# Coolabah Global Carbon Leaders Fund -Assisted Investor Class



### **Product Disclosure Statement**

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Coolabah Capital Institutional Investments Pty Ltd ABN 85 605 806 059, AFSL 482238 This Product Disclosure Statement ("PDS") was issued on 24 November 2025. This PDS is for the offer of interests in the Coolabah Global Carbon Leaders Fund - Assisted Investor Class APIR tbc (referred throughout this PDS as the "Class"), a class of the Coolabah Global Carbon Leaders Fund ARSN 691 698 432 ("Fund").

The PDS has been prepared and issued by Equity Trustees Limited (ABN 46 004 031 298, Australian Financial Services Licence ("AFSL") No. 240975) in its capacity as the responsible entity of the Fund (referred throughout this PDS as the "Responsible Entity", "Equity Trustees", "us" or "we"). The investment manager is Coolabah Capital Investments (Retail) Pty Ltd (referred to throughout this PDS as the "Investment Manager" or "CCIR"). Coolabah Capital Investments (Retail) Pty Ltd is a corporate authorised representative (#000414337) of Coolabah Capital Institutional Investments Pty Ltd (AFSL 482238). The portfolio manager of the Fund is Coolabah Capital Institutional Investments Pty Ltd ("CCII" or "Portfolio Manager"). Both the Investment Manager and Portfolio Manager are wholly owned subsidiaries of Coolabah Capital Investments Pty Ltd ("CCI" or "Coolabah").

The Responsible Entity has authorised the use of this PDS as disclosure to investors and prospective investors who invest directly in the Fund, as well as investors and prospective investors of an investor directed portfolio service, master trust, wrap account or an investor directed portfolio service-like scheme ("IDPS"). This PDS is available for use by persons applying for Units through an IDPS ("Indirect Investors").

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PDS in its entirety because you will become bound by it if you become an investor in the Fund.

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- by contacting Coolabah on 1300 901 711; or
- visiting the Coolabah website at https://coolabahcapital.com/

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

You may also contact Equity Trustees:

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- by calling +613 8623 5000

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## 1. Fund at a glance

Name of the fund and class	Coolabah Global Carbon Leaders Fund - Assisted Investor Class	Cover page
ARSN	691 698 432	Cover page
APIR Code	ETL9821AU	Cover page
Responsible Entity	Equity Trustees Limited (ABN 46 004 031 298 AFSL 240975)	Section 4
Investment Manager	Coolabah Capital Investments (Retail) Pty Ltd (ABN 64 153 555 867)	Section 4
Portfolio Manager	Coolabah Capital Institutional Investments Pty Ltd (ABN 85 605 806 059, AFSL 482238)	Section 4
Investment objective	The Fund targets returns in excess of the RBA Overnight Cash Rate (RBACOR), after management fees and costs and performance fees, by 3.0% per annum over a rolling 3 year period.	Section 5
	The investment objective is not intended to be a forecast. It is only an indication of what the investment strategy aims to achieve over a rolling 3 year period assuming financial markets remain relatively stable during that time. The Fund may not achieve its investment objective. Returns, income and capital are not guaranteed.	
Fund Benchmark	RBA Overnight Cash Rate (RBACOR)	Section 5
Investment strategy	The Fund offers an active fixed-income strategy primarily focused on mispricings in liquid, investment grade bond markets with the aim of seeking positive environmental outcomes by investing a portion of the portfolio in green, sustainable, or sustainability-linked bonds and bonds of Carbon Leaders. Carbon Leaders are issuers the Portfolio Manager has determined to have certain positive characteristics with respect to their greenhouse gas ("GHG") emissions profile and targets.	Section 5
	The Fund's investment strategy is designed to address the goals of investors wanting a fixed income investment portfolio that seeks to facilitate certain positive environmental outcomes while seeking to minimise risks through the application of the Portfolio Manager's prudent risk management process.	
	The Portfolio Manager aims to achieve this by targeting investment of at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the Fund's total investments in fixed income securities (equivalent to one hundred percent (100%) of the Fund's Net Asset Value ("NAV") if the Fund was geared to the maximum permitted level) in green, sustainable or sustainability-linked bonds or other fixed income securities, as determined by the issuer of the bond or security, which seek to exclusively finance green and sustainable projects or activities (or are linked to positive climate outcomes). The Portfolio Manager seeks to target investment of the remaining proportion of the Fund's total investments (including investments made through the use of leverage) in other assets, including cash, cash equivalents, derivatives, bonds or other securities - for which bonds and other fixed income securities must be issued by issuers that the Portfolio Manager has determined would meet the criteria to be Carbon Leaders.	
	The Portfolio Manager has developed a four-stage methodology, which relevant issuers must pass to be considered eligible as a Carbon Leader. Banking issuers must meet additional methodology criteria (see below in section 5 under "Additional Criteria for Banking issuers"). The Fund's investment strategy may involve borrowing, using repurchase agreements or taking long or short positions to achieve "leverage". Any use of leverage is aimed to increase the Fund's exposure to mispriced bonds that have the potential to provide capital gains as their price appreciates in addition to the income they pay.	
	If the Fund uses leverage, this can be expected to magnify both the investment gains and losses, and consequently significant variations in the value of the Fund's investments can be expected. The Fund may therefore involve risks that are not present in un-leveraged fixed income funds.	

The type(s) of investor(s) for	An investment in the Fund may be suitable for investors seeking	Sections 5 and 7
whom the Fund would be suitable	<ul> <li>the potential for positive environmental outcomes through investing in a portfolio of green, sustainable, or sustainability-linked bonds, and bonds of Carbon Leaders.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>potential for higher income than other traditional fixed income investments through geared (or leveraged) portfolio of investment grade bonds and hybrid securities;</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>exposure to a floating-rate portfolio consisting of assets with a yield that generally moves up and down in line with a central bank reference rate, such RBA's cash rate;</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>exposure to the global wholesale bond market; or</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>potential for monthly income.</li> </ul>	
	The Fund carries certain investment risks. For more information on the risks applicable to the Fund see section 7.  The Fund's use of derivatives and leverage may make the investment strategy of the Fund riskier than some other fixed income funds available in the Australian market. Prospective investors should consider their tolerance for risk and their particular investment objectives and circumstances, in consultation with a professional adviser before making an investment decision.	
	An investment in the Fund should only be considered as a satellite or minor component of an investor's overall portfolio.	
Recommended investment	The suggested investment timeframe is 3 years or more.	Sections 5 and 7
timeframe	The Investment Manager has set the timeframe having regard to the investment "standard risk measure" developed by industry to compare investment options that are expected to deliver a similar number of negative annual returns over any 20 year period. Refer to section 7 "risk measure" for more details.	
	Your investment timeframe will depend on your own personal circumstances and you should talk to your financial adviser to determine your particular investment timeframe.	
Net Asset Value	The NAV of the Class is calculated by deducting the liabilities (including any accrued fees) attributed to the Class from the aggregate value of assets attributed to the Class. The NAV published on a particular Business Day reflects the value of the Class on the previous day at the close of trading in each market in which the Fund invests.	Section 6
	The NAV per Unit is calculated by dividing the NAV of the Class by the number of Units on issue in the Class.	
Minimum initial investment	\$1,000	
Minimum additional investment	\$1,000	
Minimum withdrawal amount	\$1,000	
Minimum balance	\$1,000	
Cut off time for applications and withdrawals	Applications can be made before 3pm (Sydney time) on a Business Day	
Entering and exiting the Class	Investors can buy Units by completing the application form and submitting it to the Fund Administrator.	Sections 6, 8 and 9
	Investors can exit the Fund by making a withdrawal request to the Fund Administrator using a withdrawal request form.	
Transaction confirmations	Direct investors will receive transaction confirmations directly from the Administrator, including an investor number.	Sections 8 and 9
Income distribution	Distributions will generally be made monthly but may be made less Section frequently at the discretion of the Responsible Entity.	
Management fees and costs	nent fees and costs  1.00% p.a. of the NAV of the Class. Please refer to section 11 for a detailed explanation of fees and costs.	
Transaction costs	0.02% p.a. (net) of the NAV of the Class.	Section 10

Performance fee	20.50% of the amount by which the Class's performance exceeds the RBA Overnight Cash Rate (RBACOR) (Benchmark), after management fees and costs of 1.00% p.a., subject to a high water mark.	Section 10
Entry fee/exit fee	Nil	
Buy/Sell Spread	Nil on applications, and 0.05% on withdrawals.	

### 2. ASIC Benchmarks

The Class is a 'hedge fund' for the purposes of Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) Regulatory Guide 240. The following table and the tables in Sections 1 and 3 set out a summary of the disclosure ASIC requires for hedge funds, the key features of the Class and a guide to where more detailed information can be found in this PDS. A copy of ASIC Regulatory Guide 240 is available from www.asic.gov.au.

The information summarised in the relevant tables and explained in detail in the identified section reference is intended to assist investors with analysing the risks of investing in the Class. Investors should consider this information together with the detailed explanation of various benchmarks and principles referenced throughout this PDS and the key risks of investing in the Class highlighted in Section 7 of this PDS.

ASIC Benchmark	Is the benchmark satisfied?	Summary	For further information
Valuation of assets			
This benchmark addresses whether valuations of the Fund's non-exchange traded	Yes	Equity Trustees has appointed an independent administrator, Apex Fund Services Pty Ltd, to provide administration services for the Fund, including valuation services.	Section 5.4
assets are provided by an independent administrator or an independent valuation service provider.		The Fund satisfies Benchmark 1 by having its non-exchange traded assets independently valued by the Administrator in accordance with its pricing policy and by having over the counter ("OTC") derivatives generally valued by reference to the counterparty settlement price which is based upon broad financial market indices.	
		The Fund's Administrator will value all of the Fund's assets and calculate the total value of the Fund's assets and NAV per Unit using these valuations.	
		The Fund's assets reflect their market value. The valuation methods applied to value the Fund's assets are consistent with applicable industry standards and result in the NAV per Unit calculations that are independently verifiable.	
Periodic reporting			
This benchmark addresses whether the responsible entity of the Fund will provide periodic disclosure of certain key information specified by ASIC on an annual and monthly basis.	Yes	The Responsible Entity will provide periodic disclosure of certain key information on an annual and monthly basis.	Section 9

## 3. ASIC disclosure principles

	Summary	Section (for further information)
Investment strategy	The Fund offers an active fixed-income strategy primarily focused on mispricings in liquid, investment grade bond markets with the aim of seeking positive environmental outcomes by investing a portion of the portfolio in green, sustainable, or sustainability-linked bonds and bonds of Carbon Leaders.	Sections 5.2, 5.6, 5.7, 5.8 and 7
	Assets will be held in custody in Australia and held in Australian dollars or hedged to Australian dollars. Any overseas bonds will be held by an offshore custodian under a sub-custody agreement with the Custodian.	
	The Investment Manager and Portfolio Manager may use leverage through the use of repurchase agreements or as a result of short selling. If it is used, leverage can magnify both investment gains and losses, and consequently significant variations in the value of the Fund's investments can be expected. See "Leverage" below.	
	The Investment Manager and Portfolio Manager intend to use derivatives in implementing the investment strategy. See "Derivatives" below.	
	The Investment Manager and Portfolio Manager may use short selling strategies with the Fund's underlying investment products to generate returns in declining markets. See "Short Selling" below.	
	The investors will receive distributions (generally monthly) consisting of returns from (1) fixed income (coupons) paid to investors, normally monthly; (2) changes in the value of the Fund's bond and derivative portfolio holdings magnified by the effect of leverage, which will be reflected in the Class's NAV per Unit and (3) profits derived from short selling positions.	
	The Fund's ability to produce investment returns is partially dependent on general bond market conditions, adverse price fluctuations on bond prices, prevailing interest rates, the price of a derivative's underlying financial product value and the availability of acceptable finance for gearing.	
	Specific risks associated with the Fund's investment strategy are described in section 7, and include market risk, gearing risk and counterparty risk.	
	The Responsible Entity's risk management strategy comprises: (1) monitoring the Fund's gearing ratio; (2) ensuring counterparties have been previously approved and monitoring counterparty positions in relation to repurchase agreements; (3) monitoring the price fluctuations of derivatives and bonds involved in short positions.	
Investment manager	Equity Trustees, as responsible entity of the Fund, has appointed Coolabah Capital Investments (Retail) Pty Ltd (ABN 64 153 555 867) as the investment manager of the Fund, which has in turn appointed Coolabah Capital Institutional Investments Pty Ltd (ABN 85 806 059; AFSL 482238) as the portfolio manager of the Fund.	Section 4
	See Section 4 in relation to the expertise of the Investment Manager and the investment management agreement under which the Investment Manager has been appointed.	

	Summary	Section (for further information)
Fund structure	The Fund is a registered managed investment scheme.  The Responsible Entity of the Fund is Equity Trustees Limited. Equity  Trustees may appoint service providers to assist in the ongoing operation,  management and administration of the Fund.	Sections 4 and 5.3
	<ul> <li>The key service providers to the Fund are:</li> <li>Coolabah Capital Investments (Retail) Pty Ltd, the Investment Manager of the Fund;</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Coolabah Capital Institutional Investments Pty Ltd, the Portfolio Manager of the Fund;</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Apex Fund Services Pty Ltd, the Administrator and unit registry of the Fund; and</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Citigroup Pty Limited, the Custodian of the assets of the Fund.</li> </ul>	
	See Section 4 for further information on other key service providers and Equity Trustees' role in monitoring the performance of service providers.	
	See section 5.3 for a description of the Fund's structure. The risks associated with the Fund's structure are described in section 7.	
Valuation, location and custody of assets	Apex Fund Services Pty Ltd is the administrator of the Fund and provides administrative, fund accounting, registry and transfer agency services. The Administrator is responsible for calculating the Fund's NAV.	Section 5.4
	Citigroup Pty Limited is the Custodian and provides custodial services.	
	See section 5.4 for further information on the custodial arrangements and the geographical location of the Fund's assets.	
	Assets of the Fund are primarily expected to be located in Australia.  Non-Australian dollar denominated bonds, which will predominately settle via Euroclear, will be held by an offshore custodian under a sub-custody agreement with the Custodian in the market of their denomination.	
Fund liquidity	The Responsible Entity intends that the Fund will only invest in liquid assets that it reasonably expects will be able to be liquidated (at their market value) on a daily basis (subject to normal settlement cycles of listed bonds and hybrid securities that generally do not exceed two Business Days). Withdrawal requests are usually processed daily.	Section 5.6
Leverage	The Fund may use leverage through its use of borrowing, repurchase agreements, derivatives and as a result of any short selling it undertakes for the purposes of generating alpha as part of the investment strategy.	Section 5.7
	The counterparties to the repurchase agreements will typically be large Australian and international trading banks. The counterparties to derivative contracts will include large banks with superior credit ratings of at least 'A-'. The Fund may also secure borrowing arrangements with prime brokerage providers.	
	The Fund does not target a specific level of leverage, and does not use leverage simply to increase fund yield. Leverage can be used to obtain additional exposure to mispriced assets which the Portfolio Manager believe will generate gains for the Fund. The Fund will typically have a gearing level of 66.66% to a maximum of 75%.	
	A worked example showing the impact of leverage on investment returns and losses, assuming the maximum anticipated level of leverage (including leverage embedded in assets, excluding leverage in listed bonds) is provided at section 5.7	
Derivatives	Derivatives may be used to manage risk and/or gain limited exposure to investments (i.e. to provide leverage).	Section 5.8 and 7. Section 5.9
	The use of derivatives may amplify losses or returns on capital.	
	The Investment Manager and Portfolio Manager intend to use exchange traded and OTC derivatives in the Fund's investment strategy.	
	The counterparty to the Fund's OTC derivatives will typically be large banks with superior credit ratings of at least 'A-', and the Portfolio Manager selects counterparties based on selection criteria in its Trade Management Policy.	
	For key risks to the Fund associated with the collateral requirements of the derivative counterparties, please see Section 7.	

	Summary	Section (for further information)
Short selling	Short selling is used to manage risk and/or gain exposure to investments.	Sections 5.6 and 7
	The risks associated with short selling and the ways in which the Investment Manager seeks to mitigate those risks are set out in Sections 5.9 and 7.	
Withdrawals	Daily	Sections 6, 8 and 9
	Withdrawal requests must be received before 3pm on any Business Day to receive that day's Withdrawal Price.	
	For more information on applying to and withdrawing directly from the Fund, see section 9.	

### 4. Who is Managing the Fund?

### The Responsible Entity

### **Equity Trustees Limited**

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

Equity Trustees' responsibilities and obligations as the Fund's responsible entity are governed by the Fund's Constitution, the Corporations Act and general trust law. Equity Trustees has appointed Coolabah Capital Investments (Retail) Pty Ltd as the investment manager of the Fund. Equity Trustees has appointed the Custodian to hold the assets of the Fund. The custodian has no supervisory role in relation to the operation of the Fund and is not responsible for protecting your interests.

