

# MUZINICH MLOAN PRIVATE CREDIT FUND

# **Information Memorandum**

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# Muzinich MLoan Private Credit Fund Information Memorandum

The offer under this Information Memorandum ("IM") is an offer to subscribe for units ("Units") in the Muzinich MLoan Private Credit Fund (referred to throughout this IM as the "Fund") and was issued on 14 January 2025. There is one class of Units in the Fund (the "Class") offered under this IM.

This IM has been issued by Equity Trustees Limited (ABN 46 004 031 298, Australian Financial Services Licence ("AFSL") No. 240975) in its capacity as the trustee of the Fund (referred throughout this IM as the "Trustee", "Equity Trustees", "us" or "we"). The issue of this IM is authorised solely by Equity Trustees. No other person (whether or not related to Equity Trustees) is responsible for any information contained in this IM. The portfolio manager of the Fund is Muzinich & Co. Limited and is referred to throughout this IM as the "Portfolio Manager" or "Muzinich". The administrator and custodian of the Fund is Apex Fund Services Pty Ltd and is referred to throughout this IM as "Apex" or the "Administrator".

This IM has not been, will not be and is not required to be lodged with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission ("ASIC"). It does not constitute a product disclosure statement, prospectus or other disclosure document within the meaning of the Australian Corporations Act 2001 (the "Corporations Act").

This IM is prepared for your general information only. It is not intended to be a recommendation by the Trustee, the Portfolio Manager or any associate, employee, agent or officer of the Trustee, the Portfolio Manager or any other person to invest in the Fund. This IM does not take into account the investment objectives, financial situation or needs of any particular investor. You should not base your decision to invest in the Fund solely on the information in this IM. You should consider the suitability of the Fund in view of your financial position and investment objectives and needs and you may want to seek professional advice before making an investment decision. A glossary of important terms used in this IM can be found in the "Glossary" section.

This IM does not constitute an offer of securities in the US or to any US Person as defined in Regulation S under the US Securities Act of 1933 as amended ("US Securities Act"). The Units in the Fund have not been, and will not be, registered under the US Securities Act or the laws of any State, and the Fund is not registered as an investment company under the US Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended. The Fund may not be offered or sold in the US to, or for, the account of any US Person (as defined) except in a transaction that is exempt from the registration requirements of the US Securities Act and applicable US state securities laws.

The Trustee, the Portfolio Manager, the Administrator and their respective employees, agents or officers do not guarantee the success, repayment of capital or any rate of return on income or capital or investment performance of the Fund and you may lose the entirety of your investment. Past performance is no indication of future performance. Units are offered and issued by the Trustee subject to the Constitution of the Fund, and on the terms and conditions described in this IM. You should read this IM because you will become bound by it if you become a Unitholder of the Fund.

The offer made in this IM is available only to persons receiving this IM in Australia (electronically or otherwise) who are Wholesale Clients.

If you received this IM electronically, a paper copy will be provided free upon request. Please call Equity Trustees on

+61 3 8623 5000 for a copy.

This IM should be read together with the Constitution of the Fund. A copy of the Constitution is available from Equity Trustees by calling +61 3 8623 5000 or from the Portfolio Manager by calling +44 (0) 203 928 5200.

Certain information in this IM relating to the Fund is subject to change. Where considered appropriate by Equity Trustees, we will notify you in writing of any changes. Copies of any updated information may be obtained:

- by calling Equity Trustees on +61 3 8623 5000
- by calling the Portfolio Manager on +44 (0) 203 928 5200

A paper copy of any updated information will be provided free of charge on request.

Unless otherwise stated, all fees quoted in the IM are inclusive of GST after allowing for an estimate for Reduced Input Tax Credits ("RITCs"). All amounts are in Australian dollars unless otherwise specified and all references to legislation are to Australian law unless otherwise specified.

Certain information relating to the Fund is set out in the prospectus for the Master Fund (the "Prospectus") and you should consider reading the Prospectus prior to investing in the Fund. Capitalized terms not otherwise defined in this IM shall have the meaning given to them in the Prospectus. Please call Equity Trustees on 61 3 8623 5000 or the Portfolio Manager on +44 (0) 203 928 5200 for a copy of the Prospectus.

1. Fund at a glance

Feature	Summary
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Fund	Muzinich MLoan Private Credit Fund
Trustee	Equity Trustees Limited
Portfolio Manager	Muzinich & Co. Limited
Custodian	Apex Fund Services Pty Ltd
Administrator	Apex Fund Services Pty Ltd
Scheme Auditors	Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu
Investment objective	The objective of the Fund is to preserve capital and provide investors with income through investment in primarily senior secured floating rate instruments, including syndicated loans and club loans. There is no guarantee the investment objective will be achieved. Returns and income are not guaranteed by any person.
Investment strategy and investments held	The Fund is a feeder fund that will invest substantially all of its assets in MLoan SICAV, S.A. (the "Master Fund") EUR A Income Shares (the "Share Class").
	Muzinich & Co. (Ireland) Limited ("AIFM"), an Irish limited company, is the Master Fund's alternative investment fund manager in accordance with the provisions of the European Union (Alternative Investment Fund Managers) Regulation 2013 and is duly authorised and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland.
	The AIFM has delegated portfolio management relating to the Master Fund to Muzinich.
	The Master Fund has a debt investment strategy as defined by Annex IV of the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 231/2013 and will primarily seek to invest (directly or indirectly), on both a primary and secondary basis, in a diversified portfolio of debt instruments issued by European borrowers. It will focus primarily on senior secured floating rate instruments, including syndicated loans and club loans. The Master Fund may also directly originate debt; however loan origination is not the Master Fund's main investment strategy and the Master Fund will limit its loan origination such that the notional value of the Master Fund's originated loans will represent less than 50% of the Master Fund's net asset value ("NAV").
	The Master Fund will primarily seek investment opportunities in which the Master Fund coinvests with a bank or other investor (either through standard syndication or through a "club" deal).

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	The Master Fund will invest primarily in companies headquartered or with material business and operations in the European Investment Region. The Master Fund may pursue its investment objectives by investing in other undertakings for collective investment.
	Any intervening holding companies or other special purpose vehicles used by the Master Fund in connection with its investments will be controlled by the Master Fund.
	The Portfolio Manager will, on behalf the Fund, endeavor to hedge the currency exposure of the Fund to the Share Class.
	For further information on the Master Fund, a copy of the Prospectus is available from the Trustee.
Suggested investment horizon	At least five to seven years, noting that withdrawal restrictions may be applied in the Master Fund which could restrict your ability to withdraw from the Fund within your preferred timeframe. You should consider the manner in which withdrawals may be made, and restricted, from the Master Fund and the Fund.
	We recommend that you consider, with your financial adviser, the suggested investment period for the Fund having regard to your own investment timeframe.
	You should review your investment regularly to ensure that the Fund continues to meet your investment needs.
Structure	Investors will subscribe for Australian Dollar denominated Units in the Fund. The
	Fund will invest in the Share Class.
Benchmark	None
Portfolio Investment Universe	The Fund will gain exposure via the Master Fund to directly originated debt, syndicated loans and club loans. The Fund may also hold forward currency contracts and derivatives for hedging purposes.
Minimum initial investment	AUD\$100,000
Minimum additional investment	AUD\$10,000
Minimum withdrawal amount	AUD\$10,000
Minimum balance	AUD\$100,000
Business Day	Any day (except Saturday and Sunday) on which banks in Sydney, Luxembourg, Milan and London are open for business, or such other or further day or days as may be determined by the Trustee in its discretion from time to time.
Applications	Applications to the Fund must be received by the Trustee prior to 2:00 pm Sydney time five Business Days before the end of each calendar month, and/or such other Business Day or Business Days as may be determined by the Trustee in its discretion from time to time; provided that each such date will fall at least five Business Days prior to a Subscription Date in respect of the Master Fund.
Withdrawals	Withdrawals from the Fund must be received by the Trustee prior to 2:00 pm Sydney time 91 days before the last Business Day of each calendar quarter and such other Business Day or Business Days as may be determined by the Trustee in its discretion from time to time (being, the "Withdrawal Date"); provided that, if required by applicable law, the Trustee may adjust the timing of Withdrawal Dates, either generally or on a case-by-case basis.

Feature	Summary
Withdrawal conditions	Units will be withdrawn at a price per Unit equal to the NAV per Unit of the relevant Class as of the applicable Withdrawal Date.
	A withdrawal request may only be made in Units (and, accordingly, where a Unitholder has requested the withdrawal of a cash amount rather than a number of Units, the cash amount actually available to be withdrawn may be less than the amount requested to be withdrawn). The applicable withdrawal price for a Unitholder's Units will be made available upon request.
	The Master Fund will be permitted to suspend redemptions under certain circumstances as set out in its articles of incorporation or impose a 'gate' on withdrawals at the Master Fund level and the Fund may correspondingly suspend withdrawals if this occurs. In addition, the Trustee may suspend or defer consideration of redemption requests in certain circumstances as set out in the Constitution.
	The Fund, the Trustee or the Administrator will refuse to accept or process a withdrawal request if it is not accompanied by such additional information as they may reasonably require, including, but not limited to, where proper information has not been provided for anti-money laundering verification purposes.
	For further details refer to section 5 below ("Investing in the Fund").
Withdrawal Fee	The Trustee will be entitled to deduct from any withdrawal proceeds an amount not to exceed 2% of the applicable withdrawal proceeds from any withdrawal from the Fund.
	The Trustee may waive this fee in its sole discretion.
Fees and costs at Fund level	No fees or costs are payable to the Portfolio Manager at the level of the Fund; however, Unitholders will, indirectly, be subject to the annual management fee attributable to the Fund's holding of the Share Class at the level of the Master Fund (the "Management Fee") and the incentive fees attributable to the Fund's holding of the Share Class at the level of the Master Fund (the "Incentive Fees").
	The Trustee's fees and costs may be charged to the Fund or may be allocated (and, if applicable, may be re-allocated) among and borne by the Master Fund and the Fund in such proportions as the AIFM deems fair and reasonable.
	For further detail refer to section 6 "Fees and other costs".
Fees and costs at Master Fund level:  Management Fee:	The Management Fee will be an annual amount equal to 1.60% of the NAV of the Fund's Share Class at the level of the Master Fund, calculated as of the last day of each calendar month, adjusted for subscriptions and redemptions made during the month and without accrual of any Incentive
Management Fee Offset	Fees, and will be paid monthly in arrear.  The Management Fee will be reduced or rebated by 100% (without double counting) for any of the associated internal management and related fees of AIFM. For further details refer to section 6 below ("Fees and other costs").
Administration Fee	In addition to the Management Fee, an administration fee (each, an "Administration Fee") may from time to time be payable by the Master Fund to the AIFM. Each Administration Fee comprises amounts in respect of organizational expenses or other expenses of the Master Fund.
	For further detail refer to section 6 "Fees and other costs".

Feature	Summary	
Incentive Fee	An Incentive Fee will be applied to the Fund's investment in the Master Fund:	
	Incentive Fee based on income: in respect of the Master Fund's income, the Master Fund will pay to the Master Fund Managers, in relation to each series of Master Fund shares, an amount annually in arrear as of the end of each calendar year equal to (a) 10% multiplied by (b) the portion arising to that series of Master Fund shares of the Master Fund's Pre-Incentive Fee Net Investment Income, subject to the applicable series of Master Fund shares having achieved a 5% income return hurdle per year, with a full catch-up1, pro-rated in respect of any series of Master Fund shares issued during the applicable year (or, if applicable, calculated separately in respect of any Master Fund shares redeemed during the applicable year).	
	Incentive Fee based on capital gains: in respect of the Master Fund's capital gains, the Master Fund will pay, in relation to each series of Master Fund shares, an amount annually in arrear as of the end of each calendar year equal to the greater of (a) zero and (b) (i) (x) 10% multiplied by (y) the portion arising to that series of Master Fund shares of the Master Fund's cumulative realized capital gains from the date of issue of the first Master Fund shares of that series through the end of the relevant calendar year, calculated net of all realized capital losses and unrealized capital depreciation on a cumulative basis ("Total Capital Gain") minus (ii) the aggregate of any previously paid Incentive Fee(s) based on capital gains for that series of Master Fund shares.	
	For further detail refer to section 6 "Fees and other costs".	
Distribution frequency	The Fund will generally distribute its available income monthly at the end of each calendar month.	

