

# India Avenue Equity Fund

## New Zealand Investors Information Sheet

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### About the India Avenue Equity Fund New Zealand Investor Information Sheet (NZ Information Sheet)

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

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

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### Updated information

Information in this NZ Information Sheet is subject to change. We will notify you of any changes that have a material adverse impact on you or other significant events that affect the information contained in this NZ Information Sheet. Any information that is not materially adverse information is subject to change from time to time and may be obtained by visiting [www.eqt.com.au/insto](http://www.eqt.com.au/insto) or [www.indiaavenueinvest.com](http://www.indiaavenueinvest.com), or emailing [info@indiaavenueinvest.com](mailto:info@indiaavenueinvest.com). A paper copy of the updated information will be provided free of charge on request.

### New Zealand WARNING STATEMENT

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

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# Investing in the Fund

## Direct investors

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

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

## Indirect investors

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

# Withdrawing your investment

## Direct investors

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

Mainstream Fund Services Pty Ltd  
Client Services Registry Team  
GPO Box 4968,  
Sydney, NSW, 2001

Or sending it by fax to +61 2 9251 3525

Minimum withdrawal amounts are subject to the Australian dollar minimum amounts disclosed in the relevant PDS. Withdrawal requests received from New Zealand investors must specify:

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

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

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

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

## Indirect investors

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

# Managing your investment

## Distributions

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

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

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

There is available from the Responsible Entity, on request and free of charge, a copy of the most recent annual report of the Fund, the most recent financial statements of the Fund, the auditor's report on those financial statements, the PDS and the Constitution for the Fund (including any amendments). Other than the Constitution, these documents may be obtained electronically from [www.indiaavenueinvest.com](http://www.indiaavenueinvest.com).

## Processing cut-off times

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

## Cooling off rights

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

# Taxation

## New Zealand resident taxation

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

# India Avenue Equity Fund – Retail Class



## Product Disclosure Statement

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### About this PDS

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

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

The offer to which this PDS relates is only available to persons receiving this PDS in Australia & New Zealand. New Zealand investors must read the India Avenue Fund New Zealand Investors Information Sheet before investing in the Fund. All references to dollars or "\$" in this PDS are to Australian dollars.

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

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### The Reference Guide

Throughout the PDS, there are references to additional information contained in the Reference Guide. You can obtain a copy of the PDS and the Reference Guide, free of charge, by visiting [www.eqt.com.au/insto](http://www.eqt.com.au/insto) or [www.indiaavenueinvest.com](http://www.indiaavenueinvest.com), or emailing [info@indiaavenueinvest.com](mailto:info@indiaavenueinvest.com) or by calling the Responsible Entity.

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

### Updated information

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# 1. About Equity Trustees Limited

## The Responsible Entity

### Equity Trustees Limited

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

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

## The Investment Manager

### India Avenue Investment Management Australia Pty Limited

India Avenue, a boutique investment management firm with a focus on India, is the investment manager of the Fund. India Avenue was established in 2015 to provide clients domiciled in Australia and New Zealand with exposure to the strongly growing capital markets of India.

# 2. How the India Avenue Equity Retail Class Fund works

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

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

## Applying for units

You can acquire units by completing the Application Form that accompanies this PDS. The minimum initial investment amount for the Fund is \$20,000.

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

Mainstream Fund Services Pty Ltd  
Client Services Registry Team  
GPO Box 4968,  
Sydney, NSW, 2001

Please note that cash and cheques cannot be accepted.

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

The price at which units are acquired is determined in accordance with the Constitution ("Application Price"). The Application Price on a Business Day is, in general terms, equal to the Net Asset Value ("NAV") of the Fund, divided by the number of units on issue and adjusted for transaction costs ("Buy Spread"). At the date of this PDS, the Buy Spread is 0.35%.

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

## Making additional investments

You can make additional investments into the Fund at any time by sending us your additional investment amount together with a completed Application Form. The minimum additional investment into the Fund is \$1,000 (unless otherwise determined by the Responsible Entity).

You can also invest on a monthly basis via the Saving Plan with a minimum of \$2,000 per month. Monthly payments will be made on or about the 20th of each month.

## Distributions

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

The Fund usually distributes income annually at the end of June. Distributions are calculated effective the last day of each distribution period and are normally paid to investors as soon as practicable after the distribution calculation date.

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

- reinvested back into the Fund; or
- directly credited to their 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.

New Zealand investors can only have their distribution paid in cash if an AUD Australian domiciled bank account is provided, otherwise it must be reinvested (refer to the India Avenue Equity Fund - Retail Class New Zealand Investors Information Sheet).

## Access to your money

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

Mainstream Fund Services Pty Ltd  
Client Services Registry Team  
GPO Box 4968,  
Sydney, NSW, 2001

Or sending it by fax to +61 2 9251 3525

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

Equity Trustees will generally allow an investor to access their investment within 10 days of acceptance of a withdrawal request by transferring the withdrawal proceeds to such investor's nominated bank account. However, Equity Trustees is allowed to reject withdrawal requests, and also to make payment up to 21 days after acceptance of a request (which may be extended in certain circumstances) as outlined in the Constitution and Reference Guide.

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

The price at which units are withdrawn is determined in accordance with the Constitution ("Withdrawal Price"). The Withdrawal Price on a Business Day is, in general terms, equal to the NAV of the Fund, divided by the number of units on issue and adjusted for transaction costs ("Sell Spread"). At the date of this PDS, the Sell Spread is 0.35%.

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



Equity Trustees reserves the right to fully redeem your investment if your investment balance in the Fund falls below \$20,000 as a result of processing your withdrawal request. In certain circumstances, for example, when there is a freeze on withdrawals, where accepting a withdrawal is not in the best interests of investors in the Fund including due to one or more circumstances outside its control or where the Fund is not liquid (as defined in the Corporations Act), Equity Trustees can deny or suspend a withdrawal request and you may not be able to withdraw your funds in the usual processing times or at all. When the Fund is not liquid, an investor can only withdraw when Equity Trustees makes a withdrawal offer to investors in accordance with the Corporations Act. Equity Trustees is not obliged to make such offers.