### The Investment Manager

### Coolabah Capital Investments (Retail) Pty Ltd

The Investment Manager is Coolabah Capital Investments (Retail) Pty Ltd ("CCIR" or "Investment Manager"), which is a corporate authorised representative (#000414337) of Coolabah Capital Institutional Investments Pty Ltd (AFSL 482238).

CCIR has appointed its related entity, Coolabah Capital Institutional Investments Pty Ltd ("CCII" or "Portfolio Manager"), as the portfolio manager to which it sub-delegates all portfolio management responsibilities for the Fund and its other fixed-income products. Both the Investment Manager and Portfolio Manager are wholly owned subsidiaries of Coolabah Capital Investments Pty Ltd ("CCI"). CCI is 65% owned by its portfolio management team, and 35% owned by Pinnacle Investment Management Group Limited, a leading Australian-based multi-affiliate investment firm.

Established in 2011, CCI's goals are to deliver actively managed fixed income investment solutions that outperform traditional fixed-income products on a risk adjusted basis. CCI aims to achieve this through generating "alpha" or capital gains in liquid high-grade credit, which is in contrast to traditional fixed-income strategies that drive returns through adding more interest rate duration risk, credit default risk or illiquidity risk (or "beta"). As of 30 June 2025, CCI managed circa \$15bn.

### The Portfolio Manager

### Coolabah Capital Institutional Investments Pty Ltd

The Investment Manager has appointed CCII, as the portfolio manager of the Fund. The Portfolio Manager's experienced investment team at the date of issue of this PDS comprises eleven full-time portfolio managers and traders and fifteen full-time analysts who apply intensive quantitative and qualitative valuation analysis to identify mispriced securities that can be profitably translated into active returns. This team is augmented by a chair and a compliance committee specialist, and compliance oversight by Equity Trustees as the responsible

Under the investment management agreement(s) between the Investment Manager and Equity Trustees, Equity Trustees can terminate the Investment Manager and Portfolio Manager's appointment where the Investment Manager and Portfolio Manager becomes insolvent, materially breaches the agreement, ceases to carry on its business or in certain other circumstances. In the event that Equity Trustees terminates the

Investment Manager and Portfolio Manager following one of these events, the Investment Manager and Portfolio Manager's appointment would cease upon any termination date specified in the notice, and the Investment Manager and Portfolio Manager would be entitled to receive fees in accordance with the agreement until the effective date of termination.

### Key professionals

The Portfolio Manager's investment team includes the following key professionals:

### Christopher Joye, Chief Investment Officer & Senior Portfolio Manager

Christopher founded Coolabah in 2011 and leads the portfolio management effort that has produced one of Australia's top short-term fixed-interest capabilities. He is responsible for investment decisioning, portfolio management, research and asset pricing, and general business management, running a large team of portfolio managers and analysts. Christopher is also a Contributing Editor with The Australian Financial Review and well-known as one of Australia's leading economists, policy advisors and fund managers. In 2019, CCI was selected as one of FE fundinfo's Top 10 "Alpha Managers". Christopher previously worked for Goldman Sachs in London and Sydney, the Reserve Bank of Australia, and was the founder of an award-winning research and investment group, Rismark International. In 2009 The Australian newspaper selected Christopher as one of Australia's top 10 "Emerging Leaders" in its economic/wealth category. In 2007 Christopher was selected by The Bulletin magazine as one of Australia's "10 Smartest CEOs" and by BRW Magazine as one of "Australia's Top 10 Innovators". In 2008, the Australian Government invested \$15 billion behind a policy proposal developed by Christopher to provide liquidity to the Australian RMBS market to mitigate the effects of the GFC. In 2019 the Australian government committed \$2bn to invest in securitised SME loans on the basis of a policy proposal Christopher developed for the Treasurer at the time to enhance competition and liquidity in the SME finance sector. In February 2009, Christopher was invited by the Rockefeller and MacArthur Foundations to travel to advise the Obama Administration on the US housing crisis. Christopher served as a director of The Menzies Research Centre, which is a leading Australian think-tank, from 2003 to 2007. Christopher received Joint 1st Class Honours (Economics & Finance) and the University Medal in Economics & Finance from the University of Sydney, where he was a Credit Suisse First Boston Scholar, SIRCA and University Honours Scholar. He studied in the PhD program at Cambridge University in 2002 and 2003, where he was a Commonwealth Trust scholarship recipient.

### Ashley Kabel, Senior Portfolio Manager, Deputy CIO

Ashley joined Coolabah in 2017 in a full-time role as a quantitative analyst and portfolio manager and helps lead all portfolio management and research efforts. Ashley was previously director of Quantitative Strategies at the award-winning and strongly performing FX hedge fund, The Cambridge Strategy ("Cambridge"), between 2012 and 2016, based in London. At Cambridge Ashley managed US\$250m (and a small team) in medium-term, quant-based FX strategies spanning 2012-2016 with an average audited annual return of 13.4% and volatility of 8.2%, outperforming FX beta indices and FX and Macro Hedge Fund indices. Prior to Cambridge, Ashley served as an investment analyst with portfolio management responsibilities covering FX, equities and fixed-income at the \$800bn fund manager, Invesco between 2005 and 2012, based in Sydney. At Invesco he helped develop, analyse and manage multiple quant strategies including direct execution of fixed-income portfolios. Ashley graduated with an honours

degrees in Law and Engineering (Software) from Melbourne University, has extensive quant analytical and programming skills, and in his youth was awarded Australian government prizes for mathematics.

### Fionn O'Leary, Senior Portfolio Manager, Head of European Trading

Fionn joined Coolabah in 2023 as a Senior Portfolio Manager based in London. Fionn previously spent over a decade in various senior interest rate trading roles at Deutsche Bank in London, where he originally started his career in 2002. During this time, he also managed a €16 billion portfolio of on- and off-balance sheet financial assets through the GFC and sovereign credit exposures through the Eurozone crisis. In 2013, Fionn was promoted to Head of Financials, Sovereigns & Credit Index Trading, managing a team of 18 traders. Outside of Deutsche Bank, Fionn worked at Brevan Howard Asset Management between 2015 and 2016 where he was mandated to set up a credit trading business. Most recently Fionn has worked at a large inter-dealer broker on strategic transformation projects, including minimizing the commercial operating model in light of the changing regulatory landscape (MiFID II & Brexit). Fionn holds an MSc in Financial Mathematics (with Distinction) and a BSc in Mathematics & Applied Mathematics.

### Jason Lindeman, Head of Credit Research

Jason joined Coolabah in 2017 in a full-time role as a senior credit analyst. Jason has over 20 years buy-side experience in fundamental and technical credit analysis across the capital structure. Previously at Hadron Capital LLP ("Hadron"), a London based global relative value and event driven multi-asset class hedge fund, he was jointly responsible for the Credit Long/Short absolute return portfolio. The strategy sought relative value and catalyst driven investments, with portfolio views expressed using corporate bonds, hybrids, credit default swaps and loans. Prior to Hadron, Jason was the Credit Portfolio Manager at RBC Capital Markets London, responsible for the European Credit Proprietary Trading Portfolio. He built and continually developed the credit process at both funds, while hiring, training and managing the relevant credit analyst teams. At Credit Suisse Capital Markets London, Jason was a Private Equity/Private Placements Analyst, investing proprietary capital in sub investment grade public companies, via the issuance of privately placed structured debt and equity securities. He was involved in the entire investment process from initial on-site due diligence, credit analysis, negotiation of terms, documentation and ongoing portfolio maintenance. Previous roles include Credit Risk Management at Credit Suisse London and NAB Corporate Banking in both London & Melbourne. Jason has a Bachelor of Economics and Post Graduate Diploma in Applied Finance and Investment.

The investment team devotes all of their business time to the Portfolio Manager's business, which includes managing and executing the investment strategy of the Fund and like mandates.

There have been no adverse findings (significant or otherwise) against the Responsible Entity or the Investment Manager or the Portfolio Manager, or any of the senior investment professionals at these organisations.

### The Administrator

### Apex Fund Services Pty Limited

The Responsible Entity has appointed Apex Fund Services Pty Limited (Apex) to act as administrator for the Fund (Administrator). In such capacity, the Administrator performs all general administrative tasks for the Fund, including keeping financial books and records and calculating the NAV of the Fund. The Administrator also provides unit registry services. The Responsible Entity has entered into an Administration Agreement with the Administrator, which governs the services that will be provided by the Administrator to the Fund. The Responsible Entity may at any time, in consultation with the Investment Manager, select any other administrator to serve as administrator to the Fund.

### Custodian

### Citigroup Pty Limited

The Responsible Entity has also appointed Citigroup Pty Limited as an independent custodian to hold the assets of the Fund (Custodian). In such capacity, the Custodian will hold the assets of the Fund in its name and act on the direction of the Responsible Entity to effect cash and investment transactions.

The Responsible Entity has entered into a Custodian Agreement, which governs the services that will be provided by the Custodian to the Fund. Certain assets may also be held in safe custody at the Responsible Entity.

The Custodian has no supervisory role in relation to the operation of the Fund and has no liability or responsibility to you for any act done or omission made in accordance with the Custodian Agreement.

#### Fund Auditor

Ernst & Young (ABN 75 288 172 749) has been appointed as the independent auditor of the Fund's financial statements. PricewaterhouseCoopers ("PWC") (ABN 52 780 433 757) has been appointed as the independent auditor of the Fund's compliance plan. Neither Ernst & Young nor PWC are responsible for the operation or the investment management of the Fund and has not caused the issue of this PDS.

Process for selecting, monitoring and reviewing our services providers

We have processes for selecting, monitoring and reviewing the performance of all of our service providers. There are no unusual or materially onerous provisions in service provider agreements from an investor's perspective.

Other than the Investment Manager and Portfolio Manager, we are not aware of any related party relationships between any of the service providers above other than as disclosed in this PDS, nor between any of the key service providers and any underlying funds or counterparties. We are not aware of any material arrangements in connection with the Fund that are not on at least arm's length terms.

### 5. How the Fund invests

### 5.1 Investment Objective

The Fund targets returns in excess of the RBA Overnight Cash Rate (RBACOR), after management fees and costs and performance fees, by 3.0% per annum over a rolling 3 year

The investment objective is not intended to be a forecast. It is only an indication of what the investment strategy aims to achieve over a rolling 3 year period assuming financial markets remain relatively stable during that time. The Fund may not achieve its investment objective. Returns, income and capital are not quaranteed.

### 5.2. Investment Strategy

The Portfolio Manager is an active manager. This entails applying bottom-up fundamental analysis and quantitative analysis of both issuers of the securities and the credit quality and structural features of the securities themselves to build a diversified portfolio of cash and debt investments that are assessed to offer attractive total returns whilst minimising the risk of capital loss. Active managers seek to exploit mispricing of assets and/or find undervalued securities in order to produce superior performance.

The Fund offers an active fixed-income strategy primarily focused on mispricings in liquid, investment grade bond markets with the aim of seeking positive environmental outcomes by investing a portion of the portfolio in green, sustainable, or sustainability-linked bonds and bonds of Carbon Leaders.

The Fund's investment strategy is designed to address the goals of investors wanting a fixed income investment portfolio that seeks to facilitate certain positive environmental outcomes while minimizing risks through the application of the Portfolio Manager's prudent risk management process.

The Portfolio Manager aims to achieve this by targeting investment of at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the Fund's total investments in fixed income securities (equivalent to one hundred percent (100%) of the Fund's NAV if the Fund was geared to the maximum permitted level) in green, sustainable or sustainability-linked bonds or other fixed income securities, as determined by the issuer of the bond or security, which seek to exclusively finance green and sustainable projects or activities (or are linked to positive climate outcomes). The Portfolio Manager seeks to target investment of the remaining proportion of the Fund's total investments (including investments made through the use of leverage) in other assets, including cash, cash equivalents, derivatives or bonds or other securities - for which bonds and other fixed income securities must be issued by issuers that the Portfolio Manager has determined would meet the criteria to be Carbon Leaders.

Carbon Leaders are issuers the Portfolio Manager has determined to have certain positive characteristics with respect to their GHG emissions profile and targets. The Portfolio Manager has developed a four-stage methodology, which relevant issuers must pass to be considered eligible as a Carbon Leader. Banking issuers must meet additional methodology criteria (see below under Additional Criteria for Banking Issuers). To be considered eligible as an issuer of a green, sustainable or sustainability-linked bond or other fixed income security, issuers must pass the environmental exclusions in Stage 1.

Stage 1: Environmental exclusions – eligible "corporate entity" issuers of green, sustainable, or sustainability-linked bonds or other fixed income securities issued by Carbon Leader "corporate entity" issuers must pass the Portfolio Manager's environmental exclusion policy for "direct investments" with

"long exposures", in each case as defined under the Portfolio Manager's Environmental, Social, Governance and Stewardship Policy ("ESG Policy"). Further information on the ESG Policy can be found at www.coolabahcapital.com.

Stage 2: High-emitting sectors negative screen - eligible Carbon Leader "corporate entity" issuers' primary sector of operations must not be in certain high-emitting sectors identified by the Portfolio Manager. The Portfolio Manager identifies "primary sector of operations" using the Global Industry Classification Standard ("GICS") sub-industry assigned to the ultimate parent of the corporate entity. Where GICS sub-industry classification is unknown, the Portfolio Manager, with discretion, utilizes issuers' financial reports and/or other disclosures to determine the primary sector of operations. Excluded sectors include, but are not limited to, the following general high-emitting GHG-sectors: Oil & Gas, Chemicals, Utilities, Construction & Materials (including Plastics), Travel & Leisure, Food & Beverage, and Basic Resources.

Stage 3: Top 25th percentile GHG intensity thresholds – eligible Carbon Leader issuers must have disclosed a Scope 1 and 2 GHG emissions intensity that is equal to or lower than the top 25th percentile of their "peer universe". The Portfolio Manager defines two "peer universes": (1) peers of corporate entity issuers, whereby Scope 1 and 2 GHG per revenue of the issuer's ultimate parent, as assessed by the Portfolio Manager, is evaluated against the constituents of an index selected by the Portfolio Manager to represent a large, global sample of investment-grade corporate entity issuers; and (2) peers of "government-related entity" issuers, whereby Scope 1 and 2 GHG per Gross Domestic Product, as assessed by the Portfolio Manager, is evaluated against that of investment-grade issuers, as determined by Standard and Poor's.

Stage 4: Net-zero by 2050 target – eligible Carbon Leader issuers, that are not already achieving net-zero, must have stated net-zero by 2050 emissions targets covering at least Scope 1 and Scope 2 GHG.

Additional Criteria for Banking Issuers: – Eligible Carbon Leader "banking entity" issuers, as defined by their assigned GICS sub-industry or as otherwise assessed by the Portfolio Manager, must fulfil two additional criteria, as assessed by the Portfolio Manager: (1) banking entity issuers must disclose, within the last three calendar years, absolute Scope 3 GHG from lending and/or investments (defined as Scope 3 GHG Protocol Scope 3 Standard, Category 15 - Investments); and (2) banking issuers must not have more than 1% of loan exposure to the fossil fuel

To inform the Carbon Leaders assessment above, the Portfolio Manager uses proprietary data collection as well as third-party ESG data vendors. The Portfolio Manager updates ESG data used for the assessment of Carbon Leaders at least on an annual

The Portfolio Manager reserves the right to modify or amend in whole or in part its approach or methodology outlined in the Carbon Leaders assessment listed above.

The Portfolio Manager seeks to limit the Fund's interest rate risk, as defined by changes in capital values resulting from interest rate movements, by investing in short-term deposits and floating-rate debt securities, also known as 'Floating-Rate Notes' ("FRNs") or 'Floating-Rate Bonds'. FRNS are a type of bond that pay an interest (or coupon) rate which moves up and down with changes in a recognised reference interest rate. The interest (or coupon) rate is the sum of the reference rate and a spread or margin. In Australia, they generally track the returns of the RBA's cash rate plus a spread or margin and have a low or near-zero interest rate risk.

The Portfolio Manager may also invest in fixed-rate bonds if, for bonds with a maturity greater than 12 months, it is hedged to floating, and maintain a target of keeping the portfolio's interest rate duration risk to less than 3 months.

