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This annual report covers Federation Alternative Investments Trust 1 and Federation Alternative Investments Trust 2.

The Responsible Entity of Federation Alternative Investments Trust 1 is EQT Responsible Entity Services Ltd. (ABN 94 101 103 011) (AFSL 223271).

The Responsible Entity's registered office is:

Level 1, 575 Bourke Street
Melbourne, VIC 3000.

Directors' report

The directors of EQT Responsible Entity Services Ltd., the Responsible Entity of Federation Alternative Investments Trust 1 (the "Fund" or "Fund 1"), present their report together with the financial statements of the Fund 1 and Federation Alternative Investments Trust 2 (the "Group") for the year ended 30 June 2024.

Principal activities

The Group invests in renewable energy, social health and education related real estate and growing operating companies that meet a social and economic need in accordance with the provisions of the Fund's Constitution and the Product Disclosure Statement.

The Group did not have any employees during the year.

There were no significant changes in the nature of the Group's activities during the year.

The various service providers for the Group are detailed below:

Service	Provider
Responsible Entity	EQT Responsible Entity Services Ltd
Investment Manager	Federation Asset Management Pty Ltd
Administrator	Apex Fund Services Pty Ltd (an Apex Group Company)
Statutory Auditor	Ernst & Young

Directors

The following persons held office as directors of EQT Responsible Entity Services Ltd during or since the end of the year and up to the date of this report:

Philip D Gentry	Chairman (resigned 6 June 2024)
Andrew P Godfrey	Chairman (appointed 6 June 2024)
Russell W Beasley	
Travis R Goudie	

Review and results of operations

During the year, the Group continued to invest its funds in accordance with the provisions of the relevant Constitutions and with the Product Disclosure Statement.

The Group's performance was 6.79% (net of fees) for the year ended 30 June 2024 (2023: 13.04%). The Group's simple net annual rate of return is calculated based on the movement in unit price for the year and includes any distribution proceeds.

The performance of the Fund, as represented by the results of its operations, was as follows:

	Year ended	
	30 June 2024	30 June 2023
Profit/(loss) before finance costs attributable to unit holders for the year (\$'000)	9,296	14,729

There were no distributions declared for the year ended 30 June 2024 and 30 June 2023.

Directors' report (continued)

Significant changes in the state of affairs

Andrew P Godfrey was appointed as a director of Equity Trustees Limited on 1 May 2024 and became a chairman on 6 June 2024.

Philip D Gentry resigned as a director of Equity Trustees Limited on 6 June 2024.

On 23 May 2024 on the recommendation of the Investment Manager, the Responsible Entity has determined to extend the term of the Group by one year to 25 September 2025. The additional period allows more time to affect an orderly exit of the Group's remaining investments. The product disclosure statement allows for two successive one-year periods of extension by the Responsible Entity and another one-year extension if approved by special resolution of unit holders.

In the opinion of the directors, there were no other significant changes in the state of affairs of the Group that occurred during the financial year.

Matters subsequent to the end of the financial year

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 30 June 2024 that has significantly affected, or may have a significant effect on:

- i. the operations of the Group in future financial years; or
- ii. the results of those operations in future financial years; or
- iii. the state of affairs of the Group in future financial years.

Likely developments and expected results of operations

The Group will continue to be managed in accordance with the investment objectives and guidelines as set out in the Product Disclosure Statement and the provisions of the relevant constitutions.

The results of the Group's operations will be affected by a number of factors, including the performance of investment markets in which the Group invests. Investment performance is not guaranteed and future returns may differ from past returns. As investment conditions change over time, past returns should not be used to predict future returns.

Indemnification and insurance of officers

No insurance premiums are paid for out of the assets of the Group in regard to insurance cover provided to the officers of EQT Responsible Entity Services Ltd. So long as the officers of EQT Responsible Entity Services Ltd act in accordance with the Fund's Constitution and the Law, the officers remain indemnified out of the assets of the Group against losses incurred while acting on behalf of the Group.

Indemnification of auditor

The Responsible Entity has not, during or since the end of the financial year, except to the extent permitted by law, indemnified or agreed to indemnify the auditor of the Group against a liability incurred as auditor.

Fees paid and interest held in the Group by the Responsible Entity and its associates

Fees paid to the Responsible Entity and its associates out of the Group property during the year are disclosed in Note 14(e) to the financial statements. The movement in units on issue in the Group during the year is disclosed in Note 6 to the financial statements.

The value of the Group's assets and liabilities is disclosed in the statement of financial position and derived using the basis set out in Note 2 to the financial statements.

Directors' report (continued)

Environmental regulation

The operations of the Group are not subject to any particular or significant environmental regulations under Commonwealth, State or Territory law.

Rounding of amounts to the nearest thousand dollars

Amounts in the Directors' report have been rounded to the nearest thousand dollars in accordance with *ASIC Corporations (Rounding in Financial/Directors' Reports) Instrument 2016/191*, unless otherwise indicated.

Auditor's independence declaration

A copy of the Auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001* is set out on page 5.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of the directors of EQT Responsible Entity Services Ltd through a delegated authority given by EQT Responsible Entity Services Limited's Board.



Andrew P Godfrey
Chairman

Melbourne
25 September 2024



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Auditor's Independence Declaration to the Directors of EQT Responsible Entity Services Ltd as Responsible Entity for Federation Alternative Investments Trust 1

As lead auditor for the audit of the financial report of Federation Alternative Investments Trust 1 and Federation Alternative Investments Trust 2 for the financial year ended 30 June 2024, I declare to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- a. No contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit;
- b. No contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit; and
- c. No non-audit services provided that contravene any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Ernst & Young' in a cursive style.

Ernst & Young

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jonathan Pye' in a cursive style.

