# Neuberger Berman Global High Yield Fund

#### **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", "our", "we" or "Responsible Entity") and is a summary of the significant information relating to an investment in the Neuberger Berman Global High Yield Fund (the "Fund"). It contains a number of references to important information (including a glossary of terms) contained in the Neuberger Berman 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 (electronically or otherwise) in Australia.

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 calling Neuberger Berman Australia on +61 3 9649 0910 or going to www.eqt.com.au/insto 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

Information in this PDS 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 PDS. Any information that is not materially adverse information is subject to change from time to time and may be obtained by calling Neuberger Berman Australia on +61 3 9649 0910 or going to www.eqt.com.au/insto. A paper copy of the updated information will be provided free of charge on request.

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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 Neuberger Berman Australia Ltd ("Neuberger Berman Australia" or "Investment Manager") 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

#### Neuberger Berman Australia

Neuberger Berman Australia is the manager of the Fund. It operates under an Australian Financial Services License (AFSL 391401) and, as a wholly owned subsidiary of Neuberger Berman Group LLC, is part of Neuberger Berman.

Founded in 1939, Neuberger Berman is a private, independent, employee-owned global asset management firm with a primary objective: to deliver compelling investment results for its clients over the long term. From offices in 26 countries, and with more than 750 investment professionals and over 2,800 employees in total, Neuberger Berman takes an active approach to the management of equity, fixed income, private equity and debt, hedge fund and quantitative strategies, along with the multi-asset class portfolios that bring them together. As of 31 December 2023, institutions, advisors, families and individuals around the globe have entrusted Neuberger Berman with US\$463 billion of their assets.

# 2. How the Neuberger Berman Global High Yield 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 a unitholder in the Fund. The operator or custodian of the IDPS will be the unitholder 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 unitholder. Please direct any queries and requests relating to your investment to your IDPS Operator. Unless otherwise stated, the information in this 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 \$25,000.

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

Neuberger Berman Australia Ltd C/- Boardroom Pty Limited

GPO BOX 3993

Sydney NSW 2001 Australia

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.

No interest will be paid to applicants on any investment amount received or returned (wholly or partially). The Fund will retain any interest earned on any investment amount.

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 0.20%.

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

Unitholders who purchased their Units in the Fund on the ASX will need to complete and submit a Transition Identification Form in order for the additional application request to be processed. The Transition Identification Form is available on www.nb.com/nbi.

#### **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 distributes income monthly. Although, Equity Trustees may change the distribution frequency at its discretion, it will not do so without first notifying investors. 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 AUD denominated bank account with an Australian domiciled bank.

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.

Unitholders who purchased their Units in the Fund on the ASX will need to complete and submit a Transition Identification Form in order to receive distributions. Until the Transition Identification Form is received, any monthly distribution entitlements may be held on account the Fund's Unit Registry in a non-interest bearing account. The Transition Identification Form is available on www.nb.com/nbi website. Distribution payments may be held on account with the Fund's Unit Registry until identification documentation is received. If Equity Trustees has not received a Unitholder's identification documentation within 12 months of each distribution payment, the Equity Trustees may be required to forward these amounts to the relevant unclaimed monies authority.

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.

#### 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:

Neuberger Berman Australia Ltd C/- Boardroom Pty Limited GPO BOX 3993 Sydney NSW 2001 Australia

The minimum withdrawal amount is \$5,000. 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 7 days of acceptance of a withdrawal request by transferring the withdrawal proceeds to such investor's nominated Australian dollar 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

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"). The Sell Spread is outlined in Section 6. Fees and Costs.

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

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.

#### Liquidity

Net withdrawals of Units in the Fund will be limited per month to 5% of NAV at the end of the preceding month (unless the Responsible Entity waives such restriction).

Equity Trustees reserves the right to fully redeem your investment if your investment balance in the Fund falls below \$25,000 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 (including records of any exercise of discretions which are outside scope of the policy, or inconsistent with 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 about:

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

Before making a decision. Go to the "Investing in the Neuberger Berman Trusts", "Managing your investment" and "Withdrawing your investment" sections of the Reference Guide. 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 Neuberger Berman Global High

The investment strategy for the Fund is to invest in and actively manage a portfolio of high yield bonds issued by companies located globally across both developed (e.g. the U.S. and the U.K.) and emerging (e.g. Brazil and China) markets, with a strong emphasis on higher quality (within the Global High Yield Market), large and more liquid companies and by avoiding companies with deteriorating

The key benefits of investing in the Fund include:

- Global: Exposure to global corporate bonds.
- Income: The Manager aims to deliver a stable and consistent income stream
- Security: Access to a large, experienced and stable investment team employing a disciplined and repeatable investment process with a strong emphasis on capital preservation by focusing on higher quality (e.g. BB and B rated) high yield corporate bonds and avoiding companies with deteriorating
- Diversification: Exposure to a portfolio of the bonds of 250-350 large, liquid global companies and diversified across countries, industries and credit quality.
- Lower volatility: Access to an asset class with a track record of lower volatility and attractive returns, and, consequently, the potential to enhance the risk/return profile of your investment
- Scale and Resources: Access to a large investment team currently comprising 56 investment professionals and located globally, supported by the resources of the broader Neuberger Berman research platform with over 170 investment professionals.
- Experience: Access to the expertise of senior portfolio managers averaging 24 years' industry experience and with a 23-year track record managing high yield corporate bonds.

