# **MA Priority Income Fund**

**Asset Management** 

# 31 May 2025



## Investment strategy

The MA Priority Income Fund (the Fund)<sup>1</sup> seeks to achieve its Target Return by investing in Class A units of the MA Master Credit Trust (Master Trust).<sup>2</sup>

The investment strategy of the Master Trust is to create a credit investment portfolio diversified across credit market segments, borrowers, industries, credit qualities and origination channels.

The investment strategy is primarily focused on Australian private debt that is secured, asset-backed or otherwise has defensive characteristics.

## Monthly commentary

The macroeconomic environment points to the Australian economy slowing, signified by moderate GDP growth of 1.3% (Y-o-Y Q1 2025) and interest rates considered to be in restrictive territory. It is too early to determine the impact of tariff changes and the recent reduction in interest rates. The Q1 2025 inflation rate of 2.4% is within the 2%–3% target range and the rate of unemployment remained at 4.1% in April 2025.

In the context of the current macroeconomic and geopolitical environment, the Manager remains satisfied with the performance and resilience of the investment portfolio, with continued low levels of term arrears and losses.

The Manager had two new investments in May including a private market warehouse for business and asset finance and an investment in a RMBS bond (residential mortgages) in the primary bond market. The Manager also had an upsize of a specialty finance warehouse for insurance premium funding.

The Manager sold four AAA rated RMBS bonds, initially held for liquidity management purposes, to free up liquidity to fund asset deployment referenced above.

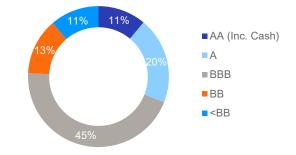
The Manager had loan drawdowns across residential mortgages, commercial mortgages, fleet and auto finance, asset and business finance, supply chain finance and specialty finance private market warehouses. The Manager also added fixed income securities in the primary bond market.

The RBA Cash Rate reduced by 0.25% to 3.85% in May, resulting in the Target Return decreasing to 7.85% p.a. (net of fees and costs). The next RBA board meeting is 8 July 2025.

Portfolio summary	
Number of investments	71
Number of underlying loans <sup>3</sup>	496,481
New / Exited investments in month	2/4
Portfolio credit duration (months to maturity)	9.1
Average weekly cash holding during month	2.5%

Fund overview	
Fund size	\$1,937m
Master Trust size	\$2,454m
Unit Price	\$2.00
Capital Buffer	10%
Target Return	RBA Cash Rate + 4.00% p.a. (net of fees and costs)
Available Platforms (APIR: MAA8010AU)	Australian Money Market, BT Panorama, CFS Edge, CFS FirstWrap, DASH, HUB24, Insignia Expand, Macquarie Wrap, Mason Stevens, MLC Wrap, Netwealth, AMP North, OneVue, Powerwrap, Praemium
Research <sup>4</sup>	Lonsec – 'Recommended' BondAdviser – 'Highly Recommended'

## Credit quality<sup>5</sup>



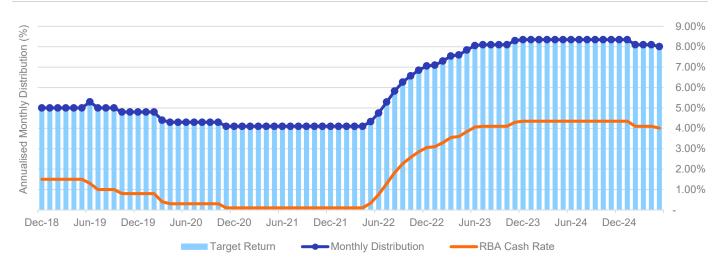
- 1. The inception date of the Fund was 12 November 2018.
- 2. The Master Trust is an unregistered wholesale Australian unit trust which invests in a portfolio of credit investments.
- 3. Underlying loans as at prior month end.
- 4. SQM please speak to your financial adviser for more information.
- 5. Rated by MA Asset Management including where not rated by public ratings agencies. Total may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

This update has been prepared by MA Investment Management Pty Ltd (ACN 621 552 896) (AFSRN 001 258 449) (Manager), the appointed Fund Manager of the MA Priority Income Fund ARSN 648 809 849 (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 (Responsible Entity) of the Fund. The Manager and Responsible Entity are wholly owned subsidiaries of MA Financial Group Limited (MA Financial Group).

## Fund performance<sup>6</sup>

	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	2 years (p.a.)	3 years (p.a.)	Inception. <sup>7</sup>
Total return (%)	0.68%	2.05%	4.15%	8.59%	8.57%	8.00%	6.11%
Average Capital Buffer (%)	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%

## Distribution history<sup>8</sup>



## Portfolio construction

#### Portfolio Asset Allocation9 Sub sector breakdown 10 70% ■ RMBS RMBS Bonds 60% 25% ■ Auto 50% Fleet 40% ■ABS Bonds 30% ■ Legal Disbursements 20% ■ Specialty Finance ■ Supply Chain Finance 10% 6% <mark>4%</mark> 6% ■ Commercial Loans 0% Realtstate ■ Asset & Business Finance ■ Fixed Income Securities Cash & Equivalents ■ Asset Allocation Target Actual

- 6. Returns reflect the value of a continuing investor's investment assuming the reinvestment of all distributions and is calculated in accordance with investment performance reporting guidelines of the Financial Services Council (FSC) of which MA Financial Group is a member. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.
- Annualised from inception date of 12 November 2018 (with first distribution paid in December 2018).
- 8. Actual distributions paid in that month assuming they were annualised for the respective financial year. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance
- 9. Asset target allocations per the PDS. Cash & Equivalents includes cash, fixed income securities, RMBS bonds and ABS bonds.
- 10. Sub sector classification as defined by MA Asset Management. Total may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

All data as at 31 May 2025 except where referenced otherwise.

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## More information

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

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