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# **Annual report**

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This annual report covers FIIG Monthly Income Fund as an individual entity.

The Responsible Entity of FIIG Monthly Income Fund is Equity Trustees Limited (ABN 46 004 031 298) (AFSL 240 975).

The Responsible Entity's registered office is:

Level 1, 575 Bourke Street Melbourne VIC 3000.

# **Directors' report**

The directors of Equity Trustees Limited, the Responsible Entity of MST Monthly Income Fund (formerly FIIG Monthly Income Fund) (the "Fund"), present their report together with the financial statements of the Fund for the period 10 May 2024 to 30 June 2025.

# **Principal activities**

The Fund was constituted on 10 May 2024, registered with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission on 23 May 2024 and commenced operations on 1 October 2024.

The Fund invests in a portfolio of fixed income securities such as bonds, floating rate notes and asset backed securities, in accordance with the Product Disclosure Statement and the provisions of the Fund's Constitution.

The Fund did not have any employees during the period.

There were no significant changes in the nature of the Fund's activities during the period.

The various service providers for the Fund are detailed below:

Service	Provider
Responsible Entity	Equity Trustees Limited
Investment Manager*	MST Financial Services Pty Ltd
Custodian and Administrator	Artega Investment Administration Pty Limited
Statutory Auditor	Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu

<sup>\*</sup>Effective 3 June 2025, MST Financial Services Pty Ltd replaced FIIG Securities Ltd as investment manager of the Fund.

#### **Directors**

The following persons held office as directors of Equity Trustees Limited during or since the end of the period and up to the date of this report:

Michael J O'Brien Chairman (appointed 6 June 2024)
Philip D Gentry Chairman (resigned 6 June 2024)

Russell W Beasley (resigned 9 October 2024, reappointed 1 July 2025)

Mary A O'Connor (resigned 1 July 2025)

David B Warren

Andrew P Godfrey (appointed 1 May 2024)

Johanna E Platt (appointed 9 October 2024)

### Review and results of operations

During the period, the Fund continued to invest in accordance with the Product Disclosure Statement and the provisions of the Fund's Constitution.

The Fund's performance was 5.16% (net of fees) for the period ended 30 June 2025. The Fund's benchmark, the Bloomberg AusBond Bank Bill Index returned 3.24% for the same period.

The Fund's performance is calculated based on the percentage change in the Fund's redemption price over the period (with any distributions paid during the period reinvested). Returns are disclosed after fees and expenses.

# **Directors' report (continued)**

# Review and results of operations (continued)

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

	For the period 10 May 2024 to 30 June 2025
Profit/(loss) for the period (\$'000)	1,702
Distributions paid and payable (\$'000)	1,594
Distributions (cents per unit)	4.06

# Significant changes in the state of affairs

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

# Matters subsequent to the end of the financial period

No matter or circumstances has arisen since 30 June 2025 that has significant affected, or may have a significant effect on:

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

# Likely developments and expected results of operations

The Fund will continue to be managed in accordance with the investment objectives and guidelines as set out in the Product Disclosure Statement and the provisions of the Fund's Constitution.

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

#### Indemnification and insurance of directors and officers

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

#### Indemnification of auditor

The auditor of the Fund is in no way indemnified out of the assets of the Fund.

MST Monthly Income Fund Directors' report For the period 10 May 2024 to 30 June 2025 (continued)

# **Directors' report (continued)**

# Fees paid to and interests held in the Fund by the Responsible Entity and its associates

Fees paid to the Responsible Entity and its related entities out of the Fund's assets during the period are disclosed in note 14 to the financial statements.

No fees were paid out of Fund assets to the Directors of the Responsible Entity during the period.

The number of interests in the Fund held by the Responsible Entity or its associates as at the end of the financial period are disclosed in Note 14 to the financial statements.

#### Interests in the Fund

The movement in units on issue in the Fund during the period is disclosed in note 7 to the financial statements.

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

## **Environmental regulation and performance**

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

## Rounding of amounts to the nearest thousand dollars

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

#### Auditor's independence declaration

A copy of the auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001* is set out on page 6.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of the directors of Equity Trustees Limited through a delegated authority given by Equity Trustees Limited's Board.