The Fund's investment guidelines and restrictions include:

- the Fund is permitted to invest in investment grade bonds (including asset-backed securities) and hybrid securities issued by governments and government-related entities, banks and corporates in G10 currencies,
- the Fund is also permitted to invest in cash and cash-equivalent securities, repurchase agreements, exchange traded derivatives and over the counter derivatives;
- the Fund may also invest in units in an exchange traded fund ("ETFs") or trust that solely invests in cash or cash-like securities, issued by banks or Authorised Deposit-taking Institutions ("ADIs") or an overseas equivalent that are regulated by the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority ("APRA") or an overseas equivalent,
- all long fixed income investments will be designated either green, sustainable or sustainability-linked, as determined by the issuer of the bond or security, which seek to exclusively finance green and sustainable projects or activities (or are linked to positive climate outcomes) or meet the criteria to be a Carbon Leader as determined by the Portfolio Manager,

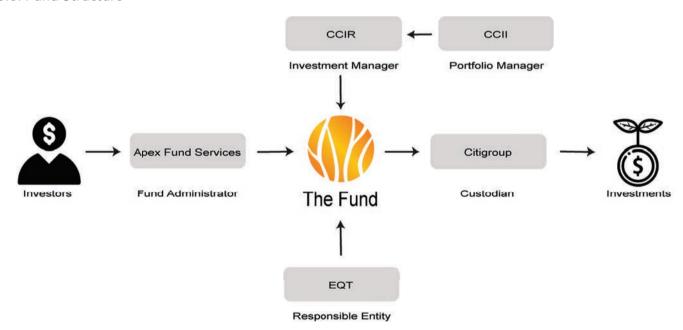
- the Fund aims to minimise any risks associated with the change in interest rates by targeting a floating-rate portfolio with interest-rate duration exposure of less than 3 months,
- all the Fund's investments Australian Dollar-denominated or fully hedged into Australian Dollars (so the Fund has minimal direct exposure to foreign exchange risk),
- the Fund does not invest in equities or unrated unlisted debt securities or property,
- the Fund can use derivatives to hedge risks such as interest rate, credit, currency & macro risks; and
- the Fund is permitted to use derivatives, short sell, and use repurchase agreements which may result in the Fund being geared.

Due to movements in the market or similar events, the guidelines set out above may not be adhered to from time to time. In these circumstances, the Portfolio Manager will seek to bring the Fund's investments within the guidelines within a reasonable period of time.

### Changing the investment strategy

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

### 5.3. Fund Structure



The Fund is a registered managed investment scheme.

In general, each Unit in the Fund represents an individual's interest in the assets as a whole subject to liabilities; however, it does not give the investor an interest in any particular asset of the Fund. The Responsible Entity is responsible for the operation of the Fund, and the key service providers to the Fund are outlined in Section 4.

See Section 6 "Managing risks" for details on the risks associated with the Fund's structure.

### 5.4. Valuation, location and custody of assets

The Fund's assets are valued on a daily basis and provided to the Fund's independent administrator, who then calculates the daily unit prices for the Fund. Assets of the Fund are primarily expected to be located in Australia. Non-Australian dollar denominated bonds which will typically be denominated in other G10 currencies, will predominately settle via Euroclear and held by an offshore custodian under a sub-custody agreement with the Custodian in the market of their denomination. Australian dollar denominated bonds that settled via Austraclear, will be held by the Custodian in Australia.

The value of the investments of the Fund is generally determined daily. The value of a Unit is determined by the NAV per Unit. This is calculated by deducting from the gross value of the assets of the Class the value of the liabilities of the Class (not including any investor liability). Generally, investments will be valued on each Business Day at their market value but other valuation methods and policies may be applied by the Administrator if appropriate or if otherwise required by law or applicable accounting standards.

### 5.5. Investments of the Fund

The Fund offers investors exposure to assets that are traditionally defined as defensive, including:

- cash and cash equivalents;
- aovernment bonds:
- senior and subordinated bonds; and
- Asset-backed securities.

The derivatives used by the Fund may be exchange traded or OTC and may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- interest rate derivatives;
- credit derivatives;
- foreign exchange derivatives; and
- other related swaps.

The Fund invests in assets of investment-grade quality, which means assets with at least a BBB- credit rating from a recognised rating agency. The Fund does not target equities investments, focusing on securities ranking higher up the capital structure. The Fund does not adhere to pre-defined sectoral limits because the Investment Manager and Portfolio Manager believe that this type of blind diversification can introduce correlated default and liquidity risks.

### 5.6. Liquidity

The Responsible Entity intends that the Fund will only invest in liquid assets that it reasonably expects will be able to be liquidated (at their market value) on a daily basis (subject to normal settlement cycles of listed bonds and hybrid securities that generally do not exceed two Business Days).

### 5.7. Leverage

The Fund can take long and short positions, use repurchase agreements, borrow and use derivatives and this can mean the Fund is geared (or leveraged). Leverage can amplify gains and also amplify losses. At the core of the Portfolio Manager's use of leverage is that it is applied against liquid, investment-grade debt securities, which rank ahead of equities and hybrids in the corporate capital structure. The Portfolio Manager has set leverage limits and other exposure limits to assist with risk management, which is overseen by the Portfolio Manager's compliance committee.

Leverage may be used to obtain additional exposure to mispriced assets that the Portfolio Manager believes will generate gains for the Fund. The Fund will typically have a gearing level of 66.66% to a maximum of 75%.

The Fund may enter into repurchase agreements with large bank counterparties that have credit ratings of at least A-. The Fund may also enter into other secured borrowing arrangements with various prime brokerage providers.

Leverage may also be used for the purpose of certain risk mitigation strategies, such as short-selling bonds in the event that the Portfolio Manager believes the values of these bonds

The following example illustrates the way in which gearing can affect investment gains and losses in comparison to a fund that is not geared.

Example	Geared	Ungeared
Initial investment	\$4,000	\$4,000
Fund gearing level	75.00%	0.00%
Amount borrowed by Fund	\$12,000	\$0

Example	Geared	Ungeared
Amount invested in market	\$16,000	\$4,000
If the value of the Fu	und's assets rises by 2	.0%
Rise in value of Fund's assets	\$200	\$80
Value of Fund assets	\$16,320	\$4,080
Outstanding loan	\$12,000	\$0
Value of investment	\$4,320	\$4,080
Gain on investment	\$320	\$80
Return %	8.0%	2.0%
If the value of the Fu	und's assets falls by 2.	0%
Fall in value of Fund's assets	-\$320	-\$80
Value of Fund assets	\$15,680	\$3,920
Outstanding loan	\$12,000	\$0
Value of investment	\$3,680	\$3,920
Loss on investment	-\$320	-\$80
Return %	-8.0%	-2.0%

The leverage rules are asset-class specific, with riskier exposures subject to tighter controls. They are designed to reduce the risk of loss and to manage portfolio volatility within the target range. Please refer to Section 7 'Managing risk" for more details on this subject.

### 5.8. Derivatives

A derivative is any financial product that derives its value from another security, index or liability.

The Fund uses derivatives to manage (or 'hedge') risks.

The Fund may invest in OTC and exchange traded derivatives, comprising the following types of derivatives:

- interest rate derivatives;
- credit derivatives:
- foreign exchange derivatives; and
- and other related swaps.

The counterparty to the Fund's OTC derivatives will typically be large banks with credit ratings of at least 'A-'. The Investment Manager and Portfolio Manager select counterparties based on selection criteria in its Trade Management Policy.

### 5.9. Short Selling

Short sales involve selling an investment you do not own in anticipation that the investment's price will decline. Short sales are important as they can generate performance in declining markets or provide a hedge to long market exposure. But they present a risk on an individual investment basis, since the price of the investment may rise, causing the value of the Fund to decline. In addition, the Fund may be required to buy back the investment sold short at a time when the investment has increased in value, which would generate a loss.

The Fund is permitted to short investments in bonds that are not labelled "green", "sustainable" or "sustainably linked" and bonds which are issued by companies that are not considered a Carbon Leader in order to take advantage of mispricings or to manage risks.

The Fund can enter short selling positions using derivatives or through securities borrowing via repurchase agreements or similar arrangements. Short sales are expected to be used opportunistically when certain bonds or derivatives are expected to decrease in value.

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

Equity Trustees has delegated investment decisions including ESG considerations to the Investment Manager. The Investment Manager has delegated these responsibilities to the Portfolio Manager to which it sub-delegates all portfolio management responsibilities for the Fund and its other fixed-income products. The Portfolio Manager has contemplated that labour, environmental, social and ethical considerations will be taken into account in relation to the investment of the Fund.

In terms of environmental outcomes specifically, the Fund seeks to facilitate the potential for positive environmental outcomes by investing in fixed income investments that will be designated either green, sustainable or sustainability-linked, as determined by the issuer of the bond or security, which seek to exclusively finance green and sustainable projects or activities (or are linked to positive climate outcomes) or meet the criteria to be a Carbon Leader as determined by the Portfolio Manager. See Section 5.2 Investment Strategy for the methodology how a Carbon Leader is determined.

To inform the Carbon Leaders assessment above, the Portfolio Manager uses proprietary data collection as well as third-party ESG data vendors. The Portfolio Manager updates ESG data used for the assessment of Carbon Leaders at least on an annual

The Portfolio Manager reserves the right to modify or amend in whole or in part its approach or methodology outlined in the Carbon Leaders assessment listed above.

In terms of financial outcomes, the Portfolio Manager considers that ESG factors are important inputs into its investment process and can have notable consequences for the performance of the Fund's investments. These consequences extend beyond merely downside risks; they may also include potential upside for the portfolio, such as opportunities arising from ESG factors being overlooked or mispriced by the market, with both market participants and rating agencies often failing to appreciate the full nuance of these factors. Consequently, the consideration and due diligence of ESG factors, both quantitatively and qualitatively, form an important part of the Portfolio Manager's broader investment process. However, with the exception of the methodology to determine a Carbon Leader, these factors may not necessarily be assessed in accordance with any predetermined weighting or methodology.

Examples of the types of ESG factors that the Portfolio Manager takes into account as part of its investment process include, but are not limited to:

- Environmental:
  - Climate and weather related risks.
  - Dependency on assets which may be impacted by environmental considerations.
  - Pollution and environmental disruption.

- Environment sustainability.
- Social:
  - Political stability in countries of operation.
  - Track record and policies on labour, human rights and modern slavery.
  - Diversity and inclusion.
  - Workplace health and safety, including employee wellbeing.
  - Commitment to maintaining internal and customer privacy, including cyber-security.
  - Impact on customers and local communities.
  - ESG related reputational and brand risks.
- Governance:
  - Board and government composition.
  - Risk management and compliance track-record.
  - Litigation and regulatory history.

In addition to applying the above criteria to determine Carbon Leaders, the Fund also maintains an ESG exclusion policy for long direct exposures (investments) to corporate issuers with material exposure and/or operations in each of the categories outlined in the table below. The below limits are assessed against the issuers' last annual report.

Exclusion Category	Limit
Adult Industry	10% of revenue from the adult industry.
Fossil fuel extraction	10% of revenue from fossil fuel extraction.
Gambling	10% of revenue from gambling facilities or establishments.
Non-Democratics States	35% of revenue from states the Portfolio Manager deems to be non-democratic.
Nuclear Weapons	10% of revenue from nuclear weapons manufacturing.
Tobacco	10% of revenue from tobacco growing and production.

These policies set limits or full exclusions on certain industries and companies based on specific ESG criteria. "Revenue Threshold" is the percentage of a company's maximum revenue derived from the source indicated (or, where noted otherwise, the maximum percentage of the Fund's assets that the investments can represent). The "Revenue Threshold" typically includes revenue derived from any related body corporates and/or subsidiaries of an investee company.

The third-parties providing research and data used in the Portfolio Manager's screening process may change from time to time at the discretion of the Portfolio Manager. While the Portfolio Manager has systems and controls in place to oversee and review information provided by third-parties, there is a risk that errors or undisclosed changes from third-parties may result in inadvertent exposure to otherwise excluded investments.

The Portfolio Manager's ESG and Stewardship Policy (available here: https://coolabahcapital.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/ 09/ESG-Policy.pdf) provides further detail on how ESG factors are proactively considered and integrated into its broader investment and decision-making process.

### 5.11. Fund performance

The recent performance of the Fund will be available at www.coolabahcapital.com. Your financial adviser can also provide further information on the Fund.

Remember that quoted unit prices will be historical and not necessarily the price you will receive when applying or withdrawing.

5.12. Investment timeframe

The suggested investment timeframe is 3 years, having regard to the underlying fixed income investments and other investment strategies such as the use of derivatives, leverage

and short selling (discussed in this section 5). In suggesting this timeframe we have not taken into account your individual objectives, financial circumstances or needs. Consider whether this product is right for you and consult a financial adviser before making a decision to buy or continue to hold this product.

### 5.13. Significant benefits of investing in the Fund

Significant benefits	
Positive environmental impacts	The Fund aims to provide positive environmental outcomes by providing funding to issuers of green, sustainable, or sustainability-linked bonds, and bonds of Carbon Leaders.
Floating returns	The Fund targets a floating-rate portfolio with asset yields that generally move up and down with the RBA cash rate, or the overseas equivalent.
Exposure to the wholesale bond market	The Fund invests in wholesale bonds issued by Australian and global governments, banks and companies that are not always easy for individual investors to access.
Global presence	Access to the investment knowledge of Coolabah's global investment team.

### 6. About the Fund and Units

Investors' application monies are pooled together with other investors' money. The Portfolio Manager pools the application monies of all unitholders to buy investments and manage them on behalf of unitholders in accordance with the Fund's investment strategy. By investing in the Fund, unitholders have access to investments they may not be able to access on their own and benefit from the investment capabilities of Coolabah's investment team. The Fund serves as an efficient mechanism to invest on behalf of all unitholders.

Investors can enter the Class through acquiring Units through an IDPS or directly with the Administrator. Investors can exit the Class through redeeming Units through an IDPS or directly with the Administrator.

### Investing through an IDPS

The Responsible Entity has authorised the use of this PDS as disclosure to investors or prospective clients of IDPSs, which provide investors with a menu of investment opportunities.

Investors who invest through an IDPS may rely on the information in this PDS to give a direction to the operator of the IDPS to invest in the Fund on their behalf. The Responsible Entity agrees to provide notice to the operators of the IDPSs promptly of any supplementary or replacement PDS that is issued under the Corporations Act.

Importantly, investors who invest in the Class through an IDPS do not become unitholders of the Fund. In those instances the unitholder of the Fund is the operator of the IDPS. The unitholder's rights set out in this PDS may only be exercised by the operator of the IDPS on behalf of the investor for whom they have acquired the Units.

Investors should read this PDS in conjunction with the offer documents issued by the IDPS Operator. Investors complete the application form provided by the IDPS Operator and receive reports concerning the Fund from their IDPS Operator. Enquiries should be directed to the IDPS Operator.

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

### Access to funds

Except where the Fund is not liquid (see below), the Responsible Entity will generally allow investors to access their funds within 2 Business Days of receipt of a withdrawal request form for the relevant amount.

However, the Constitution of the Fund allows the Responsible Entity to make payment up to 21 days after acceptance of a withdrawal request form, and this period can be extended at the discretion of Equity Trustees in accordance with the

The Responsible Entity reserves the right to postpone the processing and payment of withdrawals for the Class subject to the above extensions of time.

Where the Fund is not liquid (as defined in the Corporations Act) an investor does not have a right to withdraw from the Class and can only withdraw where the Responsible Entity makes a withdrawal offer to investors in accordance with the Corporations Act. The Responsible Entity is not obliged to make

such offers. The Fund will cease to be liquid if less than 80% of its assets are liquid assets. Broadly, liquid assets are money in an account or on deposit with a financial institution, bank accepted bills, marketable securities, other prescribed property and other assets that the Responsible Entity 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.

### Compulsory withdrawal

The Responsible Entity may redeem some or all of an investor's Units in accordance with the Constitution where the investor is not an "Eligible Person" as defined in the Constitution.

### Distributions

An investor's share of any distributable income is calculated in accordance with the Constitution and is generally based on the number of Units held by the investor at the end of the distribution period. The Class usually distributes income monthly. Distributions are calculated effective the last day of the distribution period and are normally paid to investors as soon as practicable after the distribution calculation date.

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

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

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

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

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

Under the AMIT rules, investors will be assessed for tax on the income of the Class attributed to them. The Constitution permits the Responsible Entity to reinvest part or all of your distribution and/or accumulate part or all of the Class's income in the Class, in which case, under the AMIT rules, the income of the Class that is attributed to you (and which must be included in your income tax return) will be more than the cash distribution paid and the tax cost base of your Units will increase by the amount that the income of the Class attributed to you exceeds the cash distribution paid. For more details, see the Taxation overview in Section 11.

The Responsible Entity may, in a particular year, retain or accumulate part or all of the income of the Class. The tax cost base of Units will increase to the extent that the income of the Class attributed to investors exceeds the cash distribution paid (and will decrease to the extent that the income of the Class attributed to investors is less than the cash distribution paid). We will send you a tax statement after the end of each financial year detailing the amounts attributed to you to assist in the preparation of your tax return.

