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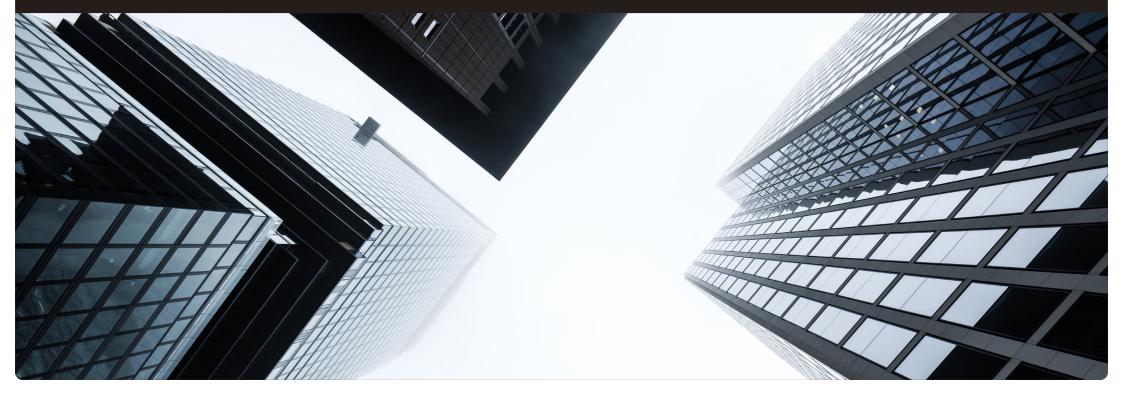
Responsible Entity

Betashares Capital Ltd

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Directors' report

The directors of Betashares Capital Ltd, the Responsible Entity of the following managed investment funds (the "Funds"), present their report together with the annual financial report of the Funds for the year ended 30 June 2024 and the auditor's report thereon.

Fund name	Referred to in this document as	Financial reporting year	ARSN
Betashares Western Asset Australian Bond Fund (managed fund)	Australian Bond Fund	1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024	608 058 493
Betashares Martin Currie Emerging Markets Fund (managed fund)	Emerging Markets Fund	1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024	629 322 247
Betashares Martin Currie Equity Income Fund (managed fund)	Equity Income Fund	1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024	621 856 406
Betashares Martin Currie Real Income Fund (managed fund)	Real Income Fund	1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024	621 862 619

Responsible Entity

The Responsible Entity of the Funds is Betashares Capital Ltd (ABN 78 139 566 868). The Responsible Entity's registered office and principal place of business is Level 46, 180 George Street, Sydney, NSW 2000.

Franklin Templeton Australia Limited is the Investment Manager of the Funds.

Principal activities

The principal activity of each Fund is to invest in accordance with the investment objective and guidelines as set out in the Fund's current Product Disclosure Statement and its Constitution.

The Funds did not have any employees during the year.

There were no significant changes in the nature of the Funds' activities during the year.

Directors' report (continued)

Directors

The following persons held office as directors of Betashares Capital Ltd during the year or since the end of the year and up to the date of this report:

Mr Alex Vynokur (appointed 21 September 2009) Mr Jason Gellert (appointed 5 March 2021) Mr Edward Sippel (appointed 5 March 2021)

Review and results of operations

During the year, the Funds continued to invest in accordance with target asset allocations as set out in their governing documents and in accordance with the provisions of the Funds' Constitutions.

The results of operations of the Funds are disclosed in the statements of comprehensive income. The income distributions payable by each of the Funds are disclosed in the statements of financial position. The income distributions paid and payable by each of the Funds are disclosed in Note 4 to the financial statements.

Significant changes in state of affairs

In the opinion of the directors, there were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the Funds that occurred during the financial year.

Directors' report (continued)

Matters subsequent to the end of the financial year

The Responsible Entity of the Funds has changed the registered office and principal place of business from Level 11, 50 Margaret Street, Sydney, NSW 2000 to Level 46, 180 George Street, Sydney, NSW 2000, effective 1st September 2024.

The address change does not affect the Funds' financial position or results of operations. All future correspondence and filings should be directed to the new address.

No other matter or circumstance has arisen since 30 June 2024 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect:

- (i) the operations of the Funds in future financial years; or
- (ii) the results of those operations in future financial years; or
- (iii) the state of affairs of the Funds in future financial years.

Likely developments and expected results of operations

The results of the Funds' operations will be affected by a number of factors, including the performance of investment markets in which the Funds invest. Investment performance is not guaranteed and future returns may differ from past returns. As investment conditions change over time, past returns should not be used to predict future returns.

Further information on likely developments in the operation of the Funds and the expected results of those operations have not been included in this report because the Responsible Entity believes it would be likely to result in unreasonable prejudice to the Funds.

Indemnification and insurance of officers and auditors

No insurance premiums are paid for out of the assets of the Funds in regard to insurance cover provided to either the officers of Betashares Capital Ltd or the auditor of the Funds. So long as the officers of Betashares Capital Ltd act in accordance with the Funds' Constitutions and the law, the officers remain indemnified out of the assets of the Funds against losses incurred while acting on behalf of the Funds. The auditor of the Funds is in no way indemnified out of the assets of the Funds.

Fees paid to and interests held in the Funds by the Responsible Entity or its associates

Fees paid to the Responsible Entity and its associates out of the Funds' property during the year are disclosed in Note 14 to the financial statements.

No fees were paid out of the Funds' property to the directors of the Responsible Entity during the year.

The number of interests in the Funds held by the Responsible Entity or its associates as at the end of the financial year are disclosed in Note 14 to the financial statements.

Directors' report (continued)

Interests in the Funds

The movement in units on issue in the Funds during the year is disclosed in Note 3 to the financial statements.

The value of the Funds' assets and liabilities is disclosed on the statements of financial position and derived using the basis set out in Note 2 to the financial statements.

Environmental regulation

The operations of the Funds are not subject to any particular or significant environmental regulations under a Commonwealth, State or Territory law.

Rounding of amounts to the nearest thousand dollars

The Funds are entities of the kind referred to in ASIC Corporations (Rounding in Financial/Directors' Reports) Instrument 2016/191 and in accordance with that instrument, amounts in the financial report and directors' report have been rounded off to the nearest thousand dollars, unless otherwise stated.

Compensation (ASIC Regulatory Guide 94 Unit pricing: Guide to good practice)

The Responsible Entity may apply a \$20 minimum to compensation amounts in respect of any unit pricing errors for exited investors.

Auditor's independence declaration

A copy of the Auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 is set out on page 6.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of the directors.

