

# METRICS CREDIT PARTNERS DIVERSIFIED AUSTRALIAN SENIOR LOAN FUND

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## INFORMATION MEMORANDUM

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**METRICS**

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

### PURPOSE OF INFORMATION MEMORANDUM

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### RESPONSIBILITY FOR INFORMATION

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By accepting this Information Memorandum you:

- > represent that you are a wholesale client (as defined in section 761G of the Corporations Act);
- > agree to keep the Information Memorandum and its contents confidential and not provide it to other persons other than your advisers, provided they also maintain such confidentiality; and
- > represent that you have read and agreed to the information noted in this Information Memorandum including this Important Notice.

Neither the Trustee nor Metrics is obliged to accept applications and reserves absolute discretion in limiting or refusing any application.

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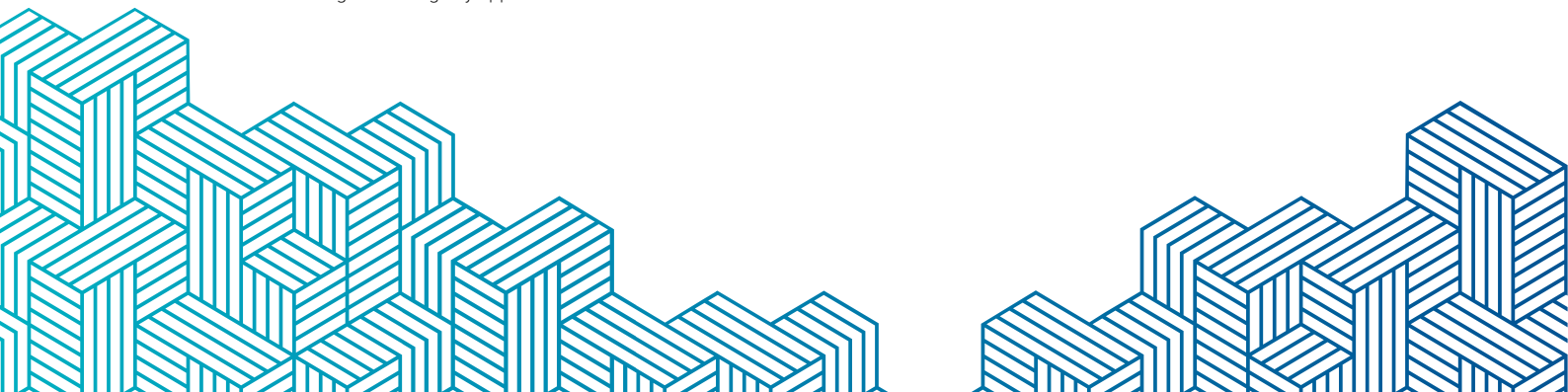
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Any forward looking statements in this Information Memorandum (including statements of intention, projections and expectations of investment opportunities and rates of return) are made only at the date of this Information Memorandum based on current expectations and beliefs but involve risks, contingencies, uncertainties and other factors beyond the control of the Trustee or Metrics which may cause actual outcomes to be materially different. Assumptions underlying such statements involve judgements which may be difficult to accurately predict. Therefore, such forward looking statements included in this Information Memorandum may prove to be inaccurate and should not be relied upon as indicative of future matters.



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If a copy of this document has been obtained electronically, you need to print all of it. This document has not been, and will not be, lodged with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission ("ASIC").

#### **AUTHORISED INFORMATION**

No person is authorised to give any information or to make any representation about the Fund and the offer of Units which is not contained in this document. Any such information given to an Investor must not be relied upon as having been authorised by the Trustee or Metrics or any other party mentioned herein.

#### **NOT GUARANTEED**

**This document should be read in its entirety before making a decision to invest. An investment in units in the Fund is subject to investment risk, including possible delays in repayment and loss of income and principal invested. An investment in the Fund is not a deposit with and does not represent a liability of the Trustee or Metrics or any other person. None of the Trustee, Metrics, any of their related bodies corporate or any other person, in any way, guarantees the capital value or performance of the investments or the performance of the issuer or the assets held by the issuer of the investments or guarantees any particular return from the Fund, increase in value of the Fund or repayment of any amount invested in the Fund. The value of an investment in the Fund may rise or fall. None of the Trustee, Metrics, any of their related bodies corporate or any other person will provide any liquidity or secondary market support for dealing in Units of the Fund.**

#### **CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

Metrics and the Trustee or any of their respective related entities, associates, officers, employees or agents, may from time to time have pecuniary or other interests in dealings in long or short positions in (whether as principal or agent) and may receive fees, brokerage and commissions in connection with, the investments described in this document or other financial products related to those investments. Also, Metrics and the Trustee and their related entities, associates, officers, employees or agents may from time to time have other dealings with the issuer of those investments or financial products. These interests and dealings may adversely affect the price or value of the investments described in this document.

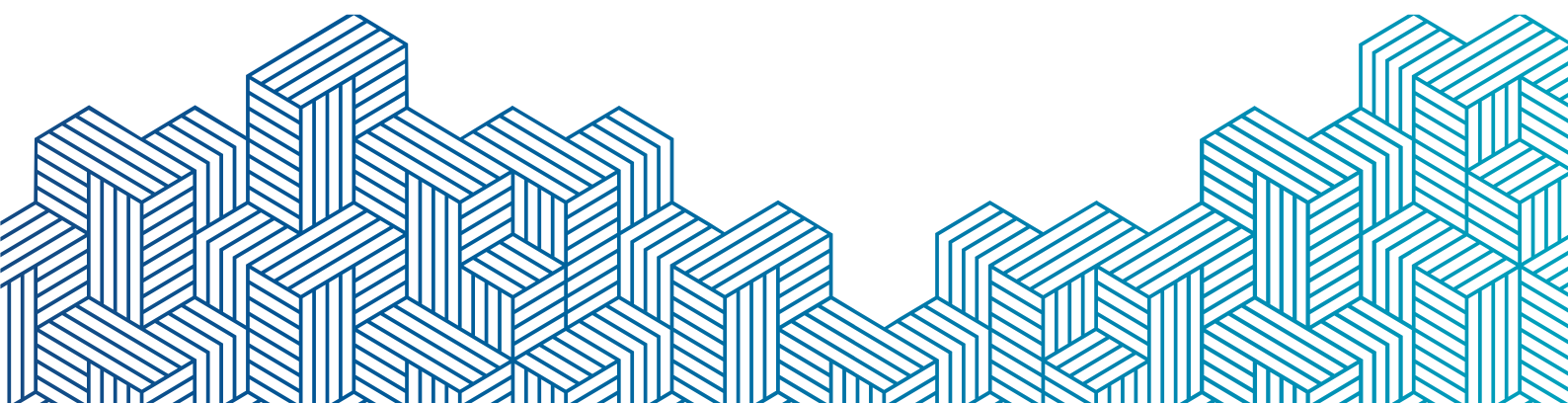
The Trustee and Metrics may (but are under no obligation to) enter into arrangements with Investors to meet their specific requirements such as reporting and permitted transfers of the Units. The Manager may in its discretion also enter into arrangements to rebate fees (from its own resources) to substantial Investors or Investors who are officers or employees of the Manager or its affiliates. The Manager reserves the right to pay monies from the Management Fee it receives from the Fund to related parties and third parties for their introducing Investors to the Fund.

#### **CONFIDENTIAL**

This document and all of the information contained in it must not be disclosed to any person or replicated in any form without the prior written consent of the Trustee and Metrics.

#### **GLOSSARY**

Certain expressions used in this Information Memorandum have defined meanings which are in the Glossary.



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# 1. INVESTMENT OVERVIEW

## FUND OVERVIEW

The Metrics Credit Partners Diversified Australian Senior Loan Fund (the "Fund") is an open-ended unit trust that is registered with ASIC as a managed investment scheme. It invests in a diversified portfolio of primarily Australian Corporate loans and other associated debt instruments, designed to broadly reflect the Australian Corporate loan market. The Fund offers Investors direct exposure to Australia's bank dominated Corporate loan market by investing in bilateral, club-style and syndicated loans and other debt assets provided to Australian public and private companies.

Corporate loans offer attractive stable returns and an investment in the Fund provides an opportunity to access this significant market and to diversify existing investment portfolios. The aim of the Fund is to:

- > provide direct exposure to a large, diversified portfolio of Australian Corporate loans which is reflective of the market as a whole;
- > invest in a portfolio of primarily Corporate loans reflecting a weighted average risk of BBB-/BB<sup>1</sup>, concentrated over the A to BB segment of the credit spectrum;
- > provide Investors with access to the management skill and market experience of Metrics thereby ensuring Investors benefit from a strong, pro-active risk management culture focussed on Investor capital preservation;
- > provide Investors with exposure to a well-constructed, diversified and liquid asset portfolio by investing across the full credit spectrum from A to BB without the need for Investors to incur foreign exchange risk or higher transaction costs associated with investing in offshore markets;
- > provide Investors with the benefits of scale in terms of portfolio construction, negotiation of higher lending fees and also pass through cost efficiencies in the form of a low management fee structure;
- > provide Investors an opportunity to generate higher returns as a result of the active management and direct asset origination capability of Metrics and as a result generate transaction fee revenue from direct corporate lending;

- > provide Investors with access to the full returns (base interest rate, credit margin and lending fees) available from investing in the Australian loan market; and
- > provide Investors access to underlying floating rate debt instruments generating high cash coupon returns.

The Fund is managed by the Investment Team at Metrics Credit Partners ("Metrics") who have the skills and experience to pursue market opportunities, drive superior returns, undertake detailed credit analysis, and actively manage portfolio risks to deliver outperformance.

As an aggregator of non-bank investor capital, the Fund aims to provide a low cost means of gaining scale and a diverse exposure to the bank dominated Corporate loan market.

## MARKET OPPORTUNITY

Whilst in Australia the Corporate loan market is materially larger and more diverse than issuance by Australian borrowers in the onshore and offshore corporate bond markets, it has been difficult for most non-bank investors to access. Australia's Corporate loan market is characterised by high barriers to entry including:

- > the market dominance of the Australian major banks which have extensive relationships and operate full service business models that increase the cost and risk of asset origination for new entrants;
- > the high fixed cost base incurred by a new entrant at start up prior to its portfolio achieving a profitable scale;
- > the requirement for significant levels of capital to build a diversified portfolio to mitigate individual borrower and industry risk; and
- > transfer restrictions within loan instruments typically include minimum lender credit ratings and commitment amounts, as well as requirements for borrower consent.

A number of significant external events have created an opportunity in the Corporate loan market for a non-bank lender able to overcome market barriers to entry.

These external factors include:

- > increased bank regulation which is increasing the cost of lending which is passed on to borrowers; and
- > capital adequacy requirements for banks increasing in line with regulation making it more expensive for banks to lend, which in turn is passed through to borrowers.

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<sup>1</sup> Ratings quoted are intended to be substantially equivalent to Standard & Poor's ratings.

The Fund is designed to be an accessible means for Investors to capitalise on this market opportunity and enable investment in tightly held Corporate loan assets.

### **METRICS CREDIT PARTNERS**

Metrics is an alternative asset manager specialising in fixed income, private credit, equity and capital markets.

Metrics' Investment Team has significant experience in funds management, fixed income, corporate finance, institutional lending and capital markets, and currently manages a number of wholesale and retail (including ASX listed) funds.

Metrics is a wholly owned subsidiary of Metrics Credit Holdings Pty Ltd (ACN 150 647 091) ("MCH") which in turn is 65% owned by the Investment Team and 35% by Pinnacle Investment Management Limited (ACN 109 659 109) ("Pinnacle"). Pinnacle is a subsidiary of ASX listed Pinnacle Investment Management Group Limited (ASX: PNI).

### **INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY**

Metrics believes that the crossover credit segment (BBB-/BB+) of the Corporate loan market represents a large and active segment of Australia's corporate fixed income market and provides superior risk-adjusted returns compared with other fixed income investment opportunities.

An experienced investment team that understands the various sources of income available from, and risks associated with, Corporate loans, is best able to implement investment strategies and processes able to maximise returns from this asset class.

Metrics seeks to maximise all sources of income from its investing activities for its Investors and does not charge any asset origination fee to the Fund. All lending income derived from Fund assets is income to the Fund and is distributed (net of expenses) to Investors.

### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

The Investment Objective of the Fund is to actively invest in and manage a large, diversified portfolio of primarily Australian Corporate loans to provide Investors with superior risk-adjusted returns. The Fund intends to make monthly distributions while seeking to preserve Investor capital.

### **METRICS CREDIT PARTNERS DIVERSIFIED AUSTRALIAN SENIOR LOAN FUND**

The Fund is an open-ended unit trust offering wholesale clients the opportunity to access the Corporate loan market which is bank-dominated and characterised by high barriers to entry.

#### **Fund Diversity**

The Fund invests primarily in Australian Corporate loans in scale and diversity that is broadly reflective of the Australian Corporate loan market. As at the 31 December 2019, the Fund held a portfolio of 106 individual loan assets although this could vary over time. This will be detailed in the monthly market performance and asset commentary report provided to Investors.

#### **Fund Risk & Return Profile**

Metrics believes that the crossover credit segment (BBB-/BB+) of the credit curve remains highly defensive in terms of market volatility and credit risk and offers attractive risk adjusted returns, good market liquidity, and low correlation with other asset classes.

#### **Overcoming Barriers to Entry**

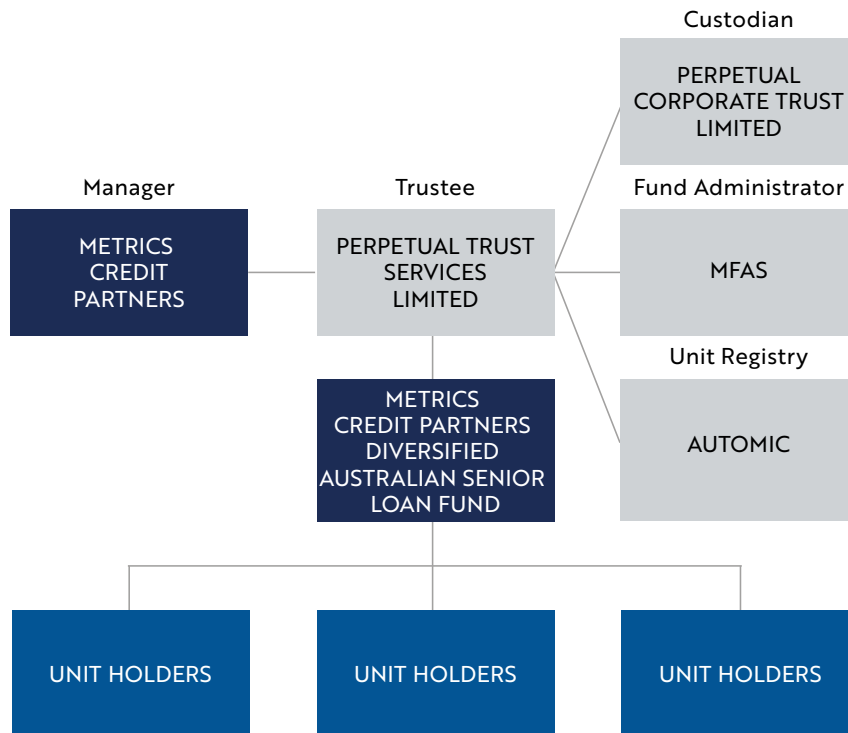
Loans typically contain restrictions on their transfer with mechanics such as the requirement for borrower consent, minimum lender credit ratings and high minimum commitment amounts serving to limit non-bank investor market participation. The market experience of the Investment Team and direct asset origination skills assists the Fund to overcome most bank or borrower resistance to a non-bank investor. The Fund's investment scale, open-ended structure and target investor base demonstrates to borrowers that the Fund is unlikely to expose them to unacceptable counterparty or refinancing risk.

The Fund is able to accommodate participation in the various loan product types required by corporate borrowers. As an aggregator of non-bank investor capital, the Fund is designed to achieve the economies of scale required to actively participate in the Corporate loan market. As an active market participant providing meaningful liquidity to market participants, the Fund targets early engagement, strong deal flow origination and quality investment opportunities resulting in superior portfolio construction, underlying asset liquidity and enhanced returns.

**Fund Structure**

The Fund is an Australian domiciled, open-ended unit trust and a managed investment scheme that is registered with ASIC under the Corporations Act. Perpetual Trust Services Limited ABN 48 000 142 049 is the responsible entity and Perpetual Corporate Trust Limited ABN 99 000 341 533 is the custodian. Both the Trustee and Custodian are 100% owned

subsidiaries of publicly listed Perpetual Limited (ASX: PPT). Automatic Pty Ltd ACN 152 260 814 trading as Automatic Group (“Automatic”) provides the unit registry services to the Fund. MCH Fund Administration Services Pty Ltd ACN 636 286 970 (“MFAS”) is the Fund Administrator.



Metrics may also establish one or more vehicles as ‘feeder funds’ which will invest in the Fund.

Also, see the section “Fund Structure” and “Key Agreements” in Section 3 Metrics Credit Partners Diversified Australian Senior Loan Fund.

**Fund Rating**

To enhance market acceptance as a counterparty, the Fund maintains an issuer rating from Standard and Poor’s. A copy of the research report is available upon request.

**Fund Distributor**

Metrics is the distributor of the Fund and Pinnacle is the Distribution Partner.



