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# Market Analysis

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## Summary and Recommended Investment Strategy.

Economic growth may slow and interest rates are rising, but shares offer good value. Overall this gives a fairly neutral outlook for the stockmarket - but we recommend remaining close to fully invested.

# Investment Outlook.

Stockmarkets fell sharply during October - reflecting uncertainty over slowing economic growth and rising interest rates - but have started to recover over the last week. Stockmarkets have risen strongly for three years and the economy will likely weaken in the months ahead - so it is understandable that investors are nervous and prices have weakened.

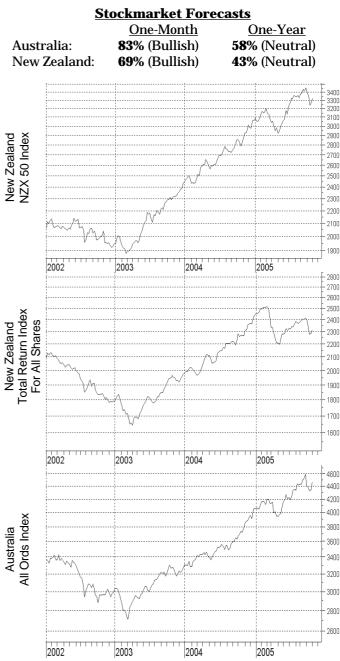
Unfortunately, forecasting the stockmarket is not as easy as following forecasts of economic growth rates or current interest rate trends. The stockmarket *reflects* current widely held expectations and *anticipates* future changes in those expectations.

For example, if the economy slows over the next 6-12 months then corporate profits will likely decline and dividend payouts may be temporarily cut. Many quality NZ shares, however, currently trade on historical dividend yields of 8-12% - compared with perhaps a long term average of 6-8% for this type of company. So share prices may have *already adjusted* to expected future dividend cuts when the economy slows. The *actual* profit and dividend declines during the anticipated economic slowdown could therefore have little further impact on share prices - while a recovery (or, in fact, the *anticipation* of the recovery) in profits and dividends in the next economic upturn will push share prices higher.

Not surprisingly, share prices often appear to be irrational or random - often *falling* in response to "good" news and *rising* on "bad" news.

Further signs that shares offer good value are high levels of buying by knowledgeable *insiders* (especially in Australia) and two of our companies becoming the targets of takeover offers.

Overallour One Year Forecasts are Neutral - perhaps reflecting the negative factors of the economic slowdown and rising interest rates balanced by the positive factor of good share valuations. In this situation we shall remain close to fully invested and rely on share selection to pick shares with low valuations and/or superior growth potential.



# Performance Forecasts

"Performance Forecasts" are computer generated predictions of the relative future price performance of a company's shares over the next three to six months. Performance Forecasts are calculated for **every** listed NZ share (except Investment Trusts) on a rating scale using the letters "A" (Highest potential for capital appreciation over the next 3-6 months), "B" (Above Average), "C" (Average), "D" (Below Average) and "E" (Lowest). These predictions are NOT buy or sell recommendations, but can be useful to help time planned purchases or sales, or to identify shares worthy of further study and analysis.

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# Recommended Investments

**Retirement Village NZ**, the Australian joint venture between **Macquarie Bank** and **FKP** that is seeking to acquire <u>MetLifeCare</u>, has increased their offer 4% to 390 cents. The two major shareholders, who hold 60% of the company, will accept this offer. A full takeover also at 390 cents - will be sent to all minority shareholders some time this month.

Quite likely the bidders will reach 90% acceptances and be able to seek compulsory acquisition of any remaining shares. One institutional investor, however, owns 11% of MetLifeCare and has yet to indicate whether or not it will accept. As we indicated last month, we would prefer to remain a shareholder in MetLifeCare. <u>believing that the new owner will financially restructure</u> <u>the group to extract further shareholder value from the</u> <u>company</u>.

<u>Therefore we recommend NOT accepting the takeover</u> <u>offer at this stage</u>. If the institution chooses to sell, then we probably won't have the option and could be forced to sell for a 67% gain over about 16 months. If the institution retains its shares then the bidder will not reach 90% acceptances and will be unable to force us to accept. In that case we may earn further gains over the months ahead. "Hold".

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## Portfolio of Recommended Investments

CURRENT ADVICE	Company	Li Code	nitial Recomm - Date -	nendation Price	Perform- mance Forecast	Issued Shares (mil.)	Vola- tility Ratio	Price/ Sales Ratio	Price/ Earnings Ratio	Gross Dividend Yield		Cash Dividends Rec'd	Total Return %
	NZ Shares		40/04/00	25	<b>D</b>	ооо <i>г</i>	4.0	2 20	•	7.0	22	44.0	. 770/
HOLD+	CDL Investments Ltd	CDI	12/01/99	25	D	200.5	1.6	3.28	8	7.2	33	11.3	+77%
HOLD+	Cavalier Corporation	CAV	05/12/95	156*	D C	65.5	0.5	1.07	11	11.9	338	170.0	+226% +288%
HOLD+	Colonial Motor Company	CMO	10/11/92	150		27.9	0.5	0.21	11	10.9	300	281.8	
BUY HOLD	Lyttelton Port Company	LPC MET	12/12/00	150	B	102.3	0.7	2.84	16	8.9	185 385	54.3	+60% +66%
-	Metlifecare Ltd		10/08/04	236	A	86.5	0.7	3.06	19	1.4		7.7	
BUY BUY	Michael Hill Int'l Ltd	MHI	11/06/91	46*	B C	38.7 76.7	0.4	1.08 0.35	18	4.5	765 425		+1939%
	Nuplex Industries Ltd	NPX	11/02/97	350	C		0.6		11	9.3		127.5	+58%
HOLD+	Renaissance Corp	RNS	13/08/96	85*		38.2	0.8	0.39	21	8.9	123	29.9	+80%
HOLD+	Richina Pacific	RPL	03/11/95	94*	D	148.7	1.3	0.12	15	4.0	50	11.4	-35%
HOLD	South Port New Zealand	SPN	13/02/96	120	С	26.2	0.9	2.47	17	7.6	127	81.5	+74%
HOLD	Steel & Tube Holdings	STU	08/08/00	146	С	88.1	0.6	0.90	11	10.6	450		+299%
HOLD+	Taylors Group Ltd	TAY	09/11/99	102	В	24.3	0.7	0.68	13	10.6	183	50.0	+128%
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HOLD	AJ Lucas Group	AJL	13/05/03	120	С	51.6	0.9	0.69	NE	3.5	99	20.5	-0%
BUY	Atlas Pacific Ltd	ATP	14/05/96	73	D	87.8	1.7	3.70	NE	Nil	25	7.0	-57%
BUY	Austin Group Ltd	ATG	08/02/05	93	С	62.2	1.1	0.68	10	9.0	67	4.0	-24%
BUY	Campbell Brothers Ltd	CPB	12/10/99	418*	В	41.3	0.4	0.83	18	4.3	972	177.5	+175%
BUY	Candle Australia	CND	08/04/03	86	A	45.9	0.7	0.50	16	4.5	255	23.5	+224%
HOLD+	Cellnet Group Ltd	CLT	12/02/02	152	С	51.0	1.0	0.10	10	6.1	115	31.5	-4%
HOLD+	Centennial Coal Ltd	CEY	16/01/01	70*	В	268.5	0.6	1.71	22	3.1	414		+510%
HOLD	Circadian Technologies	CIR	10/02/04	188	D	40.1	1.1	N/A	NE	Nil	123	65.0	+0%
HOLD	Citect Corporation Ltd	CTL	12/04/05	110	A	52.3	0.8	1.30	26	3.6	153	2.5	+41%
HOLD+	Commander Comm.	CDR	11/09/01	92	A	170.2	0.7	0.64	17	2.6	230		
BUY	Computershare Ltd	CPU	12/08/03	189	В	594.9	0.7	3.43	38	1.7	645		+253%
BUY	Int'l AllSports	IAS	11/02/03	180	С	66.4	1.4	0.04	NE	Nil	38	2.5	-78%
BUY	Iluka Resources Ltd	ILU	12/10/04	471	A	232.9	0.5	2.15	20	2.8	785	22.0	+71%
BUY	Keycorp Ltd	KYC	10/08/04	123*	В	81.6	1.1	0.85	19	Nil	146	Nil	+18%
BUY	LongReach Group Ltd <sup>1</sup>	LRX	11/01/05	231⁄2	С	174.5	2.6	0.48	77	Nil	10	Nil	-57%
HOLD+	Melbourne IT	MLB	10/02/04	53	С	52.8	0.8	1.00	16	4.8	114	10.5	+135%
HOLD	M.Y.O.B. Ltd	MYO	15/07/03	84*	В	386.1	0.9	3.36	40	2.1	109	2.3	+32%
HOLD	Ross Human Directions	RHD	14/08/01	92	В	81.7	1.3	0.13	9	7.3	55	21.0	-17%
BUY	Skilled Engineering	SKE	12/03/02	126	A	100.5	0.7	0.38	24	5.1	313		+194%
HOLD+	Sonnet Corporation	SNN	07/09/04	31½	С	137.3	1.9	0.67	10	8.3	18	3.0	-33%
HOLD+	Technology One Ltd	TNE	11/11/03	44	С	299.4	1.2	2.87	16	5.8	54	6.0	+35%
HOLD+	The Reject Shop Ltd	TRS	11/01/05	257	A	25.1	0.7	0.50	14	4.2	406	17.0	+65%
HOLD	Toll Holdings	TOL	08/09/98	60*	В	330.2	0.4	1.08	19	2.1	1270		+2168%
HOLD	UXC Limited	UXC	11/01/00	55*	В	161.4	1.0	0.60	12	6.1	91		+118%
BUY	Vision Systems Ltd	VSL	10/11/98	69*	A	179.4	0.7	1.87	50	2.4	177		+204%
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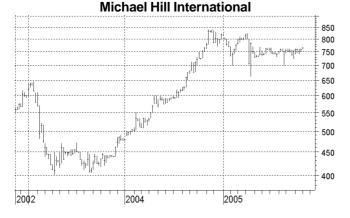
<sup>t</sup> Initial Recommendation Prices adjusted for Share Splits, Bonus and Cash Issues. (1) LongReach notes (LRXGA) last traded at 12 cents.

**Recommended Investments** (Continued from Page 3) September quarter. NZ revenues rose 8.0% to \$16.7 million, with same store revenues up 5.6%. Australia recorded a 13.8% increase in revenues, with same store sales ahead 5.4%. Canadian revenues were up 88.9% to \$2.3 million, with same store revenues up 13.3%. During the quarter the company opened eight new stores in Australia and one in Canada.

NZ and Australian stores generated average revenues of \$340-360,000 during the quarter (although, of course, there would be variations owing to location and store sizes) while the newer Canadian stores appear to be operating well with average sales just slightly lower at \$285,000. That suggests this expansion is viable, will become profitable in the near future and offers the potential for continued steady growth for the company over the next few decades.