### 7. Managing risk

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

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

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

### Significant Risks

### Counterparty risk

Institutions, such as brokerage firms, banks, and broker-dealers, may enter into transactions with the Portfolio Manager of the Fund in relation to the sale and purchase of assets or securities. Such institutions may also be issuers of the securities or bonds in which the Fund invests. Bankruptcy, fraud, regulatory sanction or a refusal to complete a transaction at one of these institutions could significantly impair the operational capabilities or the capital position of the Fund. While the Responsible Entity uses reasonable efforts to mitigate such risks, there can be no guarantee that transactions between such counterparties will always be honoured. A default on a financial commitment could result in a financial loss to the Fund.

To manage counterparty risks, the Portfolio Manager monitors the Fund's exposure to all OTC derivative counterparties on a daily basis.

### Currency risk

The Fund seeks to offer investors exposure to assets denominated in multiple currencies. The Portfolio Manager will manage the Fund's currency risk through the use of foreign exchange transactions such that at purchase the Fund's currency exposure is fully hedged into Australian dollars. Although the Portfolio Manager aims to fully hedge currency exposures within the Fund they may not be hedged perfectly.

Currency movements may adversely affect the value of the Fund's investments and the income from those investments.

### Derivatives risk

The value of a derivative is derived from the value of an underlying asset and can be highly volatile. Changes in the value of derivatives may occur due to a range of factors that include rises or falls in the value of the derivative in line with movements in the value of the underlying asset, potential liquidity of the derivative and counterparty credit risk.

### Financial instruments risk

A derivative is any financial product that derives its value from another security, index or liability.

The Fund uses derivatives to take investment positions and to manage (or 'hedge') risk. Their use is central to the investment strategy of the Fund.

Derivatives use attracts certain risks including the value of a derivative failing to move in line with the underlying asset, potential illiquidity of a derivative, the Fund not being able to meet payment obligations as they arise, leverage (or gearing) resulting from the position and counterparty risk (counterparty risk is where the other party to the derivative cannot meet its obligations).

Specialist professionals are employed to help manage the Fund and have a thorough understanding of the financial instruments it invests in. The Portfolio Manager deals with issuers and counterparties it considers to be reputable. The Portfolio Manager manages the Fund so that assets are always available to meet derivatives liabilities.

Unfortunately, using derivatives to reduce the Fund's risks is not always successful, is not always used to offset all relevant risk, and is sometimes not cost effective or practical to use.

Derivatives may also result in leverage: see below for details.

### **ESG** and Governance risk

The Portfolio Manager may take into account ESG issues in the management of the Fund with the intention of helping to reduce certain potential credit risks and enhance relative performance of certain asset classes. Be aware that the Portfolio Manager's policy may not take into account all labour standards, environmental, social and ethical considerations, and that any assessment of what is or is not such a factor and should or need not be taken into consideration is subjective. Remember that the Portfolio Manager's policy can change, and that investing having regard to such factors may not result in environmental, social or governance outcomes improving or desired investment outcomes being achieved. Investments may form part of the portfolio even though they do not meet such standards.

### **ESG Informational Risk**

In evaluating an investment for the Fund, the Portfolio Manager will depend upon information and data provided by the portfolio company and/or obtained through voluntary or third-party reporting which could be incomplete, inaccurate or unavailable, and which could cause the Portfolio Manager to incorrectly assess a company's ESG practices and/or related risks and opportunities. The Portfolio Manager does not intend to independently verify certain ESG information reported by portfolio companies or third parties. In addition, there are significant differences in interpretations of what it means for a company to have positive ESG characteristics. While the Portfolio Manager believes its definitions are reasonable, the portfolio decisions it makes may differ from other investors' views. Applying ESG criteria to investment decisions is qualitative and subjective by nature, and there is no guarantee that the criteria used will reflect the beliefs or values of any particular investor.

### **ESG Investing Risk**

The Fund will screen potential investments according to certain ESG criteria described under the Investment Strategy (the "ESG Factors"). The consideration of ESG Factors will exclude securities of certain issuers for reasons other than performance and may result in the Fund selling securities for ESG reasons when it might be otherwise disadvantageous for it to do so. It is possible that the Fund's screening will reduce overall returns, offer less capital protection, and lead to a more concentrated portfolio. Prospective investors should subscribe for Units only if they are willing to accept the risk of reduced or no economic returns as a result of the Fund's ESG focus.

### **ESG Policy**

The Portfolio Manager has established an ESG Policy, which is used as a guide by the Portfolio Manager to analyse ESG-related financial impacts of investments made on behalf of the Fund and other clients of the Portfolio Manager. The Portfolio Manager's ESG Policy will be updated by the Portfolio Manager from time to time without the consent of, or notice to, the Unitholders. The Unitholders should review the most up-to-date version made available by the Portfolio Manager.

### Foreign investment risk

Exposure to securities, hybrids or derivative instruments issued overseas may include certain risks associated with:

- differences in trading, settlement and clearing procedures that may restrict trading (as a result of suspensions or daily quotas), increase default or market operational risks or require securities to be held on a beneficial basis via a depositary nominee;
- currency risk, the risk that foreign currencies change in value relative to the Australian dollar, which may affect the Fund's investment returns. The Portfolio Manager will manage the Fund's currency risk through the use of foreign exchange transactions such that at purchase the Fund's currency exposure is fully hedged into Australian dollars. Although the Portfolio Manager aims to fully hedge currency exposures within the Fund they may not be hedged perfectly.
- countries may be subject to considerable degrees of market volatility, economic, political and social instability, which may reduce or preclude the ability to trade security exposures or negatively affect a security's value; and
- differences in accounting, financial reporting, taxation, legal, regulatory, liquidity and pricing practices that differences in accounting, financial reporting, taxation, legal, regulatory, liquidity and pricing practices that are subject to change and if so may adversely affect the Fund.

### Information risk

We are committed to ensuring that your information is kept secure and protected from misuse and loss and from unauthorised access, modification and disclosure. We use the internet in operating the Fund and may store records in a cloud system. If stored overseas, different privacy and other standards may apply there.

The internet does not however always result in a secure information environment and although we take steps we consider reasonable to protect your information, we cannot absolutely guarantee its security.

### Interest rate risk

This is the risk that changes in interest rates can have a negative impact on certain investment values or returns. Reasons for interest rates changes are many and include variations in inflation, economic activity and central bank policies.

The Fund aims to minimise any risks associated with the change in interest rates by targeting a floating-rate portfolio with interest-rate duration exposure of less than 3 months.

### Investment and credit risk

This is the risk that the value of an individual investment in the Fund may change or become more volatile, potentially causing a reduction in the value of the Fund and increasing its volatility. This may be because, amongst many other things, there are changes in the government or bank policies, the Investment Manager's or Portfolio Manager's operations or management, or business environment, or a change in perceptions of the risk of any investment. Various risks may lead to the issuer of the investment defaulting on its obligations and reducing the value of the investment to which the Fund has an exposure.

Since the Fund may employ leverage and derivatives, these risks may be further amplified and losses worse than those experienced in investments that do not use leverage or derivatives.

Certain assets may be pledged or otherwise encumbered to a broker that will facilitate the provision of leverage to the Fund. Should the Fund default on its obligations to such a broker the Fund may have assets under pledge seized by the broker to make up losses in trading positions.

### Investment manager risk

Investment managers can be wound up or liquidated, they can cease to manage the relevant fund and be replaced, their investment methodology can change, they can poorly manage operational risks and their funds can perform poorly. If any of these occurred, Equity Trustees as responsible entity for the Fund, would do all things reasonably practicable to recover the value of the Fund's investments and seek a new investment manager or program, with a similar investment profile, if thought appropriate. If the investment program changed significantly, you would be given at least 30 days' notice before those changes come into effect. Further, only a small number of investment professionals between the Investment Manager and Portfolio Manager are responsible for managing the Fund and their personal circumstances can change. We aim to reduce this risk by having additional resources available through Equity Trustees as needed.

### Leverage risk

The Fund may be exposed to investment strategies that use leverage. The exposure of a leveraged portfolio to movements in the instruments and markets in which it invests can be greater than the value of the assets within the portfolio. Therefore, if a leveraged portfolio generates a positive return, the returns will be greater than the returns generated by an equivalent unleveraged portfolio. Similarly, if the investments generate a negative return, the losses will be greater than the losses generated by an equivalent unleveraged portfolio.

At its core the use of leverage is applied against liquid, investment grade government and corporate bonds. The Portfolio Manager has set leverage limits and other exposure limits to assist with risk management, which is overseen by the Portfolio Manager's independent compliance committee. The Portfolio Manager will monitor the leverage ratio and exposure to OTC derivative counterparties on a daily basis and make adjustments to ensure maximum leverage is not exceeded. For further information on the Fund's use of leverage, including exposure limits, see "Leverage" under Section 5.

### Liquidity of investments risk

Whilst the Fund is exposed to bonds which are generally considered to be liquid investments, under extreme market conditions, there is a risk that such investments cannot be readily converted into cash or at an appropriate price. In such circumstances, the Fund may be unable to liquidate sufficient

assets to meet its obligations, including payment of withdrawals, within required timeframes or it may be required to sell assets at a substantial loss in order to do so.

### Liquidity risk

There is the risk that your withdrawal requests cannot be met when you expect. Because cash is paid to your account when you withdraw, investments of the Fund may need to be sold to pay you. Depending on factors such as the state of markets, selling investments is not always possible, practicable or consistent with the best interest of investors. This is one of the reasons why the Constitution of the Fund specifies limited circumstances where there could be a delay in meeting your withdrawal request. The law sometimes restricts withdrawals.

### Market risk

This is the risk that an entire market, country or economy (such as Australia) changes in value or becomes more volatile, including the risk that the purchasing power of the currency changes (either through inflation or deflation), potentially causing a reduction in the value of the Fund and increasing its volatility. This may be because, amongst many other things, there are changes in economic, financial, technological, political or legal conditions, natural and manmade disasters, conflicts and changes in market sentiment.

### Pandemic and other unforeseen event risk

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

### Performance risk

There can be no assurance that the Fund will achieve its objectives. Further, the Fund's future performance depends upon a number of factors with the Portfolio Manager, including its ability to manage the Fund's investment strategy, and to grow the funds under management in the Fund. An outline of the Portfolio Manager's and the experience of the key individual's managing the Fund can be found in Section 4.

### Ratings risk

A ratings downgrade could significantly reduce the value of an investment and impact the value of the Units of the Fund. Credit ratings do not guarantee the credit quality of a security, its underlying assets, or its repayment, and may be re-assessed by ratings agencies in a range of circumstances. Ratings agencies can make mistakes. The Portfolio Manager seeks to minimise this risk by assessing the credit risks inherent in any investments it makes.

### Structure risk

This is the risk associated with having someone invest for you.

Risks associated with investing in the Fund include that it could be closed and your money returned to you at the prevailing valuations at that time, there can be a change in the responsible entity or at the investment manager or portfolio manager (for example if key individuals were no longer involved in managing the Fund), someone involved with your investment (even

remotely) does not meet their obligations or perform as expected, assets may be lost, not recorded properly or misappropriated, laws may adversely change, insurers may not pay when expected, systems may fail or insurance may be inadequate. Investment decisions by investment managers are not always successful.

Investing through an administration platform also brings some risks that the operator of the administration platform may not perform its obligations properly.

Investing in the Fund may give inferior results compared to investing directly.

### Short selling risk

The Fund may be exposed to investment strategies that engage in short selling. Short selling allows the holder of a short position to profit from declines in market prices to the extent such declines exceed the transaction costs and the costs of borrowing the securities. A short sale creates the risk of an unlimited loss, as the price of the underlying security could theoretically increase without limit, thus increasing the cost of covering the short position. Furthermore, covering a short position may include activities which increase the price of the security (or the reference security if in a derivative contract) thereby exacerbating any loss.

The Portfolio Manager seeks to manage the risks associated with short selling through its portfolio construction processes. Short positions are periodically rebalanced, so as to reduce the risk of substantial changes in the price of the short security and exposure limits may be imposed with regards to single stock positions, in order to mitigate potential losses. When a short position is established through a derivative contract, the position may give rise to the risks detailed under "derivative

### Valuation risk

The value of the Fund's underlying investments, as obtained from independent valuation sources, may not accurately reflect the realisable value of those investments. The Fund seeks to reduce this risk by having all the assets of the Fund valued independently on a daily basis and wherever possible using market prices.

### Volatility risk

Markets can be volatile. Investing in volatile conditions usually implies a greater level of risk for investors than an investment in a more stable market.

The Portfolio Manager uses sophisticated techniques with the goal of regularly measuring and managing volatility, and the Fund's losses in extreme shocks.

### Potential Conflicts of Interest Risk

The Investment Manager and Portfolio Manager may be the investment manager or portfolio manager of other funds not described in this PDS and entities within the Equity Trustees group may act in various capacities (such as responsible entity, trustee and custodian) for other funds or accounts. The Investment Manager, Portfolio Manager and the Equity Trustees group have implemented policies and procedures to identify and manage the conflict.

### Cross class liability risk

As the Fund has a multi-class structure, there is a risk that the assets attributable to a particular class are not sufficient to meet liabilities incurred, and the Fund overall may be required to meet those liabilities.

### Managing risk

As risk cannot be entirely avoided when investing, the Fund aims to identify and manage risk as far as is practicable.

Whenever investments are made, the potential for returns in light of the likely risks involved are assessed.

Risk is considered throughout the investment process and level of the investment process. As far as is practicable, risk is managed at both the individual investment and the Fund level.

The Fund seeks to manage risk as far as is practicable through:

- taking long or short positions in relation to assets which are considered mispriced, with the goal to generate gain rather than simply chasing yield by focusing on duration, credit and/or illiquidity risk,
- focusing on holding securities that are liquid during normal market conditions,
- investing in securities that have relatively low expected probabilities of default and loss, and
- utilising internal and external risk management overlays that monitor the Fund's compliance with its mandate.

However, many risks are difficult or impracticable to manage effectively and some risks are beyond our and the Investment Manager's and Portfolio Manager's control altogether.

Risk generally

The significant risks of investing in managed investment schemes generally include the risks that:

- the value of investments will vary, the level of returns will vary, and future returns will differ from past returns,
- returns are not guaranteed and investors may lose some or all of their money, and

laws change.

The level of risk for you particularly will vary depending on a range of other factors, including age, investment time frame, how other parts of your wealth are invested, and your risk tolerance. If you are unsure whether this investment is suitable for you, we recommend you consult a financial adviser. If you have questions about the Fund, feel free to call the Investment Manager or Administrator.

Further information about the risks of investing in managed investment schemes can be found on ASIC's MoneySmart website at www.moneysmart.gov.au.

### Risk measure

The Investment Manager considers that the "standard risk measure" for this Fund is a medium risk rating, which means that the estimated number of negative annual returns over any 20 year period is 2 to less than 3. On a scale of 1 to 7 where 7 is riskiest in this respect, the Fund is in category 4.

The standard risk measure is based on industry guidance to allow investors to compare investment options that are expected to deliver a similar number of negative annual returns over any 20 year period. It is not a complete assessment of all forms of investment risk. For instance, it does not detail what the size of a negative return could be or the potential for a positive return to be less than an investor may require to meet their objectives. Further, it does not take into account the impact of fees and tax on the likelihood of a negative return.

Investors should still ensure they are comfortable with the risks and potential losses associated with the Fund.

### 8. Applications and Withdrawals

### **Applying for Units**

You can acquire Units by completing the Application Form that accompanies this PDS or using the online application at www.coolabahcapital.com. The minimum initial investment amount for the Class is \$1,000.

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

Apex Fund Services Pty Ltd **GPO Box 4968** Sydney NSW 2001

Or sending it by fax to +61 2 9251 3525

Or sending it by email to registry@apexgroup.com

Please note that cash cannot be accepted.

completing the online application www.coolabahcapital.com, you can verify your identity and transfer funds by BPAY® or electronic funds transfer (EFT) (a reference number will be sent to you).

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

The Application Price at which Units are acquired is determined in accordance with the Constitution. The Application Price on a Business Day is, in general terms, equal to the NAV of the Class, divided by the number of Units on issue and adjusted for the Buy Spread. At the date of this PDS, the Buy Spread is nil.

The Buy/ Sell Spread may change depending on the liquidity of the assets within the Fund's portfolio at that time. Any changes to the spreads after the date of this PDS will be published on the Funds website at www.coolabahcapital.com.

The Application Price will vary as the market value of assets rise or fall.

### Application cut-off times

If we receive a correctly completed online application or Application Form attached to the PDS, identification documents (if applicable) and cleared application money:

- before or at 3pm (Sydney time) on a Business Day and your application for Units is accepted, you will receive the Application Price calculated for that Business Day; or
- after 3pm (Sydney time) on a Business Day and your application for Units is accepted, you will receive the Application Price calculated for the next Business Day.