Alex Vynokur Director

Sydney 19 September 2024



Lead Auditor's Independence Declaration under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001

To the Directors of Betashares Capital Limited, the Responsible Entity for the Funds:

Betashares Western Asset Australian Bond Fund (managed fund)	Betashares Martin Currie Equity Income Fund (managed fund)
Betashares Martin Currie Emerging Markets Fund (managed fund)	Betashares Martin Currie Real Income Fund (managed fund)

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, in relation to the audit of Funds for the financial period ended 30 June 2024 there have been:

- i. no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit; and
- ii. no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

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Nic Buchanan *Partner* Sydney 19 September 2024

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Booklet 7 Statements of comprehensive income For the year ended 30 June 2024

Statements of comprehensive income		Australian Bond Fund		Emerging Markets Fund		Equity Income Fund		Real Income Fund	
	Notes	30 June 2024 \$'000	30 June 2023 \$'000	30 June 2024 \$'000	30 June 2023 \$'000	30 June 2024 \$'000	30 June 2023 \$'000	30 June 2024 \$'000	30 June 2023 \$'000
Investment income Interest income Dividend/distribution income		18,477 -	5,561 -	84 2,486	58 1,930	9 1,097	9 1,282	26 2,968	13 3,172
Net gains/(losses) on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss Net foreign exchange gains/(losses) Other operating income Total net investment income/(loss)		9,352 - 179 28,008	(1,516) - 132 4,177	4,107 77 - 6,754	7,983 253 4 10,228	628 - - 1,734	1,064 - - 2,355	(2,272) (3) - 719	(321) (27) - 2,837
Expenses			,			,			
Management fees Interest expenses	14	2,498	1,096	1,316 4	1,091 -	190 -	206	470 1	502
Transaction costs Other operating expenses		11 2	7 1	86 96	77 123	12 6	7 5	21 9	51 12
Total operating expenses	_	2,511	1,104	1,502	1,291	208	218	501	565
Profit/(loss) for the year		25,497	3,073	5,252	8,937	1,526	2,137	218	2,272
Other comprehensive income		- 25,497	3,073	- 5,252	- 8,937	- 1,526	2,137	- 218	- 2,272
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year		20,701	5,015	3,232	0,001	1,520	2,107	210	2,212

The above statements of comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Booklet 7 Statements of financial position As at 30 June 2024

Statements of financial position		Australian Bond Fund		Emerging Markets Fund		Equity Income Fund		Real Income Fund	
	Notes	30 June 2024 \$'000	30 June 2023 \$'000						
Assets Cash and cash equivalents Cash held on collateral	8(b)	2,397 1,119	1,865 1,064	1,833	3,624	124	349	486	451
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss Due from brokers - receivable for securities sold	5	684,945 -	366,043 936	146,105	121,040	21,651	22,594	51,912 642	56,085
Other receivables Total assets	6	152 688,613	63,209 433,117	929 148,867	570 125,234	179 21,954	127 23,070	696 53,736	936 57,472
Liabilities Distributions payable	4	2,120	232	830	592	206	174	647	522
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss Due to brokers - payable for securities purchased Other payables	5 7	26 - 239	174 51,384 119	- 100 112	- 1,959 101	- - 15	- - 16	- 119 632	- 121 165
Total liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to unitholders)	_	2,385	51,909	1,042	2,652	221	190	1,398	808
Net assets attributable to unitholders - equity	3	686,228	381,208	147,825	122,582	21,733	22,880	52,338	56,664

The above statements of financial position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Booklet 7 Statements of changes in equity For the year ended 30 June 2024

Statements of changes in equity		Australian Bond Fund		Emerging Markets Fund		Equity Income Fund		Real Income Fund	
	Notes	30 June 2024 \$'000	30 June 2023 \$'000	30 June 2024 \$'000	30 June 2023 \$'000	30 June 2024 \$'000	30 June 2023 \$'000	30 June 2024 \$'000	30 June 2023 \$'000
Total equity at the beginning of the year	3	381,208	194,509	122,582	98,174	22,880	25,413	56,664	59,720
Comprehensive income for the year Profit/(loss) for the year Other comprehensive income Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year	_	25,497 25,497	3,073	5,252 	8,937 8,937	1,526 1,526	2,137	218 218	2,272
Transactions with unitholders		,	,	,	,				,
Creations Redemptions Units issued upon reinvestment of distributions Distributions to unitholders	3 3 3 3,4	329,942 (26,840) 185 (23,764)	189,393 - 77 (5,844)	27,967 (7,152) 6 (830)	32,358 (16,295) - (592)	2,109 (3,925) 25 (882)	3,896 (7,558) 38 (1,046)	4,998 (7,382) 81 (2,241)	5,421 (8,982) 100 (1,867)
Total transactions with unitholders Total equity at the end of the year	3	279,523 686,228	183,626 381,208	19,991 147,825	15,471	(2,673)	(4,670)	(4,544)	(5,328)

The above statements of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Booklet 7 Statements of cash flows For the year ended 30 June 2024

Statements of cash flows		Australian Bond Fund		-	Emerging Markets Fund		und	Real Income Fund	
Note	Notes	30 June 2024 \$'000	30 June 2023 \$'000						
Cash flows from operating activities									
Proceeds from sale of financial instruments at									
fair value through profit or loss		64,783	17,547	20,181	21,834	7,476	8,603	11,408	25,215
Payments for purchase of financial instruments at									
fair value through profit or loss		(424,929)	(143,526)	(42,943)	(36,277)	(5,904)	(4,790)	(10,154)	(21,969)
Movements in cash held on collateral		(55)	(1,064)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dividends/distributions received		-	-	2,345	1,736	1,109	1,303	3,208	3,161
Interest income received		18,404	6,813	84	52	9	8	25	12
Other operating income received		179	135	-	-	-	1	1	-
Management fees paid		(2,388)	(1,052)	(1,306)	(1,072)	(191)	(209)	(474)	(506)
Interest expenses paid		-	-	(4)	-	-	-	` (1)	-
Transaction costs paid		(11)	(7)	(86)	(77)	(12)	(7)	(21)	(51)
Other operating expenses paid		(18)	(8)	(102)	(125)	(6)	(5)	(9)	(11)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	8	(344,035)	(121,162)	(21,831)	(13,929)	2,481	4,904	3,983	5,851
Cash flows from financing activities									
Proceeds from creations by unitholders		393,098	126,237	27,754	32,426	2,045	3,899	4,998	5,539
Payments for redemptions by unitholders		(26,840)	-	(7,151)	(16,295)	(3,925)	(7,558)	(6,911)	(8,950)
Distributions paid		(21,691)	(5,764)	(586)	-	(826)	(1,332)	(2,035)	(2,302)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from financing activities		344,567	120,473	20,017	16,131	(2,706)	(4,991)	(3,948)	(5,713)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and									
cash equivalents		532	(689)	(1,814)	2,202	(225)	(87)	35	138
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year	_	1,865	2,554	3,624	1,414	349	436	451	313
Effects of foreign currency exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		-	-	23	8	-	-	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year		2,397	1,865	1,833	3,624	124	349	486	451
Non-cash financing activities									
Units issued upon reinvestment of distributions		185	77	6	-	25	38	81	100

The above statements of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

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1 General information

These financial statements cover the following managed investment funds (the "Funds"). The Funds are registered managed investment schemes under the *Corporations Act 2001*. The Responsible Entity cannot issue or redeem any units from the 80th anniversary of the day before the day the Funds commenced if that issue or redemption would cause a contravention of the rule against perpetuities or any other rule of law or equity. The Funds may be terminated in accordance with the provisions of their Constitutions. The Funds are domiciled in Australia.

