# Eley Griffiths Group Mid Cap Fund - Class A



## New Zealand Investor Information Sheet

Issue Date 14 March 2025

#### About the Eley Griffiths Group Mid Cap Fund - Class A New Zealand Investor Information Sheet (NZ Information Sheet)

This NZ Information Sheet has been prepared and issued by Equity Trustees Limited ("Equity Trustees", "we" or "Responsible Entity") and is a summary of significant information for the persons receiving the Product Disclosure Statement ("PDS") of the Eley Griffiths Group Mid Cap Fund - Class A ("Fund") in New Zealand. This NZ Information Sheet does not form part of the PDS but it is important that you read it before investing in the

The information provided in this NZ Information Sheet is general information only and does not take account of your personal financial situation or needs. You should obtain financial and taxation advice tailored to your personal circumstances.

#### Contents

Investing in the Fund Withdrawing your investment Managing your investment **Taxation** 

#### Updated information

Information in this NZ Information Sheet is subject to change. We will notify you of any changes that have a material adverse impact on you or other significant events that affect the information contained in this NZ Information Sheet. Any updated information that is not materially adverse may be obtained by Eley Griffiths Group Pty Limited. A paper copy of the updated information will be provided free of charge on request.

#### New Zealand WARNING STATEMENT

- a) This offer to New Zealand investors is a regulated offer made under Australian and New Zealand law. In Australia, this is Chapter 8 of the Corporations Act 2001 (Aust) and regulations made under that Act. In New Zealand, this is subpart 6 of Part 9 of the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013 and Part 9 of the Financial Markets Conduct Regulations 2014.
- b) This offer and the content of the offer document are principally governed by Australian rather than New Zealand law. In the main, the Corporations Act 2001 (Aust) and the regulations made under that Act set out how the offer must be made.
- c) There are differences in how financial products are regulated under Australian law. For example, the disclosure of fees for managed investment schemes is different under the Australian regime.
- d) The rights, remedies, and compensation arrangements available to New Zealand investors in Australian financial products may differ from the rights, remedies, and compensation arrangements for New Zealand financial products.
- e) Both the Australian and New Zealand financial markets regulators have enforcement responsibilities in relation to this offer. If you need to make a complaint about this offer, please contact the Financial Markets Authority, New Zealand (http://www.fma.govt.nz). The Australian and New Zealand regulators will work together to settle your complaint.
- f) The taxation treatment of Australian financial products is not the same as for New Zealand financial products.
- g) If you are uncertain about whether this investment is appropriate for you, you should seek the advice of a financial advice provider.
- h) The offer may involve a currency exchange risk. The currency for the financial products is not New Zealand dollars. The value of the financial products will go up or down according to changes in the exchange rate between that currency and New Zealand dollars. These changes may be significant.
- i) If you expect the financial products to pay any amounts in a currency that is not New Zealand dollars, you may incur significant fees in having the funds credited to a bank account in New Zealand in New Zealand dollars.
- i) The dispute resolution process described in this offer document is available only in Australia and is not available in New Zealand.

Investment Manager

Eley Griffiths Group Pty Limited ABN: 66 102 271 812, AFSL: 224818 Level 24, Governor Phillip Tower, 1 Farrer Pl,

Sydney NSW 2000 Phone: +61 2 8311 5175 Web: info@eg-group.com.au

Administrator Apex Fund Services Pty Ltd ACN 118 902 891 GPO Box 4968 Sydney NSW 2001

Ph: 1300 133 451 Web: www.apexgroup.com Responsible Entity Equity Trustees Limited ABN 46 004 031 298, AFSL 240975 **GPO Box 2307** 

Melbourne VIC 3001 Ph: +613 8623 5000

Web: www.eqt.com.au/insto

## Investing in the Fund

#### Direct investors

Direct investors can acquire units in the Fund by following the instructions outlined in the Application Form accompanying the PDS. All applications must be made in Australian dollars.

Minimum application amounts are subject to the Australian dollar minimum amounts disclosed in the PDS.

#### Indirect investors

If you wish to invest indirectly in the Fund through an IDPS your IDPS Operator will complete the application for you. Your IDPS Operator will advise what minimum investment amounts relate to you.

## Withdrawing your investment

#### Direct investors

Direct investors of the Fund can withdraw their investment by written request to:

Apex Fund Services Pty Ltd ACN 118 902 891 GPO Box 4968 Sydney NSW 2001

Email: registry@apexgroup.com

Or sending via email to registry@apexgroup.com

Minimum withdrawal amounts are subject to the Australian dollar minimum amounts disclosed in the Eley Griffiths Group Mid Cap Fund - Class A PDS. Withdrawal requests received from New Zealand investors must specify:

- the withdrawal amount in Australian dollars; or
- the number of units to be withdrawn.

We are unable to accept withdrawal amounts quoted in New Zealand dollars. Please note that the withdrawal amount paid to you will be in Australian dollars and may differ from the amount you receive in New Zealand dollars due to:

- Foreign exchange spreads between Australian and New Zealand dollars (currency rate differs daily); and
- Overseas telegraphic transfer ('OTT') costs.

Withdrawals will only be paid directly to the investor's AUD bank account held in the name of the investor with an Australian or New Zealand domiciled bank. Withdrawal payments will not be made to third parties.

#### Indirect investors

If you have invested indirectly in the Fund through an IDPS, you need to provide your withdrawal request directly to your IDPS Operator. The time to process a withdrawal request will depend on the particular IDPS Operator.

## Managing your investment

#### Distributions

If New Zealand investors elect to have their distribution paid in cash they will need to nominate an AUD bank account held in their own name with an Australian or New Zealand domiciled bank, otherwise it must be reinvested. Cash distributions will only be paid in Australian dollars to such an account. When the distribution is reinvested, New Zealand investors will be allotted units in accordance with the terms and conditions set out in the PDS relating to the units in the Fund. Please see the PDS for a description of distributions and the terms and conditions of the reinvestment of distributions.

The distribution reinvestment plan described in the PDS is offered to New Zealand investors on the following basis:

- At the time the price of the units allotted pursuant to the distribution reinvestment plan is set, the Responsible Entity will not have any information that is not publicly available that would, or would be likely to, have a material adverse effect on the realisable price of the units if the information were publicly
- The right to acquire, or require the Responsible Entity to issue, units will be offered to all investors of the same class, other than those resident outside New Zealand who are excluded so as to avoid breaching overseas laws.
- Units will be issued on the terms disclosed to you, and will be subject to the same rights as units issued to all investors of the same class as you.

There is available from the Responsible Entity, on request and free of charge, a copy of the most recent annual report (if any) of the Fund, the most recent financial statements (if any) of the Fund, the auditor's report on those financial statements or, if those financial statements are not audited or reviewed by an auditor, a statement to that effect, the PDS and the Constitution for the Fund (including any amendments). Other than the Constitution, these documents may be obtained electronically from www.eleygriffithsgroup.com.

#### Processing cut-off times

The processing cut-off times for applications and withdrawals referred to in the PDS are Australian Eastern Standard Time (Australian EST) and you should take this into account when sending instructions.

#### Cooling off rights

Cooling off rights may apply to investors in New Zealand. If you wish to exercise your cooling off rights you should contact the Responsible Entity of the Fund. The PDS contains further information about the rights that may apply.

#### **Taxation**

#### New Zealand resident taxation

If you are a New Zealand resident wishing to invest in Australia, we strongly recommend that you seek independent professional tax advice. New Zealand resident investors will be taxed on their units under the foreign investment fund rules or ordinary tax rules, depending on their circumstances. Australian tax will be withheld at prescribed rates from distributions to non-residents to the extent that the distributions comprise relevant Australian sourced income or gains.

## Eley Griffiths Group Mid Cap Fund - Class A

## **Product Disclosure Statement**

ARSN 667 460 639 APIR ETL1914AU Issue Date 14 March 2025

#### About this PDS

This Product Disclosure Statement ("PDS") has been prepared and issued by Equity Trustees Limited ("Equity Trustees", "we" or "Responsible Entity") and is a summary of the significant information relating to an investment in the Eley Griffiths Group Mid Cap Fund - Class A (the "Fund"). It contains a number of references to important information (including a glossary of terms), contained in the Eley Griffiths Group Mid Cap Fund - Class A Reference Guide ("Reference Guide"), each of which forms part of this PDS. You should carefully read and consider both the information in this PDS, and the information in the Reference Guide, before making a decision about investing in the Fund.

The information provided in this PDS is general information only and does not take account of your personal objectives, financial situation or needs. You should obtain financial and taxation advice tailored to your personal circumstances and consider whether investing in the Fund is appropriate for you in light of those circumstances.

The offer to which this PDS relates is only available to persons receiving this PDS in Australia and New Zealand (electronically or otherwise). New Zealand investors must read the Eley Griffiths Group Mid Cap Fund - Class A New Zealand Investor Information Sheet before investing in the Fund. All references to dollars or "\$" in this PDS are to Australian dollars. New Zealand investors wishing to invest in the Fund should be aware that there may be different tax implications of investing in the Fund and should seek their own tax advice as necessary.

This PDS does not constitute a direct or indirect offer of securities in the US or to any US Person as defined in Regulation S under the Securities Act of 1933 as amended ("US Securities Act"). Equity Trustees may vary this position and offers may be accepted on merit at Equity Trustees' discretion. The units in the Fund have not been, and will not be, registered under the US Securities Act unless otherwise approved by Equity Trustees and may not be offered or sold in the US to, or for, the account of any US Person (as defined in the Reference Guide) except in a transaction that is exempt from the registration requirements of the US Securities Act and applicable US state securities laws.

#### Contents

- 1. About Equity Trustees Limited
- 2. How the Eley Griffiths Group Mid Cap Fund - Class A works
- 3. Benefits of investing in the Eley Griffiths Group Mid Cap Fund -Class Δ
- 4. Risks of managed investment schemes
- 5. How we invest your money
- 6. Fees and costs
- 7. How managed investment schemes are taxed
- 8. How to apply
- 9. Other information

#### The Reference Guide

Throughout the PDS, there are references to additional information contained in the Reference Guide. You can obtain a copy of the PDS and the Reference Guide, free of charge, by calling +61 2 8311 5175, visiting www.eleygriffithsgroup.com, emailing info@eg-group.com.au or by calling the Responsible Entity.

The information contained in the Reference Guide may change between the day you receive this PDS and the day you acquire the product. You must therefore ensure that you have read the Reference Guide current as at the date of your application.

#### **Updated** information

Information in this PDS is subject to change. We will notify you of any changes that have a material adverse impact on you or other significant events that affect the information contained in this PDS. Any information that is not materially adverse information is subject to change from time to time and may be obtained by calling +61 2 8311 5175, visiting www.eleygriffithsgroup.com, emailing info@eg-group.com.au. A paper copy of the updated information will be provided free of charge on request.

