# Paradice Sustainable Transition PARADI 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", "we" or "Responsible Entity") and is a summary of the significant information relating to an investment in the Paradice Sustainable Transition Fund (the "Fund"). It contains a number of references to important information (including a glossary of terms), contained in the Paradice Reference Guide ("Reference Guide"), each of 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 and New Zealand. New Zealand investors must read the Paradice New Zealand Investor Information Sheet before investing in the Fund. All references to dollars or "\$" in this PDS are to Australian dollars. New Zealand investors wishing to invest in the Fund should be aware that there may be different tax implications of investing in the Fund and should seek their own tax advice as necessary.

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

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## The Reference Guide

Throughout the PDS, there are references to additional information contained in the Reference Guide. You can obtain a copy of the PDS and the Reference Guide, free of charge, by visiting www.eqt.com.au/insto or by calling Paradice (as defined below) on 02 8227 7400 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 visiting www.eqt.com.au/insto or by calling Paradice (as defined below) on 02 8227 7400. 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 Paradice Investment Management Pty Ltd ("Paradice") 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

## Paradice Investment Management Pty Ltd

Paradice was established in 1999 and began managing funds in 2000. As Australia's first boutique investment firm specialising in smaller companies, Paradice quickly became known for its ability to deliver solid long term returns within this niche marketplace. Recognising investor demand for portfolios focusing on mid and large cap investment strategies, Paradice expanded its investment offerings to incorporate these options. The Australian Small Cap product was launched in 2000, the Australian Mid Cap product was launched in 2006 the Australian Large Cap (now the Australian Equities) product followed in 2007 and the Equity Alpha Plus in 2020. In 2010, Paradice established an office in Denver USA, from where the Paradice Global Small Cap Fund is managed.

## 2. How the Paradice Sustainable Transition Fund works

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

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

## Applying for units

You can acquire units by completing the Application Form that accompanies this PDS. The minimum initial investment amount for the Fund is \$20,000 (unless otherwise determined by the Responsible Entity).

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

Unit Registry Services - Paradice Investment Management GPO Box 804 Melbourne VIC 3001

Please note that cash and cheques cannot be accepted.

Payment should be made via electronic bank transfer and the transferring party must be Real Time Gross Settlement ("RTGS") compliant.

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

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

No interest is earned on application monies.

Fractions of units may be issued by Equity Trustees in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution.

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

## Making additional investments

You can increase your units in the Fund by reinvesting distributions (see below) or by making additional investments into the Fund at any time by sending us your additional investment amount together with a completed Application Form. The minimum additional investment into the Fund is \$1,000 (unless otherwise determined by the Responsible Entity).

## Distributions

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

The Fund usually distributes income semi-annually in or around the end of June and December, however, Equity Trustees may change the distribution frequency without notice. 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 Australian domiciled bank account.

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

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

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

New Zealand investors can only have their distribution directly credited if an AUD Australian domiciled bank account is provided, otherwise it must be reinvested (refer to the Paradice New Zealand Investor Information Sheet).

## Access to your money

Investors in the Fund can decrease their units by making a withdrawal request of their investment by completing a written request to withdraw from the Fund and mailing it to:

Unit Registry Services - Paradice Investment Management GPO Box 804 Melbourne VIC 3001 The minimum withdrawal amount is \$5,000, unless otherwise approved by Equity Trustees. 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 investors' nominated Australian domiciled and AUD denominated bank account. However, Equity Trustees is allowed to reject withdrawal requests in certain circumstances, and also to make payment up to 30 days after acceptance of a request (which may be extended in certain circumstances) as outlined in the Constitution and Reference Guide.

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

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

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

Equity Trustees reserves the right to fully redeem your investment if your investment balance in the Fund falls below \$10,000 as a result of processing your withdrawal request, although we will generally provide investors with 30 days' notice of any proposed redemption in these circumstances. In certain circumstances, for example, when there is a freeze on withdrawals, where accepting a withdrawal is not in the best interests of investors in the Fund including due to one or more circumstances outside its control or where the Fund is not liquid (as defined in the Corporations Act), Equity Trustees can deny or suspend a withdrawal request and you may not be able to withdraw your funds in the usual processing times or at all. When the Fund is not liquid, an investor can only withdraw when Equity Trustees makes a withdrawal offer to investors in accordance with the Corporations Act. Equity Trustees is not obliged to make such offers.

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

## Unit pricing discretions policy

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

## Additional information

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

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

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

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

## Further reading

You should read the important information in the Reference Guide under the "Investing into a Paradice Fund", "Managing your investment" and "Withdrawing your investment" sections before making a decision. Go to the Reference Guide which is available at www.eqt.com.au/insto. The material relating to these matters may change between the time when you read this PDS and the day when you acquire the product.

## 3. Benefits of investing in the Paradice Sustainable Transition Fund

## Significant features

The Fund is a high conviction actively managed portfolio of equity securities that seeks to achieve strong risk-adjusted returns relative to the Benchmark through investing in companies which stand to contribute to and benefit from the transition to a more sustainable global economy. Specifically, the Investment Manager applies a proprietary Sustainability Framework to identify companies with products and/or services relevant to this sustainable transition. Investments must align to the Sustainability Framework to be included in the Fund. When referring to the sustainable transition, the Investment Manager is referring to the transformation of current economic activity to that which has lower environmental or social impacts or supports the achievement of global sustainability priorities.

## Significant benefits

Other significant benefits of investing in the Fund may include:

- exposure to growing sustainable economic development trends as a structural driver of long-term risk-adjusted returns;
- exposure to an investment strategy that actively and holistically integrates environmental, social and governance ("ESG") risks and opportunities, while avoiding investments in companies which cause significant environmental or social harms;
- exposure to an investment strategy which seeks to actively identify companies with products and/or services relevant to a sustainable transition;
- access to an Investment Manager which combines sound financial management with responsible investment and stewardship practices to better protect and enhance clients' capital; and
- access to Paradice's global investment expertise and a robust compliance and governance structure with a trusted responsible entity.

## 4. Risks of managed investment schemes

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

The Responsible Entity and Paradice 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.

