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## 28 FEBRUARY 2011 REPORT AND NET TANGIBLE ASSET BACKING

### About Milton

Milton is a listed investment company that was incorporated in 1938. Its shares are traded on the Australian Securities Exchange under the code "MLT".

Milton's objective is to hold a diversified portfolio of assets that:

- generates a growing income stream for distribution to shareholders in the form of fully franked dividends and
- provides capital growth in the value of the shareholders' investment.

### Dividend Policy

Milton pays ordinary dividends to shareholders twice per year. Milton has sufficient franking credits to ensure that all dividends in the foreseeable future will be fully franked.

Milton is a listed investment company for taxation purposes and may pay dividends that include qualifying LIC capital gains which may entitle certain shareholders to a special deduction in their income tax return in the year of receipt. Milton intends to distribute qualifying LIC capital gains as they arise.

### Dividend History

All dividends have been fully franked since the introduction of franking.

	Cents per share	Ex date	Payment date
2011 Interim	37	08 Dec 10	05 Jan 11
2010 Final	36	12 Aug 10	01 Sep 10
2010 Interim	35	11 Feb 10	03 Mar 10
2009 Final	35	13 Aug 09	11 Sep 09
2009 Interim	43	12 Feb 09	03 Mar 09

### Investment Philosophy

Milton is predominantly a long term investor in companies and trusts that are well managed, with a profitable history and an expectation of increasing dividends and distributions. Turnover of investments is low and capital gains arising from disposals are reinvested.

Milton's team of investment executives are responsible for monitoring the progress of the investments and for making recommendations to the Investment Committee. The Investment Committee, which consists of three non executive directors and the managing director, meets regularly to consider the executives' recommendations and reports.

### Operating Cost

Milton's executives manage the company and its investments to maximise returns to its shareholders. This internal management structure helps to maintain low operating costs.

For the year ended 30 June 2010, Milton's total operating costs, net of management fees recovered, represented **0.17%** per annum of average total assets.

### Net Tangible Asset Backing per Share ("NTA")

	28 Feb 11	31 Jan 11
(1) Before provision for tax on unrealised capital gains	\$ 17.83	\$ 17.52
(2) After provision for tax on unrealised capital gains	\$ 16.36	\$ 16.11

- (1) Milton is a long-term investor and does not intend disposing of its long term investment portfolio.
- (2) Under current accounting standards, Milton is required to provide for tax that may arise should the portfolio be disposed.

### Top 20 Investments at 28 February 2011

Milton Group Portfolio	Market Value	Share of Total Assets
	\$ m	%
Westpac Banking Corporation	245.1	11.3
Commonwealth Bank of Australia	160.0	7.4
BHP Billiton Limited	144.1	6.6
Washington H Soul Pattinson	111.9	5.2
National Australia Bank Limited	111.7	5.1
Campbell Brothers Limited	91.8	4.2
Wesfarmers Limited	92.4	4.3
Woolworths Limited	67.6	3.1
Australia & New Zealand Banking Group	67.1	3.1
Bank of Queensland	57.6	2.7
Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited	53.4	2.5
Q B E Insurance Group Limited	49.1	2.3
Rio Tinto Limited	38.3	1.8
Brickworks Limited	36.3	1.7
Woodside Petroleum Limited	33.4	1.5
Telstra Corporation Limited	29.6	1.4
AGL Energy Limited	27.2	1.3
Perpetual Limited	26.5	1.2
Leighton Holdings Limited	24.2	1.1
Suncorp-Metway Limited	23.9	1.1

### Asset Allocation at 28 February 2011

Milton Group Portfolio	Market Value	Share of Total Assets
	\$ m	%
Banks	703.3	32.4
Diversified financials	213.7	9.8
Materials	282.9	13.0
Consumer staples	213.2	9.8
Insurance	106.6	4.9
Commercial services	106.1	4.9
Energy	76.1	3.5
Capital goods	74.6	3.4
Real estate	48.3	2.2
Healthcare	40.7	1.9
Telecommunications	34.7	1.6
Other shares	118.6	5.5
Cash and equivalents	97.0	4.5
Other assets	56.3	2.6
Total assets	2,172.1	100.0