# **METRICS DIRECT** INCOME FUND



### **FUND INFORMATION**

#### Fund

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

#### **Responsible Entity**

Equity Trustees Limited ACN 004 031 298; AFSL 240 975

#### 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 \$14 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 Metrics 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<sup>(1)</sup>**

| NAV (Unit) <sup>(2)</sup> | \$1.0304 |
|---------------------------|----------|
| NAV <sup>(2)</sup>        | \$886m   |
| Unit Pricing              | Daily    |
| Distributions             | Monthly  |
| Redemptions               | Monthly  |

## **FUND PERFORMANCE**

|                   | 1mth | 3mth | 6mth | 1yr  | 2yr <sup>(3)</sup> | Incep <sup>(4)</sup> |
|-------------------|------|------|------|------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Net Return (%)    | 0.59 | 1.80 | 3.38 | 5.69 | 5.37               | 6.32                 |
| RBA Cash Rate (%) | 0.26 | 0.72 | 1.19 | 1.32 | 0.71               | 0.61                 |
| Distribution (%)  | 0.70 | 2.00 | 3.58 | 6.11 | 5.40               | 5.06                 |
| Spread to RBA (%) | 0.44 | 1.28 | 2.39 | 4.78 | 4.69               | 4.46                 |

NOTE: Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Assumes participation in Distribution Reinvestment Plan (DRP).

## **PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION(5)**



Capital Markets

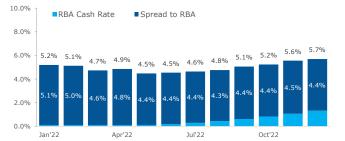
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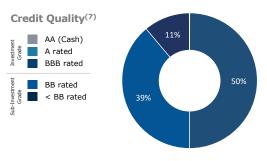
Cash

Other

## Real Estate Investment Trusts 34% Real Estate Mgt & Development Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure Health Care Providers & Services Transportation Infrastructure Diversified Financial Services 17%

#### **TRAILING 12-MONTHS RETURNS**





## MONTHLY INVESTMENT ACTIVITY

| Number of Individual Investments <sup>(5)</sup> | 309 | Interest Duration (days) <sup>(8)</sup> | 37  | New Investments    | 16 |
|---|-----|---|-----|--------------------|----|
| Investment Grade (%) <sup>(7)</sup>             | 50% | Credit Duration (years) <sup>(9)</sup>  | 2.0 | Exited Investments | 10 |

#### **PLATFORMS**

| AMP North     | Asgard    | BT Panorama | CFS FirstWrap | HUB24                  | IOOF eXpand | Macquarie Wrap |
|---------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| Mason Stevens | Netwealth | Powerwrap   | uXchange      | Australian Money Marke | t           |                |

## December 2022

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

| (%)  | Jan  | Feb  | Mar  | Apr  | May  | Jun  | Jul  | Aug  | Sep  | Oct  | Nov  | Dec  | YTD  |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 2022 | 0.27 | 0.36 | 0.35 | 0.35 | 0.40 | 0.48 | 0.47 | 0.55 | 0.53 | 0.64 | 0.55 | 0.59 | 5.55 |
| 2021 | 0.13 | 0.43 | 0.72 | 0.24 | 0.77 | 0.42 | 0.37 | 0.44 | 0.25 | 0.47 | 0.25 | 0.47 | 4.95 |
| 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  |
|--------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 2022         | 0.39 | 0.35 | 0.38 | 0.38 | 0.45 | 0.55 | 0.46 | 0.58 | 0.55 | 0.66 | 0.67 | 0.72 | 6.14 |
| 2021         | 0.37 | 0.32 | 0.52 | 0.32 | 0.63 | 0.40 | 0.38 | 0.34 | 0.33 | 0.36 | 0.38 | 0.39 | 4.76 |
| 2020         |      |      |      |      |      |      | 0.33 | 0.25 | 0.23 | 0.31 | 0.38 | 0.35 | 1.84 |

Notes: Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. (1) As at close of business month end (2) Ex-distribution (3) Annualised (4) Inception date 01 July 2020 (5) MDIF invests in underlying Metrics funds which engage in direct lending activities, metrics based on underlying funds (6) MSCI and Standard & Poor's Global Industry Classification Standard (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) RBA Cash Rate currently 310bps p.a.



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