## Currency risk

The Fund will invest in securities denominated in currencies of other countries. If these currencies change in value relative to the Australian dollar, the value of the Fund's investments can fluctuate. Paradice may, but is not required to, hedge currency exposure.

## Derivatives risk

The use of derivative positions to hedge the risk of physical securities will involve 'basis risk', which refers to the possibility that derivative positions may not move perfectly in line with the physical security. Fluctuations in the price of derivatives reflect movements in the underlying assets, reference rate or index to which the derivatives relate. As a consequence, the derivative positions cannot be expected to perfectly hedge the risk of the physical security.

Other risks associated with derivatives may include:

- counterparty risk (in the case of OTC derivatives);
- loss of value because of a sudden price move or because of the passage of time;
- potential illiquidity of the derivative;
- the Fund being unable to meet payment obligations as they arise; and
- significant volatility in prices.

Note that neither Equity Trustees nor Paradice guarantees that the Fund's derivatives strategy, if used, will be successful.

#### Emerging markets risk

The Fund may also hold a portion of its investments in emerging markets, which are markets in certain countries which may not be as developed, efficient or liquid as in Australia. Therefore, the value of securities in these markets may often be more volatile and the markets for securities may be less liquid. 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.

### ESG investment risk

Applying ESG and sustainability criteria in the investment process may result in the exclusion of securities within the Fund's benchmark or universe of potential investments. The interpretation of ESG and sustainability criteria is subjective. Accordingly, the Fund may invest in companies which similar funds do not (and thus perform differently) and which do not align with the personal views of individual investors.

#### Fund risk

Risks particular to the Fund include that it could terminate, the fees and expenses could change, the investment manager or responsible entity could be replaced and the investment professionals could change. There is also a risk that investing in the Fund may give different results than investing directly in the underlying assets of the Fund themselves because of income or capital gains accrued in the Fund and the consequences of investment and withdrawal by other investors.

### 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.

#### Interest rate risk

Changes in official interest rates can directly and indirectly impact (negatively or positively) on investment returns. Generally, an increase in interest rates has a contractionary effect on the state of the economy and thus the valuation of stocks. For instance, rising interest rates can have a negative impact on the Fund's or company's value as increased borrowing costs may cause earnings to decline. As a result, the unit value or share price may fall.

#### International investing risk

The Fund will hold investments in global 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.

## Liquidity risk

There may be times when there may be a limited secondary market for the securities in which the Fund may invest and that may affect the ability of the Fund to realise investments or to meet withdrawal requests (e.g. in a falling market where companies may become less liquid). Small and mid capitalisation companies tend to be less liquid than larger capitalisation companies. Note that neither Equity Trustees nor Paradice guarantees the liquidity of the Fund's investments or of investments in the Fund.

## Market risk

The market price of investments may go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably. Assets may decline in value due to factors affecting markets generally or particular industries represented in the 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 lábour shortages or increased production costs and competitive conditions within an industry. During a general market downturn, multiple asset classes may decline in value simultaneouslv

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 the investments of the Fund and your investment in it. This risk is generally higher in emerging markets. Legal and regulatory risk may affect the performance of individual investments held by the Fund.

## Service provider / counter party risk

The Fund is, reliant on external service providers in connection with the operation of the Fund and investment activities. There is a risk with these arrangements that the other party to a contract (such as a derivatives contract) may fail to perform its contractual obligations either in whole or in part.

## 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

To outperform the benchmark, the MSCI ACWI Net Total Return Index (AUD) (after management costs and before tax).

Please note that the investment objective is not intended to be a forecast. It is merely an indication of what the Fund aims to achieve over the medium to long term on the assumption that equity markets remain relatively stable throughout the investment term. The Fund may not be successful in meeting this objective. Returns are not guaranteed.

#### Benchmark

MSCI ACWI Net Total Return Index (AUD)

#### Minimum suggested time frame

The minimum suggested investment time frame for the Fund is five to seven years. The recommended investment timeframe may not be appropriate for you at all times or suit your particular needs. You should regularly review all aspects of your investments.

#### Risk level

#### High.

This Fund has been assigned a 'higher risk' designation based on its exposure to a diversified global portfolio of equities. This grading is not intended to be a guarantee of any actual level of risk or an indication of likely returns.

#### Investor suitability

The Fund is a high conviction actively managed portfolio of equity securities that seeks to achieve strong risk-adjusted returns relative to the Benchmark through investing in companies which stand to contribute to and benefit from the achievement of global sustainability priorities. The Fund is intended to be suitable for investors that are comfortable with the application of exclusionary screens and a proprietary Sustainability Framework in addition to financial considerations.

#### Investment style and approach

The Fund seeks to achieve strong risk-adjusted returns relative to the Benchmark through investing in companies which stand to contribute to and benefit from the achievement of global sustainability priorities. Specifically, the Investment Manager applies a Sustainability Framework to identify companies with products and/or services which align to sustainable investment themes. Investments must align to the Sustainability Framework to be included in the Fund.

In addition to meeting financial and sustainability criteria, companies must also avoid significant harms, as defined in the exclusionary screen criteria, and meet minimum country-appropriate ESG-related operational standards as assessed by the Investment Manager.

#### Exclusionary screens

The Fund takes reasonable care to not invest in companies which derive<sup>(1)</sup>:

- Any revenue<sup>(2)</sup> from the production of controversial weapons (such as cluster munitions, landmines, chemical weapons or biological weapons);
- Any revenue<sup>(2)</sup> from direct involvement in the development, production and maintenance of nuclear weapons; Any revenue<sup>(2)</sup> from the production of tobacco products (including e-cigarettes and
- nicotine alternatives);
- Any revenue<sup>(2)</sup> from the production of pornography; More than 5% of revenue<sup>(2)</sup> from the direct manufacture, ownership or operation of ambling facilities, gaming services or other forms of wagering; More than 5% of revenue<sup>(2)</sup> from the production of conventional weapons, civilian

- firearms or military equipment used for combat; More than 5% of revenue<sup>(2)</sup> from directly undertaking thermal coal mining; or More than 5% of revenue<sup>(2)</sup> from directly undertaking unconventional oil or gas exploration or extraction (defined as oil sands, hydraulic fracturing and arctic drilling).