Abbreviated Fund name	Registered date	Commenced date	Financial reporting year
Australian Bond Fund	11 September 2015	7 November 2018	1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024
Emerging Markets Fund	18 October 2018	29 May 2019	1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024
Equity Income Fund	6 October 2017	13 February 2018	1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024
Real Income Fund	6 October 2017	13 February 2018	1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024

The Responsible Entity of the Funds is Betashares Capital Ltd (the "Responsible Entity"). The Responsible Entity's registered office is Level 46, 180 George Street, Sydney, NSW 2000.

The financial statements were authorised for issue by the directors of the Responsible Entity on 19 September 2024. The directors of the Responsible Entity have the power to amend and reissue the financial statements.

2 Summary of material accounting policies

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented unless otherwise stated.

(a) Basis of preparation

These general purpose financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ("AASB") and the *Corporations Act 2001* in Australia.

The Funds operated solely in one segment which is the business of investment management within Australia.

The financial statements are prepared on the basis of fair value measurement of assets and liabilities except where otherwise stated.

The statements of financial position are presented on a liquidity basis. Assets and liabilities are presented in decreasing order of liquidity and are not distinguished between current and noncurrent. All balances are expected to be recovered or settled within twelve months, except for investments in financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss and net assets attributable to unitholders.

The financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is the Funds' functional currency.

2 Summary of material accounting policies (continued)

- (a) Basis of preparation (continued)
- Compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards

The financial statements of the Funds also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

New and amended standards adopted by the Funds

The Funds have applied the following standard and amendment for the first time for its annual reporting period commencing 1 July 2023:

AASB 2021-2 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards - Disclosure of Accounting Policies Definition of Accounting Estimates [AASB 7, AASB 101, AASB 108, AASB 134 & AASB Practice Statement 2].

The amendment listed above does not have any impact on the amounts recognised in prior periods and are not expected to significantly effect the current or future periods.

New accounting standards and interpretations not yet adopted

AASB 18 Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements

AASB 18 was issued in June 2024 and replaces AASB 101 Presentation of Financial Statements. The new standard introduces new requirements for the Statements of comprehensive income, including:

- new categories for the classification of income and expenses into operating, investing and financing categories, and
- presentation of subtotals for "operating profit" and "profit before financing and income taxes".

Additional disclosure requirements are introduced for management-defined performance measures and new principles for aggregation and disaggregation of information in the notes and the primary financial statements and the presentation of interest and dividends in the statement of cash flows. The new standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2027 and will first apply to the Funds for the financial year ending 30 June 2028.

This new standard is not expected to have an impact on the recognition and measurement of assets, liabilities, income and expenses, however there will likely be changes in how the Statement of Profit or Loss and Statement of Financial Position line items are presented as well as some additional disclosures in the notes to the financial statements. The Funds are in the process of assessing the impact of the new standard.

Certain amendments to accounting standards have been published that are not mandatory for 30 June 2024 reporting periods and have not been early adopted by the Funds. These amendments are not expected to have a material impact on the Funds in the current or future reporting periods and on foreseeable future transactions.

2 Summary of material accounting policies (continued)

(a) Basis of preparation (continued)

Use of estimates and judgement

Management make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts in the financial statements. These estimates and assumptions are continually evaluated and based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

For the majority of the Funds' financial instruments, quoted market prices are readily available. However, certain financial instruments are fair valued using valuation techniques. Where valuation techniques (for example, pricing models) are used to determine fair values, they are validated and regularly reviewed by experienced personnel of the Responsible Entity, independent of the area that created them.

Models use observable data, to the extent practicable. However, areas such as credit risk (both own and counterparty), volatilities and correlations require management to make estimates. Changes in assumptions about these factors could affect the reported fair value of financial instruments.

For certain other financial instruments, including amounts due from/to brokers and payables, the carrying amounts approximate fair value due to the short-term nature of these financial instruments.

Investment entity exception

The Funds meet the definition of an investment entity and therefore apply the investment entity amendments to AASB 10 *Consolidated Financial Statements* ("AASB 10"), AASB 12 *Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities* and AASB 127 *Separate Financial Statements*. AASB 10 is applicable to all investees; among other things, it requires the consolidation of an investee if the Funds control the investee on the basis of de facto circumstances. An exception however exists where an entity meets the definition of an investment entity.

The Funds meet the definition of investment entity due to the following factors:

(a) the Funds obtain funds from one or more unitholders for the purpose of providing the unitholders with investment management services;
(b) the Funds commit to their unitholders that their business purpose is to invest funds solely for returns from capital appreciation, investment income, or both; and
(c) the Funds measure and evaluate the performance of substantially all of their investments on a fair value basis.

In making the above assessments, the Funds have multiple investments and multiple investors. Their investors are generally unrelated parties of the Funds. Unitholders invest for returns from capital appreciation, investment income, or both. Directors of the Responsible Entity have concluded that the Funds meet the definition of investment entity.

Assessment of the Funds' investments as structured entities

The Funds have assessed whether the securities in which they invest are structured entities. The Funds have considered the voting rights and other similar rights afforded to investors in any managed investment funds in which they invest, including the rights to remove the fund manager or redeem holdings. The Funds have assessed whether these rights are the dominant factor in controlling the relevant funds, or whether the contractual agreement with the fund manager is the dominant factor in controlling such funds. The Funds have concluded that any managed investment funds in which they invest are not structured entities.

2 Summary of material accounting policies (continued)

(b) Financial instruments

(i) Classification

The Funds classify their investments based on its business model for managing those financial assets and their contractual cash flow characteristics. The Funds' portfolios of financial assets are managed and their performance is evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with the Funds' documented investment strategy. The Funds evaluate the information about their investments on a fair value basis together with other related financial information.

Equity securities and derivatives are measured at fair value through profit or loss.

For debt securities, the contractual cash flows are solely payments of principal and interest, however, they are neither held for collecting contractual cash flows nor held for collecting contractual cash flows and for sale. The collection of contractual cash flows is only incidental to achieving the Funds' business model objective. Consequently, the debt securities are measured at fair value through profit or loss.

(ii) Recognition/derecognition

The Funds recognise financial assets and financial liabilities on the date they become party to the contractual agreement (trade date) and recognise changes in fair value of the financial assets or financial liabilities from this date.

Investments are derecognised when the right to receive cash flows from the investments have expired or the Funds have transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership.

(iii) Measurement

At initial recognition, the Funds measure a financial asset or liabilities at its fair value. Transaction costs are expensed in the statements of comprehensive income as incurred.