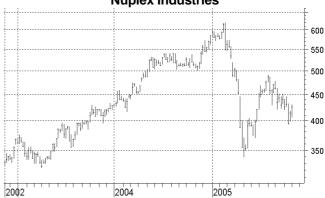
The only "problem" we see with Michael Hill International is the NZ imputation tax system which *discourages*NZ companies growing offshore. At present, the company has over 70% of its stores and generates over 70% of its revenues outside NZ. That is good for NZ's balance of payments and for generating wealth for NZ - but this international expansion requires the group to pay more income tax in Australia (and eventually in Canada). With a couple more years of growth, Michael Hill International will be unable to attach full imputation tax credits to its dividends.

Despite this tax problem from its success, Michael Hill International remains a sound long term growth company. "Buy".



**Nuplex Industries** will generate only 13% of future revenues and 20% of profits in NZ, so will run short on imputation tax credits from this year. The interim dividend will be the last fully imputed dividend. Australian investors, however, will continue to enjoy fully franked dividends as the company has "significant" accumulated franking credits and earns over half of its profits in that country, thereby earning more credits with the payment of Australian company income tax.

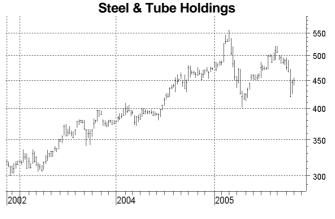
In this situation, the current policy of a high dividend payout *and* a dividend re-investment scheme really don't make sense for NZ investors. Why distribute unimputed dividends simply so that shareholders must pay income tax before re-investing some of the remaining cash back in new shares? Better to retain more of those (foreign tax paid) profits in the company rather than create a second tax liability for the NZ shareholders.



**<u>Renaissance Corporation</u>** is "continuing to experience strong growth" and the company expects the second half profit (to December 2005) to be "considerably ahead" of the \$1.9 million (5.0 cents per share) half year result.

**Steel & Tube Holdings** is cautious about the new financial year, expecting "the rate of growth" in the economy to slow. Reduced residential construction "will eventually affect demand" for steel products used to build a house (e.g. nails, steel roofing) and furnish it (e.g. whiteware appliances). Despite these *expectations*, the company's actual sales volumes for the September quarter are "slightly ahead" of the same period in 2004 and the company expects "another solid result" this financial year.

Steel & Tube Holdings is clearly near the top of its cycle - so some partial profit taking is probably appropriate - but still has the potential to earn good profits ad pay high dividends in the immediate future. Operating cashflows were reduced last year as the company increased stock levels. Reducing stock levels this year will release cash - in addition to normal operating cash surpluses from operations - which should support continued high dividends. "Hold".



#### **Australian Shares**

(*This section is in Australian currency, unless stated.*) **Austin Group** is predicting first half revenues will be 5% lower than last year although earnings will be steady - with "high single digit growth" in revenues during the second half and "moderate earnings growth for the 2006 financial year".

The company has restructured over recent years and

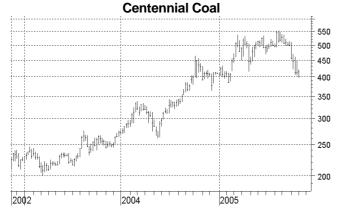
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is now able to manage faster growth in future years. Austin Group will "aggressively tender" for new licenses and brands, plans to "fast track" relationships with major retailers and has "several exciting new initiatives" that will be announced over the next three months to "help stimulate significant growth" beyond the current year.

Austin Group is also "committed to returning high levels of profits to shareholders in the form of fully franked dividends". The company paid 6.0 cents per share in regular dividends last year - offering a yield of 9.0% on the current share price of 66½ cents - plus a 1.0 cent special dividend.

So Austin Group offers investors a high income yield - with good potential for steady income growth and capital appreciation as the company grows and the shares are re-rated. "Buy".

**Centennial Coal**'s share price has suffered over the last month owing to negative investor sentiment resulting from an expected decline in the future price of coal. Spot prices for thermal coals have fallen from around US\$50/tonne to US\$40/tonne and the 2006 contract price for coking coal is predicted to fall from US\$125/tonne to around US\$110/tonne. Such price changes, however, would only partially reverse the significant price increases of recent years. Furthermore, Centennial Coal produces mainly thermal coals which are sold under long term, relatively fixed price contracts - so the company has limited exposure to fluctuating coal prices. "Hold+" for growth.



<u>**Citect Corporation**</u> made several positive announcements over the last month - and then became the subject of a takeover offer which is likely to succeed.

Firstly, Citect Corporation and **Calibre Controls** won a \$1 million contract to supply and install new software to replace existing plant downtime and production monitoring at **Rio Tinto**'s *Pilbara Iron* mine.

Secondly, Citect Corporation will install a downtime, production and metrics monitoring system in all of **Energizing Holdings Inc**'s alkaline battery plants in the United States, Singapore, China and Switzerland. This contract is worth "over \$1 million".

Thirdly, third quarter revenues rose 25% to \$16.9 million with earnings of \$1.8 million - compared with a loss of \$400,000 in the third quarter of 2004. Furthermore this "strong momentum is expected to carry into the fourth quarter" as the company launches new products,

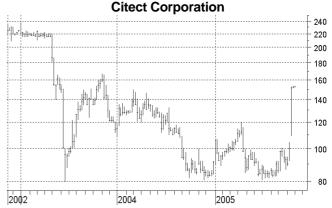
upgrades and concludes contracts under negotiation. The second half profit forecast (before tax) was raised to "approximately \$4.0 million", up from the "in excess of \$2.4 million" predicted in June.

Six days later French based **Schneider Electric** concluded three months of secret negotiations with Citect Corporation, announcing a full takeover offer. Under the takeover Citect Corporation shareholders will receive 150 cents per share plus a special 5.0 cents dividend.

The takeover will be via a "scheme of arrangement" - so requires just 75% shareholder approval (compared with 90% in a regular takeover offer). This is a negotiated takeover and is recommended by the directors. Most importantly it is set at a 42% premium to the 109 cents market price of Citect Corporation shares prior to the announcement. Therefore - unless another rival bidder comes forward - this takeover should be successful.

We initially recommended investing in Citect Corporation shares just seven months ago - seeking "mainly *long term* capital appreciation" from the "recovery and growth" of this depressed business, while also receiving a "high current income and good prospects for income growth". Unfortunately, some of our best potential investments get taken over - so we are unlikely to be able to remain an investor in this company and profit from income growth and capital appreciation over the long term. Nevertheless, we shall record a 43% total return over less than a year - which does make a worthwhile contribution to the growth in our investment wealth.

Unless an investor requires the money immediately, we recommend holding Citect Corporation owing to the possibility that a rival bidder may come forward with a better price. If that doesn't happen, then we can either sellon market or accept the 155 cents under the takeover.



**Commander Communications** has signed a deal to distribute **NetReturn** web hosted software to its own 60,000 internet customers which will earn it a shareholding in the company (which is 35% owned by **M.Y.O.B.** who also have an option to acquire full ownership of the business in 2007 or 2008).

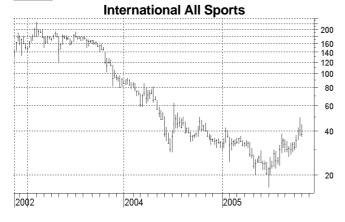
<u>Computershare</u> has concluded negotiations to acquire **FinancialBPO** from listed **Powerlan** and will pay \$9.5 million in cash and issue 1,000,000 options to acquire Computershare shares at 615 cents each at any time over the next five years.

Computershare is also (Continued on Page 6)

**Recommended Investments** (*Continued from Page 5*) reported to be looking at acquiring - or establishing - a financial public relations business in Europe.

**International All Sports** lifted receipts from customers 68% to \$163.1 million during the September quarter - although its cash operating surplus was 71% lower at just \$77,000. Cash on hand is \$24.6 million - up from \$18.4 million a year earlier.

International All Sports share price has started to recover strongly over the last few months, lifting its Relative Strength rating to +11.2%, ranked 21. While we would also like to see an improvement in the business (i.e. profits) we are upgrading these shares to a cautious "Buy" and will add to our holding in these depressed shares.



**LongReach Group**'s non-renounceable notes issue was only 53.6% subscribed, with the remaining 16.3 million notes placed with the underwriter and subunderwriters. We would expect these underwriters to seek to sell these LongReach Group notes on-market and, in fact, these are some large sellers around 13 cents. This selling will keep the notes - and the shares - depressed in the short term.

The code for the convertible notes is **LRXGA** and, at the right price, are a more attractive investment than the ordinary shares. <u>Therefore investors should consider</u> <u>selling the ordinary shares on-market and re-investing</u> <u>in the convertible notes, if this can be done at a premium</u> <u>of around 2 cents</u>.

The convertible notes pay annual interest of 1.2 cents until their final conversion date of 31 October 2008 when they become ordinary shares. Alternatively, if converted early then every two notes will become two shares *plus* an option to buy another share at 12 cents before 30 April 2007.

So *if* LongReach Group performs poorly (i.e. the share price remains below 12 cents) then the notes will produce 3.6 cents interest over the next three years compared with no income from the ordinary shares. After tax that is worth at least 2.2 cents or a discounted current value of perhaps 1.8 cents.

Alternatively, *if* LongReach Group's share price recovers then it could become more attractive to convert them early - receiving only 18 months interest (i.e. 1.8 cents, with an after tax, discounted current value of about 1.0 cent) - *plus* the right to purchase another share a 12 cents. At a share price of 20 cents that right would be worth 8 cents and at a share price of 30 cents it would be worth 18 cents. It requires two notes for each right, so that would add 4-9 cents to the value of each note.

Therefore, if an investor can sell the ordinary shares (i.e. at 10 or 10½) and re-invest in the notes at just a 2 cents price difference (i.e. at 12 or 12½ cents), then that extra investment will at least be repaid from the additional income received over the next three years. *If* the LongReach Group share price recovers strongly then there would be a large additional capital gain!

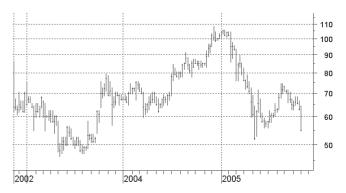
**M.Y.O.B.** has paid NZ\$1,000,000 (plus NZ\$150,000 subject to performance to June 2006) to lift its shareholding in **Exonet New Zealand** from 30% to 75%, plus an option to acquire the remainder of the business in 2007 or 2008. This business generates revenues of around NZ\$4.5 million so is being valued on a Price/Sales ratio of 0.50-0.57 - which is low for a software business. Exonet provides business management software for medium sized businesses in "wholesale and retail distribution and job cost based industries". It has 1700 customers in NZ and Australia.

