (as released by the Company on 11 March 2021).

The Proforma Balance Sheet reflects adjustments to take into account Completion of the Acquisition and Placement (including assumption of the full potential liability for the Upside Consideration), and a series of expenses and contingencies including those associated with the Transaction, key components of which summarised below:

- 1. Integration costs of \$460k associated with implementing post-completion cost savings which have been specifically identified will be reflected in the Company's FY2021 balance sheet as contingent liabilities.
- 2. Acquisition-related transaction costs are expected to total \$150k. Expenses incurred prior to 30 June 2021 will be reflected in the Company's profit & loss statement for FY2021 with the balance reflected as a contingent liability.
- 3. Early surrender payments of circa \$350k and make-good costs of circa \$320k across surplus office accommodation in Sydney and Melbourne, to reduce total annual office accommodation costs from circa \$900k pa to circa \$300k pa (pre-Acquisition). Early surrender and make good expenses incurred prior to 30 June 2021 will be reflected in the Company's profit & loss statement for FY2021 with any balance reflected as a contingent liability.
- 4. A contingency of \$962k against revolving advances against future dividends provided to shareholder entities associated with the Company's founding executive directors who had historically agreed not to draw salaries and bonus payments totalling \$3.67M. The Company intends to terminate the revolving advance against dividend arrangements and is in the process of finalising mutual release of any claim relating to that termination, the historical undrawn salary and bonuses, and the revolving advances. The contingency will be included in the Company's FY2021 balance sheet and is reflected in the Proforma Balance Sheet.

The Proforma Balance Sheet and adjustments are intended to be illustrative only and neither reflect the actual position of the Company as at the date of this announcement nor on implementation of the Transaction.

#### **About WT Financial Group Limited**

WT Financial Group Limited is a diversified financial services group. Its advice and product offerings are delivered primarily through a group of independent financial advisers operating as authorised representatives under its Wealth Today Pty Ltd subsidiary.

The Group's B2C division delivers a range of services directly to wholesale and retail clients through the Spring Financial Group brand, encompassing financial planning, accounting & tax services, mortgage finance services, and investment and asset management.

The Group offers market-leading financial education services for advisers and consumers through regular seminar programs and the publication of its Wealthadviser library of more than 100 financial literacy handbooks and manuals on a broad range of financial an investment market topics.

#### Authorised for release by and for further information:

Keith Cullen Managing director (02) 9248 0422 ENDS

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# INTRODUCTION

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### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

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This investor presentation (Presentation) has been prepared by WTL Financial Group Limited (ACN 169 037 058) (WTL) and is dated 10 June 2021. It has been prepared in relation to a proposed capital raising comprising an issue of new fully paid ordinary shares in WTL (New Shares), and on the basis that prospective applicants under the offer (Offer) are "sophisticated" or "professional" investors" (in accordance with subsection 708(8), (10) or (11) of the Corporations Act). The following notice and disclaimer apply to this Presentation. You are advised to read it carefully before reading or making **Financial data** any other use of this Presentation or any information contained herein. By accepting this Presentation, you represent and warrant that you are entitled to receive it in accordance with the restrictions, and agree to be bound by the limitations. contained within it.

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The Pro forma Historical Financial Information was derived from the consolidated financial statements of WTL for the half year ended 31 December 2020, which were reviewed by its auditors in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, and on which an ungualified opinion was issued. The Historical Financial Information has been prepared using the recognition and measurement requirements of Australian Accounting Standards (AAS) adjusted for pro forma adjustments relating to the Offer and the Acquisition less associated after-tax transaction costs as if they had occurred as at 31 December 2020.

The Pro Forma Historical Financial Information has been prepared by WTL in accordance with the measurement and recognition requirements of AAS other than it includes adjustments which have been prepared in a manner consistent with AAS that reflect the impact of certain transactions as if they had occurred as at 31 December 2021

The Pro forma Historical Financial Information is presented in an abbreviated form insofar as it does not include all the presentation and disclosures, statements or comparative information as required by the AAS, the International Financial Reporting Standards (including the interpretations of the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee) (IFRS) and other mandatory professional reporting requirements applicable to general purpose financial reports prepared in accordance with the Corporations Act. The Pro Forma Historical Financial Information provided in this presentation is for illustrative purposes only and is not represented as being indicative of WTL's views on its, nor anyone else's, future financial condition and/or performance.