<sup>1 &</sup>quot;Full catch-up" means that, once the 5% income return hurdle has been achieved (prior to which the Master Fund Managers will have received no incentive fee based on income), the Master Fund Managers will receive all amounts of Pre-Incentive Fee Net Investment Income in excess of the hurdle until such time as they have received 10% of the aggregate amounts of Pre-Incentive Fee Net Investment Income (including the amount represented by the hurdle), after which they will receive 10% of amounts of Pre-Incentive Fee Net Investment Income in excess of the hurdle plus the "catch-up".

# 2. Who is managing the Fund

#### The Trustee

# **Equity Trustees Limited**

Equity Trustees Limited ABN 46 004 031 298 AFSL No. 240975 ("Equity Trustees", "us" or "we"), 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 Trustee and issuer of this IM. Equity Trustees was established in 1888, by an Act of the Victorian Parliament, to provide trustee and executor services.

The company has evolved into a sophisticated financial services provider offering a broad range of products and services to a diverse client base. In addition to traditional trustee and estate management duties, the Equity Trustees range of services includes portfolio management, superannuation, philanthropy and trustee services for external fund managers.

Equity Trustees' responsibilities and obligations as the Trustee of the Fund are governed by the Fund's Constitution as well as the Corporations Act and general trust law.

# The Portfolio Manager

Responsibility for portfolio management in respect of the Fund has been delegated by the Trustee to Muzinich & Co. Limited. The Portfolio Manager is a privately institutional-focused investment specializing in public and private corporate credit. Since 1990, it has built an established track record highlighting its ability to deliver what it believes to be superior riskadjusted returns in a variety of market conditions with no style drift. Investment decisions are rooted in bottom up, fundamental credit research. A global perspective prevails through dedicated US, European and Emerging Markets teams. Over the years the firm has broadened its credit-based investment programs and has leveraged its credit expertise. Its global presence and deep resources allow it to offer a broad range of corporate credit investment strategies across both developed and emerging markets, and across both public and private debt. The Portfolio Manager is headquartered in New York and London and has a total of 14 offices globally. Muzinich is duly authorized and regulated by the UK Financial Conduct Authority (Reference Number: 192261) and is accordingly exempt from the requirement to hold an Australian financial services licence.

## The Administrator and Custodian

# Apex Fund Services Pty Ltd

The Trustee has appointed Apex Fund Services Pty Ltd to act as administrator and custodian for the Fund. In such capacity, the Administrator performs all general administrative tasks for the Fund, including keeping financial books and records and calculating the NAV of the Fund as well as hold the assets of the Fund.

The Trustee has entered into an administration and custody agreement with the Administrator, which governs the services that will be provided by the Administrator to the Fund. The Administrator has no supervisory role in relation to the operation of the Fund and is not responsible for protecting your interests.

The Trustee may at any time, in consultation with the Portfolio Manager, select any other administrator or custodian to provide services to the Fund.

# 3. About the Fund Investments

# **Investment Strategy**

The Fund is a feeder fund that will invest substantially all of its assets in the Master Fund.

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The Master Fund will invest primarily in companies headquartered or with material business and operations in the European Investment Region. The Master Fund may pursue its investment objectives by investing in other undertakings for collective investment.

Any intervening holding companies or other special purpose vehicles used by the Master Fund in connection with its investments will be controlled by the Master Fund.

For further information on the Master Fund, a copy of the Prospectus is available from the Trustee.

The Portfolio Manager will, on behalf of the Fund, endeavor to hedge in part or in full, the foreign currency exposure between the Australian dollar and the Master Fund.

# **Investment Objective**

The objective of the Fund is to preserve capital and provide investors with income though investment in primarily senior secured floating rate instruments, including syndicated loans and club loans. There is no guarantee the investment objective will be achieved. Returns and income are not guaranteed by any person.

#### **Benchmark**

No Benchmark.

# Suggested investment timeframe

The minimum suggested investment timeframe is at least five to seven years. The minimum suggested investment timeframe is a general guide only and does not take into account your individual circumstances. Investors should seek professional advice to determine, in their particular circumstances, the appropriate investment period for holding Units in the Fund, and pay particular attention to the restrictions on withdrawals from the Fund as set out in this IM in the section headed "Investing in the Fund".

#### Investment Structure

Feeder Fund – Investing in the Share Class.

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

The Trustee has delegated the investment management function, including ESG considerations, to the Portfolio Manager.

The integration of ESG considerations into the Portfolio Manager's investment process occurs at the Master Fund level and is described below. This does not imply that the Fund is marketed or authorised as an ESG product in Australia or is designed for investors who have specific ESG goals. The extent to which the Portfolio Manager takes into account ESG considerations at the Master Fund level may vary over time.

# **Environmental or Social Characteristics of the Master Fund**

The Master Fund promotes a combination of environmental and social characteristics by avoiding investing in companies which the AIFM and the Portfolio Manager (together, the "Master Fund Managers") consider to be fundamentally unsustainable (in accordance with the Master Fund Managers' ESG scoring methodology) and seeking to engage with investee companies to improve their ESG score during the course of investment. Moreover, the Master Fund Managers will invest in companies they consider follow good governance practices.

## Sustainability indicators

To measure, monitor and ensure the attainment of the environmental and social characteristics promoted by the Master Fund, the Master Fund Managers' deal team (the "Deal Team") use the following sustainability indicators:

- 1. Compliance with exclusion list: whether the investee companies comply with the Master Fund's and the Master Fund Managers' exclusion lists. For further details regarding the exclusion lists please see "Appendix B: Pre-Contractual Disclosure under SFDR and the Taxonomy Regulation" in the Prospectus for the Master Fund.
- ESG score: the ESG score of investee companies, which the Master Fund Managers may seek to improve through engagement during the course of investment. The ESG score will be applied in respect of the parallel lending segment of the Master Fund (which is anticipated to represent a significant portion of the assets held by the Master Fund). The Master Fund Managers apply specific minimum ESG score criteria at investee company and portfolio-level which are summarised in "Appendix B: Pre-Contractual Disclosure under SFDR and the Taxonomy Regulation" in the Prospectus for the Master Fund.

A copy of the Prospectus is available from the Trustee. Further details of the Master Fund Managers' competences regarding ESG can be found in the Master Fund Managers' Responsible Investing Policy which can be accessed at <a href="https://www.muzinich.com/about/responsible-investing">https://www.muzinich.com/about/responsible-investing</a>.

# **Fund Performance**

For the most recent Fund performance, and more detailed historical performance, please email the Muzinich team on info@muzinich.com or contact the Portfolio Manager on +44 (0) 203 928 5200.

Past performance is not indicative of future performance. The Trustee and Portfolio Manager do not guarantee the success, repayment of capital or any rate of return on income or capital or the investment performance of the Fund.

# 4. Principal risks

The Fund is a feeder fund into the Master Fund and, accordingly, investors in the Fund will, indirectly, be subject to the risks of investment in the Master Fund. An investment in the Fund involves a high degree of risk. Prospective investors should carefully consider, among other factors, the matters described below and in the Prospectus, each of which could have an adverse effect on the value of an investment in the Fund. However, this IM and the Prospectus does not purport to be a complete disclosure of all risks that may be relevant to a decision to make an investment in the Fund. No attempt has been made to rank risks in the order of their likelihood or potential harm. As a result of such factors, as well as other risks inherent in any investment, there can be no assurance that the Fund will meet its objectives or that significant operating losses will not occur. Returns on an investment in the Fund may be unpredictable and, accordingly, a prospective investor should only invest in the Fund as part of an overall investment strategy.

# Risks relating to the Fund

#### General

An investment in the Fund is suitable only for sophisticated investors, and an investor must have the financial ability to understand and the willingness to accept the extent of its exposure to the risks inherent in an investment in the Fund. Investors should consult their professional advisors to assist them in making their own legal, tax, regulatory, accounting and financial evaluation of the merits and risks of an investment in the Fund in light of their own circumstances and financial condition. The Fund's investments are speculative in nature and there can be no assurance that any Unitholder will receive a return of invested capital or any distribution from the Fund.

# "Master-Feeder" structure risk

The Fund intends to invest predominantly in the Share Class of the Master Fund. The Share Class is issued in series of Shares ("Series") to account for different incentive fees and performance of investments at the Master Fund level over time. As the Trustee will invest in the Master Fund as and when different applications and redemptions are made from the Fund over time, the Trustee will hold investments in multiple Series at the Master Fund level. This structure, over time presents certain risks to Unitholders when compared to investing into the Master Fund directly. The Trustee will hold all of the investment in the Master Fund for all Unitholders and so Unitholders will not know which Series they are invested in and Unitholders will have exposure potentially to multiple Series at the Master Fund. This will be reflected in the prevailing Unit price as determined by the NAV of the Fund and the Trustee does not intend to equalize the application and redemption price of Unitholders to account for the different Series of Shares that the Trustee may acquire or redeem in the Master Fund. As a result of this structure, it is likely that the returns and fees of the Fund do not exactly match or follow the returns and fees that an investor would obtain if they invested directly into the Master Fund. This has the potential to adversely impact Unitholders, by increasing the fees or reducing the performance of a Unitholder's investment compared to if the Unitholder had invested in the Master Fund directly.

# **Currency Risk**

Fluctuations in exchange rates may cause the value of your investment to rise or fall. The Master Fund will be exposed to currencies in addition to those in which the Fund is denominated. Among the factors that may affect currency values are trade balances, the level of shortterm interest rates, differences in relative values of similar assets in different currencies, long-term opportunities for investment and capital appreciation and political developments. Investors should note that, although the Portfolio Manager intends to hedge the Master Fund's exposure to currency risk, it is under no obligation whatsoever to engage in such hedging arrangements. Moreover, where the Master Fund holds certain hedging instruments, it may be required to post greater collateral or margin in the event of fluctuations in the relevant currencies, reducing the assets of the Master Fund available for investment.

# **Concentration risk**

The sole purpose of the Fund is to invest into the Master Fund. Investing in a single asset exposure concentrates the impact of an adverse movement on the value of that investment (i.e. there is no diversification or spreading of the relevant risk across multiple assets). This concentration will result in lower than expected returns if the Master Fund performs poorly. Prospective investors should consider their own level of diversification (and seek professional advice on that point) in respect of all assets they hold across their investment portfolio.

Further, prospective investors should review each of the key risks disclosed by the Master Fund in the Prospectus, to ensure they understand the risks associated with the Fund's investment in that asset.

#### Liquidity risk

An investment in Units in the Fund has limited or no liquidity and redemptions are solely in the discretion of the Trustee. You may make a redemption request at any time while the Fund is liquid. Where there are unexpected changes or sudden decreases in the value of the assets of the Fund or in other circumstances where the Trustee considers it in the best interests of Unitholders to do so, the Trustee may, if it considers it

appropriate, impose a limit on the number of redemption requests that it will accept on a particular date (and may accept none).

#### **Fund risk**

Risks particular to the Fund may include the termination of the Fund, the fees and expenses of the Fund could change, and the Trustee may retire or be removed. There is also a risk that the Portfolio Manager could change. The success of the Portfolio Manager's trading and the investment performance is to a large degree dependent upon the services of its senior portfolio management team. The loss of the services of these individuals could result in the Portfolio Manager's inability to trade effectively for the Fund's accounts. In addition, there is no guarantee that any of the current employees of the Portfolio Manager will continue to work with the Portfolio Manager in the future.

#### **Taxation Risk**

Changes in federal or state tax legislation (including stamp duties), changes in the way tax laws are interpreted or accounting rules could affect the value of any asset owned by the Fund, the profitability of the Fund or the consequences of acquiring, holding or disposing of Units in the Fund. Prospective investors should review the taxation information included in this IM and obtain their own taxation advice regarding an investment in the Fund.

If the Master Fund is a Controlled Foreign Company for Australian income tax purposes, the Australian income tax components recognised by the Fund may change.

# Offshore Risk

The sole investment of the Fund is located outside of Australia (i.e. Luxembourg) and accordingly this investment will be subject to additional risks specific to that jurisdiction, in addition to adding complexity to Australian tax issues.

## Legal Risk

There is a risk that law and regulations may change which may, for example, increase the costs to the Fund or affect its operation or investments, in addition to affecting the investments of the Master Fund.

# Operational risks (including cybersecurity and identity theft)

An investment in the Fund, like any fund, can involve operational risks arising from factors such as processing errors, human errors, inadequate or failed internal or

external processes, failure in systems and technology, changes in personnel, infiltration by unauthorized persons and errors caused by service providers such as the Portfolio Manager or the Administrator. While the Fund seeks to minimize such events through controls and oversight, there may still be failures that could cause losses to the Fund.