The exclusionary screens are applied to all directly held listed equities holdings. Exclusionary screens are not applied to pooled investment vehicles , which include exchange traded funds, or index products or derivatives.

The Fund aims to be invested across different industries and sectors across the world in order to meet the Fund's investment objectives in a risk-controlled manner.

The Fund may also invest in derivatives (exchange traded or OTC). Exchange traded derivatives (primarily traded on the ASX) or OTC derivatives may be used as a risk management tool and to manage cash or cash equivalents and foreign exchange or interest rate risk. The exclusionary screens are not applied to holdings of derivatives in the Fund.

<sup>(1)</sup>While all reasonable care has been taken to implement the exclusionary screens in line with the criteria described, we do not guarantee that the Fund will meet all of these criteria at all times. Paradice draws upon internal and third party research, believed to be accurate, to implement the exclusions. Where a holding no longer meets the criteria, the Investment Manager will divest the holding as soon as practicable and in investors' best interests.

<sup>(2)</sup>Our third party research provider assesses a company's gross revenue or, in instances where this figure is not reported by the company, it applies a revenue estimation methodology.

### Asset allocation

To achieve the investment objective, the Fund will generally invest in equity securities of issuers across the world. The Fund will be denominated in Australian dollars and currency exposures may be hedged or unhedged. The Fund will generally have between 30 securities and 70 securities.

In the event that the Fund receives an application or redemption, the Fund may buy or sell equities on market prior to that application or redemption being reflected in the Net Asset Value of the Fund. In the case of an application, this may result in the Fund being temporarily leveraged. Such temporary leverage may also occur if application monies are equitised and ultimately not received by the Fund.

## 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, and ethical considerations

When managing the Fund, the Investment Manager takes into account labour standards, ESG and/or ethical issues in the selection, retention or realisation of investments in the Fund. Such issues include, but are not limited to, sustainability characteristics of products and services, workplace health and safety, human and labour rights, environmental management, and ethical business conduct.

These issues are considered throughout the investment process in the following ways:

• When an issue may have a material impact on either investment risk or return;

Company valuation and risk assessments may include relevant ESG information to assess if it has the potential to be financially material (for example, through reduced future cashflows and/or permanent impairment of asset value).

• When applying the Paradice Sustainability Framework;

All investments in the Fund must be aligned to the Sustainability Framework, which serves to guide selection of securities.

When applying the exclusionary screen criteria and minimum ESG-related operational standards;

The exclusionary screen criteria (detailed on page 4 of the PDS) embed ESG and ethical considerations. The Investment Manager will also avoid investing in companies which it assesses as not meeting country-appropriate ESG-related operational standards. This includes in respect of matters such as labour and safety standards, environmental impact, and appropriate corporate governance structures, and;

• When engaging with investee companies to employ better practices as relevant.

In its engagement activity with investee companies, the Investment Manager encourages improved ESG-related performance as relevant.

Paradice is also a signatory to the Principles for Responsible Investment ("PRI"), which guide investors on potential actions for incorporating ESG issues into investment practice.

Paradice's Sustainability Framework, provides more information on the excluded securities and sectors, as well as reporting and other ESG related measures which have been adopted by Paradice. You can obtain a copy of the Sustainability Framework at https://paradice.com/au/sustainability/ or free of charge upon request.

## Fund performance

Up to date information on the performance of the Fund will be available by visiting **www.paradice.com**. A free of charge paper copy of the information will also be available on request by calling Paradice on 02 8227 7400. But remember, past performance is not a reliable guide to future performance.

Any of the above details could change at any time and without notice. Where we consider the changes are significant, we will notify you of the changes (and, where required, give you 30 days' prior notice).

# 6. Fees and costs

## DID YOU KNOW?

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

For example, total annual fees and costs of 2% of your 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

| Paradice Sustainable   | Paradice Sustainable Transition Fund              |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Type of fee or cost  | Amount  | How and when paid   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ongoing annual fee   | s and costs <sup>1</sup>                          |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Management fees<br>and costs<br>The fees and costs<br>for managing your<br>investment <sup>2</sup>                     | 0.80% of the NAV<br>of the Fund <sup>3</sup>      | The management fees<br>component of<br>management fees and<br>costs are accrued daily<br>and paid from the Fund<br>monthly in arrears and<br>reflected in the unit<br>price. Otherwise, the<br>fees and costs are<br>variable and deducted<br>and reflected in the<br>unit price of the Fund<br>as they are incurred. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Performance fees<br>Amounts<br>deducted from<br>your investment in<br>relation to the<br>performance of<br>the product | 0.38% of the NAV<br>of the Fund <sup>4</sup>      | Performance fees are<br>calculated daily and<br>paid monthly in arrears<br>from the Fund and<br>reflected in the unit<br>price.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Transaction costs<br>The costs incurred<br>by the scheme<br>when buying or<br>selling assets                           | 0.00% of the NAV<br>of the Fund <sup>3</sup>      | Transaction costs are<br>variable and deducted<br>from the Fund as they<br>are incurred and<br>reflected in the unit<br>price. They are<br>disclosed net of<br>amounts recovered by<br>the buy-sell spread.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ated fees and costs (fo<br>in or out of the schem | ees for services or when<br>ne)   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Establishment fee<br>The fee to open<br>your investment  | Not applicable                                    | Not applicable  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| Type of fee or cost  | Amount                                     | How and when paid   |
| Contribution fee<br>The fee on each<br>amount<br>contributed to<br>your investment   | Not applicable                             | Not applicable  |
| Buy-sell spread<br>An amount<br>deducted from<br>your investment<br>representing costs<br>incurred in<br>transactions by the<br>scheme | 0.35% upon entry<br>and 0.35% upon<br>exit | These costs are an<br>additional cost to the<br>investor but are<br>incorporated into the<br>unit price and arise<br>when investing<br>application monies and<br>funding withdrawals<br>from the Fund and are<br>not separately charged<br>to the investor. The Buy<br>Spread is paid into the<br>Fund as part of an<br>application and the Sell<br>Spread is left in the<br>Fund as part of a<br>redemption. |
| Withdrawal fee<br>The fee on each<br>amount you take<br>out of your<br>investment  | Not applicable                             | Not applicable  |
| <i>Exit fee</i><br>The fee to close<br>your investment   | Not applicable                             | Not applicable  |
| Switching fee<br>The fee for<br>changing<br>investment<br>options  | Not applicable                             | Not applicable  |

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

<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>3</sup> The indirect costs component of management fees and costs and transaction costs is based on a reasonable estimate of the costs for the current financial year to date, adjusted to reflect a 12-month period. Please see "Additional Explanation of Fees and Costs" below.