Subsequent to initial recognition, all financial assets and financial liabilities are measured at fair value. Gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value measurement are presented in the statements of comprehensive income within net gains/(losses) on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss during the financial year.

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

For further details on how the fair value of the financial instruments is determined are disclosed in Note 11.

(iv) Offsetting financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the statements of financial position when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

2 Summary of material accounting policies (continued)

(c) Net assets attributable to unitholders

Australian Bond Fund

The Fund considers its net assets attributable to unitholders as equity as the Scheme had made an irrevocable choice to be an Attribution Managed Investment Trust ("AMIT"). Units are normally redeemable only by unitholders being Authorised Participants at the unitholders' option (other unitholders only have a right to redeem units in special circumstances). The units can be put back to the Funds at any time (subject to the *Corporations Act* 2001 and the Funds' Constitutions) for cash based on the redemption price. The fair value of redeemable units is measured at the redemption amount that is payable (based on the redemption unit price) at the end of the reporting year if unitholders exercised their right to redeem units in the Funds.

Emerging Markets Fund, Equity Income Fund and Real Income Fund

The Funds consider their net assets attributable to unitholders as equity as each Scheme has made an irrevocable choice to be an Attribution Managed Investment Trust ("AMIT"). Subject to market conditions, unitholders may withdraw their units from the Funds at their election by trading on the Australian Securities Exchange at the prevailing market price for sale of the units at the time of the transaction. The Responsible Entity on behalf of each Fund intends to provide liquidity to unitholders by acting as a buyer and seller of units on the exchange. At the end of each trading day, the Responsible Entity will issue or cancel units according to its net position in units bought or sold on the exchange on that day. The price at which the Responsible Entity may buy or sell units will reflect the Responsible Entity's view of the Funds' net asset value per unit. The fair value of units is measured at the net asset value per unit, which approximates fair value at the end of the reporting year if unitholders elected to withdraw units from the Funds.

Income not distributed is included in net assets attributable to unitholders. Where the Funds' units are classified as liabilities, movements in net assets attributable to unitholders are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income as finance costs.

(d) Cash and cash equivalents

For the purpose of presentation in the statements of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with financial institutions, other short term, highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value, and bank overdrafts. The carrying amount of cash approximates fair value.

Payments and receipts relating to the purchase and sale of investment securities are classified as cash flows from operating activities, as movements in the fair value of these securities represent the Fund's main income generating activity.

(e) Cash held on collateral

Cash held on collateral consists of margin accounts where cash is held for derivative transactions. The cash is held by the broker and is only available to meet margin calls. Unrestricted margin account balances, where the derivative transactions' original maturities are within three months, are classified as cash and cash equivalents. Unrestricted margin accounts where the derivative transactions' original maturities are classified as cash and cash equivalents. Unrestricted margin accounts where the derivative transactions' original maturities are classified as cash and cash equivalents.

(f) Investment income

Interest income earned on cash balances is recognised on an accrual basis in the statements of comprehensive income using the nominated interest rates available on the bank accounts held.

2 Summary of material accounting policies (continued)

(f) Investment income (continued)

Interest income earned on cash balances is recognised on an accrual basis in the statements of comprehensive income using the nominated interest rates available on the bank accounts held.

Interest income earned from financial assets at amortised cost is recognised using the effective interest method and includes interest from cash and cash equivalents. Interest from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss is determined based on the contractual coupon interest rate and includes interest from debt securities. Other changes in fair value for such instruments are recorded in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 2(b).

Dividend and distribution income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income within dividend income and distribution income when the Funds' right to receive payments is established.

Trust distributions are recognised on an entitlements basis and stated net of foreign withholding tax.

(g) Expenses

All expenses are recognised in the statements of comprehensive income on an accruals basis.

(h) Income tax

The Funds are not subject to income tax as all taxable income and other relevant amounts are attributed to unitholders in each financial year under the AMIT tax regime. Such amounts form part of unitholders' assessable incomes for the relevant financial year. The benefits of imputation credits and foreign tax paid are passed onto unitholders.

(i) Distributions

Distributions are payable, either by cash or reinvestment, as set out in the Funds' product disclosure statements and/or Funds' Constitutions.

The distributions are recognised in the statements of changes in equity as transactions with unitholders.

(j) Foreign currency translation

(i) Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the Funds' financial statements are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which they operate (the "functional currency"). This is the Australian dollar, which reflects the currency of the economy in which the Funds compete for funds and are regulated. The Australian dollar is also the Funds' presentation currency.

2 Summary of material accounting policies (continued)

(j) Foreign currency translation (continued)

(ii) Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translations at year end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the statements of comprehensive income.

Non-monetary items that are measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when fair value was determined. Translation differences on assets and liabilities carried at fair value are reported in the statements of comprehensive income on a net basis within net gains/(losses) on financial instruments held at fair value through profit or loss.

(k) Due from/to brokers

Amounts due from/to brokers (if applicable) represent receivables for securities sold and payables for securities purchased that have been contracted for but not yet delivered by the end of the year. Trades are recorded on trade date, and for equities normally settled within three business days. These amounts are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost. At each reporting date, the Fund shall measure the loss allowance on amounts due from broker at an amount equal to the lifetime expected credit losses if the credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition. If, at the reporting date, the credit risk has not increased significantly since initial recognition, the Fund shall measure the loss allowance at an amount equal to 12-month expected credit losses. Significant financial difficulties of the broker, probability that the broker will enter bankruptcy or financial reorganisation, and default in payments are all considered indicators that a loss allowance may be required. If the credit risk increases to the point that it is considered to be credit impaired, interest income will be calculated based on the gross carrying amount adjusted for the loss allowance.

(I) Other receivables

Receivables may include amounts for dividends, interest and trust distributions. Dividends and trust distributions are accrued when the right to receive payment is established. Interest is accrued at the end of each reporting year from the time of last payment in accordance with the policy set out in Note 2(f) above. The Funds' receivables are measured at amortised cost under AASB 9 and the impact of any expected credit losses (ECL) is not material as amounts are generally received within 30 days of being recorded as receivables. The carrying amount of receivables approximates fair value.

(m) Other payables

Other payables include liabilities and accrued expenses owing by the Funds which are unpaid as at the end of the reporting year.

The distribution amount payable to unitholders as at the end of each reporting year is recognised separately in the statements of financial position when unitholders are presently entitled to the distributable income.

2 Summary of material accounting policies (continued)

(n) Creations and redemptions

Creations received for units in the Funds which are recorded net of any entry fees payable (if applicable) prior to the issue of units in the Funds. Redemptions from the Funds are recorded gross of any exit fees payable (if applicable) after the cancellation of units redeemed.

(o) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

The GST incurred on the costs of various services provided to the Funds by third parties such as custodial services and investment management fees have been passed onto the Funds. The Funds qualify for Reduced Input Tax Credits (RITC) at a rate of 55% to 85%; hence investment management fees, custodial fees and other expenses have been recognised in the statements of comprehensive income net of the amount of GST recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). Accounts payable are inclusive of GST. The net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST) recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) is included in the receivables in the statement of financial position.