# 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

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.

#### Market risk

The market price of investments owned by the Fund may go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably. Investments may decline in value due to factors affecting investment markets generally or particular industries represented in the investment markets. The value of an investment may decline due to general market conditions which are not specifically related to a particular company, such as real or perceived adverse economic conditions, supply and demand for particular securities or instruments, changes in the general outlook for corporate earnings, changes in interest or currency rates or adverse investor sentiment generally. They may also decline due to factors which affect a particular industry or industries, such as labour shortages or increased production costs and competitive conditions within an industry. During a general market downturn, multiple asset classes may decline in value simultaneously.

Further, changes in tax, legal and economic policy, political events and technology failure can all directly or indirectly create an environment that may influence the value of your investments, including your investment in the Fund.

#### International investing risk

The Fund will hold investments in global debt securities. Certain countries may impose restrictions on the ability of locally domiciled companies to make payments of principal, dividends or interest to investors located outside the country, due to blockage of foreign currency exchanges or otherwise. Generally, there may be less publicly available information about foreign companies due to less rigorous disclosure or accounting standards and regulatory practices. In addition, the Fund could be subject to risks associated with adverse political and economic developments in certain countries, which could cause the Fund to lose money on these investments.

#### **Emerging markets risk**

Emerging markets are markets in certain countries which may not be as developed, efficient or liquid as Australian markets. Therefore, the value of securities in these markets may often be more volatile. Emerging markets risk is also caused by exposure to economic structures that are less diverse and mature, and to political systems that are less stable, than those of developed countries. In addition, issuers in emerging markets may experience a greater degree of change in earnings and business prospects than would companies in developed markets.

#### Regulatory risk

This is the risk that domestic or international laws or regulations are changed adversely or that regulatory supervision of transactions and reporting is performed by the Investment Manager at less than an appropriate standard. The Investment Manager aims to manage this risk by regularly and closely reviewing changes in the regulatory environment.

#### Currency risk

The Fund will invest in securities denominated in currencies other than Australian dollars. If these currencies change in value relative to the Australian dollar, the value of the investment can change.

#### Inflation risk

Inflation risk is the risk that returns will not be sufficiently higher than inflation to enable an investor to meet their financial goals.

#### Credit risk

The issuer or party to a transaction may not repay the principal, make interest payments or fulfil other financial obligations in full and/or on

The market value of an investment can also fall significantly when the perceived risk of a debt security increases or its credit rating declines, and can negatively impact on the performance of the Fund.

#### Interest rate risk

The risk that the investment value or future returns of an asset may be adversely impacted by changes in interest rates. The value of fixed rate securities (such as bonds) in which the Fund may invest generally will have an inverse relationship with interest rates. For example, the value of a bond may fall when interest rates rise, and vice versa. Generally, the longer the maturity of the bond, the greater its sensitivity to changes in interest rates (i.e. duration) and the greater the impact that changes in interest rates will have on the value of the

#### Fixed income securities risk

Fixed income securities are subject to the risk of an issuer's ability to meet principal and interest payments on the obligation (credit risk), and may also be subject to price volatility due to factors such as interest rate sensitivity, market perception of the creditworthiness of the issuer and general market liquidity (market risk). In addition, the Investment Manager may invest the Fund in fixed income securities which are interest rate sensitive. An increase in interest rates will generally reduce the value of fixed income securities, while a decline in interest rates will generally increase the value of fixed income securities. The performance of the Fund will therefore depend in part on the ability to anticipate and respond to such fluctuations in market interest rates, and to utilise appropriate strategies to maximise returns, while attempting to minimise the associated risks to investment capital. Fixed income securities are also exposed to the risk that their or their issuers' credit ratings may be downgraded, which can cause a significant drop in the value of such securities. In the event of such downgrading, the value of the Fund may be adversely affected. The Investment Manager may or may not be able to dispose of the fixed income securities that are being downgraded.

#### High yield securities risk

In respect of lower rated or unrated (i.e. below investment grade or high yield) securities, such securities are more likely to react to developments affecting market and credit risk than more highly rated securities, which primarily react to movements in the general level of interest rates. Investors should carefully consider the relative risks of investing in high yield securities and understand that such securities generally are not meant for short-term investing.

The risk of loss due to default by these issuers is significantly greater because lower rated and unrated securities of comparable quality generally are unsecured and frequently are subordinated to the prior payment of senior indebtedness. In addition, investors in such securities may find it more difficult to sell high yield securities or may be able to sell the securities only at prices lower than if such securities were widely traded.