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

### Unit pricing discretions policy

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

### Additional information

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

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

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

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

### Further reading

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

- Application cut-off times;
- Application terms;
- Authorised signatories;
- Reports;
- Savings plan;
- Withdrawal cut-off times;
- Withdrawal terms; and
- Withdrawal restrictions,

under the "Investing in the India Avenue Equity Fund - Retail Class", "Managing your investment" and "Withdrawing your investment" sections before making a decision. Go to the Reference Guide which is available at [www.indiaavenueinvest.com](http://www.indiaavenueinvest.com) or [www.eqt.com.au/insto](http://www.eqt.com.au/insto). The material relating to these matters may change between the time when you read this PDS and the day when you acquire the product.

## 3. Benefits of investing in the India Avenue Equity Retail Class Fund

The Fund is actively managed, principally investing in a diverse range of Indian companies listed on Indian stock exchanges and other recognised stock exchanges globally. India's economic growth over the next several years is forecast to be one of the highest amongst the major world economies, driven by a youthful population, a burgeoning middle class and rapid urbanisation. This bodes well for several Indian companies that are expected to generate significant profits from this economic development and underlying domestic driven demand. The Fund seeks to identify and invest in many of these strongly growing companies in order to create significant wealth for investors. For Australian and New Zealand investors, an investment in Indian equities provides diversification benefits as both the Indian equity market and the Indian Rupee tend to have low correlations to the Australian and New Zealand equity markets. The significant advantages that the Fund provides for investors include:

1. **Sole Focus:** The investment manager, India Avenue is purely focused on investing in India's capital markets for the benefit of its clients.
2. **Local & Global Experience:** The investment team at India Avenue and its investment advisors have significant experience in managing money in India, as well as in Australia.
3. **Risk Management:** The Fund aims to deliver on its investment objective with lower risk than the benchmark over rolling 5-year periods. Whilst, India Avenue believes Indian equity markets will deliver attractive returns over time, managing risk is crucial as market volatility can impact short-term performance.
4. **Optimal Access:** India Avenue believes an active approach, particularly where markets are less efficient (like India), is likely to produce superior returns over the long term in comparison to investing passively.
5. **Access to Local Investment Talent:** India Avenue's experienced investment team identifies skilled investment advisers on the ground in India through a detailed due-diligence process. These advisers have proven track records and substantial localised knowledge, market connectivity and understanding of the corporate and regulatory environment in India, which enables them to identify opportunities early.
6. **Unique Investment Process:** India Avenue undertakes three layers of investment analysis to manage the Fund:
  - Rigorously monitors the investment landscape to determine 'best of breed' investment advisers based in India.
  - Investment advisers are selected for their investment expertise, the complementarity of investment styles and diversification they bring to the portfolio. The portfolio construction process creates a robust, well diversified fund that can outperform across various investment cycles. India Avenue receives non-binding investment advice from its advisors and has the discretion to execute / reject the recommended investments.
  - Continuously monitors the market environment to identify both current and long-term investment opportunities and may implement tactical tilting between investment advisers depending on their view going forward. The investment team can initiate overlays to manage risk.

## 4. Risks of managed investment schemes

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

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

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

### Investment Risk

The value of your investment can fluctuate over time and is dependent on a range of factors, both globally and domestically in India. Factors such as GDP growth, interest rates, inflation, government policy, exchange rates and investor sentiment can all have an impact on the value of your investment.

### Country Risk

The value of your investment can be impacted by changes in the local landscape in India such as changes in government policy, legislation, tax and regulation, economic reforms, corporate governance and the country's credit rating to name a few. Investors should be aware that as the Fund is focused on investing in India, country specific risks cannot be completely removed by the Fund's investment strategy. India Avenue may seek to reduce some of the impact from a country specific event by holding cash (between 0-30% of the Fund) to protect the value of your investment where appropriate.

### Currency risk

The value of your investment will be impacted by changes in exchange rates of both the Australian Dollar (as the currency of the units of the Fund) and the Indian Rupee (as the currency of underlying investments of the Fund). While the Fund does not currently hedge against adverse movements in currency, India Avenue may at some stage in the future introduce a currency hedging strategy.

### Derivatives risk

Derivatives can be employed to hedge against some of the risks highlighted in this section which can impact the value of your investment. Derivatives are a financial instrument which reflect movements in the underlying assets to which the instruments relate. Risks associated with derivatives include loss of value due to sudden price movements, passage of time, potential illiquidity of the derivative and counterparty risks. India Avenue restricts the use of derivatives to no more than 20% of the value of the Fund, purely to hedge against adverse movements. Cash is always held as collateral against any derivative positions taken to limit risks.

### Security specific risk

Securities of listed companies may be impacted by factors specific to that business. These factors may include the activities of corporate management, competitive forces and threats, impacts on the products of the business or natural disasters and unexpected corporate governance issues. This can result in fluctuation of the prices of the securities of these companies and therefore the impact value of your investment. India Avenue seeks to mitigate this risk by its investment process which is designed to ensure that there is adequate diversification of individual security risk.

### Liquidity Risk

The Fund is invested in listed equities, which are generally considered to be liquid investments. However, under extreme market conditions, equity markets can become illiquid, meaning that India Avenue is unable to sell securities without a price impact or at all. This may have an impact on the availability of your funds for a period of time. India Avenue continually monitors investments in the Fund for liquidity, through its risk assessment system.

### India Regulatory Risk

The Fund will hold Foreign Portfolio Investors ("FPI") registration from SEBI and make investments in the listed Indian equities in accordance with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Foreign Portfolio Investors) Regulations 2014 ("FPI Regulations"). In the event the registration as an FPI is terminated, the Fund could potentially be forced to redeem its investments and such forced redemption could adversely affect the returns to Investors. The Fund intends to take all reasonable care in its activities to ensure that it will continue to hold the FPI license, however no assurance is provided in this regard.

