

## MA SECURED REAL ESTATE INCOME FUND

A defensive strategy designed for investors seeking monthly income

The MA Secured Real Estate Income Fund (the Fund) aims to provide investors monthly cash distributions while adopting a defensive strategy by investing in first ranking mortgages secured against Australian residential and commercial property.



## **Monthly income**

The Fund seeks to provide monthly income of the RBA Cash Rate + 5.00% p.a. (net of fees and costs).



# Competitive risk-adjusted return

A high-quality portfolio delivering competitive returns in exchange for low to medium levels of risk.



# A focus on capital preservation

A defensive strategy employing a conservative approach to preserving investor capital.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This flyer has been prepared by MA Investment Management Pty Ltd the appointed Manager of the MA Priority Income Fund (Fund) and is subject to the disclaimer at the end of this document. MAAM RE LTD (ACN 135 855 186) (AFSL 335783) is the responsible entity of the Fund (Responsible Entity).



There is a growing pool of borrowers seeking mortgage loans from alternative lenders outside of the big banks.

The Fund capitalises on this growing segment of the market and uses investor capital to selectively lend money to borrowers for the financing of Australian residential and commercial property.

Just like a real estate mortgage from a bank, the properties are used as collateral or security and the loans made by the Fund are contractual in nature. This provides fixed payment dates of borrowers' interest and return of capital, and allows the Fund to target monthly income payments of 5.00% p.a. over the RBA Cash Rate (net of fees and costs).



The Fund is actively managed by a team of investment professionals with specialist expertise in analysing real estate opportunities and loan portfolios, and who currently manage over \$384 million across real estate credit.1

A key objective of the team is to help ensure the Fund delivers competitive returns in exchange for low to medium levels of risk.

This is achieved by building a high-quality portfolio of loans centred around strict loan criteria, diversified investments, and low-to-moderate target loan to value (LVR) ratios.

#### Strict loan criteria

The team use strict criteria to define the types of loans the Fund will make, as well as how each individual loan will fit into the overall portfolio. This includes:

- loans must be short in duration, with a maximum of 24 months
- target a weighted average loan duration of approximately 12 months
- no single loan can account for more than 25% of the portfolio.

### **Diversified investments**

The Fund seeks to invest across a 'diversified' or broad spectrum of loans that vary by:

- Borrower the Fund lends money to a spectrum of borrowers
- Location the Fund is able to invest nation-wide across Australia, and only selectively lends outside major metropolitan areas
- Property type either residential or commercial property.

### Low-to-moderate target LVR ratios

The Fund targets loans with a low-to-moderate LVR of under 60% and a maximum of 65%.

This LVR provides a significant 'buffer' to protect Fund investors against fluctuation in security property values.

<sup>1.</sup> Current as at 31 March 2021.



# A focus on capital preservation

The investment team recognise the Fund sits in the defensive part of an investor's portfolio, and that's why there is a focus on preserving investor capital.

The aforementioned criteria used to build a highquality portfolio of loans – strict loan criteria, diversified investments with low-to-moderate target LVRs – not only help to generate competitive riskadjusted returns, but their defensive nature means they are equally important in helping the Fund achieve the objective of preserving investor capital.

Additionally, the investment team invest only in registered first mortgages – which further helps to preserve capital and ensures the interests of investors do not sit behind another lender.

Finally, the investment team capitalise on their deep knowledge of the Australian real estate market to invest only in borrowers with quality underlying assets. As such, the portfolio is focused on properties based in metro and key regional locations or areas considered to have sufficient liquidity for an orderly sale, if required.