We will only start processing an application if:

- we consider that you have correctly completed the online application or Application Form attached to the PDS;
- you have provided us with the relevant identification documents if required; and
- we have received the application money (in cleared funds) stated in your online application or Application Form attached to the PDS.

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

### Additional applications

You can make additional investments into the Class at any time by sending us your additional investment amount together with a completed Additional Application Form. Alternatively complete the online application. You can transfer funds with

BPAY® or electronic funds transfer (EFT). The minimum additional investment into the Class is \$1,000. You can also invest via direct debit on a monthly basis using the savings plan. The minimum monthly savings plan investment into the Class is \$100 per month.

### Terms and conditions for applications

Applications can be made at any time. Application cut-off times and unit pricing are set out in the "Application cut-off times" section above.

Please note that we do not pay interest on application monies (any interest is credited to the Fund).

Equity Trustees reserves the right to refuse any application without giving a reason. If for any reason Equity Trustees refuses or is unable to process your application to invest in the Class, Equity Trustees will return your application money to you, subject to regulatory considerations, less any taxes or bank fees in connection with the application. You will not be entitled to any interest on your application money in this circumstance.

Under the Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Act 2006, applications made without providing all the information and supporting identification documentation requested on the Application Form cannot be processed until all the necessary information has been provided. As a result, delays in processing your application may occur.

### Cooling off period

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

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

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

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

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

### Making a withdrawal

Investors in the Class can generally withdraw their investment by completing a withdrawal request form to withdraw from the Class and mailing it to:

Apex Fund Services Pty Ltd GPO Box 4968 Sydney NSW 2001

Or sending it by fax to +61 2 9251 3525

Or sending it by email to registry@apexgroup.com

The minimum withdrawal amount is \$1,000. Once we receive your withdrawal request, we may act on your instruction without further enquiry if the instruction bears your account number or investor details and your (apparent) signature(s), or your authorised signatory's (apparent) signature(s).

The Withdrawal Price at which Units are withdrawn is determined in accordance with the Constitution. The Withdrawal Price on a Business Day is, in general terms, equal to the NAV of the Class, divided by the number of Units on issue for the Class and adjusted for the Sell Spread. At the date of this PDS, the Sell Spread is 0.05%. The Withdrawal Price will vary as the market value of assets referable to the Fund rises or falls. The Buy/ Sell Spread may change depending on the liquidity of the assets within the Fund's portfolio at that time. Any changes to the spreads after the date of this PDS will be published on the Fund's website at www.coolabahcapital.com.

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

### Withdrawal cut-off times

If we receive a withdrawal request:

- before or at 3pm (Sydney time) on a Business Day and your withdrawal request is accepted, you will receive the Withdrawal Price calculated for that Business Day; or
- after 3pm (Sydney time) on a Business Day and your withdrawal request is accepted, you will receive the Withdrawal Price calculated for the next Business Day.

### Terms and conditions for withdrawals

Equity Trustees will generally allow an investor to access their investment within 2 Business Days of receipt of a withdrawal request by transferring the withdrawal proceeds to such investors' nominated bank account. Access to your investment at the end of a distribution period will take longer as the Class's Unit price is placed on a temporary hold whilst the distribution is

However, in accordance with the Constitution, while the Fund is 'liquid' for the purposes of the Corporations Act, Equity Trustees may take up to 21 days to satisfy a withdrawal request after the date a withdrawal request is accepted, or a longer period in limited circumstances including if there is a circumstance outside its control (such as restricted or suspended trading or extreme price fluctuation or uncertainty in the market for an

Equity Trustees reserves the right to fully redeem your investment if your investment balance in the Class falls below \$1,000 as a result of processing your withdrawal request. Equity Trustees can reject a withdrawal request or suspend consideration of a withdrawal request in certain circumstances. Under the Corporations Act, you do not have a right to withdraw from the Fund if the Fund is illiquid. When the Fund is not liquid, an investor can only withdraw if Equity Trustees makes a withdrawal offer to investors in accordance with the Corporations Act. Equity Trustees is not obliged to make such offers. The Fund will be deemed liquid if at least 80% of its assets are liquid assets (generally cash and marketable securities).

Withdrawals will only be paid directly to the unit holders' bank account held in the name of the unitholder with an Australian domiciled bank. Withdrawal payments will not be made to third

When you are withdrawing, you should take note of the following:

- We are not responsible or liable if you do not receive, or are late in receiving, any withdrawal money that is paid according to your instructions.
- We may contact you to check your details before processing your redemption request form. This may cause a delay in finalising payment of your withdrawal money. No interest is payable for any delay in finalising payment of your withdrawal money.
- If we cannot satisfactorily identify you as the withdrawing investor, we may refuse or reject your withdrawal request or payment of your withdrawal proceeds will be delayed. We are not responsible for any loss you consequently suffer.
- As an investor who is withdrawing, you agree that any payment made according to instructions received by post, courier, fax or email, shall be a complete satisfaction of our obligations, despite any fact or circumstances such as the payment being made without your knowledge or authority.

You agree that if the payment is made according to all the terms and conditions for withdrawals set out in this PDS, you and any person claiming through or under you, shall have no claim against Equity Trustees, the Investment Manager or the Portfolio Manager in relation to the payment. Investors will be notified of any material change to their withdrawal rights (such as any suspension of their withdrawal rights) in writing.

### Joint account operation

For joint accounts, each signatory must sign withdrawal requests. Please ensure both signatories sign the declaration in the Application Form. Joint accounts will be held as joint tenants.

### Authorised signatories

You can appoint a person, partnership or company as your authorised signatory. To do so, please nominate them on the initial Application Form and have them sign the relevant sections. If a company is appointed, the powers extend to any director and officer of the company. If a partnership is appointed, the powers extend to all partners. Such appointments will only be cancelled or changed once we receive written instructions from you to do so. Once appointed, your authorised signatory has full access to operate your investment account for and on your behalf. This includes the following:

- making additional investments;
- requesting income distribution instructions to be changed;
- withdrawing all or part of your investment;
- changing bank account details;
- enquiring and obtaining copies of the status of your investment; and
- having online account access to your investment.

If you do appoint an authorised signatory:

- you are bound by their acts;
- you release, discharge and indemnify us from and against any losses, liabilities, actions, proceedings, account claims and demands arising from instructions received from your authorised representatives; and

you agree that any instructions received from your authorised representative shall be complete satisfaction of our obligations, even if the instructions were made without your knowledge or authority.

### Electronic instructions

If an investor instructs Equity Trustees by electronic means, such as facsimile, email or internet, the investor releases Equity Trustees from and indemnifies Equity Trustees against, all losses and liabilities arising from any payment or action Equity Trustees makes based on any instruction (even if not genuine) that Equity Trustees receives by an electronic communication bearing the

investor's investor code and which appears to indicate to Equity Trustees that the communication has been provided by the investor eq. a signature which is apparently the investor's and that of an authorised signatory for the investment or an email address which is apparently the investor's. The investor also agrees that neither they nor anyone claiming through them has any claim against Equity Trustees or the Fund in relation to such payments or actions. There is a risk that a fraudulent withdrawal request can be made by someone who has access to an investor's investor code and a copy of their signature or email address. Please take care.

### 9. Keeping track of your investment

### Complaints resolution

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

Phone: 1300 133 472

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

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

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

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

Post: GPO Box 3, Melbourne VIC 3001.

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

### Reports

We will make the following statements available to all investors;

- A transaction confirmation statement, showing a change in your unit holding (provided when a transaction occurs or on request).
- The Fund's annual audited accounts for each period ended 30 June.
- Annual distribution, tax and confirmation of holdings statements for each period ended 30 June.
- Annual report detailing each of the following:
  - the actual allocation to each asset type;
  - the liquidity profile of the portfolio assets as at the end of the period;
  - the maturity profile of the liabilities as at the end of the
  - the derivative counterparties engaged;
  - the leverage ratio (including leverage embedded in the assets of the Fund, other than listed equities and bonds) as at the end of the period;
  - the returns since inception; and
  - the key service providers if they have changed since the latest report given to investors, including any change in their related party status.

The latest annual report will be available online from https://coolabahcapital.com/.

The following information will be available on the Fund's website. https://coolabahcapital.com/ coolabah-global-carbon-leaders-strategy

- the number of individual Units on issue in relation to the last Business Day in that month, published within 5 days of the end of that month;
- any change to key service providers if they have changed since last report given to investors, disclosed monthly;
- for each of the following matters since the last report on those matters, disclosed monthly:
  - the net return on the Class's assets after fees, costs and taxes:
  - any material change in the Fund's risk profile;
  - any material change in the Fund's strategy; and
  - any change in the individuals playing a key role in investment decisions for the Fund.

By applying to invest in the Class, you agree that, to the extent permitted by law, any periodic information which is required to be given to you under the Corporations Act or ASIC policy can be given to you by making that information available on Equity Trustees' or the Investment Manager's website.

Please note that Indirect Investors who access the Class through an IDPS will receive reports directly from the IDPS Operator and not from the Responsible Entity. However, Equity Trustees will be providing the reports described above to relevant IDPS Operators. Indirect Investors should refer to their IDPS Guide for information on the reports they will receive regarding their investment.

### Additional disclosure information

The Fund is to be classified by the Corporations Act as a 'disclosing entity'. As a disclosing entity the Fund will be subject to regular reporting and disclosure obligations. Investors would have a right to obtain a copy, free of charge, of any of the following documents:

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

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

Copies of these documents lodged with ASIC in relation to the Fund may be obtained through ASIC's website at www.asic.gov.au.

### 10. Fees and other costs

### DID YOU KNOW?

Small differences in both investment performance and fees and costs can have a substantial impact on your long-term returns. For example, total annual fees and costs of 2% of your investment balance rather than 1% could reduce your final return by up to 20% over a 30-year period (for example, reduce it from \$100,000 to \$80,000).

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

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

### TO FIND OUT MORE

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

### Fees and other costs

This section shows fees and other costs that you may be charged. These fees and costs may be deducted from your money, from the returns on your investment or from the assets of the managed investment scheme as a whole.

Taxes are set out in another part of this document. You should read all the information about fees and costs because it is important to understand their impact on your investment.

### Fees and Costs Summary

Coolabah Global Carbon Leaders Fund - Assisted Investor Class				
Type of fee or cost	Amount	How and when paid		
Ongoing annual fees and costs <sup>1</sup>				
Management fees and costs The fees and costs for managing your investment	1.00% of the NAV of the Class <sup>2</sup>	The management fees component of management fees and costs are accrued daily and paid from the Class monthly in arrears and reflected in the unit price. Otherwise, the fees and costs are variable and deducted and reflected in the unit price of the Class as they are incurred. The management fees component of management fees and costs can be negotiated. Please see "Differential fees" in the "Additional Explanation of Fees and Costs" for further information.		
Performance fees Amounts deducted from your investment in relation to the performance of the product	0.46% of the NAV of the Class <sup>3</sup>	Performance fees are calculated daily and paid semi-annually in arrears at 30 June and 31 December from the Fund and reflected in the unit price.		
Transaction costs The costs incurred by the scheme when buying or selling assets	0.02% of the NAV of the Class <sup>2</sup>	Transaction costs are variable and deducted from the Class as they are incurred and reflected in the unit price. They are disclosed net of amounts recovered by the Buy/Sell Spread.		
Member activity related fees and costs (fees for services or when your money moves in or out of the scheme)				
Establishment fee The fee to open your investment	Not applicable	Not applicable		
Contribution fee The fee on each amount contributed to your investment	Not applicable	Not applicable		

Coolabah Global Carbon Leaders Fund - Assisted Investor Class			
Buy/Sell Spread An amount deducted from your investment representing costs incurred in transactions by the scheme	0.00% upon entry and 0.05% upon exit	These costs are an additional cost to the investor but are incorporated into the unit price and arise when investing application monies and funding withdrawals from the Class and are not separately charged to the investor. The Buy Spread is paid into the Class as part of an application and the Sell Spread is left in the Class as part of a redemption.	
Withdrawal fee The fee on each amount you take out of your investment	Not applicable	Not applicable	
Exit fee The fee to close your investment	Not applicable	Not applicable	
Switching fee The fee for changing investment options	Not applicable	Not applicable	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All fees quoted above are inclusive of Goods and Services Tax (GST) and net of any Reduced Input Tax Credits (RITC). See below for more details as to how management costs are calculated.

### Additional Explanation of fees and costs

### What do the management costs pay for?

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

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

The management fees component of management fees and costs of 1.00% p.a. of the NAV of the Class is payable to the Responsible Entity of the Class for managing the assets and overseeing the operations of the Fund. The management fees component is accrued daily and paid from the Class monthly in arrears and reflected in the unit price. As at the date of this PDS, the management fees component covers certain ordinary expenses such as Responsible Entity fees, investment management fees, custodian fees, and administration and audit fees.

The indirect costs and other expenses component of 0.00% p.a. of the NAV of the Class may include other ordinary expenses of operating the Class, as well as management fees and costs (if any) arising from interposed vehicles in or through which the Class invests and the costs of investing in over-the-counter derivatives to gain investment exposure to assets or implement the Fund's investment strategy. The indirect costs and other expenses component is variable and reflected in the unit price of the Class as the relevant fees and costs are incurred. They are borne by investors, but they are not paid to the Responsible Entity or Investment Manager. The indirect costs and other expenses is based on a reasonable estimate of the costs for the current financial year to date, adjusted to reflect a 12 month period.

In relation to the costs that have been estimated, they have been estimated on the basis of relevant information for a similar investment offering in the market offered by the Investment Manager.

The costs associated with holding derivatives for the primary purpose of avoiding or limiting the financial consequences of fluctuations in, or in the value of, receipts or costs of the Fund (particularly to hedge against foreign exchange movements related to financial products issued overseas) are not indirect costs, and are disclosed as transaction costs. Refer to "transaction costs" below.

### Performance fees

Performance fees include amounts that are calculated by reference to the performance of the Class. The performance fees for the

Class are 0.46% p.a. of the NAV of the Class. In respect of the Class first offered in the current financial year, the performance fee figure that is disclosed in the Fees and Costs Summary is calculated by reference to a reasonable estimate of the performance fee for the current financial year, adjusted to reflect a 12 month period.

In relation to the performance fees that have been estimated, they have been estimated on the basis of relevant information for a similar investment offering in the market offered by the Investment Manager.

In terms of the performance fees payable to the Investment Manager, a performance fee is payable where the investment performance of the Class exceeds RBA Cash Rate (RBACOR) (Benchmark), after management fees (1.00% p.a.), provided that the high water mark is also exceeded.

The performance fees are 20.50% of this excess, calculated daily and paid semi-annually in arrears at 30 June and 31 December from the Fund and calculated using the beginning NAV over the relevant period. No performance fees are payable until any accrued underperformance (in dollar terms) from prior periods has been made up (this feature is sometimes referred to as a High Water Mark). The High Water Mark calculation is the cumulative return of the Class, including distributions but before performance fees, since inception.

Please note that the performance fee disclosed in the Fees and Costs Summary is not a forecast as the actual performance fee for the current and future financial years may differ.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The management fees and costs and transaction costs is based on a reasonable estimate of the costs for the current financial year to date, adjusted to reflect a 12 month period. Please see "Additional Explanation of Fees and Costs" below.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> This represents the performance fee of the Fund which is payable as an expense of the Fund to the Investment Manager. The performance fee is calculated by reference to a reasonable estimate of the performance fee for the current financial year, adjusted to reflect a 12-month period. See "Performance fees" below for more information.

The Responsible Entity, Investment Manager and Portfolio Manager cannot guarantee that performance fees will remain at their previous level or that the performance of the Fund will outperform the Benchmark.

It is not possible to estimate the actual performance fee payable in any given period, as we cannot forecast what the performance of the Class will be. Information on current performance fees will updated from time to time and available at www.eqt.com.au/insto.

### Performance fee example

The example below is provided for illustrative purposes only and does not represent any actual or prospective performance of the Class. We do not provide any assurance that the Class will achieve the performance used in the example and you should not rely on this example in determining whether to invest in the

#### Assumptions:

- The return of the RBA Cash Rate from the start of the performance fee period to the end of the performance fee period is 1.00%;
- the Class's performance hurdle for the performance fee period is 2.00% (1.00% plus 1.00%);
- the Class's 'investment return' for the performance fee period is 5.00%;
- the Class's 'investment return' for the performance fee period is assumed to accrue evenly over the course of the performance fee period; and
- there are no accrued Fund losses from the previous performance fee period to be carried forward.