#### Further reading

You should read the important information in the Reference Guide under the "Additional risks of managed investment schemes" section before making a decision. The material relating to these matters 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: When 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's investment objective is to provide a consistent monthly income stream, while achieving an attractive level of total return (income plus capital appreciation) over a full market cycle.

The Fund also aims to outperform the benchmark, after fees and costs, on a rolling three-year basis.

#### Benchmark

ICE BofA Global High Yield Index (AUD hedged).

Investors should note that the Investment Manager does not intend for the Fund to track the Benchmark, which is included for performance comparison purposes only.

#### Minimum suggested time frame

The minimum suggested investment time frame for the Fund is 5

#### Risk level

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There is high level risk of loss of investment over one year. An investment in the Fund has the potential to produce medium level returns over the minimum suggested timeframe.

#### Investor suitability

The Fund is designed for investors seeking high current income via exposure to global fixed income markets and who understand and accept that the Fund is expected to experience medium to high levels of volatility.

#### Investment style and approach

The investment team is focussed on generating returns in excess of the benchmark across the market cycle, a defensive investment approach that places a strong emphasis on capital preservation, particularly in anticipation of and during downturns in the market, while still seeking to participate in capital appreciation when the market is rising is followed.

The investment team believes that attractive results can be achieved in all market cycles through a proactive investment process. They seek to capitalize on market opportunities and generate added value through five principal sources:

- Avoiding companies with deteriorating financials
- In-depth relative value analysis
- Sector rotation
- EM country selection
- Regional allocation (US, Europe, Emerging Markets)

#### Investment guidelines and restrictions

#### **Authorised Investments**

Generally, the Manager is authorised to invest the Fund in all debt securities represented in the Benchmark and their equivalents as determined by the Manager. The Manager may invest up to 10% of the Fund in debt securities not represented in the Benchmark where the Manager believes doing so will further the investment objective of the Fund.

Specifically, permitted investments include but are not limited to:

- investment grade and high yield corporate bonds;
- leveraged loans;
- collateralised loan obligations;
- derivative instruments (for hedging purposes only); and
- cash and cash equivalents.

#### Investment guidelines

- The Fund will hold no less than 100 issues at any time.
- The Fund's minimum exposure to high yield bonds at any time will be 80% of the Fund's NAV.
- The Fund's maximum exposure to CCC rated bonds at any time will be 30% of the Fund's NAV.
- The maximum exposure to leveraged loans and collateralized loan obligations will be 10% of the Fund's NAV in aggregate.
- The Fund will not hold any unrated bonds.
- The Fund's maximum holding of cash or cash equivalents will be 10% of the Fund's NAV.
- The Fund's exposure to any industry will generally not exceed the greater of 20% of the Fund's NAV or 3 times the Index weighting of that industry, subject to an absolute maximum of 30% of the Fund's NAV.

#### Issue / Issuer

- The Fund will not be invested in any bond issue which is less than US\$200 million in size at the time of investment.
- The Fund's maximum exposure to a single issuer will not exceed 3% of the Fund's NAV.
- The Fund will not hold more than 10% of an issuer's outstanding debt at any time.

#### Asset allocation

The Fund invests substantially all its assets in the Underlying Fund, which generally adheres to the following asset allocation ranges:

- Debt securities: 90 100%
- Cash: 0 10%

#### 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

EQT has delegated the investment function (including ESG responsibilities) to the Investment Manager and the Investment Manager has contemplated that labour, environmental, social and ethical considerations will be taken into account in relation to the investment of the fund.

The analysis of labour environmental, social and ethical (together, "ESG") considerations is an important component of the Investment Team's fundamental credit research and can help to identify business risks which would cause deterioration in the credit profile of a corporate issuer of debt securities. The Investment Team is directly engaged in the ESG research process and derives ESG scores as part of its credit analysis, which is overseen by the team's most senior investment professionals.

#### Further reading

You should read the important information about ESG before making a decision. Go to the "Other important information" section of the Reference Guide.

The material relating to ESG considerations may change between the time when you read this PDS and the day when you acquire the product.

#### Fund performance

Up to date information on the performance of the Fund will be available by calling Neuberger Berman Australia on +61 3 9649 0910. A free paper copy of the information will also be available on request

# 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

For example, total annual fees and costs of 2% of your investment balance rather than 1% could reduce your final return by up to 20% over a 30-year period (for example, reduce it from \$100,000 to \$80,000).

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

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

#### TO FIND OUT MORE

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

The information in the following Fees and Costs Summary 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.