Jonathan Pye
Partner
25 September 2024

Statement of comprehensive income

	Note	Year ended	
		30 June 2024 \$'000	30 June 2023 \$'000 (restated)
Income			
Net gains/(losses) on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss		8,466	10,110
Distribution income		3,710	6,167
Interest income on financial assets at amortised cost		1,307	197
Total income/(loss)		13,483	16,474
Expenses			
Performance fees/(reversal of performance fees)	13	1,126	(1,848)
Management fees and costs		2,907	2,437
Legal costs		23	74
Professional and advisory fees		96	195
Due diligence costs		-	884
Other expenses		35	3
Total expenses		4,187	1,745
Profit/(loss) before income tax and finance costs attributable to unit holders for the year		9,296	14,729
Finance costs attributable to unit holders			
(Increase)/decrease in net assets attributable to unit holders		(9,296)	(14,729)
Total finance costs attributable to unit holders		(9,296)	(14,729)
Profit/(loss) for the year		-	-
Other comprehensive income		-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year		-	-

The above statement of comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Statement of financial position

	Note	As at	
		30 June 2024 \$'000	30 June 2023 \$'000 (restated)
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	8	5,810	6,549
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	5	163,475	123,181
Due from related parties		9,743	3,277
Receivables	10	161	88
Total assets		179,189	133,095
Liabilities			
Payables	11	2,859	1,683
Due to related parties		28,999	877
Total liabilities		31,858	2,560
Net assets attributable to unit holders – liability	6	147,331	130,535

The above statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Statement of changes in equity

	Year ended	
	30 June 2024 \$'000	30 June 2023 \$'000
Total equity at the beginning of the financial year	-	-
Profit/(loss) for the year	-	-
Other comprehensive income	-	-
Total comprehensive income	-	-
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners	-	-
Total equity at the end of the financial year*	-	-

*Under Australian Accounting Standards, net assets attributable to unit holders are classified as a liability rather than equity. As a result, there was no equity at the start or end of the financial year.

The above statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes with reference to Note 6.

Statement of cash flows

	Note	Year ended	
		30 June 2024 \$'000	30 June 2023 \$'000
Cash flows from operating activities			
Interest income received from financial assets at amortised cost		1,307	198
Payments for purchase of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss		(31,828)	(24,243)
Due diligence cost		-	(502)
Distribution income		3,610	6,167
Management fees and costs paid		(2,857)	(2,252)
Legal costs paid		(23)	(74)
Professional and advisory fees		(96)	(233)
GST refunded		31	66
Other expenses paid		(38)	(5)
Due from related parties		(6,466)	528
Due to related parties		28,122	733
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	9	<u>(8,239)</u>	<u>(19,617)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from applications by unit holders		7,500	500
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from financing activities		<u>7,500</u>	<u>500</u>
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(739)	(19,117)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		6,549	25,666
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	8	<u>5,810</u>	<u>6,549</u>

The above statement of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

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1. General information

These combined financial statements cover Federation Alternative Investments Trust 1 ("Fund" or "Fund 1") and Federation Alternative Investments Trust 2 ("Fund 2") (collectively, the "Group"). Fund 1 and Fund 2 are stapled entities such that a unit in Fund 1 may not be dealt with without also dealing with a unit in Fund 2. The Fund was constituted on 11 December 2018 and will terminate in accordance with the provisions of the Fund's Constitution or the Law. The Fund is a for profit entity domiciled in Australia.

On 23 May 2024 on the recommendation of the Investment Manager, the Responsible Entity has determined to extend the term of the Fund by one year to 25 September 2025. The additional period allows more time to effect an orderly exit of the Fund's remaining investments. The product disclosure statement allows for two successive one-year periods of extension by the Responsible Entity and another one-year extension if approved by special resolution of unit holders.

Investors are issued stapled units with each stapled security comprising one unit in Fund 1, which is stapled to one unit in Fund 2 ("Stapled Security"). Securities of Funds 1 and 2 are stapled on 12 December 2018. Stapled Securities cannot be traded or dealt with separately.

The Responsible Entity of the Fund is EQT Responsible Entity Services Ltd. (ABN 94 101 103 011) (AFSL 223271) (the "Responsible Entity"). The Responsible Entity's registered office is Level 1, 575 Bourke Street, Melbourne, VIC 3000. The financial statements are presented in the Australian currency unless otherwise noted.

The Group invests in renewable energy, social health and education related real estate and growing operating companies that meet a social and economic need in accordance with the provisions of the Fund's Constitution and the Product Disclosure Statement.

The financial statements were authorised for issue by the directors on the date the Directors' declaration was signed. The directors of the Responsible Entity have the power to amend and reissue the financial statements.

2. Summary of material accounting policies

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented, unless otherwise stated in the following text.

a. Basis of preparation

These general purpose financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) and the *Corporations Act 2001* in Australia. The Group is a for-profit entity for the purpose of preparing the financial statements.

These combined financial statements combines Federation Alternative Investments Trust 1 and Federation Alternative Investments Trust 2 as allowed by the relief to present combined financial statements for stapled entities per ASIC Class Order [2023/673]. In these combined financial statements, inter-company transactions and balances are eliminated but without identifying an acquirer or one or more acquirees, and without eliminating equity or reserves of the acquirees that existed when the terms on which the securities of the entities were first created require the securities to be transferred together.

The financial statements are prepared on the basis of fair value measurement of assets and liabilities, except where otherwise stated.

The statement of financial position is presented on a liquidity basis. Assets and liabilities are presented in decreasing order of liquidity and do not distinguish between current and non-current. All balances are expected to be recovered or settled within 12 months, except for investments in financial assets and net assets attributable to unit holders.

The Group manages financial assets at fair value through profit or loss based on the economic circumstances at any given point in time.

2. Summary of material accounting policies (continued)

a. Basis of preparation (continued)

i. New standards, interpretations and amendments adopted by the Group

The Fund has applied the following standards and amendments for the first time for its financial year beginning 1 July 2023:

- AASB 2021-2 *Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Disclosure of Accounting Policies and Definition of Accounting Estimates* [AASB 7, AASB 101, AASB 108, AASB 134 & AASB *Practice Statement 2*].

The amendments have had an impact on the Fund's disclosures of accounting policies, including the requirement to disclose 'material' rather than 'significant' accounting policies, but not on the measurement, recognition or presentation of any items in the Fund's financial statements.