## KEY TERMS

**Important Note:** The table below provides a summary only of key terms of the Fund and does not set out full details of Fund terms. You should read this Information Memorandum in full prior to making a decision to invest in the Fund

KEY TERM	DESCRIPTION
<b>Fund</b>	Metrics Credit Partners Diversified Australian Senior Loan Fund ARSN 163 161 591 APIR Code PER0746AU.
<b>Manager</b>	Metrics Credit Partners Pty Ltd AFSL 416146.
<b>Trustee/ Responsible Entity</b>	Perpetual Trust Services Limited AFSL 236648.
<b>Custodian</b>	Perpetual Corporate Trust Limited AFSL 392673.
<b>Fund Administrator</b>	MCH Fund Administration Services Pty Ltd ACN 636 286 970.
<b>Unit Registry</b>	Automic Pty Ltd ACN 152 260 814 trading as Automic Group.
<b>Distribution Partner</b>	Pinnacle Investment Management Limited ABN 66 109 659 109.
<b>Fund Distributor</b>	Metrics Credit Partners Pty Ltd.
<b>Fund Auditor</b>	KPMG.
<b>Investment Objective</b>	To actively invest and manage a large, diversified portfolio of Australian Corporate loans to provide Investors with superior risk adjusted returns. The Fund intends to make monthly distributions while seeking to preserve Investor capital. (Also see “Investment Objective” in Section 3 of this Information Memorandum.)
<b>Fund Benchmark</b>	90 Day BBSW (Bloomberg BBSW3M).
<b>Investment Horizon</b>	3-5 years.
<b>Target Asset Duration</b>	The target weighted average tenor of assets of the Fund is 3 to 5 years.
<b>Portfolio Construction</b>	Broadly reflecting Australia’s Corporate loan market, diversified by borrower, industry, credit quality and debt product. At least 90% of the portfolio to be senior ranking, and at least 80% Australian assets. As at 31 March 2020, the Fund held a portfolio of 115 individual loan assets although this could vary over time. This will be detailed in the monthly market performance and asset commentary report provided to Investors.
<b>Leverage</b>	The Fund may borrow (up to 30% of the Fund’s GAV) for purposes including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; to enable the Fund to undertake its investment activities;</li> <li>&gt; to enable the Fund to participate in revolving credit facilities provided to corporate borrowers; and</li> <li>&gt; to meet the working capital requirements of the Fund.</li> </ul> This does not apply to Notes issued by the Trustee.
<b>Redemptions</b>	The Trustee will allow redemptions on the first Business Day of each quarter and or such other days as the Trustee may determine (“Redemption Date”), with redemption proceeds payable generally within 5 Business Days after the Redemption Date. The Trustee may refuse any redemption request. Redemption requests must be received at least 90 days prior to a Redemption Date otherwise the request will be held over for consideration for the following Redemption Date.



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<b>Investor Reporting</b>	<p>Daily Unit pricing.</p> <p>Transaction confirmations and monthly holding statements.</p> <p>Monthly market performance and asset commentary reporting concerning Fund investments.</p> <p>Audited annual accounts within 90 days of financial year end.</p> <p>Annual regulatory reporting (such as income tax and distribution statements).</p> <p>Additional reporting will be provided to ensure Investor compliance with regulatory requirements where requested.</p> <p>Investor reporting will be made available on the investor portal at <a href="https://investor.automic.com.au">https://investor.automic.com.au</a>.</p>										
<b>Distributions</b>	<p>Net income, subject to the Trustee's discretion to set different distribution periods, will generally be distributed to Investors on a monthly basis. Capital proceeds received by the Fund as a result of its investment activities may be distributed or reinvested at the Trustee's discretion.</p>										
<b>Distribution reinvestment plan</b>	<p>Income distributions and any Investment Management Fee Rebate payments will, unless the Investor elects otherwise, not be made in cash but will be reinvested in the Fund on behalf of the Investor and new Units will be issued to the Investor.</p>										
<b>Minimum Subscription Amount</b>	A\$50,000.										
<b>Eligible Investors</b>	Wholesale investors as defined in s761G of the Corporations Act.										
<b>Fees &amp; Expenses (excluding GST)</b>											
> <b>Fund Entry &amp; Exit Fees</b>	Nil, however Transaction Costs may apply (see "Unit Information" Section 3).										
> <b>Investment Management Fee</b>	<p>Calculated and accrues Daily on Adjusted NAV and payable monthly in accordance with the following tiered fee scale which is calculated with reference to the total value of an individual Investors unitholding in the Fund:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Value of an individual investment in the Fund</th> <th>Fee %</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>First A\$100 million</td> <td>0.30% pa</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Then on next A\$100 million (to A\$200 million total value of unitholding)</td> <td>0.25% pa</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Then on next A\$300 million (to \$500 million total value of unitholding)</td> <td>0.20% pa</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Then on value of unitholding in excess of \$500 million</td> <td>0.175% pa</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Note that the fee quoted excludes GST. Note that in the tiered fee scale disclosed above the new fee level only applies to the value of unitholdings in excess of the lower tier and not on the full amount.</p>	Value of an individual investment in the Fund	Fee %	First A\$100 million	0.30% pa	Then on next A\$100 million (to A\$200 million total value of unitholding)	0.25% pa	Then on next A\$300 million (to \$500 million total value of unitholding)	0.20% pa	Then on value of unitholding in excess of \$500 million	0.175% pa
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> <b>Investment Management Fee Rebate</b>	<p>Metrics may negotiate rebates with Investors, as part of its Investment Management Fee.</p> <p>The daily unit price reflects the accrual of the Investment Management Fee at 0.30% pa and is not adjusted for any rebates.</p>										

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> <b>Performance Fee</b>	Nil
> <b>Asset Origination Fee</b>	Nil
> <b>Trustee and Custodian Fee</b>	The Trustee and Custodian Fee is calculated and accrues daily, paid monthly and reflected in the daily Unit Price.
> <b>Administrative &amp; Investment Expenses</b>	Third party service provider, investment costs and other liabilities as incurred by the Fund.
<b>New or Increased Applications and Allotments</b>	Daily

## 2. METRICS CREDIT PARTNERS

### COMPANY DETAILS & OWNERSHIP

#### Metrics Credit Partners (“Metrics”)

The Trustee has appointed Metrics to be the manager of the Trust under the Investment Management Agreement.

Metrics is an alternative asset manager specialising in fixed income, private credit, equity and capital markets.

The Investment Team have the specialist skills and market experience necessary for non-bank investors to participate in this broad class of fixed income.

Metrics is a wholly owned subsidiary of Metrics Credit Holdings Pty Ltd which in turn is 65% owned by the Investment Team and 35% by Pinnacle Investment Management Limited. Pinnacle is a subsidiary of ASX listed Pinnacle Investment Management Group Limited (ASX: PNI).

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board is responsible for ensuring that Metrics implements its corporate business plan and develops strategies to grow its business. The Board is also responsible for ensuring that Metrics complies with its obligations under its AFSL and Investment Management Agreement with the Trustee.

### INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

The Investment Committee has been established by the Board and is responsible for all investment decisions concerning assets of the Fund and for ensuring that Metrics performs under the Investment Management Agreement.

The Investment Committee is comprised of the Investment Team and is responsible for the development of and maintenance of the investment policies, investment decisions, control and management of the asset portfolio including the management of any underperforming asset.

The Investment Committee provides detailed asset level reporting to the Trustee on a daily, monthly and quarterly basis to report ongoing compliance with the Investment Strategy disclosed in this Information Memorandum.

## **METRICS INVESTMENT TEAM**

The Investment Team principals have significant experience in funds management, corporate finance and commercial and investment banking including debt origination, structuring and portfolio risk management including corporate restructuring.

The Investment Team principals of Metrics are as follows:

<b>Justin Hynes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Considerable loan origination, structuring and portfolio management experience, including workout and restructuring.</li> <li>&gt; Extensive acquisition and corporate finance experience in both an advisory and principal capacity in Australia and South East Asia.</li> <li>&gt; In excess of 23 years' financial markets experience, and previously specialised in leveraged and acquisition finance as well as corporate finance.</li> <li>&gt; Justin holds a Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Japanese Studies from the Australian National University.</li> </ul>
<b>Andrew Lockhart</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Considerable loan origination, structuring and portfolio risk management experience and has been responsible for the origination and management of large, diversified and complex loan portfolios including corporate restructuring.</li> <li>&gt; In excess of 33 years' banking, funds management and financial markets experience and previously specialised in leverage and acquisition finance as well as corporate and institutional lending.</li> <li>&gt; Andrew holds a Bachelor of Business and Master of Business Administration from Queensland University of Technology.</li> </ul>
<b>Graham McNamara</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Considerable commercial banking experience covering portfolio risk management, debt origination and distribution, agency management and corporate banking.</li> <li>&gt; In excess of 40 years' experience in banking, funds management and financial markets and has established the loan syndications and agency businesses at major Australian banks.</li> <li>&gt; Graham served as a director of the Asia Pacific Loan Market Association and was the founding chairman of the Association's Australian Branch. Graham is a Member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.</li> </ul>
<b>Andrew Tremain</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Considerable Australian, European and Asian banking experience covering corporate, structured, leverage and acquisition finance, portfolio management and relationship management.</li> <li>&gt; In excess of 33 years' experience and previously specialised in leveraged and acquisition finance as well as loan syndications</li> <li>&gt; Andrew holds a Bachelor of Commerce from Macquarie University.</li> </ul>

A team of investment professionals with skills and experience covering credit and financial analysis, portfolio risk management, legal, loan management and fund administration supports the Investment Team.

### **3. METRICS CREDIT PARTNERS DIVERSIFIED AUSTRALIAN SENIOR LOAN FUND**

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The Fund intends to make monthly distributions while seeking to preserve investor capital.

#### **INVESTMENT POLICIES**

Metrics has developed its investment policies in order to achieve the Investment Objective of the Fund. The key elements of the Fund's investment policies are to:

- > invest and build a diversified and balanced Corporate loan portfolio largely reflective of the Australian Corporate loan market;
- > structure and manage the investment portfolio to adhere to the stated credit risk profile of the Fund;
- > manage portfolio risk by undertaking detailed credit and risk analysis and ongoing monitoring, scenario planning and stress testing;
- > actively participate in the Corporate loan market engaging borrowers, banks (origination, distribution and research) as well as other market participants to proactively manage risk and source opportunities;
- > pursue investment opportunities in the secondary market for performing loan assets where existing lenders are exiting the market; and
- > monitor industry regulatory drivers to identify opportunities for the Fund.

The investment policies are designed to achieve the Fund's Investment Objective through superior portfolio design, construction and management, proactive and experienced management, rigorous borrower credit analysis, and exploiting the benefits of scale.

Corporate loans will generally be acquired on a hold-to-maturity basis.

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<sup>1</sup> Ratings quoted are intended to be substantially equivalent to Standard & Poor's ratings.

## INVESTMENT PROCESS

Metrics' investment processes aims to deliver on the Investment Objective by efficient execution of transactions to lower Fund costs, preserve investor capital by undertaking detailed risk assessment and ongoing portfolio management and to outperform the Fund Benchmark by superior asset origination and active risk management.

## INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

The Metrics Investment Committee is responsible for administering the investment process including investment decisions, portfolio and industry monitoring and ensuring compliance with mandates. The Investment Committee is responsible for constantly monitoring macro and micro factors that may impact specific investment risk. It is also responsible for conducting ongoing monitoring and regular asset and portfolio scenario planning and stress testing to alert itself to Fund performance risks.

## INVESTMENT STRATEGY

The portfolio has been constructed having regard to a top-down identification of the major corporate participants in each of the various industry sectors, their market position, credit quality and debt maturity profile, and calibration based on broader macro-economic and industry risk analysis.

The following table sets out target portfolio settings, and maximum investment limits:

PORTFOLIO SETTING (% OF FUND)	TARGET RANGE	LIMIT
<b>Credit Exposure</b>		
<b>Investment Grade</b>	50-75%	80%
<b>Sub-Investment Grade</b>	25-50%	50%
<b>Minimum Senior Ranking</b>	90-95%	>90%
<b>Australian Domicile (min)</b>	90%	>80%
<b>Australian Dollars (min)</b>	85-90%	>80%

The Fund also looks to diversify by Industry Group by applying Standard & Poor's and MSCI's Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS) classification to investments held by the Fund.

<b>GICS SECTOR</b>	<b>INDUSTRY GROUP</b>
<b>Energy</b>	Energy
<b>Materials</b>	Materials
<b>Industrials</b>	Capital Goods Commercial & Professional Services Transportation
<b>Consumer Discretionary</b>	Automobiles & Components Consumer Durables & Apparel Consumer Services Retailing
<b>Consumer Staples</b>	Food & Staples Retailing Food, Beverage & Tobacco Household & Personal Products
<b>Healthcare</b>	Health Care Equipment & Services Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology & Life Sciences
<b>Financials</b>	Banks Diversified Financials Insurance
<b>Information Technology</b>	Software & Services Technology Hardware & Equipment Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment
<b>Communication Services</b>	Telecommunication Services Media & Entertainment
<b>Utilities</b>	Utilities
<b>Real Estate</b>	Real Estate



In addition to the above portfolio parameters, the following individual borrower limits apply to ensure an appropriate level of individual borrower exposure:

INDIVIDUAL SETTING (% OF FUND)	LIMIT
<b>Investment Grade</b>	
– A	7.5%
– BBB	5.0%
<b>Sub-Investment Grade</b>	
– BB	5.0%
– B	2.5%

Note: Ratings used in the table above are intended to be substantially equivalent to Standard & Poor's ratings. Individual investment limits may be exceeded where such action is required to best achieve the Investment Objective.

A minimum of 80% of Fund capital will be invested in assets of Australian domiciled borrowers. Up to 20% of capital may be invested outside Australia to accommodate Australian borrowers' overseas operations or to foreign domiciled borrowers. Such investments will be to entities domiciled in jurisdictions with a minimum sovereign risk rating of not less than A (on the basis of ratings substantially equivalent to S&P ratings).

The limits set out above will be applied at the time an investment is made. The Fund will not rebalance investments to the extent the limits are exceeded due to credit migration, revaluations or liquidations of assets.

To accommodate borrowers' foreign currency requirements, up to 20% of Fund capital may be foreign currency denominated. The Fund will attempt to hedge foreign currency exposure for non-A\$ denominated assets. However, there is no assurance that these hedging arrangements will be effective.

The Fund will refine the portfolio weightings using a top down approach reflecting the Investment Committee's analysis of the broader economic and industry risks settings. While loans across industries are typically structured to reflect earnings across the cycle, Metrics may rebalance the portfolio from time to time to enhance performance. Any such rebalancing will be communicated to Investors.

It is not intended that the Fund invest in non-performing or distressed credit assets however the Fund may invest to protect an existing investment where appropriate and may make such investments where required to best achieve the Investment Objective.

The Fund invests primarily in Australian Corporate loans but may for various purposes invest in other associated instruments including, but not limited to, those set out below:

<b>INSTRUMENT</b>		<b>PURPOSE</b>
<b>PHYSICAL</b>		
<b>Cash &amp; Commercial Paper</b>	As part of Fund cash management and deposited with investment grade rated banks or invested in liquid commercial paper of investment grade counterparties.	
<b>Bonds, convertible notes &amp; hybrids</b>	Where an investment would assist with portfolio diversification and meets the overall Investment Objective.	
<b>Options, equity and warrants</b>	As required for risk management purposes or where a restructuring or workout would require the Fund to hold such an asset.	
<b>DERIVATIVES</b>		
<b>Credit Default Swaps</b>	Sold where the underlying asset is a loan held by the counterparty (and that counterparty is investment grade).  Bought as part of risk management strategies.	
<b>Credit Linked Notes</b>	Where an investment would assist with portfolio diversification and meets the overall Investment Objective.	
<b>Foreign exchange, cross currency &amp; interest rate swaps and options</b>	As required for risk management purposes.  Foreign exchange & cross currency swaps used to hedge non-Australian dollar denominated principal and interest amounts as determined by Metrics.  Interest rate swaps used to hedge non-floating interest amounts as determined by Metrics.	

These instruments assist the Fund to manage the Fund's portfolio and risk profile in order to best deliver the Investment Objective.

## **FUND STRUCTURE & KEY AGREEMENTS**

### **Fund**

The Fund is an open-ended unit trust and a managed investment scheme registered with ASIC under the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth). Investors may only invest by entering into a Subscription Agreement subscribing for Units.

The Subscription Agreement is included with this Information Memorandum.

### **Fund Constitution**

The Constitution governs the trust and sets out terms in respect of, among other things, applications, redemptions, Unit pricing, asset valuation, and distributions. It also sets out the rights and responsibilities of the Trustee. The Fund will terminate 80 years after its formation, or earlier in circumstances including:

- > by an extraordinary resolution of Investors;
- > as determined by the Trustee (with not less than 60 days prior written notice to Investors); or
- > in accordance with the Corporations Act.

### **Trustee**

Perpetual Trust Services Limited is the responsible entity of the Fund and is a wholly owned subsidiary of Perpetual Limited which has been in operation for over 130 years. Perpetual Limited is an Australian public company that has been listed on the Australian Securities Exchange for over 40 years.

The Trustee holds Australian Financial Services License number 236648 issued by ASIC, which authorises it to operate the Fund.

The Trustee is bound by the Constitution and the Corporations Act. The Trustee has lodged a compliance plan with ASIC which sets out the key measures which the Trustee will apply to comply with the Constitution and the Corporations Act. The Trustee has established a Compliance Committee with a majority of external members. The compliance plan is overseen by the Compliance Committee and is audited annually with the audit report being lodged with ASIC.

The Trustee is responsible for the operation of the Fund and has the power to delegate certain of its duties in accordance with the Corporations Act and the Constitution. Specifically, its responsibilities include:

- > administering the issue, transfer and redemption of Units by Investors;

- > Fund asset valuation and Unit pricing;
- > managing investor Applications and Redemptions;
- > calculation and distribution of Fund income;
- > acquisition, disposal and management of Fund assets;
- > Fund compliance and service provider adherence to contracted service standards; and
- > Investor reporting.

The Trustee may appoint agents to perform aspects of its role including custody, investment management, unit registry and Fund administration. Under the Investment Management Agreement, the Trustee must ensure that any agency appointment may be terminated on no more than 90 days' written notice and Metrics can require that the Trustee terminate an agent's appointment in some circumstances.

The Trustee has appointed KPMG as the Fund Auditor. The Trustee has also appointed an international accounting firm to conduct a monthly independent credit portfolio review and market price service (see Fund Asset Valuation below).

The Trustee may elect to retire or may be required to do so by Metrics. The retirement of the Trustee and the appointment of a new responsible entity must be in accordance with the Corporations Act.