On the basis of the above assumptions and if you had an investment in the Fund of \$50,000 at the beginning of the performance fee period and no withdrawals were effected during the performance fee period, your investment would bear a performance fee expense of approximately \$307.50 (Based on outperformance of 3.00% (5.00% - 2.00%) above 'performance hurdle' x performance fee 20.50% x \$50,000 investment = \$307.50) for the performance fee period.

Please note that the 'investment return' specified in this example:

- is only an example to assist investors to understand the effect of the performance fee expense on the investment return of the Class; and
- is not a forecast of the expected investment return for the

### Transaction costs

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

The Buy/Sell Spread that is disclosed in the Fees and Costs Summary is a reasonable estimate of transaction costs that the Class will incur when buying or selling assets of the Class. These

costs are an additional cost to the investor but are incorporated into the unit price and arise when investing application monies and funding withdrawals from the Class and are not separately charged to the investor. The Buy Spread is paid into the Class as part of an application and the Sell Spread is left in the Class as part of a redemption and not paid to Equity Trustees or the Investment Manager. The estimated Buy/Sell Spread is 0.00% upon entry and 0.05% upon exit. The dollar value of these costs based on a withdrawal of \$1,000 is \$0.50 for each individual transaction. The Buy/Sell Spread can be altered by the Responsible Entity at any time and www.coolabahcapital.com will be updated as soon as practicable to reflect any change. The Responsible Entity may also waive the Buy/Sell Spread in part or in full at its discretion. The transaction costs figure in the Fees and Costs Summary is shown net of any amount recovered by the Buy/Sell Spread charged by the Responsible Entity.

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

The gross transaction costs for the Class are 0.02% p.a. of the NAV of the Class, which is based on a reasonable estimate of the costs for the current financial year to date, adjusted to reflect a 12 month period.

In relation to the costs that have been estimated, they have been estimated on the basis of relevant information for a similar investment offering in the market offered by the Investment Manager. However, actual transaction costs for future years may

However, actual transaction costs for future years may differ.

### Stockbroker fees for investors

Investors will incur customary brokerage fees and commissions when buying and selling the Units on the Securities Exchange. Investors should consult their stockbroker for more information in relation to their fees and charges.

### Can the fees change?

Yes, all fees can change without investor consent, subject to the maximum fee amounts specified in the Constitution. The current maximum management fee to which Equity Trustees is entitled is 4.00% of the GAV of the Class. However, Equity Trustees does not intend to charge that amount and will generally provide investors with at least 30 days' notice of any proposed increase to the management fees component of management fees and costs. In most circumstances, the Constitution defines the maximum level that can be charged for fees described in this PDS. Equity Trustees also has the right to recover all reasonable expenses incurred in relation to the proper performance of its duties in managing the Fund and as such these expenses may increase or decrease accordingly, without notice.

### Payments to IDPS Operators

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

### Differential fees

The Investment Manager may from time to time negotiate a different fee arrangement (by way of a rebate or waiver of fees) with certain investors who are Australian Wholesale Clients. Please contact the Investment Manager on 1300 901 711 for further information.

### **Taxation**

Please refer to Section 13 of the Product Disclosure Statement for further information on taxation.

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

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

EXAMPLE – Coolabah Global Carbon Leaders Fund - Assisted Investor Class				
BALANCE OF \$50,000 WITH A CONTRIBUTION OF \$5,000 DURING THE YEAR				
Contribution Fees	Nil	For every additional \$5,000 you put in, you will be charged \$0		
Plus Management fees and costs	1.00% p.a.	And, for every \$50,000 you have in the Coolabah Global Carbon Leaders Fund - Assisted Investor Class you will be charged or have deducted from your investment \$500 each year		
Plus Performance fees	0.46% p.a.	And, you will be charged or have deducted from your investment \$230 in performance fees each year		
Plus Transaction costs	0.02% p.a.	And, you will be charged or have deducted from your investment \$10 in transaction costs		
Equals Cost of Coolabah Global Carbon Leaders Fund - Assisted Investor Class		If you had an investment of \$50,000 at the beginning of the year and you put in an additional \$5,000 during that year, you would be charged fees and costs of: \$740.00*  What it costs you will depend on the investment option you choose and the fees you negotiate.		

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

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

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

ASIC provides a fee calculator on www.moneysmart.gov.au, which you may use to calculate the effects of fees and costs on account balances. The performance fees stated in this table are based on a reasonable estimate of the performance fee for the current financial year, adjusted to reflect a 12 month period. The performance of the Class for this financial year, and the performance fees, may be higher or lower or not payable in the future. It is not a forecast of the performance of the Class or the amount of the performance fees in the future. The indirect costs and other expenses component of management fees and costs and transaction costs may also be based on estimates. As a result, the total fees and costs that you are charged may differ from the figures shown in the table.

### 11. Taxation

### Taxation

The following information summarises some of the Australian taxation issues you may wish to consider before making an investment in the Class and assumes that you hold your investment in the Class on capital account and are not considered to be carrying on a business of investing, trading in investments or investing for the purpose of profit making by sale. The information should be used as a guide only and does not constitute professional tax advice as individual circumstances may differ.

It is recommended that investors seek their own professional advice, specific to their own circumstances, of the taxation implications of investing in the Class.

#### General

The Class is an Australian resident trust for Australian tax purposes. Therefore, the Class is required to determine its net income (taxable income) for the year of income. On the basis that investors are presently entitled (which is the intention of Equity Trustees) to the net income of the Class (including net taxable capital gains) or will be attributed their share of assessable income, exempt income, non-assessable non-exempt income and tax offsets (i.e. credits) of the Class and the Class is not a public trading trust, the Class should be treated as a flow-through trust for tax purposes. This means that investors should be taxed on their share of the Class's net taxable income or the amount attributed to them, and the Class should generally not be liable to pay Australian income tax.

In the case where the Class makes a loss for Australian tax purposes, the Class cannot distribute the tax loss to investors. However, the tax loss may be carried forward by the Class for offset against taxable income of the Class in subsequent years, subject to the operation of the trust loss rules.

### Attribution Managed Investment Trust ("AMIT") – core rules

The Class may qualify as an Attribution Managed Investment Trust (AMIT), and if so, intends to elect into the AMIT regime. The AMIT legislation applies an attribution model whereby Equity Trustees as the Responsible Entity of the Class attributes amounts of trust components of a particular character to investors on a fair and reasonable basis consistent with the operation of the Class's Constitution, which includes provisions in relation to AMIT. Under the AMIT rules, the following will apply:

Fair and reasonable attribution Each year, the Class's determined trust components of assessable income, exempt income, non-assessable non-exempt income and tax offsets (i.e. credits) will be allocated to investors on a "fair and reasonable" attribution basis.

Unders or overs adjustments: Where the Class's determined trust components for a year are revised in a subsequent year (e.g. due to actual amounts differing to the estimates of income, gains / losses or expenses), unders and overs may arise. Unders and overs will generally be carried forward and adjusted in the year of discovery.

Tax statements: The Responsible Entity will provide an AMIT Member Annual ("AMMA") Statement to Unitholders for the income year with details of the amounts attributed to the Unitholder (known as "determined member components").

Cost base adjustments: Where the distribution made is less than (or more than) certain components attributed to investors, then the cost base of an investor's units may be increased (or decreased). Details of cost base adjustments will be included on an investor's AMMA statement.

Large withdrawals: In certain circumstances, gains may be attributed to a specific investor, for example, gains on disposal of assets to fund a large withdrawal being attributed to the redeeming investor.

Penalties: In certain circumstances (e.g. failure to comply with certain AMIT rules), specific penalties may be imposed.

The AMIT rules are intended to reduce complexity, increase certainty and reduce compliance costs for managed investment trusts and their investors. Where the Class does not elect into the AMIT regime, or has made the election but the election is not effective for the income year (e.g. the Class does not satisfy the requirements to be a managed investment trust for the income year), the Tax Law applicable to non-AMITs should be relevant. In particular, the Class should not generally pay tax on behalf of its investors and instead, investors should be assessed for tax on any income and capital gains generated by the Class to which they become presently entitled.

### Deemed Capital Gains Tax ("CGT") Election

Eligible managed investment trusts ("MITs") may make an election to apply a deemed capital account treatment for gains and losses on disposal of certain eligible investments (including equities and units in other trusts but excluding debt securities and similar instruments). Where the election is made the Class should hold its eligible investments on capital account and gains/(losses) from the disposal of eligible investments should be treated as capital gains/(losses). Capital gains arising on the disposal of eligible investments held for 12 months or greater may be eligible to be treated as discount capital gains.

Where the CGT election is not made, the Class should hold its eligible investments on revenue account and gains/(losses) from the disposal of eligible investments should be treated as revenue gains or losses.

### Controlled Foreign Company ("CFC") Provisions

There are certain tax rules (i.e. the CFC provisions) which may result in assessable income arising in the Class in relation to investments in foreign equities, where certain control thresholds are met. If such interests were to be held at the end of the income year, the taxable income of the Class may include a share of net income and gains (i.e. CFC attributable income) from such investments.

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

The TOFA rules may apply to certain "financial arrangements" held by the Class. In broad terms, the TOFA regime seeks to recognise "sufficiently certain" returns on certain financial arrangements on an accruals basis for tax purposes rather than on a realisation basis.

### Taxation Reform

The tax information included in this PDS is based on the taxation legislation and administrative practice as at the issue date of this PDS, together with proposed changes to the taxation legislation as announced by the Government. However, the Australian tax system is in a continuing state of reform, and based on the Government's reform agenda, it is likely to escalate rather than diminish.

Any reform of a tax system creates uncertainty as to the full extent of announced reforms, or uncertainty as to the meaning of new law that is enacted pending interpretation through the judicial process. These reforms may impact on the tax position of the Class and its investors. Accordingly, it will be necessary to closely monitor the progress of these reforms, and investors should seek their own professional advice, specific to their own circumstances, of the taxation implications of investing in the Class,

### Tax File Number ("TFN") and Australian Business Number ("ABN")

It is not compulsory for an investor to quote their TFN or ABN. If an investor is making this investment in the course of a business or enterprise, the investor may quote an ABN instead of a TFN. Failure by an investor to quote an ABN or TFN or claim an exemption may cause the Responsible Entity to withhold tax at the top marginal rate, plus the Medicare Levy, on gross payments including distributions or attribution of income to the investor. The investor may be able to claim a credit in their tax return for any TFN or ABN tax withheld. Collection of TFNs is permitted under taxation and privacy legislation.

By quoting their TFN or ABN, the investor authorises Equity Trustees to apply it in respect of all the investor's investments with Equity Trustees. If the investor does not want to quote their TFN or ABN for some investments, Equity Trustees should be advised.

#### **GST**

The Class is registered for GST. The issue or withdrawal of units in the Class and receipt of distributions are not subject to GST.

The Class may be required to pay GST included in management and other fees, charges, costs and expenses incurred by the Class. However, to the extent permissible, the Responsible Entity will claim on behalf of the Class a proportion of this GST as a reduced input tax credit ("RITC") or input tax credit ("ITC"). Unless otherwise stated, fees and charges quoted in this PDS are inclusive of GST and take into account any available RITCs. The Class may be entitled to as yet undetermined additional ITCs on the fees, charges or costs incurred. If the Responsible Entity is unable to claim RITCs or ITCs on behalf of the Class, the remaining GST will be a cost to the Class.

The impact of GST payments and credits will be reflected in the unit price of the Class. Investors should seek professional advice with respect to the GST consequences arising from their unit holding.

### Australian Taxation of Australian Resident Investors

#### Distributions

For each year of income, each Australian resident investor will be required to include within their own tax calculations and tax return filings the assessable income, exempt income, non-assessable non-exempt income and tax offsets (i.e. credits) of the Class attributed to them by Equity Trustees as the Responsible Entity of the Class.

The tax consequences for investors in the Class depends on the tax components of assessable income, exempt income, non-assessable non-exempt income and tax offsets (i.e. credits) of the Class attributed to them.

Investors will receive an Annual Tax Statement (or an "AMMA" for an AMIT) detailing all relevant taxation information concerning attributed amounts and cash distributions, including any Foreign Income Tax Offset ("FITO") and franking credit entitlements, returns of capital, assessable income, and any downwards cost base adjustment in the capital gains tax cost base of their units in the Class (or potentially upwards cost base adjustments in the capital gains tax cost base of their units in the case of an AMIT).

An investor may receive their share of attributed tax components of the Class or net income in respect of distributions made during the year or where they have made a large withdrawal from the Class, in which case their withdrawal proceeds may include their share of net income or attributed tax components of assessable income, exempt income, non-assessable non-exempt income and tax offsets (i.e. credits). In addition, because Australian investors can move into and out of the Class at different points in time, there is the risk that taxation liabilities in respect of gains that have benefited past investors may have to be met by subsequent investors.

The Class may derive foreign source income that is subject to tax overseas, for example withholding tax. Australian resident investors should include their share of both the foreign income and the amount of the foreign tax withheld in their assessable income. In such circumstances, investors may be entitled to a FITO for the foreign tax paid, against the Australian tax payable on the foreign source income. To the extent the investors do not have sufficient overall foreign source income to utilise all of the FITOs relevant to a particular year of income, the excess FITOs cannot be carried forward to a future income year.

### Disposal of Units by Australian Resident Investors

If an Australian resident investor transfers or redeems their units in the Class, this may constitute a disposal for tax purposes depending on their specific circumstances.

Where an investor holds their units in the Class on capital account, a capital gain or loss may arise on disposal and each investor should calculate their capital gain or loss according to their own particular facts and circumstances. As noted above, proceeds on disposal may include a component of distributable income. Generally, in calculating the taxable amount of a capital gain, a discount of 50% for individuals and trusts or 33 & 1/3% for complying Australian superannuation funds may be allowed where the units in the Class have been held for 12 months or more. No CGT discount is available to corporate investors.

Any capital losses arising from the disposal of the investment may be used to offset other capital gains the investor may have derived. Net capital losses may be carried forward for offset against capital gains of subsequent years but may not be offset against ordinary income.

### Australian Taxation of Non-Resident Investors

### Tax on Income

The Class expects to derive income which may be subject to Australian withholding tax when attributed by Equity Trustees as the Responsible Entity of the Class to non-resident investors.

Australian withholding tax may be withheld from distributions of Australian source income and gains attributed to a non-resident investor. The various components of the net income of the Class which may be regarded as having an Australian source include Australian sourced interest, Australian sourced other gains, Australian sourced dividends and CGT taxable Australian property.

We recommend that non-resident investors seek independent tax advice before investing, taking into account their particular circumstances and the provisions of any relevant Double Taxation Agreement/Exchange of Information Agreement ("EOI") between Australia and their country of residence.

Disposal of Units by Non-Resident Investors

Based on the Class's investment profile, generally non-resident investors holding their units on capital account should not be subject to Australian capital gains tax on the disposal of units in the Class unless the units were capital assets held by the investor in carrying on a business through a permanent establishment in Australia. Australian tax may apply in certain circumstances if the non-resident holds their units on revenue account. CGT may also apply in some cases where the Class has a direct or indirect interest in Australian real property. We recommend that non-resident investors seek independent tax advice in relation to the tax consequences of the disposal of their units.

## 12. Other important information

### Consent

The Investment Manager, Portfolio Manager, Administrator, Fund Auditors and the Custodian have given and, as at the date of this PDS, have not withdrawn:

- written consent to be named in this PDS as the Investment Manager, Administrator, Fund Auditors and Custodian respectively of
- written consent to the inclusion of the statements made about them which are specifically attributed to them, in the form and context in which they appear.

The Investment Manager, Portfolio Manager, Administrator, Fund auditor and the Custodian have not otherwise been involved in the preparation of this PDS or caused or otherwise authorised the issue of this PDS. Neither the Investment Manager, Portfolio Manager, Administrator, Fund auditor, the Custodian nor their employees or officers accept any responsibility arising in any way for errors or omissions, other than those statements for which it has provided its written consent to Equity Trustees for inclusion in this PDS.

### Constitution of the Fund

You will be issued Units in the Class when you invest. Subject to the rights, obligations and restrictions of a class, each unit represents an equal undivided fractional beneficial interest in the assets attributable to the Class as a whole subject to liabilities, but does not give you an interest in any particular property of the Class or the Fund.

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

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

- an investor's right to share in any Fund income, and how we calculate it;
- what you are entitled to receive when you withdraw or if the Fund is wound up;
- an investor's right to withdraw from the Fund subject to the times when we can cease processing withdrawals, such as if the Fund becomes 'illiquid';
- the nature of the Units identical rights attach to all Units within a class; and
- an investor's rights to attend and vote at meetings these provisions are mainly contained in the Corporations Act.