Andrew P Godfrey Director

Melbourne 18 September 2025



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18 September 2025

The Board of Directors Equity Trustees Limited Level 1, 575 Bourke Street MELBOURNE VIC 3000

Dear Board Members,

#### Auditor's Independence Declaration - MST Monthly Income Fund (formerly FIIG Monthly Income Fund)

In accordance with section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001*, I am pleased to provide the following declaration of independence to the Directors of Equity Trustees Limited, the Responsible Entity, regarding the financial report of MST Monthly Income Fund (formerly FIIG Monthly Income Fund) (the "Fund").

As lead audit partner for the audit of the financial report of the Fund for the financial period ended 30 June 2025, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of:

- the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit; and
- any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

Yours faithfully

**DELOITTE TOUCHE TOHMATSU** 

Delote Tache Tomatsu

Jonathon Corbett

Partner

**Chartered Accountants** 

# Statement of comprehensive income

		For the period 10 May 2024 to 30 June 2025
	Note	\$'000
Income		
Interest income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		1,771
Interest income from financial assets at amortised cost		97
Net foreign exchange gains/(loss)		(16)
Net gains/(losses) on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss		185
Management fees and costs reimbursement	14(g)	94
Total income/(loss)		2,131
Expenses		
Interest expense		195
Management fees and costs	14(g)	203
Other expenses		31
Total expenses		429
Profit/(loss) for the period		1,702
Other comprehensive income		_
Total comprehensive income for the period		1,702

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

# Statement of financial position

		As at 30 June 2025
	Note	\$'000
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	9	1,191
Receivables	11	1,020
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	6	47,726
Total assets		49,937
Liabilities		
Distributions payable	8	273
Payables	12	22
Total liabilities		295
Net assets attributable to unit holders - equity	7	49,642

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

# Statement of changes in equity

	Note	For the period 10 May 2024 to 30 June 2025 \$'000
	Note	φ 000
Total equity at the beginning of the financial period		_
Comprehensive income for the financial period		
Profit/(loss) for the period		1,702
Other comprehensive income		_
Total comprehensive income		1,702
Transactions with unit holders		
Applications	7	52,163
Redemptions	7	(2,898)
Reinvestment of distributions	7	269
Distributions paid and payable	7	(1,594)
Total transactions with unit holders		47,940
Total equity at the end of the financial period		49,642

The above statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes with reference to Notes 2(c) and 7.

# Statement of cash flows

		For the period 10 May 2024 to 30 June 2025
	Note	\$'000
Cash flows from operating activities		
Proceeds from sale/maturity of financial instruments at fair value through profit or		
loss		20,011
Payments for purchase of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss		(67,568)
Interest income received from financial assets at amortised cost		91
Interest income received from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		1,460
Interest expense paid		(195)
Management fees and costs paid		(87)
Other expenses paid		(34)
Net cash inflows/(outflows) from operating activities	10(a)	(46,322)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from applications by unit holders		51,463
Payments for redemptions by unit holders		(2,898)
Distributions paid to unit holders		(1,052)
Net cash inflows/(outflows) from financing activities		47,513
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		1,191
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period		<u> </u>
Effects of foreign currency exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		<u>—</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	9	1,191
Non-cash operating and financing activities	10(b)	269

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

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# **Notes to financial statements**

#### 1. General information

These financial statements cover MST Monthly Income Fund (formerly FIIG Monthly Income Fund) (the "Fund") as an individual entity. The Fund is an Australian registered managed investment scheme and was constituted on the 10 May 2024 and will terminate in accordance with the provisions of the Fund's Constitution or by Law.

The Responsible Entity of the Fund is Equity Trustees Limited (ABN 46 004 031 298) (AFSL240 975) (the "Responsible Entity"). The Responsible Entity's registered office is Level 1, 575 Bourke Street, Melbourne, VIC 3000. The financial statements are presented in the Australian currency unless otherwise noted.

The investment activities of the Fund are managed by MST Financial Services Pty Ltd (the investment manager). The custody and administration services of the Fund is delegated to Artega Investment Administration Pty Limited (the custodian and administrator).

The Fund invests in a portfolio of fixed income securities such as bonds, floating rate notes and asset backed securities in accordance with the Product Disclosure Statement and the provisions of the Fund's Constitution.

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

## 2. Summary of material accounting policy information

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

#### a. Basis of preparation

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

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

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

The Fund manages financial assets at fair value through profit or loss based on the economic circumstances at any given point in time, as well as to meet any liquidity requirements. As such, it is expected that a portion of the portfolio will be realised within 12 months, however, an estimate of that amount cannot be determined as at reporting date.

