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Attention: Company Announcements

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Wallace Absolute Return Limited (WAB)

Dividend Reinvestment Plan (DRP) price

Wallace Absolute Return Limited (ASX: WAB) today announced that shares issued under the DRP will be issued at \$1.0316 per share. The price was calculated as the 30 September 2006 after tax Net Tangible Asset Backing per share of \$1.1081, less the fully franked dividend of 5.0 cents per share less the DRP discount of 2.5%.

Shareholders are reminded that they must inform the share registrar, Link Market Services Limited on (02) 8280 7111 by Friday 13 October 2006 if they wish to change their DRP election. Shareholders can also contact the share registrar through the website www.wallacefunds.com.au.

WAB intends to enter into underwriting agreements to underwrite the DRP shortfall. Any underwriting fees payable will be paid for by Wallace Absolute Return Limited.

All shares issued pursuant to the DRP and underwriting agreements will rank equally with existing ordinary shares on issue from the date of allotment.

About Wallace Absolute Return Limited

Wallace Absolute Return Limited ("Company") has been in operation since January 2003 and is a listed investment company on the Australian Stock Exchange ("ASX"). The Company is a market neutral fund offering investors the opportunity to participate in an absolute return product. The Company publishes its NTA weekly through the ASX and on its website (www.wallacefunds.com.au) providing investors with timely performance updates.

The Company's investment strategy involves the use of the Managers fundamental and quantitative research to identify assets that are, in the Managers opinion, mispriced relative to each other. The Company then allocates its capital according to the risk adjusted return expectations of each security in order to optimise the Company's total return for a given level of risk. Broadly, the level of risk is measured by the expected range of outcomes for each security. A greater expected range of outcomes indicates higher risk and results in less capital being allocated to that investment.

Features of the Company include:

Returns not correlated with equity market returns. The Company aims to offer investors the opportunity to achieve positive returns through capital growth and franked dividends in rising and falling markets. These returns may be attractive to investors who wish to diversify the return profile of their investment portfolio.

Franked Dividends: As a listed company, the Company generates franking credits which may be distributed to shareholders through fully franked dividends.

Dividend Re-investment Plan (“DRP”): Shareholders can elect to participate in the dividend re-investment plan. Shares allotted under the DRP are issued at the latest published NTA per share less a discount set by the Board. The Board has determined a discount of 2.5% should be applied for the time being.

Incentivised Fee Payment Structure: The Manager is paid a base management fee, and a performance fee only if fund returns are above a pre-determined positive hurdle rate. The hurdle rate is the RBA cash rate (6.00% on 9 October 2006). If the Manager does not attain a positive return, no performance fee is payable - this aligns the goals of shareholders and the Manager. Underperformance relative to the positive hurdle rate must be fully recouped before the Manager is entitled to a performance fee. (Also Note: All employees of the Manager are shareholders in the Company).

Flexibility in applying for shares: New investors can buy shares either on the ASX or through the Company’s current prospectus dated 21 April 2006. This allows investors to determine the most economical entry price. As new shares issued through the prospectus are issued at the month end Net Tangible Asset value per share, existing shareholders are not diluted.

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