### India Tax Risk

Investors in the Fund are subject to a number of risks related to tax matters. In particular, the tax laws relevant to the Fund are subject to change, and Fund / Investors could incur tax liabilities as a result of such changes. The tax consequences of the investments by the Fund will depend on circumstances particular to each Investor and the additional peculiarities associated with respect to activities of each portfolio companies of Fund. Accordingly, the Prospective Investors are strongly urged to consult their tax advisors with specific reference to their own situations.

As per the provisions of the Income Tax Act 1961 ('the ITA'), any person other than a company (i.e. partnership, trust, etc.) would be said to be non-resident in India if 'control and management of their affairs' is situated wholly outside India during the year.

In case the Fund (the Trust) is deemed to be a resident in India, it would not be eligible for concessional tax rates available for FPIs and consequently could be liable for higher tax rates as per the provisions of the ITA.

The Fund intends to take all reasonable care in its activities to ensure that its control and management is situated wholly outside India during the tenure of the Fund. However, no assurance can be provided that the Indian tax authorities will not challenge the same. Alternative tax positions adopted by the income tax authorities could give rise to incremental tax liabilities in addition to the tax amounts already discharged by the Fund. Also refer to the paragraph on Indian Tax Considerations below further explaining the Indian Tax Rules and Tax rates.

### Investment Advisor Risk

Key individual portfolio managers or analysts at the appointed underlying investment advisor firms may leave their employment with the advisor. This may have an impact on the investment process and performance of the underlying advisor. India Avenue follows a rigorous process for selecting and monitoring investment advisors and maintains a "back-up" list of advisors should any changes be required.

### Further Reading...

You should read the important information in the Reference Guide "Additional risks of managed investment schemes" section before making an investment decision. Go to the Reference Guide at or [www.eqf.com.au/insto](http://www.eqf.com.au/insto). The material relating to risks may change between the time when you read this PDS and the day when you acquire the product.

## 5. How we invest your money

**Warning:** Before choosing to invest in the Fund you should consider the likely investment returns, the risks of investing and your investment time frame.

### Investment objective

The Fund aims to exceed its benchmark, in AUD terms after fees, over rolling 5 year periods. Returns are not guaranteed.

### Benchmark

MSCI India in AUD.

## Minimum suggested time frame

The minimum suggested time frame for investment in the Fund is five years.

## Risk level of the Fund

Given the Fund's focus on investments in listed securities of an individual country's markets with exposure also to a specific currency, it can be classified as a **high risk investment**. Higher risk investments tend to fluctuate in the short term but can produce higher returns than lower risk investments over the long term. Investors should seek adequate diversification by discussing their investment requirements and objectives with their financial planner.

## Investor suitability

The Fund is designed for investors seeking higher return over a long term investment horizon and are therefore willing to accept a higher degree of risk for such returns.

## Investment style and approach

India Avenue's investment philosophy seeks to capture two primary sources of investment return over time:

- 1) India's expected strong GDP growth over the next few decades is likely to lead to significant investment returns from investing in its capital markets; and
- 2) Active management, particularly where markets are less efficient, is likely to deliver superior returns over the long term in comparison to investing passively.

Additionally, India Avenue partners with selective local investment advisers to identify the best companies to invest in. "Partnering" refers to outsourcing of stock selection to selective high calibre local investment advisers who have access to corporate management and strong network within local markets.

### Investment Process

India Avenue's investment process involves:

- 1) Strategic and thematic idea generation to formulate the strategy for the portfolio
- 2) Investment Advisor selection
- 3) Portfolio construction

In selecting the investment advisers, India Avenue follows the following process:

- Identifying an investment universe of suitable investment advisers through India Avenue's investment experience, strong network, database and local market connectivity
- Quantitative analysis to screen for appropriate investment advisers
- Qualitative analysis and oversight to reduce investment advisers to a short list. Some of the factors examined include:
  - i. A reputable asset manager, with an audited performance track record
  - ii. Experience and stability of the investment team of the investment advisor
  - iii. A consistent and rational investment philosophy and process
- Due-diligence on short listed advisers, including attribution analysis to determine core skill sets
- Structuring of investment advisory agreements
- Establishment of "back-up" investment advisers
- Portfolio construction incorporating blending of different investment styles
- Review and ongoing monitoring

India Avenue may conduct due diligence on the stocks recommended by the investment advisers. If the recommendations given by the advisers aligns with the overall objective of the Fund, India Avenue proceeds to make the investment in the selected stock, if not, India Avenue may reject the recommendations of the investment advisers, at their own discretion.

All investment advisers are remunerated based on their provision of advice which includes proposed stock names, stock weighting allocation and cash levels. However, all execution and implementation of trades proposed occur through India Avenue's staff.

## Asset allocation

The Fund will invest in a diversified portfolio of stocks of Indian companies either listed on stock exchanges in India or any other recognised global stock exchange. The Fund may also invest in cash and cash equivalent instruments like short term money market securities as well as both exchange traded and over the counter derivatives for hedging purposes.

### Asset Limits:

- Indian Listed Equities 70-100%
- Cash and Cash Equivalents 0-30%
- Derivatives 0-20%

The asset allocation guidelines indicated above are not absolute and can be exceeded due to sudden market movements or transitory changes from large cash flows or portfolio construction decisions. Non-compliance with the stated investment guidelines will only be short term as changes are implemented with the intention being at all times to protect the interests of the Unit holders. These asset allocation limits are subject to change in the future without notice depending on the view of the India Avenue. The cash component of the portfolio may be allowed to build to a level of 30% or more during the start-up phase of the Fund or periods where very high cash inflows occur.