Investment Manager Eley Griffiths Group Pty Limited ABN: 66 102 271 812 , AFSL: 224818 Level 24, Governor Phillip Tower, 1 Farrer Pl,

Sydney NSW 2000 Phone: +61 2 8311 5175

Web: www.eleygriffithsgroup.com

Administrator Apex Fund Services Pty Ltd ACN 118 902 891 GPO Box 4968 Sydney NSW 2001 Ph: 1300 133 451

Web: www.apexgroup.com

Responsible Entity
Equity Trustees Limited
ABN 46 004 031 298, AFSL 240975
GPO Box 2307
Melbourne VIC 3001
Ph: +613 8623 5000
Web: www.eqt.com.au/insto

## 1. About Equity Trustees Limited

#### The Responsible Entity

#### **Equity Trustees Limited**

Equity Trustees Limited ABN 46 004 031 298 AFSL 240975, a subsidiary of EQT Holdings Limited ABN 22 607 797 615, which is a public company listed on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX: EQT), is the Fund's responsible entity and issuer of this PDS. Established as a trustee and executorial service provider by a special Act of the Victorian Parliament in 1888, today Equity Trustees is a dynamic financial services institution which continues to grow the breadth and quality of products and services on offer.

Equity Trustees' responsibilities and obligations as the Fund's responsible entity are governed by the Fund's constitution ("Constitution"), the Corporations Act and general trust law. Equity Trustees has appointed Eley Griffiths Group Pty Limited ("EGG" or "Investment Manager") as the investment manager of the Fund. Equity Trustees has appointed a custodian to hold the assets of the Fund. The custodian has no supervisory role in relation to the operation of the Fund and is not responsible for protecting your interests

#### The Investment Manager

Founded in 2003, Eley Griffiths Group Pty Ltd ("EGG") is a Sydney based boutique investment manager specialising in Australian and New Zealand companies. EGG is the investment manager of the Eley Griffiths Group Small Companies Fund and Eley Griffiths Group Emerging Companies Fund. As well as managing these Funds, EGG manages discrete portfolios for large institutional investors. EGG is wholly owned by its staff.

## 2. How the Eley Griffiths Group Mid Cap Fund - Class A works

The Fund is a registered managed investment scheme governed by the Constitution. The Fund comprises assets which are acquired in accordance with the Fund's investment strategy. Direct investors receive units in the Fund when they invest. In general, each unit represents an equal interest in the assets of the Fund subject to liabilities; however, it does not give investors an interest in any particular asset of the Fund.

If you invest in the Fund through an IDPS (as defined in the Reference Guide) you will not become an investor in the Fund. The operator or custodian of the IDPS will be the investor entered in the Fund's register and will be the only person who is able to exercise the rights and receive the benefits of a direct investor. Your investment in the Fund through the IDPS will be governed by the terms of your IDPS. Please direct any queries and requests relating to your investment to your IDPS Operator. Unless otherwise stated, the information in the PDS applies to direct investors.

#### Applying for units

You can acquire units by completing the Application Form that accompanies this PDS. The minimum initial investment amount for the Fund is \$25,000.

Completed Application Forms should be sent along with your identification documents (if applicable) to:

Apex Fund Services Pty Ltd ACN 118 902 891 GPO Box 4968 Sydney NSW 2001

Or sending via email to registry@apexgroup.com.

Please note that cash and cheques cannot be accepted.

We reserve the right to accept or reject applications in whole or in part at our discretion. We have the discretion to delay processing applications where we believe this to be in the best interest of the Fund's investors

The price at which units are acquired is determined in accordance with the Constitution ("Application Price"). The Application Price on a Business Day is, in general terms, equal to the Net Asset Value ("NAV") of the Fund, divided by the number of units on issue and adjusted for transaction costs ("Buy Spread"). At the date of this PDS, the Buy Spread is 0.15%.

The Application Price will vary as the market value of assets in the Fund rises or falls.

#### Making additional investments

You can make additional investments into the Fund at any time by sending us your additional investment amount together with a completed Application Form. The minimum additional investment into the Fund is \$5,000.

#### Distributions

An investor's share of any distributable income is calculated in accordance with the Constitution and is generally based on the number of units held by the investor at the end of the distribution

The Fund usually distributes income annually at the end of June, however, Equity Trustees may change the distribution frequency without notice. Distributions are calculated effective the last day of each distribution period and are normally paid to investors as soon as practicable after the distribution calculation date.

Investors in the Fund can indicate a preference to have their distribution:

- reinvested back into the Fund; or
- directly credited to their AUD Australian or New Zealand domiciled bank account.

Investors who do not indicate a preference will have their distributions automatically reinvested. Applications for reinvestment will be taken to be received immediately prior to the next Business Day after the relevant distribution period. There is no Buy Spread on distributions that are reinvested.

In some circumstances, the Constitution may allow for an investor's withdrawal proceeds to be taken to include a component of distributable income.

Indirect Investors should review their IDPS Guide for information on how and when they receive any income distribution.

If New Zealand investors elect to have their distribution directly credited they will need to nominate an Australian Dollar bank account held in their own name with an Australian or New Zealand domiciled bank, otherwise it must be reinvested (refer to the GQG Partners New Zealand Investor Information Sheet). Distributions will be paid in Australian Dollars.

#### Access to your money

Investors in the Fund can generally withdraw their investment by completing a Withdrawal Form to withdraw from the Fund and mailing it to:

Apex Fund Services Pty Ltd ACN 118 902 891 GPO Box 4968 Sydney NSW 2001

Or sending via email to registry@apexgroup.com.

The minimum withdrawal amount is \$10,000. Once we receive and accept your withdrawal request, we may act on your instruction without further enquiry if the instruction bears your account number or investor details and your (apparent) signature(s), or your authorised signatory's (apparent) signature(s).

Equity Trustees will generally allow an investor to access their investment within 5 Business Days of acceptance of a withdrawal request by transferring the withdrawal proceeds to such investor's nominated AUD Australian or New Zealand domiciled bank account. However, Equity Trustees is allowed to reject withdrawal requests, and also to make payment up to 21 Business days after acceptance of a request (which may be extended in certain circumstances) as outlined in the Constitution and Reference Guide.

We reserve the right to accept or reject withdrawal requests in whole or in part at our discretion.

The price at which units are withdrawn is determined in accordance with the Constitution ("Withdrawal Price"). The Withdrawal Price on a Business Day is, in general terms, equal to the NAV of the Fund, divided by the number of units on issue and adjusted for transaction costs ("Sell Spread"). At the date of this PDS, the Sell Spread is

The Withdrawal Price will vary as the market value of assets in the Fund rises or falls.

Equity Trustees reserves the right to fully redeem your investment if your investment balance in the Fund falls below \$25,000 as a result of processing your withdrawal request. In certain circumstances, for example, when there is a freeze on withdrawals, where accepting a withdrawal is not in the best interests of investors in the Fund including due to one or more circumstances outside its control or where the Fund is not liquid (as defined in the Corporations Act), Equity Trustees can deny or suspend a withdrawal request and you may not be able to withdraw your funds in the usual processing times or at all. When the Fund is not liquid, an investor can only withdraw when Equity Trustees makes a withdrawal offer to investors in accordance with the Corporations Act. Equity Trustees is not obliged to make such offers.

If you are an Indirect Investor, you need to provide your withdrawal request directly to your IDPS Operator. The time to process a withdrawal request will depend on the particular IDPS Operator and the terms of the IDPS.

#### Unit pricing discretions policy

Equity Trustees has developed a formal written policy in relation to the guidelines and relevant factors taken into account when exercising any discretion in calculating unit prices (including determining the value of the assets and liabilities). A copy of the policy and, where applicable and to the extent required, any other relevant documents in relation to the policy will be made available free of charge on request.

#### Additional information

If and when the Fund has 100 or more direct investors, it will be classified by the Corporations Act as a 'disclosing entity'. As a disclosing entity, the Fund will be subject to regular reporting and disclosure obligations. Investors would then have a right to obtain a copy, free of charge, of any of the following documents:

- the most recent annual financial report lodged with ASIC ("Annual Report");
- any subsequent half yearly financial report lodged with ASIC after the lodgement of the Annual Report; and
- any continuous disclosure notices lodged with ASIC after the Annual Report but before the date of this PDS.

Equity Trustees will comply with any continuous disclosure obligation by lodging documents with ASIC as and when required.

Copies of these documents lodged with ASIC in relation to the Fund may be obtained from ASIC through ASIC's website.

#### Further reading

You should read the important information in the Reference Guide about:

- Application cut-off times;
- Application terms;
- Authorised signatories;
- Reports;
- Withdrawal cut-off times;
- Withdrawal terms; and
- Withdrawal restrictions.

under the "Investing in the Eley Griffiths Group Mid Cap Fund -Class A", "Managing your investment" and "Withdrawing your investment" sections before making a decision. Go to the Reference Guide which available www.eleygriffithsgroup.com. The material relating to these matters may change between the time when you read this PDS and the day when you acquire the product.

## 3. Benefits of investing in the Elev Griffiths Group Mid Cap Fund -Class A

#### Significant features

The Fund principally invests in the equities of Australian and New Zealand companies listed on the ASX or NZX that fall outside the S&P/ASX50 Index, and some cash. The Fund's investment objective is to outperform the 70% S&P/ASX Mid Cap 50 Accumulation Index and 30% S&P/ASX Small Ordinaries Accumulation Index over a rolling 5 year period. This investment objective is not a forecast. Returns are not quaranteed.

#### Significant benefits

There are many benefits of investing in the Fund. Some of the more significant benefits include:

- the potential to generate capital growth over the medium to long term as well as income from its investment in companies listed in Australia and New Zealand
- access to the investment expertise of the Investment Manager
- active risk management (through the form of risk spreading)
- access to investment opportunities that individual investors usually cannot achieve
- managed funds can often invest for less cost than ordinary
- generally, you can add to or withdraw your investment each business day
- you have the right to receive any distributions we make from the
- a robust corporate governance structure and
- clear legal rights.

## 4. Risks of managed investment schemes

All investments carry risks. Different investment strategies may carry different levels of risk, depending on the assets acquired under the strategy. Assets with the highest long-term returns may also carry the highest level of short-term risk. The significant risks below should be considered in light of your risk profile when deciding whether to invest in the Fund. Your risk profile will vary depending on a range of factors, including your age, the investment time frame (how long you wish to invest for), your other investments or assets and your risk tolerance.

The Responsible Entity and the Investment Manager do not guarantee the liquidity of the Fund's investments, repayment of capital or any rate of return or the Fund's investment performance. The value of the Fund's investments will vary. Returns are not guaranteed, and you may lose money by investing in the Fund. The level of returns will vary and future returns may differ from past returns. Laws affecting managed investment schemes may change in the future. The structure and administration of the Fund is also subject to change.

In addition, we do not offer advice that takes into account your personal financial situation, including advice about whether the Fund is suitable for your circumstances. If you require personal financial or taxation advice, you should contact a licensed financial adviser and/or taxation adviser.

#### Individual investment risk

Investments to which the Fund is exposed, like shares on a stock exchange, can (and do) fall in value for many reasons, such as changes in a company's internal operations or management, or in its business environment. The Investment Manager aims to reduce these risks with careful analysis of the companies which may impact on the Fund's investments.

#### Market risk

Certain events may have a negative effect on the price of all types of investments within a particular market. These events may include changes in economic, social, technological or political conditions, as well as market sentiment, the causes of which may include changes in governments or government policies, political unrest, wars, terrorism, pandemics and natural, nuclear and environmental disasters. The duration and potential impacts of such events can be highly unpredictable, which may give rise to increased and/or prolonged market volatility.

#### Investment Manager risk

Investment managers can be wound up or liquidated, they can cease to manage the relevant fund, their investment methodology can change, they can poorly manage operational risks and their funds can perform poorly. If any of these occurred would do all things reasonably practicable to recover the value of the Fund's investments and seek a new investment manager or strategy, with a similar investment profile if thought appropriate. If the investment strategy changed significantly, you would be notified in accordance with the Corporations Act. Further, only a small number of investment professionals are responsible for managing the Fund and their personal circumstances can change.