**Ross Human Directions** reports a "disappointing first quarter" and now expects its first half profit to be \$1.25 million below last year at around \$1.5-1.6 million (1.8-2.0 cents per share). Nevertheless it hopes to maintain a steady 2.0 cents interim dividend and "remains confident" the full year profit will exceed last year's \$5.0 million (6.5 cents per share).

Ross Human Directions shares fell sharply after this profit downgrade to 55 cents. At this price they offer a Dividend Yield of 6.4% and trade on a low Price/Earnings ratio of 8%. *If* Ross Human Directions

can perform better, then it can drive consolidation in the recruitment business and will be able to build shareholder wealth by acquiring weaker competitors relatively cheaply. At this time, Ross Human Directions looks like a weak and cheap company that could find itself on the receiving end of a takeover offer. That would at least realise a short term gain on its current depressed value! "Hold".

#### **Ross Human Directions**



**Sonnet Corporation** has completed its on-market share buy-back after acquiring 7,000,000 shares for \$1.663,525 (i.e. at prices from 21-26 cents).

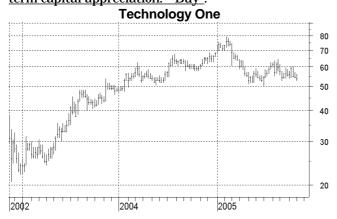
The quarterly cashflow statement shows receipts up 35.3% to \$11.6 million for the September quarter - helped by its recent major acquisition - but a cash operating deficit of \$56,000 (compared with an \$845,000 surplus in 2004). The cash holding is up 31.4% to

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The company also reports that as expected the IT business is experiencing "continued restructuring costs and lower gross margins". There have also been delays commencing some IT projects. The new Telecombusiness has required significant marketing expenses and investments in working capital, while the customer acquisition under co-branded mobile plans has been slower than anticipated.

**Technology One** has been awarded a large US\$4.42 million contract to implement an integrated financial management and budgeting system for the **Papua New Guinea Government**-to be funded by the **Asian Development Bank**, **AusAID** and the **United Nations Development Programme**. The project will cover three years with licence fees, support fees and services revenue contributing to the next four financial year's results but with little impact on earnings for the current financial year.

Technology One shares trade on a low valuation - a Price/Earnings ratio of 16 and a Dividend Yield of 5.8% - yet offer steady, long term growh potential from their upgraded *Connected Intelligence* software and plans for expansion into the UK market. <u>The shares will therefore</u> <u>appeal to investors who require a high current income</u> (<u>plus income growth</u>) as well as investors seeking long <u>term capital appreciation. "Buy"</u>.

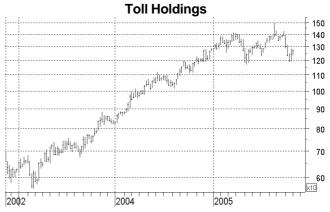


<u>The Reject Shop</u> reports September quarter revenues and profits "ahead of budget" and has opened eight new stores. <u>Sell The Warehouse</u>, "Buy" The <u>Reject Shop</u>.

**Toll Holdings** has paid \$30 million to acquire **Korn**, a business that transports coal for mining companies in Queensland.

Toll Holdings has also indicated that should its takeover of **Patrick Corporation** be unsuccessful then it may seek to buy the Australian port assets and businesses of **P & O Ports**. Both the **Dubai Government** (through **Dubai Ports World**) and Danish shipping line **AP Moeller** are reported to be interested in acquiring P & O Ports' worldwide assets. Toll Holdings will approach both companies to see if they acquired the P & O assets whether they would want to keep the Australian assets.

With Toll Holdings' share price depressed since announcing its takeover for Patrick Corporation (i.e. 0.4 Toll share, 0.3 Virgin Blue share and 75 cents) its offer is currently valued at just \$6.28 compared with the target's current share price of \$6.72. *Price* is the main factor that will determine the success or failure of this takeover - so Toll Holdings needs to either (1) raise its offer or (2) hope that its share price rises a dollar to make its offer more attractive!



**<u>UXC</u>** has sold all of its 2.7 million **Novera Energy** shares for \$3.8 million, realising a small profit of \$100,000. It now holds 400,000 options to buy shares at 225 cents each.

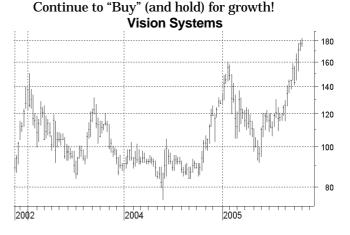
**Vision Systems** reports first quarter group revenues up 29% to \$47.5 million. <u>The *BioSystems* division</u> <u>experienced 101% revenue growth to \$16.1 million</u>, *Fire* & *Safety* revenues were up 8% to \$23.0 million and *Invetech* revenues were up 14% to \$8.4 million.

As previously announced, the company is planning to spin off the *Fire & Safety* business - either through a trade sale, to a private equity fund or through a public float and listing on an international stockmarket. Vision Systems plans to "return some of the funds to shareholders" from this sale "and retain the balance to enable management to drive the remaining business activities even more aggressively".

The directors expect that the remaining business mainly "international healthcare" and growing very rapidly - will receive a higher rating from the stockmarket. In addition, the company is "exploring options" to dual list on the London Stock Exchange to help re-rate its shares.

In fact, Vision Systems' share price has risen strongly over recent months *anticipating* the impact of its plans to release shareholder value.

The company also expects to soon be able to announce that another major US pathology laboratory will switch to its *Bond-Max* tissue stainer - thereby boosting the ongoing sale of high margin reagents.

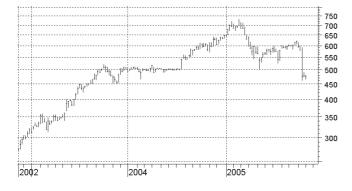


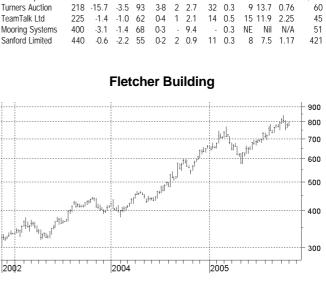
### Page 8 Computer Selections of NZ Shares based upon our Comprehensive Share Selection Criteria

See "Market Analysis" issues 298-301 or the Reprint sent to all new subscribers for details. These shares are not formal "buy" and "sell" recommendations, but the "Under-Valued", "Best Performing" and "Income" shares should be considered for purchase, while the "Over-Valued" and "Worst Performing" shares can generally be sold to release money for re-investment in more attractive shares.

Company	Share Cur- 4-W	RATING by Rank	e signed by Price	Return Vola- on til-	Price Earn.	Divi- Price dend Sales	Market	- <u>STREINGTH RATING</u> کے وہ کو کہ Price Return Vola- Price Divi- Price Company Share Cur- 4Wk Rank جو جو کو to on t⊪ Earn. dend Sales Mark	et
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UNDER-VALUED	HARES: Lowest Pr	rice/Sales, V	Yld > 0, Rel	Strength >	0			Pacific Retail 200 +2.2 +1.6 39 3-0 1 1.1 - 0.7 NE Nil 0.13 12	
Guinness Peat	205 +3.0 -1.	6 32 0-	-0 - 0.4	4 0.7	8	2.6 0.17	1,977	MG Property Trt 123 +2.5 -1.4 37 3-0 6 1.2 5 0.4 24 9.2 N/A 42	0
Col Motor Co	300 +1.3 -1.	5 45 1.	-0 - 0.9	8 0.5	11 1	0.9 0.21	84	PGG Wrightsons 239 +15.9 +2.0 5 6-3 1 2.1 13 0.4 16 5.6 0.87 47	8
Speirs Group	122 +6.4 -1.	7 15 1-	-0 - 1.1	10 1.0	11	9.8 0.23	11		5
Mainfreight Grp	329 +18.2 -2.	4 4 6	-5 5 3.6	15 0.5	23	2.9 0.37	315	Cabletalk Group 70 +2.8 -5.6 34 2-0 1 3.1 32 1.0 10 6.4 0.54 2	2
Renaissance	123 +10.2 -3.	890-	-0 - 4.8	23 0.8	21	8.9 0.39	47	Ryman Health. 482 +14.5 +1.0 6 2-0 4 2.6 13 0.3 20 2.4 3.98 48	2
Ebos Group Ltd	435 +4.8 -2.			18 0.5		7.4 0.43	120	Tower Limited 181 +3.2 -2.2 30 1-0 4 0.9 7 0.5 14 Nil 0.71 74	6
Livestock Imp.	138 +0.0 -3.	9 52 2-	-0 - 0.5	5 0.9	91	4.3 0.43	45		
Broadway Ind	99 +5.2 +4.			5 0.8		5.0 0.46	19	<b>OVER-VALUED SHARES:</b> Highest Price/Sales Ratios, Relative Strength < 0	
Cabletalk Group	70 +2.8 -5.			32 1.4		6.4 0.54	22	Akd Int Airport 196 -0.9 -4.9 60 0-5 7 5.2 23 0.4 23 6.2 8.48 2,39	
Warehouse Group	408 +4.1 +1.		-3 7 3.5	11 0.6	32	5.3 0.56		5	88
Kirkcaldie & St	250 +3.1 -0.			5 0.6		4.8 0.57	25	Port Tauranga 436 6.8 1.6 77 4.1 7 1.4 8 0.3 17 6.8 4.01 58	
Fletcher Build.	778 +10.0 +0.			23 0.4		6.1 0.77	3,611	Sealegs Corp 20 7.9 +0.3 79 2-2 7.6 1.9 NE Nil 3.81 1	
Provenco Group	90 +7.6 -4.			27 1.1		5.0 0.79	91	Sky City Ltd 455 -0.1 -2.0 55 0-8 7 10.0 55 0.3 18 7.9 2.78 1,90	
Briscoe Group	130 +4.6 -0.			19 1.0		8.0 0.86	276	Waste Mgmt NZ 577 -1.1 -4.0 60 2-9 7 3.0 14 0.3 22 6.9 2.68 57	
PGG Wrightsons	239 +15.9 +2.			13 0.6		5.6 0.87	478	Finmedia Ltd 114 5.6 +3.9 76 0.0 1.0 32 0.3 3 Nil 2.54 1	
Steel & Tube	450 +0.9 -3.		-2 7 2.9	27 0.6		0.6 0.90	396		5
Carter Holt	251 +10.6 -2.			11 0.7		1.6 0.92		TeamTalk Ltd 225 1.4 1.0 62 0.4 1 2.1 14 0.5 15 11.9 2.25 4	
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Carter Holt	251 +10.6 -2.			11 0.6		1.6 0.92		WORST PERFORMING SHARES: Weakest Shares, P/S Ratio > 0.25, Yield < Twice Average	
Fletcher Build.	778 +10.0 +0.			23 0.3		6.1 0.77	3,611		1
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Ebos Group Ltd	435 +4.8 -2.			18 0.4		7.4 0.43	120		6
Briscoe Group	130 +4.6 -0.			19 0.8		8.0 0.86	276	Mr Chips Hold 75 12.5 1.4 90 0-0 1.4 11 0.6 13 8.0 0.52 1	
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Tower Limited	181 +3.2 -2.				14	Nil 0.71	746		5
Guinness Peat	205 +3.0 -1. 70 +2.8 -5.			4 0.6 32 1.2		2.6 0.17 6.4 0.54	1,977 22		0
Cabletalk Group Col Motor Co	300 +1.3 -1.			32 T.2 8 0.4	11 1		84		6
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NZ Refining Co	544 +31.2 -5.	•		3 0.2	13 8	32.3 4.64	1,306	0	3
Hellaby Hold.	475 -3.0 -2.			21 0.3	11 1		234	5	7
Cavalier Corp	338 -6.1 -3.			31 0.4	11 1		221		3
Restaurant Brds	126 -2.2 -6.			21 0.7	11 1		122		0
Gullivers Trv.	136 -0.8 -0.			7 0.7	11 1		136	<b>INSIDER SELLING:</b> Most Insider Selling, Relative Strength < 0	
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Hallenstein G.	470 +11.2 +0.			33 0.3		9.5 1.49	278	F & P Appliance 324 0.7 -3.5 57 3-9 7 1.5 12 0.4 12 8.3 0.82 85	
Nuplex Indust	425 -3.6 -2.			12 0.5		9.3 0.35	326	Cavalier Corp 338 6.1 3.5 76 5.11 3 3.5 31 0.3 11 11.9 1.07 22	
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INSIDER BUYING	Most Insider Buying	g, Relative S	Strength > C	)				Turners Auction 218 15.7 3.5 93 3.8 2 2.7 32 0.3 9 13.7 0.76 6	
Michael Hill	765 +0.3 +0.			25 0.3	18	4.5 1.08	296	TeamTalk Ltd 225 1.4 1.0 62 0.4 1 2.1 14 0.5 15 11.9 2.25 4	
Comvita	242 +3.1 +0.	4 31 8-	-3 - 2.0	8 0.4	25	1.3 1.13	31	Mooring Systems 400 3.1 1.4 68 0.3 9.4 0.3 NE Nil N/A 5	1
Skellmax Indust	130 +6.0 -2.	4 18 3-	-0 4 3.9	38 0.5	10	8.0 1.10	130	Sanford Limited 440 0.6 2.2 55 0.2 2 0.9 11 0.3 8 7.5 1.17 42	1
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#### Hellaby Holdings