## Changing the investment strategy

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

## Labour, environmental, social and ethical considerations

India Avenue's investment process takes into account environmental, social and governance issues faced by listed companies in India, as part of the overall selection process, when considering inclusion of investments into its portfolio. The process however, does not take into account labour standards and ethical considerations.

India Avenue incorporates this awareness by appointing investment advisers, with an investment mandate provided by India Avenue's investment team. Mandates incorporate a discipline around investing with awareness of environmental, social and governance issues faced by companies.

Thus our advisers provide us with advice to buy, sell and construct investment portfolios with this in mind. Given that ESG focused investment mandates are in a nascent stage, we provide guidance to our advisers on company activities which may be considered controversial. Ideally, we look to screen out businesses with a majority of their revenue being derived from an activity which may be contradictory to practicing good social, environmental and governance behaviours.

## Fund performance

Up to date information on the performance of the Fund will be available by visiting the website [www.indiaavenueinvest.com](http://www.indiaavenueinvest.com) or [www.eqt.com.au/insto](http://www.eqt.com.au/insto). Remember, past performance is not a reliable guide to future performance of the Fund.

## 6. Fees and costs

### DID YOU KNOW?

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

For example, total annual fees and costs of 2% of your account 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 contribution fees and management costs where applicable. 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)** website ([www.moneysmart.gov.au](http://www.moneysmart.gov.au)) has a managed funds fee calculator to help you check out different fee options.

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

TYPE OF FEE OR COST	Amount
Fees when your money moves in or out of the Fund	
Establishment fee	Nil
Contribution fee	Nil
Withdrawal fee	Nil
Termination fee	Nil
Management costs	
The fees and costs for managing your investment <sup>1</sup>	<p><b>Management fees:</b> 1.50% p.a. of the NAV of the Fund<sup>2</sup></p> <p><b>Performance fees:</b> 10% of the amount by which the Fund's performance exceeds the MSCI India in AUD. Any underperformance from a prior period must be recouped before a fee can be taken (we call this the high-watermark)<sup>3</sup></p>

<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.

<sup>2</sup> Management fees can be negotiated. See "Differential fees" below.

<sup>3</sup> This represents the performance fees which are payable as an expense of the Fund to the Investment Manager. See "Performance fees" below for more information.

### Additional Explanation of fees and costs

#### What do the management costs pay for?

Management costs comprise the additional fees or costs that an investor incurs by investing in the Fund rather than by investing directly in the underlying assets of the Fund. Management costs include management fees and performance fees.

In addition, management costs do not include transactional and operational costs (i.e. costs associated with investing the underlying assets, some of which may be met by Buy/Sell Spreads).

### Management fees

The management fees of 1.50% p.a. of the NAV of the Fund are payable to the Responsible Entity of the Fund for managing the assets and overseeing the operations of the Fund. The management fees are accrued daily and paid from the Fund monthly in arrears and reflected in the unit price. As at the date of this PDS, ordinary expenses such as investment management fees, custodian fees, administration and audit fees, and other ordinary expenses of operating the Fund are covered by the management fees at no additional charge to you.

The management fees shown above do not include extraordinary expenses (if they are incurred in future), such as litigation costs and the costs of convening investor meetings.

### Performance fees

Performance fees are payable to the Investment Manager where the investment performance of the Fund exceeds the performance of the MSCI India in AUD ("Benchmark"). The performance fees are 10% of this excess, calculated daily and paid annually in arrears from the Fund and calculated based on the beginning NAV of the Fund 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-watermark).

Based on the current calculation methodology for the performance fee, the Responsible Entity has estimated that the typical ongoing performance fee payable per annum may be \$25 assuming an average account balance of \$50,000 during the year. Prior periods have been taken into account in calculating this estimate. However, this is not a forecast as the actual performance fee for the current and future financial years may differ. The Responsible Entity 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 Fund will be, but it will be reflected in the management costs for the Fund for the relevant year. Information on current performance fees will be updated from time to time and available at [www.eqt.com.au/insto](http://www.eqt.com.au/insto).

### Transactional and operational costs

In managing the assets of the Fund, the Fund may incur transactional and operational costs such as brokerage, settlement costs, clearing costs and applicable stamp duty when assets are bought and sold, and the costs of derivatives used for hedging purposes (if applicable). This generally happens when the assets of a fund are changed in connection with day-to-day trading or when there are applications or withdrawals which cause net cash flows into or out of a fund.

The Buy/Sell Spread reflects the estimated transaction costs incurred in buying or selling assets of the Fund when investors invest in or withdraw from the Fund. The Buy/Sell Spread is an additional cost to the investor but is incorporated into the unit price and incurred when an investor invests in or withdraws from the Fund and is not separately charged to the investor. The Buy Spread is paid into the Fund as part of an application and the Sell Spread is left in the Fund as part of a redemption and not paid to Equity Trustees or the Investment Manager. The estimated Buy/Sell Spread is 0.35% upon entry and 0.35% upon exit. The dollar value of these costs based on an application or a withdrawal of \$20,000 is \$70 for each individual transaction. The Buy/Sell Spread can be altered by the Responsible Entity at any time. The Responsible Entity may also waive the Buy/Sell Spread in part or in full at its discretion.

Transactional costs which are incurred other than in connection with applications and withdrawals arise through the day-to-day trading of the Fund's assets and are reflected in the Fund's unit price. As these costs are factored into the NAV of the Fund and reflected in the unit price, they are an additional implicit cost to the investor and are not a fee paid to the Responsible Entity. These costs can arise as a result of bid-offer spreads (the difference between an asset's bid/buy price and offer/ask price) being applied to securities traded by the Fund. Liquid securities generally have a lower bid-offer spread while less liquid assets have a higher bid-offer spread reflecting the compensation taken by market makers in providing liquidity for that asset.



During the financial year ended 30 June 2019, the total transaction costs for the Fund was estimated to be 0.52% of the Fund's average net asset value, of which 100% of these transaction costs was recouped via the Buy/Sell Spread, resulting in a net transactional cost of the Fund of 0.00% p.a. However, such costs for future years may differ.

