



Altius Additional Information Document

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This Additional Information Document (AID) is issued by Australian Ethical Investment Ltd (ABN 47 003 188 930, AFSL 229949), the Responsible Entity of the:

- Australian Ethical Altius Credit Income Fund – Retail and Ordinary classes (the Fund) (ARSN 606 111 166).
- Australian Ethical Altius Green and Sustainable Bond Fund – Retail and Ordinary classes (ARSN 648 842 371).
- Australian Ethical Altius Short Duration Fund – Retail class (ARSN 601 618 179) (individually a Fund, collectively the Funds).

The information in this Additional Information Document provides additional information to, and forms part of, the PDS. You should consider all of this information before making a decision to invest in the Fund.

The Product Disclosure Statement (PDS), Target Market Determination (TMD), Additional Information Document (AID) and Guide to our Ethical Investment Process (Ethical Guide) are available on our website at australianethical.com.au/managed-funds/investment-options/altius-funds/, or by contacting us on 1300 788 031. Our phone lines are open Monday to Friday 8:30am to 5:30pm AEST/AEDT.

All monetary amounts in this material are references to Australian dollars. If you invest in the Fund, you should keep a copy of this document and the PDS for your records.

Fees and charges are set out in this AID (that the relevant Fund may be entitled to claim).

Visit our website for further information on the Fund, including updated continuous disclosure information, unit prices and performance. We recommend that you obtain and review this information before you invest.

Alternatively, you can call us on 1300 788 031 and we will send you the requested information free of charge. Defined terms used in the AID have the same meaning as the defined terms used in each Fund's PDS unless defined in this document or if the context requires otherwise.

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1. Making investments and withdrawals

This table explains how to make an investment in the Funds. Applications can be made daily by email, or by post. The Application Form can be found on our website at <https://www.australianethical.com.au/managed-funds/investment-options/altius-funds/>

	What you need to send us	Cut off times	Important information
Initial investment	A completed Application Form; and completed payment details.	The Application Form and payment must be received by 3:00pm at our Melbourne office on a business day to be assessed for acceptance.	Review your application before you sign it, as incomplete applications may not be accepted.
Additional investment(s)	A completed Application Form; and completed payment details.	We will notify you of the effective application price and allotment date you receive in your Confirmation of Investment statement.	
Regular investments through the regular savings plan*	A completed Application Form including the relevant section to nominate the amount you will regularly invest; and your regular payment details.	The Application Form must be received five business days before the start of your contributions.	
Transferring your investment	A transfer form completed by both parties; and a completed Application Form for the Fund completed by the transferee.	Your standard transfer form and the Application Form must be received by 3:00pm on a business day for the transfer to be completed that day. Otherwise, the transfer will be completed the next business day.	If you choose to transfer only part of your investment you will be required to keep a minimum balance in your account – see table below.

* Minimum regular investments through a regular savings plan are \$100 per month, \$300 per quarter \$600 per half year and \$1,200 per year for all funds with a minimum initial investment of \$5,000.

1. Making investments and withdrawals

Fund	Minimum initial investment ^{1, 2}	Minimum additional investment ¹	Minimum transfer amount ¹	Minimum withdrawal ^{1, 2}	Minimum balance ¹
Australian Ethical Altius Credit Income Fund – Retail	\$5,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$5,000
Australian Ethical Altius Credit Income Fund – Ordinary	\$100,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$100,000
Australian Ethical Altius Green and Sustainable Bond Fund - Retail	\$5,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$5,000
Australian Ethical Altius Green and Sustainable Bond Fund - Ordinary	\$100,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$100,000
Australian Ethical Altius Short Duration Bond Fund	\$5,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$5,000

- 1 If you are investing through a Masterfund or Investor Directed Portfolio Service ('IDPS'), the minimums detailed above may not apply.
- 2 We reserve the right to vary minimum investment amounts and to accept or reject any investment (in whole or in part) at our discretion without explanation.
- 3 We may vary minimum withdrawal amounts at our discretion. If you are investing in a Fund through a Masterfund or IDPS, the minimum detailed above may not apply.

Suspension of applications

In exceptional circumstances, where it is considered to be in the best interest of investors, the processing of all applications may be suspended. If this occurs, your application request will be processed using the next available unit price.