In the case of net assets attributable to unit holders, the units are redeemable on demand at the unit holders' option. However, holders of these instruments typically retain them for the medium to long term. As such, the amount expected to be settled within 12 months cannot be reliably determined.

i. Compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS)

The financial statements of the Fund also comply with IFRS as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB).

# 2. Summary of material accounting policy information (continued)

#### a. Basis of preparation (continued)

ii. New standards and interpretations not yet adopted

AASB 18 Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements

AASB 18 was issued in June 2024 and replaces AASB 101 *Presentation of Financial Statements.* The new standard introduces new requirements for the statement of comprehensive income, including:

- new categories for the classification of income and expenses into operating, investing and financing categories, and
- presentation of subtotals for "operating profit" and "profit before financing and income taxes"

Additional disclosure requirements are introduced for management-defined performance measures and new principles for aggregation and disaggregation of information in the notes and the primary financial statements and the presentation of interest and dividends in the statement of cash flows. The new standard is effective for annual years beginning on or after 1 January 2027 and will apply to the Fund for the financial year ending 30 June 2028.

This new standard is not expected to have a impact on the recognition and measurement of assets, liabilities, income and expenses, however there will likely be changes in how the statement of comprehensive income and statement of financial position line items are presented as well as some additional disclosures in the notes to the financial statements, Management is in the process of assessing the impact of the new standard.

Certain amendments to accounting standards have been published that are not mandatory for 30 June 2025 reporting year and have not been early adopted by the Fund. These amendments are not expected to have a material impact on the Fund in the current or future reporting years and on foreseeable future transactions.

#### b. Financial instruments

- i. Classification
- Financial assets

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

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

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

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

Equity securities and derivatives are measured at fair value through profit or loss.

For debt securities, the contractual cash flows are solely payments of principal and interest, however they are neither held for collecting contractual cash flows is only incidental to achieving the Fund's business model's objective. Consequently, the debt securities are measured at fair value through profit or loss.

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

# 2. Summary of material accounting policy information (continued)

#### b. Financial instruments (continued)

- i. Classification (continued)
- · Financial liabilities

Derivative contracts that have a negative fair value are presented as liabilities at fair value through profit or loss.

For financial liabilities that are not classified and measured at fair value through profit or loss, these are classified as financial liabilities at amortised cost (distributions payable and management fees payable).

#### ii. Recognition and derecognition

The Fund recognises financial assets and financial liabilities on the date it becomes party to the contractual agreement (trade date) and recognises changes in fair value of the financial assets or financial liabilities from this date.

Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the financial assets have expired or the Fund has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership. Financial liabilities are derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged, cancelled or expires. When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as the derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability. The difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

#### iii. Measurement

· Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss

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

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

For further details on how the fair values of financial instruments are determined please refer to note 5 to the financial statements.

· Financial instruments at amortised cost

For financial assets and financial liabilities at amortised cost, they are initially measured at fair value including directly attributable costs and are subsequently measured using the effective interest rate method less any allowance for expected credit losses (ECL).

Cash and cash equivalents, due from brokers, receivables, margin accounts and treasury bills are carried at amortised cost.

# 2. Summary of material accounting policy information (continued)

#### b. Financial instruments (continued)

#### iv. Impairment

At each reporting date, the Fund shall estimate a loss allowance on each of the financial assets carried at amortised cost (cash and cash equivalents, due from brokers and receivables) at an amount equal to the lifetime ECL if the credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition. If, at the reporting date, the credit risk has not increased significantly since initial recognition, the Fund shall measure the loss allowance at an amount equal to 12-month ECL. Significant financial difficulties of the counter party, probability that the counter party will enter bankruptcy or financial reorganisation, and default in payments are all considered indicators that the asset is credit impaired. If the credit risk increases to the point that it is considered to be credit impaired, interest income will be calculated based on the net carrying amount adjusted for the loss allowance. A significant increase in credit risk is defined by management as any contractual payment which is more than 30 days past due. Any contractual payment which is more than 90 days past due is considered credit impaired.

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

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

#### v. Offsetting financial instruments

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

Financial assets and liabilities that have been offset are disclosed in Note 4.

#### c. Net assets attributable to unit holders

Units are redeemable at the unit holders' option; however, applications and redemptions may be suspended by the Responsible Entity if it is in the best interests of the unitholders.