(p) Rounding of amounts

The Funds are entities of the kind referred to in ASIC Corporations (Rounding in Financial/Directors' Reports) Instrument 2016/191, relating to the "rounding off" of amounts in the financial statements. Amounts in the financial statements have been rounded off to the nearest thousand dollars, unless otherwise indicated.

3 Net assets attributable to unitholders

Units are normally redeemable by unitholders being Authorised Participants at the unitholders' option, however, Creations and redemptions may be suspended by the Responsible Entity if it is in the best interests of the unitholders. The units can be put back to the Funds at any time for cash based on the redemption price, which is equal to a proportionate share of the Funds' net asset value attributable to the unitholders.

Under AASB 132 *Financial Instruments: Presentation*, puttable financial instruments meet the definition of a financial liability to be classified as equity where certain strict criteria are met. The Funds shall classify a financial instrument as an equity instrument from the date when the instrument has all the features and meets the conditions.

Movements in the number of units and net assets attributable to unitholders during the year were as follows:

		Australian Bond Fund				Emerging Markets Fund			
	30 June 2024 Units '000	30 June 2023 Units '000	30 June 2024 \$'000	30 June 2023 \$'000	30 June 2024 Units '000	30 June 2023 Units '000	30 June 2024 \$'000	30 June 2023 \$'000	
Net assets attributable to unitholders									
Opening balance	16,410	8,356	381,208	194,509	21,174	18,344	122,582	98,174	
Creations	14,200	8,051	329,942	189,393	4,930	5,950	27,967	32,358	
Redemptions	(1,150)	-	(26,840)	-	(1,231)	(3,120)	(7,152)	(16,295)	
Units issued upon reinvestment of distributions	7	3	185	77	1	-	6	-	
Distribution to unitholders	-	-	(23,764)	(5,844)	-	-	(830)	(592)	
Profit/(loss) for the year	-	-	25,497	3,073	-	-	5,252	8,937	
Closing balance	29,467	16,410	686,228	381,208	24,874	21,174	147,825	122,582	

		Equity Income Fund				Real Income Fund			
	30 June 2024 Units '000	30 June 2023 Units '000	30 June 2024 \$'000	30 June 2023 \$'000	30 June 2024 Units '000	30 June 2023 Units '000	30 June 2024 \$'000	30 June 2023 \$'000	
Net assets attributable to unitholders									
Opening balance	2,784	3,236	22,880	25,413	6,637	7,057	56,664	59,720	
Creations	256	474	2,109	3,896	593	628	4,998	5,421	
Redemptions	(474)	(931)	(3,925)	(7,558)	(884)	(1,060)	(7,382)	(8,982)	
Units issued upon reinvestment of distributions	3	5	25	38	10	12	81	100	
Distribution to unitholders	-	-	(882)	(1,046)	-	-	(2,241)	(1,867)	
Profit/(loss) for the year	-	-	1,526	2,137	-	-	218	2,272	
Closing balance	2,569	2,784	21,733	22,880	6,356	6,637	52,338	56,664	

3 Net assets attributable to unitholders (continued)

Capital risk management

The Funds consider their net assets attributable to unitholders as equity. The amount of net assets attributable to unitholders can change significantly on a daily basis as the Funds are subject to daily Creationsand redemptions at the discretion of eligible unitholders.

Under the terms of the Funds' Constitutions, the Responsible Entity has the discretion to reject an application for units and to defer or adjust a redemption of units if the exercise of such discretion is in the best interests of unitholders.

4 Distributions to unitholders

Distributions are payable as set out in the Funds' Product Disclosure Statement and/or Funds' Constitution. Such distributions are recognised as payable when they are determined by the Responsible Entity.

The distributions for the year were as follows:

	Australian Bond Fund				Emerging Markets Fund			
	30 June 2024 \$'000	30 June 2024 CPU	30 June 2023 \$'000	30 June 2023 CPU	30 June 2024 \$'000	30 June 2024 CPU	30 June 2023 \$'000	30 June 2023 CPU
Distributions paid - July	1,371	6.45	249	2.79	-	-	-	-
Distributions paid - August	1,695	7.43	149	1.58	-	-	-	-
Distributions paid - September	1,631	6.88	474	4.78	-	-	-	-
Distributions paid - October	2,034	7.93	468	4.54	-	-	-	-
Distributions paid - November	1,991	7.54	381	3.54	-	-	-	-
Distributions paid - December	2,014	7.52	830	7.34	-	-	-	-
Distributions paid - January	2,226	8.49	570	4.95	-	-	-	-
Distributions paid - February	2,016	7.49	584	4.97	-	-	-	-
Distributions paid - March	1,995	7.26	461	3.73	-	-	-	-
Distributions paid - April	2,352	8.35	606	4.77	-	-	-	-
Distributions paid - May	2,319	7.95	840	6.31	-	-	-	-
Distributions payable - June	2,120	7.20	232	1.42	830	3.34	592	2.80
Total distributions	23,764	90.49	5,844	50.72	830	3.34	592	2.80

4 Distributions to unitholders (continued)

	Equity Income Fund				Real Income Fund			
	30 June 2024 \$'000	30 June 2024 CPU	30 June 2023 \$'000	30 June 2023 CPU	30 June 2024 \$'000	30 June 2024 CPU	30 June 2023 \$'000	30 June 2023 CPU
Distributions paid - September	298	10.82	399	12.53	509	7.69	301	4.23
Distributions paid - December	203	7.65	252	8.81	874	13.23	747	10.71
Distributions paid - March	175	6.56	221	7.62	211	3.17	297	4.40
Distributions payable - June	206	8.01	174	6.26	647	10.18	522	7.86
Total distributions	882	33.04	1,046	35.22	2,241	34.27	1,867	27.20

The distribution information shown above refers to distributions paid by the relevant Fund for the year. Under the AMIT tax rules, a Fund may distribute cash that is different to the taxable income attributed by the Fund to unitholders.

During the year, some distributions were satisfied by the issue of units (reinvestment). See Note 3.

5 Financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

The Fund measures and recognises the following assets and liabilities at fair value on a recurring basis:

	Australian Bond Fund		Emerging Markets Fund		Equity Income Fund		Real Income Fund	
	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss								
Listed futures	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fixed interest securities	661,705	357,555	-	-	-	-	-	-
Floating rate notes	20,150	7,006	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forward foreign exchange contracts	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Listed securities	-	-	146,105	121,039	21,651	22,594	51,912	56,085
Money market securities	3,084	1,480	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	684,945	366,043	146,105	121,040	21,651	22,594	51,912	56,085
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss								
Listed futures	26	174	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	26	174	-	-	-	-	-	-

An overview of the fair value measurements relating to financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss is included in Note 11 to the financial statements.