#### Fund risk

Risks particular to the Fund include that it could terminate (for example, at a date we decide), the fees and expenses could change (although we would always give you at least 30 days' notice if fees were to increase), we could be replaced as responsible entity and our management and staff could change. There is also a risk that investing in the Fund may give different results than investing individually because of income or capital gains accrued in the Fund and the consequences of investment and withdrawal by other investors

#### Liquidity risk

There are circumstances under which access to your money may be delayed. Further, the level of overall market liquidity is an important factor that may contribute to the profitability of the Fund and access to your money. Illiquid markets can make it difficult to trade profitably and to realise assets in a timely fashion to meet withdrawal requests. Also, note that units in the Fund are not quoted on any stock exchange so for example you cannot sell them through a stockbroker. From time to time the investment manager may invest in unlisted companies. These will be companies intent on listing on either ASX/NZX but whose securities are presently untradeable.

#### Pandemic and other unforeseen event risk

Health crises, such as pandemic and epidemic diseases, as well as other catastrophes that interrupt the expected course of events, such as natural disasters, war or civil disturbance, acts of terrorism, power outages and other unforeseeable and external events, and the public response to or fear of such diseases or events, have and may in the future have an adverse effect on the economies and financial markets either in specific countries or worldwide and consequently on the value of the Fund's investments. Further, under such circumstances the operations, including functions such as trading and valuation, of the Investment Manager and other service providers could be reduced, delayed, suspended or otherwise disrupted.

#### Multiple unit class risk

The Fund offers separate classes of units for investment. The classes are not separate legal entities and the assets of each class will not be segregated. All of the assets of the Fund are available to meet all of its liabilities, regardless of the class to which such assets or liabilities are attributable. In practice, cross-class liability will usually only arise where any separate class becomes insolvent and is unable to meet all of its liabilities. In this case, all of the assets of the Fund attributable to other separate classes may be applied to cover the liabilities of the insolvent classes. If losses or liabilities are sustained by a class in excess of the assets attributable to such class, such excess may be apportioned to the other classes.

#### Concentration risk

Concentration of investments in the Fund (between individual investments and types of investments) may reduce the potential benefit of diversification. The potential benefit of diversification is to reduce portfolio volatility, all else equal.

#### Small and medium sized company risk

Stocks of smaller and medium companies may involve greater risk than those of larger, more established companies. This is because smaller and medium companies may be in earlier stages of development, may be dependent on a small number of products or services, may lack substantial capital reserves and/or do not have proven track records. Small cap companies may be more adversely affected by poor economic or market conditions, and may be traded in low volumes, which may increase volatility and liquidity risks.

## 5. How we invest your money

Warning: When choosing to invest in the Fund or an option of the Fund, you should consider the likely investment returns, the risks of investing and your investment time frame.

#### Investment objective

The Fund's investment objective is to outperform the benchmark over a rolling 5 year period. This investment objective is not a forecast. Returns are not guaranteed.

#### Benchmark

70% S&P/ASX Mid Cap 50 Accumulation Index and 30% S&P/ASX Small Ordinaries Accumulation Index

#### Minimum suggested time frame

An investment horizon of at least five plus years

#### Risk level

High risk of short term loss

The Fund aims to outperform its benchmark for investments held over the minimum suggested timeframe

#### Investor suitability

The Fund is generally suited for persons seeking medium to long term capital growth (5+ years) and those who can tolerate a high level of risk. You should speak with your financial advisor before investing in the Fund

#### Investment style and approach

EGG's investment philosophy involves a belief in stock picking, the need for a disciplined stock selection process, rigorous risk control measures and an extensive company visitation programme.

#### Asset allocation

To achieve this investment objective, the asset allocation generally utilised by the Fund: Australian and New Zealand equities: 80 - 100% of the NAV of the Fund Cash and cash equivalents: 0 - 20% of the NAV of the Fund.

The asset allocation is only a target, actual allocations can change significantly and sometimes quickly.

#### Changing the investment strategy

The investment strategy and asset allocation parameters may be changed. If a change is to be made, investors in the Fund will be notified in accordance with the Corporations Act.

## Labour Standards, Environmental, Social and Ethical Factors ("ESG considerations")

The Fund is not designed for investors who wish to screen out particular types of companies or investments or are looking for funds that meet specific ESG goals. ESG integration does not imply that the Fund is marketed or authorised as an ESG product in Australia. EQT has delegated the investment function (including ESG responsibilities) to the Investment Manager and the Investment Manager has contemplated that 'Labour, Environmental, Social and Ethical considerations may be taken into account in relation to the

investment of the fund.

The Investment Manager considers a company's management of its environmental, social, ethical and governance (ESG) risks to be important factors in its assessment of the quality, and in turn its suitability for investment. Based on publicly available data, ESG factors are ordinarily considered throughout the investment process as part of the fundamental research, investment selection and portfolio construction stages of the process. The Investment Manager conducts a semi-annual review of the portfolio risk based on the data available for such characteristics.

However, it is important to note that the Investment Manager does not have a predetermined view about how far labour standards or environmental, social or ethical considerations will be taken into account in determining which investments to make, the timeframe for monitoring or reviewing investments in light of these considerations, or what will occur and the timeframe in which it will occur if investments cease to meet any of these standards or considerations. Whilst the Investment Manager uses publicly available data to inform itself of ESG factors that may have an impact on the company's valuation and/or portfolio risk, it does not take a consistent approach when assessing such considerations during the investment process or when reviewing a portfolio and such considerations may not determine whether an investment is made or divested. As such, the Investment Manager does not apply any specific methodology to measure individual companies with respect to their ESG standing or apply any specific weighting system to ESG standards or considerations. Investment decisions are discretionary regardless of ESG considerations. Securities of companies may be purchased regardless of potential ESG impacts.

#### Further reading

You should read the important information in the Reference Guide about Labour, environmental, social and ethical considerations under "4. Labour, environmental, social and ethical considerations" section before making a decision. Go to the Reference Guide which is available at www.eleygriffithsgroup.com. The material relating to these matters may change between the time when you read this PDS and the day when you acquire the product.

#### Fund performance

Up to date information on the performance of the Fund will be available on the Equity Trustees website www.eqt.com.au/insto.

Past performance is not a reliable guide to future performance. Any of the above details could change at any time and without notice. Where we consider the changes are significant, we will notify you of the changes (and, where required, give you 30 days' prior notice).

## 6. Fees and costs

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Small differences in both investment performance and fees and costs can have a substantial impact on your long-term

For example, total annual fees and costs of 2% of your investment balance rather than 1% could reduce your final return by up to 20% over a 30-year period (for example, reduce it from \$100,000 to \$80,000).

You should consider whether features such as superior investment performance or the provision of better member services justify higher fees and costs.

You may be able to negotiate to pay lower fees. Ask the Fund or your financial adviser.

#### TO FIND OUT MORE

If you would like to find out more, or see the impact of the fees based on your own circumstances, the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) Moneysmart website (www.moneysmart.gov.au) has a managed funds fee calculator to help you check out different fee options.

The information in the following Fees and Costs Summary can be used to compare costs between different simple managed investment schemes. Fees and costs can be paid directly from an investor's account or deducted from investment returns. For information on tax please see Section 7 of this PDS.

Fees and Costs Summary			
Eley Griffiths Group	Mid Cap Fund - Clas	s A	
Type of fee or cost	Amount	How and when paid	
Ongoing annual fee	s and costs <sup>1</sup>		
Management fees and costs The fees and costs for managing your investment <sup>2</sup>	1.05% p.a. of the NAV of the Fund	The management fees component of management fees and costs are accrued daily and paid from the Fund monthly in arrears and reflected in the unit price. Otherwise, the fees and costs are variable and deducted and reflected in the unit price of the Fund as they are incurred.	
Performance fees	Not applicable		
Amounts deducted from your investment in relation to the performance of the product			
Transaction costs	0.15% p.a. of the	Transaction costs are	
The costs incurred by the scheme when buying or selling assets	NAV of the Fund	variable and deducted from the Fund as they are incurred and reflected in the unit price. They are disclosed net of amounts recovered by the buy-sell spread.	
	ated fees and costs (find in or out of the scheme	ees for services or when ne)	
Establishment fee	Not applicable	Not applicable	
The fee to open your investment			
Contribution fee	Not applicable	Not applicable	
The fee on each amount contributed to your investment			
Buy-sell spread	0.15% upon entry	These costs are an	
An amount deducted from your investment representing costs incurred in transactions by the scheme	and 0.15% upon exit	additional cost to the investor but are incorporated into the unit price and arise when investing application monies and funding withdrawals from the Fund and are	

not separately charged

to the investor. The Buy

Spread is paid into the Fund as part of an

application and the Sell

Spread is left in the Fund as part of a

redemption.

Eley Griffiths Group	Mid Cap Fund - Clas	s A
Type of fee or cost	Amount	How and when paid
Withdrawal fee The fee on each amount you take out of your investment	Not applicable	Not applicable
Exit fee The fee to close your investment	Not applicable	Not applicable
Switching fee The fee for changing investment options	Not applicable	Not applicable

All fees quoted above are inclusive of Goods and Services Tax (GST) and net of any Reduced Input Tax Credits (RITC). See below for more details as to how the relevant fees and costs are calculated.

#### Additional Explanation of Fees and Costs

#### Management fees and costs

The management fees and costs include amounts payable for administering and operating the Fund, investing the assets of the Fund, expenses and reimbursements in relation to the Fund and indirect costs if applicable.

Management fees and costs do not include performance fees or transaction costs, which are disclosed separately.

The management fees component of management fees and costs of 1.05% p.a. of the NAV of the Fund is payable to the Responsible Entity of the Fund for managing the assets and overseeing the operations of the Fund. The management fees component is accrued daily and paid from the Fund monthly in arrears and reflected in the unit price. As at the date of this PDS, the management fees component covers certain ordinary expenses such as Responsible Entity fees, investment management fees, custodian fees, and administration and audit fees.

The indirect costs and other expenses component of 0.00% p.a. of the NAV of the Fund may include other ordinary expenses of operating the Fund, as well as management fees and costs (if any) arising from interposed vehicles in or through which the Fund invests. The indirect costs and other expenses component is variable and reflected in the unit price of the Fund as the relevant fees and costs are incurred. They are borne by investors, but they are not paid to the Responsible Entity or Investment Manager. The indirect costs and other expenses component is based on the relevant costs incurred during the financial year ended 30 June 2024.

Actual indirect costs for the current and future years may differ. If in future there is an increase to indirect costs disclosed in this PDS, updates will be provided on Equity Trustees' website at www.eqt.com.au/insto where they are not otherwise required to be disclosed to investors under law.

#### Transaction costs

In managing the assets of the Fund, the Fund may incur transaction costs such as brokerage, buy-sell spreads in respect of the underlying investments of the Fund, settlement costs, clearing costs and applicable stamp duty when assets are bought and sold. Transaction costs also include costs incurred by interposed vehicles in which the Fund invests (if any), that would have been transaction costs if they had been incurred by the Fund itself. Transaction costs are an additional cost to the investor where they are not recovered by the Buy/Sell Spread, and are generally incurred when the assets of the Fund are changed in connection with day-to-day trading or when there are applications or withdrawals which cause net cash flows into or out of the Fund.