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# **INTRODUCTION TO WTL**

Founded in 2010 and listed in 2015 with a direct to consumer (B2C) focus offering financial advice and related services



**Strong dividend history – circa \$7M** in dividend payments before industry disruption caused a hiatus and rethink of strategy



**Successful transformational restructure to switch to B2B focus underpinned** by the acquisition of Wealth Today 2018



Through Wealth Today, WTL provides a comprehensive range of "dealer group" services to financial advisers



Advisers are independent business operators acting as authorised representatives of WTL





More than **120 advisers across 105 practices** – up from 42 when Wealth Today was acquired



Significant revenue increases, concurrently rationalised B2C operations and achieved significant cost reductions

WTL is capitalising on industry disruption created by the unravelling of institutional advice models and industry rationalisation driven by increased compliance and education standards.

# **ACQUISITION OF SENTRY GROUP**

Following the success of its Wealth Today acquisition, WTL is now acquiring the dealer group Sentry Group Pty Ltd (Sentry) to leverage its B2B transformation, deliver an immediate return to strong profitability, and set a platform for significant share price appreciation.



**Established in WA in 2005, Sentry** provides dealer group services Australia-wide

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More than 155 authorised representatives, across 95 advice practices

- Strategic transformation over the past three years under a new highly-experienced board and executive
- Evolved from an acquisition-based growth strategy, tied to a (now redundant) commission and volume rebate revenue model
- Now a pure organic growth strategy with a modernised revenue model
- Success has seen it win several coveted industry awards and enabled it to attract high quality practices and advisers





Subject to **performance hurdles, up to a maximum of a further \$3.0M will be payable in 12-months** - which may be satisfied by up to 50% in shares



Purchase price is in line with industry multiples of 2-times recurring (net) dealer group revenue, presenting significant accretive value to WTL

# HIGHLY COMPLEMENTARY & TRANSFORMATIONAL ACQUISITION

The acquisition of Sentry provides a powerful combination of complementary IP, skills, and experience and sets the platform for further organic and strategic transactional growth as industry disruption continues.



Post-acquisition WTL will emerge with around 275 advisers across more than 200 practices Australia-wide making it one of a select number of new heavyweight independent groups.

## TRANSACTION AND PLACEMENT

Key transaction details			
Settlement consideration	\$7.0M		
Cash (by share placement)	\$3.5M		
Vendor shares	\$3.5M		
Additional cash raised	\$1.5M		
Total shares to be issued	113.3M		
Issue price	7.5 cents		
Upside payment	up to \$3.0M		

Metrics post-acquisition				
FY2022 revenue guidance	>\$70.0M			
FY2022 NPAT guidance	>\$2.0M			
Indicative shares on issue	280.5M			
Pro-forma market cap at issue price	\$21.0M			
PE on FY2022 guidance	<10.5			

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future returns. PE: price to earning ratio calculated as proforma market capitalisation divided by FY2022 NPAT guidance

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A completion payment of \$7.0M will be comprised of 50% cash and 50% WTL shares issued to the vendors, with the cash component funded through the issuance of WTL new shares



WTL is raising a further \$1.5M in cash to fund acquisition and integration costs, bringing total cash to be raised to \$5.0M at a price of 7.5 cps

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The synergistic nature of the acquisition will provide **immediate operating expense reductions resulting in FY2022 NPAT guidance of >\$2M** 



A committed group in charge with board holdings exceeding 26% and non-director executives holding more than 10%. Committed Sentry vendors will hold circa 17% post-acquisition.

# PROFORMA BALANCE SHEET

Assets	31 Dec 2020 \$	At completion \$
Cash and cash equivalents	1,106,822	3,668,696
Trade and other receivables	2,137,937	4,859,189
Other assets	319,417	1,634,816
Total Current Assets	3,564,176	10,162,701
Property, plant and equipment	197,773	210,349
Assets under lease	472,418	1,144,430
Deferred tax assets	3,202,375	3,791,264
Intangible assets	625,965	277,000
Goodwill	6,196,283	17,057,866
Total Non-current Assets	10,694,414	22,430,908
Total Assets	14,258,990	32,593,609
Liabilities		
Trade and other payables	1,040,980	7,128,823
Lease liabilities	614,987	329,560
Provisions	173,384	1,699,379
Borrowings	433,912	433,912
Total Current Liabilities	2,263,263	9,591,675
Trade and other payables	2,179	3,002,179
Provisions	155,787	285,787
Lease liabilities	40,068	866,554
Borrowings	1,638,051	2,638,051
Deferred tax liabilities	1,599,133	1,599,133
Total Non-current Liabilities	3,435,218	8,391,704
Total Liabilities	5,698,481	17,983,378
Net Assets	8,560,509	14,610,230