Perpetual Limited is a member of the Financial Services Council ("FSC"). The standards of the FSC ("FSC Standards") apply to relevant activities conducted by Perpetual Limited as a FSC member as well as certain other entities related to the FSC member, including the Trustee. The Trustee complies with FSC Standards including FSC Standard No. 1: Code of Ethics & Code of Conduct. However, it has appointed service providers to provide certain services in relation to the Fund, some of which may not be members of the FSC. Where a service provider is a member of the FSC, the Trustee has taken reasonable steps to ensure that the service provider will comply with all FSC Standards in providing the services in relation to the Fund. Where a service provider is not a member of the FSC, prior to the appointment of the service provider, the Trustee has undertaken all appropriate and reasonable due diligence, establishes and maintains compliance monitoring, and complies with all applicable laws in relation to the appointment. Accordingly, you may not receive the full benefit or protection of the FSC Standards in relation to any services which are delegated to or provided by a service provider.

### **Investment Manager**

The Trustee has appointed Metrics to provide investment management services to the Fund under the Investment Management Agreement. The main duties of Metrics under the Investment Management Agreement are to:

- > invest and manage the Fund assets in accordance with the Fund's Investment Strategy and Investment Objective
- > undertake distribution of the Fund;
- > manage portfolio risk; and
- > service and exercise rights in respect of Fund assets.

Metrics must provide a suite of daily, monthly, quarterly and annual reporting to the Trustee that covers, amongst other things:

- > details of all transactions executed by Metrics;
- > portfolio value and composition;
- > derivative positions;
- > total return calculations;
- > fees, income and accruals; and
- > compliance.

The Trustee has various rights under the Investment Management Agreement to terminate Metrics' appointment as investment manager of the Fund including:

- > if an insolvency event occurs in respect of Metrics;
- > if a change in control occurs in respect of Metrics; or
- > where Metrics breaches the Investment Management Agreement in a way that materially adversely affects the interests of members (and fails to rectify the breach within a reasonable time). The Investment Management Agreement includes a process for an expert to resolve any disputes between the Trustee and Metrics including in relation to whether a breach is material or has been adequately rectified.

### **Unit Registry**

The Trustee has appointed Automic as the Unit Registry to provide registry services under the Unit Registry Agreement including:

- > processing of applications and redemptions;
- > maintenance of the Fund register of Investors; and
- > payment of distributions.

A range of service level expectations in respect of the Unit Registry have been agreed with Automic.

### **Fund Administrator**

The Trustee has appointed MFAS as Fund Administrator providing pricing, fund accounting and financial reporting under the Fund Administration Services Deed.

MFAS' key responsibilities under the Fund Administration Services Deed include:

- > calculation of distributions;
- > preparation and delivery of Investor reports;
- > portfolio transaction reconciliation;
- > daily portfolio valuation and Unit pricing;
- > preparation of management and Fund statutory accounts; and
- > preparation and lodgement of Fund regulatory reporting.

A range of service level expectations in respect of Fund administration have been agreed with the Fund Administrator which are monitored by both the Trustee and Metrics. A suite of transitional servicing support obligations has also been agreed by the Trustee, Fund Administrator and Metrics to ensure that in the event that a new Fund Administrator is appointed, the transition occurs with as minimal disruption to the Fund as possible.

### **Custodian**

The Trustee has appointed Perpetual Corporate Trust Limited as Fund custodian to hold Fund property under the Custody Agreement. The Custodian is a wholly owned subsidiary of Perpetual Limited.

The role of the Custodian is limited to holding assets of the Fund. Where the Fund acquires legal title to a loan asset, the Custodian will be the lender of record in respect of the asset. The Custodian has no supervisory role in relation to the operation of the Fund and is not responsible for protecting your interests. The Custodian has no liability or responsibility to you for any act done or omission made in accordance with the Custody Agreement.

The Custodian was not involved in preparing, nor takes any responsibility for this document and makes no guarantee of the success of the Fund nor the repayment of capital or any particular rate of capital or income return.

### **Fund Distribution**

Distribution and other marketing of the Fund is undertaken by Metrics and the Distribution Partner.

### **INVESTOR ELIGIBILITY & APPLICATION**

An offer to invest in the Fund may only be made to wholesale clients (as defined in section 761G of the Corporations Act). A minimum initial Application of A\$50,000 applies (which may be reduced at the Trustee's discretion). Applications are made by submitting a Subscription Agreement which is included with this Information Memorandum.

Investors must provide certain information as required by the Trustee as part of the Fund's Know Your Customer obligations. An Investor's interest in Units cannot be registered without having provided this information (also see "Transfer of Units" section).

The Trustee and Metrics may provide to the Australian Taxation Office, or any other government department or agency, information regarding Fund Investors, investments, income, or any other information requested by those organisations.

### **UNIT INFORMATION**

#### **Units**

The Fund has issued Units each of which comprise an equal and undivided interest in the assets of the Fund as a whole. The Fund may issue additional classes of Units in the future and on different terms. Units do not confer an interest in particular Fund assets.

All Units rank equally and are issued to fractions of two decimal places of a Unit. A Unit has no nominal or par value. Units are uncertificated and maintained solely by entries on the Unit register.

The Fund may also issue unsecured convertible notes ("Notes") to certain Investors with a return referable to the returns on the underlying investments of the Fund. The Notes will rank behind third party creditors and will rank equally alongside other Investors in the Fund. Any losses in the underlying assets of the Fund will reduce the value of the Notes.

The Notes will not carry the right to vote unless required by law.

The Trustee may repay the Notes early and must repay early if an event of default occurs. An event of default includes if the Trustee is insolvent or the Fund is terminated.

The Trustee may choose to convert the Notes into Units during the term of the Notes.

### **Issue, Redemption and Transfer of Units**

#### ***Issue of Units***

When an Investor pays a Subscription Amount, the Fund will (subject to rounding) issue Units to the Investor with an aggregate Issue Price equal to the relevant Subscription Amount.

Subscription amounts received and pending the issue of Units will be held by the Trustee in an application account. Any interest earned on the application account will not be attributed to any particular applicant, but will be kept by the Trustee and paid into the Fund for the benefit of the Investors. The Trustee must either issue Units or return the Subscription Amount to the relevant applicants within 30 days of the Fund receiving the monies.

Issue Price calculation details are set out below in respect to:

- > the initial issue of Units;
- > ongoing issue of Units (other than in a distribution reinvestment); and
- > a distribution reinvestment.

#### ***Redemption of Units***

The Trustee allows redemptions on the first Business Day of each quarter and/or such other days as the Trustee may determine ("Redemption Date"). Redemption requests must be received at least 90 days prior to a Redemption Date (or such lesser period as the Trustee may allow) otherwise the request will be held over for consideration for the following Redemption Date.

The Trustee is not obliged to accept a redemption request and will notify an Investor in accordance with the Constitution if it does not accept a redemption request. The Trustee may determine not to redeem Units where this may result in an adverse impact to Fund Investors having regard to the Fund's Net Asset Value, asset diversity, duration, yield or any other factors.

A redemption request is irrevocable once made (other than with the Trustee's consent).

The Trustee retains the discretion to suspend redemptions and to compulsorily redeem Units.

The means by which the Unit redemption price will be calculated is set out below.

Redemption proceeds must be paid by the Trustee within 90 days of the relevant Redemption Date (subject to extension in certain circumstances outlined in the Constitution). The Trustee generally intends to distribute redemption proceeds within 5 Business Days of the Redemption Date.

Where the Fund is not liquid (as defined in the Corporations Act), Investors do not have a right to request a redemption of Units. Investors will only be permitted to redeem if the Trustee makes a withdrawal offer to Investors in accordance with the provisions of the Corporations Act governing withdrawal from schemes that are not liquid. The Trustee is not obliged to make withdrawal offers. Withdrawal procedures will therefore vary from those stated in this Information Memorandum if the Fund is not liquid (as defined in the Corporations Act). The Fund will be liquid if at least 80% of the assets of the Fund are liquid assets. Broadly, liquid assets are money in an account or on deposit with a bank, bank accepted bills, marketable securities, and other assets that the Trustee reasonably expects can be realised for their market value within the period specified in the Constitution for satisfying withdrawal requests while the Fund is liquid.

The Trustee intends that in ordinary market conditions the Fund will be a liquid scheme under the Corporations Act.

**Transaction Costs**

The Trustee may determine an amount of Transaction Costs as appropriate to Applications and/or redemptions for the purposes of ensuring that Investors are not actually or potentially adversely impacted as a result of a redemption of or Application for units of the Fund.

Transaction Costs are estimates by the Trustee and Manager of the total amounts that the Fund would incur or otherwise bear if the Fund was required to acquire afresh or to sell (as applicable) the trust property. These amounts could include stamp duty, legal expenses, lost interest or reduction in asset values from carrying values. Transaction Costs may be charged to ensure fair treatment of Investors and may be applied even when assets do not need to be acquired or sold.

**Transfer of Units**

There is unlikely to be a secondary market in Units. However, Investors are able to transfer Units subject to prior Trustee consent. Transfers are not effective until entered into the register by the Unit Registry, and all amounts payable in relation to a Unit will be paid to the registered Investor from the time a transfer is recorded in the unit register.

**Distribution Reinvestment Plan**

Income distributions and any Investment Management Fee Rebate payments will either be made in cash or reinvested in the Fund with new Units issued to the relevant Investor.

Units will be issued (and the applicable Unit Issue Price calculated) on the Business Day following the end of the applicable Distribution Period (for distribution reinvestments) or rebate payment date (for rebate reinvestments).

**Unit Price**

**Issue Price**

The Unit Issue Price for Applications will be calculated as follows:

$$\frac{\text{Net Asset Value} + \text{Transaction Costs}}{\text{Number of Units in Issue}}$$

The Issue Price in respect of an application for Units (other than in the case of a distribution reinvestment) will be calculated as at the time clear funds are available for release from the application account.

The Issue Price in the case of a distribution reinvestment will, for the avoidance of doubt be calculated post income distribution.

**Redemption Price of Units**

The Redemption Price for a Unit is calculated as follows:

$$\frac{\text{Net Asset Value} - \text{Transaction Costs}}{\text{Number of Units in Issue}}$$

The Redemption Price in respect of each quarterly redemption will be calculated on the relevant Redemption Date and for the avoidance of doubt will be calculated post income distribution.

## INVESTOR COMMUNICATIONS

### Reporting

Investors have access to the following information with regards to their investment in the Fund:

- > daily Unit pricing;
- > confirmation of each Unit transaction;
- > monthly holding statements (where there has been dealing in the Investor's Units in a monthly period);
- > monthly market performance and asset commentary reporting concerning Fund investments;
- > audited annual accounts within 90 days of financial year end; and
- > annual regulatory reporting (such as income tax and distribution statements).

The above will be made available on the investor portal at <https://investor.automic.com.au>.

Investors that have entered into a confidentiality agreement in a form required by the Manager will have access to additional portfolio reporting data.

### Investor Meetings

Meetings of Investors may be convened by the Trustee or at the request of Investors holding at least 5% of Units. There is no annual meeting of Investors. The Fund Constitution provides for the holding of an Investors meeting at no less than 10 days' written notice while the Fund is unregistered or 21 days' written notice while the Fund is registered. A quorum for a meeting is at least two Investors (present or by proxy) holding 10% of all Units. Each Investor has one vote per Unit held, and resolutions are binding on all Investors.

## FUND ASSET VALUATION

The value of investments made by the Fund is determined in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

The Fund is a passive unit trust for taxation purposes (non-trading) and assets are held at fair value through profit and loss. The Net Asset Value and Net Asset Value per Unit are calculated Daily.

In an active market, the value of an asset for the purposes of calculating Net Asset Value is its traded price (fair value hierarchy Level 1). Where an asset is less actively traded or a traded price does not exist, the value of an asset for the purposes of calculating Net Asset Value is determined in accordance with applicable accounting standards (fair value hierarchy Levels 2 or 3).

Loans are typically fair value hierarchy Level 2 assets, and so in addition to the Fund's own Asset Valuation policies and procedures, the Trustee has appointed an international accounting firm to conduct an Independent Monthly Credit Portfolio and Market Price Review. The purpose of this is to provide an independent view on the market pricing used to value the Fund, as well as a view on the appropriateness of procedures used when determining credit ratings and pricing. The international accounting firm appointed by the Trustee to provide a monthly independent credit portfolio review and market price service uses public sources, relevant enquiry and its own experience within Australia's debt markets to confirm to the Trustee the portfolio value.

## DISTRIBUTIONS

### Income Distributions

The Trustee intends to make monthly income distributions to Investors but may in its discretion set distribution periods of different durations.

The Trustee intends to make distribution payments within 10 Business Days of the end of a distribution period.

The calculation of an Investor's income distribution in respect of a distribution period is generally as follows:

$$\frac{A \times C}{B}$$

A is the number of Units held by the Investor at the end of the Distribution Period;

B is the number of Units held by all Investors at the end of the Distribution Period;

C is the Distributable Income for the Distribution Period.

If new Units are issued in a month, the Issue Price of the new Unit will reflect accrued income in respect of the month.

Movements in NAV may also provide Fund income reflecting realised and unrealised capital gains or losses on assets, calculated in accordance with Australian GAAP.

### Capital Distributions

The net proceeds from the maturity, repayment (part or full) or sale of any Fund assets or the release of amounts from reserves for expected losses will in the Trustee's discretion be distributed to Investors or retained in the Fund for further investment.



## EXPENSES, FEES & TAXES

There are a number of fees and costs associated with investing in the Fund, relating to investment management and other costs directly associated with the Fund. These are set out below.

### Entry and Exit Fees

Investors will not be charged entry or redemption fees, however Transaction Costs may be applied.

### Investment Management Fee

#### Headline Rate

The Investment Management Fee is a recoverable expense of the Fund and is calculated Daily as a percentage of the NAV plus amounts drawn under any Fund credit facility (“Adjusted NAV”), paid monthly and reflected in the Unit Price. See “Other Important Fund Information – Credit Facility”.

The Investment Management Fee rate is calculated daily on Adjusted NAV and payable monthly in accordance with the following tiered fee scale with reference to the total value of an individual Investors’ unitholding in the Fund:

VALUE OF INDIVIDUAL UNITHOLDING	FEE %
First A\$100 million	0.30% pa
Then on next A\$100 million (to A\$200 million total value of unitholding)	0.25% pa
Then on next A\$300 million (to \$500 million total value of unitholding)	0.20% pa
Then on value of unitholding in excess of \$500 million	0.175% pa

Note that the fee quoted excludes GST. Note that in the tiered fee scale disclosed above the new fee level only applies to the value of unitholding in excess of the lower tier and not on the full amount.

#### Differential Fees

Subject to the Corporations Act and the Constitution, Metrics may negotiate lower or different fees, or pay rebates of some of the Investment Management Fee to certain Investors on an individual basis.

### Maximum Trustee Fee

The maximum Trustee fee that can be charged under the Constitution is 2% pa of Adjusted NAV (excluding GST).

### Other Costs

Transactional and operational costs (including third party service provider costs) associated with dealing in Fund assets may be recovered from the Fund in addition to any fees set out above. These costs may also include but are not limited to brokerage, stamp duty, and sub-custody fees.

### Trustee and Metrics Indemnity and Liability

The Trustee is entitled to be indemnified in full out of the assets of the Fund for any liability incurred by it in the proper performance of its duties or powers in relation to the Fund.

Under the Investment Management Agreement, the Trustee indemnifies Metrics for any liability (including for a breach of the Investment Management Agreement) it incurs as manager except to the extent that the liability is caused by the negligence, fraud or dishonesty of Metrics or any of its officers, employees or agents.

Subject to the Corporations Act, except in the case where the Trustee has failed to properly perform its duties as required under the Constitution, the Trustee is not bound to make any payments to Investors except out of the Fund or to be liable to Investors in excess of the assets of the Fund.

### Changes to Fees and Costs

Any existing fee (including the Investment Management Fee) can be changed (subject to any maximum set out in the Constitution) without Investor consent. The Trustee will give 30 days prior written notice of any increase in fees or charges. The maximum Investment Management Fee rate under the Investment Management Agreement is 2% pa of Adjusted NAV (less the Trustee’s and Custodian’s fees).

## OTHER IMPORTANT FUND INFORMATION

### Documents Available for Inspection

Copies of this Information Memorandum and the Constitution together with the most recent audited accounts and annual report of the Fund (if any) may be inspected at Metrics’ offices during usual business hours. Copies of these documents may also be obtained from the Unit Registry on request.

### **Multiple Mandates**

Metrics may have other investment management agreements with other funds or managed accounts (separate to the Fund) each with its own investment mandate.

Metrics will make investment decisions in respect of each mandate (including in respect of the Fund) having regard to its contractual and legal obligations.

Specifically, where an asset becomes available to Metrics and that asset is within the mandate and Investment Strategy of the Fund and other Metrics' clients ("Acquirers"), Metrics will seek, as far as practicable, to allocate the asset pro rata amongst Acquirers.

### **Credit Facility**

Most borrowers have a revolving facility to help manage its working capital cycle. Many of Australia's corporate borrowers are also able to negotiate revolving credit facilities which give them the flexibility to utilise these facilities more generally beyond just funding working capital (i.e. acquisitions, dividends, general corporate purposes, etc). These facilities are often only partially drawn or undrawn, and their utilisation is uncertain. It is important for the Fund to be able to also participate.

To enable the Fund to participate in these facilities, the Fund may utilise a combination of Application Amounts and any credit facility that may, from time to time, be established by the Fund, to be used for the specific purpose of funding investments.

The size of the Fund's credit facility will be limited such that when fully drawn, the size of the facility will not exceed 30% of GAV. Any drawing under the facility will rank ahead of capital invested.

A syndicate of Australian and International Banks currently provides a facility to the Fund.

### **Fund Leverage**

The Fund may use leverage to prudently enhance Investor return.

### **Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing**

The *Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Act 2006* ("AML Act") and other applicable anti-money laundering and counter terrorism laws, regulations, rules and policies which apply to the Trustee ("AML Requirements"), regulate financial services and transactions in a way that is

designed to detect and prevent money laundering and terrorism financing. The AML Act is enforced by the Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre ("AUSTRAC"). In order to comply with the AML Requirements, the Trustee is required to, amongst other things:

- > verify your identity and source of your application monies before providing services to you, and to re-identify you if the Trustee considers it necessary to do so; and
- > where you supply documentation relating to the verification of your identity, keep a record of this documentation for 7 years.