The Buy/Sell Spread that is disclosed in the Fees and Costs Summary is a reasonable estimate of transaction costs that the Fund will incur when buying or selling assets of the Fund. These costs are an additional cost to the investor but are incorporated into the unit price and arise when investing application monies and funding withdrawals from the Fund and are not separately charged to the investor. The Buy Spread is paid into the Fund as part of an application and the Sell Spread is left in the Fund as part of a redemption and not paid to Equity Trustees or the Investment Manager. The estimated Buy/Sell Spread is 0.15% upon entry and 0.15% upon exit. The dollar value of these costs based on an application or a withdrawal of \$25,000 is \$37.50 for each individual transaction. The Buy/Sell Spread can be altered by the Responsible Entity at any time and managers or REs web site or fact sheet will be updated as soon as practicable to reflect any change. The Responsible Entity may also waive the Buy/Sell Spread in part or in full at its discretion. The transaction costs figure in the Fees and Costs Summary is shown net of any amount recovered by the Buy/Sell Spread charged by the Responsible Entity.

Transaction costs generally arise through the day-to-day trading of the Fund's assets and are reflected in the Fund's unit price as an additional cost to the investor, as and when they are incurred.

The gross transaction costs for the Fund are 0.31% p.a. of the NAV of the Fund, which is based on the relevant costs incurred during the financial year ended 30 June 2024.

However, actual transaction costs for future years may differ.

#### Can the fees change?

Yes, all fees can change without investor consent, subject to the maximum fee amounts specified in the Constitution. The current maximum management fee to which Equity Trustees is entitled is 2.00% of the GAV of the Fund. However, Equity Trustees does not intend to charge that amount and will generally provide investors with at least 30 days' notice of any proposed increase to the management fees component of management fees and costs. In most circumstances, the Constitution defines the maximum level that can be charged for fees described in this PDS. Equity Trustees also has the right to recover all reasonable expenses incurred in relation to the proper performance of its duties in managing the Fund and as such these expenses may increase or decrease accordingly, without

#### Payments to IDPS Operators

Subject to the law, annual payments may be made to some IDPS Operators because they offer the Fund on their investment menus. Product access is paid by the Investment Manager out of its investment management fee and is not an additional cost to the investor.

#### Differential fees

The Investment Manager may from time to time negotiate a different fee arrangement (by way of a rebate or waiver of fees) with certain investors who are Wholesale Clients. Please contact the Investment Manager on +61 2 8311 5175 for further information.

## Example of annual fees and costs for an investment option

This table gives an example of how the ongoing annual fees and costs in the investment option for this product can affect your investment over a 1-year period. You should use this table to compare this product with other products offered by managed investment schemes.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The management fee component of management fees and costs can be negotiated. See "Differential fees" in the "Additional Explanation of Fees and Costs" below.

## EXAMPLE - Eley Griffiths Group Mid Cap Fund - Class A BALANCE OF \$50,000 WITH A CONTRIBUTION OF \$5,000 DURING THE YEAR

Contribution Fees	Nil	For every additional \$5,000 you put in, you will be charged \$0
Plus Management fees and costs	1.05% p.a.	And, for every \$50,000 you have in the Eley Griffiths Group Mid Cap Fund - Class A you will be charged or have deducted from your investment \$525 each year
Plus Performance fees	Not applicable	And, you will be charged or have deducted from your investment \$0 in performance fees each year
Plus Transaction costs	0.15% p.a.	And, you will be charged or have deducted from your investment \$75 in transaction costs
Equals Cost of Eley Griffiths Group Mid Cap Fund - Class A		If you had an investment of \$50,000 at the beginning of the year and you put in an additional \$5,000 during that year, you would be charged fees and costs of: \$600*  What it costs you will depend on the investment option you choose and the fees you negotiate.

<sup>\*</sup> Additional fees may apply. Please note that this example does not capture all the fees and costs that may apply to you such as the Buy/Sell Spread.

This example assumes the \$5,000 contribution occurs at the end of the first year, therefore the fees and costs are calculated using the \$50,000 balance only.

Warning: If you have consulted a financial adviser, you may pay additional fees. You should refer to the Statement of Advice or Financial Services Guide provided by your financial adviser in which details of the fees are set out.

ASIC provides a fee calculator on www.moneysmart.gov.au, which you may use to calculate the effects of fees and costs on account

The indirect costs and other expenses component of management fees and costs and transaction costs may also be based on estimates. As a result, the total fees and costs that you are charged may differ from the figures shown in the table.

#### Further reading

You should read the important information in the Reference Guide about fees and costs under the "Fees and other costs" section before making a decision. Go to the Reference Guide which is available at www.eleygriffithsgroup.com. The material relating to these matters may change between the time when you read this PDS and the day when you acquire the product.

## 7. How managed investment schemes are taxed

Warning: Investing in a registered managed investment scheme (such as the Fund) is likely to have tax consequences. You are strongly advised to seek your own professional tax advice about the applicable Australian tax (including income tax, GST and duty) consequences and, if appropriate, foreign tax consequences which may apply to you based on your particular circumstances before investing in the Fund.

The Fund is an Australian resident for tax purposes and does not generally pay tax on behalf of its investors. Australian resident investors are assessed for tax on any income and capital gains generated by the Fund to which they become presently entitled or, where the Fund has made a choice to be an Attribution Managed Investment Trust ("AMIT") and the choice is effective for the income year, are attributed to them.

#### Further reading

You should read the important information in the Reference Guide about Taxation under the "Other important information" section before making a decision. Go to the Reference Guide which is available at www.eleygriffithsgroup.com. The material relating to these matters may change between the time when you read this PDS and the day when you acquire the product.

## 8. How to apply

To invest please complete the Application Form accompanying this PDS, send funds (see details in the Application Form) and your completed Application Form to:

Apex Fund Services Pty Ltd ACN 118 902 891 **GPO Box 4968** Sydney NSW 2001

Or sending via email to registry@apexgroup.com.

Please note that cash and cheques cannot be accepted and all applications must be made in Australian dollars.

#### Who can invest?

Eligible persons (as detailed in the 'About this PDS' section) can invest, however individual investors must be 18 years of age or over. Investors investing through an IDPS should use the application form provided by their IDPS Operator.

#### Cooling off period

If you are a Retail Client who has invested directly in the Fund, you may have a right to a 'cooling off' period in relation to your investment in the Fund for 14 days from the earlier of:

- confirmation of the investment being received; and
- the end of the fifth business day after the units are issued.

A Retail Client may exercise this right by notifying Equity Trustees in writing. A Retail Client is entitled to a refund of their investment adjusted for any increase or decrease in the relevant Application Price between the time we process your application and the time we receive the notification from you, as well as any other tax and other reasonable administrative expenses and transaction costs associated with the acquisition and termination of the investment.

The right of a Retail Client to cool off does not apply in certain limited situations, such as if the issue is made under a distribution reinvestment plan, switching facility or represents additional contributions required under an existing agreement. Also, the right to cool off does not apply to you if you choose to exercise your rights or powers as a unit holder in the Fund during the 14 day period. This could include selling part of your investment or switching it to another product.

Indirect Investors should seek advice from their IDPS Operator as to whether cooling off rights apply to an investment in the Fund by the IDPS. The right to cool off in relation to the Fund is not directly available to an Indirect Investor. This is because an Indirect Investor does not acquire the rights of a unit holder in the Fund. Rather, an Indirect Investor directs the IDPS Operator to arrange for their monies to be invested in the Fund on their behalf. The terms and conditions of the IDPS Guide or similar type document will govern an Indirect Investor's investment in relation to the Fund and any rights an Indirect Investor may have in this regard.

No cooling off period applies to investments in the Funds by New Zealand Investors.

#### Complaints resolution

Equity Trustees has an established complaints handling process and is committed to properly considering and resolving all complaints. If you have a complaint about your investment, please contact us on:

Phone: 1300 133 472 Post: Equity Trustees Limited GPO Box 2307, Melbourne VIC 3001 Email: compliance@eqt.com.au

We will acknowledge receipt of the complaint within 1 Business Day or as soon as possible after receiving the complaint. We will seek to resolve your complaint as soon as practicable but not more than 30 calendar days after receiving the complaint.

If you are not satisfied with our response to your complaint, you may be able to lodge a complaint with the Australian Financial Complaints Authority ("AFCA").

Contact details are: Online: www.afca.org.au Phone: 1800 931 678 Email: info@afca.org.au

Post: GPO Box 3, Melbourne VIC 3001.

The external dispute resolution body is established to assist you in resolving your complaint where you have been unable to do so with us. However, it's important that you contact us first.

## 9. Other information

#### Consent

The Investment Manager as at the date of this PDS, has not withdrawn:

their written consent to be named in this PDS as the investment manager of the Fund; and

their written consent to the inclusion of the statements made about them which are specifically attributed to them, in the form and context in which they appear.

The Investment Manager has not otherwise been involved in the preparation of this PDS or caused or otherwise authorised the issue of this PDS. None of the Investment Manager nor their employees or officers accept any responsibility arising in any way for errors or omissions, other than those statements for which they have provided their written consent to Equity Trustees for inclusion in this PDS.

#### Further reading

You should read the important information in the Reference Guide about:

- Your privacy;
- The Constitution;
- Anti-Money Laundering and Counter Terrorism Financing ("AML/CTF");
- NAV for the Fund;
- Indirect Investors;
- Information on underlying investments;
- Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act ("FATCA"); and
- Common Reporting Standard ("CRS"),

under the "Other important information" section before making a decision. Go to the Reference Guide which is available at www.eleygriffithsgroup.com. The material relating to these matters may change between the time when you read this PDS and the day when you acquire the product.

# ELEY GRIFFITHS GROUP MID CAP FUND CLASS A - APPLICATION FORM

This application form accompanies the Product Disclosure Statement (PDS)/Information Memorandum (IM) relating to units in the following product/s issued by Equity Trustees Limited (ABN 46 004 031 298, AFSL 240975). The PDS/IM contains information about investing in the Fund/Trust. You should read the PDS/IM in its entirety before applying.

#### • Eley Griffiths Group Mid Cap Fund - Class A

The law prohibits any person passing this Application Form on to another person unless it is accompanied by a complete PDS/IM.

- If completing by hand, use a black or blue pen and print within the boxes in BLOCK LETTERS, if you
  make a mistake, cross it out and initial. DO NOT use correction fluid
- The investor(s) must complete and sign this form
- Keep a photocopy of your completed Application Form for your records

U.S. Persons: This offer is not open to any U.S. Person. Please refer to the PDS/IM for further information.

#### Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) and Common Reporting Standard (CRS)

We are required to collect certain information to comply with FATCA and CRS, please ensure you complete section 7.

#### If investing with an authorised representative, agent or financial adviser

Please ensure you, your authorised representative, agent and/or financial adviser also complete Section 6.

#### Provide certified copies of your identification documents

Please refer to section 9 on AML/CTF Identity Verification Requirements.

#### Send your documents & make your payment

See section 2 for payment options and where to send your application form.

#### **SECTION 1 – YOUR CONSUMER ATTRIBUTES**

To assist the RE in meeting the Design and Distribution Obligations, you are required to indicate the purpose of your investment by responding to each of the questions set out below. Your responses should reflect your objectives and needs for this Investment. Please tick **only 1 box** for each question below.