Appropriate balance sheet adjustments post-settlement will reflect integration costs and **provide management a clear runway for FY2022** 



**Pipeline for further EPS-accretive advisers is very strong** as Big 6 exit or winddown and quality advisers look for more independence



**Further acquisition opportunities are expected to** emerge as demands from advisers for genuine, supportive dealer groups continues to build

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# WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH FINANCIAL ADVICE

Demand for advice continues to grow UK experience shows growth ahead Disintegration of institutional advice networks Big 6 being replaced by independent heavyweights Adviser exits + practice consolidation

## DEMAND FOR ADVICE CONTINUES TO GROW

### \$3.5 Trillion

The largest inter-generational wealth transfer in our history is upon us



Largest cohort ever to enter aged care



Superannuation assets to double by 2029

The nature and complexity of advice required for this wealth transfer is forcing advisers to upskill to address increased demand for:

- Estate and legacy planning
- Retirement income advice
- Aged care advice
- Strategic investment advice for the recipients

Millennial inheritance 2020-2040: \$3,500Bn



Source: Oliver Wynam, Citi, FirstLinks

### Australian Household Assets, 2020



Residential property **\$5,498Bn** 

Funds under Advice

\$962Bn

\$3,648Bn



Non-advised superannuation **\$2,049Bn** 



<sup>Other</sup> \$1,492Bn

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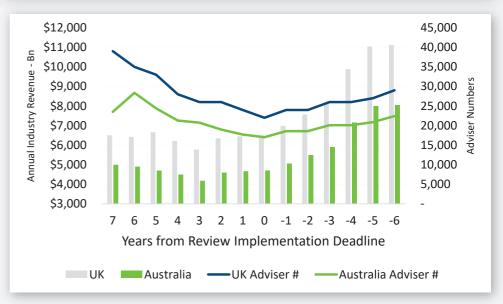
### UK EXPERIENCE SHOWS GROWTH AHEAD

# 9.4%pa

Growth in revenue 2021-26, based on UK post-review experience

The Australian industry is in upheaval following a decade of regulatory reform and the revelations of the Royal Commission – similar upheaval occurred in the UK following the RDR (Retail Distribution Review) and this ultimately led to growth for the industry.

### UK Experience post 2006-2012 regulatory review period



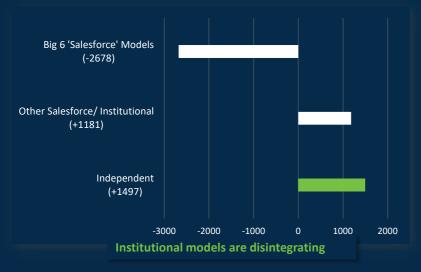
Source: Oliver Wynam, FPA, Deloitte

### **OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDEPENDENTS\***

Industry upheaval has led to the disintegration of institutionalised "sales forces" and a rotation to genuine advice networks. This modernization of the industry is essential to meeting the growing needs of consumers.

**15.4%** of advisers shifted to independents since **2018** 

### **#1 reason:**



### Big-6 using compliance as a weapon rather than an asset



Source: Adviser Ratings, ASIC Register

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\*For the purposes of this presentation "independents" are defined as groups whose primary business is not the manufacture of financial products for distribution via their own "advice networks". Also known as non-aligned groups.