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Company	Share	Cur		ATING Rank	Insider Buy-Sell	stokers ollowing	Price to	Return	Vola- til-	Price Earn.	dend	Price Sales	Market	Company	Share	Cur-	<u>NGTH RA</u> 4-Wk	<u>.TING</u> Rank	Insider Buy-Sell	srokers ollowing		Return		arn.	Divi- Price dend Sales	Market
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UNDER-VALUED S Citic Australia	SHARES 50	: Lowe +1.9			es, Yld 0-1		Rel 5 2.3	0	th > ( 1.2		7.0	0.07	41	BEST PERFORMIN Energy Invest.		+67.7		st Sh 1	ares, l 0-0	P/E <		°/S < '		7	Nil 0.57	3
Namberry Ltd		+3.5			0-0			60				50.08	3	FSA Group Ltd		+33.7		4	0.1	- 1	1.4		2.7	5	Nil 0.43	6
Ruralco Hold.	445	+1.5	+2.7	46	2-0	-		11	0.5	19	3.4	0.08	49	RCR Tomlinson	126	+25.7	+4.1	6	0-4	- 2	2.3		0.8	15	2.0 0.61	99
Devine		+2.9	-0.2		1.0	·			1.1			0.16	78	Monadelphous Gr		+21.8		9	0-1		7.2				4.9 0.80	316
Structural Syst		+13.3	-0.2		9-0 1-0	1	1.8		1.0 0.4	6 14	2.1 4.7	0.17 0.18	19 166	The Reject Shop Onesteel Ltd		+20.6		10 11	1-0	-	1.0	28			4.2 0.50 3.8 0.51	102 2,002
A.P. Eagers KLM Group Ltd		+3.3 +10.4			1-0		1.2 2.2		1.6	14 6	4.7 3.6	0.18	11	Caltex Austrlia		+19.4		11	0-1 1-0		3.4				3.8 0.51 1.8 0.44	2,002 5,978
Bridgestone	310	+2.7			0-0	1			0.5	10	4.0	0.21	113	Homeloans Ltd			+2.0	13	2-0	- 1					3.4 0.61	22
AI Limited	22	+8.0	+5.2	27	0-1	-	1.3	11	1.7	11	9.1	0.21	28	Tolhurst Noall	29	+17.0	+1.2	13	0-0	- 2	2.6	20	1.3	13	3.5 0.73	28
Cordukes Ltd		+16.2			0-0		5.8		1.1	12	3.8	0.22	35	Leighton Hold		+16.6		13	0-2		1.6				3.4 0.62	
Aust Pharm. Ind Joyce Corp.	309 74	+0.4 +3.3	-1.6 -0.3		1-0 1-0	5	3.5 0.9		0.7 1.0	27 6	4.2 6.8	0.23	795 15	Cordukes Ltd Ludowici Ltd			+3.5 +5.9	14 14	0-0 1-0		5.8 2.7				3.8 0.22 3.1 0.91	35 109
Data 3 Ltd	329	+1.4	-0.3		1.1		5.3	41			5.8	0.20	51	Legend Corp.			+1.9		2-0		2.7				2.2 0.27	47
Wilson Leaders	95	+1.2	+1.0	47	3-5	-	0.9	7	1.1	12	7.4	0.26	54	Watpac Ltd	169	+14.9	+3.3	15	3-0	1 3	3.2	26	0.6	12	5.0 0.31	129
Legend Corp.		+15.5			2-0		2.7	27		10	2.2	0.27	47	Crane Group			+1.5	16	0-0		2.0				5.9 0.27	588
Crane Group	1010		+1.5	16	0-0 0-0	3			0.4	15	5.9	0.27	588	Namoi Cotton		+14.4		16	0-0 9-0	-					7.1 0.28	80 19
Namoi Cotton Atlas Grp Hold.	120	+14.4 +1.4	-6.4 -1.0	16 46	0-0 2-6	1			1.1 0.9	10 9	7.1 7.5	0.28	80 116	Structural Syst Aircrusing Aust		+13.3		17 18	9-0 0-0	- 1	5.0		0.7 1.8	6 7	2.1 0.17 Nil 0.17	19
Catalyst Rec'mt	87	+5.9		31	1-0		7.2		0.9	15	8.1	0.31	39	MacMahon Hold			+2.0	19	0-1	- 1					1.9 0.36	232
Watpac Ltd	169	+14.9	+3.3	15	3-0	1	3.2	26	0.8	12	5.0	0.31	129	Aust Energy	130	+12.1	+4.7	19	0-3	- 6	5.5	49	0.6	13	1.7 0.55	65
Ridley Corp.	138	+0.7	-1.7	49	0-0	4			0.8	11	4.7	0.33	376	Smorgon Steel		+12.1		19	0-2		-				5.9 0.43	1,283
Wrigdways Aust		+1.7			3-1 2-0	·			1.0	10		0.33	30 19	Imdex Limited			+4.7	19 19	1.0	- 1				13	Nil 0.81	39 995
CTI Logistics AWB Limited	87 533	+8.1 +6.2			2-0 3-0	7	0.9 3.0	8 16	0.9	10 19	3.4 4.7	0.34 0.34		David Jones Candle Aust.		+12.0	-0.7 -1.7	20	1-0 4-0		2.3				5.6 0.55 4.5 0.50	995 117
Alphawest Ltd		+20.1	-7.4		0-0		3.5		1.0	NE	1.0	0.34	25	Downer EDI Ltd		+11.0		21	1-0		3.4				2.8 0.50	1,884
Metcash Trading	327	+1.3	-0.4	47	0-3	4	8.4	36	0.5	23	2.9	0.35	2,417	KLM Group Ltd	28	+10.4	+2.9	22	1-0	- 2	2.2	37	1.2	6	3.6 0.18	11
Coles Myer	1020	+4.0	-0.1	37		12			0.4	20	3.3		12,630	Raptis Group		+10.3		22	0-0		3.8		0.6		15.6 0.37	55
Becker Group MacMahon Hold		+4.7 +12.3			1-0 0-1	-	1.4 1.8		1.6 1.2	8 10	4.3 1.9	0.35 0.36	25 232	Jetset Travel Ausdrill Ltd	85 80	+9.3	+1.0 -0.5	24 24	0-0 1-0	- 1	7.7	56 14			4.7 0.77 5.3 0.41	78 86
Raptis Group		+12.3			0-0		3.8		0.9		15.6	0.30	232	Avatar Indust.	115	+ 9.1		24	2-0	- 1			0.7		5.2 0.41	91
Skilled Group		+10.2		22	9-0	5			0.7		5.1	0.38	314	UXC Limited	91		+0.9	26	0-2						6.1 0.60	146
Futuris Corp.	187	+0.2	-3.7	51	1-0		2.0		0.8	14	4.8	0.39	1,240	Sims Group Ltd	1640	+8.3		26	0-0		3.5		0.3		8.5 0.58	1,494
Volante Group	139	+2.1	-0.6		4-0	1			0.8	31	6.1	0.40	178	CTI Logistics	87		+1.2		2-0	- (					3.4 0.34	19
Ausdrill Ltd Smorgon Steel	80 145	+9.1 +12.1	-0.5	24 19	1-0 0-2		1.1 -		1.0 0.9	8 14	5.3 5.9	0.41 0.43	86 1,283	Al Limited Stadium Aust.	22 10	+8.0	+5.2 +10.1	27 27	0-1 0-0	- 1	1.3			11 16	9.1 0.21 Nil 0.23	28 10
Caltex Austrlia	2214		-0.4	11	1-0		3.4		0.5	10	1.8	0.43	5,978	Farm Pride Food	54	+7.1		28	1-0		).9			10	Nil 0.23	16
Lemarne Corp	240	+2.4	+1.1	42	1-0		1.3	20	0.6	7	6.7	0.44	34	Tassal Group	114	+6.9	+4.5	28	2-0	1 2	2.1	11	0.7	20	2.2 0.80	126
Brazin Limited	191		+2.7	50	6-0	3		27		21	5.5	0.45	225	Bill Express	23	+6.9		28	1-0	- 1				12	Nil 0.17	81
W'bool Cheese Embelton Ltd	385 400	+1.0	+0.5		0-0 0-0	1			0.7 0.6	20 15	2.1 1.9	0.45 0.48	148 9	Village Road. Sietel Ltd	250	+6.6		29 29	0-3 0-0	1 1	1.2 ).7		0.8 0.8	17 7	Nil 0.44 Nil 0.37	693 9
Downer EDI Ltd		+0.4	+5.0	29 21	0-0 1-0		1.3 3.4		0.8	15	2.8	0.46	9 1,884	Embelton Ltd	110 400	+6.6 +6.4		29 29	0-0		J.7 1.3				1.9 0.48	9
Chalmers		+5.2			1-0	-			0.5	25		0.50	17	Tat Hong Hold.	47	+6.4		30	0-0	- 1					3.8 0.86	213
The Reject Shop	406	+20.6	+5.9	10	1-0		4.0	28	0.7	14	4.2	0.50	102	AWB Limited	533	+6.2	+0.7	30	3-0	7 3	3.0	16	0.5	19	4.7 0.34	1,823
Candle Aust.		+11.3	-1.7	20	4-0	-			0.7	16	4.5	0.50	117	Roberts Ltd	241	+6.0		31	4-1	- 11					6.0 0.61	124
Onesteel Ltd Foodland Assoc	355 2763	+19.4		11 37	0-1 0-2		0.8	- 29	0.6	15 34	3.8	0.51 0.51	2,002 3,256	Catalyst Rec'mt Noni B Limited	87 339	+5.9	+1.4	31 32	1-0 1-3		7.2 5.8		0.7 0.7		8.1 0.31 3.8 0.99	39 108
K&S Corporation		+5.6			0-0							0.55	195	K&S Corporation	325		+0.5		0-0			26			4.2 0.55	195
David Jones	234	+12.0	-0.7	19	1-0	7	2.3	18	0.6	13	5.6	0.55	995	Ambition Group	60	+5.1	+0.4	34	1-0	- 12	2.0	68	0.8	18	Nil 0.41	10
Aust Energy		+12.1			0-3		6.5		0.8	13		0.55	65	Central Equity	236		+0.2		0-0	- (		12			5.1 0.95	184
Woolworths Ltd Lend Lease Corp	1655 1376				0-1	10 7	25	10	0.4	22 26	3.1 4 1	0.56	17,582 5,485	Becker Group Globe Sec'ties	35 4		+3.8 -2.7	35 35	1-0 0-0	- 1			1.2 3.6	8 18	4.3 0.35 Nil 0.20	25 3
Sims Group Ltd	1640					6			0.5	20		0.58	1,494	Beyond Int'l			+7.9	35	4-0	•		11		14	Nil 0.20	36
UXC Limited		+8.4				11		81				0.60	146	Steamships Trad	386		-6.9		0-0	- 1		7			2.1 0.81	120
Homeloans Ltd		+17.1			2-0		1.3		1.4	16	3.4		22	Alesco Corp Ltd	870		+1.3	35	5-2			-	0.3	15	5.2 0.83	604
Avatar Indust.		+8.5			2-0		1.9	24				0.61	91	Charter Pacific			+1.9		0-0			14		6	Nil 0.97	30
RCR Tomlinson Roberts Ltd		+25.7 +6.0		6 31	0-4 4-1		2.3 1.0		1.0 0.6	15 12	2.0 6.0	0.61 0.61	99 124	Campbell Bros Tamawood Ltd			-0.2 +2.2		2-1 4-1	1 4		25 24			4.3 0.83 8.7 0.70	401 48
Leighton Hold	1459				0-2	6			0.4	19		0.62		Namberry Ltd			-10.1		0-0	- (		60			176.50.08	3
SuperCheap Auto		+0.3			0-0	2		36		14		0.62	294	Joyce Corp.	74		-0.3		1-0	- (		14			6.8 0.26	15
Guinness Peat		+3.8			0-3	-			0.7			0.63		A.P. Eagers	770		+0.0			1 1		9			4.7 0.18	166
Commander Comm					1.1	51		87 20		17	2.6	0.64	392 5 262	Bluescope Steel	743				1-0			30 40			5.7 0.66	5,262
Bluescope Steel Tamawood Ltd		+3.2 +3.6			1-0 4-1	8	1.6 2.7	30 24	0.6	5 11		0.66 0.70	5,262 48	Keycorp Itd Vealls Ltd	146 135	+3.1 +3.1	-3.0 -1.0	40 40	2-0 0-0	1 11		60 -		19 4	Nil 0.85 6.5 0.95	119 16
Funtastic Ltd		+2.5			5-3	5		35				0.72	226	Devine	62		-0.2		1.0	. (		18			12.9 0.16	78
Tolhurst Noall		+17.0			0-0	-	2.6		1.7	13	3.5	0.73	28	Bridgestone	310	+2.7	+1.3	41	0-0	1 (					4.0 0.21	113
Jetset Travel		+9.3			0-0	-		56				0.77	78	Funtastic Ltd			-3.6		5-3	5 4					4.7 0.72	226
Shearer (John) Transfield Serv		+1.4			0-0 1.1	2			0.5	12 20		0.79	38	Commander Comm			-2.0		1.1			87 20			2.6 0.64	392
Transfield Serv Hastie Group		+7.3 +11.7			1-1 2-0	3		33	0.5 1.0	29 44	2.7	0.79 0.80	1,203 188	Lemarne Corp Amalgamated Hld	240 440	+2.4	+1.1 -4.1	42 43	1-0 1-1	- 1 - 1		20 11			6.7 0.44 4.2 0.89	34 552
Monadelphous Gr		+21.8		9	0-1	-		38				0.80	316	Brisbane Bronco			-0.1		0-0	- 2		17			Nil 0.75	14