Can the fees change?

Yes, all fees can change without investor consent, subject to the maximum fee amounts specified in the Constitution. Equity Trustees 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. We will generally provide investors with at least 30 days' notice of any proposed change to the management costs. In most circumstances, the Constitution defines the maximum level that can be charged for fees described in this PDS. Expense recoveries may change without notice, for example, when it is necessary to protect the interests of existing members and if permitted by law.

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 management fees and is not an additional cost to the investor. If the payment of annual fees to IDPS Operators is limited or prohibited by the law, Equity Trustees will ensure the payment of such fees is reduced or ceased.

Differential fees

The Responsible Entity or 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 or New Zealand Wholesale Investors.

Example of annual fees and costs for the Fund

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

EXAMPLE – India Avenue Equity Fund – Retail 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 costs		
Comprising:	1.50% p.a.	And, for every \$50,000 you have in the Fund you will be charged \$750 each year comprising:
Management fees:	1.50% p.a.	\$750
Performance fees:	0.00% p.a.	\$0
Equals		
Cost of Fund		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 of: \$750* What it costs you will depend on the fees you negotiate.

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

\* 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.

The performance fees stated in this table shows the actual performance fees for the financial year ended 30 June 2019 as a percentage of the Fund's average NAV. The performance of the Fund, and the performance fees, may be higher or lower or not payable in the future. As a result, the management costs may differ from the figure shown in the table. It is not a forecast of the performance of the Fund or the amount of the performance fees in the future. See also above (next to the heading "Performance fees") our estimated typical ongoing performance fees fee payable per annum. The actual performance fees for the current financial year and for future financial years may differ. For more information on the performance history of the Fund, visit Equity Trustees' website at [www.eqt.com.au/insto](http://www.eqt.com.au/insto). Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

**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](http://www.moneysmart.gov.au), which you may use to calculate the effects of fees and costs on account balances.

**Further reading...**

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

- Performance fee example

under the "Additional information on fees and costs" section before making a decision. Go to the Reference Guide which is available at [www.indiaavenueinvest.com](http://www.indiaavenueinvest.com) or [www.eqt.com.au/insto](http://www.eqt.com.au/insto). The material relating to these matters may change between the time when you read this PDS and the day when you acquire the product.

7. How managed investment schemes are taxed

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

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

**Further reading**

The Fund is a trust that will hold an Indian FPI license and pays tax on its gains in India. Certain taxes suffered by the Fund may be distributed to Investors as Foreign Income Tax Offsets. Each Investor will need to obtain its own advice as to its ability to apply such offsets against its Australian taxable income. Please refer to the Reference Guide for further information on Indian Tax.

8. How to apply

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

Mainstream Fund Services Pty Ltd  
Client Services Registry Team  
GPO Box 4968,  
Sydney, NSW, 2001

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

### Who can invest?

Eligible persons (as detailed in the 'About this PDS' section) can invest, however individual investors must be 18 years of age or over.

Investors investing through an IDPS should use the application form provided by their IDPS Operator.

### Cooling off period

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

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

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

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

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

### 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](mailto:compliance@eqt.com.au)

We will acknowledge receipt of the complaint as soon as possible and in any case within 3 days of receiving the complaint. We will seek to resolve your complaint as soon as practicable but not more than 45 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](http://www.afca.org.au)

Phone: 1800 931 678

Email: [info@afca.org.au](mailto:info@afca.org.au)

Post: GPO Box 3, Melbourne VIC 3001.

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

## 9. Other information

### Consent

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

- its written consent to be named in this PDS as the investment manager of the Fund; and
- its written consent to the inclusion of the statements made about it which are specifically attributed to it, in the form and context in which they appear.

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

### Further reading

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

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

under the "Other important information" section before making a decision. Go to the Reference Guide which is available at [www.indiaavenueinvest.com](http://www.indiaavenueinvest.com) or [www.eqt.com.au/insto](http://www.eqt.com.au/insto). The material relating to these matters may change between the time when you read this PDS and the day when you acquire the product.

# India Avenue Equity Fund Retail Class

## 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.

- **India Avenue Equity Fund Retail 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.

#### Financial adviser details and customer identification declaration

You do not need to provide copies of your certified identification documentation with your Application Form if this information has been provided to your licensed financial adviser and your licensed financial adviser has elected to retain this information, and agreed to make it available upon request, under Section 6 of this Application Form.

#### Provide certified copies of your identification documents

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

#### Send your documents & make your payment

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

## Section 1 - Are you an existing investor in the Fund/Trust and wish to add to your investment?

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

☐

**Yes**, 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.

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I/We confirm there have been no changes to our FATCA or CRS status

**If there have been changes in your identification documents or FATCA/CRS status since your last application, please complete the full Application Form as indicated below.**

☐

**No**, please complete sections relevant to you as indicated below:

#### Investor Type:

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**Individuals/Joint:** complete section 2, 3, 6 (if applicable), 7, 8 & 9

☐

**Companies:** complete section 2, 4, 6 (if applicable), 7, 8 & 9

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**Trusts/superannuation funds:**

- with an individual trustee - complete sections 2, 3, 5, 6 (if applicable), 7, 8 & 9
- with a company as a trustee – complete sections 2, 4, 5, 6 (if applicable), 7, 8 & 9

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

## Section 2 - Investment details

Investment to be held in the name(s) of (must include name(s) of investor(s))

Postal address

Suburb

State

Postcode

Country

Email address

Contact no.

Fund/Trust Name	APIR code	Application amount (AUD)
India Avenue Equity Fund Retail Class	ETL0478AU	\$

The minimum initial investment is \$20,000

### Distribution Instructions

If you do not select a distribution option, we will automatically reinvest your distribution. If you select cash, please ensure you provide your bank details below.