6 Other receivables

	Australian Bond Fund		Emerging Markets Fund		Equity Income Fund		Real Income Fund	
	30 June 2024	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June 2023	30 June	30 June 2023
	\$'000	2023 \$'000	2024 \$'000	2023 \$'000	2024 \$'000	\$'000	2024 \$'000	\$'000
Creations receivable	-	63,156	399	187	66	2	-	-
Dividends/Distributions receivable	-	-	493	352	109	121	685	926
Interest receivable	104	31	6	6	1	1	2	1
GST receivable	48	22	31	25	3	3	9	9
Total other receivables	152	63,209	929	570	179	127	696	936

7 Other payables

	Australian		Emerging		Equity		Real	
	Bond Fund		Markets Fund		Income Fund		Income Fund	
	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Redemptions payable Management fee payable Other payable Total other payables	220 19 239	- 110 9 119	- 111 1 112	- 101 - 101	- 15 - 15	- 16 - 16	596 35 1 632	125 39 1 165

8 Reconciliation of profit/(loss) to net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities

		stralian Emerging nd Fund Markets Fund		Equity Income Fund		Real Income Fund		
	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
(a) Reconciliation of profit/(loss) to net cash								
inflow/(outflow) from operating activities								
Profit/(loss)	25,497	3,073	5,252	8,937	1,526	2,137	218	2,272
Proceeds from sale of financial instruments at								
fair value through profit or loss	64,783	17,547	20,181	21,834	7,476	8,603	11,408	25,215
Payments for the purchase of financial instruments at								
fair value through profit or loss	(424,929)	(143,526)	(42,943)	(36,277)	(5,904)	(4,790)	(10,154)	(21,969)
Net (gains)/losses on financial instruments at								
fair value through profit or loss	(9,352)	1,516	(4,107)	(7,983)	(628)	(1,064)	2,272	321
Movements in cash held on collateral	(55)	(1,064)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net foreign exchange (gains)/losses	-	-	(77)	(253)	-	-	3	27
Net change in receivables and other assets	(99)	1,244	(147)	(204)	12	21	240	(11)
Net change in payables and other liabilities	120	48	10	17	(1)	(3)	(4)	(4)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	(344,035)	(121,162)	(21,831)	(13,929)	2,481	4,904	3,983	5,851

(b) Components of cash and cash equivalents

Cash as at the end of the financial year as shown in the Statements of Cash Flows is reconciled to the Statements of Financial Position as follow:

Cash	2,397	1,865	1,833	3,624	124	349	486	451

9 Financial risk management

The Funds are exchange traded managed funds that primarily invest in Australian equity securities, including unit trusts, cash and cash equivalents and listed futures.

The Funds' activities expose them to a variety of financial risks which may include: market risk (including price risk, foreign exchange risk and interest rate risk), counterparty/credit risk and liquidity risk. The Funds use different methods to measure different types of risk to which they are exposed. Methods include sensitivity analysis in the case of price risk.

The Funds' overall risk management programs focus on ensuring compliance with the Funds' Product Disclosure Statements (PDSs). Financial risk management is carried out by an investment manager under policies approved by the Board of Directors of the Responsible Entity (the Board).

The Board of Directors of the Responsible Entity has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the Funds' risk management framework. The Funds' overall risk management programs focus on ensuring compliance with the Funds' PDSs and investment guidelines.

Compliance with the Funds' PDSs, Constitutions and investment guidelines are reported to the Board on a regular basis.

(a) Market risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as foreign exchange rates, interest rates and equity market prices will affect the Funds' income or the carrying value of financial instruments. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters, while optimising the return on risk.

Included in the following analysis are tables that summarise the sensitivity of the operating profit and net assets attributable to unitholders to changes in market prices (e.g. equity prices, foreign exchange rates and interest rates). The analysis is based on reasonably possible movements in the specified risk variable with other variables held constant. Actual movements in the risk variables in any year may be greater or less than indicated. The market price risk information is intended to be a relative estimate of risk rather than a precise and accurate number. It represents a hypothetical outcome and is not intended to be predictive. The analysis is based on historical data and cannot take account of the fact that future market price movements (e.g. in times on market stress) may bear no relation to historical patterns.

(i) Price risk

The Funds except Australian Bond Fund are exposed to equity securities price risk. This arises from investments held by the Funds for which prices in the future are uncertain. Equity securities are classified on the statements of financial position as at fair value through profit or loss. All securities investments present a risk of loss of capital.

The Australian Bond Fund holds cash (including cash denominated in currencies other than the Australian dollar) and interest bearing securities. These investments have exposure to interest rate risk and credit risk.

The Funds' overall market positions are reported to the Board on a regular basis.

9 Financial risk management (continued)

(a) Market risk (continued)

(i) Price risk (continued)

Sensitivity analysis

A 10% movement at the report date of the market prices attributable to financial assets or financial liabilities by the relevant Funds would have the following impact on the Funds' profit/(loss) and net assets attributable to unitholders. The calculations include the impact of any derivatives that may be held by a Fund. It is assumed that the relevant change occurs at the balance date.

	Australia Bond Fu		Emerging Markets Fund		Equity Income Fund		Real Income Fund	
	30 June 2024 \$'000	30 June 2023 \$'000						
+10% Price movement - impact on the Funds' profit/(loss) and net assets attributable to unitholders	3,168	2,294	14,611	12,115	2,165	2,259	5,192	5,609
-10% Price movement - impact on the Funds' profit/(loss) and net assets attributable to unitholders	(3,168)	(2,294)	(14,611)	(12,115)	(2,165)	(2,259)	(5,192)	(5,609)

(ii) Interest rate risk

Australian Bond Fund

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates.

Interest bearing financial assets are exposed to fluctuations in the prevailing levels of market interest rates on their financial position and cash flows. Financial instruments with variable interest rate expose Funds to cash flow interest rate risk. Financial instruments with fixed interest rates expose the Fund to fair value interest rate risk. This risk is measured using sensitivity analysis.

Interest rate risk is not considered to be significant to the Funds, except for Australian Bond Fund (see next page), other than its cash holdings.

9 Financial risk management (continued)

(a) Market risk (continued)

(ii) Interest rate risk (continued)

The table below summaries the Fund's exposure to interest rate risks.

Australian Bond Fund	Floating interest rate	Fixed interest rate	Non-interest bearing	Total	Floating interest rate	Fixed interest rate	Non-interest bearing	Total
	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June
	2024	2024	2024	2024	2023	2023	2023	2023
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Assets								
Cash and cash equivalents	2,397	-	-	2,397	1,865	-	-	1,865
Cash held on collateral	1,119	-	-	1,119	1,064	-	-	1,064
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	20,150	664,790	5	684,945	7,006	359,035	2	366,043
Due from brokers - receivable for securities sold	-	-	-	-	-	-	936	936
Other receivables	-	-	152	152	-	-	63,209	63,209
Liabilities								
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	-	-	(26)	(26)	-	-	(174)	(174)
Distributions payable	-	-	(2,120)	(2,120)	-	-	(232)	(232)
Due to brokers - payable for securities purchased	-	-	-	-	-	-	(51,384)	(51,384)
Other payables	-	-	(239)	(239)	-	-	(119)	(119)
Net exposure	23,666	664,790	(2,228)	686,228	9,935	359,035	12,238	381,208

Sensitivity analysis - Interest rate risk

The table below summarises the sensitivities of the interest rate risk. The analysis is based on the assumption that interest rates increase or decrease by a "predetermined basis points" from the year end rates with all other variables held constant. The impact mainly arises from changes in the fair value of debt securities. The "predetermined basis points" for 30 June 2024 and 30 June 2023 are noted in the table below. Management have considered the movements for each investment asset type to be reasonable given the Fund's economic environment.