The Trustee and the Unit Registry as its agent (collectively the "Entities") reserve the right to request such information as is necessary to verify your identity and the source of the payment. In the event of delay or failure by you to produce this information, the Entities may refuse to accept an Application and the application monies relating to such Application or may suspend the payment of withdrawal proceeds if necessary to comply with AML Requirements applicable to them. Neither the Entities nor their delegates shall be liable to you for any loss suffered by you because of the rejection or delay of any subscription or payment of withdrawal proceeds.

The Entities have implemented several measures and controls to ensure they comply with their obligations under the AML Requirements, including carefully identifying and monitoring Investors. Because of the implementation of these measures and controls:

- > transactions may be delayed, blocked, frozen or refused where an Entity has reasonable grounds to believe that the transaction breaches the law or sanctions of Australia or any other country, including the AML Requirements;
- > where transactions are delayed, blocked, frozen or refused the Entities are not liable for any loss you suffer (including consequential loss) caused by reason of any action taken or not taken by them as contemplated above, or because of their compliance with the AML Requirements as they apply to the Fund; and
- > the Trustee or the Unit Registry may from time to time require additional information from you to assist it in this process.

The Entities have certain reporting obligations under the AML Requirements and are prevented from informing you that any such reporting has taken place. Where required by law, an entity may disclose the information gathered to

regulatory or law enforcement agencies, including AUSTRAC. The Entities are not liable for any loss you may suffer because of their compliance with the AML Requirements.

### **Privacy**

The Trustee collects personal information from you in the Application and any other relevant forms to be able to process your Application, administer your investment and comply with any relevant laws. If you do not provide the Trustee with your relevant personal information, the Trustee will not be able to do so.

Privacy laws apply to the Trustee's handling of personal information and it will collect, use and disclose your personal information in accordance with the Trustee's privacy policy, which includes details about the following matters:

- > the kinds of personal information the Trustee collects and holds;
- > how the Trustee collects and holds personal information;
- > the purposes for which the Trustee collects, holds, uses and discloses personal information;
- > how you may access personal information that the Trustee holds about you and seek correction of such information (note that exceptions apply in some circumstances);
- > how you may complain about a breach of the Australian Privacy Principles ("APP"), or a registered APP code (if any) that binds the Trustee, and how the Trustee will deal with such a complaint;
- > whether the Trustee is likely to disclose personal information to overseas recipients and, if so, the countries in which such recipients are likely to be located if it is practicable for the Trustee to specify those countries.

Your information may also be disclosed to members of each of the Trustee's, the Manager's, the Unit Registry's or the Fund Administrator's group of companies and to their agents and service providers on the basis that they deal with such information in accordance with the Trustee's, Manager's, Unit Registry's or Fund Administrator's (as applicable) privacy policy. The Trustee and the Manager do not currently transfer your personal information overseas. If your personal information is transferred overseas in the future you will be notified through an amendment to the privacy policy.

The Trustee, Manager, Unit Registry or Fund Administrator may need to disclose information about you to government entities and regulators as required by law.

Your information may also be used to inform you about investment opportunities or other matters that the Manager or Distribution Partner thinks may be of interest to you. Contact the Manager or Distribution Partner if you do not want your personal information to be used for this purpose.

The Trustee's privacy policy is publicly available at [www.perpetual.com.au](http://www.perpetual.com.au) or you can obtain a copy free of charge by contacting the Trustee. A copy of the Manager's and the Fund Administrator's privacy policy is available at [www.metrics.com.au](http://www.metrics.com.au). The Unit Registry's privacy policy is available at [www.automicgroup.com.au](http://www.automicgroup.com.au).

### **Enquiries and Complaints**

The Trustee has established procedures for dealing with complaints. If an Investor has a complaint, they can contact the Trustee or the Manager during business hours.

The Trustee will use reasonable endeavours to deal with and resolve the complaint within a reasonable time but in any case, no later than 45 days after receipt of the complaint.

Certain Investors may be able to refer the complaint to AFCA if they are not satisfied with the outcome. You can contact AFCA on 1800 931 678, or by writing to:

Australian Financial Complaints Authority  
GPO Box 3  
Melbourne VIC 3001  
Email: [info@afca.org.au](mailto:info@afca.org.au)  
Website: [www.afca.org.au](http://www.afca.org.au)

### **US Tax Withholding and Reporting Under the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act ("FATCA")**

The United States of America has introduced rules (known as FATCA) which are intended to prevent US persons from avoiding tax. Broadly, the rules may require the Fund to report certain information to the Australian Taxation Office ("ATO"), which may then pass the information on to the US Internal Revenue Service ("IRS"). If you do not provide this information, we will not be able to process your application.

To comply with these obligations, the Trustee will collect certain information about you and undertake certain due diligence procedures to verify your FATCA status and provide information to the ATO in relation to your financial information required by the ATO (if any) in respect of any investment in the Fund.

### **Common Reporting Standard**

The Australian government has implemented the OECD Common Reporting Standards Automatic Exchange of Financial Account Information (“CRS”) from 1 July 2017. CRS, like the FATCA regime, will require banks and other financial institutions to collect and report to the ATO.

CRS will require certain financial institutions to report information regarding certain accounts to their local tax authority and follow related due diligence procedures. The Fund is expected to be a ‘Financial Institution’ under the CRS and intends to comply with its CRS obligations by obtaining and reporting information on relevant accounts (which may include your units in the Fund) to the ATO. For the Fund to comply with their obligations, the Trustee will request that you provide certain information and certifications to us. The Trustee will determine whether the Fund is required to report your details to the ATO based on our assessment of the relevant information received. The ATO may provide this information to other jurisdictions that have signed the “CRS Competent Authority Agreement”, the multilateral framework agreement that provides the mechanism to facilitate the automatic exchange of information in accordance with the CRS. The Australian Government has enacted legislation amending, among other things, the *Taxation Administration Act 1953* of Australia to give effect to the CRS.

### **AMIT**

On 5 May 2016, the *Tax Laws Amendment (New Tax System for Managed Investment Trusts) Act 2016* received Royal Assent, introducing into taxation law the new Attribution Managed Investment Trust (“AMIT”) regime. An AMIT, in broad terms, is a managed investment trust (“MIT”) whose unitholders have clearly defined interests in relation to the income and capital of the trust and the trustee or Trustee of the MIT has made an irrevocable election to apply the regime.

The Trustee has made the election for the Fund to operate as an AMIT.

The AMIT rules contain several provisions that will impact on the taxation treatment of the Fund. The key features of the new tax system will include:

- > an attribution model for determining member tax liabilities, which also allows amounts to retain their tax character as they flow through a MIT to its unitholders;
- > the ability to carry forward understatements and overstatements of taxable income, instead of re-issuing investor statements;
- > deemed fixed trust treatment under the income tax law;
- > upwards cost base adjustments to units to address double taxation; and
- > legislative certainty about the treatment of tax deferred distributions.

Reforms to the taxation of trusts are generally ongoing. Investors should seek their own advice and monitor the progress of announcements and proposed legislative changes on the potential impact.

## 4. INVESTMENT RISKS

### INVESTMENT RISKS

Investing in the Fund will expose Investors to a number of risks specific to the corporate debt market. Investing in this Fund has risks and performance of the Fund is not guaranteed by any party including the Trustee or Metrics or any member of the Investment Team.

You should consider the risks set out below carefully and obtain your own advice in deciding whether or not to invest in the Fund.

#### Credit and Default Risk

Credit risk is the risk that one or more assets in the Fund's portfolio will decline in price or fail to pay interest or principal when due because the credit counterparty or borrower experiences a decline in its financial status. Losses may occur because the value of the asset is affected by the creditworthiness of the borrower and by general economic and specific industry conditions.

Whilst all debt assets are subject to credit risk, to the extent the Fund invests in sub-investment grade and un-rated debt, it will be exposed to a greater amount of credit risk than a fund that invests in investment grade rated credit assets. The prices of lower grade debt instruments are more sensitive to negative developments, such as a decline in the borrower's cash earnings or a general economic downturn, than are the prices of higher-grade debt instruments. Debt instruments of sub-investment grade quality are higher risk with respect to the counterparty's capacity to pay interest and repay principal when due and therefore involve a greater risk of default.

Default risk is the risk that a borrower defaults on their obligations, for instance by failing to make a payment due or to repay the principal.

#### Investment Strategy Risk

The Investment Strategy to be used by the Manager on behalf of the Fund includes inherent risks. These include, but are not limited to the following:

- > the Fund's success and profitability is reliant upon the ability of the Manager to devise and maintain a portfolio that achieves the Fund's Investment Objective, Investment Strategy and guidelines set out in this Information Memorandum; and
- > the ability of the Manager to continue to manage the Fund's portfolio in accordance with this Information Memorandum, its mandate and the law which may be

compromised by such events as the loss of its licence or registrations.

There is no guarantee that the Investment Strategy of the Fund will be managed successfully or will meet its objectives. Failure to do so could negatively impact the performance of the Fund.

The Manager may not manage the Fund in a manner that consistently meets the Fund's Investment Objective over time. In addition, either the Manager, or a key employee of the Manager, may cease to manage the Fund, requiring the Responsible Entity to find an alternative replacement manager, which may affect the Fund's success and profitability.

If the Manager ceases to manage the Fund and the Investment Management Agreement is terminated, the Responsible Entity will need to identify and engage a suitably qualified and experienced manager to manage the Fund and continue to meet the Fund's Investment Strategy.

#### Liquidity Risk

The Trustee may reject redemption requests or suspend consideration of redemption requests or payment of redemption proceeds. Further, if the Fund is not liquid for the purposes of the Corporations Act, the Trustee is not permitted to process redemption requests unless a withdrawal offer is made in accordance with the Corporations Act.

Corporate loan and bond assets are not as liquid as other types of asset classes eg listed securities that have active secondary markets. These assets take longer to realise than actively traded assets. There is also unlikely to be an active secondary market for Units.

The Trustee has discretionary powers and may determine applicable Transaction Costs (to be applied to an individual unitholder) of a quantum appropriate to avoid an adverse impact on other unit holders arising from an acquisition or disposal of assets carried out because of the issue or redemption of units. The Trustee may apply Transaction Costs to ensure that all unitholders are treated equally.

#### Portfolio Construction

The Manager may invest in a variety of assets in differing proportions so as best to implement the Investment Strategy applicable to those funds. The Manager may allocate capital and direct assets in proportions as it may determine having regard to a number of factors. These may include (but are not

limited to) availability of capital, origination of opportunities and prevailing market conditions. The Manager may not be able to achieve its preferred allocation in seeking to achieve the Fund's Investment Objective.

#### **Interest Rate Risk**

The Fund will invest primarily in floating rate instruments meaning that as the underlying base rate rises and falls, the relative attractiveness to other instruments may change.

#### **Credit Cycle Risk**

Metrics operates in an industry which is influenced by both domestic and global credit cycles. Credit cycles expand and contract naturally over time in line with macroeconomic variables and are influenced by governments' fiscal and monetary policies.

During the contraction phase, serviceability and liquidity of debt can deteriorate meaning the value of debt assets could decline considerably.

#### **Leverage Risk**

To the extent that the Fund uses its credit facility to fund investments in revolving working capital facilities, and the counterparty to an investment working capital facility was to fail to pay interest or principal when due (a payment default), the Fund is still itself obliged to service its interest and principal payment obligations. The inability to do so may give rise to the Fund's loan provider taking action under the relevant facility terms to recover amounts owed. The provider would be senior to Investors, and have a first claim over the assets and cash flows of the Fund.

#### **Utilisation Risk**

The Fund will invest in both drawn and undrawn loans, including in revolving credit facilities that may be drawn up and down by the borrower over time. Borrowers will typically pay a margin over a floating benchmark on drawn amounts, and a percentage of that margin (only) on the un-drawn amount. Alternatively a borrower might pay a flat fee based on total availability in advance, and then a margin over a floating benchmark on drawn amounts. Returns will vary depending on the utilisation of such revolving loans.

#### **Valuation Risk**

Valuation risk is the risk that an asset is overvalued or undervalued and is worth less or more than expected

when it matures or is sold. Factors contributing to valuation risk can include but are not limited to, data issues, market liquidity, market instability or volatility, and financial modelling assumptions.

#### **Investment Risk**

The value of an investment in the Fund and/or the Fund's investments may fall over the short or long term for a number of reasons, including the risks set out in this section. The price of individual debt securities may fluctuate or underperform other asset classes over time. An Investor is exposed to these risks through the life of their holding of Units in the Fund and through the Fund's investment strategies and policies.

#### **Market and Economic Risk**

Certain events may have a negative effect on the price of all types of investments within a particular market in which the Fund holds investments. These events may include (but are not limited to) changes in legal, tax, economic, social, technological or political conditions, laws and general market sentiment the causes of which may include changes in governments or government policies, political unrest, wars, terrorism, pandemics and natural, nuclear and environmental disasters. The duration and potential impacts of such events can be highly unpredictable, which may give rise to increased and/or prolonged market volatility. Industry specific shocks relevant to underlying loan assets and general market disruption can adversely impact the value of Fund assets.

There can be no guarantee given in respect of the future earnings of the Fund or the earnings or any capital appreciation of the Fund's investments.

#### **International Investment and Foreign Currency Risk**

The Fund may invest an amount of capital in foreign currency denominated assets, although any such foreign currency investments are expected to be funded by foreign currency funding facilities, limiting any foreign currency exposure.

Investing in international financial instruments poses additional risks. The performance of international financial instruments can be adversely affected by the different political, regulatory and economic environments in countries where the investments are made, and fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates may also adversely affect the value of foreign securities. Potentially adverse political, economic, legal and tax, or social conditions in international markets

may affect the value of the Fund's investments. In addition, the laws of foreign jurisdictions may offer less legal rights and protections to holders of financial instruments in foreign entities in such foreign jurisdictions compared to the laws in Australia.

### **Manager and Responsible Entity replacement**

Given the illiquid nature of investment to which the Fund is exposed and the votes required to remove the Manager, the Fund may be unattractive to new Investors in the Fund.

The Manager may, in certain circumstances, request that the Responsible Entity retire as responsible entity of the Fund. The retirement of the Responsible Entity and its replacement will be governed by the provisions of the Corporations Act. Unitholders will be entitled to vote on the appointment of a new responsible entity in those circumstances.

Certain loan investments and agreements may have change of control rights granted to third parties such as borrowers. These rights can be triggered if there are significant changes in the ultimate owner of the Manager.

### **Derivative Risk**

It is not anticipated that the Fund will use derivative instruments, however, the Fund does have the ability to use derivatives if the Manager determines that they are required.

### **Legal and Regulatory Risk**

Legal and regulatory risk is the risk that a change in government policies, laws and regulations (including taxation and accounting) may adversely affect the value of an investment in the Fund or its underlying assets.

### **Service Provider Risk**

The performance of the Fund's portfolio relies on the successful performance of the Responsible Entity's contracts with service providers, such as the Investment Management Agreement with the Manager. The Fund could be exposed to the risk of loss if a counterparty does not meet its obligations, including due to insolvency, financial distress or a dispute over the terms of the contract or the termination of any of the material agreements and there can be no assurance that the Responsible Entity would be successful in enforcing its contractual rights. In the case of a counterparty default, the Fund may also be exposed to adverse market movements

while the Responsible Entity sources replacement service providers.

Entities within the Perpetual Group may act in various capacities (such as responsible entity, trustee and custodians) for other funds or accounts. Other roles may conflict with the roles they play in operating and managing the Fund.

Perpetual Group have implemented policies and procedures to identify and, where possible, mitigate or avoid conflicts associated with the service providers of the Fund, including where Perpetual may act in various capacities in a transaction. All agreements with related party service providers have been entered into on terms that are similar to those the Responsible Entity would have negotiated with an unrelated party and the Responsible Entity must still ensure that the appointment of the related party is in the best interests of the members of the Fund. Each business carries out the services on behalf of separate legal entities. All documents and agreements are separately reviewed and signed off by each business unit. Perpetual also has separate supervision protocols applicable to relevant persons or entities whose principal function involves carrying out activities on behalf of, or providing services to parties with potentially conflicting interests.

The Responsible Entity also receives regular reporting from all service providers and conducts ongoing monitoring of all its service providers on a regular basis.

The Perpetual Group, including the Responsible Entity, have in place governance frameworks, group policies and divisional procedures to ensure conflicts are identified and managed appropriately. These conflict policies are aimed at ensuring that conflicts involving individuals or related entities in the Perpetual Group are identified, reported, assessed and managed in a timely and appropriate manner in order to uphold the best interests of clients, members and shareholders. This ensures that Perpetual and its related entities are adopting and promoting a culture of awareness and effective management of conflicts of interests when carrying out its operations. As part of the management of conflicts, Perpetual maintains a register of generic corporate conflicts, including related party conflicts, acting in multiple capacities on the same transaction and service provider to multiple entities, and how these conflicts are to be managed. When such a conflict is identified, the register provides for certain controls to be utilised in order to manage this conflict. Examples of controls include engaging on 'arm's length' or third party terms, use of information barriers and compliance plans.



Additionally, the Responsible Entity has a duty under the Corporations Act to act in the best interest of the members of the Fund, and where there is conflict between the members' interests and its own to give priority to the members. The Responsible Entity must follow this duty when making decisions about and managing any potential conflicts of the Fund.

#### **Responsible Entity Risk**

The Responsible Entity is required to supervise and monitor the Manager and other service providers to the Fund. The Responsible Entity has put in place policies and procedures to achieve this. These measures may not however be successful or adequate, resulting in such service providers not being adequately supervised and monitored. This could result in the Responsible Entity not being in a position to protect the interests of unitholders.

#### **Distribution Risk**

The Fund's ability to pay a distribution is contingent on the income it receives. No guarantee can be given concerning the future earnings of the Fund, the earnings or capital appreciation of the Fund's portfolio or the return of your investment. The Manager may make poor investment decisions which may result in the Fund's return being inadequate to pay distributions to unitholders.

#### **Potential Conflicts of Interest**

Situations may arise where Metrics, the Responsible Entity and the Responsible Entity's related entities have interests that conflict with those of the unitholders.

The Manager is the manager to other funds and accounts not described in this Information Memorandum. While the Manager has implemented policies and procedures to identify and mitigate conflicts of interest, it is possible therefore that the Manager may, in the course of its business, have potential conflicts of interest which may not be managed effectively and may be detrimental to the Fund and its unitholders.