<sup>4</sup> This represents the performance fee of the Fund which is payable as an expense of the Fund to the Investment Manager. Performance fees include amounts that are calculated by reference to the performance of the Fund. As the Fund did not operate for the full financial year ending 30 June 2023 the performance fee of 0.38% of the NAV of the Fund represents a reasonable estimate of the performance fee which would have been paid by the Fund based on the actual performance fee for the period in which the Fund operated. See "Performance fees" below for more information.

## 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.

The management fees component of management fees and costs of 0.80% 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 of the Fund 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 of the Fund 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.

Actual indirect costs 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.

## Performance fees

Performance fees include amounts that are calculated by reference to the performance of the Fund. As the Fund did not operate for the full financial year ending 30 June 2023 the performance fee of 0.38% of the NAV of the Fund represents a reasonable estimate of the performance fee which would have been paid by the Fund based on the actual performance fee for the period in which the Fund operated.

A performance fee is payable to the Investment Manager where the investment performance of the Fund after management fees and costs exceeds the performance of the Benchmark. The performance fees are 15% of this excess, calculated daily and paid monthly in arrears from the Fund and calculated based on the daily NAV of the Fund over the relevant period.

If the Fund does not outperform the Benchmark, after deduction of management fees and costs (in dollar terms) no performance fees are payable. Also, if the Fund outperforms the Benchmark, no performance fees are payable until any accrued under performance (in dollar terms) from prior periods has been made up (this is known as the high-watermark). In the event that there is a redemption from the Fund at a time when performance fee losses exist, the amount of the performance fee losses will be reduced by the percentage of the NAV of the Fund that the relevant redemption represents.

Please note that the performance fees disclosed in the Fees and Costs Summary is not a forecast as the actual performance fee for the current and future financial years may differ. The Responsible Entity cannot guarantee that performance fees will remain at their previous level or that the performance of the Fund will outperform the Benchmark.

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

## 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 0.35% upon entry and 0.35% upon exit. The dollar value of these costs based on an application or a withdrawal of \$20,000 is \$70 for each individual transaction. The Buy/Sell Spread can be altered by the Responsible Entity at any time 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 0.23% p.a. of the NAV of the Fund, which is based on a reasonable estimate of the costs for the current financial year to date, adjusted to reflect a 12-month period. In relation to the costs that have been estimated, they have been estimated on the basis of annualised figures based on the actuals to date.

However, actual transaction costs for future years may differ.

## Can the fees change?

Yes, all fees can change without investor consent, subject to the maximum fee amounts specified in the Constitution. The current maximum management fee to which Equity Trustees is entitled is 2% of the GAV (as defined in the Reference Guide) 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 or New Zealand Wholesale Investors. Please contact the Investment Manager on 02 8227 7400 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.

#### XAMPLE – Paradice Sustainable Transition Fund

| EXAMPLE – Paradice Sustainable Transition Fund                      |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|   | BALANCE OF \$50,000 WITH A CONTRIBUTION OF \$5,000<br>DURING THE YEAR |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Contribution Fees   | Nil   | For every additional \$5,000<br>you put in, you will be<br>charged \$0   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Plus<br>Management fees<br>and costs                                | 0.80% p.a.  | And, for every \$50,000 you<br>have in the Paradice<br>Sustainable Transition Fund<br>you will be charged or have<br>deducted from your<br>investment \$400 each year  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Plus</b><br>Performance fees                                     | 0.38% p.a.  | And, you will be charged or<br>have deducted from your<br>investment \$190 in<br>performance fees each year  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Plus</b><br>Transaction costs                                    | 0.00% p.a.  | And, you will be charged or<br>have deducted from your<br>investment \$0.00 in<br>transaction costs  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Equals</b><br>Cost of Paradice<br>Sustainable<br>Transition Fund |   | If you had an investment of<br>\$50,000 at the beginning of<br>the year and you put in an<br>additional \$5,000 during that<br>year, you would be charged<br>fees and costs of:<br>\$590*<br>What it costs you will<br>depend on the investment<br>option you choose and the |  |  |  |  |  |  |

\* 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.

fees you negotiate.

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

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

ASIC provides a fee calculator on www.moneysmart.gov.au, which you may use to calculate the effects of fees and costs on account balances. The performance fee stated in this table is based on a reasonable estimate of the performance fee for the current financial year, adjusted to reflect a 12-month period. The performance of the Fund for this financial year, and the performance fees, may be higher or lower or not payable in the future. It is not a forecast of the performance of the Fund or the amount of the performance fees in the future.

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

## Further reading

You should read the important information in the Reference Guide about fees and costs under the "Fees and other costs" section before making a decision. Go to the Reference Guide which is available at www.eqt.com.au/insto. The material relating to these matters may change between the time when you read this PDS and the day when you acquire the product.

# 7. How managed investment schemes are taxed

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

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

## Further reading

You should read the important information in the Reference Guide about Taxation under the "Other important information" section before making a decision. Go to the Reference Guide which is available at www.eqt.com.au/insto. The material relating to these matters may change between the time when you read this PDS and the day when you acquire the product.

## 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:

- Unit Registry Services Paradice Investment Management
  - GPO Box 804

Melbourne VIC 3001

Payment should be made via electronic bank transfer and the transferring party must be Real Time Gross Settlement ("RTGS") compliant.