The below only needs to be answered where you are a <u>direct retail investor</u> (l.e., does not apply to Indirect or intermediated investments such as those made by platforms, custodians, etc.). **If you are not a retail investor you may be required to provide a wholesale certificate to support your application.** 

1. Have you received advice prior to applying to invest in the Fund?					
	I/We have received personal advice in relation to my investment in this Fund				
	] I/We have not received any advice in relation to my investment in this Fund				
2. What is	2. What is your primary investment objective(s)?				
	Capital growth   Capital preservation		☐ Income Distribution		
3. What p	ercentage of your total investable assets are	you	directing to this fund?		
	Solution/Standalone (up to 100%)		Major allocation (up to 75%)		
	Core component (up to 50%)		Minor allocation (up to 25%)		
	Satellite allocation (up to 10%)				
4. Please	select your Intended investment timeframe				
	Short term (up to and including 2 years)		Medium term (More than 2 years but less than 5 years)		
	Medium to long term (equal to 5 years but less than 7 years)		Long term (7 years or more)		
5. What is	s your tolerance for risk?				
	Low risk and return- I/we can tolerate up to 1 period of underperformance over 20 years and a low target return from this investment.		Medium risk and return - I/we can tolerate up to 4 periods of underperformance over 20 years and a moderate target return from this investment.		
	High risk and return- I/we can tolerate up to 6 periods of underperformance over 20 years in order to achieve higher returns this investment.		Very High risk and return - I/we can tolerate more than 6 periods of underperformance over 20 years (high volatility and potential losses) in order to achieve accelerated returns from this investment.		
	Extremely high – I/We can tolerate significant vaccelerated returns	/olatil	ity and losses as I/we are seeking to obtain		
6. Under investmer		o you	expect to be able to access your funds for this		
	Within one week		☐ Within one month		
	Within three months		☐ Within one year		
	Within five years		☐ Within ten years		
	More than 10 years		At the Issuer's discretion		

#### Please note:

- 1. Failure to complete the above questions may result in your application not being accepted;
- 2. Acceptance of your application should not be taken as a representation or confirmation that an investment in the Fund is, or is likely to be, consistent with your intentions, objectives and needs as indicated in your responses to these questions; and
- 3. For further information on the suitability of this product, please refer to your financial adviser and/or the TMD

## SECTION 1.2 – ARE YOU AN EXISTING INVESTOR IN THE FUND/TRUST AND WISH TO ADD TO YOUR INVESTMENT?

Do you have an existing investment in the Fund/Trust and the information provided remains current and correct?

Yes,	if you can tick both of the boxes below, complete Sections 2 and 8
	I/We confirm there are no changes to our identification documents previously provided and that these remain current and valid.
	I/We confirm there have been no changes to our FATCA or CRS status
Exis	ting investor number:
	ere have been changes in your identification documents or FATCA/CRS status since your last ication, please complete the full Application Form as indicated below.
No,	please complete sections relevant to you as indicated below:
Inve	stor Type:
	Individuals/Joint: complete section 2, 3, 6 (if applicable), 7, 8 & 9
	Companies: complete section 2, 4, 6 (if applicable), 7, 8 & 9
	Custodians on behalf of underlying clients: complete section 2, 4, 5, 5.1, 6 (if applicable), 7, 8 & 9
	<ul> <li>Trusts/superannuation funds:</li> <li>with an individual trustee – complete sections 2, 3, 5, 6 (if applicable), 7, 8 &amp; 9</li> <li>with a company as a trustee – complete sections 2, 4, 5, 6 (if applicable), 7, 8 &amp; 9</li> </ul>

If you are an Association, Co-operative, Partnership, Government Body or other type of entity not listed above, please contact Equity Trustees.

## **SECTION 2 - INVESTMENT DETAILS**

Investment to be held in the n	ame(s) of (must include name(	(s) of investor(s))	
Postal address			
Suburb	State	Postcode Co	 ountry
Email address		Contact no.	
FUND/TRUST NAME		APIR CODE	APPLICATION AMOUNT (AUD)
Eley Griffiths Group Mid Cap	Fund - Class A	ETL1914AU	\$
The minimum initial investmen	nt is \$25,000	•	•
Distribution Instruction	าร		
Pay distributions to the Investor bank details For withdrawals and distribution	if you select this option your done bank if you select this option ons (if applicable), these must ith an Australian domiciled ban	n your distribution will be pa match the investor(s)' name	id to the bank account belov
Payment method			
Direct credit – pay to:			
Financial institution name and branch location	National Australia Bank, 105	Miller Street, North Sydney	, NSW, 2060
BSB number	082 401		
Account number	807815120		
Account name	EQUITY TRUSTEES LIMITE GROUP MID CAP FUND	D AS RE FOR ELEY GRIFI	FITHS
Reference	<investor name=""></investor>		ļ

#### **Source of investment**

Please indicate the source of t	the investment amount (	e.a. retirement	savings, em	ployment income)	ı:

## **Send your completed Application Form to:**

Apex Fund Services Pty Ltd Client Services Registry Team GPO Box 4968, Sydney NSW 2001 Additional applications may be faxed to: +61 2 9251 3525

Please ensure you have completed all relevant sections and signed the Application Form

## **SECTION 3 - INVESTOR DETAILS - INDIVIDUALS/JOINT**

Please complete if you are investing individually, jointly or you are an individual or joint trustee.

#### See Group A AML/CTF Identity Verification Requirements in Section 9

Investor 1		
Title	First name(s)	Surname
Residential addre	ss (not a PO Box/RMB/Locked Bag)	
Suburb	State	Postcode Country
Email address (Statements will be ser	nt to this address, unless you elect otherwise in	
Section 6)		Contact no.
Date of birth (DD/	MM/YYYY) Tax File Number* – or e	exemption code
/		
Country of birth	<del>-</del>	Occupation
territory, national		sition or function in a government body (local, state, on or are you an immediate family member or a
☐ No	Yes, please give details:	
Investor 2		
Title	First name(s)	Surname
Residential addre	ss (not a PO Box/RMB/Locked Bag)	
Suburb	State	Postcode Country
Email address (Statements will be ser Section 6)	nt to this address, unless you elect otherwise in	Contact no.
Date of birth (DD/	MM/YYYY) Tax File Number* – or e	exemption code
		-
Country of hirth		Occupation
Country of birth		Occupation
territory, national		sition or function in a government body (local, state, on or are you an immediate family member or a
☐ No	Yes, please give details:	

Identification number (e.g. ARBN)

#### SECTION 4 - INVESTOR DETAILS - COMPANIES/CORPORATE TRUSTEE

Please complete if you are investing for a company or where the company is acting as trustee.

See Group B AML/CTF Identity Verification Requirements in Section 9 Full company name (as registered with ASIC or relevant foreign registered body) Registered office address (not a PO Box/RMB/Locked Bag) Suburb Postcode State Country Australian Company Number Tax File Number\* - or exemption code Australian Business Number\* (if registered in Australia) or equivalent foreign company identifier **Contact Person** Title First name(s) Surname **Email address** (Statements will be sent to this address, unless you elect otherwise in Section 6) Contact no. Principal place of business: If the principal place of business is the same as the registered office street address, state 'As above' below. Otherwise provide address details. For foreign companies registered with ASIC please provide a local agent name and address if you do not have a principal place of business in Australia. Principal Place of Business Address (not a PO Box/RMB/Locked Bag) Suburb State Postcode Country **Registration details** 

#### **Controlling Persons, Directors and Beneficial Owners**

Name of regulatory body

All beneficial owners who own, hold or control either directly or indirectly 25% or more of the issued capital of a proprietary or private company that is not regulated i.e. does not have an AFSL or ACLN etc., will need to provide Group A AML/CTF Identity Verification Requirements specified in Section 9. In the case of an unregulated public company not listed on a securities exchange, provide the details of the senior managing official(s) as controlling person(s) (e.g. managing director, senior executive(s) etc. who is/are authorised to sign on the company's behalf, and make policy, operational and financial decisions) in the following sections. All proprietary and private companies, whether regulated or unregulated, must provide the names of all of the directors.

## Names of the Directors of a Proprietary or Private Company whether regulated or unregulated

1	2
3	4
If there are more than 4 directors, please write the other na	mes below.
Names of the Beneficial Owners or Senior Managing Of Select:	fficial(s)
☐ Beneficial owner 1 of an unregulated proprietary or p	rivate company; OR
Senior Managing Official of an unregulated, unlisted,	public (e.g. Limited) company
Title First name(s)	Surname
Residential address (not a PO Box/RMB/Locked Bag)	
Suburb State	Postcode Country
Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY) / / / /	
Does the beneficial owner named above hold a prominent patate, territory, national or foreign) or in an international org business associate of such a person?	
☐ No ☐ Yes, please give details:	
Select:	
Beneficial owner 2 of an unregulated proprietary or p	rivate company; OR
☐ Senior Managing Official of an unregulated, unlisted,	public (e.g. Limited) company
Title First name(s)	Surname
Residential address (not a PO Box/RMB/Locked Bag)	
Suburb State	Postcode Country
Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)	
Does the beneficial owner named above hold a prominent patate, territory, national or foreign) or in an international orgusiness associate of such a person?	
☐ No ☐ Yes, please give details:	

If there are more than 2 beneficial owners or managing officials, please copy and complete this page for the other persons or alternatively, provide the additional details as an attachment.

## **SECTION 5 – INVESTOR DETAILS – TRUSTS/SUPERANNUATION FUNDS**

Please complete if you are investing for a trust or superannuation fund.

See Group C AML/CTF Identity Verification Requirements in section 9

⊢ull r		
	I name of business (if any)	untry where established
Austi	stralian Business Number* (if obtained)	
Tax I	x File Number* – or exemption code	
Trusf	stee details – How many trustees are there?	
	Individual trustee(s) – complete Section 3 – Investor deta	ails – Individuals/Joint
$\Box$	Company trustee(s) – complete Section 4 – Investor deta	
	Combination – trustee(s) to complete each relevant section	·
ш	Combination – trustee(s) to complete each relevant section	ווכ
Тур	pe of Trust	
	Registered Managed Investment Scheme	
	Australian Registered Scheme Number (ARSN)	
	Additalian Registered Contents Number (Alton)	
	Regulated Trust (including self-managed superannuation	funds and registered charities that are trusts)
		funds and registered charities that are trusts)
	Regulated Trust (including self-managed superannuation	funds and registered charities that are trusts)
	Regulated Trust (including self-managed superannuation	funds and registered charities that are trusts)
	Regulated Trust (including self-managed superannuation Name of Regulator (e.g. ASIC, APRA, ATO, ACNC)	funds and registered charities that are trusts)
	Regulated Trust (including self-managed superannuation Name of Regulator (e.g. ASIC, APRA, ATO, ACNC)	funds and registered charities that are trusts)
	Regulated Trust (including self-managed superannuation Name of Regulator (e.g. ASIC, APRA, ATO, ACNC)  Registration/Licence details or ABN	funds and registered charities that are trusts)
	Regulated Trust (including self-managed superannuation Name of Regulator (e.g. ASIC, APRA, ATO, ACNC)  Registration/Licence details or ABN  Other Trust (unregulated)	funds and registered charities that are trusts)
	Regulated Trust (including self-managed superannuation Name of Regulator (e.g. ASIC, APRA, ATO, ACNC)  Registration/Licence details or ABN  Other Trust (unregulated)  Please describe	funds and registered charities that are trusts)
	Regulated Trust (including self-managed superannuation Name of Regulator (e.g. ASIC, APRA, ATO, ACNC)  Registration/Licence details or ABN  Other Trust (unregulated)	
	Regulated Trust (including self-managed superannuation Name of Regulator (e.g. ASIC, APRA, ATO, ACNC)  Registration/Licence details or ABN  Other Trust (unregulated)  Please describe  Beneficiaries of an unregulated trust  Please provide details below of any beneficiaries who dire	
	Regulated Trust (including self-managed superannuation Name of Regulator (e.g. ASIC, APRA, ATO, ACNC)  Registration/Licence details or ABN  Other Trust (unregulated)  Please describe  Beneficiaries of an unregulated trust  Please provide details below of any beneficiaries who dire more of the trust.	