The AIFM, Portfolio Manager and Apex (and their maintain respective groups) each appropriate information technology systems. However, like any other system, these systems could be subject to cyber security attacks or similar threats resulting in data security breaches, theft, a disruption in the AIFM's, Portfolio Manager's or Apex's service or ability to close out positions and the disclosure or corruption of sensitive and confidential information. Notwithstanding the existence of policies and procedures designed to detect and prevent such breaches and ensure the security, integrity and confidentiality of such information as well as the existence of business continuity and disaster recovery measures designed to mitigate any such breach or disruption at the level of the Fund and its delegates, such security breaches may potentially also result in loss of assets and could create significant financial and or legal exposure for the Fund.

# Risks relating to the Master Fund

# No assurance of returns or achieving investment objectives

Muzinich cannot provide assurances that it will be able to select, make and/or realize investments. There is no assurance that the Master Fund will be able to generate returns for investors or that the returns will be commensurate with the risk of investing in the types of assets and transactions described in this IM. There can be no assurance that the Master Fund's investment objectives will be met or that investors will receive a return of all their invested capital. Therefore, a prospective investor should invest in the Fund only if it can withstand a total loss of its investment. The past investment performance of entities with which Muzinich has been associated cannot be taken to quarantee future results of any investment in the Fund. Investors must determine for themselves what weight, if any, to place on such past investment performance. In general, there can be no guarantee that the Fund will be able to avoid losses.

#### Long-term nature of investments

Syndicated loans (financing offered by, or syndicated following its initial origination among, a group of lenders to a single obligor or obligor group), along with private debt instruments, are expected to comprise the majority of the Master Fund's portfolio of investments. Syndicated loans are not generally traded on recognized exchange markets. Instead, they typically are traded by banks and other institutional investors participating in the loan

markets. The liquidity of the Master Fund's investments will therefore depend on the liquidity of this market. The AIFM will ensure that the liquidity of the Master Fund is in compliance with the CSSF Circular 20/752 of 29 September 2020 on ESMA Guidelines and Liquidity Stress Testing in UCITS and AIFs as well as the related ESMA Guidelines 34-39-897 of 16 July 2020. Trading in loans is based on the European Loan Market convention of T+10 but is also subject to settlement delavs as transfers mav reauire extensive documentation, the payment of significant fees and the consent of the agent bank or underlying obligor. Club loans, private debt, and junior investment opportunities are also subject to limitations on liquidity. In addition, certain investments may be subject to legal or contractual restrictions or requirements that limit the Master Fund's ability to transfer them or sell them for cash. Bonds issued by middle-market companies maybe thinly traded or there may be no public market at all for such bonds. As a result, the Master Fund's investments may be long-term in nature and there can be no assurance that the Master Fund will be able to realize investments at prices the Portfolio Manager considers attractive or otherwise be able to effect a successful realization or exit strategy. It may also not be possible to establish their current value at any particular time. The long-term nature of certain assets within the Master Fund's portfolio may impede the Master Fund's ability to respond to adverse changes in the performance of its assets and may adversely affect the value of an investment in the Fund.

#### Valuation

The market value of the Master Fund's investments will generally fluctuate with, among other things, general political conditions, world developments or trends in any particular industry, the conditions of financial markets and the financial condition of the companies in which investments are made. In addition, certain investments may have interest rates that remain constant until their maturity. Accordingly, their market value will generally fluctuate with changes in market rates of interest. Certain of the Master Fund's investments will be investments for which there is no, or a limited, liquid market. As a result, the fair value of such investments may not be readily determinable.

Because such valuations, and particularly valuations with respect to loans, instruments, securities, debentures, warrants and other assets or participations of private companies, are inherently uncertain, they may fluctuate over short periods of time and may be based on estimates. As a result, the AIFM's valuations may differ materially from the actual values obtainable in an arm's-length sale of such investments to a third party. The Fund's financial condition and results of operations could be adversely affected if the Master Fund's fair value determinations were materially higher than the values that the Master Fund ultimately realizes upon the realization of such investments.

## **Borrower bankruptcy**

The borrowers in respect of instruments, securities, debentures, warrants, loans and other assets or participations constituting the Master Fund assets may seek the protection afforded by bankruptcy, insolvency and other debtor relief laws. One of the protections offered in certain jurisdictions in such proceedings is a stay on required payments on such assets of the Master Fund. A stay on payments to be made on the assets of the Master Fund could adversely affect the value of those assets and the Master Fund itself. Other protections in such proceedings include forgiveness of debt, the ability to create super-priority liens in favour of certain creditors of the debtor and certain well-defined claims procedures. Additionally, the numerous risks inherent in the bankruptcy process create a potential risk of loss by the Master Fund of its entire investment in any particular investment.

### Financing arrangements; leverage

The Master Fund may, directly or indirectly, enter into one or more credit facilities or other financing agreements to finance investments or for liquidity and working capital purposes (including on joint and/or several basis, on cross-collateralized basis or otherwise). Such agreements generally include a recourse or credit support component. Further, such borrowings may also provide the lender with the ability to make margin calls and may limit the length of time during which any given asset may be used as eligible collateral.

The Master Fund expects to make use of borrowed funds and other forms of leverage to execute its investment strategies. Leverage generally magnifies both the Master Fund's opportunities for gain and its risk of loss from a particular investment and may result in greater volatility in the Fund's NAV. The cost and availability of leverage is highly dependent on the state of the broader credit markets, which state is difficult to forecast accurately. During times when credit markets are unfavorable, it may be difficult to obtain or maintain the desired degree of leverage. To the extent that the Master Fund is unable to secure the amount of leverage it is seeking, this may affect not only the number of investments that the Master Fund can make, but could also have an adverse effect on the value of the investments and on the returns to investors. All the rights and claims of the investors against the Master Fund are subordinated to the rights and claims of the lenders and the finance providers against the Master Fund.

#### Structure of investments

Investments made by the Master Fund may be made through intervening holding companies or other special purpose vehicles. No assurance is given that any particular structure will be suitable for all investors and, in certain circumstances, such structures may lead to additional costs or reporting obligations for some or all of

the investors. In addition, certain tax laws may change or be subject to differing interpretations, possibly with retroactive effect, that may have a negative impact on the Master Fund. The tax treatment of a particular special purpose vehicle may change after an investment has been made or a special purpose vehicle has been established, with the result that the issuer of investments held by, or borrower in respect of loans originated by, a special purpose vehicle becomes subject to tax. Also, the special purpose vehicles themselves may become increasingly liable to tax or be required to withhold tax on payments or distributions to the Master Fund, or may need to be unwound or restructured, in each case resulting in the Master Fund's returns being reduced. The Master Fund and the special purpose vehicles may be subject to such risks both in the jurisdiction of their respective establishment or incorporation and in each jurisdiction of their respective operations.

#### **Taxes**

The Master Fund's interest and dividend income, gross sales and disposition proceeds may be subject to withholding and other taxes applicable to the borrower's or issuer's jurisdiction. The Master Fund may structure such investments so as to minimize any such liability, but there can be no assurance that such efforts will be successful or, in any event, that such taxes will not have an adverse effect on the returns of the Master Fund.

#### **General market risk**

Investments in loans, securities, debentures, warrants and other assets or participations are subject to varying degrees of risk. The yields available from such investments generally depend on the structure of the investment and the creditworthiness of the borrower or issuer. Income from, and the value of, the Master Fund's investments may be adversely affected by many factors that are beyond the Master Fund's control, including: adverse changes in national and local economic and market conditions; changes in interest rates and in the availability, costs and terms of financing; changes in governmental laws and regulations, fiscal policies and costs of compliance with laws and regulations: changes in operating expenses; and civil unrest, acts of war or terrorism and natural disasters, including earthquakes and floods, which may result in uninsured and underinsured losses.

A general economic slowdown could have an adverse effect on the Master Fund. Delinquencies, borrower insolvency events and losses generally increase during economic slowdowns or recessions. Any sustained period of increased delinquencies, borrower or issuer defaults or losses is likely to adversely affect the Master Fund's ability to finance loans in the future. Furthermore, various international events have caused significant uncertainty in the global financial markets. While the long-term effects of such events and their potential consequences are unknown, they could have an

adverse effect on general economic conditions, consumer confidence and market liquidity.

#### Credit risk

The Master Fund is subject to credit risk: i.e., the risk that an underlying borrower will be unable to pay principal and interest when due. Certain of the Master Fund's investments may not be rated by any rating agency and Muzinich will be required to formulate its own views on credit risk. Accordingly, the Master Fund may be primarily dependent upon the judgment of Muzinich as to the credit quality of underlying borrowers. In particular, the Master Fund may depend on Muzinich's internal fundamental analytical systems. A default, or credit impairment of any of the Master Fund's investments could result in a significant or even total loss of the investment.

# Loans to private companies

A significant portion of the Master Fund's portfolio may be committed to the purchasing of loans to small and medium-sized, privately owned businesses. Compared to larger, publicly owned firms, such companies generally have limited financial resources and access to capital and higher funding costs. They may be in a weaker financial position and may need more capital to expand or compete. These companies frequently have shorter operating histories, narrower product lines and smaller market shares than larger businesses, which render them more vulnerable to competitors' actions and market conditions, as well as general economic downturns. There may not be as much information publicly available about these companies as would be available for public companies and such information may not be of the same quality. These companies are also more likely to depend on the management talents and efforts of a small group of persons and, as a result, the death, disability, resignation or termination of one or more of these persons could have a material adverse impact on these companies' ability to meet their obligations. The above challenges increase the risk of these companies defaulting on their obligations.

# 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 economies and financial markets either in specific countries or worldwide and consequently on the value of the Master Fund's investments. Further, under such circumstances the operations (including functions such as trading and valuation) of the Portfolio Manager and other service providers could be reduced, delayed, suspended or otherwise disrupted.

#### Adjustments to terms of investments

The terms and conditions of loan agreements and related documents may be amended, modified or waived only by the agreement of the lenders. Generally, any such agreement must include a majority or a super maiority (measured by outstanding commitments) or, in certain circumstances, unanimous vote of the lenders. Consequently, the terms and conditions of the payment obligation arising from loan agreements could be modified, amended or waived in a manner contrary to the preferences of the Master Fund if a sufficient number of the other lenders concurred with such modification, amendment or waiver. There can be no assurance that any obligations arising from a loan agreement will maintain the terms and conditions to which the Master Fund originally agreed.

The exercise of remedies may also be subject to the vote of a specified percentage of the lenders thereunder. Muzinich will have the authority to cause the Master Fund to consent to certain amendments, waivers or modifications to the portfolio investments requested by obligors or the lead agents for loan syndication agreements. Muzinich may, in accordance with its investment management standards, cause the Master Fund to extend or defer the maturity, adjust the outstanding balance of any investment, reduce or forgive interest or fees, release material collateral or quarantees, or otherwise amend, modify or waive the terms of any related loan agreement, including the payment terms thereunder. Muzinich will make such determinations in accordance with its investment management standards. Any amendment, waiver or modification of an investment could adversely impact the Master Fund's investment returns.

# Interest rate adjustments

The Master Fund may rely on short-term financings to acquire investments with long-term maturities. Certain of the Master Fund's investments may be adjustable rate instruments in which interest rates vary over time, based upon changes in an objective index (e.g., LIBOR) which generally reflect short-term interest rates. The interest rates on the Master Fund's financings similarly vary with changes in an objective index but may adjust more frequently than the interest rates of the Master Fund's investments.

#### **Counterparties**

Some institutions (including brokerage firms and banks) with which the Master Fund will operate or to which securities will be entrusted for custodial and/or prime brokerage purposes, may encounter financial difficulties, fail or otherwise become unable to meet their obligations. In conditions of market turmoil, such financial institutions' financial condition (as well as that of the Master Fund) may be adversely affected and they

may become subject to legal, regulatory, reputational and other unforeseen risks that could have a material adverse effect on the activities and operations of the Master Fund. In the event of a bankruptcy or insolvency of such a counterparty, the Master Fund could experience delays in liquidating an investment and significant losses, including the loss of that portion of the Master Fund's portfolio held by such a counterparty, which may arise as a result of a decline in the value of an investment during the period in which the Master Fund seeks to enforce its rights, the inability to realize any gains on an investment during such period and significant fees and expenses incurred in enforcing its rights. The Master Fund is subject to the risk that such counterparties may or may not have access to finance and/or assets at the relevant time and may fail to comply with their obligations under the relevant arrangements.

# Combination of multiple risk factors

Although the various risks discussed herein are generally described separately, prospective investors should consider the potential effects of the interplay of multiple risk factors. Where more than one significant risk factor is present, the risk of loss to a Unitholder could be significantly increased.