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

### Who can invest?

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

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

## Cooling off period

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

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

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

The right of a Retail Client to cool off does not apply in certain limited situations, such as if the issue is made under a distribution reinvestment plan, switching facility or represents additional contributions required under an existing agreement. Also, the right to cool off does not apply to you if you choose to exercise your rights or powers as a unitholder 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.

Neither Equity Trustees nor the Investment Manager guarantee the success or the performance of the Fund or the repayment of capital or any particular rate of capital or income return.

## Further reading

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

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

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

# PARADICE INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

# PARADICE 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.

- Paradice Australian Equities Fund
- Paradice Australian Mid Cap Fund Class B
- Paradice Australian Small Cap Fund Class B
- Paradice Global Small Cap Fund
- Paradice Australian Small Cap Opportunities Fund Class A
- Paradice Equity Alpha Plus Fund
- Paradice Sustainable Transition Fund
- (each a "Fund"), together the "Funds")

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 direct retail investor (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 https://www.eqt.com.au/insto/

| 1. Have yo            | ou received advice prior to applying to invest   | in th   | e Fund?  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------|--|---------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|                       | I/We have received personal advice in relation t   | o my    | investment in this Fund  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                       | I/We have not received any advice in relation to my investment in this Fund  |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. What is            | s your primary investment objective(s)?  |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                       | Capital growth Capital preservation  |         | Income Distribution  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. What p             | ercentage of your total investable assets are  | you     | directing to this fund?  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                       | Solution/Standalone (up 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<br>less than 7 years)  |         | Long term (7 years or more)  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5. What is            | s your tolerance for risk?   |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                       | Low risk and return- I/we can tolerate up to 1<br>period of underperformance over 20 years<br>and a low target return from this investment.            |         | Medium risk and return - I/we can tolerate up to<br>4 periods of underperformance over 20 years<br>and a moderate target return from this<br>investment.   |  |  |  |  |  |
|                       | High risk and return- I/we can tolerate up to<br>6 periods of underperformance over 20<br>years in order to achieve higher returns this<br>investment. |         | Very High risk and return - I/we can tolerate<br>more than 6 periods of underperformance over<br>20 years (high volatility and potential losses) in<br>order to achieve accelerated returns from this<br>investment. |  |  |  |  |  |
|                       | Extremely high – I/We can tolerate significant vo<br>accelerated returns   | olatili | ty and losses as I/we are seeking to obtain  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6. Under<br>investmer | · · ·  | you     | expect to be able to access your funds for this  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                       | Within one week  |         | Within one month   |  |  |  |  |  |
|                       | Within three months  |         | □ Within one year  |  |  |  |  |  |

Within five years

More than 10 years

- Within ten years
- At the Issuer's discretion

#### Please note:

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

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

| Do yo<br>correc |       | ve an existing investment   | in the Fund/Trust and the information provided remains current and  |
|-----------------|-------|---|---|
|                 | Yes,  | , if you can tick both of the b   | oxes below, complete Sections 2 and 8   |
|                 |       | I/We confirm there are no remain current and valid.                           | changes to our identification documents previously provided and that these  |
|                 |       | I/We confirm there have b   | een no changes to our FATCA or CRS status   |
|                 | Exist | ting investor number:   |   |
|                 |       |   | our identification documents or FATCA/CRS status since your last<br>a full Application Form as indicated below.                               |
|                 | No,   | please complete sections re   | elevant to you as indicated below:  |
|                 | Inve  | stor Type:  |   |
|                 |       | Individuals/Joint: comple   | te section 2, 3, 6 (if applicable), 7, 8 & 9  |
|                 |       | Companies: complete sec   | ction 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  |
|                 |       | Trusts/superannuation fu<br>• with an individual tru<br>• with a company as a | unds:<br>istee – complete sections 2, 3, 5, 6 (if applicable), 7, 8 & 9<br>a trustee – complete sections 2, 4, 5, 6 (if applicable), 7, 8 & 9 |
|                 |       |   |   |

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 name(s) of (must include name(s) of investor(s))

| Postal address                  |                                |             |                             |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
|                                 |                                |             |                             |
| Suburb                          | State                          | Postcode Co | untry                       |
|                                 |                                |             |                             |
| Email address                   | (                              | Contact no. |                             |
|                                 |                                |             |                             |
|                                 | · L                            |             |                             |
| FUND/TRUST NAME                 |                                | APIR CODE   | APPLICATION<br>AMOUNT (AUD) |
| Paradice Australian Equities F  | und                            | ETL8084AU   | \$                          |
| Paradice Australian Mid Cap F   | Fund – Class B                 | ETL8772AU   | \$                          |
| Paradice Australian Small Cap   | Fund – Class B                 | ETL0739AU   | \$                          |
| Paradice Global Small Cap Fu    | ind                            | ETL0365AU   | \$                          |
| Paradice Australian Small Cap   | o Opportunities Fund – Class A | ETL4624AU   | \$                          |
| Paradice Equity Alpha Plus Fu   | Ind                            | ETL8096AU   | \$                          |
| Paradice Sustainable Transition | on Fund                        | ETL2283AU   | \$                          |

The minimum initial investment is \$20,000

## **Distribution Instructions**

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

**Reinvest distributions** if you select this option your distribution will be reinvested in the Fund/Trust

Pay distributions to the bank if you select this option your distribution will be paid to the bank account below

## **Investor bank details**

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

Financial institution name and branch location

| BSB I | numb   | er |  | Acco | ount nu | Imper | - |  |  |  |
|-------|--------|----|--|------|---------|-------|---|--|--|--|
|       |        |    |  |      |         |       |   |  |  |  |
| Αссοι | unt na | me |  |      |         |       |   |  |  |  |

## **Payment method**

Direct credit – pay to:

| Financial institution name and branch location | National Australia Bank Limited, Level 32 500 Bourke St, Melbourne, VIC 3000 |
|--|--|
| BSB number                                     | 083-001  |
| Account number                                 | 92-426-9448  |
| Swift/BIC                                      | NATAAU3303M  |
| Account name                                   | Equity Trustees Limited as RE for Paradice Investment Management Pty Ltd     |
| 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:

