

# OCEAN WILSONS

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**Ocean Wilsons Holdings Limited**  
**("Ocean Wilsons" or the "Company")**

**Q3 2025 Business Update**

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Ocean Wilsons Holdings Limited (LSE: OCN) today provides an update on Q3 2025 net asset value ("NAV") performance.

***NAV performance***

As at market close on 30 September 2025, the Company's implied NAV was US\$812.4 million (£604.0 million) equating to an implied NAV per Ocean Wilsons share of US\$28.72 (£21.35). The Company's investment portfolio was valued at US\$355.5 million, which represents US\$12.57 (£9.34) per Ocean Wilsons share, with the balance of US\$456.9 million held in cash, reflecting the proceeds from the Wilson Sons disposal.

Ocean Wilsons' investment portfolio returned 4.9% in dollar terms for the third quarter, resulting in a year-to-date gross performance of 10.2%. This performance results from the Company's disciplined, long-term investment strategy, which has continued to deliver attractive returns in a period marked by ongoing macroeconomic uncertainty, shifting interest rate expectations, and geopolitical challenges. The portfolio's resilience and diversified positioning provide a strong foundation for the Company to capture future opportunities while protecting shareholder value.

***Investment Manager – Market Outlook***

The recent surge in AI-related markets has raised questions about potential bubble dynamics. We believe conditions have not yet reached bubble territory and that markets may continue to advance in the near term. Against this backdrop, maintaining diversification across geographies, asset classes, and investment styles remains central to prudent portfolio management. This long-term, balanced approach positions the portfolio to capture growth opportunities while mitigating concentration and macroeconomic risks.

***Corporate Update***

During the quarter the Company returned £109.1 million to shareholders through its tender offer, completed on 23 July. Subsequently, on 28 July, the Company announced a recommended all-share combination with Hansa Investment Company Limited (the 'Combination') to be effected by means of a court-sanctioned scheme of arrangement of the Company (the 'Scheme'). On 12 September the Company announced that the requisite majority of shareholders had voted in favour of the Scheme and that the Scheme remained subject to, among other things, the sanction of the Scheme by the Supreme Court of Bermuda (the 'Court') at a hearing (the 'Court Sanction Hearing'). On 23 September the Company announced that the Court Sanction Hearing had been adjourned until 30 October to afford Arnhold LLC, a minority shareholder

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holding approximately 3% of the issued share capital of the Company, additional time to present its objection to the sanctioning of the Scheme by the Court.

On 4 November, the Company announced that the Court Sanction Hearing had concluded on 3 November and that the Court had confirmed its intention to hand down judgment as to the sanctioning of the Scheme as soon as possible. The Company will make further announcements in due course as appropriate.

**ENDS**

### **About Ocean Wilsons**

Ocean Wilsons is a Bermuda investment holding company listed on both the London Stock Exchange and the Bermuda Stock Exchange. Ocean Wilsons' active business comprises Ocean Wilsons (Investments) Limited, an entity that holds an actively managed diversified portfolio of international investments.

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### ***Further Information regarding the Combination***

*The Combination will be implemented solely pursuant to the terms of the circular in relation to the Scheme published by the Company on 14 August 2025 (the "**Scheme Document**"). Capitalised terms used in the paragraphs below shall, unless otherwise defined, have the same meaning as set out in the Scheme Document.*

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*The Combination is subject to the jurisdiction of the Court and the applicable requirements of the London Stock Exchange, the Bermuda Stock Exchange and the FCA.*

*This announcement does not constitute a prospectus or prospectus exemption document for the purposes of Article 1(4) or (5) of the UK Prospectus Regulation.*

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*Additionally, the Combination is subject to risks and uncertainties, including: (i) Hansa and Ocean Wilsons may be unable to complete the Combination because, among other reasons, conditions to Completion may*

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*not be satisfied or waived, or either party may be entitled to terminate the Combination; (ii) uncertainty as to the timing of Completion; (iii) uncertainty as to the long-term value of the New Hansa Shares to be issued to Ocean Wilsons Shareholders in connection with the Combination; and (iv) the outcome of any legal proceedings to the extent initiated against Hansa, Ocean Wilsons and others relating to the Combination, as well as the responses of Hansa and Ocean Wilsons to any of the aforementioned factors.*

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