None of the other standards, interpretations or amendments to existing standards that are effective for the first time for the financial year beginning 1 July 2023 have a material impact on the amounts recognised in the prior periods or will affect the current or future periods.

ii. New standards and interpretations not yet adopted

A number of new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations are effective for future periods and have not been early adopted in preparing these financial statements.

None of these are expected to have a material effect on the financial statements of the Fund.

b. Financial instruments

i. Classification

- Financial assets

The Group classifies its financial assets in the following measurement categories:

- those to be measured at fair value through profit or loss; and
- those to be measured at amortised cost.

The Group classifies its financial assets based on its business model for managing those financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets.

The Group's portfolio of financial assets is managed and its performance is evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with the Group's documented investment strategy. The Group's policy is for the Investment Manager to evaluate the information about these financial assets on a fair value basis together with other related financial information.

Fund 1 and Fund 2, being investment entities, are required to apply the exception to consolidation and account for its investment in subsidiaries at fair value through profit or loss.

2. Summary of material accounting policies (continued)

b. Financial instruments (continued)

i. Classification (continued)

For cash and cash equivalents, due from related parties and receivables, these assets are held in order to collect the contractual cash flows. The contractual terms of these assets give rise, on specified dates, to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding. Consequently, these are measured at amortised cost.

- Financial liabilities

For financial liabilities that are not classified and measured at fair value through profit or loss, these are classified as financial liabilities at amortised cost (payables and due to related parties).

ii. Recognition and derecognition

The Group recognises financial assets and financial liabilities on the date it becomes party to the contractual agreement (trade date).

Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the financial assets have expired or the Group has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership. Financial liabilities are derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged, cancelled or expires.

When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as the derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability. The difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

iii. Measurement

- Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss

At initial recognition, the Group measures a financial asset at its fair value. Transaction costs of financial assets carried at fair value through profit or loss are expensed in the statement of comprehensive income.

Subsequent to initial recognition, all financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value. Gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of 'financial assets or liabilities at fair value through profit or loss' category are presented in the statement of comprehensive income in the period in which they arise.

- Financial instruments at amortised cost

For financial assets and financial liabilities at amortised cost, they are initially measured at fair value including directly attributable costs and are subsequently measured using the effective interest rate method. Financial assets are reduced by an allowance for expected credit losses.

2. Summary of material accounting policies (continued)

b. Financial instruments (continued)

iv. *Impairment*

At each reporting date, the Group shall estimate a loss allowance on each of the financial assets carried at amortised cost (cash and cash equivalents, due from related parties and receivables) at an amount equal to the lifetime expected credit losses if the credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition. If, at the reporting date, the credit risk has not increased significantly since initial recognition, the Group shall measure the loss allowance at an amount equal to 12-month expected credit losses. Significant financial difficulties of the counter party, probability that the counter party will enter bankruptcy or financial reorganisation, and default in payments are all considered indicators that a loss allowance may be required. If the credit risk increases to the point that it is considered to be credit impaired, interest income will be calculated based on the carrying amount. The assessment of significant increase in credit risk (SICR) includes both past due information and forward-looking information such as the arrears status, the borrower entering into financial hardship status and the impact of forward looking information for emerging risks at an industry, geographic and or portfolio segment level.

The expected credit loss (ECL) approach is based on the difference between the contractual cash flows due in accordance with the contract and all the cash flows that the Fund expects to receive. The shortfall is then discounted at an approximation to the asset's original effective interest rate.

The amount of the impairment loss is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income within other expenses. When a trade receivable for which an impairment allowance had been recognised becomes uncollectible in a subsequent period, it is written off against the allowance account. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off are credited against other expenses in the statement of comprehensive income.

v. *Offsetting financial instruments*

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the statement of financial position when the Group has a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts, and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

As at the end of the reporting period, there are no financial assets or liabilities offset or with the right to offset in the statement of financial position.

c. Net assets attributable to unit holders

The Fund is an illiquid close-ended registered managed investment scheme and is not subject to redemptions.

d. Cash and cash equivalents

For the purpose of presentation in the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with financial institutions and other short term, highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in the statement of financial position.

Payments and receipts relating to the purchase and sale of investment securities are classified as cash flows from operating activities, as trading of these securities represent the Fund's main income generating activity.

2. Summary of material accounting policies (continued)

e. Income

i. *Interest income*

Interest income from financial assets at amortised cost is recognised on a time-proportionate basis using the effective interest method and includes interest from cash and cash equivalents and loan receivable.

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset and of allocating the interest income over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments or receipts throughout the expected life of the financial instrument, or a shorter period where appropriate, to the net carrying amount of the financial asset. When calculating the effective interest rate, the Group estimates cash flows considering all contractual terms of the financial instruments (for example, prepayment options) but does not consider future credit losses. The calculation includes all fees paid or received between the parties to the contract that are an integral part of the effective interest rate, including transaction costs and all other premiums or discounts.

Interest income on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss is also recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

ii. *Changes in fair value of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss*

Changes in fair value of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss are recorded in accordance with the policies described in Note 2(c) to the financial statements.

iii. *Dividends and distributions*

Dividend income is recognised on the ex-dividend date with any related foreign withholding tax recorded as an expense. The Group currently incurs withholding tax imposed by certain countries on investment income. Such income is recorded gross of withholding tax in the statement of comprehensive income. Fund distributions are recognised on an entitlement basis.

f. Expenses

All expenses are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income on an accruals basis.

Management fees and costs covers certain ordinary expenses such as management fees, Responsible Entity fees, custodian fees, audit fees and other administration fees which include cost of unit holder meetings, special valuation of assets and other operating expenses.

g. Income tax

The Group, of which Federation Alternative Investments Trust 1 is a member, is classified as Passive Fund from 1 July 2021. The Responsible Entity intends that Federation Alternative Investments Trust 1 and Federation Alternative Investments Trust 2 elect to be treated as an Attribution Managed Investment Trusts (AMIT), and intends for the Trust and its controlled entities to retain this treatment subject to the Federation Alternative Investments Trust 1 and Federation Alternative Investments Trust 2 satisfying the relevant eligibility requirements. Under current legislation, Federation Alternative Investments Trust 1 and Federation Alternative Investments Trust 2 are not subject to income tax provided they attribute the entirety of the taxable income to their unit holders.

h. Distributions to unit holders

The Fund may distribute its distributable income, in accordance with the relevant constitutions, to unit holders by cash or reinvestment. The distributions are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income as finance costs attributable to unit holders.