These conflicts could include the Manager having to decide which clients and funds it allocates investment opportunities to. In order to manage this conflict, the Manager has a policy of allocating opportunities between those funds and clients for which the opportunity is considered appropriate and among such clients and funds proportional to their available capital for that opportunity.

#### **Multiple Exposures Risk**

The Fund and other clients or funds of Metrics may be exposed to different types of debt investments in respect of the same borrower. This can create a conflict of interest where there is a default by the borrower and there is insufficient money to repay all of the debt. In these situations, the lower ranking debt and the equity may incur a complete loss. The Manager takes a mechanical approach to dealing with these types of situations by engaging a third-party valuer to value the investments and then seeks to recover at least those valuations. To manage any conflict such investment is considered separately and is managed according to its terms so that, for example, the most senior debt is always paid in priority to lower ranking debt.

#### **Litigation Risks**

From time to time, the Responsible Entity may be involved in litigation. This litigation may include, but is not limited to, contractual claims. If a claim is pursued against the Responsible Entity, the litigation may adversely impact on the profits and financial performance of the Fund. Any claim, whether successful or not, may adversely impact on the Fund's Unit price and/or the return on your investment.

#### **Cyber Risk**

There is a risk of fraud, data loss, business disruption or damage to the information of the Fund or to Investors' personal information as a result of a threat or failure to protect this information or data.

#### **General Risks**

The performance and profitability of the Fund may be affected by many factors including the fact that the value of the portfolio in which the Fund invests may vary over time. This may result in either an increase or decrease in the value of Units and ultimately the value of your investment, which may result in the loss of income and the principal you initially invested.

Other factors which may impact on the value of the Units include asset risk, concentration risk, credit risk, counterparty risk, Manager risk, risks pertaining to the engagement of the Manager, the ability of the Manager to invest in well-managed companies which have the ability to service and repay their loans and retention of key personnel of the Manager risk.

The Responsible Entity, the Manager, the Distribution Partner do not guarantee the return of capital, any rate of return in terms of income or capital or the investment performance of the Fund.

## 5. GLOSSARY

TERM	DESCRIPTION
<b>A\$</b>	means Australian dollars.
<b>Acquirers</b>	means clients of Metrics other than the Trustee.
<b>Adjusted NAV</b>	means NAV plus amounts drawn under any Fund revolving credit facility.
<b>AFSL</b>	means Australian financial services licence.
<b>Application</b>	means an Investor's request to invest a specified amount into the Fund.
<b>ASIC</b>	means Australian Securities and Investments Commission.
<b>Automic or the Unit Registry</b>	means Automic Pty Ltd ACN 152 260 814 trading as Automic Group.
<b>BBSW</b>	means Bank Bill Swap Rate.
<b>Business Day</b>	means a day on which banks are open for general banking business in Sydney, Australia.
<b>Constitution</b>	means the constitution of the Fund as amended or replaced from time to time.
<b>Corporate loan</b>	means a loan to a corporate borrower with a principal or facility limit (however described) of at least A\$2 million.
<b>Corporations Act</b>	means the <i>Corporations Act 2001</i> (Cth).
<b>Custodian</b>	means Perpetual Corporate Trust Limited.
<b>Custody Agreement</b>	means the agreement so named and entered into between the Custodian and the Trustee.
<b>Daily</b>	means each Business Day.
<b>Distributable Income</b>	means income available to be distributed by the Fund to Investors.
<b>Distribution Period</b>	means the period set from time to time by the Trustee.
<b>Fund</b>	means the Metrics Credit Partners Diversified Australian Senior Loan Fund.
<b>Fund Auditor</b>	means KPMG.
<b>Fund Benchmark</b>	means 90 Day BBSW (Bloomberg BBSW3M).
<b>Fund Administrator or MFAS</b>	means MCH Fund Administration Services Pty Ltd ACN 636 286 970.
<b>Fund Administration Services Deed</b>	means the agreement between the Fund Administrator and the Trustee as trustee for the Fund under which the Fund Administrator agrees to provide certain administrative services in respect of the Fund.
<b>GAAP</b>	means Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.
<b>Gross Asset Value or GAV</b>	means the total value of all assets (including accrued income and outstanding undrawn gross loan commitments) before deduction of liabilities and equity.
<b>Information Memorandum</b>	means this document as amended or replaced from time to time.
<b>Investment Committee</b>	means the sub-committee so named of the Metrics' Board of Directors that is responsible for investment selection and management.
<b>Investment Management Agreement</b>	means the agreement between Metrics and the Trustee as trustee of the Fund and as amended from time to time pursuant to which Metrics agrees to provide certain investment management services in respect of the Fund.

<b>TERM</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>Investment Management Fee Rebate</b>	means in respect of an Investor the rebate of the Investment Management Fee that the Investor has negotiated with Metrics.
<b>Investment Objective</b>	means the investment objective described in section 3 of this Information Memorandum in the section headed "Investment Objective".
<b>Investment Strategy</b>	means the investment strategy described in section 3 of this Information Memorandum in the section headed "Investment Strategy".
<b>Investment Team</b>	means the persons from time to time employed by Metrics that provide the investment management function of the Fund under the Investment Management Agreement and from the date of this document comprise at least Justin Hynes, Andrew Lockhart, Graham McNamara and Andrew Tremain.
<b>Investor</b>	means a person that holds Units in the Fund.
<b>Issue Price</b>	means the Unit price calculated in accordance with the application price methodology set out in the Constitution.
<b>MCH</b>	means Metrics Credit Holdings Pty Ltd ACN 150 647 091.
<b>Metrics or the Manager</b>	means Metrics Credit Partners Pty Ltd ACN 150 646 996.
<b>Net Asset Value or NAV</b>	means net asset value of the Fund calculated in accordance with the Constitution.
<b>Notes</b>	means unsecured convertible notes issued by the Trustee with a return referable to the returns on the underlying investments of the Fund as set out in section 3 of this Information Memorandum.
<b>Perpetual Group</b>	Perpetual Limited and its subsidiaries, including the Responsible Entity and the Custodian.
<b>Pinnacle or the Distribution Partner</b>	means Pinnacle Investment Management Limited ABN 66 109 659 109.
<b>Redemption Date</b>	means the first day of each quarter for the Fund (in so far as this is a Business Day and if not, the next Business Day).
<b>Redemption Price</b>	means the Unit price calculated in accordance with the redemption price procedures set out in the Constitution.
<b>Responsible Entity or Trustee</b>	means Perpetual Trust Services Limited.
<b>Subscription Agreement</b>	means the form so titled and entered into by an Investor under which the Investor makes a binding Application to invest a specified amount in the Fund.
<b>Subscription Amount</b>	means the amount set out in the Subscription Agreement.
<b>Transaction Costs</b>	has the meaning given in the Constitution.
<b>Units</b>	means units in the Fund.
<b>Unit Registry Agreement</b>	means the agreement between the Unit Registry and the Trustee as trustee for the Fund under which the Unit Registry agrees to provide certain registry services in respect of the Fund.
<b>Unit Registry Fee</b>	means the fees payable out of the units of the Fund to the Unit Registry under the Unit Registry Agreement.

# SUBSCRIPTION AGREEMENT

Metrics Credit Partners Diversified Australian Senior Loan Fund (**Fund**)

## SUBSCRIBER INSTRUCTIONS

Please follow the below instructions and contact the Unit Registry on phone 1300 816 157 if you have any questions.

1. Read this Subscription agreement (including schedules) before signing.
2. Complete **section 4 (Subscription Amount)** on **page B2**.
3. Complete the 'Subscriber's Details', 'AML/CTF Information', 'Distribution' and 'Additional contact details for receipt of duplicate information' sections on **page B4**.
4. Complete the Authorised Signatory List in **Schedule 2** or provide a list of your Authorised People together with their respective signatures.
5. Sign this Subscription agreement on **page B3** (and provide a certified copy of the power of attorney if your attorney(s) is signing this Subscription agreement on your behalf).
6. Return the Subscription agreement to the Unit Registry as provided in **section 2 (Subscribing)** on **page B2** with a completed and signed Accountant's certificate (if applicable) as per **Schedule 3**.
7. If you are not the underlying investor, procure that the underlying investor completes and signs the undertakings in **Schedule 4**, and completes and signs the relevant identification forms in **Schedule 6**.
8. Complete the 'FATCA/CRS Tax Residency Self-Certification Form' in **Schedule 5**.
9. Complete the relevant Identification forms in **Schedule 6** if you have answered 'NO' to the AML/CTF Information Section on **page B4**.

### Office use only

Fund name/Code verification: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Checked by: \_\_\_\_\_

Account number: \_\_\_\_\_

Opening date: \_\_\_\_\_

## 1. INTRODUCTION

This Subscription agreement (**Agreement**) relates to the subscription of units in the Metrics Credit Partners Diversified Australian Senior Loan Fund (**Fund**), an Australian unit trust that is registered with ASIC as a managed investment scheme. The Trust Company Limited ACN 004 027 749 (**Trustee**) as trustee of the Fund has engaged Metrics Credit Partners Pty Ltd (**Manager**) as manager of the Fund and Automic Pty Ltd (**Automic** or the **Unit Registry**) as unit registry of the Fund. Applicants must review and consider carefully the Information Memorandum of the Fund (**IM**) prior to entering into this Agreement.

## 2. SUBSCRIBING

If you decide to subscribe for units in the Fund (**Units**), please execute and return this Agreement to the Unit Registry:

Automic Group  
GPO Box 5193  
Sydney NSW 2001

If you decide not to subscribe or your subscription is not accepted, please promptly return this Agreement and any other documents relating to the Fund to the above address. You agree that it is your responsibility to contact the Unit Registry to ascertain the status of your subscription and you cannot assume your subscription has been successful until you receive confirmation from the Unit Registry.

## 3. ONGOING ENQUIRIES

Please direct any enquiries to Automic:

Email: metrics@automicgroup.com.au  
Phone: 1300 816 157 (within Australia)  
+61 2 8072 1417 (International)

## 4. SUBSCRIPTION AMOUNT

(a) The undersigned subscriber (**Subscriber** or **you**) wishes to subscribe:

A\$ \_\_\_\_\_ (**Subscription Amount**),

to the Fund or such lesser amount as notified by the Manager pursuant to **Schedule 1** of this Agreement to be called and paid pursuant to the trust deed of the Fund (**Trust Deed**) and any other agreement between you, the Trustee and the Manager.

(b) The minimum subscription amount of each Subscriber is A\$50,000 unless otherwise agreed by the Trustee.

## 5. PAYMENTS

If your Agreement is accepted, the Automic will notify you of the number of Units issued. Payments can be made via electronic transfer or deposited into the Fund's account, details of which are set out below.

### Bank Details

Account name: **Perpetual Trust Services Limited As Responsible Entity for the Metrics Credit Partners  
Diversified Australian Senior Loan Fund – Application Account**  
Bank: **Commonwealth Bank of Australia**  
BSB: **062 000**  
Account number: **1511 2079**

## 6. AGREEMENT

The Subscriber represents to the Issuers that it has read and understood the Trust Deed, this Agreement (as applicable) (**Constituent Documents**), and the IM in their entirety and agrees with the Issuers to be bound by the terms set out therein.

**Executed as a deed poll.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### For Australian Companies

#### Executed by

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Subscriber)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Capacity of Subscriber e.g. trustee of ABC trust)

in accordance with Section 127 of the  
*Corporations Act 2001* (Cth)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Director

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Director/Company Secretary  
(please delete as applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Director (print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Director/Company Secretary (print)

### For Individuals

#### Signed sealed and delivered by

\_\_\_\_\_ in the presence of  
(Name of Subscriber)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Capacity of Subscriber e.g. trustee of ABC trust)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Subscriber

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Witness (print)

**Subscriber's Details**

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Subscriber's Address (line 1)

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Subscriber's Address (line 2)

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City/suburb

State

Post Code

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Name of key contact person for Subscriber

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Telephone/Mobile Number/s

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Facsimile Number

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Subscriber's Tax File Number/ABN

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Subscriber's Email Address

**AML/CTF Information**

Identification information has previously been completed for this subscriber for a fund managed by Metrics, and the information is current:

Yes

No – Complete Schedule 6



**Distributions**

Distribution Election:  Cash  Reinvestment

Pay distributions from the Fund to Subscriber. (Note: We will only pay cash proceeds to a bank account in the name(s) of the subscriber(s). We will not make any payments into third party bank accounts.):

\_\_\_\_\_  
Account name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of financial institution

\_\_\_\_\_  
Account number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Branch name

\_\_\_\_\_  
BSB

**Additional Contact Details for Receipt of Duplicate Information**

All correspondence will be sent to the Subscriber in addition to any other email contacts listed below.

***For Reports and Other Correspondence:***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

## **SCHEDULE 1 – REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES AND DECLARATIONS**

By signing this Agreement you are making the following representations, warranties and declarations to the Issuers and you agree with the Issuers to be bound by this Agreement. Terms not defined in this Agreement have the same meaning as in the Trust Deed unless otherwise specified or the context requires otherwise.

### **1. Representations and Warranties**

#### **1.1 Capacity, Powers and Terms**

- (a) You have read and agree to be bound by the Constituent Documents as amended from time to time.
- (b) You have the power and authority to execute, deliver and perform your obligations under the Constituent Documents, and to subscribe for the Units hereunder.
- (c) The execution and delivery of the Constituent Documents will not conflict with, or result in any default under, any provision of any agreement or instrument to which you are bound.
- (d) If you are signing this Agreement under power of attorney, you declare that you have not received notice of revocation of that power (a certified copy of the power of attorney should be submitted with this Agreement).
- (e) If you are the sole signatory signing on behalf of a company, you declare that you are signing as a sole director and secretary of the company.
- (f) The Constituent Documents are your legal, valid and binding obligations, enforceable against you in accordance with their respective terms.
- (g) You and any person that subscribes for or acquires Units on your behalf under this Agreement is a wholesale client (as defined in the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth)) and the Units are being acquired for your own account for investment purposes unless otherwise disclosed to the Manager in writing.
- (h) You confirm that you have the financial capacity to hold the Units for the term of the Fund and bear associated risks and obligations.
- (i) You confirm that all details in this Agreement are true and correct as of the date hereof.

#### **1.2 Sophisticated Investor with Understanding**

You are a sophisticated investor and acknowledge that:

- (a) an investment in the Fund is speculative and subject to material risk including loss of all invested capital;
- (b) an investment in the Fund is illiquid; and
- (c) there can be no expectation of returns other than through the distribution of proceeds from the realisation of portfolio investments, and you have taken this into account in deciding to invest.

#### **1.3 Reliance**

You acknowledge and understand that you have relied in every respect on your own independent investigation, enquiries and appraisals in deciding to subscribe for Units and you have not relied on any representations or warranties made by the Issuers or any of their respective officers, directors, advisers, associates, affiliates or representatives (including placement agents and legal counsel) (each a **Relevant Person**) in connection with the Fund or the performance of the Fund other than those contained in the Constituent Documents and IM.

#### **1.4 Accountant's Certificate**

If applicable, you have provided the Issuers with an Accountant's certificate in the form under **Schedule 3** which is true and correct and is less than 2 years old indicating that you have either net assets of at least \$2.5 million or a gross income for each of the last 2 financial years of at least \$250,000 a year.

### **2. Confidentiality**

You agree that you shall not disclose or cause to be disclosed any confidential proprietary information concerning the Fund or Relevant Persons to any person or use any such confidential information for your own purposes or your own account, except as permitted under the Constituent Documents.

### 3. Personal Information

- (a) You agree to us collecting, holding and using your personal information and consent to it being used for:
  - (i) administration purposes and in relation to your holding and all transactions relating to the holding and for providing or marketing products and services to you;
  - (ii) ensuring compliance with all applicable regulatory or legal requirements including the requirements of regulatory bodies or relevant exchanges including the requirements of the superannuation law; and
  - (iii) any other purpose prescribed in the Constituent Documents.

We may not be able to process or accept your application or you may be compulsorily redeemed from the Fund in accordance with the Constituent Documents if you do not provide this and other information required under the Constituent Documents or to comply with applicable laws.

- (b) You agree that Relevant Persons and their service providers may disclose any of the information contained in this Agreement and any other information you furnish to any of them to their agents, contractors or third party service providers as otherwise required or permitted by law and permitted under the Constituent Documents.
- (c) If you decide not to provide to the Issuers your tax file number or Australian Business Number or your reason for exemption, tax at the highest marginal tax rate plus Medicare levy (where applicable) may be deducted from your income as required by the tax legislation.
- (d) You agree to provide the Manager and Trustee with any information it reasonably requests to assist it in fulfilling its tax or legal obligations and in connection with obtaining any exemption, reduction or refund of any withholding or other taxes imposed upon the Trustee, Manager or the Fund.

### 4. Covenants and Declarations

- (a) You agree that the obligation under the Constituent Documents to pay or indemnify any amounts that the Trustee or Manager is required to withhold or pay with respect to you or on your behalf will survive your withdrawal from the Fund or the termination or dissolution of the Fund.
- (b) You acknowledge and agree that the Issuers reserve the right in its absolute discretion to allocate Units or to not accept or to scale back an application for Units in its absolute discretion and to cancel the offer of Units.
- (c) You acknowledge and agree that to the extent there is any variance or inconsistency between any of the Constituent Documents or any other document or agreement relating to the Fund, the Trust Deed shall prevail.
- (d) You acknowledge and agree that subscription monies will be held in an account which may be interest bearing until invested in the Fund (or returned to you). Interest (if any) will be paid to the Fund.

### 5. Prevention of Money Laundering

- (a) In order to comply with the Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Act and related laws and regulations (**AML/CTF Law**), you agree to provide us with all true and correct information and assistance that we may request in order for us to comply with any AML/CTF Law. The Issuers each reserve the right to request or re-verify such information as is necessary to meet this obligation and may, without liability to you, decide to delay or refuse any request or transaction if it is concerned that the request or transaction may breach any obligation of AML/CTF Law.
- (b) You represent that the Units are or will be purchased with funds that are from legitimate sources. You are not aware and have no reason to suspect:
  - (i) that the monies used to fund your investment in the Fund have been or will be derived from or related to proceeds of crime, money laundering, terrorism financing or similar activities illegal under applicable laws or regulations or otherwise prohibited under any international convention or agreement; and
  - (ii) the proceeds of your investment in the Fund will not be used to finance any illegal activities.