	Impact on n	et assets attrib	outable to unitho	Iders	
-	Sensitivity	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
	rate (basis	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June
	points) 2024 2024 2023				
Australian Bond Fund (\$'000)	100*	(32,846)	32,846	(21,946)	21,946

*100 basis points used for 30 June 2023

The other Funds are exposed to interest rate risk on their cash holdings. Interest income from cash holdings is earned at variable interest rates. Investments in cash holdings are at call.

9 Financial risk management (continued)

(a) Market risk (continued)

(iii) Foreign exchange risk

Emerging Markets Fund

Except Emerging Markets Fund, all other Funds are not directly subject to significant foreign exchange risk as securities held are predominately domiciled in Australia.

The Fund may hold both monetary and non-monetary assets denominated in currencies other than the Australian dollar. The foreign exchange risk relating to non-monetary assets and liabilities is a component of price risk not foreign exchange risk. Foreign exchange risk arises as the value of monetary assets denominated in other currencies fluctuates due to changes in exchange rates. The risk is measured using sensitivity analysis.

The table below summarises the Fund's assets and liabilities, monetary and non-monetary, that are denominated in a currency other than the Australian dollar (calculated after the effect of associated foreign derivatives).

			Emergir	ng Markets Fund	l		
	INR	KRW	HKD	TWD	USD	Others	Total
30 June 2024	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Assets							
Cash and cash equivalents	13	-	-	-	9	267	289
Receivables	64	54	29	75	92	180	494
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	31,323	27,359	26,402	20,913	9,254	30,854	146,105
Total	31,400	27,413	26,431	20,988	9,355	31,301	146,888
Liabilities							
Due to brokers - payable for securities purchased		-	-	-	-	100	100
Total	-	-	-	-	-	100	100
Increase/(decrease) in foreign currency exposure	_	_	-	_	_	40	40
Net foreign currency exposure	31,400	27,413	26,431	20,988	9,355	31,241	146,828

9 Financial risk management (continued)

(a) Market risk (continued)

(iii) Foreign exchange risk

	Emerging Markets Fund						
	HKD	USD	KRW	INR	TWD	Others	Total
30 June 2023	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Assets							
Cash and cash equivalents	-	24	-	37	-	2	63
Receivables	111	-	54	-	95	93	353
Due from brokers - receivable for securities sold	444	57	-	-	249	249	999
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	25,335	6,890	20,587	22,818	15,882	29,528	121,040
Total	25,890	6,971	20,641	22,855	16,226	29,872	122,455
Liabilities							
Due to brokers - payable for securities purchased	444	57	309	338	249	555	1,952
Total	444	57	309	338	249	555	1,952
Increase/(decrease) in foreign currency exposure	-	-	-	-	-	105	105
Net foreign currency exposure	25,446	6,914	20,332	22,517	15,977	29,422	120,608

Sensitivity analysis - Foreign exchange risk

The following table summarises the sensitivity of the Fund's monetary assets and liabilities to foreign exchange risk.

	Emerging Marke	ets Fund
	30 June 2024 \$'000	30 June 2023 \$'000
Impact on profit/(loss) from operating activities and net assets attributable to unitholders		
10% AUD appreciation against foreign currency (2023: 10%)	68	(154)

10% AUD depreciation against foreign currency would have an equal, but opposite effect to the amounts shown in the table above.

9 Financial risk management (continued)

(b) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a counterparty to a financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation or commitment that it has entered into with the Funds.

The main concentration of credit risk to which the Funds are exposed arise from the Funds' investment in cash and cash equivalents, other receivables and investment in debt securities.

(i) Cash and cash equivalents

The exposure to credit risk for cash and cash equivalents is considered low as the Funds only invest their assets into bank deposit accounts held with banks that are regulated in Australia by the Australian Prudential Regulatory Authority as authorised deposit taking institutions, and all counterparties have a credit rating of at least A.

In accordance with the Funds' policy, the Responsible Entity monitors the Funds' credit position on a regular basis.

(ii) Settlement of securities transactions

All transactions in listed securities are settled/paid for upon delivery using approved brokers. The risk of default is considered low, as delivery of securities sold is only made once the broker has received payment. Payment is made once the securities have been received by the broker. The trade will fail if either party fails to meet its obligations.

(iii) Debt securities

Certain Funds invest in debt securities being bank issued senior floating rate notes. An analysis of debt securities by rating of the issuer is set out in the table below for Fund which have such securities.

	Australian Bo	ond Fund
	30 June	30 June
	2024	2023
	\$'000	\$'000
Rating		
AAA	215,997	122,373
AA+ to AA-	232,224	121,669
A+ to A-	142,041	66,201
BBB+ to BBB-	91,593	54,319
Total	681,855	364,562

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9 Financial risk management (continued)

(b) Credit risk (continued)

(iv) Other

The custody of the Funds' assets are mainly concentrated with one counterparty, namely Citigroup Pty Ltd. Citigroup Pty Ltd is a subsidiary of a company listed on a major securities exchange, and at 30 June 2024 had a credit rating of A by Standard & Poor's (S&P) (30 June 2023 : "A" by S&P). At 30 June 2024, substantially all cash and cash equivalents, balances due from brokers and investments are held in custody by Citigroup Pty Ltd.

The Funds are not materially exposed to credit risks on other financial assets.

(c) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Funds will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities.

The Funds are exposed to daily cash redemptions of redeemable units. The Funds' investments in cash and cash equivalents and debt securities are considered to be readily realisable and the Funds maintain adequate liquidity to pay withdrawals and distributions when required.

Certain Funds may invest in derivative contracts traded over the counter, which are not traded in an organised market and may be illiquid. As a result, the Funds may not be able to quickly liquidate their investments in these instruments at an amount close to their fair value to meet their liquidity requirements or to respond to specific events such as deterioration in the creditworthiness of any particular issuer or counterparty.

The following tables analyse the Funds' non-derivative financial liabilities into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period at the end of the reporting year to the contractual maturity date. The amounts in the tables are the contractual undiscounted cash flows.

