# **MA Credit Income Fund**

## 30 April 2025



## Monthly commentary

The MA Credit Income Fund (the Fund) distributed 0.72% for the month (8.72% annualised), exceeding the Fund's Target Return of the RBA Cash Rate + 4.50% p.a. (net of fees and costs).

Australia's economy continues to show signs of softening, with flat retail volumes and steady unemployment in March, following job losses in February. Inflation has eased into the RBA's target 2-3% range at 2.4%, reinforcing expectations for a rate cut at the May meeting. In the US, weak consumption and a widening trade deficit persist, while inflation concerns are keeping the US Federal Reserve cautious around further near-term rate cuts.

Global uncertainty, including evolving US trade policy and geopolitical tensions, continues to pose downside risks. Despite the mixed backdrop, the Manager remains confident in the portfolio's resilience and performance outlook.

#### Trailing monthly net return\*



| Trust overview                 |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Fund size                      | \$209k   |  |  |  |
| Credit AUM <sup>1</sup>        | \$5.6bn  |  |  |  |
| Manager AUM <sup>1</sup>       | \$10.3bn   |  |  |  |
| Unit Price                     | \$1.0000   |  |  |  |
| Target Return                  | RBA Cash Rate + 4.50% p.a. (net of Management Fees)  |  |  |  |
| Manager Alignment <sup>4</sup> | MA Financial Group and its employees have co-invested over \$180m in the underlying credit strategies the Fund invests in. |  |  |  |

| Portfolio summary                           |   |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|--|
| Underlying Fund asset exposure <sup>2</sup> | \$4.8bn (inc. cash)<br>\$4.7bn (ex. cash) |  |  |  |
| Number of positions                         | 179                                       |  |  |  |
| Portfolio credit duration <sup>3</sup>      | 11 months                                 |  |  |  |
| Mean / Median position size                 | 0.5% / 0.3%                               |  |  |  |
| Largest position size                       | 3.1%                                      |  |  |  |
| % floating rate / fixed rate                | 95% / 5%                                  |  |  |  |
| Manager alignment <sup>4</sup>              | >\$180m                                   |  |  |  |

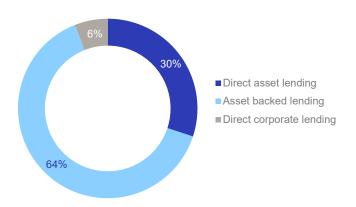
| Fund Performance <sup>5*</sup> |         |          |        |              |              |           |
|--------------------------------|---------|----------|--------|--------------|--------------|-----------|
|                                | 1 month | 3 months | 1 year | 3 years p.a. | 5 years p.a. | Inception |
| Net return (%)                 | 0.72    | -        | -      | -            | -            | 0.73      |
| Target Return (%)              | 0.71    | -        | -      | -            | -            | 0.73      |
| Distribution (%)               | 0.72    | -        | -      | -            | -            | 0.73      |
| RBA Cash Rate (%)              | 0.34    | -        | -      | -            | -            | 0.34      |
| Spread to RBA (%)              | 0.38    | -        | -      | -            | -            | 0.39      |

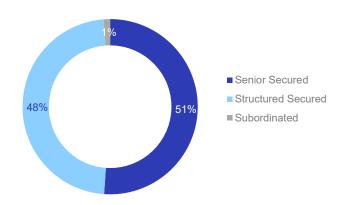
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## Portfolio composition