Paradice Investment Management GPO Box 804 Melbourne VIC 3001

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

|                                       |   | _                |
|---------------------------------------|---|------------------|
| Title                                 | First name(s)                                     | Surname          |
|                                       |   |                  |
| Residential addre                     | ess (not a PO Box/RMB/Locked Bag)                 |                  |
|                                       |   |                  |
| Suburb                                | State   | Postcode Country |
|                                       |   |                  |
| Email address                         | nt to this address, unless you elect otherwise in |                  |
| Section 6)                            |   | Contact no.      |
|                                       |   |                  |
| Date of birth (DD                     | /MM/YYYY) Tax File Number* – or e                 | exemption code   |
| /                                     |   |                  |
| Country of birth                      |   | Occupation       |
|                                       |   | ·                |
|                                       |   |                  |
| 🗌 No                                  | te of such a person?                              |                  |
| Investor 2<br>Title                   | First name(s)                                     | Surnomo          |
|                                       | First name(s)                                     | Surname          |
|                                       |   |                  |
| Residential addre                     | ess (not a PO Box/RMB/Locked Bag)                 |                  |
|                                       |   |                  |
| Suburb                                | State   | Postcode Country |
|                                       |   |                  |
| Email address                         |   |                  |
| (Statements will be set<br>Section 6) | nt to this address, unless you elect otherwise in | Contact no.      |
|                                       |   |                  |
| Date of birth (DD                     | /MM/YYYY) Tax File Number* – or e                 | exemption code   |
|                                       |   |                  |
|                                       |   |                  |
| Country of birth                      | ]   | Occupation       |
|                                       |   |                  |
|                                       |   |                  |

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

Does the investor 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: |  |
|--|----|---------------------------|--|
|--|----|---------------------------|--|

## 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 I         | Bag)                   |   |
|---|-------------------------------|------------------------|---|
|   |                               |                        |   |
| Suburb  | State                         | Postcode               | Country   |
|   |                               |                        |   |
| Australian Company Number   |                               | Tax File Numb          | er* – or exemption code   |
|   |                               |                        |   |
| Australian Business Number*   | if registered in Australia    | ) or equivalent foreig | n company identifier  |
|   |                               |                        |   |
| Contact Person  |                               |                        |   |
| Title First name(s  | 3)                            | Surnar                 | me  |
|   | /                             |                        |   |
| Email address<br>(Statements will be sent to this address<br>Section 6) | unless you elect otherwise in | Contact no.            |   |
|   |                               |                        |   |
|   | vise provide address det      | ails. For foreign com  | as the registered office street address,<br>panies registered with ASIC please<br>e of business in Australia. |
| Principal Place of Business   | Address (not a PO Box         | /RMB/Locked Bag)       |   |
|   |                               |                        |   |
| Suburb  | State                         | Postcode               | Country   |
|   |                               |                        |   |
| Registration details  |                               |                        |   |
| Name of regulatory body   |                               |                        | Identification number (e.g. ARBN)   |
|   |                               |                        |   |
| Controlling Porcono, Dirog  |                               |                        |   |

Controlling Persons, Directors and Beneficial Owners

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

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

| 1   | 2                             |  |
|---|-------------------------------|--|
| 3   | 4                             |  |
| If there are more than 4 directors, please write the other names below.   |                               |  |
| Names of the Beneficial Owners or Senior Managing Of Select:  | ficial(s)                     |  |
| Beneficial owner 1 of an unregulated proprietary or p   | rivate company; OR            |  |
| Senior Managing Official of an unregulated, unlisted,   | public (e.g. Limited) company |  |
| Title First name(s)   | Surname                       |  |
|   |                               |  |
| Residential address (not a PO Box/RMB/Locked Bag)   |                               |  |
|   |                               |  |
| Suburb State  | Postcode Country              |  |
|   |                               |  |
| Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)  |                               |  |
|   |                               |  |
| Does the beneficial owner named above hold a prominent 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   | rivate company; OR            |  |
| Senior Managing Official of an unregulated, unlisted,   | public (e.g. Limited) company |  |
| Title First name(s)   | Surname                       |  |
|   |                               |  |
| Residential address (not a PO Box/RMB/Locked Bag)   |                               |  |
|   |                               |  |
| Suburb State  | Postcode Country              |  |
|   |                               |  |
| Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)           /  |                               |  |
| Does the beneficial owner named above hold a prominent 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 r | Full name of trust or superannuation fund  |                                  |
|--------|--|----------------------------------|
| Full r | Full name of business (if any) Country where establish   | ed                               |
|        |  |                                  |
| Aust   | Australian Business Number* (if obtained)  |                                  |
|        |  |                                  |
| Tax I  | Tax File Number* – or exemption code   |                                  |
|        |  |                                  |
| Trust  | Trustee details – How many trustees are there?   |                                  |
|        | Individual trustee(s) – complete Section 3 – Investor details – Individuals/Joint  |                                  |
|        | <b>Company trustee(s)</b> – complete Section 4 – Investor details – Companies/Corp   | oorate Trustee                   |
|        | <b>Combination</b> – trustee(s) to complete each relevant section  |                                  |
|        |  |                                  |
| Тур    | Type of Trust  |                                  |
|        | Registered Managed Investment Scheme   |                                  |
|        | Australian Registered Scheme Number (ARSN)   |                                  |
|        |  |                                  |
|        | Regulated Trust (including self-managed superannuation funds and registered  | charities that are trusts)       |
|        | Name of Regulator (e.g. ASIC, APRA, ATO, ACNC)   |                                  |
|        |  |                                  |
|        | Registration/Licence details or ABN  |                                  |
|        |  |                                  |
|        | Other Trust (unregulated)  |                                  |
|        | Please describe  |                                  |
|        |  |                                  |
|        | Beneficiaries of an unregulated trust  |                                  |
|        | Please provide details below of any beneficiaries who directly or indirectly are e more of the trust.  | ntitled to an interest of 25% or |
|        | 1 2  |                                  |
|        | 3 4  |                                  |
|        | If there are no beneficiaries of the trust, describe the class of beneficiary (e.g. th class of unit holders, the charitable purpose or charity name): | e name of the family group,      |

Other Trust (unregulated) Continued

#### Settlor details

Please provide the full name and last known address of the settlor of the trust where the initial asset contribution to the trust was greater than \$10,000.