## Other Trust (unregulated) Continued

	Settlor details
	Please provide the full name and last known address of the settlor of the trust where the initial asset contribution to the trust was greater than \$10,000.
	☐ This information is not required if the initial asset contribution was less than \$10,000, and/or
	☐ This information is not required if the settlor is deceased
	Settlor's full name and last known address
	Beneficial owners of an unregulated trust
	Please provide details below of any beneficial owner of the trust. A beneficial owner is any individual who directly or indirectly has a 25% or greater interest in the trust or is a person who exerts control over the trust. This includes the appointer of the trust who holds the power to appoint or remove the trustees of the trust.
All be	neficial owners will need to provide Group A AML/CTF Identity Verification Requirements in Section 9
	icial owner 1 or Controlling Person 1
Select	
	Beneficial owner 1; OR
	Controlling Person – What is the role e.g. Appointer:
Title	First name(s) Surname
Reside	ential address (not a PO Box/RMB/Locked Bag)
Subur	b State Postcode Country
Date o	of birth (DD/MM/YYYY) / / /
state,	the beneficial owner named above hold a prominent public position or function in a government body (local, territory, national or foreign) or in an international organisation or are you an immediate family member or a ess associate of such a person?
	No   Yes, please give details:
Benef Select	icial owner 2 or Controlling Person 2
	Beneficial owner 2; OR
	Controlling Person – What is the role e.g. Appointer:
Title	First name(s) Surname
Reside	ential address (not a PO Box/RMB/Locked Bag)
Subur	b State Postcode Country
Date o	of birth (DD/MM/YYYY) / / /

Does the beneficial owner named above hold a prominent public position or function in a government body (local, state, territory, national or foreign) or in an international organisation or are you an immediate family member or a business associate of such a person?
☐ No ☐ Yes, please give details:
If there are more than 2 beneficial owners or controlling persons, please copy and complete this page for the other persons or alternatively, provide the additional details as an attachment.
SECTION 5.1 – CUSTODIAN ATTESTATION: CHAPTER 4, PARTS 4.4.18 AND 4.4.19 OF THE AML/CTF RULES
If you are a Company completing this Application Form on behalf of an individual, another company, a trust or other entity, in a Custodial capacity, please complete this section.
In accordance with Chapter 4, part 4.4.19 (1)(a) to (d) of the AML/CTF Rules, does the Custodian meet the definition (see 'Section 10 – Glossary') of a Custodian?
□ No □ Yes
In accordance with Chapter 4, part 4.4.19 (e) of the AML/CTF Rules, do you, in your capacity as Custodian attest that prior to requesting this designated service from Equity Trustees, it has carried out and will continue to carry out, all applicable customer identification procedures on the underlying account holder named or to be named in the Fund's register, including conducting ongoing customer due diligence requirements in accordance with Chapter 15 of the AML/CTF Rules?
□ No □ Yes
If you answered YES to all of the above questions, then Equity Trustees is able to apply the Chapter 4, part 4.4 Custodian rules to this account and will rely upon the customer due diligence conducted by the Custodian on the underlying account holder named or to be named in the Fund's register.
If requested to do so at any time after the provision of this designated service, the Custodian agrees to honour any reasonable request made by Equity Trustees for information or evidence about the underlying account holder in order to allow Equity Trustees to meet its obligations under the AML/CTF Act.
□ No □ Yes
Excepting the below circumstances where the custodian answered NO or did not complete any of the above questions, no other information about the underlying account holder is required to be collected. However, further information about you as the Custodian and as a company is required to be collected and verified as required by

#### **Excepting circumstances:**

If you answered NO or did not complete any of the above questions, then we are unable to apply the Chapter 4, part 4.4 Custodian rules to this application. We are therefore obligated to conduct full Know Your Client procedures on the underlying account holder named or to be named in the Fund's register including any named nominee, as well as the trustees, beneficial owners and controlling persons of the underlying named account in addition to the Custodian. Therefore, please complete the relevant forms and provide identity documents for all parties connected to this account.

the AML/CTF rules. Please complete the rest of this form for the Custodian.

## SECTION 6 – AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE, AGENT AND/OR FINANCIAL ADVISER

Please complete if you are appointing an authorised representative, agent and/or financial adviser.

Group D AML/CTF Identity Verifi	ication Requirement	ts in Section 9	
I am an authorised representative	ve or agent as nomir	nated by the investor(s)	
appointment of bankruptcy etc. that	at is a certified copy.	The document must be	current and complete, signed
Full name of authorised represen	tative or agent		
	-	_	
Role held with investor(s)			
Signature			Date
I am a <b>financial adviser</b> as nomir	nated by the investor		
Name of adviser		AFSL number	
Dealer group		Name of advisory firm	
		-	
Postage address			
Suburb S	State	Postcode	Country
Email address		Contact no.	
ancial Advice (only complete if ar	pplicable)		
	_	dvice in relation to this in	nvestment from a licensed
incial Adviser Declaration			
I/We hereby declare that I/we are	not a US Person as o	defined in the PDS/IM.	
I/We hereby declare that the inves	stor is not a US Perso	on as defined in the PDS	S/IM.
I/We have attached the relevant C	IP documents;		
			Data
alure			Date
	I am an authorised representative. You must attach a valid authority of appointment of bankruptcy etc. that by the investor or a court official at the investor.  Full name of authorised represent.  Role held with investor(s)  Signature  I am a financial adviser as noming Name of adviser  Dealer group  Postage address  Suburb  Email address  Email address  ancial Advice (only complete if approximately adviser and that advice is ancial adviser Declaration  I/We hereby declare that I/we are  I/We hereby declare that the investigation in the investor has received personal financial adviser and that advice is ancial Adviser Declaration  I/We hereby declare that I/we are	I am an authorised representative or agent as nomine You must attach a valid authority such as Power of Atta appointment of bankruptcy etc. that is a certified copy. by the investor or a court official and permits the authorithe investor.  Full name of authorised representative or agent  Role held with investor(s)  Signature  I am a financial adviser as nominated by the investor Name of adviser  Dealer group  Postage address  Suburb State  Email address  Email address  ancial Advice (only complete if applicable)  The investor has received personal financial product actinancial adviser and that advice is current.  ancial Adviser Declaration  I/We hereby declare that I/we are not a US Person as of I/We hereby declare that the investor is not a US Person I/We have attached the relevant CIP documents;	Role held with investor(s)  Signature  I am a financial adviser as nominated by the investor  Name of adviser  AFSL number  Dealer group  Name of advisory firm  Postage address  Suburb  State  Postcode  Email address  Contact no.  Contact no.  ancial Advice (only complete if applicable)  The investor has received personal financial product advice in relation to this i financial adviser and that advice is current.  ancial Adviser Declaration  I/We hereby declare that I/we are not a US Person as defined in the PDS/IM.  I/We hereby declare that the investor is not a US Person as defined in the PDS/IM.  I/We have attached the relevant CIP documents;

## **Access to information**

Unless you elect otherwise, your authorised representative, agent and/or financial adviser will also be provided
access to your investment information and/or receive copies of statements and transaction confirmations. By
appointing an authorised representative, agent and/or financial adviser you acknowledge that you have read and
agreed to the terms and conditions in the PDS/IM relating to such appointment.

agit	seed to the terms and conditions in the r Bornin relating to such appointment.
	Please tick this box if you DO NOT want your authorised representative, agent and/or financial adviser to have access to information about your investment.
	Please tick this box if you DO NOT want copies of statements and transaction confirmations sent to your authorised representative, agent and/or financial adviser.
	Please tick this box if you want statements and transaction confirmations sent ONLY to your authorised representative, agent and/or financial adviser.

# SECTION 7 – FOREIGN ACCOUNT TAX COMPLIANCE ACT (FATCA), COMMON REPORTING STANDARD (CRS) SELF-CERTIFICATION FORM – ALL INVESTORS MUST COMPLETE

#### Sub-Section I – Individuals

Please fill this	Sub-Section	I only if you are an	individual. If you are	an entity, please fill	Sub-Section II.
------------------	-------------	----------------------	------------------------	------------------------	-----------------

1. A	re you a US tax resident (e.g. US	S citizen or US resident)	)?
	Yes: provide your US Taxpayer le	dentification Number (TIN	I) and continue to question 2
	Investor 1		
	Investor 2		
	No: continue to question 2		
2. A	re you a tax resident of any other	er country outside of Au	ustralia?
	Yes: state each country and proving jurisdiction below and skip to que		nt (or Reason Code if no TIN is provided) for each
	Investor 1		
	Country/Jurisdiction of tax residence	TIN	If no TIN available enter Reason A, B or C
	1		
	2		
	Investor 2		
	Country/Jurisdiction of tax residence	TIN	If no TIN available enter Reason A, B or C
	1		
	2		
	If more space is needed please p	orovide details as an attac	chment.
	No: skip to question 12		
Rea	son Code:		
If TI	N or equivalent is not provided, ple	ease provide reason from	the following options:
	Reason A: The country/jurisdiction	where the investor is resi	ident does not issue TINs to its residents.
i	nvestor is unable to obtain a TIN i	n the below table if you ha	•
	Reason C: No TIN is required. (No not require the collection of the TIN		n if the domestic law of the relevant jurisdiction does ion).
If R	eason B has been selected above,	explain why you are not	required to obtain a TIN:
		Reason B explanation	
Inv	restor 1		
Inv	restor 2		

#### **Sub-Section II - Entities**

No: continue to question 7

Please fill this Sub-Section II only if you are an entity. If you are an individual, please fill Sub-Section I. 3. Are you an Australian complying superannuation fund? Yes: skip to question 12 ☐ No: continue to question 4 **FATCA** 4. Are you a US Person? Yes: continue to question 5 ☐ No: skip to question 6 5. Are you a Specified US Person? Yes: provide your TIN below and skip to question 7 No: indicate exemption type and skip to question 7 6. Are you a Financial Institution for the purposes of FATCA? Yes: provide your Global Intermediary Identification Number (GIIN) If you do not have a GIIN, please provide your FATCA status below and then continue to question 7. If you are a sponsored entity, please provide your GIIN above and your sponsor's details below and then continue to question 7. Exempt Beneficial Owner, provide type below: Deemed-Compliant FFI (other than a Sponsored Investment Entity or a Trustee Documented Trust), provide type below: Non-Participating FFI, provide type below: Sponsored Entity. Please provide the Sponsoring Entity's name and GIIN: Trustee Documented Trust. Please provide your Trustee's name and GIIN: Other, provide details:

## CRS

	tate each country and prove ction below and continue to		
Invest	tor 1		
Coun	ntry/Jurisdiction of tax ence	TIN	If no TIN available enter Reason A, B or C
1			
2			
Invest	tor 2		
Coun	ntry/Jurisdiction of tax ence	TIN	If no TIN available enter Reason A, B or C
1			
2			
If more	e space is needed please p	orovide details as an atta	achment
	on Code:	orovido dotalio do arratic	annon.
		od nlease nrovide reaso	n from the following options:
			r is resident does not issue TINs to its residents.
	• •		a TIN or equivalent number (Please explain why the
			you have selected this reason).
			reason if the domestic law of the relevant
			ssued by such jurisdiction).
If Read	son B has been selected a	hove explain why you a	
	oon B had boon dolootoa a	bove, explain willy you a	re not required to obtain a TIN:
ii itodi	oon B nac boon colocted a	Reason B explanation	re not required to obtain a TIN:
Inves			re not required to obtain a TIN:
	stor 1		re not required to obtain a TIN:
Inves	stor 1		re not required to obtain a TIN:
Inves	stor 1		re not required to obtain a TIN:
Inves Inves No: co	stor 1 stor 2 ontinue to question 8 a Financial Institution for	Reason B explanation	
Inves Inves No: co	stor 1 stor 2 ontinue to question 8 a Financial Institution for pecify the type of Financia	Reason B explanation  r the purpose of CRS?  I Institution below and co	
Inves Inves No: co	stor 1 stor 2 ontinue to question 8 a Financial Institution for	Reason B explanation  r the purpose of CRS?  I Institution below and co	
Inves Inves No: co	stor 1 stor 2 ontinue to question 8 a Financial Institution for pecify the type of Financia	Reason B explanation  r the purpose of CRS?  I Institution below and co	
Inves Inves No: co	stor 1 stor 2 ontinue to question 8 a Financial Institution for pecify the type of Financia Reporting Financial Institution	Reason B explanation  r the purpose of CRS?  I Institution below and colon stitution:	
Inves Inves No: co	stor 1 stor 2 ontinue to question 8  a Financial Institution for pecify the type of Financia Reporting Financial Institution For Properting Financial Institution Financial Inst	Reason B explanation  r the purpose of CRS?  I Institution below and colon stitution: Trust	
Inves Inves No: co	stor 1 stor 2 ontinue to question 8  a Financial Institution for pecify the type of Financia Reporting Financial Institution For Properting Financial Institution Financial Inst	Reason B explanation  r the purpose of CRS?  I Institution below and colon stitution: Trust	
Inves Inves No: co	stor 1 stor 2 ontinue to question 8  a Financial Institution for pecify the type of Financia Reporting Financial Institution For Properting Financial Institution Financial Inst	Reason B explanation  r the purpose of CRS?  I Institution below and colon stitution: Trust	
Inves Inves No: co Are you Yes: s  Inves No: sk	stor 1 stor 2 stor 3 stor 4 stor 2 stor 6 stor 7 stor 7 stor 8 stor 1 stor 2 stor 3 stor 2 stor 3 stor 3 stor 3 stor 3 stor 4 stor 2 stor 3 stor 3 stor 4 stor 2 stor 3 stor 4 stor 2 stor 4 st	Reason B explanation  r the purpose of CRS?  I Institution below and colon stitution: Trust	
Inves Inves No: co Are you Yes: s  Inves No: sk	stor 1 stor 2 stor 3 stor 4 stor 2 stor 1 stor 2 stor 6 stor 7 st	Reason B explanation  r the purpose of CRS?  I Institution below and colon stitution: Trust	ontinue to question 9

## **Non-Financial Entities**

10. /	Are y	ou an Active	Non-Financia	al Entity	y (Active NFE)?	•				
	Yes:	: specify the ty	pe of Active N	NFE bel	ow and skip to q	uestion	12:			
		dividends, d	istribution, inte	erests, r		tal inco	me) a	and le	ess than 5	is passive income (e.g. 0% of its assets during the
		Corporation	that is regular	ly trade	d or a related en	tity of a	a regu	ularly	traded co	rporation
		Provide nam	ne of Listed Er	ntity:						
		and exchang	ge on which tra	aded:						
		Government	tal Entity, Inter	nationa	l Organisation o	r Centra	al Ba	nk		
		Other: pleas	e specify:							
	No:	you are a Pas	sive Non-Fina	ıncial Eı	ntity (Passive NF	E). Co	ntinu	e to c	uestion 1	1
Cal	ntrol	lling Perso	ne							
		_		ina onr	alv to vous					
11.1			of the follow	•						nclude directors or
	of A If yo pers Whe	ustralia? ou are a trust, son exercising ere no natural	is any natural ultimate effect person is ider	person tive cor	including trustee trol over the trus	e, prote st a tax trol of tl	ctor, resid	bene dent c	ficiary, set of any cou	tent of any country outside ttlor or any other natural ntry outside of Australia? Iling person will be the
	Yes.	. provide con	trolling person	informa	ation below:					
	Con	trolling pers	on 1							
	Title	)	First name(s)	)				Surr	name	
	Res	idential addre	ss (not a PO E	Box/RM	B/Locked Bag)					
	Sub	urb		State		F	ostc	ode		Country
	Date	e of birth (DD/	(MM/YYYY)		//					
		untry/Jurisdic	tion of tax	Т	IN				If no TII	N available enter Reason C
	1									
	2									

Title				
	First name(s)		Surr	name
Residential ad	dress (not a PO Box/	RMB/Locked Bag	)	
Suburb	Sta	ate	Postcode	Country
Date of birth ([	DD/MM/YYYY)	/	/	
Country/Juris residence	diction of tax	TIN		If no TIN available enter Reason A, B or C
1				
2				
Reason A: Reason B: investor is Reason C: jurisdiction	The investor is other unable to obtain a TII No TIN is required. (I does not require the as been selected above	on where the inversion wise unable to ob N in the below tab Note. Only select collection of the T	estor is resident doe tain a TIN or equiva le if you have select this reason if the do TIN issued by such jou are not required to	s not issue TINs to its residents.  Ilent number (Please explain why the red this reason).  Ilent number (Please explain why the red this reason).  Ilent number (Please explain why the red this reason).
Investor 1 Investor 2				
Investor 2  No: continue to signature and I undertake to	Declaration – ALL ir	dated self-certifica	ation within 30 days	of any change in circumstances
Investor 2  No: continue to signature and I undertake to which causes to	Declaration – ALL ir	dated self-certification	ation within 30 days come incorrect.	of any change in circumstances
Investor 2  No: continue to signature and I undertake to which causes to I declare the in	Declaration – ALL in provide a suitably upon the information contains.	dated self-certification	ation within 30 days come incorrect.	of any change in circumstances
Investor 2  No: continue to signature and I undertake to which causes to I declare the instor 1	Declaration – ALL ir provide a suitably upon the information contains formation above to be	dated self-certification	ation within 30 days come incorrect.	
Investor 2  No: continue to signature and I undertake to which causes to I declare the instor 1	Declaration – ALL ir provide a suitably upon the information contains formation above to be	dated self-certification	ation within 30 days come incorrect.	
Investor 2  No: continue to ignature and I undertake to which causes to I declare the instor 1  e of individual/e	Declaration – ALL ir provide a suitably upon the information contains formation above to be	dated self-certification	ation within 30 days come incorrect.  Investor 2  Name of individ	
Investor 2  No: continue to signature and I undertake to which causes to I declare the instor 1  e of individual/e	Declaration – ALL in provide a suitably upout the information contains of the information above to be entity	dated self-certification	ation within 30 days come incorrect.  Investor 2  Name of individ	ual/entity
Investor 2  No: continue to signature and I undertake to which causes to I declare the instor 1  e of individual/e  e of authorised	Declaration – ALL in provide a suitably upout the information contains of the information above to be entity	dated self-certification	Investor 2  Name of individ	ual/entity

#### SECTION 8 - DECLARATIONS - ALL INVESTORS MUST COMPLETE

In most cases the information that you provide in this form will satisfy the AML/CTF Act, the US Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) and the Common Reporting Standard (CRS). However, in some instances the Responsible Entity may contact you to request further information. It may also be necessary for the Responsible Entity to collect information (including sensitive information) about you from third parties in order to meet its obligations under the AML/CTF Act, FATCA and CRS.

#### When you complete this Application Form you make the following declarations:

I/We have received the PDS/IM and made this application in Australia (and/or New Zealand for those offers made in New Zealand).

I/We have read the PDS/IM to which this Application Form applies and agree to be bound by the terms and conditions of the PDS/IM and the Constitution of the relevant Fund/Trust in which I/we have chosen to invest.

I/we have carefully considered the features of Fund/Trust as described in the PDS (including its investment objectives, minimum suggested investment timeframe, risk level, withdrawal arrangements and investor suitability) and, after obtaining any financial and/or tax advice that I/we deemed appropriate, am/are satisfied that my/our proposed investment in the Fund/Trust is consistent with my/our investment objectives, financial circumstances and needs.\*

I/We have considered our personal circumstances and, where appropriate, obtained investment and/or taxation advice.

I/We hereby declare that I/we are not a US Person as defined in the PDS/IM.

I/We acknowledge that (if a natural person) I am/we are 18 years of age or over and I am/we are eligible to hold units in the Fund/Trust in which I/We have chosen to invest.

I/We acknowledge and agree that Equity Trustees has outlined in the PDS/IM provided to me/us how and where I/we can obtain a copy of the Equity Trustees Group Privacy Statement.

I/We consent to the transfer of any of my/our personal information to external third parties including but not limited to fund administrators, fund investment manager(s) and related bodies corporate who are located outside Australia for the purpose of administering the products and services for which I/we have engaged the services of Equity Trustees or its related bodies corporate and to foreign government agencies for reporting purposes (if necessary).

I/we hereby confirm that the personal information that I/we have provided to Equity Trustees is correct and current in every detail, and should these details change, I/we shall promptly advise Equity Trustees in writing of the change(s).

I/We agree to provide further information or personal details to the Responsible Entity if required to meet its obligations under anti-money laundering and counter-terrorism legislation, US tax legislation or reporting legislation and acknowledge that processing of my/our application may be delayed and will be processed at the unit price applicable for the Business Day as at which all required information has been received and verified.

If I/we have provided an email address, I/we consent to receive ongoing investor information including PDS/IM information, confirmations of transactions and additional information as applicable via email.

I/We acknowledge that Equity Trustees does not guarantee the repayment of capital or the performance of the Fund/Trust or any particular rate of return from the Fund/Trust.

I/We acknowledge that an investment in the Fund/Trust is not a deposit with or liability of Equity Trustees and is subject to investment risk including possible delays in repayment and loss of income or capital invested.

I/We acknowledge that Equity Trustees is not responsible for the delays in receipt of monies caused by the postal service or the investor's bank.

If I/we lodge a fax application request, I/we acknowledge and agree to release, discharge and agree to indemnify Equity Trustees from and against any and all losses, liabilities, actions, proceedings, account claims and demands arising from any fax application.

If I/we have completed and lodged the relevant sections on authorised representatives, agents and/or financial advisers on the Application Form then I/we agree to release, discharge and indemnify Equity Trustees from and against any and all losses, liabilities, actions, proceedings, account claims and demands arising from Equity Trustees acting on the instructions of my/our authorised representatives, agents and/or financial advisers.

If this is a joint application each of us agrees that our investment is held as joint tenants.

