

The MA Secured Real Estate Income Fund (the Fund) provides investors with exposure to a diversified portfolio of loans secured by registered first mortgages over Australian property, seeking to preserve capital and deliver monthly income of the RBA Cash Rate + 4.00% p.a.<sup>1</sup>



## Monthly income

The Fund seeks to provide monthly income of the RBA Cash Rate + 4.00% p.a.<sup>1</sup>



# Competitive risk-adjusted return

A high-quality portfolio delivering a competitive return in exchange for a low to medium level of risk.



# 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 Secured Real Estate 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).



<sup>1.</sup> Net of fees and costs. Refer to the Fund's Product Disclosure Statement and Reference Booklet for further information on target returns and Fund details.



## The Fund invests in the MA Secured Loan Series

The Fund substantially invests in the MA Secured Loan Series, a strategy launched in 2017, and which comprises Class A and Class B units with different risk and return profiles. The Fund invests in Class A only. Class A units have priority ranking over Class B in relation to the loans held.

# Monthly income

There is a growing pool of borrowers seeking mortgage loans from 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 4.00% p.a. over the RBA Cash Rate (net of fees and costs).

# Competitive risk-adjusted return

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 \$2.3 billion across real estate credit.<sup>2</sup>

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

The Fund gains exposure to a high-quality portfolio of senior secured first mortgage 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 36 months
- a target weighted average duration of 12 months
- target median loan size of up to 5% of the portfolio and no single loan or counterparty can be more than 20% of the portfolio.

## Diversified investments

The Fund seeks to invest across a diversified portfolio 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 predominantly in the residential, commercial, hospitality, retail and industrial sectors.

## Low-to-moderate target LVR ratios

The Fund  $^3$  targets a weighted average low-to-moderate LVR range of 40% - 55% and a maximum individual LVR limit of 60%.

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

# 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 high-quality portfolio of loans – strict loan criteria, diversified investments with low-to-moderate target LVRs – not only help to generate competitive risk-adjusted 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 ranks ahead of any other interest in the real estate security.

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.

<sup>2.</sup> As at 31 December 2024.

<sup>3.</sup> As a result of its exposure to Class A of the MA Secured Loan Series, the Fund is limited to a maximum individual LVR limit of 60%. A different LVR limit applies for Class B. of the MA Secured Loan Series.



## 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 mortgagee (also called 'senior lender').

This means that upon sale or refinance of the property, as registered first mortgagee the Fund receives money before the borrower and subordinate lenders. 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.

## Risks

### Risk rating: Low to medium risk classification<sup>4</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 value 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 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 36 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 the 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.

Key Fund facts	
Inception date	1 April 2021
Management fees <sup>5</sup>	Nil where investing in the MA Secured Loan Series - Class A. Fees are charged at the underlying fund level only. For any directly held investments, 0.85% p.a. management fee
Performance fee	Nil
Minimum investment	\$10,000
Minimum additional investment	\$1,000
Distribution frequency	Monthly in cash or reinvested as part of the Distribution Reinvestment Plan
APIR	MAA6243AU
Liquidity <sup>6</sup>	Monthly
Platform availability	Australian Money Market, Dash, HUB 24, Macquarie Wrap, Mason Stevens, Netwealth (IDPS), Powerwrap, Praemium

<sup>4.</sup> 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 MA Financial Group is a member) and the Association of Superannuation Funds of Australia dated July 2011.

<sup>5.</sup> Refer to the PDS for details of all fees and costs associated with this product.

<sup>6.</sup> Where the Fund is liquid, a 30-day notice period is required for withdrawals but requests may be processed and paid sooner at the Responsible Entity's discretion. Withdrawal requests are subject to the Product Disclosure Statement and may be delayed or suspended in accordance with the procedures set out in the Product Disclosure Statement and the Fund Constitution. Note that up to 18 months is allowed under the constitution to satisfy withdrawal requests. Refer to the Product Disclosure Statement for details on withdrawals from the Fund.

# About MA Financial Group

### We invest. We lend. We advise.

We are a global alternative asset manager specialising in private credit, core and operating real estate, hospitality, private equity and venture capital as well as traditional asset classes. We lend to property, corporate and specialty finance sectors and provide corporate advice.

Our investment teams have diverse skill sets and experience across a range of strategies and market conditions and are focused on delivering long-term growth. Our conviction runs deep and as testament to this we co-invest in many of our strategies alongside our clients, aligning our interests with theirs.

We have deep expertise in private credit and non-bank lending, and seek to deliver investors defensive private credit solutions prioritising downside capital protection while generating resilient returns.

We adopt a three-tiered philosophy for evaluating real estate credit investments:

 Low-medium risk: evaluate credit fundamentals, including the risk characteristics of the loan and borrower and build a high quality portfolio with low impairment rates

- Resilient returns: employ rigorous analysis to determine the strength of prospective new loans and ensure returns are resilient through different cycles and market conditions
- Capital preservation: Assess loan recoverability to determine and mitigate downside risks to preserve and protect capital.

The Target Market Determination for Units in the Fund is available free of charge on the Fund webpage MAFinancial.com/invest/private-credit/ma-secured-real-estate-income-fund.

Before making an investment decision, always read and understand the PDS which is available on the Fund webpage MAFinancial.com/invest/private-credit/ma-secured-real-estate-income-fund along with all other relevant or updated information regarding the Fund.

## More information

For more information speak to your financial adviser.

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