Withdrawing

	What you need to send us	Cut off times	Important information
Withdrawals	A completed withdrawal form or letter requesting the amount you wish to withdraw signed by the account holders or the authorised signatories and your nominated Australian financial institution account details.	Your written request must be received by 3:00pm at our Melbourne office on a business day to receive the withdrawal price effective for that day. Otherwise, you will receive the withdrawal price effective next business day.	<p>Withdrawal proceeds will only be paid to a nominated Australian financial institution account.</p> <p>Cheque and third-party payments are not available.</p> <p>Incomplete withdrawal requests may not be accepted.</p> <p>Refer to the information below for further details.</p>

1. Making investments and withdrawals

Additional information about withdrawals

We normally endeavour to pay a withdrawal request within five business days. Unless a longer period is required to liquidate a Fund's assets the maximum number of days to meet a withdrawal request for the Fund is 21 days.

Further information on risks that may impact on your ability to withdraw within these periods is outlined under 'Risks of managed investment schemes' in Section 4 of the PDS.

Suspension of withdrawals

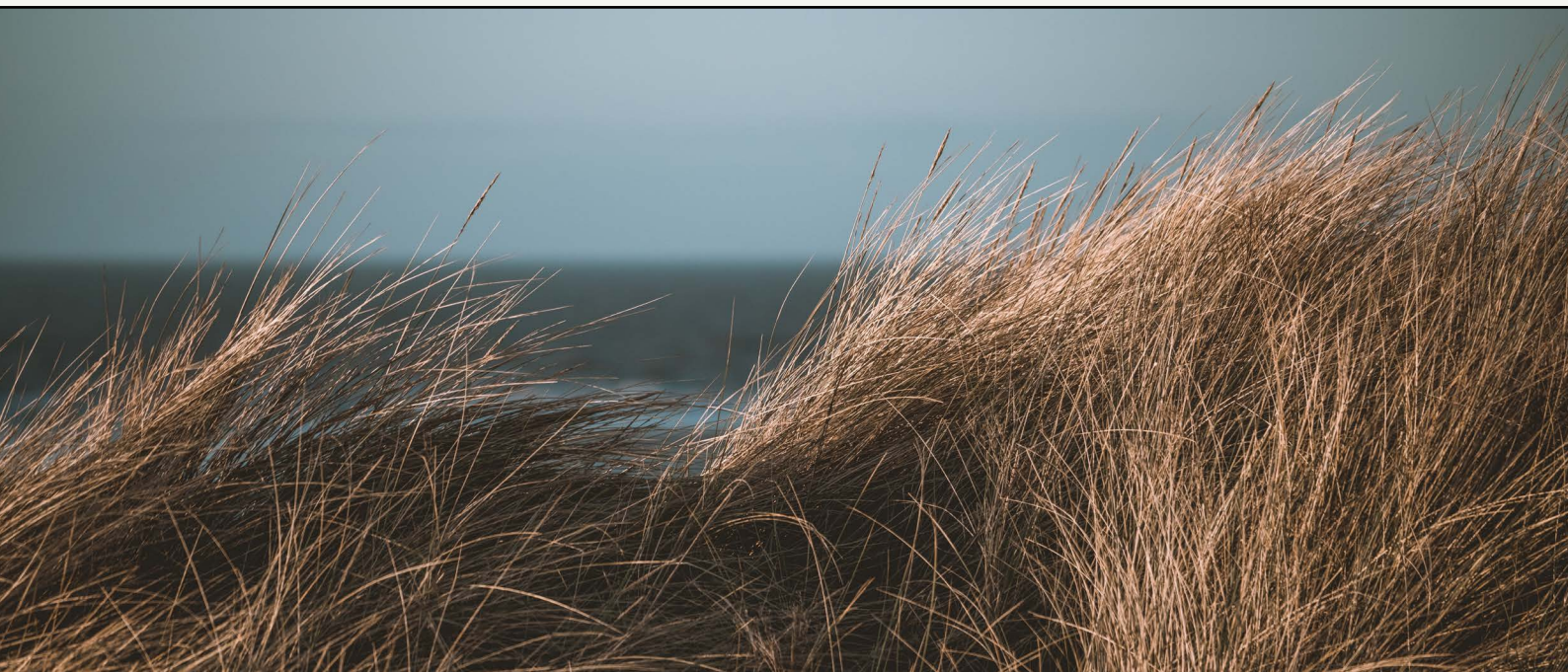
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Minimum balance

If, as a result of a withdrawal request, your account value falls below the minimum balance as set out in the table on the previous page we may treat the request as a request to withdraw in full and close your account. We reserve the right to vary this minimum at any time at our discretion.

