MA Financial Group

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Builder default on a small investment by the MA Secured Real Estate Income Fund in a construction loan for a 982sqm, three storey commercial building in Inner East Sydney

MAAM RE Ltd ACN 135 855 186 (AFSL 335783), in its capacity as responsible entity (**Responsible Entity**) of the MA Secured Real Estate Income Fund ARSN 648 810 904 (**Fund**), provides the following update as part of its continuous disclosure obligations.

The Fund has a \$0.15m investment in a construction loan, representing 0.5% of funds under management (**FUM**) at 30 June 2022. This is the only construction loan exposure of the Fund. The current total loan outstanding is \$0.78m, which is 14% of the \$5.65m land value of the project. The security for the loan includes a first registered mortgage over the land. The project is c.18% complete, with excavation and lift well finished and the crane in place.

The Manager was notified on 5 July that the builder had just been placed into administration (confirmed via ASIC search). The Manager, along with its construction specialist consultant, met with the Borrower and its consultants including an alternate builder, to immediately commence an action plan.

The Manager has no concerns on the recoverability of the loan investment and target return for the Fund.

The Manager will undertake due diligence on the proposed new builder, the change in delivery team and project timeframe, in consultation with the Manager's construction specialist and the independent quantity surveyor.

Given the speed with which the developer was able to engage with the proposed new builder, establish contact with key sub-contractors and proposed future delivery team, the Manager expects that a new builder will recommence works within the month of July 2022, thereby minimising any impact.

If you have any queries regarding the Fund, please call us on +61 2 8288 5594 or email us at MAclientservices@MAfinancial.com.

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