#### Fees and Costs Summary

Neuberger Berman	Global High Yield Fur	nd
Type of fee or cost	Amount	How and when paid
Ongoing annual fee	s and costs <sup>1</sup>	
Management fees and costs The fees and costs for managing your investment <sup>2</sup>	0.85% of the NAV of the Fund	The management fees component of management fees and costs are accrued daily and paid from the Fund monthly in arrears and reflected in the unit price. Otherwise, the fees and costs are variable and deducted and reflected in the unit price of the Fund as they are incurred.
Performance fees Amounts deducted from your investment in relation to the performance of the product	Not applicable	Not applicable
Transaction costs The costs incurred by the scheme when buying or selling assets	0.08% of the NAV of the Fund <sup>3</sup>	Transaction costs are variable and deducted from the Fund as they are incurred and reflected in the unit price. They are disclosed net of amounts recovered by the buy-sell spread. Any transaction costs at the interposed vehicle level are reflected in the value of the Fund's investment in the relevant interposed vehicle, and therefore reflected in the unit

price.

Neuberger Berman	Global High Yield Fur	nd
Type of fee or cost	Amount	How and when paid
Establishment fee The fee to open your investment	Not applicable	Not applicable
Contribution fee The fee on each amount contributed to your investment	Not applicable	Not applicable
Buy-sell spread An amount deducted from your investment representing costs incurred in transactions by the scheme	0.20% upon entry and 0.20% upon exit	These costs are an additional cost to the investor but are incorporated into the unit price and arise when investing application monies and funding withdrawals from the Fund and are 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. In order to facilitate an orderly transition of unitholders from the Listed Investment Trust (LIT) to an unlisted managed investment scheme, the Responsible Entity will impose a Transition Fee on withdrawals for a period of 12 months from the date of delisting. The Transition Fee will be imposed in addition to the Sell Spread. Please see transitions Fee in the "Additional explanation of Fees and costs" for further information.
Withdrawal fee The fee on each amount you take out of your investment	Not applicable	Not applicable
Exit fee The fee to close your investment	Not applicable	Not applicable
Switching fee The fee for changing investment options  All fees quoted as	Not applicable	Not applicable  Goods and Services Tax

<sup>1</sup> All fees guoted 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 the relevant fees and costs are calculated.

#### Additional Explanation of Fees and Costs

#### Management fees and costs

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

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

Management fees and costs can be split into the:

- management fees component; and
- indirect costs and other expenses component.

The management fees component of management fees and costs of 0.85% p.a. of the NAV of the Fund is payable to the Responsible Entity of the Fund for managing the assets and overseeing the operations of the Fund. The management fees component is accrued daily and paid from the Fund monthly in arrears and reflected in the unit price. As at the date of this PDS, the management fees component covers certain ordinary expenses such as Responsible Entity fees, investment management fees, custodian fees, and administration and audit fees.

The indirect costs and other expenses component of 0.00% p.a. of the NAV may include other ordinary expenses of operating the Fund, as well as management fees and costs (if any) arising from interposed vehicles in or through which the Fund invests. The indirect costs and other expenses component is variable and reflected in the unit price as the relevant fees and costs are incurred. They are borne by investors, but they are not paid to the Responsible Entity or Investment Manager. The indirect costs and other expenses component is based on the relevant costs incurred during the financial year ended 30 June 2023.

Actual indirect costs and other expenses for the current and future years may differ. If in future there is an increase to indirect costs disclosed in this PDS, updates will be provided on Equity Trustees' website at www.eqt.com.au/insto where they are not otherwise required to be disclosed to investors under law.

From time to time, abnormal or extraordinary expenses (such as costs of legal proceedings, costs to defend claims, termination and wind up costs, investor meetings, changes to the constitution or changing the Responsible Entity) may be incurred. Such abnormal or extraordinary expenses are expected to occur infrequently and are in addition to the above ordinary expenses and are fully recoverable from the Fund as long as they are properly incurred in operating the Fund.

#### Transaction costs

In managing the assets of the Fund, the Fund may incur transaction costs such as brokerage, buy-sell spreads in respect of the underlying investments of the Fund, settlement costs, clearing costs and applicable stamp duty when assets are bought and sold. Transaction costs also include costs incurred by interposed vehicles in which the Fund invests (if any), that would have been transaction costs if they had been incurred by the Fund itself. Transaction costs are an additional cost to the investor where they are not recovered by the Buy/Sell Spread, and are generally incurred when the assets of the 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 the Fund.

The Buy/Sell Spread that is disclosed in the Fees and Costs Summary is a reasonable estimate of transaction costs that the Fund will incur when buying or selling assets of the Fund. These costs are an additional cost to the investor but are incorporated into the unit price and arise when investing application monies and funding withdrawals from the Fund and are 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 0.20% upon entry and 0.20% upon exit. The dollar value of these costs based on an application or a withdrawal of \$25,000 is \$50 for each individual transaction. The Buy/Sell Spread can be altered by the Responsible Entity at any time and www.eqt.com.au/insto will be updated as soon as practicable to reflect any change. The Responsible Entity may also waive the Buy/Sell Spread in part or in full at its discretion. The transaction costs figure in the Fees and Costs Summary is shown net of any amount recovered by the Buy/Sell Spread charged by the Responsible Entity.