Borrowing

Borrowing is only permitted for short-term cash management purposes and cannot be used to leverage the Funds.



2. Unit prices

How unit prices are calculated

Unit prices are generally calculated daily. The unit price is calculated by taking the value of a Fund's assets, and deducting the liabilities. The resulting value is then divided by the total number of units issued by a Fund.

Both the application and withdrawal price are calculated taking into account any applicable buy/sell spread. The buy/sell spread is a percentage amount applied to the NAV unit price. It ensures that there is an equitable application of costs of buying and selling assets to investors entering or exiting the Fund.

The unit price for each class of units is calculated in the same manner, taking into consideration the net asset value (NAV) and the number of units on issue for that class at the relevant time. The deduction is made for fees pertinent to the respective class of units.

Where the Responsible Entity applies its discretion to unit pricing using its powers under a Fund's constitution, it does so in accordance with its unit pricing policy.

For daily unit price updates please visit our website or call us on 1300 788 031.



3. Fees and other costs

Additional explanation of fees and costs

Management fees and costs

Management fees and costs for each Fund comprise a management fee and indirect costs. They do not include performance fees nor transaction costs. Further information about management fees, recoverable expenses, indirect costs, performance fees and transaction costs are set out below.

The table below provides a summary of each Fund's estimated management fees and costs, performance fees and transaction costs which are expressed as a percentage of the net asset value of the relevant Fund. Other than management fees, the figures in the table relate to the 12 months to 30 June 2025. **Please note that past costs are not a reliable indicator of future costs.**

Fund	Management fees and costs (%)		Total management fees and costs (% pa)	Transaction costs (% pa)	Total fees and costs (% pa)
	Management fee (% pa)	Indirect costs (% pa) ¹			
Australian Ethical Altius Credit Income Fund – Retail	0.30%	0.00%	0.30%	0.00%	0.30%
Australian Ethical Altius Credit Income Fund – Ordinary	0.20%	0.00%	0.20%	0.00%	0.20%
Australian Ethical Altius Green and Sustainable Bond Fund – Retail	0.40%	0.00%	0.40%	0.00%	0.40%
Australian Ethical Altius Green and Sustainable Bond Fund – Ordinary	0.30%	0.00%	0.30%	0.00%	0.30%
Australian Ethical Altius Short Duration Bond Fund	0.49%	0.00%	0.49%	0.00%	0.49%

¹ Indirect costs are payable from the assets of the Fund or any underlying Fund as and when incurred.

Indirect costs

Indirect costs are generally amounts that the Responsible Entity knows, or estimates, will reduce a Fund's returns. The costs are paid from a Fund's assets, or the assets of interposed vehicles in which a Fund may invest from time to time. Typically, an interposed vehicle will be another fund or investment companies in which the Fund has invested.

The costs may include reasonable estimates of:

- fees and costs charged by an interposed vehicle, including management fees, expense recoveries and performance related fees; and
- if applicable, certain costs of investing in over-the-counter ('OTC') derivatives (incurred either by a Fund or an interposed vehicle in which a Fund invests), which may be used by a Fund to gain economic exposure to assets.
- The estimated indirect costs per Investment Fund for the year to 30 June 2025 are shown in the table above.

3. Fees and other costs

Wholesale clients

Wholesale clients may negotiate with us to pay reduced management fees through the payment of fee rebates. We do not enter into individual fee arrangements with other investors.

Transaction costs

In managing the investments of a Fund or a Fund's underlying investments, transaction costs such as brokerage, settlement costs, clearing costs, stamp duty, and other government charges may be incurred. These costs are generally paid from the assets of the Fund and are reflected in the Unit Price. Changes in the Fund's investment portfolio (or when new investments into or redemptions out of a Fund are paid) can also incur costs. Transaction costs are an additional cost to investors and are not included in the 'management costs'.

Transaction costs incurred from changing the Fund's investment portfolio are generally paid out first from amounts retained through the buy/sell spread. The Fund's buy/sell spread is set out below under 'Buy and sell spreads and estimated transaction costs'.