This information is not required if the initial asset contribution was less than \$10,000, and/or

This information is not required if the settlor is deceased

Settlor's full name and last known address

| Beneficial c                | owners of an unregulated trust             |   |
|-----------------------------|--|---|
| directly or in              | ndirectly has a 25% or greater interest in | r of the trust. A beneficial owner is any individual who<br>the trust or is a person who exerts control over the trust.<br>he power to appoint or remove the trustees of the trust. |
| All beneficial ow           | ners will need to provide Group A AM       | L/CTF Identity Verification Requirements in Section 9   |
| Beneficial owner<br>Select: | r 1 or Controlling Person 1                |   |
| Beneficial ov               | wner 1; OR                                 |   |
| Controlling F               | Person – What is the role e.g. Appointer:  |   |
| Title                       | First name(s)                              | Surname   |
|                             |  |   |
| Residential addre           | ss (not a PO Box/RMB/Locked Bag)           |   |
|                             |  |   |
| Suburb                      | State                                      | Postcode Country  |
|                             |  |   |
| Date of birth (DD/          | MM/YYYY)                                   |   |
| state, territory, na        |  | t public position or function in a government body (local,<br>ganisation or are you an immediate family member or a   |
| □ No [                      | Yes, please give details:                  |   |
| Beneficial owner<br>Select: | r 2 or Controlling Person 2                |   |
| Beneficial ov               | wner 2; OR                                 |   |
| Controlling F               | Person – What is the role e.g. Appointer:  |   |
| Title                       | First name(s)                              | Surname   |
|                             |  |   |
| Residential addre           | ss (not a PO Box/RMB/Locked Bag)           |   |
|                             |  |   |
| Suburb                      | State                                      | Postcode Country  |
| Date of birth (DD/          | MM/YYYY) / / /                             |   |

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

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 Verification Requirements in Section 9

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

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

Full name of authorised representative or agent

| Role held with investor(s | )                      |                       |  |
|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--|
|                           |                        |                       |  |
| Signature                 |                        | Date                  |  |
|                           |                        |                       |  |
| l am a financial adviser  | as nominated by the in | ivestor               |  |
| Name of adviser           |                        | AFSL number           |  |
|                           |                        |                       |  |
| Dealer group              |                        | Name of advisory firm |  |
| Postage address           |                        |                       |  |
|                           |                        |                       |  |
| Suburb                    | State                  | Postcode Country      |  |
|                           |                        |                       |  |
| Email address             |                        | Contact no.           |  |
|                           |                        |                       |  |

#### **Financial Adviser Declaration**

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

Signature

 $\square$ 

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.

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

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

## Sub-Section I – Individuals

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

## 1. Are you a US tax resident (e.g. US citizen or US resident)?

Yes: provide your US Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) and continue to question 2

| Investor 1 |  |  |
|------------|--|--|
| Investor 2 |  |  |

No: continue to question 2

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

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

### **Investor 1**

| Country/Jurisdiction of tax residence | TIN | lf no TIN available enter Reason<br>A, B or C |
|---------------------------------------|-----|---|
| 1                                     |     |   |
| 2                                     |     |   |

#### **Investor 2**

| Country/Jurisdiction of tax residence | TIN | If no TIN available enter Reason<br>A, B or C |
|---------------------------------------|-----|---|
| 1                                     |     |   |
| 2                                     |     |   |

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

No: skip to question 12

#### **Reason Code:**

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

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

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

|            | Reason B explanation |
|------------|----------------------|
| Investor 1 |                      |
| Investor 2 |                      |

## **Sub-Section II – Entities**

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

## 3. Are you an Australian complying superannuation fund?

- Yes: skip to question 12
- No: continue to question 4

## FATCA

## 4. Are you a US Person?

- Yes: continue to question 5
- No: skip to question 6

#### 5. Are you a Specified US Person?

Yes: provide your TIN below and skip to question 7

No: indicate exemption type and skip to question 7

#### 6. Are you a Financial Institution for the purposes of FATCA?

Yes: provide your Global Intermediary Identification Number (GIIN)

If you do not have a GIIN, please provide your FATCA status below and 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

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

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

#### **Investor 1**

| Country/Jurisdiction of tax residence | If no TIN available enter Reason<br>A, B or C |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1                                     |   |
| 2                                     |   |

#### **Investor 2**

| Country/Jurisdiction of tax residence | If no TIN available enter Reason<br>A, B or C |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1                                     |   |
| 2                                     |   |

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

#### **Reason Code:**

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

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

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

|            | Reason B explanation |
|------------|----------------------|
| Investor 1 |                      |
| Investor 2 |                      |

No: continue to question 8

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

- Yes: specify the type of Financial Institution below and continue to question 9
  - Reporting Financial Institution
  - Non-Reporting Financial Institution:
    - Trustee Documented Trust
    - Other: please specify:

No: skip to question 10

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

Yes: skip to question 11

No: skip to question 12

### **Non-Financial Entities**

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

Yes: specify the type of Active NFE below and skip to question 12:

□ Less than 50% of the entity's gross income from the preceding calendar year is passive income (e.g. dividends, distribution, interests, royalties and rental income) and less than 50% of its assets during the preceding calendar year are assets held for the production of passive income

Corporation that is regularly traded or a related entity of a regularly traded corporation

Provide name of Listed Entity:

and exchange on which traded:

Governmental Entity, International Organisation or Central Bank

Other: please specify:

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

## **Controlling Persons**

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

- Is any natural person that exercises control over you (for corporations, this would include directors or beneficial owners who ultimately own 25% or more of the share capital) a tax resident of any country outside of Australia?
- If you are a trust, is any natural person including trustee, protector, beneficiary, settlor or any other natural
  person exercising ultimate effective control over the trust a tax resident of any country outside of Australia?
- Where no natural person is identified as exercising control of the entity, the controlling person will be the natural person(s) who holds the position of senior managing official.