#### Other Risks

The foregoing list of risk factors does not purport to be a complete enumeration or explanation of the risks involved in an investment in the Fund (and, indirectly, the Master Fund).

Various risks exist in all types of investments, please consult with professional advisers as appropriate to consider other factors which may impact your Units.

The risks described in the Prospectus are also directly or indirectly applicable to an investment in the Fund.

Prospective investors should read this IM and the Prospectus and consult with their own advisers before deciding whether to invest in the Fund.

# 5. Investing in the Fund

# **Applications**

You can acquire Units by completing the Application Form that accompanies this IM together with written notice of the deposit details into the Fund's application account. Refer to Section 7.3 of the Fund Application Form for the account details and instructions on how to instruct your banking institution to facilitate payment to the Fund bank account. Funds need to be deposited into the Fund's application account at the same time you lodge the Application Form with Equity Trustees.

Initial applications can be made by completing the Application Form attached to this IM. Completed Application Forms should be sent along with your identification documents (if applicable) to:

Apex Fund Services Pty Ltd
ABN 81 118 902 891, AFSL 303 253
Level 10, 12 Shelley Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000
Email: SSG.AUS@apexgroup.com

Ph: +61 2 7201 9000 Fax: +61 2 9475 1417

Alternatively you can also complete your application online via the following link:

https://muzinich-v1.apexgroupportal.com/apply

Application funds can be submitted by Electronic Funds Transfer ("EFT"), Telegraphic Transfer ("TT"), Real Time Gross Settlement ("RTGS") or SWIFT payment:

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND BANKING GROUP LIMITED (ANZ)

388 Collins St. Melbourne VIC 3000

BSB: 013 006

A/C No. 838652694

Account Name: APEX FUND SERVICES PTY LTD ACF EQUITY TRUSTEES LTD ATF MUZINICH MLOAN PRIVATE CREDIT FUND

The minimum initial application for Units is AUD\$100,000. Please note that cash and cheques cannot be accepted.

We have the right to accept or reject applications in whole or in part at our discretion or on occasion to accept lower minimum investment amounts at our discretion.

# **Application cut-off times**

- Application Date: The last Business Day of each calendar month, and/or such other Business Day or Business Days as may be determined by the Trustee in its discretion from time to time.
- Application Form due: 2:00 pm Sydney time five Business Days prior to the Application Date, provided that such date will fall at least five Business Days prior to a Subscription Date in respect of the Master Fund.
- Application funds due: 2:00 pm Sydney time four Business Days prior to the Application Date.

An Application Form (and supporting identification documents) and cleared funds which are not received by those cut-off times will not be processed until the next Application Date.

# **Additional applications**

Unitholders can apply for additional Units. There is a minimum additional investment amount of AUD\$10,000 and as such, the acceptance of additional applications is determined by the Trustee from time to time. Additional applications can be made by post, email or fax and the same application cut-off times apply.

Email: SSG.AUS@apexgroup.com

Fax: +61 2 9475 1417

## **Transfers**

Units may be transferred only with the prior approval of the Trustee, which may be given or withheld in its discretion, on a case-by-case basis. A transfer request must be received by the Administrator no later than 2:00 pm Sydney time at least 91 days prior to the proposed transfer date; provided that the Trustee may waive or shorten such notice requirement either generally or on a case-by-case basis. All transfers of Units must be effected by written instrument signed by the transferor and containing the name and address of the transferee and the number of Units being transferred, or in such other manner or form as the Trustee considers appropriate. In addition, each transferee will be required to complete a transfer form, giving the same warranties and representations as if they subscribed for Units directly and must also provide such information as the Trustee and/or the Administrator deem necessary to verify the identity of the transferee, any beneficial owner and/or source of funds before registration of the transferee as holder of the relevant Units can take place.

#### Withdrawal from the Fund

Unitholders may apply to withdraw from the Fund at any time on the conditions set out below by completing a withdrawal request and submitting it to the Trustee. We are not obliged to satisfy a withdrawal request.

A withdrawal request may not be withdrawn once given, except as approved by the Trustee.

The Fund, the Trustee or the Administrator will refuse to accept or process a withdrawal request if it is not accompanied by such additional information as they may reasonably require, including, but not limited to, where proper information has not been provided for antimoney laundering verification purposes.

#### Withdrawal cut-off times

- Withdrawal Date: The last Business Day of each calendar quarter and such other Business Day or Business Days as may be determined by the Trustee in its discretion from time to time; provided that, if required by applicable law, the Trustee may adjust the timing of Withdrawal Dates, either generally or on a case-by-case basis; and provided, further, that each such date will correspond to a Redemption Date in respect of the Master Fund.
- Withdrawal Form due: By 2:00 pm Sydney time, no less than 91 days before the Withdrawal Date. Unitholders must provide prior written notice of any request for withdrawal.

### Withdrawal price and payments

Units will be withdrawn at a price per Unit equal to the NAV per Unit of the relevant Class (less any Transaction Costs) as of the applicable Withdrawal Date. A withdrawal request may only be made by reference to the number of Units held (and, accordingly, where a Unitholder has requested the withdrawal of a cash amount rather than a number of Units, the cash amount actually available to be withdrawn may be less than the amount requested to be withdrawn). The applicable withdrawal price for a Unitholder's Units will be made available upon request.

If the Trustee accepts the withdrawal request, then the proceeds of the redemption will be paid to the Unitholder within 35 days of the relevant Withdrawal Date. Redemption proceeds will be paid to the Unitholder's nominated Australian domiciled bank account.

Withdrawal proceeds will generally be paid in cash received from the Master Fund, which may include cash from borrowing, disposition proceeds of liquid and/or

illiquid positions held by the Master Fund, and/or investment arising to the Master Fund. However, if, as determined by the Master Fund's board of directors in its sole discretion following a recommendation by the Portfolio Manager, it would not be in the best interests of the investors in the Master Fund as a whole to pay all of the redemption proceeds due to investors in the Master Fund that have requested redemptions as of a Master Fund Redemption Date (including the Fund, to satisfy withdrawal requests by Unitholders) during the Master Fund's standard 30-day period for payment of redemption proceeds (including, without limitation, if the Master Fund is unable to obtain available cash in a timely manner in an aggregate amount sufficient to provide for all redemption proceeds that would otherwise be payable by the Master Fund in respect of a Master Fund Redemption Date), then (i) the Master Fund's board of directors, discretion in its sole following recommendation by the Portfolio Manager, will determine the amount of redemption proceeds that it considers would be in the best interests of the investors in the Master Fund as a whole to pay, and that amount will be paid to those investors in the Master Fund who have requested redemptions (including the Fund, to satisfy withdrawal requests by Unitholders) pro rata to the respective amounts requested to be redeemed, and

(ii) the balance of the Master Fund shares requested to be redeemed by Master Fund shareholders will be redeemed by way of the Master Fund converting the Master Fund shares concerned into one or more series of a liquidating class of participating Master Fund shares, redeemable solely at the discretion of the Master Fund. Such Master Fund shares will be compulsorily redeemed, in one or more tranches, as soon as reasonably practicable at such times as the Master Fund's board of directors determines in its sole discretion (following a recommendation by the Portfolio Manager) would be in the best interests of the investors in the Master Fund as a whole. The initial NAV of such Master Fund shares will be equal to the NAV per Share at which the corresponding series of non-liquidating Master Fund shares was converted and such liquidating shares will thereafter be at risk in the Master Fund, and so will be subject to fluctuations in their NAV and corresponding redemption price, and will bear expenses of the Master Fund in the same manner as other Master Fund shares (including Administration Fee(s)) until such time as they ceditare compulsorily redeemed. Such liquidating Shares will not bear any Management Fees or Incentive Fees.

Redemption payments by the Master Fund may not always be made in cash and may, in the Master Fund's discretion, be effected, in whole or in part, by means of an in kind distribution of the assets of the Master Fund. In such circumstances, if the Trustee reasonably considers in kind distributions of assets to be in the best interests of the Unitholders, it will make corresponding in kind distributions of assets to meet withdrawal payments. Any such assets (i) may, without limitation, take the form of interests in special purpose vehicles formed to hold underlying investments, participations in the actual underlying investments or participation notes (or similar derivative instruments) which provide a return with respect to certain investments of the Master Fund, and (ii) may

not have been held by the Master Fund on the applicable Withdrawal Date. No in kind distribution will be made where such action would materially prejudice the interests of remaining Master Fund shareholders or Unitholders, and any in kind distribution will be apportioned among all Master Fund shareholders whose Master Fund shares are being redeemed as of the applicable Master Fund Redemption Date pro rata to the respective aggregate redemption proceeds otherwise payable to them (and will be apportioned on a correspondingly pro rata basis at the level of the Fund). Because the withdrawal price is calculated by reference to the value of the Master Fund's assets as of the relevant Valuation Date, the value of any assets distributed in kind may fluctuate between the Valuation Date and the date and time on which payment to the Unitholder whose Unit is being withdrawn is made. Any such variation in value will be at the risk of the Unitholder whose Unit is being withdrawn. Any redemption in kind at the level of the Master Fund will be valued independently in a special report issued by the Master Fund's auditor or any other independent auditor (réviseur d'entreprises agréé) agreed by the Master Fund. Where applicable, the Master Fund and the Fund will agree on specific settlement procedures. Any costs incurred in connection with a withdrawal in kind, including the costs of issuing a valuation report, will be borne by the redeeming Unitholder or by such other third party as agreed by the Fund and the Master Fund.

#### Withdrawal fee

The Trustee will be entitled to deduct from the redemption proceeds an amount not to exceed 2% of the applicable redemption proceeds.

The adjustments that may be made to redemption payments on account of Incentive Fees are more fully set out below in "Fees and other Costs - Incentive Fees".

## Minimum withdrawal

The minimum withdrawal is AUD\$10,000, which may in certain circumstances be waived by the Trustee (or the total of a Unitholder's entire holding, if less). Withdrawal proceeds will be paid to such investor's nominated AUD denominated bank account and Equity Trustees must pay withdrawal proceeds to an investor within 35 days of the relevant Withdrawal Date, unless withdrawals are delayed or suspended under the Fund's Constitution.

Equity Trustees reserves the right to fully withdraw your investment if your investment balance in the Fund falls below an amount determined by the Trustee as a result of processing your withdrawal request. Equity Trustees reserves the right to deny a withdrawal request in its discretion and in certain circumstances can delay or suspend the processing of withdrawal requests, including where accepting the request is not in the best interests of investors in the Fund or the Master Fund has suspended withdrawal requests.

# Suspension of withdrawals

The Master Fund will be permitted to suspend redemptions under certain circumstances as set out in its articles of incorporation or impose a 'gate' on withdrawals at the Master Fund level (see further detail below) and the Fund may correspondingly suspend withdrawals if this occurs. In addition, the Trustee may suspend or defer consideration of redemption requests in certain circumstances as set out in the Constitution.

# **Gate**; Permissible Redemption Amount

The Master Fund has a quarterly redemption "gate", which operates as follows. If, in relation to any Master Fund Redemption Date, redemption requests (or their equivalent) by Master Fund shareholders (including the Fund) and/or investors in any parallel fund vehicle have been received in respect of which the aggregate redemption or comparable proceeds would, absent the redemption "gate", be in excess of 5% of the aggregate NAV of the Master Fund and any such parallel fund vehicles (the "Permissible Redemption Amount") (calculated as of the Valuation Date immediately preceding the applicable Master Fund Redemption Date), then, unless otherwise determined by the Master Fund's board of directors, in its discretion, the corresponding Master Fund redemption requests will be reduced pro rata to the amount requested to be redeemed such that the aggregate redemption proceeds paid by the Master Fund and any such parallel fund vehicles are equal to the Permissible Redemption Amount (or such greater percentage as Master Fund's board of directors may determine, in its discretion). Withdrawal requests at the level of the Fund may, in such circumstances, be correspondingly reduced. If required by applicable law, the Master Fund's board of directors may adjust the size of the Permissible Redemption Amount, either generally or on a case-by- case basis in order for the Master Fund and any such parallel fund vehicles to comply with the applicable law.

The amount of any reduction to a redemption request as a result of the process described above will be deferred and carried forward for redemption on the next following Redemption Date, *pari passu* with any redemption requests in respect of that Redemption Date and subject to further deferral(s) upon the terms described above where applicable. Any such amount carried forward will continue to be subject to investment risk in the Master Fund and will continue to be subject to the fees and expenses described in this IM until it is actually redeemed.

#### Income 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 period.

The Fund expects to usually distribute income monthly. Distributions are calculated effective the last day of the 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 denominated Australian domiciled bank account.