2. Summary of material accounting policies (continued)

i. Increase/decrease in net assets attributable to unit holders

Income not distributed is included in net assets attributable to unit holders. Where the Fund's units are classified as financial liabilities, movements in net assets attributable to unit holders are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income as finance costs.

j. Foreign currency translation

i. Functional and presentation currency

Balances included in the Group's financial statements are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which it operates (the "functional currency"). This is the Australian dollar, which reflects the currency of the economy in which the Group competes for funds and is regulated. The Australian dollar is also the Group's presentation currency.

k. Receivables

Receivables include amounts for dividends, interest, GST receivable and trust distributions. Dividends and trust distributions are accrued when the right to receive payment is established. Where applicable, interest is accrued on a daily basis. Amounts are generally received within 30 days of being recorded as receivables.

l. Payables

Payables include liabilities and accrued expenses owed by the Group and any distributions declared which are unpaid as at the end of the year.

m. Applications and redemptions

Applications received for units in the Fund are recorded net of any entry fees payable prior to the issue of units in the Fund. The Fund is an illiquid close-ended registered managed investment scheme and is not subject to redemptions.

n. Goods and services tax (GST)

The GST incurred on the costs of various services provided to the Fund by third parties such as management, administration and custodian services where applicable, have been passed on to the Fund. The Fund qualifies for Reduced Input Tax Credits (RITC) at a rate of at least 55%. Hence, fees for these services and any other expenses have been recognised in the statement of comprehensive income net of the amount of GST recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). Amounts payable are inclusive of GST. The net amount of GST recoverable from the ATO is included in receivables in the statement of financial position. Cash flows relating to GST are included in the statement of cash flows on a gross basis.

o. Use of estimates and judgements

The Group makes estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities within the current and next financial period. Estimates are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Where valuation techniques (for example, pricing models) are used to determine fair values, they are validated and periodically reviewed by experienced personnel of the Investment Manager.

2. Summary of material accounting policies (continued)

o. Use of estimates and judgements (continued)

The Group estimates that the resultant expected credit loss (ECL) derived from using impairment model, has not materially impacted the Fund. Please see Note 3(c) for more information on credit risk.

Models use observable data, to the extent practicable. However, areas such as credit risk (both own and counterparty), volatilities and correlations, require management to make estimates. Changes in assumptions about these factors could affect the reported fair value of financial instruments.

For more information on how fair value is calculated refer to Note 4 to the financial statements.

p. Rounding of amounts

The Fund is an entity of a kind referred to in *ASIC Corporations (Rounding in Financial/Directors' Reports) Instrument 2016/191* relating to the "rounding off" of amounts in the financial statements. Amounts in the financial statements have been rounded to the nearest thousand dollars, unless otherwise indicated.

q. Comparative revisions

Comparative information has been revised where appropriate to enhance comparability. Where necessary, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform with changes in presentation in the current year.

3. Financial risk management

The Group's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks including market risk (which incorporates price risk, foreign exchange risk and cash flow and fair value interest rate risk), credit risk and liquidity risk.

The Group's overall risk management programme focuses on ensuring compliance with the Group's Product Disclosure Statement and the investment guidelines of the Group. It also seeks to maximise the returns derived for the level of risk to which the Group is exposed and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the Group's financial performance. The Group's policy allows it to use derivative financial instruments in managing its financial risks.

The investments of the Group, and associated risks, are managed by a specialist Investment Manager, Federation Asset Management Pty Ltd under an Investment Management Agreement (IMA) approved by the Responsible Entity and containing the investment strategy and guidelines of the Fund, consistent with those stated in the Product Disclosure Statement.

The Group uses different methods to measure different types of risk to which it is exposed. These methods are explained below.

a. Market risk

i. Price risk

The Group is exposed to price risk on its investments in subsidiaries - unlisted unit trusts. These investments comprise 100% of the Group's financial assets at fair value through profit or loss.

The price risk is managed by Federation Asset Management Pty Ltd, the Investment Manager of the Group.

The table at Note 3(b) summarises the sensitivities of the Group's assets and liabilities to price risk. The analysis is based on the reasonably possible shift that market prices move by +/- 10% (2023: +/-10%).

3. Financial risk management (continued)

a. Market risk (continued)

ii. Foreign exchange risk

The Group invests purely in Australia and therefore is not subject to foreign exchange risk.

iii. Cash flow and fair value interest rate risk

The Group is exposed to cash flow interest rate risk on financial instruments with variable interest rates. Financial instruments with fixed rates expose the Group to fair value interest rate risk.

Interest rate risk management is undertaken by maintaining as close to a fully invested position as possible thus limiting the exposure of the Group to interest rate risk.

The Group's interest bearing financial assets expose them to risks associated with the effects of fluctuation in the prevailing levels of market interest rate on its financial positions and cash flows.

The table at Note 3(b) summarises the sensitivities of the Group's assets and liabilities to interest rate risk. The analysis is based on the reasonably possible shift that the interest rates move by +/- 10% (2023: +/-10%).

b. Summarised sensitivity analysis

The following table summarises the sensitivity of the Group's operating profit and net assets attributable to unit holders to market risks. The reasonably possible movements in the risk variables have been determined based on management's best estimate, having regard to a number of factors, including historical levels of changes in foreign exchange rates, interest rates and the historical correlation of the Fund's investments with the relevant benchmark and market volatility. However, actual movements in the risk variables may be greater or less than anticipated due to a number of factors, including unusually large market movements resulting from changes in the performance of and/or correlation between the performances of the economies, markets and securities in which the Group invests. As a result, historic variations in risk variables should not be used to predict future variances in the risk variables.

	Impact on operating profit/net assets attributable to unit holders			
	Price risk		Interest rate risk	
	+10%	-10%	+100bps	-100bps
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
As at 30 June 2024	16,348	(16,348)	202	(202)
As at 30 June 2023	12,313	(12,313)	161	(161)

c. Credit risk

The Group is exposed to credit risk, which is the risk that a counterparty will be unable to pay its obligations in full when they fall due, causing a financial loss to the Group.