The units can be put back to the Fund at any time for cash based on the redemption price which is equal to a proportionate share of the Fund's net asset value attributable to the unitholders.

The units are carried at the redemption amount that is payable at the reporting date if the holder exercises the right to put the units back to the Fund.

The Fund's units are classified as equity as they satisfy the following criteria under AASB 132 *Financial Instruments: Presentation:* 

- the puttable financial instrument entitles the holder to a pro rata share of net assets in the event of the Fund's liquidation;
- the puttable financial instrument is in the class of instruments that is subordinate to all other classes of instruments and class features are identical;
- the puttable financial instrument does not include any contractual obligations to deliver cash or another financial asset, or to exchange financial instruments with another entity under potentially unfavourable conditions to the Fund, and it is not a contract settled in the Fund's own equity instruments; and
- the total expected cash flows attributable to the puttable financial instrument over the life are based substantially on the profit or loss.

# 2. Summary of material accounting policy information (continued)

#### d. Cash and cash equivalents

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

Payments and receipts relating to the purchase and sale of investment securities at fair value are classified as cash flows from operating activities, as movements in the fair value of these securities form a part of the Fund's income generating activity.

#### e. Income

#### i. Interest income

Interest income from financial assets at amortised cost is recognised using the effective interest method and includes interest from cash and cash equivalents. Interest from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss is determined based on the contractual coupon interest rate and includes interest from debt securities measured at fair value through profit or loss.

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

Interest income on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss is also recognised in the statement of comprehensive income. Changes in fair value of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss are recorded in accordance with the policies described in Note 2(b) to the financial statements.

#### ii. Dividends and distributions

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

Fund distributions are recognised on an entitlement basis.

## f. Expenses

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

Management fees and costs covers certain ordinary expenses such as Responsible Entity fees, investment management fees, custodian fees, and administration and audit fees and other operating expense.

#### g. Income tax

Under current legislation, the Fund is not subject to income tax provided it attributes the entirety of its taxable income to its unit holders.

The Fund currently incurs withholding taxes imposed by certain countries on investment income and capital gains. Such income or gains are recorded gross of withholding taxes in the statement of comprehensive income. Withholding taxes are included in the statement of comprehensive income as an expense.

# 2. Summary of material accounting policy information (continued)

#### h. Distributions

The Fund may distribute its distributable income, in accordance with the Fund's Constitution, to unitholders by cash or reinvestment. The distributions are recognised in the statement of changes in equity.

#### i. Foreign currency translation

#### i. Functional and presentation currency

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

#### ii. Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translations at period end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

Non-monetary items that are measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when fair value was determined.

The Fund does not isolate that portion of unrealised gains or losses on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss which is due to changes in foreign exchange rates. Such fluctuations are included in the net gains/(losses) on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss.

#### j. Due from/to brokers

Amounts due from/to brokers represent receivables for securities sold and payables for securities purchased that have been contracted for but not yet delivered by the end of the period. The due from brokers balance is held for collection and is recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost.

#### k. Receivables

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

#### I. Payables

Payables include liabilities and accrued expenses owed by the Fund which are unpaid as at the end of the reporting period.

A separate distribution payable is recognised in the statement of financial position.

Distributions declared effective 30 June in relation to unit holders who have previously elected to reinvest distributions are recognised as reinvested effective 1 July of the following financial year.

#### m. Applications and redemptions

Applications received for units in the Fund are recorded net of any entry fees payable prior to the issue of units in the Fund. Redemptions from the Fund are recorded gross of any exit fees payable after the cancellation of units redeemed.

# 2. Summary of material accounting policy information (continued)

#### n. Goods and services tax (GST)

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

#### o. Use of estimates and judgements

The Fund makes estimates, assumptions and judgements that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities within the current and next financial year. Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future periods affected.

For the majority of the Fund's financial instruments, quoted market prices are readily available. However, certain financial instruments, for example over-the-counter derivatives or unquoted securities, are fair valued using valuation techniques. Where valuation techniques (for example, pricing models) are used to determine fair values, they are validated and periodically reviewed by experienced personnel of the Investment Manager.

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

The Fund estimates that the resultant ECL derived from using the impairment model has not materially impacted the Fund. Please see Note 3 for more information on credit risk.

For more information on how fair value is calculated refer to Note 5 to the financial statements.