However, if the amount retained through the collection of the Fund's buy/sell spread is not sufficient to offset transaction costs, these costs are instead paid out of a Fund's assets as and when incurred. In this case, this is an additional cost payable by you and all other investors of the Fund.

The transaction costs in the table below have been estimated for the financial year ended 30 June 2025 for each of the Funds. These costs are not new to the Funds and are typical for a Fund to conduct its operations.

Fund	Buy spread	Sell spread	Estimated Gross transaction costs	Less estimated net buy/sell spread recovered	Estimated net transaction costs borne by the Fund
Australian Ethical Altius Credit Income Fund – Retail	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Australian Ethical Altius Credit Income Fund - Ordinary	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Australian Ethical Altius Green and Sustainable Bond Fund – Retail	0.05%	0.05%	0.02%	0.02%	0.00%
Australian Ethical Altius Green and Sustainable Bond Fund - Ordinary	0.05%	0.05%	0.02%	0.02%	0.00%
Australian Ethical Altius Short Duration Bond Fund	0.05%	0.05%	0.01%	0.01%	0.00%

Buy and sell spreads

The buy and sell spread aims to ensure that each investor shares the transaction costs associated with their investment decision to either enter or exit a Fund. The amount is:

- in the case of a buy spread, an extra cost applied on entry to a Fund and the sell spread is a cost applied on exit from the Fund;
- an estimate to cover the Fund's transaction costs;
- not an additional fee paid to the Responsible Entity but is retained in the Fund to cover those transaction costs;
- not applied to the reinvestment of distributions.

Buy and sell spreads may change from time to time, please refer to <https://www.australianethical.com.au/managed-funds/investment-options/altius-funds/>.

3. Fees and other costs

Other fees, charges and costs

You may also incur fees, charges or costs directly associated with transactions made on your account, such as government taxes, stamp duty and bank fees. We are unable to estimate these fees, charges or costs until they are incurred.

Fee changes

Fees may increase or decrease for many reasons, including changes in the competitive, industry and regulatory environments or simply from changes in costs. We can change fees, without your consent, but will provide at least 30 days written notice of any increase.

Tax

See section 4 'Additional Information about Taxation' for more information.

Adviser Remuneration

The Corporations Act contains provisions which regulate, and in some cases prohibit, payment to financial advisers and intermediaries by product issuers. Any arrangement by us to make payments or provide incentives to financial advisers and intermediaries will be entered into in compliance with the legislation.

You may agree with your financial adviser that advice fees will be paid for financial planning services your financial adviser provides for you. These advice fees are additional to the fees shown in section 6 of the PDS and are paid to your financial adviser, not to us. We may require evidence of your continuing consent to the ongoing payment of advice fees from time to time from your financial adviser.

Maximum fees

The maximum fees that we are allowed to charge the Fund (excluding any GST) are stated in the Fund's constitution and are as follows:

Maximum ongoing management fee	Maximum contribution/entry fee	Maximum withdrawal/exit fee
5.00% p.a. of the gross asset value of the Fund, as determined by Australian Ethical.	While we do not charge an entry fee, the constitution allows a maximum entry fee of 5.00% of the application monies.	While we do not charge an exit fee, the constitution allows a maximum exit fee of 5.00% of the withdrawal request.

For actual fees charged, refer to 'Fees and costs' in Section 6 of the PDS. There is no limit in the Fund's constitution on the amount that we can recover from the Fund for expenses incurred in the proper performance of our duties.

4. Additional information about taxation

Australian taxation

Certain tax implications of investing in the Fund are explained below. It is intended to be a brief guide only and does not purport to be a complete statement of the relevant tax law, nor does it take into account your individual circumstances.

Accordingly, we strongly recommend that you seek independent professional taxation advice on the tax implications of investing in the Fund relevant to your specific circumstances.

The following summary is intended for Australian resident investors and generally applies to investors who hold their investment for the purpose of realising a long-term return (that is, hold their investment on capital account for tax purposes). This summary does not consider the tax implications for those investors who hold their investment in the Fund on revenue account, as an isolated investment made with profit making intent or as trading stock. It is based on our interpretation of the current Australian tax laws at the date of publication of this document, including applicable case law and published guidance by the Australian Taxation Office, which may be subject to change.