- ☐ **Reinvest distributions** if you select this option your distribution will be reinvested in the Fund/Trust
- ☐ **Pay distributions to the bank** if you select this option your distribution will be paid to the bank account below

### Investor bank details

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

Financial institution name and branch location

BSB number

Account number

Account name

**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*
India Avenue Equity Fund Retail Class	\$	20 / /

\*Funds will be deducted on or around the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month the minimum amount is \$2,000 per month

### Payment method

- ☐ **Direct credit – pay to:**

Financial institution name and branch location	National Australia Bank Limited, 105 Miller Street, North Sydney, NSW 2060
BSB number	082 401
Account number	32 680 0956
Account name	India Avenue Equity Fund - App Account
Reference	<Investor Name>

- ☐ **Direct debit – complete below:**

I/We request and authorise Mainstream Fund Services Pty Ltd (Direct Debit User ID 389518) to arrange, through its own financial institution, a debit to my/our nominated account any amount Equity Trustees has deemed payable by me/us. This debit or charge will be made through the Bulk Electronic Clearing System ("BECS") from my/our account held at the financial institution I/we have nominated below and will be subject to the "Direct Debit terms and conditions" (contained in the PDS/IM).

Financial institution name and branch location



**BSB number**

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**Account number**

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**Account name**

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**Acknowledgement**

By signing and/or providing Equity Trustees with a valid instruction in respect to my/our direct debit request, I/we have understood and agreed to the terms and conditions governing the debit arrangements between me/us and Equity Trustees as set out in the "Direct Debit terms and conditions" (contained in the PDS/IM).

**Signature – Investor 1**

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**Date**

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**Signature – Investor 2**

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**Date**

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If signing for a company please include full name and capacity for signing (e.g. director)

**Source of investment**

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

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**Send your completed Application Form to:**

Mainstream Fund Services Pty Ltd

GPO Box 4968 Sydney NSW 2001

Additional applications may be faxed to: +61 2 9251 3525

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

### Section 3 – Investor details – Individuals/Joint

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

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

#### Investor 1

Title	First name(s)	Surname	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Residential address (not a PO Box/RMB/Locked Bag)			
<input type="text"/>			
Suburb	State	Postcode	Country
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Email address		Contact no.	
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	
Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)		Tax File Number* – or exemption code	
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	
Country of birth	Occupation		
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		

#### Investor 2

Title	First name(s)	Surname	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Residential address (not a PO Box/RMB/Locked Bag)			
<input type="text"/>			
Suburb	State	Postcode	Country
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Email address		Contact no.	
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	
Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)		Tax File Number* – or exemption code	
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	
Country of birth	Occupation		
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		

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

Do any of the investors named hold a prominent public position or function in a government body (local, state, territory, national or foreign) or in an international organisation or are you an immediate family member or a business associate of such a person?

<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, please give details:
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## 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**

**State**

**Postcode**

**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**

**Contact no.**

**Principal place of business:** For non-Australian companies please provide a local agent name and address if you do not have a principal place of business in Australia.

**Registered Office Address (not a PO Box/RMB/Locked Bag)**

**Suburb**

**State**

**Postcode**

**Country**

### Registration details

**Name of regulatory body**

**Identification number (e.g. ARBN)**

### Beneficial owners

All beneficial owners will need to provide **Group A** AML/CTF Identity Verification Requirements in Section 9

### Senior Managing Official and controlling person

(e.g. managing directors, senior executive etc. who are authorised to sign on the company's behalf, make policy, operational and financial decisions)

1	2
3	4

- ☐ Shareholders and other beneficial owners (shareholders and those who own directly, indirectly, jointly or beneficially 25% or more of the company's issued capital).

### Beneficial owner 1

**Title**

**First name(s)**

**Surname**

**Residential address (not a PO Box/RMB/Locked Bag)**

**Suburb**

**State**

**Postcode**

**Country**

**Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)**

### Beneficial owner 2

Title

First name(s)

Surname

Residential address (not a PO Box/RMB/Locked Bag)

Suburb

State

Postcode

Country

Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)

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

Do any of the beneficial owners named hold a prominent public position or function in a government body (local, state, territory, national or foreign) or in an international organisation or are you an immediate family member or a business associate of such a person?

☐

No

☐

Yes, please give details:



## Section 5 – Investor Details – Trusts/superannuation funds

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

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

**Full name of trust or superannuation fund**

**Full name of business (if any)**

**Country where established**

**Australian Business Number\* (if obtained)**

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**Tax File Number\* – or exemption code**

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**Trustee details** - How many trustees are there?

☐ **Individual trustee(s)** – complete section 3 – Investor details – Individuals/Joint

☐ **Company trustee(s)** – complete section 4 – Investor details – Companies/Corporate Trustee

☐ **Combination** – trustee(s) to complete each relevant section

### Type of Trust

☐ **Registered Managed Investment Scheme**

**Australian Registered Scheme Number (ARSN)**

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☐ **Regulated Trust** (including self-managed superannuation funds and registered charities that are trusts)

**Name of Regulator** (e.g. ASIC, APRA, ATO, ACNC)

**Registration/Licence details**

☐ **Other Trust (unregulated)**

**Please describe**

### Beneficiaries of an unregulated trust

Please provide details below of any **beneficiaries** who directly or indirectly are entitled to an interest of 25% or more of the trust.

1	2
3	4

If there are no beneficiaries of the trust, describe the class of beneficiary (e.g. the name of the family group, class of unit holders, the charitable purpose or charity name):

Please provide the full name of the settlor of the trust where the initial asset contribution to the trust was greater than \$10,000 and the settlor is not deceased:

### Beneficial owners of an unregulated trust

Please provide details below of any **beneficial owner** of the trust. A beneficial owner is any individual who directly or indirectly has a 25% or greater interest in the trust or a person who exerts control over the trust. This includes the appointer of the trust who holds the power to appoint or remove the trustees of the trust.

