

# MCP MASTER INCOME TRUST

## TRUST INFORMATION

### Trust

MCP Master Income Trust (MXT) ARSN 620 465 090

### Responsible Entity

The Trust Company (RE Services) Limited ACN 003 278 831; AFSL 235 150

### Manager

Metrics Credit Partners Pty Ltd (Metrics) ACN 150 646 996; AFSL 416 146. Metrics is an alternative asset manager specialising in private credit, equity and capital markets. Metrics has significant experience in corporate and institutional lending and currently manages assets in excess of \$3.0 billion.

### Investment Objective

Provide monthly cash income, low risk of capital loss and portfolio diversification by actively managing diversified loan portfolios and participating in Australia's bank-dominated corporate loan market.

### Investment Strategy

Provide exposure reflecting activity in the Australian corporate loan market with diversification by borrower, industry and credit quality. Metrics seeks to implement active strategies designed to balance delivery of the Target Return, while preserving investor capital.

### Target Return

RBA Cash Rate +3.25% pa net of fees.

### Investment Highlights

Experienced and active management team with proven track record.  
Monthly cash income from floating rate Australian direct lending.  
Attractive risk-adjusted returns from a diversified portfolio.  
Portfolio diversification in Australian corporate fixed income.  
Attractive fee structure and stable Net Asset Value (NAV) backing.

### UNIT PRICE AND NAV<sup>(1)</sup>

ASX Ticker Code	MXT
Price / NAV (share) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$2.10 / \$2.00
Market Cap. / NAV <sup>(2)</sup>	\$764m / \$729m
Unit Pricing	Daily
Distributions	Monthly
Website	<a href="http://www.metricscredit.com.au">www.metricscredit.com.au</a>

## MARKET AND INVESTMENT ACTIVITY

As anticipated, the Australian corporate loan market ended the year with a flurry of activity with a total A\$11b of club style and syndicated corporate loans completed during December, in line with the prior corresponding period.

Despite a slow start to the year, total 2018 syndicated loan issuance of A\$136b (US\$96b) represented ~17% growth on 2017. Total Australian business credit growth remains solid at 4.4% pa, with the market benefitting from elevated corporate refinance activity, a buoyant M&A market and further privatisations of infrastructure assets. With a full pipeline of M&A activity it is expected that the corporate loan market will continue to see strong volume through early 2019.

Despite recent volatility in global capital markets, Australian corporate loan credit spreads have been stable over the second half of 2018, with base rates remaining elevated, enhancing returns for MXT.

During December, MXT gained exposure to five new investments including two acquisition loans to borrowers in the software services and healthcare sectors, and three loans to borrowers in the real estate sector.

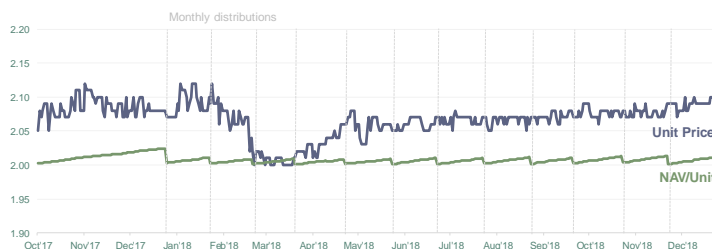
MXT also increased its exposure to an existing investment in the commercial and professional services sector and was repaid on three loans, including two infrastructure borrowers which refinanced their loans and one residential property development loan which was fully repaid via the initial settlement of presold apartments on completion of the project.

At the end of December, MXT is invested in a well-diversified pool of 96 individual loan assets.

MXT continues to take advantage of current market demand for corporate debt financing and has committed to several loans which are expected to close in January.

MXT announced a 0.89c per unit December distribution paid in early January, representing an annualised distribution rate of 5.18% since listing (exceeding the target return of RBA Cash Rate +3.25% pa (currently 4.75% pa)).

## NAV/UNIT AND UNIT PRICE PERFORMANCE



NOTE: First distribution end December 2017 and month end thereafter.  
Entitlement Offer announced 26 February 2018 and closed 27 March 2018.

## FUND PERFORMANCE

	1mth	1yr	3yr <sup>(3)</sup>	5yr <sup>(3)</sup>	Incep <sup>(4)</sup>
Net Return (%)	0.52	5.27	-	-	5.29
RBA Cash Rate (%)	0.13	1.50	-	-	1.50
Distribution (%)	0.45	5.26	-	-	5.18
Distribution (c/Unit)	0.89	10.52	-	-	10.35

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## RESEARCH



## PLATFORMS

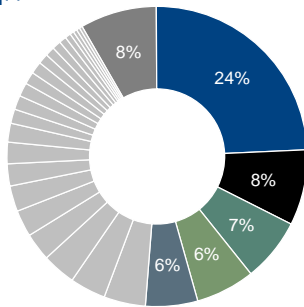
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BT Wrap	CFS FirstWrap	HUB24	IOOF
Macquarie Wrap	MLC Navigator	MLC Wrap	Netwealth

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## PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION<sup>(5)</sup>

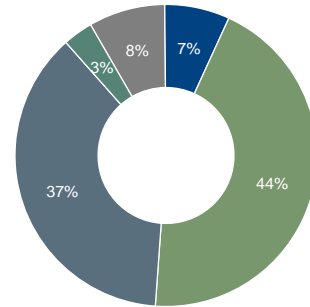
### Industry Allocation<sup>(6)</sup>

- Cash
- Real Estate Mgt & Development
- Real Estate Investment Trusts
- Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure
- Diversified Consumer Services
- Transportation & Infrastructure
- Other



### Credit Quality<sup>(7)</sup>

- AA (Cash)
- A rated
- BBB rated
- BB rated
- <BB rated



## OTHER FUND SETTINGS

Number of Individual investments	96	Interest Duration (days) <sup>(8)</sup>	35
Investment Grade (%) <sup>(7)</sup>	59%	Credit Duration (years) <sup>(9)</sup>	2.6

## NET RETURNS<sup>(10)</sup>

(%)	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2018	0.38	0.32	0.43	0.38	0.38	0.45	0.50	0.49	0.45	0.49	0.47	0.52	5.27
2017	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.46	0.35	0.41	1.23

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## DISTRIBUTIONS

(cents/Unit)	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2018	0.81	0.73	0.81	0.78	0.81	0.93	0.91	0.96	0.79	0.90	1.20	0.89	10.52
2017	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.19	2.19

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## NOTES

1. As at close of business month end 2. Ex-distribution 3. Annualised. 4. IPO 9 October 2017. 5. Note MXT invests in underlying Metrics funds which engage in direct lending activities. 6. MSCI and Standard & Poor's Global Industry Classification Standard Industry. 7. Rated by Metrics including where not rated by public rating agencies. 8. Weighted average to next interest rate roll on underlying loans and cash. 9. Weighted average to final maturity on underlying loans and cash. 10. Where last day of the month is a non business day returns based on estimated unit price at month end.

## ENQUIRIES

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