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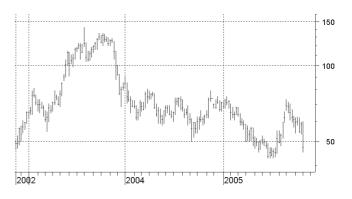
# **Current Issues**

<u>CASH ISSUES</u>					Appln
	Ratio	Pric	e Ex-l	Date	Date
Loan & Building Soc	1:3	396	5 11	-11	15-11
Wellington Drive Tech	. 1:4	10	18	-11	22-11
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NEW ISSUES		Price	Date	EPS	S DPS
Goodman Fielder		-	-	-	-
NZ Windfarms (1)		110	02-12	-	-
Sth Canty Finance		-	-	-	-
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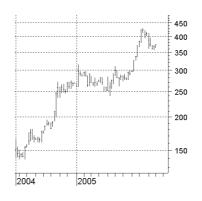
to buy shares at 100 cents.

Company	Share Price	<u>STREI</u> Cur- rent	<u>VGTH R/</u> 4-Wk Chg.	A <u>TING</u> Rank 0:99	Insider Buy-Sell	Brokers Following	Price to NTA	Return on Equity	Vola- til- ity	Price Earn. Ratio	Divi- dend Yield	Price Sales Ratio	Market Cap'n
ITL Limited	26	+11.8	+2.9	20	6-0	-	1.7	-	0.9	NE	Nil	1.05	25
Ale Property	225	+10.0	-2.2	22	6-0	-	1.0	3	0.4	38	5.7	4.33	204
Perseus Mining	23	+25.4	+2.2	6	6-0		-	-	1.2	NE	Nil	N/A	14
Pelorus Pipes	380	+2.5	+0.6	42	6-0		1.3	6	0.3	21	8.5	N/A	23
Brazin Limited	191	+0.5	+2.7	50	6.0	3	5.6	27	0.5	21	5.5	0.45	225
Heggies Bulk.	35	+0.7	+4.1	49	6-0		1.4	24	0.7	6	Nil	0.16	20
Centro Property	610	+5.7	+0.5	32	7-1	5	1.6	8	0.3	21	5.5	N/A	4,757
G.R.D. NL	254	+12.3	+0.1	19	7-1	1	3.3	54	0.5	6	2.4	1.92	483
Nat'l Aust Bank	3339	+3.9	+0.0	37	5-0	12	2.8	17	0.3	16	5.0	2.11	51,796
Just Group Ltd	239	+1.6	+4.1	46	5-0	6			0.5	13	5.6	0.82	521
Riversdale Min.	75	+18.1	-7.4	12	5-0				1.7	NE	Nil	N/A	36
Prophecy Int'l	15	+1.8	+4.9	44	5-0		1.9	-	1.4	NE	Nil	1.37	7
Soul Pattinson	980	+4.2	+2.2	36	5-0	1	3.1	56	0.4	6	2.6	1.83	2,339
Hydromet Corp.	5	+1.2	-4.6	47	5-0	-	1.6	23	2.2	7	Nil	0.88	14
Quiktrak Netwks	40	+109.1	+34.9	0	5-0	-	13.2		1.5	NE	Nil	1.07	198
Oceana Gold Ltd	65	+0.6	+4.5	49	5-0	2	1.5	13	0.8	12	1.5	1.92	234
Dark Blue Sea	56	+22.9	+1.7	8	5-0	-	11.2	52	1.7	22	Nil	2.19	49
Ellex Medical	41	+15.8	+3.5	14	5-0	1	2.7	-	1.1	NE	Nil	0.87	25
Fiducian P Serv	90	+8.8	+1.2	25	5-0		3.1	19	0.9	16	4.7	1.63	30
Aristocrat Leis	1120	+6.4	-5.7	30	5-0	6	20.4	67	0.5	31	0.7	4.70	5,341
Hudson Timber	16	+10.7	+0.6	21	5-0	-	1.6		1.3	NE	Nil	0.14	14
Solagran Ltd	21	+20.5-	+10.4	10	5-0	-	10.5		0.9	NE	Nil	N/A	32
Equigold NL	119	+7.1	+2.4	28	5-0	2	2.1	7	0.4	32	5.0	2.09	203
St Barbara Mine	28	+98.6	+9.7	0	5-0	-	5.5	2	1.4	275	Nil	2.31	156
Nufarm Limited	1060	+5.9	-1.8	31	6-1	5	4.8	28	0.3	17	2.5	1.01	1,799
Aurox Resources	70	+47.0	-23.2	2	7-2	-			0.8	NE	Nil	N/A	23
Heron Resources	51	+2.5	-11.8	42	4-0	-			1.0	NE	Nil	1.43	34
Aim Resources	6	+0.2	-3.2	51	4-0		-		1.7	NE	Nil	N/A	29
Resource Pac.	121	+10.0	+1.8	23	4-0		2.5	1	0.7	403	Nil	N/A	65
AED Oil Ltd	100	+30.3	+6.0	5	4-0	-			0.9	NE	Nil	N/A	109
Select harvest	1400	+20.0	+4.2	10	4-0	3	8.5	34	0.3	25	3.0	3.07	547
Cochlear Ltd	3804	+9.3	-5.5	24	4-0	7	-	-	0.2	38	2.1	5.93	2,065
IWL Limited	355	+13.0	+1.6	18	4.0	-	6.5	24	0.4	27	5.1	3.79	207
Candle Aust.	255	+11.3	-1.7	20	4-0	2		-	0.5	16	4.5	0.50	117
Sylvastate Ltd	455	+3.9	+1.2	37	4-0		0.9	-	0.2	NE	Nil	N/A	417
Volante Group	139	+2.1	-0.6	44	4-0	1	4.6	15	0.5	31	6.1	0.40	178
Aust Education	145	+0.9	+0.7	48	4-0	2	1.5	3	0.5	47	6.9	8.72	108
Bunnings W/hse	204	+6.3	+0.3	30	4-0	3	1.4	8	0.3	17	5.9	N/A	615