## **OLD BIG 6 BEING REPLACED BY NEW INDEPENDENT HEAVYWEIGHTS**



### **Big Six down 54%**

Group	Advisers 2018	Advisers 2020
AMP	2,607	1,808
IOOF <sub>1</sub>	1,604	1,295
NAB	1,506	584
CBA	1,501	251
WBC	957	0
ANZ	398	0
Big 6	8,573	3,938

Source: Money Management Top 100 Dealer Groups

1. IOOF will assume control of NAB's MLC advice networks on 1 July 2021



### Top Ten Independents up 40%

Rank	Group	Advisers 2018	Advisers 2020
1	Synchronised Business Services	460	505
2	Sequoia (ASX: SEQ)	250	393
3	Centrepoint Alliance (ASX: CAF )	351	311
4	WT Financial Group (ASX: WTL) <sup>1</sup>	59	275
5	Countplus Limited (ASX: CUP) <sub>2</sub>	91	268
6	Capstone Financial Planning	163	261
7	Lifespan Financial Planning	148	251
8	Easton (ASX: EAS) <sub>3</sub>	295	246
9	Fortnum Private Wealth Ltd	102	205
10	Morgans Financial Limited <sub>4</sub>	166	201
	Total Top Ten	2,085	2,916

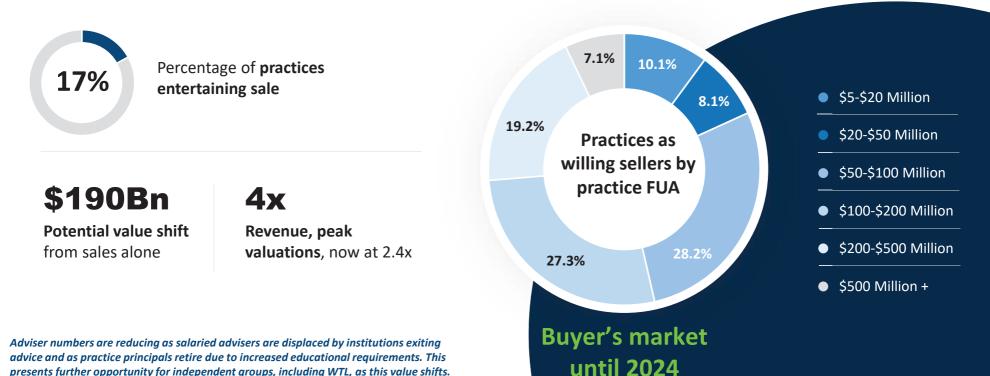
Source: Money Management Top 100 Dealer Groups 2020 report. Note: numbers are fluid and may have varied from publication of the Money Management report and are therefore indicative only.

1. WTL approximate number of advisers post acquisition of Sentry

2. CUP acquired Count Financial advisers from CBA in 2019

- 3. EAS excludes limited license accountants
- 4. Morgans stockbrokers are excluded

### ADVISER EXITS AND PRACTICE CONSOLIDATION PRESENT FURTHER OPPORTUNITY



# WTL + SENTRY A POWERFUL COMBINATION

Complementary IP, skills, and experience Advisers helping advisers perfect their assets Expanded board and management team

### COMPLEMENTARY IP, SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

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WTL has developed impressive risk management and advice creation processes, and a key selling point for us was that they actually have advisers at the helm

David Newman, Sentry shareholder & MD

### What Advisers Want

It's your business, your largest asset, grow it with confidence



### Yield Management

Significant uplift in revenue via price, value and efficiency coaching Modernising practices



### **Risk Management**

Digital Platform avoids breaches, rather than via audit after event 24-48hr SoA approval vs up to 2mths at others

### ADVISERS HELPING ADVISERS PERFECT THEIR ASSET

**Practices that take a serious look** at their value proposition and pricing report increases in

### Revenue of 10-15%

### EBITDA lift of 15-20%

Source: Adviser Ratings, Australian Financial Advice Landscape, 2019

### **WTL Proprietary IP**



Line-by-line practice development IP built around **Peloton Partners industry leading IP** 



**65%** of **training materials** are inhouse, not generic (Kaplan)



Training focusses on skills broadening, leads to compliant revenue growth



**Digital compliance framework**, based on getting it right upfront, not reactive, and with experienced peer review overlay

# **EXPANDED BOARD & MANAGEMENT TEAM**



#### Keith Cullen Managing Director

WTL founder and largest shareholder. 36yrs experience as a corporate executive and entrepreneur across the broadcast media, technology and financial services sectors. Successfully conceived and implemented the strategy to pivot WTL to B2B through Wealth Today and now Sentry acquisitions.



#### Guy Hedley Non-Executive Chairman

15yrs as head of Macquarie Bank global private banking unit and BNP Private Banking, now Chair at Stoic Asset Management and Atlas Advisors Australia. Has helped steer WTL through industry upheaval and supported management team with its transformation to a B2B focussed enterprise.