I/We acknowledge and agree that where the Responsible Entity, in its sole discretion, determines that:

I/we are ineligible to hold units in a Fund/Trust or have provided misleading information in my/our Application Form; or

I/we owe any amounts to Equity Trustees, then I/we appoint the Responsible Entity as my/our agent to submit a withdrawal request on my/our behalf in respect of all or part of my/our units, as the case requires, in the Fund/Trust.

For Wholesale Clients\* – I/We acknowledge that I am/we are a Wholesale Client (as defined in Section 761G of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)) and are therefore eligible to hold units in the Fund/Trust.

For New Zealand applicants\* – I/we have read the terms of the offer relating to New Zealand investors, including the New Zealand warning statement.

For New Zealand Wholesale Investors\* – I/We acknowledge and agree that:

I/We have read the "New Zealand Wholesale Investor Fact Sheet" and PDS/IM or "New Zealand Investors: Selling Restriction" for the Fund/Trust;

I am/We are a Wholesale Investor and am/are therefore eligible to hold units in the Fund/Trust; and I/We have not:

- Offered, sold, or transferred, and will not offer, sell, or transfer, directly or indirectly, any units in the Fund/Trust:
- Granted, issued, or transferred, and will not grant, issue, or transfer, any interests in or options over, directly or indirectly, any units in the Fund/Trust; and
- Distributed and will not distribute, directly or indirectly, the PDS/IM or any other offering materials or advertisement in relation to any offer of units in the Fund/Trust, in each case in New Zealand, other than to a person who is a Wholesale Investor; and

I/We will notify Equity Trustees if I/we cease to be a Wholesale Investor.

All references to Wholesale Investor in this Declaration are a reference to Wholesale Investor in terms of clause 3(2) of Schedule 1 of the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013 (New Zealand).

\* Disregard if not applicable.

#### \*Terms and conditions for collection of Tax File Numbers (TFN) and Australian Business Numbers (ABN)

Collection of TFN and ABN information is authorised and its use and disclosure strictly regulated by tax laws and the Privacy Act. Investors must only provide an ABN instead of a TFN when the investment is made in the course of their enterprise. You are not obliged to provide either your TFN or ABN, but if you do not provide either or claim an exemption, we are required to deduct tax from your distribution at the highest marginal tax rate plus Medicare levy to meet Australian taxation law requirements.

For more information about the use of TFNs for investments, contact the enquiries section of your local branch of the ATO. Once provided, your TFN will be applied automatically to any future investments in the Fund/Trust where formal application procedures are not required (e.g. distribution reinvestments), unless you indicate, at any time, that you do not wish to quote a TFN for a particular investment. Exempt investors should attach a copy of the certificate of exemption. For super funds or trusts list only the applicable ABN or TFN for the super fund or trust.

## When you sign this Application Form you declare that you have read, agree to and make the declarations above

investor 1	investor 2
Name of individual/entity	Name of individual/entity
Capacity (e.g. Director, Secretary, Authorised signatory)	Capacity (e.g. Director, Secretary, Authorised signatory)
Signature	Signature
Date	Date
Company Seal (if applicable)	

#### SECTION 9 – AML/CTF IDENTITY VERIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

The AML/CTF Act requires the Responsible Entity to adopt and maintain an Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing (AML/CTF) Program. The AML/CTF Program includes ongoing customer due diligence, which may require the Responsible Entity to collect further information.

Identification documentation provided must be in the name of the investor.

Non-English language documents must be translated by an accredited translator. Provide both the foreign language document and the accredited English translation.

Applications made without providing this information cannot be processed until all the necessary information has been provided.

If you are unable to provide the identification documents described please contact Equity Trustees.

These documents should be provided as an original or a CERTIFIED COPY of the original.

#### Who can certify?

Below is an example of who can certify proof of ID documents under the AML/CTF requirements:

Bailiff

Bank officer with 5 or more years of continuous service

Building society officer with 5 or more years of continuous service

Chiropractor (licensed or registered)

Clerk of court

Commissioner for Affidavits
Commissioner for Declarations

Credit union officer with 5 or more years of

continuous service

Dentist (licensed or registered)

Fellow of the National Tax Accountant's Association

Finance company officer with 5 or more years of continuous service

Judge of a court

Justice of the peace

Legal practitioner (licensed or registered)

Magistrate

Marriage celebrant licensed or registered under Subdivision C of Division 1 of Part IV of the Marriage

Act 1961

Master of a court

Medical practitioner (licensed or registered)

Member of Chartered Secretaries Australia

Member of Engineers Australia, other than at the

grade of student

Member of the Association of Taxation and

Management Accountants

Member of the Australian Defence Force with 5 or more years of continuous service

Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, the Australian Society of Certified Practicing Accountants or the Institute of Public Accountants

Member of the Parliament of the Commonwealth, a State, a Territory Legislature, or a local government authority of a State or Territory

Minister of religion licensed or registered under Subdivision A of Division 1 of Part IV of the Marriage

Nurse (licensed or registered)

Optometrist (licensed or registered)

Permanent employee of Commonwealth, State or local government authority with at least 5 or more years of continuous service.

Permanent employee of the Australian Postal Corporation with 5 or more years of continuous service

Pharmacist (licensed or registered)

Physiotherapist (licensed or registered)

Police officer

Psychologist (licensed or registered)

Registrar, or Deputy Registrar, of a court

Sheriff

Teacher employed on a full-time basis at a school or tertiary education institution

Veterinary surgeon (licensed or registered)

#### When certifying documents, the following process must be followed:

All copied pages of original proof of ID documents must be certified and the certification must not be older than 2 years.

The authorised individual must ensure that the original and the copy are identical; then write or stamp on the copied document "certified true copy". This must be followed by the date and signature, printed name and qualification of the authorised individual.

In cases where an extract of a document is photocopied to verify customer ID, the authorised individual should write or stamp "certified true extract".

## **GROUP A – Individuals/Joint**

	h individual investor, individual trustee, beneficial ow vide one of the following primary photographic ID:	ner, o	r individual agent or authorised representative must
	A current Australian driver's licence (or foreign equ	ivalen	t) that includes a photo and signature.
	An Australian passport (not expired more than 2 years)	ars pi	reviously).
	A foreign passport or international travel document	(mus	t not be expired)
	An identity card issued by a State or Territory Gove	ernme	nt that includes a photo.
	ou do NOT own one of the above ID documents, plea on from Column B.	se pro	ovide one valid option from Column A and one valid
Col	umn A	Col	umn B
	Australian birth certificate.		A document issued by the Commonwealth or a State or Territory within the preceding 12 months
	Australian citizenship certificate.	•	that records the provision of financial benefits to the individual and which contains the individual's name and residential address.
	Pension card issued by Department of Human Services.		A document issued by the Australian Taxation Office within the preceding 12 months that records a debt payable by the individual to the Commonwealth (or by the Commonwealth to the individual), which contains the individual's name and residential address. Block out the TFN before scanning, copying or storing this document.
			A document issued by a local government body or utilities provider within the preceding 3 months which records the provision of services to that address or to that person (the document must contain the individual's name and residential address).
			If under the age of 18, a notice that: was issued to the individual by a school principal within the preceding 3 months; and contains the name and residential address; and records the period of time that the individual attended that school.

#### **GROUP B – Companies**

	Australian Registered Companies, provide one of the following (must clearly show the Company's full name, type ate or public) and ACN):
	A certified copy of the company's Certificate of Registration or incorporation issued by ASIC.
	A copy of information regarding the company's licence or other information held by the relevant Commonwealth, State or Territory regulatory body e.g. AFSL, RSE, ACL etc.
	A full company search issued in the previous 3 months or the company's last annual statement issued by ASIC.
	If the company is listed on an Australian securities exchange, provide details of the exchange and the ticker (issuer) code.
	If the company is a majority owned subsidiary of a company listed on an Australian securities exchange, provide details of the holding company name, its registration number e.g. ACN, the securities exchange and the ticker (issuer) code.
All o	f the above must clearly show the company's full name, its type (i.e. public or private) and the ACN issued by C.
For F	Foreign Companies, provide one of the following:
	A certified copy of the company's Certificate of Registration or incorporation issued by the foreign jurisdiction(s) in which the company was incorporated, established or formed.
	A certified copy of the company's articles of association or constitution.
	A copy of a company search on the ASIC database or relevant foreign registration body.
	A copy of the last annual statement issued by the company regulator.
	f the above must clearly show the company's full name, its type (i.e. public or private) and the ARBN issued by C, or the identification number issued to the company by the foreign regulator.

In addition, please provide verification documents for each beneficial owner or controlling person (senior managing official and shareholder) as listed under Group A.

A beneficial owner of a company is any person entitled (either directly or indirectly) to exercise 25% or more of the voting rights, including a power of veto, or who holds the position of senior managing official (or equivalent) and is thus the controlling person.

## **GROUP C - Trusts**

Aust	a Registered Managed Investment Scheme, Government Superannuation Fund or a trust registered with the tralian Charities and Not-for-Profit Commission (ACNC), or a regulated, complying Superannuation Fund, ement or pension fund (including a self-managed super fund), provide one of the following:
	A copy of the company search of the relevant regulator's website e.g. APRA, ASIC or ATO.
	A copy or relevant extract of the legislation establishing the government superannuation fund sourced from a government website.
	A copy from the ACNC of information registered about the trust as a charity
	Annual report or audited financial statements.
	A certified copy of a notice issued by the ATO within the previous 12 months.
	A certified copy of an extract of the Trust Deed (i.e. cover page and signing page and first two pages that describes the trust, its purpose, appointer details and settlor details etc.)
For a	all other Unregulated trust (including a Foreign trust), provide the following:
	A certified copy of an extract of the Trust Deed (i.e. cover page and signing page and first two pages that describes the trust, its purpose, appointer details and settlor details etc.)
	If the trustee is an individual, please also provide verification documents for one trustee as listed under Group A.
	/1 1
	Group A.  If the trustee is a company, please also provide verification documents for a company as listed under
GR	Group A.  If the trustee is a company, please also provide verification documents for a company as listed under
	Group A.  If the trustee is a company, please also provide verification documents for a company as listed under Group B.
	Group A.  If the trustee is a company, please also provide verification documents for a company as listed under Group B.  OUP D – Authorised Representatives and Agents
	Group A.  If the trustee is a company, please also provide verification documents for a company as listed under Group B.  OUP D – Authorised Representatives and Agents  ddition to the above entity groups:  If you are an Individual Authorised Representative or Agent – please also provide the identification

#### **SECTION 10 – GLOSSARY**

Custodian - means a company that:

- a) is acting in the capacity of a trustee; and
- b) is providing a custodial or depository service of the kind described in item 46 of table 1 in subsection 6(2) of the Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Act 2006 (AML/CTF Act); and
- c) either:
  - holds an Australian financial services licence authorising it to provide custodial or depository services under the Corporations Act 2001; or
  - ii. is exempt under the Corporations Act 2001 from the requirement to hold such a licence; and
- d) either:
  - i. satisfies one of the 'geographical link' tests in subsection 6(6) of the AML/CTF Act; or
  - ii. has certified in writing to the relevant reporting entity that its name and enrolment details are entered on the Reporting Entities Roll; and
- e) has certified in writing to the relevant reporting entity that it has carried out all applicable customer identification procedures and ongoing customer due diligence requirements in accordance with Chapter 15 of the AML/CTF Rules in relation to its underlying customers prior to, or at the time of, becoming a customer of the reporting entity.