The Master Fund expects to distribute dividends in respect of the Share Class on at least a monthly basis and it is expected that at least 80% of the Master Fund's Net Investment Income will be available for distribution. Holders of Units in the Fund will receive dividends corresponding to such dividends from the Master Fund.

"Net Investment Income" includes all interest or fee income received in respect of the underlying investments, other than to the extent such income is applied in respect of any management fee, administration fee, incentive fees, expenses of the Master Fund, or appropriate reserves (including reserves for expected losses).

The Portfolio Manager may, in its discretion, elect to reinvest any Investment Proceeds. "Investment Proceeds" means all proceeds received in respect of investments (including Net Investment Income).

Subject to the Master Fund's right to require investors to repay surplus distribution proceeds (as described in the Prospectus for the Master Fund in the section headed "Terms of the Company - Redemption price and payments"), the Master Fund will not make recallable distributions.

Investors who do not indicate a preference in the Application Form will have their distributions automatically reinvested. Applications for reinvestment will be taken to be received prior to the next valuation time after the relevant distribution period.

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

#### Valuation of the Fund

The value of the investments of the Classes is generally determined monthly. The Master Fund will value most of its assets and liabilities at amortized cost. The value of a Unit is determined by the NAV. This is calculated by deducting from the gross value of the assets of the Fund from the value of the liabilities of the Fund (not including any unitholder liability).

# Reporting

The Trustee will furnish to Unitholders audited financial statements annually commencing with the first year in which it is in operation for the full year, and unaudited financial statements for the first three quarters of each fiscal year thereafter. The Trustee will publish annually a detailed report of the Fund's activity and the management of its assets, including a balance sheet and profit and loss account, the detailed makeup of its assets (including, but not limited to, information on the Master Fund's Gross Asset Value) and the auditor's report.

Each investor will receive a monthly investor statement from Apex.

# 6. Fees and other costs

#### **Fund fees**

This section details the fees and expenses you may be charged. These fees and expenses may be deducted from the money you invest, the returns on your investment or from the Fund's assets. All fees quoted below exclude GST incurred by the Fund (see section 8 "Taxation" for further information), and hence will be added where payable. Expense recovery from the Fund will include any applicable GST.

Type of fee	Amount						
Fund fees							
Management Fee	No Management Fees are charged at the Fund Level						
Master Fund fees							
Management Fee	1.60% of the NAV of the Share Class at the level of the Master Fund.						
Administration	As described in 'Administration Fee' below.						
Fee Incentive Fee (income)	10% multiplied by the portion arising to that Series of Share Class of the Master Fund's Pre-Incentive Fee Net Investment Income, subject to the applicable Series of Share Class having achieved a 5% income return hurdle per year, with a full catch-up <sup>2</sup> .						
Incentive Fee	The greater of (a) zero and (b) (i)						
(capital gains)  (x) 10% multiplied by (y) the portion a to that Series of Share Class of the Normal Fund's cumulative realized capital from the date of issue of the first Class of that Series through the end relevant calendar year, calculated normal realized capital losses and unrecapital depreciation on a cumulative							

("Total Capital Gain") minus

for that Series of Share Class.

(ii) the aggregate of any previously paid

Incentive Fee(s) based on capital gains

If as a result of any material regulatory change(s), the Trustee experiences additional costs, imposts and charges in acting as the trustee of the Fund, the Trustee may with the prior written consent of Muzinich (which must not be unreasonably withheld), increase the Trustee's fees, to the extent reasonably required to reflect the additional costs, imposts and charges incurred by the Trustee.

No fees are payable to the Portfolio Manager at the level of the Fund; however, Unitholders will, indirectly, be subject to the Management Fee, the Administration Fee and the Incentive Fees at the level of the Master Fund. In addition, the Fund will pay its share (determined as set out below) of all fees, costs and expenses (including any amounts in respect of value added tax) incurred in connection with the operation, administration and activities of the Fund (see 'Costs and Expenses' below for further information), provided that these can instead be allocated (and, if applicable, may be re-allocated) among and borne by the Master Fund and the Fund in such proportions as the AIFM deems fair and reasonable.

#### Master Fund fees

The Master Fund will be responsible for and bear its share (determined as set out below) of all organizational and startup expenses of the Master Fund and the Fund, and any establishment costs of any other entities forming part of the wider fund structure, legal, travel, accounting, filing, printing, capital raising and other organizational expenses. The Master Fund expects to capitalize its organizational and startup expenses and to amortize them over a period of up to 60 months, as determined by the board of directors of the Master Fund. The Fund will bear the share of all such expenses attributable to the Fund's holding of the Share Class at the level of the Master Fund. provided that these can instead be allocated (and, if applicable, may be re- allocated) among and borne by the Master Fund and the Fund in such proportions as the AIFM deems fair and reasonable.

In addition to the Management Fee, the Administration Fees and the Incentive Fees, the Master Fund will pay and be responsible for its share (determined as set out below) of all fees, costs and expenses (including any amounts in respect of value added tax) incurred in connection with the operation, administration and activities of the Master Fund, the Fund and any other entities forming part of the wider fund structure, and the offering of shares of the Master Fund and of Units (or equivalent for any other entities forming part of the wider fund structure) and the admission of investors to the fund structure. The Fund will bear the share of all such fees, costs and expenses attributable to the Fund's holding of the Share Class at the level of the Master Fund (including the fees and expenses of the Trustee), provided that these can instead be allocated (and, if applicable, may be re-allocated) among and borne by the Master Fund and the Fund in such proportions as the AIFM deems fair and reasonable.

Organizational expenses and other expenses of the Master Fund will be allocated (and, if applicable, may be re-allocated) among and borne by the Master Fund, the Fund and any other entities forming part of the wider fund structure in such proportions as the AIFM deems fair and reasonable. Accordingly, the Fund, via its holding of the Share Class at the level of the Master Fund, may bear a greater or lesser than pro rata shares of any such expenses.

# Management Fee

The Management Fee will be an annual amount equal to 1.60% of the NAV of the Share Class at the level of the Master Fund, calculated as of the last day of each calendar month, adjusted for subscriptions and redemptions made during the month and without accrual of any Incentive Fees, and will be paid monthly in arrear.

The Management Fee will be reduced by 100% (without double-counting) of any: (i) management fees (or equivalent), directors' fees, financial consulting fees, advisory fees, monitoring or other transaction fees, paid to any of the Management Group with respect to the Master Fund's investments; and (ii) break up or abort fees with respect to the Master Fund's transactions not completed that are paid to any member of the Management Group; but excluding any incentive fee, carried interest or equivalent paid to any member of the Management Group with respect to the Master Fund's investments.

The AIFM will generally bear the Portfolio Manager(s)' fees, provided that the Master Fund and the AIFM may, by mutual agreement and without reference to the shareholders of the Master Fund, determine that all or any part of the Management Fee will instead be paid by the Master Fund to one or more Portfolio Manager(s).

Refer to the Prospectus for further detail on the Management Fee that is payable from the Master Fund.

# **Administration Fee**

In addition to the Management Fee, an administration fee (each, an "Administration Fee") may from time to time be payable by the Master Fund to the AIFM. Each Administration Fee comprises amounts in respect of organizational expenses or other expenses of the Master Fund:

 for which the Master Fund is responsible but which have been borne by the AIFM and/or one or more Portfolio Manager(s) (whether by incurring them directly or by waiving fees to which the AIFM and/or one or more Portfolio Manager(s) were entitled); and  in respect of which the AIFM and/or the applicable Portfolio Manager(s) has requested that such amounts be paid. (For the avoidance of doubt, the AIFM and/or the applicable Portfolio Manager may make such request at any time after an applicable expense has been borne.)

Each Administration Fee will be payable upon request, provided that the amount of any such request may not cause the Master Fund's total expense ratio (without regard to any Incentive Fees, the Management Fee and any costs associated with debt financing) to exceed 1.00% in any calendar year.

The Master Fund and the AIFM may, by mutual agreement and without reference to the Master Fund shareholders (including the Fund), determine that, in lieu of paying an Administration Fee in respect of all or any of an organizational expense or other expense invoiced to the AIFM or one or more Portfolio Manager(s), the Master Fund will instead pay the invoiced amount directly to the issuer of the invoice.

Refer to the Prospectus for further detail on the Administration Fee that is payable from the Master Fund.

#### **Incentive Fees**

The Master Fund will pay the AIFM two separate Incentive Fees, as described below. The Fund will bear the share of such Incentive Fees attributable to the Fund's holding of the Share Class at the level of the Master Fund. The two Incentive Fees are independent of each other, which means that one Incentive Fee may be payable even if the other is not. The Incentive Fees will be accrued as of each Master Fund valuation date, and, to the extent that valuation dates do not occur on a monthly basis, no less frequently than monthly.

Incentive Fee based on income: in respect of the Master Fund's income, the Master Fund will pay, in relation to each series of Master Fund shares, an amount annually in arrear as of the end of each calendar year equal to (a) 10% multiplied by (b) the portion arising to that series of Master Fund shares of the Master Fund's Pre-Incentive Fee Net Investment Income, subject to the applicable series of Master Fund shares having achieved a 5% income return hurdle per year, with a full catch-up², pro- rated in respect of any series of Master Fund shares issued during the applicable year (or, if applicable, calculated separately in respect of any Master Fund shares redeemed during the applicable year).

For these purposes, in any calendar year, the Master Fund's "Pre-Incentive Fee Net Investment Income" means the greater of (a) zero and (b) the value of the

<sup>2</sup> See footnote on page 6.

Master Fund's interest income, dividend income, and any other income (including any other fees, such as commitment, origination, structuring, diligence and consulting fees received by the Master Fund from portfolio companies) accrued during the calendar year ("Total Annual Income"), minus the Master Fund's operating expenses accrued for the calendar year (including the Management Fee, any Administration Fees, expenses payable to the Master Fund's service providers, and any interest expense or fees on any credit facilities or outstanding debt, but excluding the Incentive Fees) ("Total Annual Expenses"). If the Master Fund holds instruments with a deferred interest feature (such as original issue discount instruments, debt instruments with PIK interest, and/or zero-coupon instruments), Pre-Incentive Fee Net Investment Income will include accrued income that the Master Fund has not yet received in cash. Pre-Incentive Fee Net Investment Income does not include any realized capital gains, realized capital losses or unrealized capital appreciation or depreciation. In calculating Pre-Incentive Fee Net Investment Income, the impact of expense support payments and recoupments will be excluded.

Incentive Fee based on capital gains: in respect of the Master Fund's capital gains, the Master Fund will pay, in relation to each series of Master Fund shares, an amount annually in arrear as of the end of each calendar year equal to the greater of (a) zero and (b) (i) (x) 10% multiplied by (y) Total Capital Gain minus (ii) the aggregate of any previously paid Incentive Fee(s) based on capital gains for that series of Master Fund shares.

If there is any Carryforward Loss attributable to a series of Master Fund shares at the end of a calendar year, then that Carryforward Loss will first be applied to reduce the portion arising to that series of Master Fund shares of the Master Fund's Pre-Incentive Fee Net Investment Income, but not below zero. If the portion arising to that series of Master Fund shares of the Master Fund's Pre-Incentive Fee Net Investment Income has been so reduced to zero and any Carryforward Loss remains attributable to that series of Master Fund shares, then the remaining Carryforward Loss will next be applied to reduce the portion arising to that series of Master Fund shares of the Master Fund's Total Capital Gain, but not below zero. In respect of any series of Master Fund shares, at any time, the "Carryforward Loss" attributable to that series of Master Fund shares at that time equals the greater of (a) zero and (b) (i) the excess (if any) of

(A) the Master Fund's cumulative Total Annual Expenses arising to that series of Master Fund shares over (B) the Master Fund's cumulative Total Annual Income arising to that series of Master Fund shares minus (ii) any amount of such excess that has previously been used to reduce either Pre-Incentive Fee Net Investment Income or Total Capital Gain in accordance with the first two sentences of this paragraph.

The Master Fund and the AIFM may, by mutual agreement and without reference to shareholders of the Master Fund, determine that all or any part of the

Incentive Fees will instead be paid by the Master Fund to one or more Portfolio Manager(s). Additionally, the Master Fund and the AIFM (or the applicable recipient) may agree, without reference to the shareholders of the Master Fund, that the Incentive Fees will be paid, in whole or in part, in the form of an allocation rather than a fee.

Refer to the Prospectus for further detail on the Incentive Fees that are payable from the Master Fund.