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

- how we calculate unit prices, the maximum amount of fees we can charge and expenses we can recover;
- when we can amend the Constitution generally we can only amend the Constitution where we reasonably believe that the changes will not adversely affect investors' rights. Otherwise, the Constitution can only be amended if approved at a meeting of investors. To the extent that any contract or obligation arises in connection with the acceptance by Equity Trustees of an application or reliance on this PDS by an investor, any amendment to the Constitution may vary or cancel that contract or obligation. Further, that contract or obligation may be varied or cancelled by a deed executed by Equity Trustees with the approval of a special resolution of investors, or without that approval if Equity Trustees considers the variation or cancellation will not materially and adversely affect investor's rights;
- when we can retire as the responsible entity of the Fund which is as permitted by law;
- when we can be removed as the responsible entity of the Fund which is when required by law; and
- our broad powers to invest, borrow and generally manage the Fund.

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

For example:

- subject to the Corporations Act we are not liable for acting in reliance and good faith on professional advice;
- subject to the Corporations Act we are not liable for any loss (provided we act in good faith and without negligence); and
- we can be reimbursed for any liabilities we incur in connection with the proper performance of our powers and duties in respect of the Fund.

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

- act in the best interests of investors and, if there is a conflict between investors' interests and our own, give priority to investors;
- ensure the property of the Fund is clearly identified, held separately from other funds and our assets, and is valued regularly;
- ensure payments from the Fund's property are made in accordance with the Constitution and the Corporations Act; and
- report to ASIC any breach of the Corporations Act in relation to the Fund which has had, or is likely to have, a materially adverse effect on investors' interests as well as other significant breaches required by law. Copies of the Constitution are available, free of charge, on request from Equity Trustees.

A copy of the Constitution of the Fund is available, free of charge, on request from Equity Trustees.

### Termination of the Fund

The Responsible Entity may resolve at any time to terminate and liquidate the Fund (if it provides investors with notice) in accordance with the Constitution and the Corporations Act. Upon termination and after conversion of the assets of the Fund into cash and payment of, or provision for, all costs, expenses and liabilities (actual and anticipated), the net proceeds will be distributed pro-rata among all investors according to the aggregate of the Withdrawal Price for each of the Units they hold in the Class.

### Our legal relationship with you

Equity Trustees' responsibilities and obligations, as the responsible entity of the Fund, are governed by the Constitution of the Fund, as well as the Corporations Act and general trust law. The Constitution of the Fund contains a number of provisions relating to the rights, terms, conditions and obligations imposed on both Equity Trustees, as the responsible entity of the Fund, and investors. Equity Trustees may amend the Constitution if it considers that the amendment will not adversely affect investors rights. Otherwise the Constitution may be amended by way of a special resolution of investors. To the extent that any contract or obligation arises in connection with the acceptance by Equity Trustees of an application or reliance on this PDS by an investor, any amendment to the Constitution may vary or cancel that contract or obligation. Further, that contract or obligation may be varied or cancelled by a deed executed by Equity Trustees with the approval of a special resolution of investors, or without that approval if Equity Trustees considers the variation or cancellation will not materially and adversely affect investor's rights. A copy of the Constitution of the Fund is available, free of charge, on request from Equity Trustees.

### Compliance plan

Equity Trustees has prepared and lodged a compliance plan for the Fund with ASIC. The compliance plan describes the procedures used by Equity Trustees to comply with the Corporations Act and the Constitution of the Fund. Each year the compliance plan for the Fund is audited and the audit report is lodged with ASIC.

### Unit pricing discretions policy

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

### **Indirect Investors**

You may be able to invest indirectly in the Fund via an IDPS by directing the IDPS Operator to acquire Units on your behalf. If you do so, you will need to complete the relevant forms provided by the IDPS Operator. This will mean that you are an Indirect Investor in the Fund and not an investor or member of the Fund. Indirect Investors do not acquire the rights of an investor as such rights are acquired by the IDPS Operator who may exercise, or decline to exercise, these rights on your behalf.

Indirect Investors do not receive reports or statements from us and the IDPS Operator's application and withdrawal conditions determine when you can direct the IDPS Operator to apply or redeem. Your rights as an Indirect Investor should be set out in the IDPS Guide or other disclosure document issued by the IDPS Operator.

### Indemnity

Equity Trustees, as the responsible entity of the Fund, is indemnified out of the Fund against all liabilities incurred by it in properly performing or exercising any of its powers or duties in relation to the Fund. To the extent permitted by the Corporations Act, this indemnity includes any liability incurred as a result of any act or omission of a delegate or agent appointed by the Responsible Entity. Subject to the law, Equity Trustees may retain or pay out from the assets of the Fund any sum necessary to affect such an indemnity.

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

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

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

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

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

### Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act ("FATCA")

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

Under FATCA, Australian financial institutions are required to collect and review their information to identify account holders that are U.S. residents and U.S controlling persons that invest indirectly through certain passive entities. The information of such account holders is reported to the ATO. The ATO may then pass that information onto the U.S. Internal Revenue Service.

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

### Common Reporting Standard ("CRS")

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

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

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

### Your privacy

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

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

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

In terms of how we deal with your personal information, Equity Trustees will use it for the purpose of providing you with our products and services and complying with our regulatory obligations. Equity Trustees may also disclose it to other members of our corporate group, or to third parties who we work with or engage for these same purposes. Such third parties may be situated in Australia or offshore, however we take reasonable steps to ensure that they will comply with the Privacy Act when collecting, using or handling your personal information.

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

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

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

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

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

### Information on underlying investments

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

### 13. Glossary

#### Administrator

Apex Fund Services Pty Limited will provide administrative and Unit registry services.

#### Administration Agreement

The administration agreement in respect of the Fund between the Responsible Entity and the Administrator.

#### **AFSL**

Australian Financial Services License

#### **Application Form**

The application form attached to the PDS.

#### **Application Price**

The price at which Units are acquired.

#### **APRA**

Australian Prudential Regulation Authority.

#### **ASIC**

Australian Securities and Investments Commission.

#### ATO

Australian Taxation Office.

#### **AUSTRAC**

Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre.

#### Benchmark

RBA Overnight Cash Rate (RBACOR)

#### **Business Day**

A day other than a Saturday or a Sunday on which banks are open for general banking business in Sydney.

#### **Buy/Sell Spread**

The difference between the Application Price and Withdrawal Price of Units in the portfolio, which reflects the estimated transaction costs associated with buying or selling the assets of the portfolio, when investors invest in or withdraw from the portfolio.

#### Carbon Leaders

Issuers the Portfolio Manager has determined to have certain positive characteristics with respect to their GHG emissions profile and targets, in accordance with the methodology outlined in this PDS and the ESG Policy. A detailed methodology document can also be found www.coolabahcapital.com.

#### CCI

Coolabah Capital Investments Pty Ltd.

Coolabah Capital Institutional Investments Pty Ltd, the Portfolio Manager.

#### **CCIR**

Coolabah Capital Investments (Retail) Pty Limited, the Investment Manager.

#### Class

The class of the Fund known as the 'Coolabah Global Carbon Leaders Fund - Assisted Investor Class.

#### Constitution

The document which describes the rights, responsibilities and beneficial interest of both investors and the Responsible Entity in relation to the Fund, as amended from time to time.

#### **Corporations Act**

The Corporations Act 2001 and the Corporations Regulations 2001 (Cth), as amended from time to time.

#### Custodian

Citigroup Pty Limited (ABN 88 004 325 080) will provide custody services to the Fund.

#### Custodian Agreement

The custody agreement in respect of the assets of the Fund between the Custodian and the Responsible Entity.

#### **EFT**

Electronic Funds Transfer

#### **Equity Trustees**

Equity Trustees Limited.

#### **ESG Policy**

Environmental, Social, Governance and Stewardship Policy available at www.coolabahcapital.com.au

#### Fund

#### Coolabah Global Carbon Leaders Fund ARSN 691 698 432

#### **Fund Auditors**

Ernst & Young and PricewaterhouseCoopers.

#### G10 Currencies

G10 Currencies refer to the ten (10) most liquid and heavily traded currencies in the world. At the time of this document, it refers to the Australian dollar (AUD), Canadian dollar (CAD), Euro (EUR), Japanese yen (JPY), New Zealand dollar (NZD), Norwegian krone (NOK), Pound sterling (GBP), Swedish krona (SEK), Swiss franc (CHF) and United States dollar (USD).

#### **GAV**

Gross Asset Value

#### **GHG**

Greenhouse gas

#### **GST**

Goods and Services Tax.

#### IDPS

Investor-Directed Portfolio Service or investor-directed portfolio-like managed investment scheme. An IDPS is generally the vehicle through which an investor purchases a range of underlying investment options from numerous investment managers. In New Zealand, the IDPS needs to be licensed as a Discretionary Investment Management Service provider.

#### **IDPS** Guide

Investor-Directed Portfolio Service Guide.

#### **IDPS** Operator

An entity responsible for operating an IDPS.

#### Indirect Investors

Individuals who invest in the Fund through an IDPS.

#### Investment Manager

Coolabah Capital Investments (Retail) Pty Ltd

#### NAV per Unit

The NAV per Unit is calculated by dividing the NAV of the Class by the number of Units on issue of the Class.

#### Net Asset Value (NAV)

In relation to the Class, the value of the assets of the Class less the value of the liabilities of that Class.

In relation to the Fund, the value of the assets of the Fund less the value of the liabilities of that Fund.

#### OTC.

Over the counter.

#### **PDS**

This Product Disclosure Statement, issued by Equity Trustees.

#### Portfolio Manager

Coolabah Capital Institutional Investments Pty Ltd

#### Responsible Entity

Equity Trustees Limited.

#### **RITC**

Reduced Input Tax Credit.

#### Scope 1

Direct greenhouse gas emissions from sources the company owns or controls, such as fuel burned in company vehicles or emissions from on-site equipment.

Indirect emissions from the generation of purchased energy, like electricity used to power offices and facilities.

All other indirect emissions across the value chain, including those from suppliers, transportation, product use, and investments.

#### Trading Day

The day and time during which shares or Units are traded on the Exchange.

#### Unit or Units

The units on offer under this PDS.

#### **US Person**

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

(a) any citizen of, or natural person resident in, the US, its territories or possessions; or

(b) any corporation or partnership organised or incorporated under any laws of or in the US or of any other jurisdiction if formed by a US Person (other than by accredited investors who are not natural persons, estates or trusts) principally for the purpose of investing in securities not registered under the US Securities Act of 1933; or

(c) any agency or branch of a foreign entity located in the US; or (d) a pension plan primarily for US employees of a US Person; or

(e) a US collective investment vehicle unless not offered to US Persons: or

(f) any estate of which an executor or administrator is a US Person (unless an executor or administrator of the estate who is not a US Person has sole or substantial investment discretion over the assets of the estate and such estate is governed by non-US law) and all the estate income is non-US income not liable to US income tax; or

(g) any trust of which any trustee is a US Person (unless a trustee who is a professional fiduciary is a US Person and a trustee who is not a US Person has sole or substantial investment discretion over the assets of the trust and no beneficiary (or settlor, if the trust is revocable) of the trust is a US Person); or

(h) any discretionary account or similar account (other than an estate or trust) held by a dealer or other fiduciary for the benefit or account of a US Person; or

(i) any non-discretionary account or similar account (other than an estate or trust) held by a dealer or other fiduciary organised, incorporated or (if an individual) resident in the US for the benefit or account of a US Person.

#### We, us

Refers to Equity Trustees

#### Wholesale Client

Has the meaning given by sections 761G and 761GA of the Corporations Act.

#### Withdrawal Price

The price at which Units are withdrawn from the Class.

#### You, your

Refers to an investor.



# COOLABAH FUNDS RETAIL & ADVISER APPLICATION FORM

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

- Smarter Money Fund Assisted Investor Class Smarter
- Money Fund Base Fee Class
- Coolabah Short Term Income Fund Assisted Investor Class
- Coolabah Short Term Income Fund Base Fee Class
- Smarter Money Long-Short Credit Fund Direct Investor Class
- Coolabah Active Composite Bond Fund Complex ETF
- Coolabah Long-Short Opportunities Fund Institutional Class
- Coolabah Floating-Rate High Yield Fund Assisted Investor Class
- Coolabah Active Sovereign Bond Fund Zero Duration Class Coolabah
- Active Sovereign Bond Fund Long Duration Class Coolabah Active
- Global Bond Fund Assisted Investor Class
- Coolabah Global Floating-Rate High Yield Fund Assisted Investor Class
- Coolabah Global Carbon Leaders Fund Assisted Investor Class

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Provide certified copies of your identification documents

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

#### Send your documents & make your payment

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

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

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

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

Further information in relation to these questions can be found in the Target Market Determination (TMD) for the Fund. If you wish to access the TMD, please visit <a href="https://www.eqt.com.au/insto/">https://www.eqt.com.au/insto/</a>

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

#### Please note:

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

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

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

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

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

### **SECTION 2 – INVESTMENT DETAILS**

Investment to be held in the nar	me(s) of (must include name(	s) of inve	estor(s))				
Postal address							
Suburb	State	Postcoo	le		Country		
Email address C			no.	•			
FUND/TRUST NAME				CODE	APPLICATION AMOUNT (A		
Smarter Money Fund – Assiste	ed Investor Class		CRE00	)14AU	\$		
Smarter Money Fund – Base F	ee Class		ETL63	13AU	\$		
Coolabah Short Term Income	Fund – Assisted Investor Cla	ss	SLT00	52AU	\$		
Coolabah Short Term Income	Fund – Base Fee Class		ETL85	04AU	\$		
Smarter Money Long-Short Cr	edit Fund – Direct Investor C	lass	SLT25	62AU	\$		
Coolabah Active Composite Bo	ond Fund (Hedge Fund)		ETL27	16AU	\$		
Coolabah Long-Short Opportu Class	ETL90	59AU	\$				
Coolabah Floating-Rate High Class	ETL50	10AU	\$				
Coolabah Active Sovereign Bo	ond Fund – Zero Duration Cla	SS	ETL95	61AU	\$		
Coolabah Active Sovereign Bo	ond Fund – Long Duration Cla	ass	ETL55	78AU	\$		
Coolabah Active Global Bond	Fund – Assisted Investor Cla	ss	ETL25	86AU	\$		
Coolabah Global Floating-Rate Class	ETL63	22AU	\$				
Coolabah Global Carbon Lead	ETL9821AU \$						
The minimum initial investment	is \$1,000. Minimum additiona	al investn	nent is \$1	1,000.			
Distribution Instructions	;						
If you do not select a distribution ensure you provide your bank o		y reinves	t your dis	stributio	n. If you select cas	sh, please	
Reinvest distributions in	f you select this option your d	listributio	n will be	reinves	ted in the Fund/Tru	ust	
☐ Pay distributions to the	bank if you select this option	n your dis	tribution	will be	paid to the bank a	ccount below	

#### **Investor bank details**

For withdrawals and distributions (if applicable), these must match the investor(s)' name and must be an AUD-denominated bank account with an Australian domiciled bank.

Financial institution name and branch location BSB number Account number Account name **Payment method** ☐ Direct credit – pay to: Financial institution name National Australia Bank Limited, 105 Miller Street, North Sydney, NSW 2060 and branch location Reference <Investor Name> Smarter Money Fund - Application A/C Account name 082 401 BSB number 122 703 863 Account number Coolabah Short Term Income Fund - Application A/C Account name BSB number 082 401 841 566 906 Account number Account name Smarter Money Long-Short Credit Fund - Application A/C BSB number 082 401 Account number 303 151 746 Account name Coolabah Active Composite Bond Fund – Application A/C BSB number 082 401 313 815 796 Account number Account name Coolabah Long Short Opportunities Fund - Application A/C BSB number 082 401 31 649 1969 Account number Account name Coolabah Floating-Rate High Yield Fund – Application A/C BSB number 082 401 31 566 5314 Account number

Account name	Coolabah Active Sovereign Bond Fund – Zero Duration Class Application A/C			
BSB number	082 401			
Account number	935 582 659			

Account name	Coolabah Active Sovereign Bond Fund – Long Duration Class Application A/C
BSB number	082 401
Account number	935 853 033

Account name	Coolabah Active Global Bond Fund – Application A/C
BSB number	082 401
Account number	876 121 149

Account name	Coolabah Global Floating-Rate High Yield Fund – Application A/C			
BSB number	082 401			
Account number	938 803 402			

Account name	Coolabah Global Carbon Leaders Fund – Application A/C			
BSB number	082-124			
Account number	447 608 282			

#### ☐ BPAY® - telephone & internet banking

Contact your bank or financial institution to make this payment from your cheque, savings, debit or transaction account. More info: www.bpay.com.au

Fund name	BPAY® biller code (see below) Reference no: Your Investor Account Number
Smarter Money Fund	228 049
Coolabah Short Term Income Fund	239 160
Smarter Money Long-Short Credit Fund	313 718
Coolabah Active Composite Bond Fund (Hedge Fund)	355 172
Coolabah Long Short Opportunities Fund	385 096
Coolabah Floating-Rate High Yield Fund	407 320
Coolabah Active Sovereign Bond Fund – Zero Duration Class	427 070
Coolabah Active Sovereign Bond Fund – Long Duration Class	426 981
Coolabah Active Global Bond Fund	452 813
Coolabah Global Carbon Leaders Fund – Assisted Investor Class	476 606

Please note: if you are investing in more than one Fund, you will need to make separate payments for each Fund.