While you hold your investment

The following Fund has elected to be an Attribution Managed Investment Trust ('AMIT') for tax purposes. This Fund should not pay tax on the basis that it will attribute trust components to investors each financial year on a fair and reasonable basis:

- Australian Ethical Altius Credit Income Fund (Retail and Ordinary).

At the date of this AID, the following Funds are not a Managed Investment Trust ('MIT') for tax purposes and therefore are not eligible to be an AMIT. These Funds should not pay tax on the basis that they will make a full distribution of all taxable income to investors each financial year:

- Australian Ethical Altius Green and Sustainable Bond Fund (Retail and Ordinary)
- Australian Ethical Short Duration Bond Fund.

You will need to include in your income tax return your share of a Fund's taxable income for each financial year. This applies regardless of whether the distribution is received in cash during that income year or a later year and may include amounts that have been reinvested.

To assist you to complete your tax return, you will receive either an attribution managed investment trust member annual ('AMMA') statement which applies to AMIT registered funds. For Funds which are not AMIT registered funds, then an annual tax statement will be sent out from us.

This information will provide you with the components to be included in your tax return. The sum of these components may differ to the amount of cash distribution you receive.

Tax losses (if any) generated by a Fund cannot be passed onto investors. However, provided specific requirements are satisfied, a Fund should be able to carry forward tax losses, offsetting them against income generated in a later income year.

Foreign income

Where a Fund derives foreign sourced income, Australian tax resident investors may be able to claim a Foreign Income Tax Offset ('FITO') against their Australian income tax liability in respect of their share of any foreign tax paid on that income. FITO's not utilised in the income year in which they are derived will be forfeited and cannot be carried forward to a later year.

Capital gains

Where a Fund derives net capital gains to which you become entitled, you may need to include these amounts in your assessable income. Investors may be required to double any discounted capital gains if they aren't eligible for the 50% CGT discount for holding investments for more than 12 months. Please consult with a tax advisor for your information about your tax situation. A capital gains tax ('CGT') discount may then be available for some investors, as outlined below.

4. Additional information about taxation

When you withdraw

When you fully or partially withdraw or redeem your investment in the Fund, you are treated as having disposed of your investment, and as a result, any net gain derived on disposal may be included in your taxable income under the CGT provisions. This may include where you move between Funds or transfer your units in a particular Fund to another investor.

An investor will make a capital gain in respect of the disposal of its investment to the extent that the capital proceeds attributable to the disposal exceed the investor's cost base. Alternatively, an investor will make a capital loss in respect of the disposal of its investment to the extent that the capital proceeds attributable to the disposal of the investment are less than the CGT reduced cost base in that investment.

In determining the cost base or reduced cost base of your investment in the Fund, you will need to take into account any returns of capital and certain tax components of distributions that will increase or decrease the cost base of your investment.

In circumstances where the amount of cash distribution from an AMIT is more than your share of the Fund's taxable income in an income year, your CGT cost base of the investment in the Fund should decrease by the difference ('AMIT cost base net amount – excess'). These amounts may have the effect of increasing your capital gain or decreasing your capital loss upon disposal of your investment.

In addition, in circumstances where the amount of cash distribution from an AMIT is less than your share of the Fund's taxable income in an income year, your CGT cost base of the investment in the Fund should increase by the difference ('AMIT cost base net amount – shortfall'). This amount should have the effect of decreasing your capital loss upon disposal of your investment.

Where the Fund is an AMIT, the AMMA statement you receive from the Fund will state the amounts that the Responsible Entity reasonably estimates to be the 'AMIT cost base net amount – excess' and the 'AMIT cost base net amount – shortfall'.

Where the Fund is not an AMIT, you will need to take into account any tax deferred distributions received in respect of your investment. These amounts may have the effect of increasing your capital gain or decreasing your capital loss upon disposal of your investment. Amounts that represent the CGT concession amount will have no impact on the cost base of your investment in the Fund.

Any net capital loss resulting from the disposal of your investment may be able to be used to reduce capital gains derived in that or future income years.

Investors that are individuals and trusts may be entitled to a CGT discount that reduces their capital gains by 50% where they have held their investment for more than 12 months. Investors that are complying superannuation funds may be entitled to a 33.33% reduction of their CGT liability. No such discount is available to corporate investors.