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

The gross transaction costs for the Fund are 0.18% p.a. of the NAV of the Fund, which incorporate estimated amounts with reference to the relevant costs incurred during the financial year ended 30 June 2023

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The management fee component of management fees and costs can be negotiated. See "Differential fees" in the "Additional Explanation of Fees and Costs" below.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The transaction costs incorporate estimated amounts with reference to the relevant costs incurred during the financial year ended 30 June 2023.

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

However, actual transaction costs for the current and future years may differ.

#### Transition Fee

In order to facilitate an orderly transition of unitholders from the Listed Investment Trust (LIT) to an unlisted managed investment scheme, the Responsibility Entity will impose a Transition Fee on withdrawals for a period of 12 months from the date of delisting.

The Transition Fee will be as follows:

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Date	Transition fee applied
15 May 2024 – 14 September 2024	7.5%
15 September 2024 – 14 January 2024	5%
15 January 2025 – 14 May 2025	2.5%
15 May 2025 onwards	nil

The Transition fee will apply to withdrawals within the 12 month period after de-listing to ensure that continuing Unitholders are not disadvantaged as the Fund changes from being a close ended LIT to an open ended unlisted fund. The Transition Fee will be charged by the Responsible Entity but will be retained in the assets of the Fund for the benefit of remaining Unitholders. The Transition fee will be deducted from Unitholders' withdrawal proceeds.

#### Rebate of Transition Fee to new investors

New investors who acquire units in the Fund following the delisting and redeem some or all of their units in the period that the Transition Fee applies will receive a rebate of the Transition Fee component of the sell spread paid on the redemption, The rebate will generally be paid to the same bank account details as the redemption proceeds the end of the month in which the redemption was processed.

For indirect investors, we will use best endeavours to work with your platform provider to implement the rebate described above. Please speak to your platform provider for further detail. Equity Trustees will be unable to process the rebate for indirect investors unless the platform provider provides the requisite information and implements appropriate procedures to pass on the rebate.

#### Can the fees change?

Yes, all fees can change without investor consent, subject to the maximum fee amounts specified in the Constitution. The current maximum management fee to which Equity Trustees is entitled is 2.00% of the GAV of the Fund. However, Equity Trustees does not intend to charge that amount and will generally provide investors with at least 30 days' notice of any proposed increase to the management fees component of management fees and costs. In most circumstances, the Constitution defines the maximum level that can be charged for fees described in this PDS. Equity Trustees also has the right to recover all reasonable expenses incurred in relation to the proper performance of its duties in managing the Fund and as such these expenses may increase or decrease accordingly, without notice.

#### Payments to IDPS Operators

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

#### Differential fees

The Investment Manager may from time to time negotiate a different fee arrangement (by way of a rebate or waiver of fees) with certain investors who are Australian Wholesale Clients. Please contact the Investment Manager on +61 3 9649 0910 for further information.

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

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

# EXAMPLE - Neuberger Berman Global High Yield Fund

# BALANCE OF \$50,000 WITH A CONTRIBUTION OF \$5,000 DURING THE YEAR

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Contribution Fees	Nil	For every additional \$5,000 you put in, you will be charged \$0
Plus Management fees and costs	0.85% p.a.	And, for every \$50,000 you have in the Neuberger Berman Global High Yield Fund you will be charged or have deducted from your investment \$425 each year
Plus Performance fees	Not applicable	And, you will be charged or have deducted from your investment \$0 in performance fees each year
Plus Transaction costs	0.08% p.a.	And, you will be charged or have deducted from your investment \$40 in transaction costs
Equals Cost of Neuberger Berman Global High Yield Fund	0.93% p.a.	If you had an investment of \$50,000 at the beginning of the year and you put in an additional \$5,000 during that year, you would be charged fees and costs of: \$465* What it costs you will depend on the investment option you choose and the fees you negotiate.

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

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

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

ASIC provides a fee calculator on www.moneysmart.gov.au, which you may use to calculate the effects of fees and costs on account

The indirect costs and other expenses component of management fees and costs and transaction costs may also be based on estimates. As a result, the total fees and costs that you are charged may differ from the figures shown in the table.

#### Further reading

You should read the important information about fees and costs before making a decision. Go to the "Fees and other costs" section of the Reference Guide. The material relating to fees and costs may change between the time when you read this PDS and the day when you acquire the product.

# 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

You should read the important information about taxation before making a decision. Go to the "Taxation" section of the Reference Guide. The material relating to taxation may change between the time when you read this PDS and the day when you acquire the product.

# 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:

Neuberger Berman Australia Ltd C/- Boardroom Pty Limited GPO BOX 3993 Sydney NSW 2001 Australia

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 (as defined in the Corporations Act) 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

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

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

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

Post: GPO Box 3, Melbourne VIC 3001.

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

# 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 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"),

before making a decision. Go to the "Other important information" section of the Reference Guide. The material relating to these matters may change between the time when you read this PDS and the day when you acquire the product.