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#### Regular savings plan – please ensure you complete and sign the direct debit section below

Fund/Trust name	Regular savings plan amount (AUD)	Regular savings plan start date*
Smarter Money Fund – Assisted Investor	\$	19 / /
Smarter Money Fund – Base Fee Class	\$	19 / /
Coolabah Short Term Income Fund – Assisted Investor Class	\$	19 / /
Coolabah Short Term Income Fund – Base Fee Class	\$	19 / /
Coolabah Short Term Income Fund – Direct Investor Class	\$	19 / /
Smarter Money Long-Short Credit Fund – Direct Investor Class	\$	19 / /
Coolabah Active Composite Bond Fund (Hedge Fund)	\$	19 / /
Coolabah Long Short Opportunities Fund	\$	19 / /
Coolabah Floating-Rate High Yield Fund – Assisted Investor Class	\$	19 / /
Coolabah Active Sovereign Bond Fund – Zero Duration Class	\$	19 / /
Coolabah Active Sovereign Bond Fund – Long Duration Class	\$	19 / /
Coolabah Active Global Bond Fund – Assisted Investor Class	\$	19 / /
Coolabah Global Floating-Rate High Yield Fund – Assisted Investor Class	\$	19 / /
Coolabah Global Carbon Leaders Fund – Assisted Investor Class	\$	19 / /

<sup>\*</sup>Funds will be deducted on or around the 19th of each month. The minimum amount is \$100 per month.

☐ Direct debit – complete be	low:										
I/We request and authorise Applinancial institution, a debit to my This debit or charge will be ma at the financial institution I/we h (contained in the <pds im="">).</pds>	y/our nominate de through the	d accour Bulk Ele	nt any ar ectronic	nount Cleari	Equity ing Sys	Truste stem ("	es has BECS'	deeme ') from	ed paya my/ou	able by r accou	me/us. unt held
Financial institution name and b	ranch location										
BSB number		Accoun	t numbe	r							
Account name											
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Acknowledgement											
By signing and/or providing Eq have understood and agreed t Equity Trustees as set out in the	to the terms ar	nd condi	tions go	vernin	g the	debit a	rrange	ments	betwe		
Signature – Investor 1						Date					
							ı	/		/	
Signature – Investor 2						Date					
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If signing for a company please	include full na	me and o	capacity	for sig	ning (	e.g. dir	ector)				
Source of investment											
Please indicate the source of th	e investment a	mount (e	e.g. retir	ement	saving	gs, emp	oloyme	nt inco	me):		
Send your completed	Application	Form	to:								
Apex Fund Services	• •	. 5.111									
GPO Box 4968 Sydr Additional applicatio Or emailed to: regist	ney NSW 2001 ns may be faxe		1 2 9251	3525							

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

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

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

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

Investor 1						
Title	First name(s)	Surname				
Residential addre	ess (not a PO Box/RMB/Locked Bag)					
Suburb	State	Postcode Country				
Email address (Statements will be se Section 6)	nt to this address, unless you elect otherwise in	Contact no.				
Date of birth (DD	MM/YYYY) Tax File Number* – or ex	remption code				
/	/					
Country of birth		Occupation				
territory, national		ion or function in a government body (local, state, or are you an immediate family member or a				
☐ No	Yes, please give details:					
Investor 2 Title	First name(s)	Surname				
Residential addre	ess (not a PO Box/RMB/Locked Bag)					
Suburb	State	Postcode Country				
Email address (Statements will be se Section 6)	Email address (Statements will be sent to this address, unless you elect otherwise in Section 6)  Contact no.					
Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)  Tax File Number* – or exemption code						
/						
Country of birth Occupation						
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territory, national business associa	or foreign) or in an international organisatior te of such a person?	ion or function in a government body (local, state, or are you an immediate family member or a				
	Yes, please give details:					

If there are more than 2 registered owners, please provide details as an attachment.

Identification number (e.g. ARBN)

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

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

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

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

Name of regulatory body

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Full r		
	name of business (if any)	Country where established
Austr	tralian Business Number* (if obtained)	
Tax F	File Number* – or exemption code	
Trust	stee details – How many trustees are there?	
П	Individual trustee(s) – complete Section 3 – Investor de	etails – Individuals/Joint
	Company trustee(s) – complete Section 4 – Investor de	
Ш	Combination – trustee(s) to complete each relevant sec	tion
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#### Other Trust (unregulated) Continued

Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)

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	ninent public position or function in a government body (local, nal organisation or are you an immediate family member or a
☐ No ☐ Yes, please give details:	
If there are more than 2 beneficial owners or con the other persons or alternatively, provide the ac	trolling persons, please copy and complete this page for Iditional details as an attachment.
SECTION 5.1 – CUSTODIAN ATTEST 4.4.19 OF THE AML/CTF RULES	ATION: CHAPTER 4, PARTS 4.4.18 AND
If you are a Company completing this Applicatio trust or other entity, in a Custodial capacity, plea	n Form on behalf of an individual, another company, a use complete this section.
In accordance with Chapter 4, part 4.4.19 (1)(a) to (definition (see 'Section 10 – Glossary') of a Custodia	d) of the AML/CTF Rules, does the Custodian meet the an?
☐ No ☐ Yes	
that prior to requesting this designated service from out, all applicable customer identification procedures	AML/CTF Rules, do you, in your capacity as Custodian attest Equity Trustees, it has carried out and will continue to carry son the underlying account holder named or to be named in stomer due diligence requirements in accordance with Chapter
☐ No ☐ Yes	
	hen Equity Trustees is able to apply the Chapter 4, part 4.4 e customer due diligence conducted by the Custodian on the the Fund's register.
	of this designated service, the Custodian agrees to honour any primation or evidence about the underlying account holder in a under the AML/CTF Act.
☐ No ☐ Yes	
questions, no other information about the underlying	dian answered NO or did not complete any of the above account holder is required to be collected. However, further mpany is required to be collected and verified as required by

#### **Excepting circumstances:**

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

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

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

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

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

#### **Access to information**

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

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	Please tick this box if you DO NOT want your authorised representative, agent and/or financial adviser to have access to information about your investment.
	Please tick this box if you DO NOT want copies of statements and transaction confirmations sent to your authorised representative, agent and/or financial adviser.
	Please tick this box if you want statements and transaction confirmations sent ONLY to your authorised representative, agent and/or financial adviser.

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

### **Sub-Section I – Individuals**

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	Investor 2				
	No: continue t	to question 2			
2. <i>F</i>	Are you a tax re	esident of any oth	ner country outside of A	Australia?	
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	2				
	Investor 2				
	Country/Juris residence	sdiction of tax	TIN	If no TIN available enter Reason A, B or C	1
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				have selected this reason).	
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			Reason B explanation	1	
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**Sub-Section II – Entities** Please fill this Sub-Section II only if you are an entity. If you are an individual, please fill Sub-Section I. 3. Are you an Australian complying superannuation fund? Yes: skip to question 12 ☐ No: continue to question 4 **FATCA** 4. Are you a US Person? Yes: continue to question 5 ☐ No: skip to question 6 5. Are you a Specified US Person? Yes: provide your TIN below and skip to question 7 No: indicate exemption type and skip to question 7 6. Are you a Financial Institution for the purposes of FATCA? Yes: provide your Global Intermediary Identification Number (GIIN) If you do not have a GIIN, please provide your FATCA status below and then continue to question 7. If you are a sponsored entity, please provide your GIIN above and your sponsor's details below and then continue to question 7. Exempt Beneficial Owner, provide type below: Deemed-Compliant FFI (other than a Sponsored Investment Entity or a Trustee Documented Trust), provide type below: Non-Participating FFI, provide type below: Sponsored Entity. Please provide the Sponsoring Entity's name and GIIN: Trustee Documented Trust. Please provide your Trustee's name and GIIN: Other, provide details:

No: continue to question 7

#### **CRS**

Investo	r 1		
Countr	y/Jurisdiction of tax	TIN	If no TIN available enter Reason A, B or C
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If TIN or	equivalent is not provi	ded, please provide reason	from the following options:
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• Reas	son B: The investor is o	therwise unable to obtain a	TIN or equivalent number (Please explain why th
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#### **Non-Financial Entities**

10.	Are y	ou an Active Non-Financial Er	ntity (Active NFE)?		
	Yes:	specify the type of Active NFE I	below and skip to que	stion 12:	
		Less than 50% of the entity's g dividends, distribution, interest preceding calendar year are as	s, royalties and rental	income) and les	ndar year is passive income (e.g. ss than 50% of its assets during the re income
		Corporation that is regularly tra	aded or a related entity	y of a regularly	traded corporation
		Provide name of Listed Entity:			
		and exchange on which traded	<b>:</b>		
		Governmental Entity, Internation	onal Organisation or C	entral Bank	
		Other: please specify:			
	No:	you are a Passive Non-Financia	I Entity (Passive NFE)	). Continue to q	uestion 11
Col	ntrol	lling Persons			
		one or more of the following	apply to you:		
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•	bene	ny natural person that exercises eficial owners who ultimately ow ustralia?			tax resident of any country outside
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	Yes.	provide controlling person info	rmation below:		
	Con	trolling person 1			
	Title			Surn	ame
	Res	idential address (not a PO Box/F	RMB/Locked Bag)		
	Sub	urb Sta	te	Postcode	Country
	Date	e of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)	//		
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	First name(s)			Surname
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#### **SECTION 8 - DECLARATIONS - ALL INVESTORS MUST COMPLETE**

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

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

- I/We have received the PDS/IM and made this application in Australia (and/or New Zealand for those offers made in New Zealand).
- I/We have read the PDS/IM to which this Application Form applies and agree to be bound by the terms and
  conditions of the PDS/IM and the Constitution of the relevant Fund/Trust in which I/we have chosen to invest.
- I/we have carefully considered the features of Fund/Trust as described in the PDS (including its investment objectives, minimum suggested investment timeframe, risk level, withdrawal arrangements and investor suitability) and, after obtaining any financial and/or tax advice that I/we deemed appropriate, am/are satisfied that my/our proposed investment in the Fund/Trust is consistent with my/our investment objectives, financial circumstances and needs.\*
- I/We have considered our personal circumstances and, where appropriate, obtained investment and/or taxation advice.
- I/We hereby declare that I/we are not a US Person as defined in the PDS/IM.
- I/We acknowledge that (if a natural person) I am/we are 18 years of age or over and I am/we are eligible to hold units in the Fund/Trust in which I/We have chosen to invest.
- I/We acknowledge and agree that Equity Trustees has outlined in the PDS/IM provided to me/us how and where I/we can obtain a copy of the Equity Trustees Group Privacy Statement.
- I/We consent to the transfer of any of my/our personal information to external third parties including but not limited to fund administrators, fund investment manager(s) and related bodies corporate who are located outside Australia for the purpose of administering the products and services for which I/we have engaged the services of Equity Trustees or its related bodies corporate and to foreign government agencies for reporting purposes (if necessary).
- I/we hereby confirm that the personal information that I/we have provided to Equity Trustees is correct and
  current in every detail, and should these details change, I/we shall promptly advise Equity Trustees in writing of
  the change(s).
- I/We agree to provide further information or personal details to the Responsible Entity if required to meet its
  obligations under anti-money laundering and counter-terrorism legislation, US tax legislation or reporting
  legislation and acknowledge that processing of my/our application may be delayed and will be processed at the
  unit price applicable for the Business Day as at which all required information has been received and verified.
- If I/we have provided an email address, I/we consent to receive ongoing investor information including PDS/IM information, confirmations of transactions and additional information as applicable via email.
- I/We acknowledge that Equity Trustees does not guarantee the repayment of capital or the performance of the Fund/Trust or any particular rate of return from the Fund/Trust.
- I/We acknowledge that an investment in the Fund/Trust is not a deposit with or liability of Equity Trustees and is subject to investment risk including possible delays in repayment and loss of income or capital invested.
- I/We acknowledge that Equity Trustees is not responsible for the delays in receipt of monies caused by the
  postal service or the investor's bank.
- If I/we lodge a fax application request, I/we acknowledge and agree to release, discharge and agree to
  indemnify Equity Trustees from and against any and all losses, liabilities, actions, proceedings, account claims
  and demands arising from any fax application.
- If I/we have completed and lodged the relevant sections on authorised representatives, agents and/or financial
  advisers on the Application Form then I/we agree to release, discharge and indemnify Equity Trustees from and
  against any and all losses, liabilities, actions, proceedings, account claims and demands arising from Equity
  Trustees acting on the instructions of my/our authorised representatives, agents and/or financial advisers.
- If this is a joint application each of us agrees that our investment is held as joint tenants.
- I/We acknowledge and agree that where the Responsible Entity, in its sole discretion, determines that:
  - I/we are ineligible to hold units in a Fund/Trust or have provided misleading information in my/our Application Form; or
  - I/we owe any amounts to Equity Trustees, then I/we appoint the Responsible Entity as my/our agent to submit a withdrawal request on my/our behalf in respect of all or part of my/our units, as the case requires, in the Fund/Trust.
- For Wholesale Clients\* I/We acknowledge that I am/we are a Wholesale Client (as defined in Section 761G of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)) and are therefore eligible to hold units in the Fund/Trust.
- For New Zealand applicants\* I/we have read the terms of the offer relating to New Zealand investors, including the New Zealand warning statement.
- For New Zealand Wholesale Investors\* I/We acknowledge and agree that:
  - I/We have read the "New Zealand Wholesale Investor Fact Sheet" and PDS/IM or "New Zealand Investors: Selling Restriction" for the Fund/Trust;
  - I am/We are a Wholesale Investor and am/are therefore eligible to hold units in the Fund/Trust; and
  - I/We have not:

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

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

\* Disregard if not applicable.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Identification documentation provided must be in the name of the investor.
- Non-English language documents must be translated by an accredited translator. Provide both the foreign language document and the accredited English translation.
- Applications made without providing this information cannot be processed until all the necessary information has been provided.
- If you are unable to provide the identification documents described please contact Equity Trustees.

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

#### Who can certify?

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

- Bailiff
- Bank officer with 5 or more years of continuous service
- Building society officer with 5 or more years of continuous service
- · Chiropractor (licensed or registered)
- · Clerk of court
- · Commissioner for Affidavits
- Commissioner for Declarations
- Credit union officer with 5 or more years of continuous service
- Dentist (licensed or registered)
- Fellow of the National Tax Accountant's Association
- Finance company officer with 5 or more years of continuous service
- Judge of a court
- Justice of the peace
- Legal practitioner (licensed or registered)
- Magistrate
- Marriage celebrant licensed or registered under Subdivision C of Division 1 of Part IV of the Marriage Act 1961
- · Master of a court
- · Medical practitioner (licensed or registered)
- Member of Chartered Secretaries Australia
- Member of Engineers Australia, other than at the grade of student
- Member of the Association of Taxation and Management Accountants

- Member of the Australian Defence Force with 5 or more years of continuous service
- Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, the Australian Society of Certified Practicing Accountants or the Institute of Public Accountants
- Member of the Parliament of the Commonwealth, a State, a Territory Legislature, or a local government authority of a State or Territory
- Minister of religion licensed or registered under Subdivision A of Division 1 of Part IV of the Marriage Act 1961
- Nurse (licensed or registered)
- Optometrist (licensed or registered)
- Permanent employee of Commonwealth, State or local government authority with at least 5 or more years of continuous service.
- Permanent employee of the Australian Postal Corporation with 5 or more years of continuous service
- Pharmacist (licensed or registered)
- · Physiotherapist (licensed or registered)
- Police officer
- Psychologist (licensed or registered)
- Registrar, or Deputy Registrar, of a court
- Shariff
- Teacher employed on a full-time basis at a school or tertiary education institution
- Veterinary surgeon (licensed or registered)

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

- All copied pages of original proof of ID documents must be certified and the certification must not be older than 2 years.
- The authorised individual must ensure that the original and the copy are identical; then write or stamp on the copied document "certified true copy". This must be followed by the date and signature, printed name and qualification of the authorised individual.
- In cases where an extract of a document is photocopied to verify customer ID, the authorised individual should write or stamp "certified true extract".

#### **GROUP A – Individuals/Joint**

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

#### **GROUP B – Companies**

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

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

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

### **GROUP C - Trusts**

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

#### **SECTION 10 – GLOSSARY**

Custodian - means a company that:

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