Non-residents

This summary does not consider the Australian income tax implications for non-resident investors. However, it is noted that the Australian tax law imposes obligations on a Fund to withhold tax on distributions paid to non-residents for Australian tax purposes.

If you are not an Australian resident for tax purposes, withholding tax will be deducted from your distributions at the prescribed rates. The rates may vary according to the components of the distribution and the country in which you reside.

Tax File Number withholding tax

If you are an Australian resident, you may choose whether or not to provide a Tax File Number ('TFN') or an Australian Business Number ('ABN'). If neither is quoted and no relevant exemption information is provided, a Fund is required to withhold tax on your income distributions at the highest marginal tax rate, plus levies.

Goods and Services Tax ('GST')

The acquisition, redemption and transfer of units in the Fund should not be subject to GST. Distributions made by a Fund should also not give rise to any GST consequences.

Australian tax reform

Australia is in the process of ongoing taxation reform. There is considerable uncertainty as to the breadth and ultimate impact of the reforms. The Responsible Entity of each Fund will continue to monitor the tax reform process and its impact on each Fund. It is an investor's responsibility to monitor tax reform developments that may impact on their investment in the Fund.

5. Other information

Constitution

Each Fund is a registered managed investment scheme governed both by a constitution and a compliance plan.

The statements in each Fund's PDS and the AID only provide a summary of some of the provisions of each Fund's constitution. You can inspect a copy of a Fund's constitution by calling us at our Melbourne office at any time between 8:30am and 5:30pm AEST/AEDT on a business day.

Australian Ethical is entitled to the benefit of various indemnities under the Fund's constitution, which means that it has limited its liability for acting as the Responsible Entity.

Automatic Exchange of Information

We intend to meet any requirements imposed on our funds under Australian legislation designed to give effect to Automatic Exchange of Information ('AEOI') regimes.

Australia's obligations under AEOI regimes include legislation designed to give effect to the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act ('FATCA') and the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development's ('OECD') Common Reporting Standard ('CRS'). As such, we may collect certain information from you, report payments made in respect of your investment and retain information to meet record keeping requirements. It is recommended you consult with your tax advisor to discuss the impact these AEOI regimes may have on you.

Additional disclosure information

A range of communications is provided to keep you informed about your investment in the Fund.

If the Fund is a disclosing entity, the Fund is subject to regular reporting and disclosure obligations. As a disclosing entity, announcements will be issued under continuous disclosure obligations for changes relevant to your investment and to update information contained within the relevant PDS. We will also publish up to date information about the performance of each Fund (including returns and asset allocations), and the latest annual report. These will be available on our website. While it is relevant information, you should not rely on past performance as an indicator of future performance.

We can also provide you with a copy (free of charge) of the annual report most recently lodged with ASIC and any half-yearly report lodged after the annual report is lodged and before the date of the relevant PDS and any continuous disclosure notices given after the annual report is lodged and before the date of the relevant PDS. These documents are also available on our website: <https://www.australianethical.com.au/managed-funds/investment-options/altius-funds>.

Copies of documents lodged with ASIC in relation to the Fund may be obtained from ASIC.

You can view your account balance, transaction history and account details online via a secure login at our website australianunity.com.au/wealth. You can also update your contact details online if they change. In addition, you can request paper statements to be sent to your address by contacting Investor Services.

If you invest through a Masterfund or IDPS

Australian Ethical has authorised the use of each Fund's PDS and AID for investors considering placing an investment through a Masterfund or IDPS.

If you are investing in the Fund through a Masterfund or IDPS you do not yourself become an investor in the Fund. Instead, as the Masterfund or IDPS operator is investing on your behalf, it acquires the rights of an investor. In most cases, references to 'you' and 'your' in the PDS (for example receiving distribution income, reinvestment of distribution income and redemptions) is a reference to the operator and accordingly their arrangements with you will set out your rights. We do not keep personal information about indirect investors.

Further, some provisions of the Fund's constitution will not be directly relevant to you. For example, you will generally not be able to attend meetings, or withdraw investments directly. You will receive reports from the Masterfund or IDPS operator, not us. Enquiries about each Fund should be directed to your Masterfund or IDPS operator.

The Masterfund or IDPS operator can exercise (or decline to exercise) those rights in accordance with the arrangements governing the operation of the Masterfund or IDPS.

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