# NEUBERGER BERMAN GLOBAL HIGH YIELD FUND 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.

Neuberger Berman Global High Yield Fund

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Provide certified copies of your identification documents

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

#### Send your documents & make your payment

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

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

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

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

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

1. Have y	ou received advice prior to applying to invest i	n th	e Fund?		
	I/We have received personal advice in relation to my investment in this Fund				
	I/We have not received any advice in relation to my investment in this Fund				
2. What i	s your primary investment objective(s)?				
	☐ Capital growth ☐ Capital preservation ☐ Income Distribution				
3. What p	percentage of your total investable assets are y	ou/	directing to this fund?		
	Solution/Standalone (up to100%)		Major allocation (up to 75%)		
	Core component (up to 50%)		Minor allocation (up to 25%)		
	Satellite allocation (up to 10%)				
4. Please	select your Intended investment timeframe				
	Short term (up to and including 2 years)		Medium term (More than 2 years but less than 5 years)		
	Medium to long term (equal to 5 years but less than 7 years)		Long term (7 years or more)		
5. What i	s your tolerance for risk?				
	Low risk and return- I/we can tolerate up to 1 period of underperformance over 20 years and a low target return from this investment.		Medium risk and return - I/we can tolerate up to 4 periods of underperformance over 20 years and a moderate target return from this investment.		
	High risk and return- I/we can tolerate up to 6 periods of underperformance over 20 years in order to achieve higher returns this investment.		Very High risk and return - I/we can tolerate more than 6 periods of underperformance over 20 years (high volatility and potential losses) in order to achieve accelerated returns from this investment.		
	Extremely high – I/We can tolerate significant vo accelerated returns	latili	ty and losses as I/we are seeking to obtain		
6. Under investme	normal circumstances, within what period do not	you	expect to be able to access your funds for this		
	Within one week		☐ Within one month		
	Within three months		☐ Within one year		
	Within five years		☐ Within ten years		
	More than 10 years		☐ At the Issuer's discretion		

#### Please note:

1. Failure to complete the above questions may result in your application not being accepted;

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

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

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

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

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

# **SECTION 2 - INVESTMENT DETAILS**

Investment to be held in the n	name(s) of (must include name	e(s) of investor(s))	
Postal address			
FOStal address			
Suburb	State	Postcode Co	ountry
Email address		Contact no.	
FUND/TRUST NAME		APIR CODE	APPLICATION AMOUNT (AUD)
NEUBERGER BERMAN GL	OBAL HIGH YIELD FUND	ETL9987AU	\$
The minimum initial investmen	nt is \$25,000		
Distribution Instruction	ns		
ensure you provide your bank  Reinvest distributions	tion option, we will automatical content details below.  If you select this option your content if you select this option the bank if you select this option.	distribution will be reinvested	d in the Fund/Trust
	ions (if applicable), these must ith an Australian domiciled bar d branch location		e and must be an AUD-
BSB number	Account number		
BSB number	Account number		7
Account name			
7 toodan name			
Payment method  Direct credit – pay to:			
Financial institution name and branch location	St George Bank, 200 Barar	ngaroo Ave, Barangaroo, NS	SW, 2000
BSB number	332 027		
Account number	556 152 878		
Account name	Boardroom Pty Limited ITF N	Neuberger Berman Global Hi	igh Yield Fund Applications
Reference	<investor name=""></investor>		

#### **Source of investment**

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

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

Neuberger Berman Global High Yield Fund C/- Boardroom Pty Limited GPO BOX 3993 Sydney NSW 2001 Australia

Email: Scan and email your form to nbi@boardroomlimited.com.au with a copy sent to svcinfo.nbi@nb.com and include in the subject line "NBI Initial Application Form"

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

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

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

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

Investor 1		
Title	First name(s)	Surname
Residential add	ress (not a PO Box/RMB/Locked Bag)	
Suburb	State	Postcode Country
Email address		
	ent to this address, unless you elect otherwise in	Contact no.
Date of birth (DI	D/MM/YYYY) Tax File Number* – or e	exemption code
/ [		<u> </u>
Country of birth		Occupation
		Cooupation
territory, nationa		sition or function in a government body (local, state, on or are you an immediate family member or a
☐ No	Yes, please give details:	
Investor 2		
Title	First name(s)	Surname
Residential add	ress (not a PO Box/RMB/Locked Bag)	
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O de code	Okaka	Destands Occurrent
Suburb	State	Postcode Country
Email address (Statements will be s Section 6)	ent to this address, unless you elect otherwise in	Contact no.
Date of birth (DI	D/MM/YYYY) Tax File Number* – or e	exemption code
/	/	
Country of birth		Occupation
territory, nationa		sition or function in a government body (local, state, on or are you an immediate family member or a
☐ No	Yes, please give details:	

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

Identification number (e.g. ARBN)