#### p. Comparative period

The Fund was constituted on 10 May 2024, registered with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission on 23 May 2024 and commenced operation on 1 October 2024, The reporting period covers the period 10 May 2024 to 30 June 2025, hence there is no comparative information.

#### q. Rounding of amounts

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

# 3. Financial risk management

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

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

All investments present a risk of loss of capital. The maximum loss of capital on debt securities is limited to the fair value of those positions.

# 3. Financial risk management (continued)

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

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

#### a. Market Risk

#### i. Price risk

The Fund is exposed to price risk on debt securities. Price risk arises from investments held by the Fund for which prices in the future are uncertain. Where non-monetary financial instruments are denominated in currencies other that the Australian dollar, the price in the future will also fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates which are considered a component of price risk.

Price risk is managed by MST Financial Services Pty Ltd, the Fund's Investment Manager through active security management. The price of each security held within the portfolio is monitored on a daily basis by the Investment Management Team (IMT). Price risk management is achieved through the ongoing calculation and monitoring of a number of metrics, including fundamental valuation techniques, investment mandate and adequate portfolio diversification.

The table at Note 3(b) summarises the sensitivities of the Fund's assets and liabilities to price risk. The analysis is based on the reasonable possible shift that the investment portfolio in which the Fund invests moves by +/-10%.

#### ii. Foreign exchange risk

The Fund operates internationally and holds both monetary and non-monetary assets denominated in currencies other than the Australian dollar. Foreign exchange risk arises as the value of monetary securities denominated in other currencies fluctuate due to changes in exchange rates. The foreign exchange risk relating to non-monetary assets and liabilities is a component of price risk and not foreign exchange risk. However, the Investment Manager monitors the exposure of all foreign currency denominated assets and liabilities.

#### iii. Cash flow and fair value interest rate risk

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

The Fund's interest bearing financial instruments expose it to risks associated with the effects of fluctuations in the prevailing market interest rates on its financial position and cash flows. The risk is measured using sensitivity analysis. The impact of the interest rate risk on profit and net assets attributable to unit holders is considered material to the Fund.

The Fund's main interest rate risk arises from its investments in cash and its investments in floating rate notes and fixed interest rate bonds.

Interest rate risk is managed through a series of portfolio management techniques, primarily being the creation and active management of a diversified portfolio of fixed interest securities. The IMT works in conjunction with the MST Research team to determine appropriate exposure to fixed and floating rate securities based on the current and future outlook for interest rates.

# 3. Financial risk management (continued)

#### a. Market Risk (continued)

iii. Cash flow and fair value interest rate risk (continued)

The table below summarises the Fund's exposure to interest rate risk at the end of the reporting period.

As at 30 June 2025	Floating interest rate \$'000	Fixed interest rate \$'000	Non-interest bearing \$'000	Total \$'000
Financial assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	_	_	1	1
Receivables	_	_	1	1
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	8,904	38,822	_	47,726
Total financial assets	8,904	38,822	2	47,728
Financial liabilities Distributions payable	_	_	273	273
Payables			22	22
Total financial liabilities		_	295	295
Net increase/(decrease) in exposure from interest rate futures and swaps (notional principal)  Net exposure	<u>=</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>=</u>	<u>–</u>

The table at note 3(b) summarises the impact of an increase/decrease in interest rates on the Fund's operating profit and net assets attributable to unit holders through changes in fair value or changes in future cash flows. The analysis is based on the reasonably possible shift that the interest rates changed by +/- 100 basis points from the period end rates with all other variables held constant.

#### b. Summarised sensitivity analysis

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

Impact on profit/(loss) / net assets
attributable to unit holders

	Price	risk	Interest	rate risk
	+10%	-10%	+100bps	-100bps
	A\$'000	A\$'000	A\$'000	A\$'000
e 2025	4,773	(4,773)	1,973	(1,973)

# 3. Financial risk management (continued)

#### c. Credit risk

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

The main concentration of credit risk, to which the Fund is exposed, arises from the Fund's investment in debt securities.

The Fund determines credit risk and measures ECL for financial assets measured at amortised cost using probability of default, exposure at default and loss given default. Management consider both historical analysis and forward looking information in determining any ECL. At 30 June 2025, all receivables, cash and short-term deposits are held with counterparties with a credit rating of BBB-/Baa3 or higher and are either callable on demand or due to be settled within 90 days. Management considers the probability of default to be close to zero as these instruments have a low risk of default and the counterparties have a strong capacity to meet their contractual obligations in the near term. As a result, no loss allowance has been recognised based on 12-month ECL as any such impairment would be wholly insignificant to the Fund.