The Group does not have a significant concentration of credit risk that arises from an exposure to a single counterparty or group of counterparties having similar characteristics. The main concentration of credit risk, to which the Group is exposed, arises from cash and cash equivalents and loan receivables. None of these assets are impaired nor past their due date. The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date is the carrying amount of cash and cash equivalents.

3. Financial risk management (continued)

c. Credit risk (continued)

The Group determines credit risk and measures expected credit losses for financial assets measured at amortised cost using probability of default, exposure at default and loss given default. Management considers both historical analysis and forward looking information in determining any expected credit loss. Management considers the probability of default to be close to zero as these instruments have a low risk of default and the counterparties have a strong capacity to meet their contractual obligations in the near term. As a result, no loss allowance has been recognised based on 12-month expected credit losses as any such impairment would be wholly insignificant to the Group.

i. Cash and cash equivalents

The exposure to credit risk for cash and cash equivalents is low as all counterparties have a rating of AA or higher.

ii. Other

The Fund is not materially exposed to credit risk on other financial assets.

iii. Maximum exposure to credit risk

The maximum exposure to credit risk before any credit enhancements at the end of each reporting period is the carrying amount of the financial assets. None of these assets are impaired nor past due but not impaired.

d. Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Fund may not be able to generate sufficient cash resources to settle its obligations in full as they fall due or can only do so on terms that are materially disadvantageous.

Exposure to liquidity risk for the Fund is not substantial as there are no unit holder redemptions. Liquidity risk is managed by Investment Manager and Responsible Entity. The expected term expiry of Fund 1 and Fund 2 is 25 September 2025, subject to subsequent extensions determined by the Responsible Entity, as disclosed in Note 1.

i. Maturities of non-derivative financial liabilities

The table below analyses the Fund's non-derivative financial liabilities into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period at reporting date to the contractual maturity date. The amounts in the table are the contractual undiscounted cash flows.

	Less than 1 month \$'000	1 to 6 months \$'000	6 to 12 months \$'000	Over 12 months \$'000	Total \$'000
As at 30 June 2024					
Payables	-	283	-	2,576	2,859
Due to related parties	10,186	18,813	-	-	28,999
Contractual cash flows	10,186	19,096	-	2,576	31,858
As at 30 June 2023					
Payables	-	233	-	1,450	1,683
Due to related parties	877	-	-	-	877
Contractual cash flows	877	233	-	1,450	2,560

4. Fair value measurement

The Group measures and recognises financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss on a recurring basis.

- Financial assets/liabilities at fair value through profit or loss (see Note 5)

AASB 13 *Fair Value Measurement* requires disclosure of fair value measurements by level of the following fair value measurement hierarchy:

- Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1);
- Inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly (level 2); and
- Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs) (level 3).

The Group values its investments in accordance with the accounting policies set out in Note 2 to the financial statements.

a. Fair value in an inactive or unquoted market – unobservable inputs (level 3)

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities that are not traded in an active market is determined using valuation techniques. These include the use of recent arm's length market transactions, reference to the current fair value of a substantially similar other instrument, discounted cash flow techniques, option pricing models or any other valuation technique that provides a reliable estimate of prices obtained in actual market transactions.

Where discounted cash flow techniques are used, estimated future cash flows are based on management's best estimates and the discount rate used is a market rate at the end of the reporting period applicable for an instrument with similar terms and conditions.

For other pricing models, inputs are based on market data at the end of the reporting period. Fair values for unquoted equity investments are estimated, if possible, using applicable price/earnings ratios for similar listed companies adjusted to reflect the specific circumstances of the issuer.

Investments in unlisted unit trusts are recorded at the redemption value per unit as reported by the Investment Managers of such Funds. The Fund may make adjustments to the value based on considerations such as: liquidity of the Investee Fund or its underlying investments, the value date of the net asset value provided, or any restrictions on redemptions and the basis of accounting.

Some of the inputs to these models may not be market observable and are therefore estimated based on assumptions. The output of a model is always an estimate or approximation of a value that cannot be determined with certainty, and valuation techniques employed may not fully reflect all factors relevant to the positions the Fund holds. Valuations are therefore adjusted, where appropriate, to allow for additional factors including liquidity risk and counterparty risk.

4. Fair value measurement (continued)

b. Recognised fair value measurements

The table below presents the Fund's financial assets and liabilities measured and recognised at fair value as at 30 June 2024 and 30 June 2023.

	Level 1 \$'000	Level 2 \$'000	Level 3 \$'000	Total \$'000
As at 30 June 2024				
Financial assets				
Investments in subsidiaries - unlisted unit trusts	-	-	149,473	149,473
Loan receivable	-	-	14,002	14,002
Total financial assets	-	-	163,475	163,475
As at 30 June 2023				
Financial assets				
Investments in subsidiaries - unlisted unit trusts	-	-	123,132	123,132
Loan receivable	-	-	49	49
Total financial assets	-	-	123,181	123,181

c. Fair value measurements using significant unobservable inputs (level 3)

The following table presents the movement in level 3 instruments for the year ended 30 June 2024 by class of financial instrument.

	Loan \$'000	Investments in subsidiaries - unlisted unit \$'000	Total \$'000
Opening balance		88,828	88,828
Purchases and advances	4,200	24,243	28,443
Sales and repayments	(4,200)	-	(4,200)
Net unrealised gains/(losses) on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	49	10,061	10,110
Closing balance – 30 June 2023*	49	123,132	123,181
Purchases and advances	13,500	18,328	31,828
Net unrealised gains/(losses) on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	453	8,013	8,466
Closing balance – 30 June 2024*	14,002	149,473	163,475

* Includes unrealised gains or (losses) recognised in profit or loss attributable to balances held at the end of the reporting period

Management's policy is to recognise transfers into and transfers out of fair value hierarchy levels as at the end of the reporting period. During the year, no investments were reclassified from level 3 to level 1, (30 June 2023: nil).