### **Risks**

### Risk rating: Low to medium risk classification<sup>1</sup>

All investments carry risk. Different investments carry different levels of risk, depending on the investment strategy and the underlying assets. Generally, the higher the potential return of an investment, the greater the risk. The risks of investing in this Fund include (this list is not exhaustive and you should refer to the Product Disclosure Statement (PDS) for further risks):

- Credit risk. Credit risk is the risk that one or more assets in the Portfolio may decline in price or fail to pay interest or principal when due because the borrower experiences a decline in its financial status.
- Utilisation risk. The Portfolio may include investments in drawn and undrawn loans. Undrawn loans include revolving loans and facilities where the borrower can draw down and repay the facility over time, subject to an overall facility limit. For these investments, returns will vary depending on the level of utilisation of the revolving loan facility by the borrower.
- Liquidity risk. The objective of the Fund is to invest in loans secured by mortgages over Australian real property. The loans will have maturities of up to 24 months. Investors will only be able to redeem Units if there is sufficient cash available at the time of redemption.

More information on the risks of investing in the Fund is contained in the PDS, which should be considered before deciding to invest in the Fund. You should read the whole of this PDS in order to fully appreciate the risks of an investment in the Fund before any decision is made. You are also strongly advised to consider your personal investment objectives and financial circumstances.



### What is a registered first mortgage?

A registered first mortgage refers to the priority position the first registered mortgage has over others' interests in the property. This includes priority over the owner's equity in the property or other lenders that will be considered junior or subordinated to the first mortgage (also called 'senior lender').

This means that upon sale of the property, as registered first mortgagee the Fund receives money first. It also means if a borrower defaults on their obligations, the Fund may take control over the property, including appointing receivers in any enforcement proceedings.

This risk classification is provided as a guide. In assessing the relative risks of this product we have had reference to the categories of risk described in
the Standard Risk Measure Guidance Paper for Trustees issued jointly by the Financial Services Council (of which Moelis Australia is a member) and the
Association of Superannuation Funds of Australia dated July 2011.

# **Key Fund facts**

Portfolio Manager	Drew Bowie — Managing Director FAPI, B. Commerce (Business Law), Associate Diploma Business (Property Valuation)
Inception date	1 April 2021
Management fees and costs	1.03% p.a. of the Fund's net asset value (including GST, net of Reduced Input Tax Credits)¹
Performance fee	Nil
Minimum initial investment	AUD \$10,000
Minimum additional investment	AUD \$1,000
Distribution frequency	Monthly
APIR	MAA6243AU
Liquidity	Monthly <sup>2</sup>
Platform availability	Netwealth (IDPS)

Before making an investment decision, always read and understand the Product Disclosure Statement and all other relevant or updated information regarding the Fund.

### **About Moelis Australia Limited**

We are an ASX-listed financial services group specialising in asset management, corporate advisory and equities.

As an asset manager, we are active managers focusing on asset classes where we have deep experience and expertise. Our convictions run deep and testament to this we invest in many of our strategies alongside our clients.

We are credit specialists with over \$1.1 billion in credit assets under management, market-leading analytics capabilities and expertise in non-bank lending and specialty finance.<sup>3</sup>

We are also real estate specialists managing approximately \$2.2 billion across a range of residential commercial assets.<sup>3</sup>

The Fund is actively managed by a dedicated team of investment professionals who abide by a clear and distinct three-pillar investment philosophy:

- Low risk: build high quality portfolios that deliver consistent returns with low impairment rates
- Resilient returns: employ rigorous analysis to ensure returns are resilient through different cycles and market conditions
- Capital preservation: above all, preserve and protect capital.
- 1. Refer to the Product Disclosure Statement for details of all fees and costs associated with this product.
- 2. While the Fund is liquid, a 30-day notice period is required for withdrawals but requests may be processed and paid sooner at our discretion.

  Note that up to 18 months is allowed under the constitution. Refer to the Product Disclosure Statement for details on withdrawals from the Fund.
- 3. Current as at 31 December 2020.

### More information

For more information speak to your financial adviser, call us on **02 8288 5594**, email **MAclientservices@moelisaustralia.com**, or visit **moelisaustralia.com**/asset-management.

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