All beneficial owners will need to provide **Group A** AML/CTF Identity Verification Requirements in Section 9

**Beneficial owner 1**

Title	First name(s)	Surname		
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		
Residential address (not a PO Box/RMB/Locked Bag)				
<input type="text"/>				
Suburb	State	Postcode		Country
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)				
<input type="text"/>				

**Beneficial owner 2**

Title	First name(s)	Surname		
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		
Residential address (not a PO Box/RMB/Locked Bag)				
<input type="text"/>				
Suburb	State	Postcode		Country
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)				
<input type="text"/>				

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

Do any of the beneficial owners named hold a prominent public position or function in a government body (local, state, territory, national or foreign) or in an international organisation or are you an immediate family member or a business associate of such a person?

<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, please give details:	<input type="text"/>
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## Section 6 – Authorised representative, agent and/or financial adviser

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

☐ I am an **authorised representative** or **agent** as nominated by the investor(s)

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

You must attach a valid authority such as Power of Attorney, guardianship order, grant of probate, appointment of bankruptcy etc. that is a certified copy. The document must be current and complete, signed by the investor or a court official and permits the authorised representative or agent to transact on behalf of the investor.

**Full name of authorised representative or agent**

**Role held with investor(s)**

**Signature**

**Date**

☐ I am a **financial adviser** as nominated by the investor

**Name of adviser**

**AFSL number**

**Dealer group**

**Name of advisory firm**

**Postal address**

**Suburb**

**State**

**Postcode**

**Email address**

**Contact no.**

#### Financial Adviser Declaration

- ☐ I/We hereby declare that I/we are not a US Person as defined in the PDS/IM.
- ☐ I/We hereby declare that the investor is not a US Person as defined in the PDS/IM.
- ☐ I/We have completed an appropriate Customer Identification Procedure (CIP) on this investor which meets the requirements (per type of investor) set out above,

#### AND EITHER

- ☐ I/We have attached the relevant CIP documents; **OR**
- ☐ I/We have not attached the CIP documents however I/We confirm that I have completed the AML/KYC checks on the investor(s) in accordance to the AUSTRAC's requirements. I/We also agree to provide Equity Trustees the relevant CIP documents on request.

**Signature**

**Date**

#### Access to information

Unless you elect otherwise, your authorised representative, agent and/or financial adviser will 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.

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

## Section 7 – Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA), Common Reporting Standard (CRS) Self-Certification Form – ALL investors MUST complete

### Sub-Section I - Individuals

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

**1. Are you a US citizen or resident of the US for tax purposes?**

☐ Yes: provide your Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) or equivalent (or Reason Code if no TIN is provided) below and continue to question 2

Investor 1	
Investor 2	

☐ No: continue to question 2

**2. Are you a tax resident of any other country outside of Australia?**

☐ Yes: state each country and provide your TIN or equivalent (or Reason Code if no TIN is provided) for each jurisdiction below and skip to question 12

Investor 1	
Investor 2	

*If more space is needed please provide details as an attachment.*

☐ No: skip to question 12

#### Reason Code:

If TIN or equivalent is not provided, please provide reason from the following options:

- **Reason A:** The country/jurisdiction where the entity is resident does not issue TINs to its residents.
- **Reason B:** The entity is otherwise unable to obtain a TIN or equivalent number (Please explain why the entity is unable to obtain a TIN in the below table if you have selected this reason).
- **Reason C:** No TIN is required. (Note. Only select this reason if the domestic law of the relevant jurisdiction does not require the collection of the TIN issued by such jurisdiction).

If **Reason B** has been selected above, explain why you are not required to obtain a TIN:

Investor 1	
Investor 2	

### 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 continue to question 7

☐ **Exempt Beneficial Owner, provide type below:**



- ☐ **Deemed-Compliant FFI (other than a Sponsored FI or a Trustee Documented Trust), provide type below:**
- ☐ **Non-Participating FFI, provide type below:**
- ☐ **Sponsored Financial Institution. 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

### 7. Are you a tax resident of any country outside of Australia and the US?

☐ Yes: state each country and provide your TIN or equivalent (or Reason Code if no TIN is provided) for each jurisdiction below and continue to question 8

<b>Investor 1</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Investor 2</b>	<input type="text"/>

*If more space is needed please provide details as an attachment.*

#### Reason Code:

If TIN or equivalent is not provided, please provide reason from the following options:

- **Reason A:** The country/jurisdiction where the entity is resident does not issue TINs to its residents.
- **Reason B:** The entity is otherwise unable to obtain a TIN or equivalent number (Please explain why the entity is unable to obtain a TIN in the below table if you have selected this reason).
- **Reason C:** No TIN is required. (Note. Only select this reason if the domestic law of the relevant jurisdiction does not require the collection of the TIN issued by such jurisdiction).

If **Reason B** has been selected above, explain why you are not required to obtain a TIN:

<b>Investor 1</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Investor 2</b>	<input type="text"/>

☐ No: continue to question 8

### 8. Are you a Financial Institution for the purpose of CRS?

☐ Yes: specify the type of Financial Institution below and continue to question 9

- ☐ Reporting Financial Institution
- ☐ Non-Reporting Financial Institution:
- ☐ Trustee Documented Trust
  - ☐ Other: please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ No: skip to question 10

### 9. Are you an investment entity resident in a non-participating jurisdiction for CRS purposes and managed by another financial Institution?

☐ Yes: skip to question 11

☐ No: skip to question 12

## Non-Financial Entities

### 10. Are you an Active Non-Financial Entity (Active NFE)?

- ☐ Yes: specify the type of Active NFE below and skip to question 12:
- ☐ Less than 50% of the Active NFE's gross income from the preceding calendar year is passive income (e.g. dividends, distribution, interests, royalties and rental income) and less than 50% of its assets during the preceding calendar year are assets held for the production of passive income
  - ☐ Corporation that is regularly traded or a related entity of a regularly traded corporation

- ☐ Governmental Entity, International Organisation or Central Bank  
☐ Other: please specify:

☐ No: you are a Passive Non-Financial Entity (Passive NFE). Continue to question 11

## Controlling Persons

### 11. Does one or more of the following apply to you:

- Is any natural person that exercises control over you (for corporations, this would include directors or beneficial owners who ultimately own 25% or more of the share capital) a tax resident of any country outside of Australia?
- If you are a trust, is any natural person including trustee, protector, beneficiary, settlor or any other natural person exercising ultimate effective control over the trust a tax resident of any country outside of Australia?

