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Launch of the Newport Core Fund

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Melbourne, Australia – 28 August 2017: Newport Private Wealth Pty Ltd (“Newport”) is pleased to announce the launch of the Newport Core Fund, a global multi-strategy multi-manager balanced fund and sub-fund of the UCITS compliant Newscape Funds plc.

The Newport Core Fund will aim to provide a return higher than that of global multi-asset multi-manager balanced fund sectors with significantly reduced drawdown risk and lower annualised volatility. To do so it will utilise 3 underlying strategies; strategic asset allocation for diversified growth with the addition of dynamic asset allocation & liquid alternatives for both growth and risk management. The fund will hold a combination of exchange traded funds (ETFs) and other collective investment schemes (CIS) in order to achieve its desired exposures.

Speaking today, Gavin Duckett, Managing Director of Newport said: *"Our appointment as Investment Adviser to the Newport Core Fund is an exciting one. The product was born out of a desire to bring a truly different solution to the global multi-asset multi-manager balanced fund sector. What we have developed is a global multi-asset strategy that recognises the weaknesses in modern portfolio theory and does not rely solely on strategic asset allocation (or asset class diversification) to manage risk. The global financial crisis served to highlight the weaknesses in the traditional strategic asset allocation approach and we believe that a greater focus on dynamic asset allocation and liquid absolute return strategies has the potential to generate a better risk-adjusted outcome for balanced investors."*

Newport will act as Investment Adviser to the Newport Core Fund, a sub-fund of Newscape Funds plc. Newscape Funds Plc is structured as a UCITS compliant open-ended investment company with variable capital (ICVC) incorporated under Irish company law with Newscape Capital Group Ltd acting as Investment Manager.

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The Initial Offer Period closed on 31 July 2017 and the fund launched on 1 August 2017 at the initial price of \$100 per share, £100 per share or €100 per share based upon the denomination of the relevant share class.

The Prospectus, Supplement for the Fund, application form and key investor information documents can be obtained by contacting Newscape Capital Group Ltd (www.newscapgroup.com). In addition, copies of the documents can be obtained by contacting NP Distribution Ltd (www.npdistribution.net)

ABOUT NEWPORT PRIVATE WEALTH

Newport is an Australian based specialist portfolio manager with a global focus. Since 1995, Newport's Senior Management have been assisting institutions, advisers, families, individuals & Self-Managed Super Funds manage investment portfolios and are committed to assisting clients with long-term wealth creation. Newport's investment and trading strategies are developed in house and they are able to provide flexible and innovative solutions tailored to the exact investment requirements of clients. Newport does not perform custodian duties; they are specialists in providing asset allocation, investment selection, portfolio construction, modelling and advisory services to a varied client base. Newport are Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) Regulated (451820).

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