# **Costs and Expenses**

The Trustee will be entitled to be indemnified in respect of all establishment costs and all ongoing external expenses reasonably and properly incurred by it on behalf of the Fund or incurred by it in performing its obligations to the Fund. These costs and expenses may be deducted directly from the assets of the Fund or the Portfolio Manager may reimburse the Trustee for these amounts.

The external expenses of the Fund may include (but are not limited to):all costs associated with the establishment of the Fund:

all costs associated with the ongoing operation of the Fund including:

- registry and administration fees and
- expenses;
- audit and legal fees;
- tax and accounting services;
- any fees, costs or expenses (including legal costs) incurred in connection with any remedial action against a defaulting Unitholder; and
- regulatory compliance.

In addition, as a holder of the Share Class in the Master Fund, the Fund will incur its share of costs and expenses charged by the Master Fund, these amounts will be reflected in the value of the Fund's investment in the Master Fund.

Refer to the Prospectus for further detail on the expenses that are payable from the Master Fund.

# 7. Other Important Information

# Cooling off period

No cooling off period applies to Units offered under this IM.

# Unitholder's liability

The Constitution for the Fund provides that unless there is a separate agreement with a Unitholder, no Unitholder can be called on to contribute to the assets of the Fund or to its creditors if the Fund is liquidated or becomes insolvent. Therefore, it is expected that Unitholders will not be under any obligation if a deficiency in the assets of the Fund was to occur. However, this view has not been fully tested and so it is not possible to give an absolute assurance that a Unitholder's liability will be limited in all circumstances.

In general, the liability of a Unitholder is limited to the amount (if any) which remains unpaid in relation to their subscription for Units and certain amounts in respect of tax. The Trustee is permitted to deduct certain amounts owed to the Trustee from amounts payable to Unitholders.

# **Non-listing of Units**

The Units of the Fund are not listed on any stock exchange and no application will be made to list the Units of the Fund on any stock exchange.

#### **Termination of the Fund**

The Trustee may resolve at any time to terminate, liquidate and wind up the Fund in accordance with the Fund's Constitution. The Fund may otherwise terminate if required by law. A notice will be provided to Unitholders advising of the Fund's termination. Upon termination and after conversion of Fund assets into cash and payment of, or provision for, all costs and liabilities (actual and anticipated), the net proceeds will be distributed pro-rata amongst all Unitholders according to the value of the Units they hold in the Fund.

# **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 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 (such as records of any discretions which are outside the scope of, or

inconsistent with, the Unit pricing policy) will be made available to investors free of charge on request.

# **Joint Account Operation**

For joint accounts, unless indicated to the contrary on the Application Form, each signatory must sign withdrawal requests. Please ensure all signatories sign the declaration in the Application Form. Joint accounts will be held as joint tenants unless we are advised to the contrary in writing.

# Appointment of Authorised Nominee to Operate Account

You can appoint a person, partnership or company as your authorized signatory. To do so, please nominate them on the initial Application Form and have them sign the relevant sections. If a company is appointed, the powers extend to any director and officer of the company. If a partnership is appointed, the powers extend to all partners. Such appointments will only be cancelled or changed once we receive written instructions from you to do so.

Once appointed, your authorized signatory has full access to operate your investment account for and on your behalf. This includes the following:

- making additional investments;
- requesting income distribution instructions to be changed;
- withdrawing all or part of your investment;
- changing bank account details;
- enquiring and obtaining copies of the status of your investment: and
- having online account access to your investment.
- If you do appoint an authorized signatory:
- you are bound by their acts;
- you release, discharge and indemnify us from and against any losses, liabilities, actions, proceedings, account claims and demands arising from instructions received from your authorized representatives; and
- you agree that any instructions received from your authorized representative shall be complete satisfaction of our obligations, even if the instructions were made without your knowledge or authority.

#### **Electronic Instructions**

If an investor instructs Equity Trustees by electronic means, such as facsimile, email or via the internet the

investor releases Equity Trustees from and indemnifies Equity Trustees against, all losses and liabilities arising from any payment or action Equity Trustees makes based on any instruction (even if not genuine):

- that Equity Trustees receives by an electronic communication bearing the investor's investor code; and
- which appears to indicate to Equity Trustees that the communication has been provided by the investor (for example, it has a signature which is apparently the investor's or an authorized signatory's or it has an email address which is apparently the investor's).

The investor agrees that neither the investor nor anyone claiming through the investor has any claim against Equity Trustees or the Fund in relation to such payments or actions.

There is a risk that a fraudulent withdrawal request can be made by someone who has access to an investor's investor code and a copy of their signature or email address. Please take care.

#### Constitution of the Fund

You will be issued Units in the Fund when you invest. Each Unit represents an equal undivided fractional beneficial interest in the assets of the Fund as a whole subject to liabilities, but does not give you an interest in any particular property of the Fund.

Equity Trustees' responsibilities and obligations, as the Trustee of the Fund, are governed by the Constitution as well as the Corporations Act and general trust law. The Constitution contains a number of provisions relating to the rights, terms, conditions and obligations imposed on both Equity Trustees, as the Trustee of the Fund, and investors. Some of the provisions of the Constitution are discussed elsewhere in this IM.

Other provisions relate to an investor's rights under the Constitution, and include:

- an investor's right to share in any Fund income, and how we calculate it;
- what you are entitled to receive when you withdraw or if the Fund is wound up;
- an investor's right to withdraw from the Fund subject to the times when we can suspend or delay processing withdrawals, such as if the assets held by the Fund are suspended;
- the nature of the Units identical rights attach to all Units in a class; and
- an investor's rights to attend and vote at meetings.

There are also provisions governing our powers and duties, including:

- how we calculate Unit prices, the maximum amount of fees we can charge and expenses we can recover;
- when we can amend the Constitution;
- when we can or must retire as the Trustee of the Fund; and
- our broad powers to invest, borrow and generally manage the Fund.

The Constitution also deals with our liabilities in relation to the Fund and when we can be reimbursed out of the Fund's assets.

# For example:

- we are not liable for acting in reliance and good faith on professional advice;
- we are not liable for any loss unless we fail to act in good faith or we act negligently; and
- we can be reimbursed for any liabilities we incur in connection with the proper performance of our powers and duties in respect of the Fund.

As mentioned above, Equity Trustees' responsibilities and obligations as the Trustee of the Fund are governed by the Constitution of the Fund, the Corporations Act (where applicable) and general trust law, which require that we:

- act in the best interests of investors and, if there is a conflict between investors' interests and our own, give priority to investors;
- ensure the property of the Fund is clearly identified, and is valued regularly;
- ensure payments from the Fund's property are made in accordance with the Constitution and the Corporations Act; and
- report to ASIC any breach of the Corporations Act in relation to the Fund as required.

Copies of the Constitution are available, free of charge, on request from Equity Trustees.

## Indemnity

Equity Trustees, as the trustee of the Fund, is indemnified out of the Fund against all liabilities incurred by it in properly performing or exercising any of its powers or duties in relation to the Fund. To the extent permitted by law, this indemnity includes any liability incurred as a result of any act or omission of a delegate or agent appointed by the Trustee. Equity Trustees may

retain and pay out any monies in its hands all sums necessary to affect such an indemnity.

# **Related party transactions**

The Trustee and its associates are entitled to enter into or be interested on their own account in any transactions entered into on behalf of the Fund or with any company or body in which the Fund is invested or who provides services to the Fund. Any such transactions will be on arm's length commercial terms. The Trustee and its associates are also permitted to hold Units in any capacity.

# **Portfolio Manager consents**

Muzinich & Co. Limited has given, and at the date of this IM has not withdrawn, its written consent:

- to be named in this IM as the Portfolio Manager of the Fund; and
- to the inclusion of the statements made about it, the Fund, the investment strategy of the Fund and to the statistical information attributed to it in the form and context in which this information appears.

Muzinich & Co. Limited has not otherwise been involved in the preparation of this IM, nor has it caused the issue of this IM. Neither Muzinich & Co. Limited nor their employees or officers accept any responsibility arising in any way for errors or omissions from this IM, other than in relation to the statements for which they have provided consent.

## **Administrator and Custodian consents**

Apex Fund Services Pty Ltd ("Apex") has given, and at the date of this IM has not withdrawn, its written consent:

- to be named in this IM as the Administrator and Custodian of the Fund; and
- to the inclusion of the statements made about it and the Fund in the form and context in which this information appears.

Apex has not otherwise been involved in the preparation of this IM, nor have they caused the issue of this IM. Neither Apex nor their employees or officers accept any responsibility arising in any way for errors or omissions from this IM, other than in relation to the statements for which they have provided consent.

# Indemnification of the Portfolio Manager

Under the terms of the investment management agreement appointing the Portfolio Manager as portfolio manager of the Fund (the "Investment Management Agreement"), Equity Trustees, in its capacity as trustee of the Fund, indemnifies and agrees to hold harmless the Portfolio Manager against any loss or liabilities reasonably incurred by the Portfolio Manager, and any direct costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Portfolio Manager by reason of the Portfolio Manager performing its duties and obligations under the Investment Management Agreement. The Portfolio Manager will not be entitled to be indemnified in relation to any such loss, liability, cost, charge or expense to the extent to which it is caused by the Portfolio Manager's negligence, fraud or dishonesty.

# Your privacy

The Australian Privacy Principles contained in the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth) ("Privacy Act") regulate the way in which we collect, use, disclose, and otherwise handle your personal information. Equity Trustees is committed to respecting and protecting the privacy of your personal information, and our Privacy Policy details how we do this.

It is important to be aware that, in order to provide our products and services to you, Equity Trustees may need to collect personal information about you and any other individuals associated with the product or service offering. In addition to practical reasons, this is necessary to ensure compliance with our legal and regulatory obligations (including under the Corporations Act, the Australian Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Act 2006 (the "AML/CTF Act") and taxation legislation). If you do not provide the information requested, we may not be able to process your application, administer, manage, invest, pay or transfer your investment(s).

You must therefore ensure that any personal information you provide to Equity Trustees is true and correct in every detail. If any of this personal information (including your contact details) changes, you must promptly advise us of the changes in writing. While we will generally collect your personal information from you, your broker or adviser or the Portfolio Manager and Administrator directly, we may also obtain or confirm information about you from publicly available sources in order to meet regulatory obligations.

In terms of how we deal with your personal information, Equity Trustees will use it for the purpose of providing you with our products and services and complying with our regulatory obligations. Equity Trustees may also disclose it to other members of our corporate group, or to third parties who we work with or engage for these same purposes. Such third parties may be situated in

Australia or offshore, however we take reasonable steps to ensure that they will comply with the Privacy Act when collecting, using or handling your personal information.

The types of third parties that we may disclose your information to include, but are not limited to:

- stockbrokers, financial advisers or adviser dealer groups, their service providers and/or any joint holder of an investment;
- those providing services for administering or managing the Fund, including the Portfolio Manager, Custodian and Administrator, auditors, or those that provide mailing or printing services;
- · our other service providers;
- regulatory bodies such as ASIC, ATO, APRA and AUSTRAC; and
- other third parties who you have consented to us disclosing your information to, or to whom we are required or permitted by law to disclose information to.

Equity Trustees or the Portfolio Manager may from time to time provide you with direct marketing and/or educational material about products and services they believe may be of interest to you. You have the right to "opt out" of such communications by contacting us using the contact details below.

In addition to the above information, Equity Trustees' Privacy Policy contains further information about how we handle your personal information, and how you can access information held about you, seek a correction to that information, or make a privacy-related complaint.

Full details of Equity Trustees' Privacy Policy are available at www.eqt.com.au. You can also request a copy by contacting Equity Trustees' Privacy Officer on +61 3 8623 5000 or by email to privacy@eqt.com.au.

#### Information on underlying investments

Information regarding the underlying investments of the Fund will be provided to a Unitholder in the Fund on request, to the extent Equity Trustees is satisfied that such information is required to enable the Unitholder to comply with its statutory reporting obligations. This information will be supplied within a reasonable timeframe having regard to these obligations.

# Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act ("FATCA")

In April 2014, the Australian Government signed an intergovernmental agreement ("IGA") with the United States of America ("U.S."), which requires all Australian

financial institutions to comply with the FATCA Act enacted by the U.S. in 2010.

Under FATCA, Australian financial institutions are required to collect and review their information to identify U.S. residents that invest in assets through non-U.S. entities. This information is reported to the Australian Taxation Office ("ATO"). The ATO may then pass that information onto the U.S. Internal Revenue Service.

In order to comply with the FATCA obligations, we may request certain information from you. Failure to comply with FATCA obligations may result in the Fund, to the extent relevant, being subject to a 30% withholding tax on payment of U.S. income or gross proceeds from the sale of certain U.S. investments. If the Fund suffers any amount of FATCA withholding and is unable to obtain a refund for the amounts withheld, we will not be required to compensate Unitholders for any such withholding and the effect of the amounts withheld will be reflected in the returns of the Fund.