## **6. Additional Subscriptions**

You agree that:

- (a) all of the representations and warranties contained in this Agreement are deemed repeated and reaffirmed by you on each date that you make an additional subscription;
- (b) all of your covenants and agreements contained in this Agreement apply with respect to such additional subscription; and
- (c) you must notify the Trustee or Manager if you are not able to repeat and reaffirm the representations and warranties in the Constituent Documents or such representations and warranties cease to be true.

## **7. Amendments and Waivers**

This Agreement may be amended and any provision may be waived (either generally or in a particular instance and either retroactively or prospectively) only with the written consent of you and the Issuers.

## **8. Survival of Representations and Warranties; Indemnity**

- (a) You indemnify, keep indemnified and hold harmless the Fund and each Relevant Person from and against any and all claims, liabilities and losses relating to or arising out of any breach of any representation, warranty or declaration made by you in this Agreement or in any other document provided by you to the Issuers in connection with your investment, or any failure to fulfil any covenants or agreements contained in the Constituent Documents.
- (b) You confirm your obligation under the Constituent Documents to pay or indemnify any amounts that the Trustee is required to withhold or pay with respect to you or on your behalf. You agree that this obligation will survive your withdrawal from the Fund or the termination or dissolution of the Fund.

## **9. Authorised Signatories**

We require at least two contacts in case the primary contact is not available. **Schedule 2** contains the names of people authorised by you to give and receive instructions between the Trustee, Manager and you, together with their respective signatures (**Authorised People**). You may, as an alternative to completing **Schedule 2**, provide us with a list of Authorised People together with their respective signatures provided that you agree to be bound by **paragraphs (d) and (e) of Schedule 2**. Additional people may become, and people may cease to be, Authorised People if you give written notice to the Issuers signed by one or more Authorised People.

## **10. Transfer and Assignments**

- (a) You understand and acknowledge that Units can only be transferred and redeemed subject to the Constituent Documents.
- (b) You agree that neither this Agreement, nor any of your rights or interests contained in any Constituent Document, are transferable or assignable except in a manner permitted under the Constituent Documents.

## **11. Subscribing for Units on Behalf of Another**

- (a) If you are subscribing for Units as nominee, you understand and acknowledge that the representations, warranties and agreements made herein are made by you:
  - (i) with respect to you as applicable to its capacity as nominee only; and
  - (ii) with respect to such underlying subscriber (this subclause does not apply to a trust which has two or more members).
- (b) You have all requisite power and authority from such underlying subscriber(s) to execute and perform the obligations under this Agreement. If you are not subscribing for Units on your own account, you agree to provide any additional documents and information that the Issuers may reasonably request.
- (c) You will make all reasonable efforts to procure that the underlying subscriber makes the undertakings in **Schedule 4** (this subclause does not apply to a trust which has two or more members).

## 12. Limitation of Liability

- (a) If you are entering into this Agreement as trustee, responsible entity, custodian, subcustodian or nominee on behalf of a fund or other person and that capacity is specified in the Subscriber's Details (**Trustee Member**), you enter into this Agreement only in that capacity.
- (b) Each Issuer enters into this Agreement only in its respective capacity as manager or trustee of the Trust (as the case may be). You agree not to bring proceedings against an Issuer in its personal capacity or seek to wind up, dissolve or appoint an administrator, manager, receiver, liquidator or similar to an Issuer or its assets except to the extent allowed under the Trust Deed. You agree that any liability of each Issuer is several and not joint.

## 13. Notices

All notices, requests, demands, approvals and other communications provided for in this Agreement must be given in accordance with the Trust Deed to the address or facsimile number provided in the Subscriber's Details.

## 14. Applicable Law

This Agreement and the rights and obligations of the parties hereto shall be interpreted and enforced in accordance with and governed by the laws of New South Wales, Australia. Each party irrevocably and unconditionally submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of New South Wales, Australia and its appellate courts.

## 15. Entire Agreement

Unless both Issuers specifically in writing agrees otherwise, the Constituent Documents and any other agreement expressed to govern your investment in the Fund, contain the entire agreement of the parties with respect to the Subscriber's Unit, and there are no representations, covenants or other agreements except as stated or referred to herein.

## 16. Termination

You agree that, except as permitted by applicable law or as otherwise provided herein, you may not cancel, terminate or revoke this Agreement or any agreement made hereunder, and that this Agreement (including the representations, warranties and covenants made in it) shall survive your death or legal disability and shall be binding upon your heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns. Notwithstanding this provision, this Agreement may be cancelled, terminated or revoked by you if it is not accepted by the Issuers within three months after the date of execution of this Agreement.

**SCHEDULE 2 – AUTHORISED SIGNATORY LIST**

Please ensure you have at least one alternative contact.

- (a) Until you advise in writing to the contrary, the people listed below (**Authorised People**) can:
  - > apply for a Unit and sign all documents necessary for that purpose;
  - > inform the Trustee and Manager in writing of changes to details in your account/s; and
  - > close your accounts.
- (b) Authorised People may not delegate their powers and duties to any other person.
- (c) If Authorised People are a company or partnership, the powers vested in the Authorised People will extend to any director, partner or authorised officer of the agent once the Trustee receives the appropriate documentation.

- (d) You hereby irrevocably ratify every action taken by the Authorised People and agree that you and every person claiming through or under you will have no claim against the Fund, the Trustee or investors in the Fund regarding any action or payment made or purporting to be made to or at the direction of the Authorised People.
- (e) During the term of the appointment of the Authorised People and thereafter, you agree to release, discharge and indemnify the Issuers (as applicable) from and against all actions, proceedings, claims, losses and/or other liabilities incurred directly or indirectly as a result of the appointment of the Authorised Peoples. However, the Issuers remain liable for any loss to the extent provided for in the Constituent Documents.
- (f) The Issuers may, after 14 days written notice, vary these conditions or cancel this appointment.
- (g) You appoint Authorised People(s) with respect to the above conditions.

Subscriber's name: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME	SIGNATURE
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

### SCHEDULE 3 – ACCOUNTANT’S CERTIFICATE

#### Accountant’s Certificate

All Australian resident investors who are wholesale clients on the basis that they are high net worth individuals who are applying for interests in Metrics Credit Partners Diversified Australian Senior Loan Fund (**Fund**) are required to submit an Accountant’s certificate in the following form or another form acceptable for the purposes of sections 708(8)(c) and 761G(7)(c) of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) (**Act**).

The certificate must be issued no more than 2 years before the date of the offer of interests in Fund. If the offer of Units is made outside Australia, or the offer is made within Australia but the Subscriber is a resident of a country other than Australia, please contact Metrics Credit Partners Pty Ltd (**Manager**) in respect of Subscriber certification requirements.

To: The Trust Company Limited

cc: Metrics Credit Partners Pty Ltd

I, \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_

certify as follows:

1. I am a qualified and practicing accountant for the purposes of the Act.
2. I am giving this certificate in accordance with sections 708(8)(c) and 761G(7)(c) of the Act at the request of, and with reference to, (**Subscriber**) and acknowledge that this certificate will be relied upon to make offers of securities or financial products to the Subscriber without issuing a Disclosure Document or Product Disclosure Statement to the Subscriber, which may otherwise be required under either Part 6D.2 or Part 7.9 of the Act.
3. I certify that having reviewed the financial position of the Subscriber:
  - (a) the Subscriber has net assets of at least A\$2.5 million; or
  - (b) the Subscriber had a gross income for each of the last 2 financial years of at least A\$250,000 a year.
4. I certify that the financial products and financial services provided to the Subscriber under this offer are not provided for use in connection with a business based on my understanding of the Subscriber.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHEDULE 4 – INVESTOR’S UNDERTAKINGS**

- (a) By signing this **Schedule 4**, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Investor):
- (i) confirms that it is the underlying investor in respect of this Subscription Agreement;
  - (ii) will properly and lawfully instruct the Subscriber for the purposes of the Subscriber satisfying its obligations under this Subscription Agreement;
  - (iii) guarantees the performance of the Subscriber’s duties and obligations under this Subscription Agreement;
- (iv) will immediately pay any amount that the Subscriber is obliged to pay under this Subscription Agreement but fails to pay on the date that such payment falls due; and
- (v) indemnifies and holds the Issuers harmless against any loss, expense, liability or damage suffered by the Issuers in connection with a breach of the Subscriber’s obligations under this Subscription Agreement.
- (b) **Clauses 1 (Representations and Warranties) and 13 (Limitation of Liability) of Schedule 1** of this Agreement apply to the Investor.
- (c) Capitalised terms in this **Schedule 4** that are not defined have the same meaning as in the Agreement.

**Investor’s Details**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Investor’s Address (line 1)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Investor’s Address (line 2)

\_\_\_\_\_  
City/suburb

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Post Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone/Mobile Number/s

\_\_\_\_\_  
Facsimile Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Investor’s Tax File Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Investor’s Email Address

**Executed for and on behalf of:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of party (print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (e.g. Director)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (e.g. Director/Secretary)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Capacity of party (e.g. trustee of ABC trust)



## **SCHEDULE 5 – FATCA/CRS TAX RESIDENCY SELF-CERTIFICATION FORM**

Regulations based on the OECD Common Reporting Standard (**CRS**) require Financial Institutions (**FIs**) to collect and report certain information about an account holder's tax residency. If the account holder's tax residence is located outside the country where the FI maintaining the account is located, we may be legally obliged to pass on the information in this Subscription Agreement and other financial information with respect to your financial accounts to the Australian Tax Office (**ATO**). The ATO may exchange this information with tax authorities of other jurisdictions. For more information, refer to the ATO website: <http://www.ato.gov.au>; the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (**OECD**) <https://www.oecd.org/tax/automatic-exchange/>.

FATCA/CRS Tax Residency Self-Certification Forms have previously been completed for this subscriber for a fund managed by Metrics, and the information is current:

- Yes – Proceed to sign Section 5
- No – Complete sections below

### **Section 1 – INDIVIDUAL INVESTORS (including Surviving joint holders from question 2C)**

**1A** Is this investment held on behalf of another individual, i.e. does the Account Designation include a reference to one or more individuals (e.g. a child or children, an adult or a bankrupt individual) as being the beneficial owner?

- No – The account is held solely for the benefit of the registered holders who is/are individuals
- Yes – The account is held for the benefit of one or more individuals

**In both cases, go to question 1B**

**1B** Is/are the individual/s from question 1A or question 2C a tax resident of a country other than Australia?

- No – All of the individuals are solely Australian citizens and/or tax residents

**Your certification is complete once you sign at Section 5**

- Yes – One or more of the individuals are tax residents of a foreign country

**Go to question 4C**

### **Section 2 – ALL OTHER INVESTORS TO COMPLETE THIS SECTION**

**2A** Is this investment held on behalf of an Australian regulated superannuation fund (including a complying SMSF), retirement or pension fund, i.e. does the Account Designation include the super fund, pension or retirement fund name?

- No – **Go to question 2B**
- Yes – what is the ABN of the Fund?

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**Your certification is complete once you sign at Section 5**

**2B** Is this investment held by a person/s or an entity acting in the capacity of executor or administrator of a deceased estate?

- No – **Go to question 2C**
- Yes – Have you previously provided proof of death documents such as: a certified copy of the death certificate, a Grant of Probate, or Letter of Administration?
- No, I have attached proof of death
- Yes – I have previously provided proof of death
- What is the name of the deceased person?
- 

**Your certification is complete once you sign at Section 5**

**2C** Is this investment held jointly by one or more living individuals or entities (the survivor/s) and one or more deceased persons (the deceased)?

- No – **Go to question 2D**
- Yes – Have you previously provided proof of death documents such as: a certified copy of the death certificate, a Grant of Probate, or Letter of Administration?
- No, I have attached proof of death
- Yes – I have previously provided proof of death
- What is the name of the deceased person?
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**In relation to the surviving joint holder/s, please go to question 1B if an individual or go to Section 3 if an entity**

**2D** Is this investment held by a public listed company, or a majority owned subsidiary of a public listed company (other than financial institutions)?

- No – **Go to question 2E**
- Yes – If registered with ASIC, what is the company's registration number?

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What is name of the market or exchange where the company is listed:

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What is the company's unique exchange code, e.g ASX or ticker code:

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If majority owned subsidiary, what is the name of the public listed parent company:

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**Your certification is complete once you sign at Section 5**

**2E** Is this investment held by or on behalf of an entity, i.e. does the Account Designation include a reference to one or more entities (e.g. a family trust or partnership, etc) as being the beneficial owner/s?

- No – the account is held solely for the benefit of the registered holders who is/are entities  
 Yes – the account is held for the benefit of an entity

**In both cases, go to Section 3 – Entities**

### Section 3 – ENTITIES

Please select the option that best describes the entity. Provide the entity's Australian registration number (e.g. ACN, ABN, ARBN, ARSN) where applicable.

The entity is best described as:

- 3A**  An entity or legal arrangement established under the laws of a foreign country or otherwise considered to be a resident of a foreign country

**Go to question 4A**

**3B**  **Financial Institution**

A financial institution includes the following entity types: a Depository Institution, an Investment Entity, a Specified Insurance Company or a Custodial Institution.

What is your GIIN?

If your entity does not have a GIIN, select the Foreign Financial Institution (FFI) status that most applies:

- Deemed Compliant Financial Institution  
 Excepted Financial Institution  
 Non-Participating Financial Institution  
 Other – please describe:

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If registered in Australia, what is the entity's ACN, ABN, ARBN or ARSN:

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Are you an Investment Entity located in a non-CRS participating jurisdiction and professionally managed by another financial institution? Note: You can review the Automatic Exchange of Information (AEOI) guidance for non-CRS participating jurisdictions on the ATO website at: <https://www.ato.gov.au/General/International-tax-agreements/In-detail/International-arrangements/>

- No – **your certification is complete once you sign at section 5**  
 Yes – what is the non-CRS participating jurisdiction:

**Go to question 4A**

**3C  Not a Financial Account**

If registered in Australia, what is the entity's ACN, ABN, ARBN or ARSN:

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Certain accounts are not considered to be 'Financial Accounts' for the purposes of CRS. These include:

- > An Employee Share Scheme or Trust as defined in the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997
- > An Escrow Account established in connection with a court order or judgment, or a sale, exchange, or lease of real or personal property where certain requirements have been met

**Your certification is complete once you sign at Section 5**

**3D  Exempt Beneficial Owner**

If registered in Australia, what is the entity's ACN, ABN, ARBN or ARSN:

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Under CRS, an Exempt Beneficial Owner includes:

- > Australian government organisation or agency
- > Reserve Bank of Australia
- > International (including intergovernmental) organisation

**Your certification is complete once you sign at Section 5**

**3E  Non-Financial Entity (NEFE/NFE)**

If registered in Australia, what is the entity's ACN, ABN, ARBN or ARSN:

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A NFE/NFFE includes the following entity types: a company that is NOT a financial institution, a partnership, a trust, a co-operative, association or club, or a charitable organisation, etc.

**Go to question 3F**

**3F** Is your entity an active or a passive NFFE/NFE?

(i)  **Active NFFE/NFE**

The entity operates an active trade or business (other than a financial business) earning its income from providing services, or is engaged in producing, manufacturing or selling products or goods. Examples include: listed and regularly traded corporations, service providers, charities, primary producers, central banks and government agencies, etc.

**Go to question 4A**

(ii)  **Passive NFFE/NFE**

The entity earns 50% or more of its revenue from investment activities (e.g. rent, dividends, interest or distribution), or 50% or more of the entity's assets are used to generate investment income.

**Go to question 4A, 4B and 4C**

**Section 4 – TAX RESIDENCY DETAILS**

**4A Entity from Question 3A/3B and Question 3E/3F**

Please provide information about the entity’s tax residency:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Legal name of entity

\_\_\_\_\_  
Entity street address

Tax resident of Australia only?

- Yes – if the entity is a passive NFFE/NFE, **go to question 4B**  
if the entity is an active NFFE/NFE, **go to Section 5 – signing requirements**

- No – complete foreign tax residency information for every country in which you are a tax resident:

_____ Country 1	_____ TIN 1	<input type="checkbox"/> TIN not obtained
_____ Country 2	_____ TIN 2	<input type="checkbox"/> TIN not obtained
_____ Country 3	_____ TIN 13	<input type="checkbox"/> TIN not obtained

If TIN is not obtained, please provide an explanation:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**4B Entity from Question 3A/3B and Question 3E/3F**

Are there any beneficial owners or controlling persons (including those with direct or indirect ownership of 25% or more) of the Passive NFFE/NFE who is a resident for tax purposes in a country other than Australia? Controlling persons include the settlor, protector or appointer of a trust. All beneficiaries of a trust are considered to be controlling persons. In relation to a company or other entity, if there are no beneficial owners or controlling persons as described above, then the person who exerts ultimate control over the entity (e.g. has the authority to make financial, policy and operating decisions) is the controlling person.

- No – **your certification is complete once you sign at Section 5**
- Yes – **go to question 4C**

**4C Individuals from Question 1B and Beneficial Owners and Controlling Persons from Question 4B**

Complete the following information for each individual investor, or each individual beneficial owner or controlling person. If there are more than three individual investors, beneficial owners or controlling persons, please attach a sheet with the required information.

**Individual 1**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Legal name of entity Entity street address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)

Tax resident of Australia only?

Yes – **your certification is complete once you sign at Section 5**

No – complete foreign tax residency information for every country in which you are a tax resident:

_____ Country 1	_____ TIN 1	<input type="checkbox"/> TIN not obtained
_____ Country 2	_____ TIN 2	<input type="checkbox"/> TIN not obtained
_____ Country 3	_____ TIN 13	<input type="checkbox"/> TIN not obtained

If TIN is not obtained, please provide an explanation:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Individual 2**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Legal name of entity

\_\_\_\_\_  
Entity street address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)

Tax resident of Australia only?