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

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

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

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

Name of regulatory body

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Full name of business (if any)	Country where established
Australian Business Number* (if obtained)	
Tax File Number* – or exemption code	
Trustee details – How many trustees are there?	
Individual trustee(s) – complete Section 3 – Investo	l or details – Individuals/Joint
Company trustee(s) – complete Section 4 – Investo	
☐ Combination – trustee(s) to complete each relevant	
Lastes(e) to somptote each relevant	. 55546.1
Type of Trust	
☐ Registered Managed Investment Scheme	
Australian Registered Scheme Number (ARSN)	
Regulated Trust (including self-managed superanno	uation funds and registered charities that are trusts)
Name of Regulator (e.g. ASIC, APRA, ATO, ACNC)	
Registration/Licence details or ABN	
Other Trust (unregulated)	
Please describe	
Panaficiarias of an unregulated trust	
beneficiaries of an unregulated trust	
Beneficiaries of an unregulated trust  Please provide details below of any beneficiaries wh more of the trust.	o directly or indirectly are entitled to an interest of 25% or
Please provide details below of any beneficiaries wh	o directly or indirectly are entitled to an interest of 25% or
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Please provide details below of any beneficiaries wh more of the trust.  1 3	2 4 e class of beneficiary (e.g. the name of the family group,

## Other Trust (unregulated) Continued

Settle	or details							
Pleas contri	e provide the full name bution to the trust was	ne and last know s greater than \$	n address o 10,000.	of the s	ettlor of th	ne trust v	where the ir	nitial asset
	☐ This information is not required if the initial asset contribution was less than \$10,000, and/or							
	This information is no	ot required if the	settlor is de	ecease	d			
Settlo	r's full name and last	known address						
Benef	ficial owners of an un	regulated trust						
direct	e provide details belo ly or indirectly has a 2 ncludes the appointer	25% or greater in	nterest in th	e trust	or is a pe	rson who	o exerts co	ntrol over the trust.
	al owners will need	-	up A AML/	CTF Id	entity Ve	rificatio	n Requirer	nents in Section 9
Beneficial of Select:	owner 1 or Controlli	ng Person 1						
_	oial awaar 1, OD							
	cial owner 1; OR	- th						
	lling Person – What is	s the role e.g. Ap	opointer:		Curnomo			
Title	First name(s)				Surname	<del></del>		
Residential	address (not a PO Bo	ov/RMR/Locked	Bag)					
residential	addiess (not a i o be	DA/TRIVID/EUCREU	Баду					
Suburb		State		Postco	ode		Country	
Date of birth	(DD/MM/YYYY)	/ /	/					
state, territo	neficial owner named ry, national or foreign sociate of such a per	ı) or in an interna						
☐ No	☐ Yes, please	e give details:						
Beneficial of Select:	owner 2 or Controlli	ng Person 2						
☐ Benefic	cial owner 2; OR							
☐ Contro	lling Person – What is	s the role e.g. A <sub>l</sub>	opointer:					
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Residential	address (not a PO Bo	ox/RMB/Locked	Bag)					
Suburb	;	State		Postco	ode		Country	
Date of birth	(DD/MM/YYYY)	1	/					

Does the beneficial owner named above hold a prominent public position or function in a government body (local, state, territory, national or foreign) or in an international organisation or are you an immediate family member or a business associate of such a person?
☐ No ☐ Yes, please give details:
If there are more than 2 beneficial owners or controlling persons, please copy and complete this page for the other persons or alternatively, provide the additional details as an attachment.
SECTION 5.1 – CUSTODIAN ATTESTATION: CHAPTER 4, PARTS 4.4.18 AND 4.4.19 OF THE AML/CTF RULES
If you are a Company completing this Application Form on behalf of an individual, another company, a trust or other entity, in a Custodial capacity, please complete this section.
In accordance with Chapter 4, part 4.4.19 (1)(a) to (d) of the AML/CTF Rules, does the Custodian meet the definition (see 'Section 10 – Glossary') of a Custodian?
□ No □ Yes
In accordance with Chapter 4, part 4.4.19 (e) of the AML/CTF Rules, do you, in your capacity as Custodian attest that prior to requesting this designated service from Equity Trustees, it has carried out and will continue to carry out, all applicable customer identification procedures on the underlying account holder named or to be named in the Fund's register, including conducting ongoing customer due diligence requirements in accordance with Chapter 15 of the AML/CTF Rules?
□ No □ Yes
If you answered YES to all of the above questions, then Equity Trustees is able to apply the Chapter 4, part 4.4 Custodian rules to this account and will rely upon the customer due diligence conducted by the Custodian on the underlying account holder named or to be named in the Fund's register.
If requested to do so at any time after the provision of this designated service, the Custodian agrees to honour any reasonable request made by Equity Trustees for information or evidence about the underlying account holder in order to allow Equity Trustees to meet its obligations under the AML/CTF Act.
□ No □ Yes
Excepting the below circumstances where the custodian answered NO or did not complete any of the above questions, no other information about the underlying account holder is required to be collected. However, further information about you as the Custodian and as a company is required to be collected and verified as required by the AML/CTF rules. Please complete the rest of this form for the Custodian.