# Common Reporting Standard ("CRS")

The CRS is a set of rules developed by the Organisation of Economic Co-operation and Development that requires certain financial institutions resident in a participating jurisdiction to document and identify reportable accounts and implement due diligence procedures. These financial institutions will also be required to report certain information on reportable accounts to their relevant local tax authorities.

Australia signed the CRS Multilateral Competent Authority Agreement and has enacted provisions within the domestic tax legislation to implement CRS in Australia. Australian financial institutions need to document and identify reportable accounts, implement due diligence procedures and report certain information with respect to reportable accounts to the ATO. The ATO may then exchange this information with foreign tax authorities in the relevant signatory countries.

In order to comply with the CRS obligations, we may request certain information from you. Unlike FATCA, there is no withholding tax that is applicable under CRS. However, penalties may apply for failing to comply with the CRS obligations.

# Anti-Money Laundering and Counter Terrorism Financing ("AML/CTF")

Australia's AML/CTF laws require Equity Trustees to adopt and maintain a written AML/CTF Program. A fundamental part of the AML/CTF Program is that Equity Trustees must hold up-to-date information about investors (including beneficial owner information) in the Fund.

To meet this legal requirement, we need to collect certain identification information (including beneficial owner information) and documentation ("KYC Documents") from new investors. Existing investors may also be asked to provide KYC Documents as part of an ongoing customer due diligence/verification process to comply with AML/CTF laws. If applicants or investors do not provide the applicable KYC Documents when requested, Equity Trustees may be unable to process an application, or may be unable to provide products or services to existing investors until such time as the information is provided.

In order to comply with AML/CTF Laws, Equity Trustees may also disclose information including your personal information that it holds about the applicant, an investor, or any beneficial owner, to its related bodies corporate or service providers, or relevant regulators of AML/CTF Laws (whether inside or outside Australia). Equity Trustees may be prohibited by law from informing applicants or investors that such reporting has occurred.

Equity Trustees shall not be liable to applicants or investors for any loss you may suffer because of compliance with the AML/CTF laws.

# **Complaints**

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")

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.

# 8. Taxation

Investing in a managed investment scheme (such as this Fund) is likely to have tax consequences.

The following information sets out some taxation issues that you may wish to consider before investing in the Fund where you intend to hold investments in the Fund on capital account. The information is general in nature and does not constitute tax advice. As taxation law can change at any time, 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 generally should not pay tax on behalf of its members. Australian resident investors are assessed for tax on any income and capital gains generated by the Fund.

# Attribution Managed Investment Trust ("AMIT") Provisions

The Fund is an Australian resident for tax purposes and it is expected that the Fund will meet the eligibility requirements to elect into the AMIT regime. Under the AMIT regime, the Fund is generally not liable to pay tax provided all its net taxable income in an income year is attributed to investors on a fair and reasonable basis. Australian resident investors should include in their assessable income their share of the Fund's net taxable income attributed to them by the Fund, and non-resident investors should only be taxed on their share of the Australian sourced income attributed to them by the Fund. Amounts will be attributed to investors irrespective of whether the attributed income is actually distributed in the income year. As the Fund may be assessed on income on an accrued basis rather than on a receipts basis, taxation income may be attributed to investors in an income year prior to the income year in which the actual income is received.

#### Cost base adjustments

In some circumstances, the net taxable income of the Fund attributed to investors may be different to the amount distributed to investors in an income year. Under the AMIT regime, the cost base of Units held by investors in the Fund may increase where, broadly, the net taxable income of the Fund attributed to the investors exceeds the amount distributed to investors by the Fund. Similarly, the cost base of the Units held by investors in the Fund may be reduced if the amount distributed to investors by the Fund exceeds the amount of the Fund's net taxable income that has been attributed to the investors. Details of the net cost base adjustment will be provided in the AMIT Member Annual Statement (AMMA Statement), which will generally be

made available to investors within 3 months of the end of the Fund's income year.

# **Components of Distributions**

It is expected that the Fund will mainly derive foreign income components. The type of income derived by the Fund will depend on the underlying asset classes within the Fund. Amounts of income derived by the Fund should retain their character in the hands of investors when they are attributed to investors by the Fund.

Details of the income components attributed to you by the Fund will be set out in an AMMA Statement. The tax payable (if any) depends on your individual tax profile and applicable tax rate.

# Large withdrawals

In certain circumstances, gains arising from the disposal of assets to fund a withdrawal of Units in the Fund may be attributed directly to the withdrawing investor in accordance with the Constitution of the Fund.

#### **Multi-class AMITs**

A choice is available under the AMIT regime to treat separate classes of Units as separate AMITs. The multiclass AMIT election allows income, deductions and tax losses referable to a class of Units to be quarantined within that class such that these amounts are not shared with investors holding other classes of Units. Under this election, a separate income tax calculation will be prepared on a class by class basis. It is intended that the Fund will make the multi-class election where it is eligible to do so.

#### **Non-AMIT Provisions**

If the Fund does not satisfy the requirements as an AMIT in an income year, provided that the Fund is not a public trading trust and that the investors of the Fund are presently entitled to all of the Fund's distributable income of the income year, the Fund should be treated as a flow through trust for Australian income tax purposes. The investors will be assessed on their proportionate share of the Fund's net taxable income that they have become presently entitled to in that income year.

## **Taxation of Financial Arrangements ("TOFA")**

The Fund may be subject to the TOFA regime. Broadly, gains and losses from financial arrangements held by the Fund may be required to be calculated under the

TOFA rules and assessed on revenue account. The TOFA rules seek to recognise gains and losses for tax purposes that are considered to be "sufficiently certain" on an accruals basis, rather than on a realization basis, thereby aligning the accounting treatment of gains and losses with their tax treatment. Where returns from a financial arrangement are not "sufficiently certain", they will continue to be recognised on a realization basis unless specific TOFA tax timing elections are made. No specific timing elections are expected to be made by the Fund. Capital gains when you withdraw from the Fund

Australian residents who invest in the Fund should generally be subject to capital gains tax on any gains realized from withdrawing Units in the Fund. Individuals, trusts and complying superannuation investors may be entitled to obtain partial capital gains tax discounts in relation to any gains realized from the redemption or disposal of these Units. No capital gains tax discounts are available for corporate investors.

## Non-resident investors

Non-resident investors should seek their own independent tax advice in relation to their investments in the Fund, taking into account their individual circumstances.

# 9. Glossary

#### Administrator

Apex Fund Services Pty Ltd, the administrator and custodian of the Fund.

#### **AFCA**

The Australian Financial Complaints Authority

#### **AFSL**

Australian Financial Services Licence.

#### **AIFM**

Muzinich & Co. (Ireland) Limited, the alternative investment fund manager of the Master Fund.

#### AML/CTF Act

The Australian Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Act 2006.

#### **Application Form**

The application form that accompanies the IM.

#### **ASIC**

The Australian Securities and Investments Commission.

#### ΔΤΩ

The Australian Taxation Office.

# **Audited Redemption Price**

As described in section 5 ('Investing in the Fund') of this Information Memorandum.

#### **Audited Valuation Date**

As described in section 5 ('Investing in the Fund') of this Information Memorandum.

# **Business Day**

Any day (except Saturday and Sunday) on which banks in Sydney, Luxembourg, Milan and London are open for business, or such other or further day or days as may be determined by the Trustee in its discretion from time to time.

# Class

A class of Units in the Fund.

#### Code

The US Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

#### Constitution

Refers to the trust deed establishing and governing the Fund dated 9 June 2023, as amended from time to time.

# **Corporations Act**

The Australian Corporations Act 2001 (Cth).

#### **CRS**

As described in section 7 ('Other Important Information') of this Information

Memorandum.

#### **CSSF**

The Luxembourg Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier.

#### Custodian

Apex Fund Services Pty Ltd, the administrator and custodian of the Fund.

#### **Deal Team**

The Master Fund Managers' deal team.

# **European Investment Region**

The countries comprising the European Union and/or the European Economic Area from time to time or which have at any time been members of the European Union and/or the European Economic Area (including, without limitation, the United Kingdom or, if applicable, any of the constituent regions which have at any time been part of the United Kingdom), and Switzerland.

# **FATCA**

Collectively, the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act, as codified in sections 1471-1474 of the Code and any US Treasury Regulations, rules or other guidance issued thereunder (including after the date hereof) and the terms of any intergovernmental agreement, and any implementing legislation or rules and any similar laws, including similar laws passed by a foreign government.

# **Fund**

Muzinich MLoan Private Credit Fund, governed by the Constitution.

#### **GST**

Goods and Services Tax.

#### IM

This information memorandum, as amended from time to time.

## **Investment Management Agreement**

The investment management agreement appointing the Portfolio Manager as portfolio manager of the Fund, as amended from time to time.

Investment Proceeds

As described in section 5 ('Investing in the Fund') of this Information Memorandum.

# **Management Group**

The Master Fund Managers, any affiliate of the Master Fund Managers or any of their respective directors, members, officers, employees or agents.

#### **Master Fund**

MLoan SICAV, S.A., a Luxembourg investment company with variable capital and authorized by the Luxembourg *Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier* (the "CSSF") under Part II of the Luxembourg law of 17 December 2010 relating to Undertakings for Collective Investment, as amended from time to time, under the form of a public limited company.

## **Master Fund Managers**

The AIFM and the Portfolio Manager.

#### NAV

Net Asset Value.

#### **Net Investment Income**

As described in section 5 ('Investing in the Fund') of this Information Memorandum.

## **Permissible Redemption Amount**

As described in section 5 ('Investing in the Fund') of this Information Memorandum.

#### Pre-Incentive Fee Net Investment Income

As described in section 6 ('Fees and other costs') of this Information Memorandum.

# **Portfolio Manager**

Muzinich & Co. Limited, the portfolio manager of the Fund and the Master Fund (and, if applicable, one or more of its duly licensed affiliates to which the AIFM has delegated portfolio management relating to the Master Fund).

# **Privacy Act**

The Australian Privacy Act 1988 (Cth)

### **Prospectus**

Refers to the prospectus for the Master Fund dated May 2024, as amended from time to time. A copy of the

Prospectus is available from the Trustee or the Portfolio Manager.

#### **RITCs**

Reduced Input Tax Credits.

#### **Shares**

Shares in the Master Fund, as offered pursuant to the Prospectus.

#### **Share Class**

EUR A Income Shares in the Master Fund.

#### **Total Annual Expenses**

As described in section 6 ('Fees and other costs') of this Information Memorandum.

#### **Total Annual Income**

As described in section 6 ('Fees and other costs') of this Information Memorandum.

#### **Total Capital Gain**

As described in section 1 ('Fund at a glance') of this Information Memorandum.

#### Trustee

Equity Trustees Limited, the trustee of the Fund.

## Unitholder

A person who completes and submits an Application Form and subscription funds to the Fund in accordance with the terms of this IM and whose application has been accepted and who is registered as a holder of Units under the Constitution.

#### Units

Units in the Fund, as offered pursuant to this IM.

#### **US Person**

A person so classified under securities or tax law in the United States of America ("US") including, in broad terms, the following persons:

- a) any citizen of, or natural person resident in, the US, its territories or possessions; or
- b) any corporation or partnership organised or incorporated under any laws of or in the US or of any other jurisdiction if formed by a US Person (other than by accredited investors who are not natural persons, estates or trusts) principally for the purpose of investing in securities not registered under the US Securities Act of 1933; or
- c) any agency or branch of a foreign entity located in the US; or

- d) a pension plan primarily for US employees of a US Person; or
- e) a US collective investment vehicle unless not offered to US Persons; or
- f) any estate of which an executor or administrator is a US Person (unless an executor or administrator of the estate who is not a US Person has sole or substantial investment discretion over the assets of the estate and such estate is governed by non-US law) and all the estate income is non-US income not liable to US income tax; or
- g) any trust of which any trustee is a US Person (unless a trustee who is a professional fiduciary is a US Person and a trustee who is not a US Person has sole or substantial investment discretion over the assets of the trust and no beneficiary (or settlor, if the trust is revocable) of the trust is a US Person);
- h) any discretionary account or similar account (other than an estate or trust) held by a dealer or other fiduciary for the benefit or account of a US Person; or (i) any non-discretionary account or similar account (other than an estate or trust) held by a dealer or other fiduciary organised, incorporated or (if an individual) resident in the US for the benefit or account of a US Person

#### **US Securities Act**

The US Securities Act of 1933.