4. Fair value measurement (continued)

c. Fair value measurements using significant unobservable inputs (level 3) (continued)

i. *Valuation inputs and relationships to fair value*

The fair value of level 3 investments is determined using recognised valuation techniques such as the capitalisation of net income method, relevant transaction values and various other analyses.

The following table summarises the quantitative information about the significant unobservable inputs used in the level 3 fair value measurements.

Description	Fair Value \$	Valuation technique	Unobservable inputs	Range	Sensitivity
Investment in Subsidiary- unlisted unit trusts	149,473	Net Assets Value as at 30 June 2024	Net Assets Value as at 30 June 2024	N/A	Direct
Loan receivable	14,002	Principal plus interest as at 30 June 2024	Interest rate	15%	N/A
Investment in Subsidiary – unlisted unit trusts	123,132	Net Assets Value as at 30 June 2023	Net Assets Value as at 30 June 2023	N/A	Direct
Loan receivable	49	Principal plus interest as at 30 June 2023	Interest rate	15%	N/A

In addition, the investments held by subsidiaries of Fund 1 and Fund 2 utilised the following valuation techniques, inputs and sensitivities are as below:

Description	Valuation technique	Unobservable inputs	Range	Sensitivity
As at 30 June 2024: Unlisted equities	Recent transaction price	Historic trading data	-10% – 10 %	10% increase (decrease) in the recent transaction price would result in an increase (decrease) in fair value by \$3,985,494
Unlisted unit trust	Net asset value as at 30 June 2024	Net asset value as at 30 June 2024	N/A	Direct

4. Fair value measurement (continued)

c. Fair value measurements using significant unobservable inputs (level 3) (continued)

i. Valuation inputs and relationships to fair value (continued)

Description	Valuation technique	Unobservable inputs	Range	Sensitivity
As at 30 June 2023: Unlisted equities	Recent transaction price	Historic trading data	-10% – 10 %	10% increase (decrease) in the recent transaction price would result in an increase (decrease) in fair value by \$3,088,800
Unlisted unit trust	Net asset value as at 30 June 2023	Net asset value as at 30 June 2023	N/A	Direct

ii. Valuation processes

Valuations of the assets are undertaken in accordance with the valuation policy which shall include an annual review or more frequent review by the Investment Manager and the Responsible Entity. They ensure that valuation methods and policies used in relation to Group are consistent with the accounting principles and within the range of ordinary commercial practice.

d. Financial instruments not carried at fair value

The financial instruments not measured at fair value through the profit and loss include:

- i. Cash and cash equivalent, balances due from/to related party and receivables/payables. These are short-term financial assets and financial liabilities whose carrying values approximate fair value, because of their short-term nature and the high credit quality of counterparties; and
- ii. Net assets attributable to unit holders, as the Fund routinely transfers and issues units at an amount equal to the proportionate share of the Fund's net assets at the time of the transaction, calculated on a basis consistent with that used in these financial statements. Accordingly, the carrying value of net assets attributable to unit holders approximates their fair value. Any difference is not material in the current year or prior year.

5. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

	As at	
	30 June 2024 \$'000	30 June 2023 \$'000 (restated)
Investments in subsidiaries - unlisted unit trusts	149,473	123,132
Loan receivables	14,002	49
Total financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	163,475	123,181

6. Net assets attributable to unit holders – liability

The Fund's units are classified as a liability as they do not meet the definition of a financial instrument to be classified as equity.

Movements in the number of units and net assets attributable to unit holders during the year were as follows:

	Units '000	\$ '000
Units		
Opening balance	91,157	115,306
Applications	397	500
Change in net assets attributable to unit holders	-	14,729
Closing balance – 30 June 2023	91,554	130,535
Applications	5,208	7,500
Change in net assets attributable to unit holders	-	9,296
Closing balance – 30 June 2024	96,762	147,331

	Units '000	\$ '000
Unit holders of Fund 1 and other controlled entities of Fund 1	45,777	129,102
Unit holders of Fund 2	45,777	1,433
Closing balance – 30 June 2023	91,554	130,535
Unit holders of Fund 1 and other controlled entities of Fund 1	48,381	145,748
Unit holders of Fund 2	48,381	1,583
Closing balance – 30 June 2024	96,762	147,331

Fund 1 and Fund 2 each have two separate classes of units – ordinary units and initial investor units. The ordinary units and initial investor units have been aggregated and are referred to as units in the above table. As stipulated within the Fund's Constitution, each unit represents a right to an individual share in the Fund and does not extend to a right in the underlying assets of the Fund.

Initial Investor Units have the same rights, restrictions and obligations as ordinary units, other than having an additional right to participate as a co-investor in particular investments alongside either Fund 1 or Fund 2. This co-investment right is available to the Initial Investor Unit holder for a maximum period of 5 years from the time that it is first issued an Initial Investor Unit.

In addition to the above, the Fund I and II each issued 230 initial units ("Initial Units") with a par value of \$1 each to Federation Asset Management Holdings Pty Ltd, the Parent Company of the Investment Manager, Federation Asset Management Pty Ltd. The holders of Initial Units will not have an interest or be entitled to a share in any distribution. The holders of Initial Units are entitled to receive notice of and attend general meetings of ordinary members but have no voting rights. On winding up of the Funds, the holder of Initial Units is only entitled to payment of the price paid by the holder to acquire the Initial Units. No additional Initial Units were issued and no units were redeemed during the year ended 30 June 2024. The co-investment right terminated effective 11 December 2023 on the fifth anniversary of first issuance of Initial Investor Units.

7. Distributions to unit holders

There were no distributions declared for the year ended 30 June 2024 (30 June 2023: nil).