#### i. Debt securities

The Fund invests into debt securities subject to its limits as set out in the Product Disclosure Statement. The overall credit risk of the debt securities held is actively monitored by the Investment Manager. The credit rating used for debt securities is based on the following order, where available: Standard & Poor's Rating Services, Moody's Investors Service and Fitch Ratings. Where a credit rating is not provided by the credit rating agenc(ies)/(y), the security issuer's own credit rating may be used, or otherwise the security is treated as unrated. The Fund only invests into securities rated as investment grade by a credit rating agency.

An analysis of debt by rating is set out in the table below:

#### Bond and derivative credit ratings

	As at
	30 June 2025
Debt securities rating	\$'000
Rating	
AAA	2,398
AA+	1,013
AA	4,326
AA-	2,321
A+	1,945
A	2,758
A-	5,250
BBB+	8,110
BBB	9,251
BBB-	5,807
BB+	1,716
BB	2,224
BB-	607
Total	47,726

#### ii. Cash and cash equivalents

The exposure to credit risk for cash and cash equivalents is low as all counterparties have a rating of BBB- (as determined by Standard & Poor's Rating Services) or higher.

#### iii. Other

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

# 3. Financial risk management (continued)

#### c. Credit risk (continued)

iv. Maximum exposure to credit risk

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

#### d. Liquidity risk

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

Exposure to liquidity risk for the Fund may arise from the requirement to meet daily unit holder redemption requests, margin calls on derivative transactions or to fund foreign exchange related cash flow requirements.

Liquidity risk is managed by the Investment Manager, MST Financial Services Pty Ltd, who monitors the Fund's cash flow requirements on a daily basis. In monitoring these requirements, the Investment Manager considers upcoming distribution and trading requirements as well as the receipt of income from the debt securities held in the portfolio. The Fund retains a sufficient balance of assets in highly liquid cash and debt securities to meet the ordinary liquidity requirements for the Fund.

In order to manage the Fund's overall liquidity, the Responsible Entity has the discretion to reject an application for units and to defer or adjust redemption of units if the exercise of such discretion is in the best interests of unit holders. The Fund did not reject or withhold any redemptions during the period ended 30 June 2025.

# 4. Offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the statement of financial position when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. As at 30 June 2025 there are no financial assets and financial liabilities that have been offset in the statement of financial position.

#### 5. Fair value measurement

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

Financial assets/liabilities at fair value through profit or loss (Note 6)

The Fund has no assets or liabilities measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis in the current reporting period.

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

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

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

#### a. Significant observable inputs (Level 2)

The fair value of financial instruments that are not traded in an active market is determined using valuation techniques that maximise the use of observable market data and rely as little as possible on entity-specific estimates. If all material inputs required to fair value an instrument are observable, the instrument is included in level 2.

# 5. Fair value measurement (continued)

## a. Significant observable inputs (Level 2) (continued)

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

Specific valuation techniques using observable inputs used to value financial instruments include:

· Debt instruments are valued using quoted market prices or dealer quotes for similar instruments

#### b. Recognised fair value measurements

The table below presents the Fund's financial assets measured and recognised at fair value as at 30 June 2025.

As at 30 June 2025	Level 2	Total
Financial assets	\$'000	\$'000
Level 2 financial assets		
Agency bonds	517	517
Asset-backed securities	2,421	2,421
Corporate bonds	7,890	7,890
Floating rate notes	31,107	31,107
Mortgage-backed securities	5,293	5,293
Semi-government bonds	498	498
Total financial assets	47,726	47,726

The Fund does not hold any level 1 or level 3 financial assets or liabilities.

#### c. Financial instruments not carried at fair value

The carrying values of cash and cash equivalents, receivables and payables approximate their fair values due to their short-term nature.

# 6. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

	As at 30 June 2025 \$'000
Debt securities	
Agency bonds	517
Asset-backed securities	2,421
Corporate bonds	7,890
Floating rate notes	31,107
Mortgage-backed securities	5,293
Semi-government bonds	498
Total financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	47,726

An overview of the risk exposures and fair value measurements relating to financial assets at fair value through profit or loss is included in Notes 3 and 5 to the financial statements.