#### **Wholesale Client**

Persons or entities defined as wholesale clients under section 761G of the Corporations Act.

#### Withdrawal Date

The last Business Day of each calendar quarter and such other Business Day or Business Days as may be determined by the Trustee in its discretion from time to time; provided that, if required by applicable law, the Trustee may adjust the timing of Withdrawal Dates, either generally or on a case-by-case basis; and provided, further, that each such date will correspond to a Redemption Date in respect of the Master Fund.

Capitalized terms not otherwise defined in this IM shall have the meaning given to them in the Prospectus.



# MUZINICH MLOAN Private Credit Fund APPLICATION FORM

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

Muzinich MLOAN Private Credit Fund

The law prohibits any person passing this Application Form on to another person unless it is accompanied by a complete 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 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 - 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	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					
	EXISU	ing investor number:				
No,	If there have been changes in your identification documents or FATCA/CRS status since your last application, please complete the full Application Form as indicated below.  No. please complete sections relevant to you as indicated below:					
·	Investor 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					
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- Trusts/superannuation funds:
  with an individual trustee complete sections 2, 3, 5, 6 (if applicable), 7, 8 & 9
  with a company as a trustee complete sections 2, 4, 5, 6 (if applicable), 7, 8 & 9

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 na	ame(s) of (must incl	ude name(s	s) of inv	estor	(s))			
Postal address								
Suburb	State		Postco	ode			Со	untry
Email address			Conta	ct no.				
FUND/TRUST NAME			API	R CO	DE			APPLICATION AMOUNT (AUD)
Muzinich MLOAN Private Cr	edit Fund		ETL8148AU \$					
The minimum initial investmen	nt is \$100,000.		,					
If you do not select a distribution option, we will automatically reinvest your distribution. If you select cash, please ensure you provide your bank details below.  Reinvest distributions if you select this option your distribution will be reinvested in the Fund/Trust  Pay distributions to the bank if you select this option your distribution will be paid to the bank account below  INVESTOR BANK DETAILS  For withdrawals and distributions (if applicable), these must match the investor(s)' name and must be an AUD-denominated bank account with an Australian domiciled bank.  Financial institution name and branch location								
BSB number	A acquist sumb							
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Account name								
PAYMENT METHO  Direct credit – pay to:	)D							
Financial institution name and branch location	Financial institution name							
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Account number	838652694							
Account name	APEX FUND SER MLOAN PRIVATE			ACF I	EQUI	TY TI	RUS	TEES LTD ATF MUZINICH
Reference	<investor name=""></investor>	>						

# **SOURCE OF INVESTMENT**

Please indicate the source of the investment amount (e.g. retirement savings, employment income):	

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

Apex Fund Services Pty Ltd Unit Registry Level 10, 12 Shelley Street SYDNEY NSW 2000

Additional applications may be emailed to: <a href="mailto:SSG.AUS@apexgroup.com">SSG.AUS@apexgroup.com</a> or faxed to: +61 2 9475 1417

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 add	ress (not a PO Box/RMB/Locked Bag)			
Suburb	State	Postcode Country		
Cabarb				
Email address (Statements will be s Section 6)	sent to this address, unless you elect otherwise in	Contact no.		
Date of birth (DI	D/MM/YYYY) Tax File Number* – or ex	xemption code		
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		Occupation		
Country of birth		Occupation		
territory, nationa		ion or function in a government body (local, state, or are you an immediate family member or a		
☐ No	Yes, please give details:			
Investor 2				
Title	First name(s)	Surname		
Residential add	ress (not a PO Box/RMB/Locked Bag)	5.3		
Suburb	State	Postcode Country		
Email address				
(Statements will be sent to this address, unless you elect otherwise in				
Section 6)		Goritadi No.		
Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)  Tax File Number* – or exemption code				
/	/			
Country of birth		Occupation		
Does the investor 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 registered owners, please provide details as an attachment.

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 names below.							
Names of the Beneficial Owners or Senior Managing Official(s) Select:							
☐ Beneficial owner 1 of an unregulated proprietary or private 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 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:							
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)	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 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 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

Full name of trust or se	uperannuation fund	
Full name of business	(if any)	Country where established
Australian Business N	umber* (if obtained)	
Tax File Number* – or	exemption code	
Trustee details – How	many trustees are there?	
	tee(s) – complete Section 3 – Invest	tor details – Individuals/Joint
		or details - Companies/Corporate Trustee
_	trustee(s) to complete each relevan	
Combination =	trustee(s) to complete each relevan	i section
Type of Trust		
Registered Mai	naged Investment Scheme	
Australian Regis	stered Scheme Number (ARSN)	
☐ Regulated Trus	st (including self-managed superanr	nuation funds and registered charities that are trusts)
	ator (e.g. ASIC, APRA, ATO, ACNC)	
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Registration/Lic	ence details or ABN	
Other Trust (un	nregulated)	
Please describe		
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Beneficiaries o	f an unregulated trust	
	details below of any beneficiaries wh	no directly or indirectly are entitled to an interest of 25% or
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		e class of beneficiary (e.g. the name of the family group,
ciass of unit hole	ders, the charitable purpose or char	ny name):

# Other Trust (unregulated) Continued

Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)

	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											
	Benef	icial o	wners of ar	unregul	ated trust	t						
	directl	y or in	directly has	a 25%	or greate	r interest in	the trus	t or is	a pers	on wh	o exerts co	y individual who ntrol over the trust. tees of the trust.
All be	enefici	al owr	ners will ne	ed to p	rovide G	roup A AM	L/CTF I	dentit	y Veri	ficatio	n Require	ments in Section 9
Bene Selec		wner	1 or Contr	olling P	erson 1							
	Benefic	ial ow	ner 1; OR									
	Control	ling P	erson – Wh	at is the	role e.g.	Appointer:						
Title			First name	(s)				Sur	name			
Resid	ential a	addres	ss (not a PC	Box/RI	MB/Locke	d Bag)						
Subur	b			State	)		Post	code	1		Country	
Date of	of birth	(DD/N	MM/YYYY)		/	/						
state,	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, plo	ease give	e details:							
<b>Bene</b>		wner	2 or Contr	olling P	erson 2							
E	Benefic	ial ow	ner 2; OR									
	Control	ling P	erson – Wh	at is the	role e.g.	Appointer:						
Title			First name	(s)				Sur	name			
Resid	ential a	addres	s (not a PC	Box/RI	MB/Locke	d Bag)						
Subur	b			State	)		Post	code			Country	

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

#### **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.

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

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

See	Group D AML/CTF Identity Veri	ification Requiremen	ts in Section 9							
	I am an authorised representat	tive or agent as nomir	nated by the investor(s)							
	You must attach a valid authority such as Power of Attorney, guardianship order, grant of probate, appointment of bankruptcy etc. that is a certified copy. The document must be current and complete, signed by the investor or a court official and permits the authorised representative or agent to transact on behalf of the investor.									
Full name of authorised representative or agent										
	Role held with investor(s)	Role held with investor(s)								
	Signature			Date						
	I am a <b>financial adviser</b> as nom	ninated by the investor								
	Name of adviser		AFSL number							
	Dealer group		Name of advisory firm							
	Postage address									
	Suburb	State	Postcode	Country						
	Email address		Contact no.							
Fina	ncial Advice (only complete if a	applicable)								
	The investor has received person financial adviser and that advice		dvice in relation to this ir	nvestment from a licensed						
Fina	ncial Adviser Declaration									
	I/We hereby declare that I/we are	e not a US Person as o	defined in the PDS/IM.							
	I/We hereby declare that the inve	estor is not a US Perso	on as defined in the PDS	S/IM.						
	I/We have attached the relevant	CIP documents;								
Sign	ature			Date						

#### **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.

~g. \	you to the terms and contained in the C 2 of the relating to each 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

Investor 1 Investor 2

Please fill this Sub-Section I only if you are an individual. If you are an entity, please fill Sub-Section II.
1. Are your a US toy regident to a US citizen or US regident\2

1. A	re you a US ta	x resident (e.g. US	citizen or US resident	t)?	
	Yes: provide y	our US Taxpayer Ide	entification Number (TII	N) and continue t	to question 2
	Investor 1				
	Investor 2		_		
	No: continue to	o question 2			
2. A	re you a tax re	sident of any other	country outside of A	ustralia?	
	Yes: state eac jurisdiction bel	ch country and provid low and skip to quest	e your TIN or equivaler ion 12	nt (or Reason Co	ode if no TIN is provided) for each
	Investor 1				
	Country/Juris residence	diction of tax	TIN		If no TIN available enter Reason A, B or C
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	2				
	Investor 2				
	Country/Juris residence	diction of tax	TIN		If no TIN available enter Reason A, B or C
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	No: skip to que	estion 12			
Rea	son Code:				
lf TI	N or equivalent	is not provided, plea	se provide reason from	n the following op	otions:
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			unable to obtain a TIN the below table if you h		umber (Please explain why the s reason).
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If R	eason B has be	en selected above, e	explain why you are not	t required to obta	in a TIN:
		- 1	Reason B explanation		

#### **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**

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
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2		
If more space is needed please p	provide details as an attach	ment
Reason Code:	orovido dotano do arractaori	mon.
If TIN or equivalent is not provide	ed, please provide reason f	rom the following options:
·		resident does not issue TINs to its residents.
• •		TIN or equivalent number (Please explain why th
investor is unable to obtain a		
		ason if the domestic law of the relevant
jurisdiction does not require the		,
If Reason B has been selected a		not required to obtain a TIN:
	Reason B explanation	
Investor 1		
Investor 2		
No: continue to question 8		
re you a Financial Institution for	r the purpose of CRS?	
Yes: specify the type of Financial	Institution below and conti	nue to question 9
Reporting Financial Instituti	on	
☐ Non-Reporting Financial Institute	stitution:	
☐ Trustee Documented	Trust	
Other: please specify:		
No: skip to question 10		
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are you an investment entity resi another financial Institution?	dent in a non-participatin	g jurisdiction for CRS purposes and manage
Yes: skip to question 11		
Yes: skip to question 11 No: skip to question 12		

# **Non-Financial Entities**

10.	Are y	ou an Activ	e Non-Financia	al Entity (Act	tive NFE)?						
	Yes:	specify the	type of Active N	IFE below an	d skip to ques	stion 12:					
		dividends,	50% of the entit distribution, inte calendar year a	rests, royaltie	es and rental i	ncome)	and le	ess than 5	r is passive income (e.g. 0% of its assets during the		
		Corporation	n that is regular	ly traded or a	related entity	of a reg	ularly	traded co	rporation		
		Provide na	me of Listed En	itity:							
	and exchange on which traded:										
		Governme	Governmental Entity, International Organisation or Central Bank								
		Other: plea	se specify:								
	No:	you are a Pa	assive Non-Fina	ncial Entity (I	Passive NFE)	. Continu	e to d	question 1	 1		
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		lling Pers		• • 4							
1.	Joes	one or mor	e of the follow	ing apply to	you:						
•	bene								nclude directors or lent of any country outside		
•	If yo	u are a trust							ttlor or any other natural		
	•		•					-	ntry outside of Australia?		
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	Hata	nai person(s	y who holds the	position or s	ornor managii	ig omola					
	Yes.	. provide co	ntrolling person	information b	pelow:						
	Con	trolling per	son 1								
	Title	:	First name(s)				Sur	name			
	Res	idential addr	ess (not a PO E	Box/RMB/Loc	ked Bag)						
	Sub	urb		State		Posto	ode		Country		
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Residential	address (not a PO B	ox/RMB/Locked Bag)		
Suburb		State	Postcode	Country
Date of birth	n (DD/MM/YYYY)	/ /		
Country/Ju residence	risdiction of tax	TIN		If no TIN available enter Reason A, B or C
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<ul><li>Reason I investor</li><li>Reason I jurisdiction</li></ul>	B: The investor is oth is unable to obtain a C: No TIN is required on does not require t	nerwise unable to obtain TIN in the below table	n a TIN or equiva if you have select is reason if the do I issued by such ju are not required t	mestic law of the relevant urisdiction).
Investor 1				
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#### 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 Act 1961
- 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
- Shariff
- 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 ride 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 ye	ars pr	reviously).
	A foreign passport or international travel document	(mus	not be expired)
	An identity card issued by a State or Territory Gove	rnme	nt that includes a photo.
•	u 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
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	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 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.			
All of the above must clearly show the company's full name, its type (i.e. public or private) and the ARBN issued by ASIC, 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.
	If the trustee is a company, please also provide verification documents for a company as listed under
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#### **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.