### Controlling person 1

Title	First name(s)	Surname
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Residential address (not a PO Box/RMB/Locked Bag)		
<input type="text"/>		
Suburb	State	Postcode
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)		Country
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
Country of tax residence		
<input type="text"/>		
TIN or equivalent	Reason Code if no TIN provided	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

### Controlling person 2

Title	First name(s)	Surname
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Residential address (not a PO Box/RMB/Locked Bag)		
<input type="text"/>		
Suburb	State	Postcode
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)		Country
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
Country of tax residence		
<input type="text"/>		
TIN or equivalent	Reason Code if no TIN provided	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

If there are more than 2 controlling persons, please provide details as an attachment.

### Reason Code:

If TIN or equivalent is not provided, please provide reason from the following options:

- Reason A:** The country/jurisdiction where the entity is resident does not issue TINs to its residents.
- Reason B:** The entity is otherwise unable to obtain a TIN or equivalent number (Please explain why the entity is unable to obtain a TIN in the below table if you have selected this reason).
- Reason C:** No TIN is required. (Note. Only select this reason if the domestic law of the relevant jurisdiction does not require the collection of the TIN issued by such jurisdiction).

If Reason B has been selected above, explain why you are not required to obtain a TIN:

Investor 1	<input type="text"/>
Investor 2	<input type="text"/>

☐ No: continue to question 12

**12. Signature and Declaration – ALL investors must sign**

- ☐ I undertake to provide a suitably updated self-certification within 30 days of any change in circumstances which causes the information contained herein to become incorrect.
- ☐ I declare the information above to be true and correct.

**Investor 1**

**Name of individual/entity**

**Name of authorised representative**

**Signature**

**Date**

**Investor 2**

**Name of individual/entity**

**Name of authorised representative**

**Signature**

**Date**

## 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 Standards ('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 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; and
- I/We have separately provided a signed Wholesale Investor Certification located at the end of this Application Form.

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

Name of individual /entity

Capacity (e.g. Director, Secretary, Authorised signatory)

Signature

Date

Company Seal (if applicable)

#### Investor 2

Name of individual/entity

Capacity (e.g. Director, Secretary, Authorised signatory)

Signature

Date

## 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.
- 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 Practising 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
- Sheriff
- Teacher employed on a full-time basis at a school or tertiary education institution
- Veterinary surgeon (licensed or registered)

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

- All copied pages of original proof of ID documents must be certified.
- 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

**Each** individual investor, individual trustee, beneficial owner, or individual agent or authorised representative must provide one of the following primary photographic ID:

- ☐ A current Australian driver's licence (or foreign equivalent) that includes a photo and signature.
- ☐ An Australian passport (or foreign equivalent) (not expired more than 2 years previously).
- ☐ An identity card issued by a State or Territory Government that includes a photo.

If you do NOT own one of the above ID documents, please provide one valid option from Column A and one valid option from Column B.

Column A	Column B
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Australian birth certificate.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Australian citizenship certificate.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Pension card issued by Department of Human Services.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> A document issued by the Commonwealth or a State or Territory within the preceding 12 months that records the provision of financial benefits to the individual and which contains the individual's name and residential address.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> A document issued by the Australian Taxation Office within the preceding 12 months that records a debt payable by the individual to the Commonwealth (or by the Commonwealth to the individual), which contains the individual's name and residential address. Block out the TFN before scanning, copying or storing this document.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> A document issued by a local government body or utilities provider within the preceding 3 months which records the provision of services to that address or to that person (the document must contain the individual's name and residential address).</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> If under the age of 18, a notice that: was issued to the individual by a school principal within the preceding 3 months; and contains the name and residential address; and records the period of time that the individual attended that school.</li></ul>

## GROUP B – Companies

For Australian Registered Companies, provide one of the following (must clearly show the Company's full name, type (private or public) and ACN):

- ☐ A certified copy of the company's Certificate of Registration or incorporation issued by ASIC
- ☐ A copy of information regarding the company's licence or other information held by the relevant Commonwealth, State or Territory regulatory body e.g. AFSL, RSE, ACL etc.
- ☐ A full company search issued in the previous 3 months.
- ☐ 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 exchange and the ticker (issuer) code for the holding company.

For Foreign Companies, provide one of the following:

- ☐ A certified copy of the company's Certificate of Registration or incorporation issued by the foreign jurisdictions 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.

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 (senior managing official and shareholder) as listed under Group A.**

A beneficial owner of a company is any customer 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).

### GROUP C – Trusts

For a Registered Managed Investment Scheme, Government Superannuation Fund or a trust registered with the Australian Charities, Regulated Superannuation Fund (including a self-managed super fund) and Not-for-profit Commission (ACNC), 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 the Trust Deed

For all other Unregulated trust (including Foreign trust), provide the following:

- ☐ A certified copy of the Trust Deed.  
**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.**

### GROUP D – Authorised Representatives and Agents

In addition to the above entity groups:

- ☐ If you are an **Individual Authorised Representative or Agent** – please also provide the identification documents listed under Group A.
- ☐ If you are a **Corporate Authorised Representative or Agent** – please also provide the identification documents listed under Group B.

All Authorised Representatives and Agents must also provide a certified copy of their authority to act for the investor e.g. the POA, guardianship order, Executor or Administrator of a deceased estate, authority granted to a bankruptcy trustee, authority granted to the State or Public Trustee etc.