Yes – **your certification is complete once you sign at Section 5**

No – complete foreign tax residency information for every country in which you are a tax resident:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Country 1

\_\_\_\_\_  
TIN 1

TIN not obtained

\_\_\_\_\_  
Country 2

\_\_\_\_\_  
TIN 2

TIN not obtained

\_\_\_\_\_  
Country 3

\_\_\_\_\_  
TIN 3

TIN not obtained

If TIN is not obtained, please provide an explanation:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Individual 3**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Legal name of entity

\_\_\_\_\_  
Entity street address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)

Tax resident of Australia only?

Yes – **your certification is complete once you sign at Section 5**

No – complete foreign tax residency information for every country in which you are a tax resident:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Country 1

\_\_\_\_\_  
TIN 1

TIN not obtained

\_\_\_\_\_  
Country 2

\_\_\_\_\_  
TIN 2

TIN not obtained

\_\_\_\_\_  
Country 3

\_\_\_\_\_  
TIN 3

TIN not obtained

If TIN is not obtained, please provide an explanation:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



**Section 5 – SIGNING REQUIREMENTS**

The signatories declare that the certification provided in this form is correct to the best of his/her knowledge and belief. The signatories further acknowledge that they must re-certify if any of the information disclosed on this form changes or becomes invalid.

**Investor/Individual 1 or Entity** (Authorised person)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title (Director and Company Secretary / Director / Company Secretary / Trustee / Partner)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Individual 2 or Entity** (Authorised person)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title (Director and Company Secretary / Director / Company Secretary / Trustee / Partner)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Individual 3 or Entity** (Authorised person)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title (Director and Company Secretary / Director / Company Secretary / Trustee / Partner)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## **SCHEDULE 6 – IDENTIFICATION FORMS**

### ***Which Form?***

There are four forms that follow: one each for individuals and sole traders, Australian companies, Australian regulated trusts (including self managed super funds) and unregulated Australian trusts, companies and trustees. Choose the form that is applicable to you.

If you are another type of entity, such as a partnership, an association, a co-operative or a Government body, then contact us and we will send a more appropriate form to you.

### ***Copies or Originals?***

This form asks you to send us certain documents. Please send us certified copies, not originals. We will keep what you send to us.

### ***Certifying Copies***

You must have someone certify the copies you send to us. The following people can be the certifier: You must certify the copies you send to us by one of the following certifiers:

- > a Justice of the Peace
- > a Notary public (for the purposes of the Statutory Declaration Regulations 1993)
- > an agent of the Australian Postal Corporation who is in charge of an office supplying postal services to the public
- > a permanent employee of the Australian Postal Corporation with 2 or more years of continuous service who is employed in an office supplying postal services to the public
- > an officer with, or authorised representative of, a holder of an Australian financial services licence, having 2 or more continuous years of service with one or more licensees
- > an officer with 2 or more continuous years of service with one or more financial institutions (for the purposes of the Statutory Declaration Regulations 1993)

- > a finance company officer with 2 or more continuous years of service with one or more finance companies (for the purposes of the Statutory Declaration Regulations 1993)
- > a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, CPA Australia or the National Institute of Accountants with 2 or more years of continuous membership
- > a person who is enrolled on the roll of the Supreme Court of a State or Territory, or the High Court of Australia, as a legal practitioner (however described)
- > a Judge of a court
- > a magistrate
- > a chief executive officer of a Commonwealth court
- > a registrar or deputy registrar of a court
- > a Police officer
- > an Australian consular officer or an Australian diplomatic officer (within the meaning of the Consular Fees Act 1955).

### ***What Should the Person Certifying Write***

"I [name] of [address] being [capacity e.g. Justice of the Peace] certify this and the following [x] pages as a true copy of the original document." Each page should be initialled by the person certifying your documents.

### ***Not in English?***

Documents not in English must be accompanied by an English translation prepared by an accredited translator.

Contact us if you need guidance on accredited translators.



**IDENTIFICATION FORM  
INDIVIDUALS & SOLE TRADERS**



**GUIDE TO COMPLETING THIS FORM**

- o Complete one form for each individual. Complete all applicable sections of this form in **BLOCK LETTERS**.
- o Tax information must be collected from the individual
- o Contact your licensee if you have any queries.

**SECTION 1: PERSONAL DETAILS**

Surname  Date of Birth dd/mm/yyyy

Full Given Name(s)

Residential Address (PO Box is NOT acceptable)

Street

Suburb  State  Postcode  Country

**COMPLETE THIS PART IF INDIVIDUAL IS A SOLE TRADER**

Full Business Name (if any)  ABN (if any)

Principal Place of Business (if any) (PO Box is NOT acceptable)

Street

Suburb  State  Postcode  Country

**SECTION 2: TAX INFORMATION**

*Tax Residency rules differ by country. Whether an individual is tax resident of a particular country is often (but not always) based on the amount of time a person spends in a country, the location of a person's residence or place of work. For the US, tax residency can be as a result of citizenship or residency.*

Please answer **both** tax residency questions:

Is the individual a tax resident of Australia? Yes  No

Is the individual a tax resident of another Country? Yes  No

**If the individual is a tax resident of a country other than Australia, please provide their tax identification number (TIN) or equivalent below. If they are a tax resident of more than one other country, please list all relevant countries below.**

*A TIN is the number assigned by each country for the purposes of administering tax laws. This is the equivalent of a Tax File Number in Australia or a Social Security Number in the US. If a TIN is not provided, please list one of the three reasons specified (A, B or C) for not providing a TIN.*

1. Country	<input type="text"/>	TIN	<input type="text"/>	If no TIN, list reason A, B or C	<input type="text"/>
2. Country	<input type="text"/>	TIN	<input type="text"/>	If no TIN, list reason A, B or C	<input type="text"/>
3. Country	<input type="text"/>	TIN	<input type="text"/>	If no TIN, list reason A, B or C	<input type="text"/>

If there are more countries, provide details on a separate sheet and tick this box.

**Reason A** The country of tax residency does not issue TINs to tax residents

**Reason B** The individual has not been issued with a TIN

**Reason C** The country of tax residency does not require the TIN to be disclosed

**SECTION 3: VERIFICATION PROCEDURE**

Verify the **individual's** full name; and **EITHER** their date of birth **or** residential address.  
 o Complete Part I (or if the individual does not own a document from Part I, then complete either Part II or III.)  
 o Contact your licensee if the individual is unable to provide the required documents.

**PART I – ACCEPTABLE PRIMARY PHOTOGRAPHIC ID DOCUMENTS**

<b>Tick ✓</b>	Select ONE valid option from this section only
<input type="checkbox"/>	Australian State / Territory driver's licence containing a photograph of the person
<input type="checkbox"/>	Australian passport (a passport that has expired within the preceding 2 years is acceptable)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Card issued under a State or Territory for the purpose of proving a person's age containing a photograph of the person
<input type="checkbox"/>	Foreign passport or similar travel document containing a photograph and the signature of the person*

**PART II – ACCEPTABLE SECONDARY ID DOCUMENTS – should only be completed if the individual does not own a document from Part I**

<b>Tick ✓</b>	Select ONE valid option from this section
<input type="checkbox"/>	Australian birth certificate
<input type="checkbox"/>	Australian citizenship certificate
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pension card issued by Department of Human Services (previously known as Centrelink)
<b>Tick ✓</b>	<b>AND ONE</b> valid option from this section
<input type="checkbox"/>	A document issued by the Commonwealth or a State or Territory within the preceding 12 months that records the provision of financial benefits to the individual and which contains the individual's name and residential address
<input type="checkbox"/>	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. <i>Block out the TFN before scanning, copying or storing this document.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	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)
<input type="checkbox"/>	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

**PART III – ACCEPTABLE FOREIGN PHOTOGRAPHIC ID DOCUMENTS – should only be completed if the individual does not own a document from Part I**

<b>Tick ✓</b>	Select ONE valid option from this section only
<input type="checkbox"/>	Foreign driver's licence that contains a photograph of the person in whose name it issued and the individual's date of birth*
<input type="checkbox"/>	National ID card issued by a foreign government containing a photograph and a signature of the person in whose name the card was issued*

\*Documents that are written in a language that is not English must be accompanied by an English translation prepared by an accredited translator.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

- Either attach a legible certified copy of the ID documentation used to verify the individual (and any required translation) OR
- Alternatively, if agreed between your licensee and the product issuer, complete the Record of Verification Procedure section below and DO NOT attach copies of the ID Documents

**SECTION 4: RECORD OF VERIFICATION PROCEDURE**

ID DOCUMENT DETAILS	Document 1	Document 2 (if required)
Verified From	<input type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy	<input type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy
Document Issuer		
Issue Date		
Expiry Date		
Document Number		
Accredited English Translation	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Sighted	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Sighted

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- the tax information provided is reasonable considering the documentation provided.

AFS Licensee Name	<input type="text"/>	AFSL No.	<input type="text"/>
Representative/ Employee Name	<input type="text"/>	Phone No.	<input type="text"/>
Signature	<input type="text"/>	Date Verification Completed	<input type="text"/>





## IDENTIFICATION FORM AUSTRALIAN COMPANIES



### GUIDE TO COMPLETING THIS FORM

- o This form is for AUSTRALIAN COMPANIES only. For companies incorporated outside of Australia use the FOREIGN COMPANIES IDENTIFICATION FORM.
- o Complete one form for each company.
- o Complete separate INDIVIDUAL ID Forms for each of the company's Beneficial Owners.
- o Tax information must be collected from an authorised representative of the Company
- o Complete all applicable sections of this form in BLOCK LETTERS.

## SECTION 1: AUSTRALIAN COMPANY IDENTIFICATION PROCEDURE

### 1.1 General Information

Full name as registered by ASIC

ACN

#### Registered office address (PO Box is NOT acceptable)

Street

Suburb  State  Postcode  Country

#### Principal place of business (if any) (PO Box is NOT acceptable)

Street

Suburb  State  Postcode  Country

Companies incorporated outside of Australia should complete the **FOREIGN COMPANIES IDENTIFICATION FORM**, rather than this form.

### 1.2 Company Type (select ✓ only ONE of the following categories)

- Proprietary** (companies whose name ends with Proprietary Ltd or Pty Ltd; also known as private companies), proceed to 1.3
- Public** (companies whose name does not include the word Pty or proprietary), proceed to 1.4

### 1.3 Directors (Required for all Proprietary Companies as per 1.2, NOT required for Public Companies)

Provide the names of all directors.

	Full given name(s)	Surname
1	<input style="width: 95%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 95%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
2	<input style="width: 95%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 95%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
3	<input style="width: 95%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 95%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
4	<input style="width: 95%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 95%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>

If there are more directors, provide details on a separate sheet and tick this box .

### 1.4 Listing and Regulatory Details (Select ✓ any of the following categories if applicable)

- Australian Public Listed company** (companies that are listed on an Australian financial market such as the ASX) Proceed to Section 2  
Name of market / exchange
- Majority Owned Subsidiary of an Australian Public Listed company** (companies that are majority owned by an Australian company that is listed on an Australian financial market such as the ASX) Proceed to Section 2  
Australian listed company name   
Name of market / exchange
- Regulated company** (subject to the supervision of a Commonwealth, State or Territory statutory regulator beyond that provided by ASIC as a company registration body. Examples include Australian Financial Services Licensees (AFSL); Australian Credit Licensees (ACL); or Registrable Superannuation Entity (RSE) Licensees). Proceed to Section 2  
Regulator name   
Licence details (e.g. AFSL, ACL, RSE)

**1.5 Beneficial Ownership**

To be completed for all companies that are not Australian Public Listed companies, majority owned by an Australian Public Listed company or Regulated Companies as per 1.4.

Are there any individuals who ultimately own 25% or more of the company's issued share capital (through direct or indirect shareholdings)?

Yes  (Complete 1.5.1) No  (Complete 1.5.2)

**1.5.1 Shareholder Beneficial Owners**

Provide the names of the individuals who ultimately own 25% or more of the company's issued share capital (through direct or indirect shareholdings).

**Complete separate individual customer ID Forms for each of these individuals.**

Full given name(s)	Surname
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

If Beneficial Owner name/s are provided above, proceed to section 2.

**1.5.2 Other Beneficial Owners**

If there are no individuals who meet the requirement of 1.5.1, provide the names of the individuals who directly or indirectly control\* the company.

\* includes exercising control through the capacity to determine decisions about financial or operating policies; or by means of trusts, agreements, arrangements, understanding & practices; voting rights of 25% or more; or power of veto. If no such person can be identified then the most senior managing official/s of the company (such as the managing director or directors who are authorised to sign on the company's behalf).

**Complete separate individual customer ID Forms for each of these individuals.**

Full given name(s)	Surname	Role (such as Managing Director)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

If there are more Beneficial Owners, provide details on a separate sheet and tick this box .

**SECTION 2: TAX INFORMATION**

Collection of tax status in accordance with the United States Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) and Common Reporting Standard (CRS).

**2.1 Tax Status**

Tick  one of the Tax Status boxes below or on the next page (if the company is a Financial Institution, please provide all the requested information below)

**A Financial Institution** (A custodial or depository institution, an investment entity or a specified insurance company for FATCA / CRS purposes)

Provide the company's Global Intermediary Identification Number (GIIN), if applicable

If the Company is a Financial Institution but does not have a GIIN, provide its FATCA status (select  ONE of the following statuses)

- Deemed Compliant Financial Institution
- Excepted Financial Institution
- Exempt Beneficial Owner
- Non Reporting IGA Financial Institution
- Nonparticipating Financial Institution
- Other (describe the company's FATCA status in the box provided)

If the company is a Financial Institution, please proceed to section 3 to complete the form.

**Australian Public Listed Company, Majority Owned Subsidiary of an Australian Public Listed company or Australian Registered Charity** (Public listed companies or majority owned subsidiaries of Australian listed companies as per 1.4 that are not Financial Institutions as described above or a company that is an Australian Registered Charity)

If the company type is listed above, please proceed to section 3 to complete the form.

Section 2.1 continues on the next page

**2.1 Tax Status**

**An Active Non-Financial Entity (NFE)** (Active NFEs include entities where, during the previous reporting period, less than 50% of their gross income was passive income (e.g. dividends, interests and royalties) and less than 50% of assets held produced passive income. For other types of Active NFEs, refer to Section VIII in the Annexure of the OECD 'Standard for Automatic Exchange of Financial Account Information' at [www.oecd.org](http://www.oecd.org).)

If the company is an Active NFE, please proceed to section 2.3 (Country of Tax Residency).

**Other** (Entities that are not previously listed – Passive Non-Financial Entities)

Please proceed to section 2.2 (Foreign Beneficial Owners).

**2.2 Foreign Beneficial Owners (Individuals)**

Are any of the company's Beneficial Owners tax residents of countries other than Australia? Yes  No

*Tax Residency rules differ by country. Whether an individual is tax resident of a particular country is often (but not always) based on the amount of time a person spends in a country, the location of a person's residence or place of work. For the US, tax residency can be as a result of citizenship or residency.*

If Yes, please provide the details of these individuals below and complete a separate Individual Identification Form for each Beneficial Owner (unless already provided in section 1.5).

Full given name(s)	Surname	Role (such as Director or Senior Managing Official)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

If there are more Beneficial Owners, provide details on a separate sheet and tick this box.

Please proceed to section 2.3 (Country of Tax Residency).

**2.3 Country of Tax Residency**

Is the Company a tax resident of a country other than Australia? Yes  No

If Yes, please provide the Company's country of tax residence and tax identification number (TIN) or equivalent below. If the Company is a tax resident of more than one other country, please list all relevant countries below.

If No, please proceed to section 3 to complete the form.

*A TIN is the number assigned by each country for the purposes of administering tax laws. This is the equivalent of a Tax File Number in Australia or an Employer Identification Number in the US. If a TIN is not provided, please list one of the three reasons specified (A, B or C) for not providing a TIN.*

1. Country	<input type="text"/>	TIN	<input type="text"/>	If no TIN, list reason A, B or C	<input type="text"/>
2. Country	<input type="text"/>	TIN	<input type="text"/>	If no TIN, list reason A, B or C	<input type="text"/>
3. Country	<input type="text"/>	TIN	<input type="text"/>	If no TIN, list reason A, B or C	<input type="text"/>

If there are more countries, provide details on a separate sheet and tick this box.

**Reason A** The country of tax residency does not issue TINs to tax residents

**Reason B** The Company has not been issued with a TIN

**Reason C** The country of tax residency does not require the TIN to be disclosed

**SECTION 3: AUSTRALIAN COMPANY VERIFICATION PROCEDURE**

Identification documentation is to be provided to verify the information listed in the standard or simplified verification procedure described below. The simplified verification procedure is to be used for Australian Public Listed companies, Majority Owned Subsidiaries of Australian Public Listed companies and Regulated companies as described in section 1.4 of this form. All other companies are to be verified according to the standard verification procedure.

**Standard verification procedure**

Information to be verified:

- o The full name of the company as registered by ASIC
- o Whether the company is registered as a proprietary or a public company
- o The ACN issued to the company.

**Tick ✓ Verification options** (select one of the following options used to verify the Company)

- Perform a search of the relevant ASIC database.
- If the ASIC database is not reasonably available, an original or certified copy of the certification of registration issued by ASIC.

**Simplified verification procedure for an Australian Public Listed company, a Majority Owned Subsidiary of an Australian Public Listed company or a Regulated company (as described in section 1.4 of this form)**

Information to be verified:

- o The full name of the company
- o That the company is an Australian Public Listed company, a Majority Owned Subsidiary of an Australian Public Listed company or a Regulated company (whichever is applicable).

**Tick ✓ Verification options** (select one or more of the following options used to verify the Company)

- Perform a search of the relevant market/exchange.
- Perform a search of the relevant ASIC database.
- Perform a search of the licence or other records of the relevant Commonwealth, State or Territory statutory regulator.
- A public document issued by the relevant company.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

- Ensure that individual customer ID Forms have been provided for the Company's Beneficial Owners as per 1.5 AND
- Attach a legible certified copy of the ID documentation used to verify the company OR
- Alternatively, if agreed between your licensee and the product issuer, complete the Record of Verification Procedure section below and DO NOT attach copies of the ID Documents

**SECTION 4: RECORD OF VERIFICATION PROCEDURE**

ID DOCUMENT DETAILS	Document 1	Document 2 (if required)
Verified From	<input type="checkbox"/> Performed search <input type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Certified copy	<input type="checkbox"/> Performed search <input type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Certified copy
Document Issuer / Website		
Public Document Type		
Issue date / Search date		

By completing and signing this Record of Verification Procedure I declare that:

- an identity verification procedure has been completed in accordance with the AML/CTF Rules, in the capacity of an AFSL holder or their authorised representative;
- individual customer ID Forms have been provided for the company's Beneficial Owners (where applicable)
- the tax information provided is reasonable considering the documentation provided.