### Michael Harrison Non-Executive Director

Significant Sentry shareholder and director. 20yrs industry experience. Chairman of leading financial services growth consultant Peloton Partners. Chairman of Mainstream, one of the world's largest barramundi breeders and suppliers. Played a key role in the formation and growth of ASX-listed Shadforths ahead of its acquisition by IOOF in 2014.



#### Rob Jones Advisory Committee Chair

Significant Sentry shareholder and director. MD at Peloton Partners and an accomplished industry executive with 20yrs experience. CEO of The Money Managers, and sold into ASX-listed Shadforths where he headed M&A ahead of its acquisition by IOOF. Will chair the expanded group's internal advisory committee in a non-executive capacity.



### Chris Kelesis Executive Director

Foundation director and significant shareholder of WTL with 15yrs experience as an equities trader and technical analyst. Private and wholesale client adviser roles with Spring Equities, Ark Equities and the Rivkin Group. Has helped steer WTL with its transformation to a B2B focussed enterprise.

# **EXPANDED BOARD & MANAGEMENT TEAM**



#### David Newman Joint COO, MD of Sentry subsidiary

Significant Sentry shareholder and MD. 35yrs in financial services, specialising in strategic planning and execution incl 8yrs at Sentry in key roles. Joint-COO focussing on business development operations and management of west-coast operations. Will remain as MD of the Sentry subsidiary.



#### Jack Standing Group Head of Advice, Responsible Manager

8yrs with WTL in key B2B and B2C advice roles. Responsible for adviser training and education, and oversight of advice creation within WTL's innovative peer review and risk management framework. Responsible manager, and member of compliance and investment committees.



#### Frank Paul Joint COO, Group Head of Risk

Significant WTL shareholder. 25yrs in financial advice, as a practice principal and senior executive including 7yrs with WTL in head of advice and COO roles. Joint-COO of the expanded group, focussing on east coast operations and group risk management processes.



#### **Ricton Jones** Group Head of Finance

Broad experience in financial accounting, treasury, audit coordination and tax in technology and financial services, including 7yrs with Sentry. Regulatory reporting and HR management experience for public and private companies in the UK and Australia. CIMA and CPA qualified.



### Shelly Radford Group Head Legal, In-house Counsel

12yrs financial services legal experience, including M&A experience in the building of Sentry. Successfully navigated Sentry and its advisers through significant legislative and regulatory changes over 7yrs. Admitted to the Supreme Court of WA.



**ASX** peer comparisons

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### **ASX PEER COMPARISONS**

Post-acquisition WTL adviser numbers in line with SEQ, CAF, CUP and EAS



WTL average revenue per adviser on par with peers



At placement price of 7.5cps, WTL is 50-70% below peer valuations

ASX Code	Group	Advisers 2018	Advisers 2020	Mkt Cap	Revenue per adviser	Adjusted NPAT	PE	Mkt Cap per adviser
SEQ	Sequoia (ASX: SEQ)	250	393	\$64.3m	\$215k	\$4.8m	13.4x	\$164k
CAF	Centrepoint Alliance (ASX: CAF )	351	311	\$36.1m	\$353k	\$1.1m	32.8x	\$116k
CUP	Countplus Limited (ASX: CUP)	91	268	\$117.7m	\$308k	\$6.0m	19.6x	\$439k
EAS	Easton (ASX: EAS)	295	246	\$38.2m	\$293k	\$1.5m	25.4x	\$155k
	Average		305	\$64.1m	\$286k		22.6x	\$218k
Notes: Mkt Caps as at 14 May 21; Rev and NPAT from latest annual reports; Adjusted NPAT excludes remediation costs at CUP. Adviser numbers and market caps are fluid and are therefore for general indication only.								
WTL	WT Financial Group (ASX: WTL)	59	275	\$21.0m	\$281k	>\$2.0m	<10.5x	\$80k

Notes: WTL is proforma annualised guidance post-acquisition of Sentry; while its Mkt Cap proforma post-acquisition at issue price

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future returns.

PE: price to earning ratio calculated as market capitalisation divided by NPAT

# **INDICATIVE TRANSACTION TIMELINE**



Note this transaction timeline is indicative only and is subject to change.

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