# 7. Net assets attributable to unitholders - equity

Under AASB 132 Financial Instruments: Presentation, puttable financial instruments are classified as equity where certain criteria are met. The Fund shall classify a financial instrument as an equity instrument from the date when the instrument has all the features and meets the conditions. The Fund's units are classified as equity as they meet the definition of a financial instrument to be classified as equity.

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

	10 May 30 Jun	For the period 10 May 2024 to 30 June 2025	
	Units 000	\$'000	
Class A Units			
Opening balance	_	_	
Applications	51,859	52,163	
Redemptions	(2,870)	(2,898)	
Reinvestment of distributions	267	269	
Distributions paid and payable	_	(1,594)	
Profit/(loss) for the period	_	1,702	
Closing balance	49,256	49,642	

As stipulated in the Fund's Constitution, each unit represents a right to an individual share in the Fund and does not extend to a right to the underlying assets of the Fund.

There are no separate classes of units and each unit has the same rights attaching to it as all other units of the Fund.

Units are redeemed on demand at the unit holders' option. However holders of these instruments typically retain them for the medium to long term. As such, the amount expected to be settled within twelve months after the end of the reporting period cannot be reliably determined.

#### Capital risk management

The Fund considers its net assets to unit holders as capital which is classified as equity. The amount of net assets attributable to unit holders can change significantly on a daily basis as the Fund is subject to daily applications and redemptions at the discretion of unit holders.

Daily applications and redemptions are reviewed relative to the liquidity of the Fund's underlying assets on a daily basis by the Responsible Entity. Under the terms of the Fund's Constitution, the Responsible Entity has the discretion to reject an application for units and to defer or adjust redemption of units if the exercise of such discretion is in the best interests of unit holders.

# 8. Distributions to unitholders

The distributions declared during the period were as follows:

	10 May	For the period 10 May 2024 to 30 June 2025	
	\$'000	CPU	
Distributions - Class A			
October	109	0.43	
November	122	0.42	
December	134	0.42	
January	158	0.44	
February	176	0.44	
March	190	0.44	
April	209	0.46	
May	223	0.46	
June (payable)	273	0.55	
Total distributions	1,594	4.06	

# 9. Cash and cash equivalents

	As at	
	30 June 2025	
	\$'000	
Cash at bank	1,191	
Total cash and cash equivalents	1,191	

# 10. Reconciliation of profit/(loss) to net cash inflows/(outflows) from operating activities

a. Reconciliation of profit/(loss) to net cash inflows/(outflows) from operating activities

	For the period 10 May 2024 to
	30 June 2025 \$'000
Profit/(loss) for the period	1,702
Proceeds from sale of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	20,011
Purchase of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	(67,568)
Net (gains)/losses on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	(185)
Net foreign exchange (gains)/losses	16
Net change in receivables	(320)
Net change in payables	22
Net cash inflows/(outflows) from operating activities	(46,322)

# 10. Reconciliation of profit/(loss) to net cash inflows/(outflows) from operating activities (continued)

b. Non-cash operating and financing activities

	For the period 10 May 2024 to 30 June 2025
The following distribution payments to unit holders were satisfied by the issue of units	
under the distribution reinvestment plan	269
Total non-cash operating and financing activities	269

# 11. Receivables

	As at
	30 June 2025 \$'000
Application for units receivable	700
GST receivable	3
Interest receivable	317
Total receivables	1,020

# 12. Payables

	As at
	30 June 2025
	\$'000
Management fees and costs payable	22
Total payables	22

#### 13. Remuneration of auditor

During the period the following fees were paid or payable for services provided by the auditors of the Fund:

	For the period 10 May 2024 to 30 June 2025 \$
Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	
Audit and other assurance services	
Audit and review of financial statements	14,500
Total auditor remuneration and other assurance services	14,500
Taxation services	
Tax compliance services	10,000
Total remuneration for taxation services	10,000
Total remuneration of Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	24,500
PricewaterhouseCoopers	
Audit and other assurance services	
Audit of compliance plan	2,448
Total auditor remuneration and other assurance services	2,448
Total remuneration of PricewaterhouseCoopers	2,448

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

## 14. Related party transactions

The Responsible Entity of MST Monthly Income Fund is Equity Trustees Limited (ABN 46 004 031 298) (AFSL 240 975). Accordingly, transactions with entities related to Equity Trustees Limited are disclosed below.