#### **Excepting circumstances:**

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

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

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

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

#### **Access to information**

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

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

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

# **Sub-Section I – Individuals**

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	Yes: provide your US Taxpayer I	dentification Number (TIN	N) and continue	to question 2
	Investor 1			
	Investor 2			
	No: continue to question 2			
2. <i>A</i>	are you a tax resident of any othe	er country outside of A	ustralia?	
	Yes: state each country and prov jurisdiction below and skip to que		nt (or Reason C	code if no TIN is provided) for each
	Investor 1			
	Country/Jurisdiction of tax residence	TIN		If no TIN available enter Reason A, B or C
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	2			
	Investor 2			
	Country/Jurisdiction of tax residence	TIN		If no TIN available enter Reason A, B or C
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•	Reason B: The investor is otherwis investor is unable to obtain a TIN i	se unable to obtain a TIN	or equivalent n	number (Please explain why the
	Reason C: No TIN is required. (No not require the collection of the TIN			ic law of the relevant jurisdiction does
If R	eason B has been selected above,	explain why you are not	required to obt	ain a TIN:
		Reason B explanation		
Inv	vestor 1			
Inv	vestor 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 then continue to question 7. If you are a sponsored entity, please provide your GIIN above and your sponsor's details below and then continue to question 7. Exempt Beneficial Owner, provide type below: Deemed-Compliant FFI (other than a Sponsored Investment Entity or a Trustee Documented Trust), provide type below: Non-Participating FFI, provide type below: Sponsored Entity. Please provide the Sponsoring Entity's name and GIIN: Trustee Documented Trust. Please provide your Trustee's name and GIIN: Other, provide details:

No: continue to question 7

## **CRS**

Investor 1		
Country/Jurisdiction of tax residence	TIN	If no TIN available enter Reason A, B or C
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Investor 2		
Country/Jurisdiction of tax residence	TIN	If no TIN available enter Reason A, B or C
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	Reason B explanation	<u> </u>
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Investor 2		
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## **Non-Financial Entities**

10. <i>A</i>	Are yo	ou an Active I	Non-Financia	al Ent	tity (Active NFE)?								
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		Corporation t	hat is regularl	y trad	ded or a related entit	y of	a reg	ularly t	trade	d corp	ooration		
		Provide name	e of Listed En	tity:									
		and exchange	e on which tra	aded:									
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		Other: please	specify:										
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Title	First name(s)		S	Surname
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stor 1			Investor 2	
e of individua	l/entity		Name of ind	ividual/entity
e of authoris	ed representative		Name of aut	horised representative
ature			Signature	
			 Date	
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#### SECTION 8 - DECLARATIONS - ALL INVESTORS MUST COMPLETE

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

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

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

- Offered, sold, or transferred, and will not offer, sell, or transfer, directly or indirectly, any units in the Fund/Trust:
- Granted, issued, or transferred, and will not grant, issue, or transfer, any interests in or options over, directly or indirectly, any units in the Fund/Trust; and
- Distributed and will not distribute, directly or indirectly, the PDS/IM or any other offering materials or advertisement in relation to any offer of units in the Fund/Trust, in each case in New Zealand, other than to a person who is a Wholesale Investor; and
- I/We will notify Equity Trustees if I/we cease to be a Wholesale Investor; 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	Investor 2
Name of individual/entity	Name of individual/entity
Capacity (e.g. Director, Secretary, Authorised signatory)	Capacity (e.g. Director, Secretary, Authorised signatory)
Signature	Signature
Date	Date
Company Seal (if applicable)	

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

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

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

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

#### Who can certify?

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

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

- Member of the Australian Defence Force with 5 or more years of continuous service
- Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, the Australian Society of Certified Practicing Accountants or the Institute of Public Accountants
- Member of the Parliament of the Commonwealth, a State, a Territory Legislature, or a local government authority of a State or Territory
- Minister of religion licensed or registered under Subdivision A of Division 1 of Part IV of the Marriage Act 1961
- Nurse (licensed or registered)
- Optometrist (licensed or registered)
- Permanent employee of Commonwealth, State or local government authority with at least 5 or more years of continuous service.
- Permanent employee of the Australian Postal Corporation with 5 or more years of continuous service
- Pharmacist (licensed or registered)
- · Physiotherapist (licensed or registered)
- Police officer
- · Psychologist (licensed or registered)
- Registrar, or Deputy Registrar, of a court
- 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 and the certification must not be older than 2 years.
- The authorised individual must ensure that the original and the copy are identical; then write or stamp on the
  copied document "certified true copy". This must be followed by the date and signature, printed name and
  qualification of the authorised individual.
- In cases where an extract of a document is photocopied to verify customer ID, the authorised individual should write or stamp "certified true extract".

## **GROUP A – Individuals/Joint**

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

#### **GROUP B – Companies**

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

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

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

# **GROUP C - Trusts**

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

#### **SECTION 10 – GLOSSARY**

Custodian - means a company that:

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