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#### Market Analysis

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	Yr/Mth Share Exercise to Price Price Expiry	Option Scholes Over/ Vola- Lever-	Options Break- to Buy Even 1 Share Rate		Yr/Mth Share Exercise to Price Price Expiry	Black- Option Share Option Options Break- Option Scholes Over/ Vola- Lever- to Buy Even Price Valuation Under- tility age 1 Share Rate Valued
AXG Mining Adultshop.com	7 20 4-9 4 10 0-7	2.0 3.7 -46 0.88 1.36 0.1 0.0 +999 0.42 9.99	1.00 +27 1.00 +515	D'Aguilar Gold Datafast Telecom	13 20 0-4 1 20 0-0	1.0 1.1 -8 0.94 3.72 1.00 +321 0.1 1.1 -91 0.80 3.72 1.00 +999
Advanced Healthcare Grp		0.1 0.0 +999 0.42 9.99	1.00 +84	De Grey Mining	20 45 0-7	5.0 0.2 +999 0.57 6.30 1.00 +381
Alcaston Mining	15 15 1-10	1.5 12.4 -88 1.97 1.11	1.00 +5	Dia-B Tech Ltd	6 20 5-1	1.4 1.8 -22 0.59 1.79 1.00 +27
	15 20 1-8 33 20 1-7	3.4 3.3 +5 0.56 2.48 16.5 15.8 +4 0.46 1.88	1.00 +31 1.00 +7	Diamonex Ltd Eagle Bay Resources	22 20 0-7 8 12 0-4	4.0 3.9 +4 0.43 3.82 1.00 +21 2.0 0.2 +859 0.65 5.93 1.00 +525
	53 50 1-3		1.00 +6	Eagle Bay Resources	8 15 3-7	5.0 2.5 +97 0.65 1.76 1.00 +31
Anitsense Therapeutic	4 20 1-2	1.2 0.1 +999 0.77 3.52	1.00 +293	Ellendale Resources	3 12 0.7	2.2 0.0 +999 0.89 4.49 1.00 +999
	29 20 2-7 16 30 1-7	17.5 17.0 +3 0.74 1.44 4.6 2.3 +102 0.62 2.69	1.00 +10 1.00 +63	Empire Oil Enterprise Energy	1 20 0-1 5 20 2-1	0.1 0.0 +999 0.63 9.99 1.00 +999 1.9 0.3 +603 0.62 3.02 1.00 +103
Ashburton Minerals	8 32 1-4	3.0 0.4 +663 0.79 3.00	1.00 +211	Eqitx Limited	21 20 1-7	3.5 8.8 -60 0.78 1.76 1.00 +7
Astro Diamond Mines NL Astro Mining	. 3 5 7-0 3 5 7-0		1.00 +13 1.00 +10	Equigold NL 1 Evans & Tate	119 140 1-6 29 150 1-11	20.0 17.5 +14 0.37 3.54 1.00 +22 1.0 1.9 -47 0.77 2.64 1.00 +139
Astro Mining NL	3 75 4-1	2.4 0.4 +485 0.88 1.87	1.00 +117	Exco Resources NL	17 20 0.9	4.4 2.8 +58 0.61 3.14 1.00 +62
	11 10 0-7	3.9 2.9 +33 0.83 2.40	1.00 +62	Ezenet Ltd	10 15 1-7	2.0 3.2 -38 0.86 1.86 1.00 +40
	23 20 2-3 13 20 3-1	8.1 11.1 -27 0.71 1.62 5.3 5.0 +6 0.73 1.64	1.00 +9 1.00 +26	FSA Group Limited Farsands Corporation	7 20 0-1 30 30 3-0	0.1 0.0 +999 1.15 9.99 1.00 +999 6.5 7.9 18 0.28 2.74 1.00 +7
Aurora Minerals	28 20 0-8	12.0 9.9 +21 0.55 2.41	1.00 +22	Financial Resources	20 20 2-6	5.5 5.3 +3 0.33 2.64 1.00 +10
	70 20 1-11 11 20 1-0	43.0 55.0 -22 0.94 1.22 3.0 0.7 +316 0.57 3.82	1.00 -5 1.00 +109	Flinders Resources Fox Resources	2 10 2-10 27 75 1-7	0.3 0.1 +229 0.57 2.93 1.00 +82 2.5 1.0 +149 0.53 3.83 1.00 +95
	37 32 0-7	6.3 5.5 +14 0.00 6.59	1.00 +9	Fox Resources Ltd	27 20 0-2	7.0 7.4 -5 0.53 3.45 1.00 +0
5	17 10 0-8	0.2 7.4 -97 0.65 2.00	1.00 -51	Future Corporation	1 3 0-6	3.2 0.0 +999 1.05 3.86 1.00 +999
Aust Pure Fruits Aust United Gold	67 30 2-6 3 2 0-7	37.5 42.4 -12 0.47 1.50 0.9 1.0 -6 0.97 1.98	1.00 +0 1.00 +29	Gateway Mining NL Gippsland	10 30 1-3 11 9 2-1	3.0 0.7 +333 0.75 3.00 1.00 +160 4.4 6.3 -30 0.92 1.43 1.00 +10
Australis Mining Corp.	12 20 1-1	2.7 0.4 +567 0.39 5.40	1.00 +80	Gippsland Offshore Pet	9 20 1.0	3.0 0.9 +239 0.75 3.00 1.00 +147
	20 25 1-1 20 25 4-4	1.0   10.0   -90   1.47   1.44     5.0   17.0   -71   1.47   1.07	1.00 +30 1.00 +10	Gleneagle Gold Global Mining Invest 1	14 20 1-7 110 100 1-0	3.2 3.3 -2 0.70 2.21 1.00 +41   13.5 17.7 -24 0.19 5.07 1.00 +3
	10 18 1-6	3.5 0.5 +555 0.44 4.04	1.00 +72	Golden Deeps	11 15 1.3	2.0 3.9 -49 1.00 1.79 1.00 +42
Aviva Corporation	6 10 0-1	0.1 0.0 +999 0.58 9.99	1.00 +999	Golden State Petroleum		2.7 0.2 +981 0.66 4.29 1.00 +258
	34 20 1-6 10 20 0-9	15.0 18.2 -18 0.67 1.64 2.0 1.9 +3 1.13 2.23	1.00 +2 1.00 +186	Golden State Res. Golden West Rsources	6 10 1-7 31 20 2-1	2.0 1.3 +50 0.72 2.23 1.00 +55   10.5 16.7 -37 0.65 1.59 1.00 -1
Batavia Mining	4 20 0-10	0.6 0.1 +560 0.95 3.46	1.00 +637	Goldlink IncomePlus	124 100 0.7	25.5 27.4 -7 0.18 4.39 1.00 +2
Batavia Mining Beach Petroleum	4 5 0-7 91 60 0-7	1.4 0.8 +81 0.95 2.59 36.5 33.4 +9 0.43 2.54	1.00 +150 1.00 +12	Gondwana Resources Great Australian Res	0 1 2-1 13 20 0-2	0.1 0.2 -40 1.41 1.32 1.00 +65 1.8 0.1 +999 0.70 8.48 1.00 +999
	24 20 1-0	8.0 10.8 -26 0.97 1.71	1.00 +17	Great Gold Mines	5 20 6-5	3.2 2.2 +44 0.70 1.47 1.00 +26
Biomd Ltd Biometrics Ltd	6 20 1-9 3 20 2-1	1.0 1.1 -11 0.90 2.08 0.3 0.6 -48 1.07 1.84	1.00 +101 1.00 +150	Great Gold Mines Great Gold Mines	5 125 4·10 5 10 7·3	0.2 0.3 -34 0.70 2.22 1.00 +93 2.0 3.2 -37 0.70 1.30 1.00 +12
	17 50 1-8	2.0 0.7 +193 0.56 3.57	1.00 + 150	Great Western Explor.	14 20 3-6	4.0 7.3 -45 0.82 1.44 1.00 +17
Biopharmica Ltd	9 20 1-7	1.7 2.2 -23 0.92 1.96	1.00 +74	Green Rock Energy	19 20 1-1	6.4 4.7 +37 0.59 2.55 1.00 +35
Bioprospect Biosignal Ltd	3 20 0-2 22 50 0-7	0.1 0.0 +999 0.46 9.99 3.0 0.2 +999 0.57 6.37	1.00 +999 1.00 +370	Hannans Reward NL Harrington Group	10 20 0-4 18 25 1-1	1.0   0.1 +890   0.69   6.64   1.00   +826     6.0   8.7   -31   1.43   1.48   1.00   +65
Biosignal Ltd	22 20 1.1	5.5 6.2 -11 0.57 2.43	1.00 +17	Helix Resources	11 25 0.0	0.2 8.7 -98 0.58 1.48 1.00 +999
Biotech Capital Blaze International	41 55 0-11 5 10 1-7	2.5 2.1 +21 0.37 5.53 1.2 0.5 +160 0.53 3.24	1.00 +49 1.00 +64	Hillcrest Litigation Hillgrove Resources	9 25 1-4 18 20 1-1	1.5   2.6   -41   1.26   1.71   1.00   +135     4.5   3.0   +48   0.49   3.14   1.00   +36
	20 20 0-0	1.2 0.5 +160 0.61 3.24	1.00 +999	Hugall & Hoile	6 9 0-3	0.2 0.0 +503 0.47 9.99 1.00 +443
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	32 20 1-1	20.0 15.2 +32 0.65 1.83	1.00 +23	Hunter Hall Global Value		5.0 5.4 -7 0.10 9.99 1.00 +8
Bow Energy Brandrill	15 20 2-4 7 10 -1-10	6.0 4.4 +38 0.58 2.08 3.2 4.4 -27 2.63 2.08	1.00 +27 1.00 -98	IM Medical latia Ltd	2 4 3-1 7 25 0-4	1.3 1.0 +34 0.95 1.44 1.00 +37 0.2 0.0 +999 0.46 9.99 1.00 +999
CBD Energy	6 2 1-2		1.00 -61	Image Resources	34 25 0-9	10.0 10.5 -5 0.42 2.74 1.00 +6
CBD Energy CO2 Group	6 100 1-2 25 12 5-11	10.0 0.1 +999 1.13 2.94 10.0 18.3 -45 0.52 1.27	1.00 +999 1.00 -2	Imugene Ltd Indigo Pacific Capital	20 50 1-2 95 150 1-4	4.5 1.3 +251 0.69 3.23 1.00 +141 10.0 11.7 -15 0.54 3.12 1.00 +48
CP1 Ltd 3	390 150 0-4	225.0 242.8 -7 0.45 1.61	1.00 -11	JV Ğlobal	15 20 2-11	4.0 12.2 -67 1.71 1.09 1.00 +19
Cardia Technologies Carnarvon Petroleum	3 10 2·1 3 6 1·1	0.6 0.4 +58 0.74 2.33 0.1 0.3 -69 0.77 2.77	1.00 +86 1.00 +105	Jaguar Minerals Jupiter Mines	15 20 2-10 8 20 1-2	3.6   7.0   -49   0.80   1.54   1.00   +17     0.6   0.5   +21   0.67   3.34   1.00   +125
	42 25 1-4	24.0 21.3 +13 0.66 1.71	1.00 +13	KLM Group	28 20 0-1	7.5 8.1 -7 0.50 3.43 1.00 -19
	60 20 1-1 47 20 0-2	40.0 41.9 -5 0.74 1.39 32.0 27.2 +18 0.85 1.72	1.00 +0 1.00 +83			142.0 147.7 -4 0.81 1.13 1.00 -5   108.0 109.8 -2 0.40 1.31 1.00 -2
	62 12 0.0		1.00 +85	Knights Insolvency	3 50 1-3	0.3 0.0 +506 1.16 2.75 1.00 +999
Cervantes Seafood	3 20 -1-9		1.00 -100	LeFroy Resources	15 25 0-4	2.5 0.6 +298 0.79 4.77 1.00 +516
Chameleon Mining Chemgenex Pharm.	4 20 2-1 63 125 4-4	0.6 0.0 +999 0.00 9.99 20.0 15.1 +32 0.47 2.12	1.00 +134 1.00 +21	Liberty Gold NL Ling Resources	17 20 1-6 82 100 1-2	4.0 3.7 +7 0.55 2.52 1.00 +28   2.5 3.3 -23 0.21 7.82 1.00 +22
Cheviot Bridge	16 40 2-1	0.3 2.8 -89 0.71 2.24	1.00 +56	M2M Corporation	1 20 4-3	0.1 0.2 -53 1.24 1.39 1.00 +130
Chrome Corporation Citrofresh International	1 5 1-10 26 25 2-6		1.00 +111 1.00 +13	MGM Wireless Macmin Silver	5 20 5-0 16 25 2-11	1.5   1.6   -5   0.65   1.72   1.00   +32     7.3   3.3   +123   0.47   2.39   1.00   +29
City Pacific 3	397 30 0-7	360.0 368.0 -2 0.33 1.08	1.00 -3	Magnesium International	147 180 1-3	19.0 29.5 -36 0.57 2.70 1.00 +27
5	397 100 0-9 397 30 0-7		1.00 +18 1.00 -89	Malachiti Resources	10 20 0-3 24 20 2-3	1.1   0.0 +999   0.62   9.84   1.00 +999     8.0   14.0   -43   0.91   1.41   1.00 +7
	98 100 0-1	0.7 0.1 +457 0.10 9.99	1.00 -89	Marengo Mining Marine Product Australia	11 20 0-2	8.0   14.0   -43   0.91   1.41   1.00   +7     0.5   0.0   +999   0.48   9.99   1.00   +999
Ŭ	33 55 0-1	1.0 0.0 +999 0.36 9.99	1.00 +999	Mawson West	10 20 1-6	1.2 0.5 +122 0.46 3.97 1.00 +65
Commoditel Ltd Conquest Mining	1 3 1-1 4 20 1-1	0.1 0.1 -26 1.00 2.35 0.8 0.2 +263 0.93 2.90	1.00 +184 1.00 +328	Medusa Mining Ltd Metallic Minerals	53 20 1-2 17 25 1-1	36.0 34.3 +5 0.39 1.54 1.00 +5 7.0 3.1 +129 0.70 2.61 1.00 +79
Continental Goldfields	8 20 1-10	1.4 1.2 +14 0.74 2.33	1.00 +73	Metex Resources	4 10 0-10	0.7 0.0 +999 0.52 5.92 1.00 +226
	27 20 2-6 12 25 1-1	12.0 13.6 -12 0.63 1.60 1.9 1.2 +63 0.74 2.91	1.00 +8 1.00 +119	Methanol Australia Metroland Australia	17 25 -1-10 15 26 3-6	3.2   0.0 +999   0.70   5.92   1.00   -96     3.1   3.5   -10   0.47   2.24   1.00   +21
Crescent Gold	20 20 0.0	0.5 1.2 -57 0.57 2.91	1.00 +999	Michelago Ltd	5 15 1.1	1.1 0.0 +999 0.54 5.26 1.00 +215
Crusader Holdings	20 20 1-1	5.2 5.5 -5 0.61 2.42	1.00 +24	Midas Resources	15 25 1-0	2.0 3.0 -34 0.88 2.33 1.00 +80

