# METRICS DIRECT INCOME FUND



#### **FUND INFORMATION**

#### **Fund**

Metrics Direct Income Fund ARSN 641 620 331; APIR EVO2608AU; ISIN AU60EVO26084

#### **Responsible Entity**

Evolution Trustees Limited ACN 611 839 519; AFSL 486 217

#### Manager

Metrics Credit Partners Pty Ltd (Metrics) ACN 150 646 996; AFSL 416 146. Metrics is an alternative asset manager with expertise in fixed income, private credit, equity and capital markets. Metrics has significant experience in corporate and institutional lending and currently manages assets in excess of \$8.0 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. The Fund invests in the MCP Wholesale Investments Trust and may also hold units in the MCP Master Income Trust (ASX: MXT) which are traded on the ASX.

#### **Target Return**

RBA Cash Rate +3.25% p.a. net of fees.

#### **Investment Highlights**

- Experienced and active management team with proven track record
- Monthly cash income from floating rate Australian direct lending
- Portfolio diversification in Australian corporate fixed income
- Attractive fee structure

#### UNIT PRICE (1)

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|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|----|
|                           |                                       |    |
| Redemptions               | Monthly                               |    |
| Distributions             | Monthly                               |    |
| Unit Pricing              | Daily                                 |    |
| NAV (Unit) <sup>(2)</sup> | \$1.0332                              |    |

## **FUND PERFORMANCE**

|                   | 1mth | 3mth | 6mth | 1yr  | 2yr <sup>(3)</sup> | Incep <sup>(4)</sup> |
|-------------------|------|------|------|------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Net Return (%)    | 0.42 | 1.43 | 2.74 | 6.46 | -                  | 6.48                 |
| RBA Cash Rate (%) | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.05 | 0.15 | -                  | 0.15                 |
| Distribution (%)  | 0.39 | 1.31 | 2.51 | 4.24 | -                  | 4.25                 |
| Spread to RBA (%) | 0.38 | 1.29 | 2.46 | 4.09 | -                  | 4.10                 |

NOTE: Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

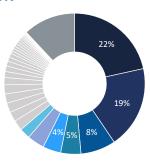
Assumes participation in Distribution Reinvestment Plan (DRP).

## **MONTHLY DISTRIBUTION RETURNS**



## **PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION(5)**







**Exited Investments** 

#### **OTHER FUND SETTINGS**

| Number of Individual Investments <sup>(5)</sup> | 185 | Interest Duration (days)(8)            | 43  |
|---|-----|--|-----|
| Investment Grade <sup>(7)</sup>                 | 60% | Credit Duration (years) <sup>(9)</sup> | 2.1 |

# MONTHLY INVESTMENT ACTIVITY New Investments

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### **RESEARCH**





#### **PLATFORMS**

| Asgard    | BT Panorama       | BT Wrap       | CFS FirstWrap |
|-----------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| HUB24     | Macquarie Wrap    | Mason Stevens | Netwealth     |
| Powerwrap | Wealth02 uXchange |               |               |

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## **FUND RETURNS (NET)**(10)

| (%)  | Jan  | Feb  | Mar  | Apr  | May  | Jun  | Jul  | Aug  | Sep  | Oct  | Nov  | Dec  | YTD  |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 2021 | 0.13 | 0.43 | 0.72 | 0.24 | 0.77 | 0.42 |      |      |      |      |      |      | 2.71 |
| 2020 |      |      |      |      |      |      | 1.99 | 1.19 | 0.28 | 0.35 | 0.32 | 0.77 | 4.90 |

#### **DISTRIBUTIONS**

| (cents/Unit) | Jan  | Feb  | Mar  | Apr  | May  | Jun  | Jul  | Aug  | Sep  | Oct  | Nov  | Dec  | YTD  |
|--------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 2021         | 0.37 | 0.32 | 0.52 | 0.32 | 0.63 | 0.40 |      |      |      |      |      |      | 2.57 |
| 2020         |      |      |      |      |      |      | 0.33 | 0.25 | 0.23 | 0.31 | 0.38 | 0.35 | 1.84 |

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