The only related parties to the Fund as defined by AASB124 *Related Party Disclosure*, are the Responsible Entity, schemes managed by the Responsible Entity and key management personnel of the Responsible Entity.

# a. Key management personnel

#### i. Directors

Key management personnel includes persons who were Directors of Equity Trustees Limited at any time during the financial period and up to the date of the report as follows:

Michael J O'Brien Chairman (appointed 6 June 2024)
Philip D Gentry Chairman (resigned 6 June 2024)

Russell W Beasley (resigned 9 October 2024, reappointed 1 July 2025)

Mary A O'Connor (resigned 1 July 2025)

David B Warren

Andrew P Godfrey (appointed 1 May 2024)

Johanna E Platt (appointed 9 October 2024)

## 14. Related party transactions (continued)

#### a. Key management personnel (continued)

#### ii. Responsible Entity

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

#### iii. Other key management personnel

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

#### b. Transactions with key management personnel

There were no transactions with key management personnel during the reporting period.

#### c. Key management personnel unitholdings

Key management personnel did not hold units in the Fund as at 30 June 2025.

#### d. Key management personnel compensation

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

#### e. Key management personnel loans

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

### f. Other transactions within the Fund

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

#### g. Responsible Entity's fees and other transactions

The transactions during the period and amounts payable as at period end between the Fund, the Responsible Entity and its service providers as per Note 1:

	For the period 10 May 2024 to 30 June 2025
	\$
Management fees and costs for the period	203,272
Management fees and costs reimbursement for the period	94,444
Management fees and costs payable at period end	21,781

Equity Trustees Limited earned \$41,250 (including a setup fee of \$15,000 which was borne by the Investment Manager) for Responsible Entity fees provided to the Fund paid from management fees and costs.

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

# 14. Related party transactions (continued)

#### h. Related party unitholdings

Parties related to the Fund (including Equity Trustees Limited, its related parties and other schemes managed by Equity Trustees Limited) held no units in the Fund as at 30 June 2025.

#### i. Investments

The Fund did not hold any investments in Equity Trustees Limited or its related parties during the period.

# 15. Events occurring after the reporting period

No significant events have occurred since the reporting date which would impact on the financial position of the Fund as at 30 June 2025 or on the results and cash flows of the Fund for the period ended on that date.

# 16. Contingent assets and liabilities and commitments

There were no outstanding contingent assets, liabilities or commitments as at 30 June 2025.

# **Directors' declaration**

In the opinion of the Directors of the Responsible Entity:

- a. the financial statements and notes set out on pages 7 to 29 are in accordance with the *Corporations Act* 2001, including:
- i. complying with Australian Accounting Standards, the Corporations Regulations 2001 and other mandatory professional reporting requirements; and
- ii. giving a true and fair view of the Fund's financial position as at 30 June 2025 and of its performance for the financial period ended on that date;
- b. there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Fund will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.
- c. Note 2(a) confirms that the financial statements also comply with the International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Directors of Equity Trustees Limited through a delegated authority given by Equity Trustees Limited's Board.

Andrew P Godfrey

Director

Melbourne

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18 September 2025



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# Independent Auditor's Report to the Unit Holders of MST Monthly Income Fund (formerly FIIG Monthly Income Fund)

We have audited the financial report of MST Monthly Income Fund (formerly FIIG Monthly Income Fund) (the "Fund") which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2025, the statement of comprehensive income, the statement of cash flows and the statement of changes in equity for the period ended on that date, and notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policy information and other explanatory information, and the Directors' declaration.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of the Fund is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- giving a true and fair view of the Fund's financial position as at 30 June 2025 and of its financial performance for the period then ended; and
- complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001.

#### Basis for Opinion

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

We confirm that the independence declaration required by the *Corporations Act 2001*, which has been given to the Directors of the Responsible Entity of the Fund (the "Directors"), would be in the same terms if given to the Directors as at the time of this auditor's report.

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

#### Other Information

The Directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Directors' report for the period ended 30 June 2025, but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon.

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

In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

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#### Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Report

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

In preparing the financial report, the Directors are responsible for assessing the ability of the Fund to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Directors either intend to liquidate the Fund or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

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

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

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

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

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Jonathon Corbett

Partner

**Chartered Accountants** 

Sydney, 18 September 2025