#### Investment strategy<sup>6</sup>

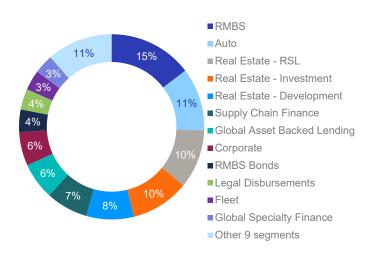
## Debt ranking<sup>6,8</sup>

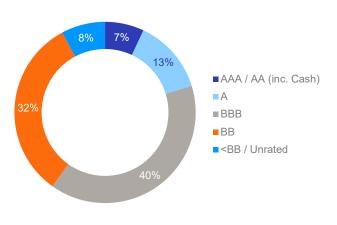




#### Sub-sector<sup>6,9</sup>

Credit rating<sup>6,7</sup>

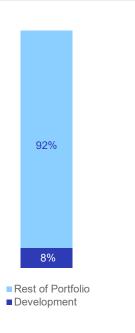


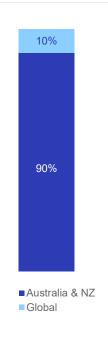


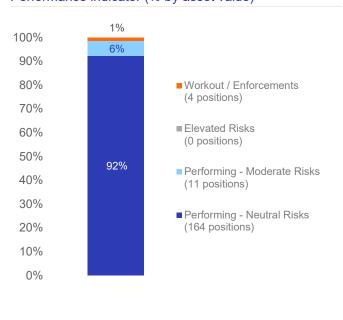
## Development<sup>6</sup>

## Geography<sup>6</sup>

## Performance indicator (% by asset value)<sup>6,10</sup>







| Fund performance by month⁵ |                        |     |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|----------------------------|------------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|                            | Jan                    | Feb | Mar | Apr  | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
| Fund retu                  | Fund returns (net) (%) |     |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 2025                       | n.a                    | n.a | n.a | 0.72 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Distributi                 | Distribution yield (%) |     |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 2025                       | n.a                    | n.a | n.a | 0.72 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Total retu                 | ırns (%)               |     |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 2025                       | n.a                    | n.a | n.a | 0.72 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |

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## Investment strategy

The Fund aims to provide investors with an attractive riskadjusted return focused on capital preservation via exposure to a diversified portfolio of Australian and global credit investments.

The Fund focuses on private debt and credit investments across segments in which the Manager has a proven track record and specialist capabilities:

- Direct asset lending
- Asset backed lending
- Direct corporate lending.

| Fund information    |  |
|---------------------|--|
| Inception date      | 1 April 2025   |
| Management fee      | 0.90% p.a. of the Net Asset<br>Value invested directly in credit<br>assets |
| Eligibility         | Retail Investors   |
| Fund currency       | AUD  |
| Liquidity           | Monthly (subject to available liquidity)                                   |
| Distributions       | Monthly  |
| Fund term           | Open ended unit trust  |
| Manager             | MA Investment Management Pty<br>Ltd (a subsidiary of MA<br>Financial)      |
| Custodian           | EQT Australia Pty Ltd  |
| Unit registry       | Boardroom  |
| ISIN code           | AU60MAA06850   |
| APIR code           | MAA0685AU  |
| Available Platforms | HUB24, Mason Stevens,<br>Netwealth, Powerwrap,<br>Praemium                 |

For more detailed information regarding the Fund, please refer to the Product Disclosure Statement.

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This report is dated as at 30 April 2025.

### END NOTE

- Credit AUM represents the total AUM managed by MA's Global Credit Solutions and Real Estate Credit investment teams, and is as at 31 March 2025
- 2. Underlying Fund represents total assets under management on a 100% basis, including cash.
- Underlying Fund credit duration represents a weighted average based on the Underlying Fund's proportionate interest in asset values on a look-through basis.
- MA Financial and its staff have co-invested over \$220 million in all MA Financial credit funds, including more than \$180 million in the Underlying MA Financial Credit Funds at 31 December 2024.
- Returns are calculated in accordance with the Financial Services Council (FSC) investment performance reporting guidelines, of which MA Financial Group is a member. Returns for periods greater than one year are annualised.
- Portfolio composition percentages are based on the Underlying Fund's proportionate interest in asset values on a look-through basis. Numbers may not add to 100% due to rounding. Unless otherwise stated, percentages exclude cash holdings.

- Rated by MA Asset Management including where not rated by public ratings agencies.
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