Yes. provide controlling person information below:

#### **Controlling person 1**

| Title                    | First name(s)        |                | Surn     | ame   |
|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------|---|
| Residential add          | ress (not a PO Box/R | MB/Locked Bag) |          |   |
| Suburb                   | Stat                 | e              | Postcode | Country                                       |
| Date of birth (D         | D/MM/YYYY)           |                |          |   |
| Country/Jurisd residence | iction of tax        | TIN            |          | If no TIN available enter Reason<br>A, B or C |
| 1                        |                      |                |          |   |
| 2                        |                      |                |          |   |

### Controlling person 2

| Title                     | First name(s)        |                | Surn     | name                                |            |
|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Residential addr          | ress (not a PO Box/R | MB/Locked Bag) |          |                                     |            |
| Suburb                    | Stat                 | e              | Postcode | Country                             |            |
|                           |                      |                |          |                                     |            |
| Date of birth (DI         | D/MM/YYYY)           | / /            |          |                                     |            |
| Country/Jurisdi residence | ction of tax         | TIN            |          | If no TIN available en<br>A, B or C | ter Reason |
| 1                         |                      |                |          |                                     |            |
| 2                         |                      |                |          |                                     |            |

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

#### **Reason Code:**

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

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

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

|            | Reason B explanation |  |
|------------|----------------------|--|
| Investor 1 |                      |  |
| Investor 2 |                      |  |

No: continue to question 12

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

I undertake to provide a suitably updated self-certification within 30 days of any change in circumstances which causes the information contained herein to become incorrect.

I declare the information above to be true and correct.

#### **Investor 1**

#### Investor 2

| Name of individual/entity         | Name of individual/entity         |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                                   |                                   |
| Name of authorised representative | Name of authorised representative |
|                                   |                                   |
| Signature                         | Signature                         |
|                                   |                                   |
|                                   |                                   |
| Date                              | Date                              |
|                                   |                                   |
| L                                 |                                   |

## **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 of the investor's bank.
- 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.

#### Communications

We are required to send transaction confirmations, periodic statements (including transaction and holding information) and continuous disclosure information directly to you. Paradice will send these to you using the email provided by you. We will also register you for Paradice online portal where you can obtain more information on your investments.

In order to stay up to date with the latest news about Paradice and our funds we will also send you general communications including: newsletters; fund factsheets; and other information on Paradice products. Please confirm below if you do not want to receive these general communications.

New Zealand Investors: If you are a New Zealand retail investor, we cannot provide you with communications that constitute 'regulated financial advice' (as defined under New Zealand law) and you must tick the "I do not wish to receive" option.

I do not wish to receive Paradice updates and communications.

Paradice fund documentation is also available on the Paradice Investor Centre on our website, which includes annual Fund financial statements.

# 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

Capacity (e.g. Director, Secretary, Authorised

Name of individual/entity

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

Signature

signatory)

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**

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

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

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

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|      | Australian birth certificate.<br>Australian citizenship certificate.<br>Pension card issued by Department of Human<br>Services. |      | A document issued by the Commonwealth or a<br>State or Territory within the preceding 12 months<br>that records the provision of financial benefits to<br>the individual and which contains the individual's<br>name and residential address.   |
|      |   |      | A document issued by the Australian Taxation<br>Office within the preceding 12 months that records<br>a debt payable by the individual to the<br>Commonwealth (or by the Commonwealth to the<br>individual), which contains the individual's name<br>and residential address. Block out the TFN before<br>scanning, copying or storing this document. |
|      |   |      | A document issued by a local government body or<br>utilities provider within the preceding 3 months<br>which records the provision of services to that<br>address or to that person (the document must<br>contain the individual's name and residential<br>address).  |
|      |   |      | If under the age of 18, a notice that: was issued to<br>the individual by a school principal within the<br>preceding 3 months; and contains the name and<br>residential address; and records the period of time<br>that the individual attended that school.  |

## **GROUP B – Companies**

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

- A certified copy of the company's Certificate of Registration or incorporation issued by ASIC.
- A copy of information regarding the company's licence or other information held by the relevant Commonwealth, State or Territory regulatory body e.g. AFSL, RSE, ACL etc.
- A full company search issued in the previous 3 months 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 the above must clearly show the company's full name, its type (i.e. public or private) and the ACN issued by ASIC.

For Foreign Companies, provide one of the following:

- A certified copy of the company's Certificate of Registration or incorporation issued by the foreign jurisdiction(s) in which the company was incorporated, established or formed.
- A certified copy of the company's articles of association or constitution.
- A copy of a company search on the ASIC database or relevant foreign registration body.
- A copy of the last annual statement issued by the company regulator.

All of the above must clearly show the company's full name, its type (i.e. public or private) and the ARBN issued by ASIC, or the identification number issued to the company by the foreign regulator.

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

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

## **GROUP C – Trusts**

For a Registered Managed Investment Scheme, Government Superannuation Fund or a trust registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profit Commission (ACNC), or a regulated, complying Superannuation Fund, retirement or pension fund (including a self-managed super fund), provide one of the following:

- A copy of the company search of the relevant regulator's website e.g. APRA, ASIC or ATO.
- A copy or relevant extract of the legislation establishing the government superannuation fund sourced from a government website.
- A copy from the ACNC of information registered about the trust as a charity
- Annual report or audited financial statements.
- A certified copy of a notice issued by the ATO within the previous 12 months.
- A certified copy of an extract of the Trust Deed (i.e. cover page and signing page and first two pages that describes the trust, its purpose, appointer details and settlor details etc.)

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

A certified copy of an extract of the Trust Deed (i.e. cover page and signing page and first two pages that describes the trust, its purpose, appointer details and settlor details etc.)

If the trustee is an individual, please also provide verification documents for one trustee as listed under Group A.

If the trustee is a company, please also provide verification documents for a company as listed under Group B.

## **GROUP D – Authorised Representatives and Agents**

In addition to the above entity groups:

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

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

## **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:
  - i. 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.