8. Cash and cash equivalents

	As at	
	30 June 2024 \$'000	30 June 2023 \$'000
Cash at bank	5,810	6,549
Total cash and cash equivalents	5,810	6,549

9. Reconciliation of profit/(loss) to net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating and financing activities

	Year ended	
	30 June 2024 \$'000	30 June 2023 \$'000
Change in net assets attributable to unit holders	9,296	14,729
Net change in receivables	(73)	16
Net change in due from related parties	(6,466)	528
Net change in financial instruments at fair value through	(40,294)	(34,304)
Net change in prepaid due diligence cost	-	382
Net change in due to related parties	28,122	733
Net change in payables	1,176	(1,701)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	(8,239)	(19,617)

10. Receivables

	As at	
	30 June 2024 \$'000	30 June 2023 \$'000 (restated)
GST receivable	56	86
Prepaid expenses	5	2
Distribution receivable	100	-
Total receivables	161	88

11. Payables

	As at	
	30 June 2024 \$'000	30 June 2023 \$'000
Performance fees payable	2,576	1,450
Management fees and costs payable	283	233
Total payables	2,859	1,683

12. Remuneration of auditors

During the year the following fees were paid or payable for services provided by the auditors of the Group.

	Year ended	
	30 June 2024 \$	30 June 2023 \$
Ernst & Young		
<i>Audit and other assurance services</i>		
Audit of financial statements	86,978	80,953
<i>Taxation services</i>		
Tax compliance services	57,629	35,287
Total remuneration of Ernst & Young	144,607	116,240
PricewaterhouseCoopers		
<i>Other services</i>		
Audit of compliance plan	4,800	4,692
Total remuneration of PricewaterhouseCoopers	4,800	4,692

The auditors' remuneration is borne by the Group. Fees are stated exclusive of GST.

13. Related party transactions

The Responsible Entity of the Fund is EQT Responsible Entity Services Ltd. (ABN 94 101 103 011) (AFSL 223271). Accordingly, transactions with entities related to EQT Responsible Entity Services Ltd are disclosed below.

The Responsible Entity has contracted services to Federation Asset Management Pty Ltd to act as Investment Manager and Apex Fund Services Pty Ltd to act as Administrator and Equity Trustees Limited to act as Custodian. The contracts are on normal commercial terms and conditions.

13. Related party transactions (continued)

a. Key management personnel

i. Directors

Key management personnel include persons who were directors of EQT Responsible Entity Services Ltd at any time during or since the end of the financial year and up to the date of this report.

Philip D Gentry	Chairman (resigned 6 June 2024)
Andrew P Godfrey	Chairman (appointed 6 June 2024)
Russell W Beasley	
Travis R Goudie	

ii. Responsible Entity

Other than fees paid to the Responsible Entity, there were no other transactions

iii. Other key management personnel

There were no other key management personnel with responsibility for planning, directing and controlling activities of the Fund, directly or indirectly during the financial year.

b. Key management personnel compensation

Key management personnel are paid by EQT Services Pty Ltd. Payments made from the Fund to EQT Responsible Entity Services Ltd do not include any amounts directly attributable to the compensation of key management personnel.

c. Key management personnel loans

The Group has not made, guaranteed or secured, directly or indirectly, any loans to key management personnel or their personally related entities at any time during the reporting year.

d. Other transactions within the Group

Apart from those details disclosed in this note, no key management personnel have entered into a material contract with the Group during the financial year and there were no material contracts involving management personnel's interests existing at year end.

e. Responsible Entity fees, Investment Manager's fees and other transactions

The transactions during the year and amounts payable as at year end between the Fund, the Responsible Entity and the Investment Manager were as follows:

	Year ended	
	30 June 2024	30 June 2023
	\$	\$
Responsible Entity fees for the year	288,864	73,702
Management fees for the year	2,355,324	2,125,909
Performance fees for the year	1,125,935	(1,847,631)
Responsible Entity fees payable at year end	68,721	60,000
Performance fees payable at year end	2,575,926	1,450,000

13. Related party transactions (continued)

e. Responsible Entity fees, Investment Manager's fees and other transactions (continued)

Under the terms of the Fund's Constitution and Product Disclosure Statement for the Fund, management fees and costs includes responsible entity fees paid to the Responsible Entity, management fees paid to the Investment Manager and other costs (such as administration and audit fees). For information on how management fees and costs are calculated, please refer to the Fund's Product Disclosure Statement.

Performance fees – The performance fee accrues daily and is payable as soon as practicable after the receipt of distributions whether from realisation or otherwise of from or in respect of each underlying investment. To achieve a performance fee, the investment must achieve a hurdle return based on an IRR of 8.0% after investors have received an amount equal to their aggregate contributions. The Investment Manager is entitled to 20% of the performance fee after the hurdle rate and initial capital is paid to investors.

Management fees – The base management fee payable to the Investment Manager is 1.6% per annum. This is calculated on the aggregate subscription amount and payable quarterly in advance.

Due to / from related parties are balances owing to/from investee entities in which subsidiaries of Fund 1 and Fund 2 have equity interests. These arise from transactions with respect to management, operating and transaction expenses paid on behalf of affiliates, obligations under the Fund Support Deed with Federation Asset Management, and funding that may be drawn in respect of loans to investee entities or its holding trusts.

As described in the May 2021 Product Disclosure Statement, Federation Asset Management Holdings Pty Ltd ("Support Provider"), being the Parent Company of the Investment Manager, has undertaken to pay an amount equivalent to 2.75% of the Funds raised under that offer, in favour of the Funds (this amount referred to as the "Fund Support Payment" amount). This Fund Support Payment as at 30 June 2024 totals to \$716,583 (2023: \$716,583). The undertaking is a one-off obligation, payable by the Support Provider to the Funds at the Support Payment Calculation Date, being:

- whilst the Group is not listed, the earlier of the date that the Funds are terminated or the date that the term of the Funds end (the expected term expiry is 25 September 2025, subject to any subsequent extensions); and
- if the Group is listed, such time as nominated in the Product Disclosure Statement written for the purposes of such listing.

f. Related party unit holdings

Parties related to the Fund (including EQT Responsible Entity Services Ltd, its related parties and other schemes managed by EQT Responsible Entity Services Ltd and the Investment Manager) held no units in the Fund as at 30 June 2024 (30 June 2023: nil).

13. Related party transactions (continued)

g. Investments

The Fund did not hold any investments in EQT Responsible Entity Services Ltd or its related parties during the year (2023: nil).