AFS Licensee Name	<input type="text"/>	AFSL No.	<input type="text"/>
Representative/ Employee Name	<input type="text"/>	Phone No.	<input type="text"/>
Signature	<input type="text"/>	Date Verification Completed	<input type="text"/>





**IDENTIFICATION FORM  
AUSTRALIAN REGULATED TRUSTS  
(Including Self-Managed Super Funds)**



**GUIDE TO COMPLETING THIS FORM**

- o This form is for AUSTRALIAN REGULATED TRUSTS only. Australian Regulated Trusts include self-managed super funds, registered managed investment schemes, unregistered managed investment schemes, government superannuation funds or other Trusts subject to the regulatory oversight of an Australian regulator.
- o For Trusts that are not subject to the oversight an Australian regulator, complete the UNREGULATED AUSTRALIAN TRUSTS & FOREIGN TRUSTS IDENTIFICATION FORM.
- o Collect information about the Trust and one Trustee. The identity of the Trust must be verified (not the Trustee).
- o Tax information must be collected from an authorised representative of the Trust
- o Complete all applicable sections of this form in BLOCK LETTERS.

**SECTION 1: REGULATED TRUST IDENTIFICATION PROCEDURE**

**Section 1.1: General Information**

Full name of Trust	<input type="text"/>
Country where trust established (only required if not Australia)	<input type="text"/>
Full business name of trustee in respect of the trust (if any)	<input type="text"/>

**Section 1.2: Type of Regulated Trust**

Tick ✓	Select one of the following type of Regulated Trust
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Self-Managed Superannuation Fund</b> Provide the SMSF's ABN <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Registered managed investment scheme</b> Provide Australian Registered Scheme Number (ARSN) <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Unregistered managed investment scheme</b> (Where the scheme is not registered by ASIC, only has wholesale clients and does not make small scale offerings to which section 1012E of the Corporations Act 2001 applies) Provide the unregistered managed investment scheme's ABN <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Government superannuation fund</b> Provide name of the legislation establishing the fund <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Other regulated Trust</b> (A trust that is subject to the regulatory oversight of a Commonwealth, State or Territory statutory regulator such as an approved deposit fund, a pooled superannuation trust or an APRA-regulated superannuation fund) Provide name of the regulator (e.g. ASIC, APRA, ATO) <input type="text"/> Provide the Trust's ABN or registration/licensing details <input type="text"/>

Other types of Trusts (e.g. family, unit, charitable, estate) or Trusts regulated by a foreign regulatory body should complete the **UNREGULATED AUSTRALIAN TRUSTS & FOREIGN TRUSTS IDENTIFICATION FORM**, rather than this form.

**SECTION 2: TRUSTEE IDENTIFICATION PROCEDURE** (Please complete EITHER section 2.1 OR section 2.2)

For Australian Regulated Trusts, identification information is required for one of the Trustees. This information is only required for one Trustee, even if the Trust has a number of Trustees. Please provide identification information for either an individual Trustee (section 2.1) or a corporate Trustee (section 2.2).

**Section 2.1: Individual Trustee** (To be completed if the selected Trustee is an individual)

Full given name(s)	Surname	Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Residential Address (PO Box is <u>not</u> acceptable)		
Street	<input type="text"/>	
Suburb	State	Postcode
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Country	<input type="text"/>	

**OR**

**Section 2.2: Company Trustee** (To be completed if the selected Trustee is an Australian Company. If the selected Trustee is a foreign company then complete the FOREIGN COMPANY IDENTIFICATION FORM in addition to this form)

**2.2.1 Company Details**

Full name as registered by ASIC

ACN

Registered Office Address (PO Box is *not* acceptable)

Street

Suburb  State  Postcode  Country

Principal Place of Business (if any) (PO Box is *not* acceptable)

Street

Suburb  State  Postcode  Country

**2.2.2 Company Type** (Select one of the following company types)

- Public** (companies whose name does NOT include the word Pty or proprietary; generally listed companies), proceed to section 3
- Proprietary** (companies whose name ends with Proprietary Ltd or Pty Ltd; also known as private companies), proceed to section 2.2.3

**2.2.3 Directors** (To be completed for proprietary companies, not required for public companies as per 2.2.2)

Provide the names of all directors.

	Full given name(s)	Surname
1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
4	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

If there are more directors, provide details on a separate sheet and tick this box .

**SECTION 3: TAX INFORMATION**

Collection of tax status in accordance with the United States Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) and Common Reporting Standard (CRS).

Regulated super funds (Self-Managed Superannuation Funds, APRA regulated super funds, government super funds or pooled superannuation trusts) are not required to complete section 3 and can proceed to section 4.

**3.1 Tax Status**

Provide the Trust's Global Intermediary Identification Number (GIIN), if applicable

If the Trust is a Financial Institution but does not have a GIIN, provide its FATCA status (select  ONE of the following statuses)

- Deemed Compliant Financial Institution
- Excepted Financial Institution
- Exempt Beneficial Owner
- Non Reporting IGA Financial Institution (If the Trust is a Trustee-Documented Trust, provide the Trustee's GIIN)
- Nonparticipating Financial Institution
- Other (describe the Trust's FATCA status in the box provided)

IDENTIFICATION FORM

AUSTRALIAN REGULATED TRUSTS

**SECTION 4: REGULATED TRUST VERIFICATION PROCEDURE****Regulated Trust Verification procedure:**

Information to be verified:

- o Full name of the Trust
- o That the Trust is a Self-Managed super fund; registered managed investment scheme, unregistered managed investment scheme, government superannuation fund or other regulated Trust, as applicable

Tick  **Verification options** (select one of the following options used to verify the Trust)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Perform a search of the ASIC, ATO or relevant regulator's website (e.g. "Super Fund Lookup" at www.abn.business.gov.au).
<input type="checkbox"/>	A copy of an offer document of the managed investments scheme (e.g. a copy of a Product Disclosure Statement)
<input type="checkbox"/>	A copy or relevant extract of the legislation establishing the government superannuation fund sourced from a government website

**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

- Attach a legible certified copy of the ID documentation used to verify the Trust OR
- Alternatively, if agreed between your licensee and the product issuer, complete the Record of Verification Procedure section below and DO NOT attach copies of the ID Documents

**SECTION 5: RECORD OF VERIFICATION PROCEDURE**

ID DOCUMENT	Document 1	Document 2
Verified From	<input type="checkbox"/> Performed search <input type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Certified copy	<input type="checkbox"/> Performed search <input type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Certified copy
Document Issuer / Website		
Document Type / Search details		
Issue date / Search date		

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- the tax information provided is reasonable considering the documentation provided.

AFS Licensee Name

AFSL No.

Representative/ Employee Name

Phone No.

Signature

Date  
Verification  
Completed



**IDENTIFICATION FORM  
UNREGULATED AUSTRALIAN TRUSTS & FOREIGN TRUSTS**



**GUIDE TO COMPLETING THIS FORM**

- o This form is for all Trusts that are not subject to the oversight of an Australian statutory regulator. Trusts that are subject to the oversight of an Australian statutory regulator, including Self-Managed Superannuation Funds, should complete the AUSTRALIAN REGULATED TRUSTS AND TRUSTEES IDENTIFICATION FORM.
- o Provide information about the Trust (Section 1) and complete the Trust verification procedure (Section 3).
- o Provide details for ALL Trustees (Section.1.4) and provide a separate Customer ID Form for ONE of the Trustees.
- o Provide details for the Trust's Beneficial Owners (Section 1.5) and provide separate INDIVIDUAL ID Forms for each of these Beneficial Owners.
- o Tax information must be collected from an authorised representative of the Trust
- o Complete all applicable sections of this form in BLOCK LETTERS.

**SECTION 1: TRUST IDENTIFICATION PROCEDURE**

**1.1 General Information**

Full name of the Trust

Full business name of the Trustee in respect of the Trust (if any)

Country where Trust established (if not established in Australia)

Full Name of Settlor/s\*

\* The person/s who settles the initial sum or assets to create the Trust.

**1.2 Type of Unregulated Trust**

Tick  Select one of the following types of Trusts

Family Trust                     
  Charitable Trust                     
  Testamentary Trust  
 Other type            provide description

Self-managed superannuation funds, registered managed investment schemes, government superannuation funds or other regulated Trust should complete the **AUSTRALIAN REGULATED TRUSTS & TRUSTEES IDENTIFICATION FORM**, rather than this form.

**1.3 Beneficiaries Details**

Provide the names (1.3.1) and/or class/es (1.3.2) of the Trust's beneficiaries. Both the names and classes of beneficiaries must be provided (if the Trust has both named and class/es of beneficiaries).

**1.3.1 Named Beneficiaries**

	Full Given / Entity name(s)	Surname
1	<input style="width: 330px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 330px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>
2	<input style="width: 330px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 330px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>
3	<input style="width: 330px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 330px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>
4	<input style="width: 330px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 330px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>

**1.3.2 Class/es of beneficiaries (e.g. unit holders, family members of named person, charitable organisations/causes)**

If there are more beneficiaries provide details on a separate sheet and tick this box

**1.4 Trustee Details**

Provide the name & residential/business addresses of **ALL** of the Trustees below.

**Complete a separate Customer ID Form for ONE of these Trustees\*.**

Trustee 1	Trustee 2	Trustee 3
Full given name(s)/ Company name <input type="text"/>	Full given name(s)/ Company name <input type="text"/>	Full given name(s)/ Company name <input type="text"/>
Surname <input type="text"/>	Surname <input type="text"/>	Surname <input type="text"/>
Residential/ Business Address <small>(PO Box is NOT acceptable)</small> <input type="text"/>	Residential/ Business Address <small>(PO Box is NOT acceptable)</small> <input type="text"/>	Residential/ Business Address <small>(PO Box is NOT acceptable)</small> <input type="text"/>
Suburb <input type="text"/> State <input type="text"/>	Suburb <input type="text"/> State <input type="text"/>	Suburb <input type="text"/> State <input type="text"/>
Country <input type="text"/> Postcode <input type="text"/>	Country <input type="text"/> Postcode <input type="text"/>	Country <input type="text"/> Postcode <input type="text"/>

If there are more Trustees, provide their details on a separate sheet and tick this box

\*A Customer ID form should be completed for ONE of the Trustees based on the nature of this Trustee. For example, an INDIVIDUAL ID FORM should be completed for a Trustee who is an individual or an AUSTRALIAN COMPANY ID FORM for a Trustee that is an Australian Company.

**1.5 Beneficial Ownership**

Provide the names of the individuals that directly or indirectly control\* the Trust. If this is confirmed to be the individual identified as the Trustee above, they must be listed again below to confirm that they are the Trust's Beneficial Owners.

\* includes control by acting as Trustee; or by means of Trusts, agreements, arrangements, understandings and practices; or exercising control through the capacity to direct the Trustees; or the ability to appoint or remove the Trustees.

**Complete separate individual customer ID Forms for each of these individuals (unless an individual Customer ID Form has already been provided for this individual as a Trustee or the Beneficial Owner of a Trustee that is an entity).**

Full given name(s)	Surname	Role (such as Trustee or Appointer)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**Please Note: Beneficial Owner/s must be listed above and individual ID Forms completed for all Beneficial Owners.**

If there are more Beneficial Owners, provide details on a separate sheet and tick this box

**SECTION 2: TAX INFORMATION**

Collection of tax status in accordance with the United States Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) and Common Reporting Standard (CRS).

**2.1 Tax Status**

Tick  **one of the Tax Status boxes below** (if the Trust is a Financial Institution, please provide all the requested information below)

**Financial Institution** (A custodial or depository institution, an investment entity or a specified insurance company for FATCA / CRS purposes)

Provide the Trust's Global Intermediary Identification Number (GIIN), if applicable

If the Trust is a Financial Institution but does not have a GIIN, provide its FATCA status (select  **ONE** of the following status)

Deemed Compliant Financial Institution

Excepted Financial Institution

Exempt Beneficial Owner

Non Reporting IGA Financial Institution  
(If the Trust is a Trustee-Documented Trust, provide the Trustee's GIIN)

Nonparticipating Financial Institution

US Financial Institution

Other (describe the Trust's FATCA status in the box provided)

**PLEASE ANSWER THE QUESTION BELOW FOR ALL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**

Is the Financial Institution an Investment Entity located in a Non-Participating CRS Jurisdiction and managed by another Financial Institution?

Yes  No

If Yes, proceed to section 2.2 (Foreign Controlling Persons). If No, Please go to section 3 to complete the form.

CRS Participating Jurisdictions are on the OECD website at <http://www.oecd.org/tax/automatic-exchange/crs-implementation-and-assistance/crs-by-jurisdiction>.

**Australian Registered Charity or Deceased Estate**

If the Trust is an Australian Registered Charity or Deceased Estate, please proceed to section 3 to complete the form.

**A Foreign Charity or an Active Non-Financial Entity (NFE)** (Active NFEs include entities where, during the previous reporting period, less than 50% of their gross income was passive income (e.g. dividends, interests and royalties) and less than 50% of assets held produced passive income. For other types of Active NFEs, refer to Section VIII in the Annexure of the OECD 'Standard for Automatic Exchange of Financial Account Information' at [www.oecd.org](http://www.oecd.org).)

If the Trust is a Foreign (non-Australian) Charity or an Active NFE, please proceed to section 2.3 (Country of Tax Residency).

**Other** (Trusts that are not previously listed – Passive Non-Financial Entities)

Please proceed to section 2.2 (Foreign Controlling Persons).

**2.2 Foreign Controlling Persons (Individuals)**

Are any of the Trust's Controlling Persons tax residents of countries other than Australia Yes  No

If the Trustee is a company, are any of this company's Controlling Persons tax residents of countries other than Australia Yes  No

\* A Controlling Person is any individual who directly or indirectly exercises control over the Trust. For a Trust, this includes all Trustees, Settlers, Protectors or Beneficiaries. For a Trustee company this includes any beneficial owners controlling more than 25% of the shares in the company or Senior Managing Officials.

Tax Residency rules differ by country. Whether an individual is tax resident of a particular country is often (but not always) based on the amount of time a person spends in a country, the location of a person's residence or place of work. For the US, tax residency can be as a result of citizenship or residency.

If Yes to either of the two questions above, please provide the details of these individuals below and complete a separate Individual Identification Form for each Controlling Person (unless already provided as a Beneficial Owner).

Full given name(s)	Surname	Role (such as Trustee or Beneficiary, etc. refer * below)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

If there are more controlling persons, provide details on a separate sheet and tick this box.

Proceed to section 2.3.

IDENTIFICATION FORM

UNREGULATED AUSTRALIAN TRUSTS & FOREIGN TRUSTS

**2.3 Country of Tax Residency**

Is the Trust a tax resident of a country other than Australia? Yes  No

If Yes, please provide the Trust's country of tax residence and tax identification number (TIN) or equivalent below. If the Trust is a tax resident of more than one other country, please list all relevant countries below.

If No, please proceed to section 3 to complete the form.

A TIN is the number assigned by each country for the purposes of administering tax laws. This is the equivalent of a Tax File Number in Australia or a Employee Identification Number in the US. If a TIN is not provided, please list one of the three reasons specified (A, B or C) for not providing a TIN.

1. Country	<input type="text"/>	TIN	<input type="text"/>	If no TIN, list reason A, B or C	<input type="text"/>
2. Country	<input type="text"/>	TIN	<input type="text"/>	If no TIN, list reason A, B or C	<input type="text"/>
3. Country	<input type="text"/>	TIN	<input type="text"/>	If no TIN, list reason A, B or C	<input type="text"/>

If there are more countries, provide details on a separate sheet and tick this box

- Reason A** The country of tax residency does not issue TINs to tax residents
- Reason B** The Trust has not been issued with a TIN
- Reason C** The country of tax residency does not require the TIN to be disclosed

**SECTION 3: UNREGULATED TRUST VERIFICATION PROCEDURE**

**Trust Verification procedure**

Information to be verified: Full name of the Trust and Settlor/s name

Tick <input type="checkbox"/>	Verification options (select one or more of the following options used to verify the Trust)
<input type="checkbox"/>	An original or certified copy of the Trust Deed <b>or if not reasonably available</b> an original or certified extract of the Trust Deed *. Extracts of Trust Deeds must include the name of the Trust, Trustees, Beneficiaries, Settlor/s and Appointers (where applicable).

\* Documents that are written in a language that is not English must be accompanied by an English translation prepared by an accredited translator.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

- Ensure that a customer ID Form has been provided for ONE of the Trustees as per 1.4 AND
- Ensure that individual customer ID Forms have been provided for the Trust's Beneficial Owners as per 1.5 AND
- Either attach a legible certified copy of the documentation used to verify the Trust (and any required translation) OR
- Alternatively, if agreed between your licensee and the product issuer, complete the Record of Verification Procedure section below, and DO NOT attach copies of the ID Documents

**SECTION 4: RECORD OF VERIFICATION PROCEDURE**

ID DOCUMENT DETAILS	Document 1		Document 2 (if required)	
Verified From	<input type="checkbox"/> Original	<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy	<input type="checkbox"/> Original	<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy
Document Issuer	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	
Issue Date	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	
Expiry Date	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	
Document Number	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	
Accredited English Translation	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Sighted	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Sighted

By completing and signing this Record of Verification Procedure I declare that:

- an identity verification procedure has been completed in accordance with the AML/CTF Rules, in the capacity of an AFSL holder or their authorised representative;
- Customer ID Forms have been provided for one of the Trust's Trustees;
- Individual Customer ID Forms have been provided for all of the Trust's Beneficial Owners and
- the tax information provided is reasonable considering the documentation provided.

AFS Licensee Name	<input type="text"/>	AFSL No.	<input type="text"/>
Representative/ Employee Name	<input type="text"/>	Phone No.	<input type="text"/>
Signature	<input type="text"/>	Date Verification Completed	<input type="text"/>



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