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Over the last three months we sold our remaining DCA Group options for around a 6½-fold gain (as outlined last August) and our Farsands Corporation options were taken over for a small gain. We shall now try to sell our PharmaNet Group options as the potential for gain is not good.

While we have found no new options to consider for purchase, options in Cool or Cosy, Financial Resources, Marengo Mining and Stirling Products are all attractive for small, speculative investments at around current prices.

#### Market Analysis

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#### **Review of Existing Options**

#### Aurox Resources (codes AXO and AXOO).

The company reports bench and pilot scale tests on its Balla Balla Vanadium project "have surpassed all recovery, grade and product quality projections", expects to complete its bankable feasibility study by March 2006 and to begin production in late 2007. This project would support at least 30 years of mining.

Our options to buy shares at 20 cents are now well "in the money" and have a final exercise/expiry date of 20 October 2007 - so the Balla Balla project will be close to

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production (i.e. well past the risky development stage) by the time we need to consider investing more capital in the company.

Aurox Resources also raised \$2.0 million in August through the placement of 3,333,333 shares at 60 cents (plus 1,666,666 unlisted options to buy shares at  $67\frac{1}{2}$  cents in December 2006).

Aurox Resources options have increased around 8-fold since we bought into this company just six months ago. This gain has reduced the leverage on the options, but there is still a lot of potential gain from development of this project. Aurox Resources is still a very small company, will need to pay \$15 million to exercise its option to acquire full ownership of the *Balla Balla* project and invest an unspecified large amount of capital to begin production. This project, however, is estimated to be capable of generating revenues of US\$550-600 million annually for 30 years!

The March 2006 bankable feasibility study should more clearly indicate the value of this project to Aurox Resources shareholders. The recent share placement at a premium to market price - would suggest that the company will not have too much trouble raising additional equity and/or attracting partners to finance its future growth. So the value of Aurox Resources shares (and options) could therefore continue to multiply in value over the next 6-24 months.

Hold for further gains.

#### Bounty Industries (codes BNT and BNTO).

Bounty Industries shares have increased 19% to 32 cents since we first reviewed this company just three months ago, with the highly leveraged options up 90% to 20 cents!

The shares and options plunged last Friday after **Centennial Coal** terminated Bounty's mining at the *Ivanhoe* mine owing to "lower than expected quality" of the coal - which perhaps created little value for Centennial Coal. At current prices the options are *overvalued* relative to the shares so will probably weaken further in the immediate future.

The company has acquired a second continuous haulage system which will be operational from February/ March 2006, replacing shuttle cars and boosting annual coal production from the *Aquila* seam by 50% to at least 750,000 tonnes.

The September quarter cashflow report shows revenues of \$4.9 million and a net operating cash surplus of \$486,000.

Bounty Industries is seeking to develop its specialist *thin seam mining* business, predicting revenues of \$44 million and a profit of \$6.0 million (7.5 cents per share) to June 2006 and a further doubling of revenues and profits to June 2007). The company is promising to release an updated profit forecast this week.

Let profits run - hold for further growth.

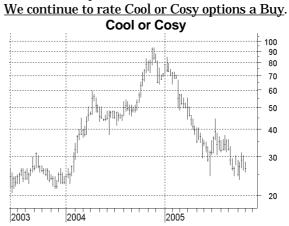
#### Cool or Cosy (codes COS and COSO).

Cool or Cosy shares slipped 16% to 27 cents over the last quarter, while the options fell 27% to 12 cents. That leaves the options still under-valued at a 12% discount to fair value, but increases the leverage to 1.60 times (up from 1.49 times) and slightly increases the "break-even rate" to 8% (previously 5%).

Revenues grew 16.6% to \$23.3 million for the year to June 2005, while profits fell 20.2% to \$1,730,237 (4.1 cents per share). The annual dividend rate was 25.9% lower at 2.112 cents.

In October the company acquired **Blue Ridge WA**, a manufacturer of portable offices, homes and cabins, for \$250,000. Cool or Cosy see "significant synergies" between this business and its existing air conditioning businesses - through its involvement in residential housing and the resource sector. The company also sees "significant growth opportunities" for Blue Ridge in providing affordable retirement accommodation, transportable homes for the resource sector and tourism accommodation. Cool or Cosy has a strong balance sheet, with little interest bearing debt, and this acquisition is not expensive - so can only be positive and a potential source of future growth.

The residential construction market has slowed, so Cool or Cosy faces more difficult trading conditions this year. The options, however, have 2½ years until their final exercise/expiry date - so any recovery and growth in the business over that period could significantly boost the value of our options.



#### Farsands Corporation (code FCO and FCOO).

We resisted Coffey Corporation's 6.0 cents takeover for our options until the last week of the final extension but by that stage there was little point holding out for a fairer price. The shares and options have been delisted and Coffey Corporation will seek compulsory acquisition of the remaining securities.

We would have preferred to continue holding these options for another three years to profit from potential growth in the company over that period. While the takeover was not a good outcome, we have realised a 30% gain since purchasing these options exactly a year ago at 4.6 cents.

#### Financial Resources (code FRL and FRLO).

Financial Resources shares and options have changed little since we first reviewed this company in November 2004 but the company is making good progress. Over the last year the shares have risen 5% to 20 cents while the options are up 35% to 5.4 cents.

For the year to June 2005, revenues rose 185.4% to \$13.3 million with profits up *(Continued on Page 14)* 

**Warrant/Option Analysis** (Continued from Page 13) 115.8% to \$1,984,257 (2.9 cents per share). The dividend was 27.3% higher at 1.4 cents. At 20 cents, the shares trade on a low Price/Earnings ratio of 7 and a high Dividend Yield of 7% - so are under-valued and could be re-rated strongly.

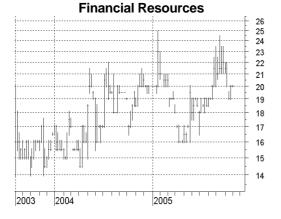
Furthermore there is good growth potential from its core finance business while the recent joint venture, **Sovereign Hydrology**, which we discussed in August is "expected to contribute significantly to group performance" this financial year.