The combined Group held investments in the following schemes which are also managed by EQT Responsible Entity Services Ltd or its related parties:

	Fair value of investment	Interest held	Distributions earned	Distributions receivable	Units acquired during the year	Units dispose d during the year
	\$	%	\$	\$		
As at 30 June 2024						
FAI PE 1A3	29,019,472	62.35%	-	-	-	-
FAI PE 1A4	136,881	20.00%	-	-	-	-
FAI RENT1A	26,122,157	42.13%	-	-	-	-
FER	-	50.10%	3,709,814	99,968	-	-
Synergis Fund	151,907	0.20%	-	-	-	-
Federation SC Fund	8,318,226	39.65%	-	-	1,423,414	-
Federation SC Fund II	16,664,276	95.53%	-	-	11,200,945	-
As at 30 June 2023						
FAI PE 1A3	26,085,658	62.34%	-	-	58,960	-
FAI PE 1A4	59,869	20.00%	-	-	-	-
FAI RENT1A	31,074,680	41.81%	-	-	-	-
FER	3,746,564	50.10%	6,166,835	-	-	-
Synergis Fund	100,000	0.20%	-	-	-	-
Federation SC Fund	3,718,307	32.88%	-	-	3,651,313	-

FAI PE 1A3 – Federation Alternative Assets Private Equity Subtrust 1A3

FAI PE 1A4 – Federation Alternative Assets Private Equity Subtrust 1A4

FAI RENT1A – Federation Alternative Assets Renewable Energy Subtrust 1A

FER – Federation Education REIT

13. Related party transactions (continued)

g. Investments (continued)

	Principal activity	Ownership %	
		2024	2023
Fund 1			
Federation Alternative Assets Private Equity Trust 1 ("PET1")	Investment	100	100
Federation Alternative Assets Private Equity Subtrust 1A ("PE1A") ⁽¹⁾	Investment	100	100
Federation Alternative Assets Private Equity Subtrust 1A1 ("PE1A1") ⁽²⁾	Investment	100	100
Federation Alternative Assets Private Equity Subtrust 1A2 ("PE1A2") ⁽²⁾	Investment	100	100
Federation Alternative Assets Private Equity Subtrust 1A5 ("PE1A5") ⁽²⁾	Investment	100	100
Federation Alternative Assets Private Equity Subtrust 1A6 ("PE1A6") ⁽²⁾	Investment	100	100
Federation Alternative Assets Renewable Energy Trust 1	Investment	100	100
Federation Alternative Assets Real Estate Trust 2 ("RET2")	Investment	100	100
Federation Alternative Assets Real Estate Subtrust 2A ("RE2A") ⁽³⁾	Investment	100	100
Fund 2			
Federation Alternative Assets Private Equity Trust 2 ("PET2")	Investment	100	100
Federation Alternative Assets Private Equity Subtrust 2A ("PE2A") ⁽⁴⁾	Investment	100	100
Federation Alternative Assets Renewable Energy Trust 2 ("RENT2")	Investment	100	100
Federation Alternative Assets Renewable Energy Subtrust 2A ("RENT2A") ⁽⁵⁾	Investment	100	100

(1) PE1A is a 100% owned subsidiary of PET1.

(2) PE1A1, PE1A2, PE1A5 and PE1A6 are 100% owned subsidiary of PE1A.

(3) RE2A is a 100% owned subsidiary of RET2.

(4) PE2A is a 100% owned subsidiary of PET2.

(5) RENT2A is a 100% owned subsidiary of RENT1.

14. Events occurring after the reporting year

No significant events have occurred since the end of the year which would impact on the financial position of the Fund as disclosed in the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2024 or on the results and cash flows of the Fund for the year ended on that date.

15. Contingent assets and liabilities and commitments

There were no outstanding contingent assets, liabilities or commitments as at 30 June 2024 (30 June 2023: nil).

Directors' declaration

In the opinion of the directors of the Responsible Entity:

- a. The financial statements and notes set out on pages 6 to 30 are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:
 - i. complying with Australian Accounting Standards, the *Corporations Regulations 2001* and other mandatory professional reporting requirements; and
 - ii. giving a true and fair view of the Fund's financial position as at 30 June 2024 and of its performance for the year ended on that date.
- b. There are reasonable grounds to believe that the Fund will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable; and
- c. Note 2(a) confirms that the financial statements also comply with the International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the directors of EQT Responsible Entity Services Ltd through a delegated authority given by EQT Responsible Entity Services Limited's Board.



Andrew P Godfrey
Chairman

Melbourne
25 September 2024



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Independent auditor's report to the members of Federation Alternative Investments Trust 1 and Federation Alternative Investments Trust

Report on the audit of the financial report

Opinion

We have audited the combined financial report of Federation Alternative Investments Trust 1 and Federation Alternative Investments Trust 2 collectively the Group or Stapled Entity, which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2024, the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes to the financial statements, including a material accounting policy information, and the directors' declaration.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of the Group or Stapled Entity is in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:

- a. Giving a true and fair view of the financial position of the Group or Stapled Entity as at 30 June 2024 and of its financial performance for the year ended on that date; and
- b. Complying with Australian Accounting Standards, ASIC Class Order 2023/64, and the Corporations Regulations 2001.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants in connection with the audit that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Information other than the financial report and auditor's report thereon

The directors of the Responsible Entity Services Ltd the Responsible Entity are responsible for the other information. The other information is the directors' report accompanying the financial report.

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed on the other information obtained prior to the date of this auditor's report, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of the directors of the Responsible Entity for the financial report

The directors of the Responsible Entity are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Act 2001 and for such internal control as the directors of the Responsible Entity determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the directors of the Responsible Entity are responsible for assessing the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors of the Responsible Entity either intend to liquidate the Group or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

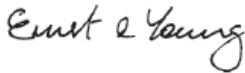
- ▶ Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- ▶ Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's internal control.
- ▶ Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors of the Responsible Entity.
- ▶ Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors of the Responsible Entity's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- ▶ Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

- ▶ Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the financial report. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the Group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with the directors of the responsible Entity regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide the directors of the responsible Entity with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, actions taken to eliminate threats or safeguards applied.

From the matters communicated to the directors of the responsible Entity, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial report of the current year and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.



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