The options to buy shares at 20 cents on 31 May 2008 are fairly priced at 5.4 cents but offer extremely high leverage of 2.64 times and a relatively low "break-even rate" of 10% per annum. So if the company continues to grow and the share price appreciates over the next  $2\frac{1}{2}$ years then the options would soar in value.

For example, a 20% rate of appreciation would see the shares increase 60% to 32 cents by May 2008, with the options up 120% to 12 cents. A 30% per annum gain would take the share price to 35 cents (up 75%) and the options to 15 cents (up 178%).

As this is a small \$15½ million *micro-capitalisation* company the shares *could* be very volatile so it is not impossible that they could appreciate even more strongly to produce a much larger gain on the options. As always, our downside risk is limited at a 100% loss (i.e. if the shares remain at or below 20 cents, when the options will expire worthless), but this is a profitable, growing business - not a blind speculation - so there is good probability of profit!

We continue to rate Financial Resources options a Buy.



**Global Mining Investments** (code GMI and GMIO). The undiluted net asset backing (after provision for tax) increased 20.4% to 136 cents for the three months to the end of September. Diluted (for the eventual exercise of the options) the net asset value rose 11.3% to 118 cents. Share prices, however, have fallen back during October.

Since our last review in August the share price is up 9% to 110 cents and the options are up 36% to  $13\frac{1}{2}$  cents. These options have a final exercise date of 30 November 2006 and can be exercised to buy shares at 100 cents. So there is just one year to go on these options but they offer an extremely high 5.07 times leverage! If the share price rises 10% to 121 cents, then the options would increase 56% to 21 cents. A 20% gain in the shares to 132 cents would boost the option value 137% to 32 cents.

Of course, if the shares fall to or below 100 cents at

November 2006 then these options would expire worthless (i.e. a 100% loss).

We originally reviewed this fund in February 2005. Since then net assets have increased 8% to 118 cents, and the shares are up 2% but the options are down 4%.

<u>This is a very high risk/high return situation, but a</u> <u>small investment could be considered by higher risk</u> <u>investors.</u>

#### Image Resources (codes IMA and IMAO).

The shares dipped 13% to 34 cents and the options 20% to 10 cents over the last quarter.

There is just nine months until the final exercise/ expiry date. <u>We wouldn't buy any further options this</u> <u>close to the expiry date, or at current prices, but will hold</u> <u>our current position in the options</u>.

#### Marengo Mining (codes MGO and MGOO).

Marengo Mining shares have gained slightly over the last quarter - up 4% to 24 cents - but the options are down 20% to 8 cents. That puts the options at a very large 43% discount to fair value and lowers the "break-even rate" to just 7%.

The company has begun drilling to explore its *Bowgan* uranium-gold project in the Northern Territory and raised a relatively large \$6.0 million to fund exploration in Papua New Guinea through the placement of 24.0 million shares and 24.0 million options at a combined price of 25 cents. Unfortunately, the company had little cash - only \$1.75 million *before* the placement - so needed to issue new equity at a discount to market to raise cash for exploration. Successful exploration in Papua New Guinea could eventually develop into a major mining operation - so there is the potential for significant gains for a small company like Marengo Mining.

Following the placement there are 61,239,000 shares and 41,976,000 options - giving a total market capitalisation of just \$18 million. The placement more than doubles the number of options - and this extra supply is probably responsible for lowering their price.

This is a high risk exploration company, but the options are "in the money", significantly under-valued and have 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> years until their exercise/expiry date, making this an attractive speculative investment. Buy.



#### **Metroland Australia** (codes MTD ad MTDO). Metroland Australia has entered a put and call option to sell its *Neutral Bay* property. Under the agreement the purchaser has around 8½ months (i.e. until around

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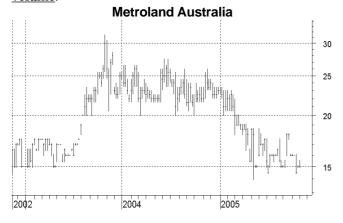
April 2006) to acquire the property for \$12.2 million and if that option is not exercised then Metroland Australia has two months to exercise its put option to require the purchaser to complete the transaction.

This, plus the previously reported sale of the *Gladesville* property for \$3.2 million, will produce a profit "in excess of \$5 million for this financial year" and release capital to "provide a strong platform for the company's next stage of growth".

Metroland is seeking development approval to increase the lettable space and number of carparks at its *Wentworth Mall* - plus the right for Metroland (or a future owner) to build apartments in the airspace above the mall.

The shares slipped 6% to 15 cents over the last quarter, with the options down 38% to 3.1 cents. We originally reviewed Metroland Australia in February this year when the shares were 22 cents and the options were 4.5 cents.

The final exercise/expiry date is still 3½ years away, but the exercise price is 26 cents. The shares will need to recover strongly to achieve this as shown by the 21% per annum "break-even rate" on the options. <u>Nevertheless, property development companies can be very</u> volatile - this is a potentially very profitable, but risky business - so these options are a suitable investment to include in a diversified portfolio of high risk/high return securities. Investors could seek to acquire these options at prices around 3-3½ cents but they are inactively traded at the present time so difficult to buy in any volume.



#### **ORT** (codes ORT and ORTO).

Three months ago ORT was suspended pending attempts to raise funds to finance development of a \$20 million waste treatment plant. That fund raising proved unsuccessful and the shares fell to a low of 3.5 cents when trading resumed.

In late September, **Perpetual's Diversified Infrastructure Funds** entered discussions with the company to fund construction of this plant and "cooperate in the development of future alternative waste treatment plants". These negotiations are expected to continue until the first quarter of 2006 but approval would give ORT immediate access to funds for this trial plant.

A share purchase plan raised \$674,000 from the issue of 13.5 million shares at 5 cents. Issued capital is now 133.0 million shares.

These options allow us to buy shares in 2¼ years at

10 cents per share. This is certainly a highly speculative situation and a successful outcome will depend upon (1) securing financing while (2) retaining a share of the intellectual property in its waste treatment technology. If ORT can achieve this then its value *may* far exceed the \$9.3 million value that the stockmarket places on this company.

We wouldn't recommend buying any more ORT options at this stage - but we shall hold our existing options and see how this plays out.

#### Orchid Capital (codes ORC and ORCO).

We originally bought these options at 0.8 cents in August 2003 and thankfully we sold about one-third at 3 cents in December 2004 and another third around 9-11 cents earlier this year - realising some significant gains - as the share price collapsed and the options are currently trading around  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cents.

Over the last quarter, Orchid Capital has invested S\$250,000 (A\$197,000) to acquire a 51% interest in Singapore based **Xingling International Pte** (plus a five year interest free loan of another S\$250,000). Xingling has an agreement to distribute the entire product range of Chinese based **Topsun Pharmaceuticals & Chemicals Trading Company** in Singapore and is negotiating a worldwide (excluding China and Taiwan) exclusive distribution agreement.

Orchid Capital options expire in one year (i.e. on 30 November 2006) and the shares currently trade slightly below the exercise price of 5 cents. This close to their expiry the options are not attractive for purchase. We shall hold our few remaining options, but fortunately we cashed in gains when the share and option prices were booming. Hold.

#### PharmaNet Group (codes PNO and PNOO).

Over the last quarter the shares are virtually unchanged at 3.1 cents and the options at 1.1 cents. There is, however, only 13 months until the final exercise/expiry date of our options and as they are well below the 5 cents exercise price the options will rapidly depreciate in value over the next year. Unless, of course, the share price was to appreciate rapidly but, well, that probably isn't likely and isn't helped by the need to issue new equity to raise cash to keep the company going.

So it is probably best to cut our losses on this position and try to realise some value *if* we can sell the options. We originally reviewed this company a year ago (November 2004) when the shares traded at 5.2 and the options around 1.5 cents. The options are currently quoted as 1.1-1.3 cents. <u>Sell, if possible, - to realise some</u> value from this position.

#### Stirling Products (codes STI and STIO).

Over the last quarter Stirling Products has released details of a test of ST810 on chickens and entered a joint venture to use this product to treat heaves, a severe chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, in horses.

A study at Massey University, Palmerston North, New Zealand tested low doses of ST810 on chicken growth. At 5 parts per million ST810 resulted in a 5.5% reduction in feed consumption (i.e. one of the major costs in poultry production), *(Continued on Page 16)* 

**Warrant / Option Analysis** (Continued from Page 15) a 23-28% reduction in body fat and around a 7% increase in protein.

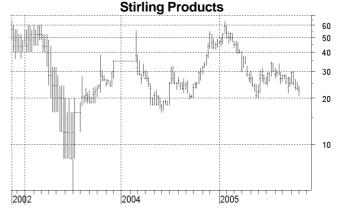
A joint venture with Danish company **Equine HealthCare ApS** will explore the feasibility to codevelop a treatment for heaves, using Stirling Products drug candidate and Equine HealthCare's inhalation delivery system. Up to 50% of the 15 million horses in the Northern Hemisphere can suffer with heaves, with treatment of this disease worth around US\$100 million annually.

At the current rate of expenditure Stirling Products' \$3.2 million of cash will last around 1-1½ years - so the major risk to investor wealth during this development stage is *dilution* from the need to issue new equity to raise additional cash to continue work towards commercialising its growth promotor.

The share and option prices have fallen sharply over the last quarter since our initial review of this company. The shares are down 21% to 23 cents and the options down 33% to 10 cents. Being in a development stage with no revenues at present - the shares can be expected to be volatile, but are now close to the bottom of their historical trading range.

The options continue to trade around fair value, but the low prices have slightly increased the leverage (i.e. from 1.49 to 1.64 times, which is favourable) and slightly increased the "break-even rate" (i.e. from 9% to 15%, which is not so good but still achieveable). This is a high risk development company but offers the potential for high returns. The company's low dose growth promotor has the potential to replace higher dose, more harmful products currently in use - and therefore lead to the development of a very large, very profitable international business. Options are a good way to invest in a risky situation as they minimise our initial investment of risk capital, while maximising our potential returns. Stirling Products options have just over two years until their final exercise/expiry date at which time the company should be a lot closer to commercialising its product and involve lower risk.

<u>A small investment in Stirling Products options is an</u> <u>attractive addition to a diversified portfolio of high risk/</u> <u>high return investments</u>.



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Dominion Finance	2.70	07-11	11-11	Full
Dorchester Pacific	4.75	21-11	25-11	Full
Finzsoft Solutions	1.50	28-11	09-12	Full
Horizon Energy	11.50	28-11	01-12	Full
Kirkcaldie & Stains	5.00	05-12	12-12	Nil
Loan & Building Society	7.50	14-11	15-11	Full
Methven	4.12	12-12	16-12	Full
NZ Finance	0.50	07-11	18-11	Full
Postie Plus Group	3.00	11-11	12-12	Full
Restaurant Brands NZ	4.50	07-11	18-11	Full
South Port NZ	4.25	30-09	07-11	Full
Southern Travel	3.90	11-11	21-11	Full
TrustPower	11.00	05-12	16-12	Full
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