	Australian Bond Fund							
	On demand 30 June 2024 \$'000	Less than 6 months 30 June 2024 \$'000	Greater than 6 months 30 June 2024 \$'000	Total 30 June 2024 \$'000	On demand 30 June 2023 \$'000	Less than 6 months 30 June 2023 \$'000	Greater than 6 months 30 June 2023 \$'000	Total 30 June 2023 \$'000
Distributions payable Due to brokers - payable for securities purchased Other payables	-	2,120 - 239	-	2,120 - 239	-	232 51,384 119	-	232 51,384 119
Contractual cash flows (excluding net settled derivatives)	-	2,359	-	2,359	-	51,735	-	51,735
Listed futures Net settled derivatives	-	26 26	-	26 26	-	174 174	-	174 174

9 Financial risk management (continued)

(c) Liquidity risk (continued)

	Emerging Markets Fund							
	On demand 30 June 2024	Less than 6 months 30 June 2024	Greater than 6 months 30 June 2024	Total 30 June 2024	On demand 30 June 2023	Less than 6 months 30 June 2023	Greater than 6 months 30 June 2023	Total 30 June 2023
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Distributions payable	-	830	-	830	-	592	-	592
Due to brokers - payable for securities purchased	-	100	-	100	-	1,959	-	1,959
Other payables	-	112	-	112	-	101	-	101
Contractual cash flows (excluding net settled derivatives)	-	1,042	-	1,042	-	2,652	-	2,652

				Equity Inco	me Fund			
		Less than	Greater than			Less than	Greater than	
	On demand	6 months	6 months	Total	On demand	6 months	6 months	Total
	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June
	2024	2024	2024	2024	2023	2023	2023	2023
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Distributions payable	-	206	-	206	-	174	-	174
Other payables	-	15	-	15	-	16	-	16
Contractual cash flows (excluding net settled derivatives)	-	221	-	221	-	190	-	190

	Real Income Fund							
		Less than	Greater than			Less than	Greater than	
	On demand	6 months	6 months	Total	On demand	6 months	6 months	Total
	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June
	2024	2024	2024	2024	2023	2023	2023	2023
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Distributions payable	-	647	-	647	-	522	-	522
Due to brokers - payable for securities purchased	-	119	-	119	-	121	-	121
Other payables	-	632	-	632	-	165	-	165
Contractual cash flows (excluding net settled derivatives)	-	1,398	-	1,398	-	808	-	808

10 Offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the statements of financial position when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. The gross and net positions of financial assets and liabilities that have been offset in the statements of financial position are disclosed in the first three columns of the tables below.

		ts of offsetting on ents of financial po		Related amounts not offset in the statements of financial position				
Australian Bond Fund	Gross amounts of financial assets/(liabilities)	Gross amounts set off in the statements of financial position		Financial instruments (including non- cash collateral)	Stock and cash collateral pledged	Net amounts		
As at 30 June 2024 Financial assets Listed futures Total	\$'000 <u>6</u> 6	\$'000 - -	\$'000 6 6	\$'000 (6) (6)	\$'000 - -	\$'000 - -		
Financial liabilities Listed futures Total	<u>(26)</u> (26)	-	(26) (26)	6 6	<u>20</u> 20	-		
As at 30 June 2023 Financial assets Listed futures Total	2	<u> </u>	2	(2)	-	<u> </u>		
Financial liabilities Listed futures Total	<u>(174)</u> (174)	-	<u>(174)</u> (174)	2	<u>172</u> 172	-		

Agreements with over-the-counter derivative counterparties are based on the International Swaps and Derivatives Association (ISDA) Master Agreement. Under the terms of these arrangements, only when certain credit events occur (such as default), the net position owing/receivable to a single counterparty in the same currency will be taken as owing and all the relevant arrangements terminated. As the Fund does not presently have a legally enforceable right of set-off, these amounts have not been offset in the statement of financial position but have been presented separately in the above table.

11 Fair value measurements

AASB 13 Fair value measurements requires disclosure of fair value measurements by level of the following fair value measurement hierarchy:

- Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1);
- Inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly (Level 2); and
- Inputs for the assets or liabilities that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs) (Level 3).

Fair value estimation

The carrying amounts of the Funds' assets and liabilities at the end of each reporting year approximate their fair values.

Financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are measured initially at fair value excluding any transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of the financial asset or financial liability. Transaction costs on financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are expensed immediately. Subsequent to initial recognition, all instruments at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value with changes in their fair value recognised in statements of comprehensive income.

(i) Fair value in an active market (Level 1)

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities traded in active markets is based on their quoted market prices at the end of the reporting year without any deduction for estimated future selling costs.

The Funds value their investments in accordance with the accounting policies set out in Note 2. For the majority of their investments, the Funds rely on information provided by independent pricing services for the valuation of their investments.

The quoted market price used for financial assets is the last traded price. Where the last traded price does not fall within the bid-ask spread, an assessment is performed by management to determine the appropriate valuation price to use that is most representative of fair value.

A financial instrument is regarded as quoted in an active market if quoted prices are readily and regularly available from an exchange, dealer, broker, industry group, pricing service, or regulatory agency, and those prices represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis.

Booklet 7 Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 30 June 2024 (continued)

11 Fair value measurements (continued)

Fair value estimation (continued)

(ii) Fair value in an inactive or unquoted market (Level 2 and Level 3)

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities that are not traded in an active market is determined using valuation techniques. These include the use of recent arm's length market transactions, reference to the current fair value of a substantially similar other instrument, discounted cash flow techniques, option pricing models or any other valuation technique that provides a reliable estimate of prices obtained in actual market transactions.

Where discounted cash flow techniques are used, estimated future cash flows are based on management's best estimates and the discount rate used is a market rate at the end of the reporting year applicable for an instrument with similar terms and conditions.

For other pricing models, inputs are based on market data at the end of the reporting year. Fair values for unquoted equity investments are estimated, if possible, using applicable price/earnings ratios for similar listed companies adjusted to reflect the specific circumstances of the issuer.

The fair value of financial liabilities for disclosure purposes is estimated by discounting the future contractual cash flows at the current market interest rate that is available to the Funds for similar financial instruments.

Listed futures are measured by the quoted market prices, or binding dealer price quotations on the exchange where they are listed or held.

11 Fair value measurements (continued)

Fair value estimation (continued)

(iii) Recognised fair value measurements

The tables below set out the Funds' financial assets and liabilities (by class) measured at fair value according to the fair value hierarchy:

				Australian Bo	nd Fund			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June
	2024	2024	2024	2024	2023	2023	2023	2023
Financial assets	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:								
Listed futures	6	-	-	6	2	-	-	2
Fixed interest securities	-	661,705	-	661,705		357,555	-	357,555
Floating rate notes	-	20,150	-	20,150	-	7,006	-	7,006
Money market securities	-	3,084	-	3,084	-	1,480	-	1,480
Total	6	684,939	-	684,945	2	366,041	-	366,043
Financial liabilities								
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss:								
Listed futures	26	-	-	26	174	-	-	174
Total	26	-	-	26	174	-	-	174
				Emerging Marl	kets Fund			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June
	2024	2024	2024	2024	2023	2023	2023	2023
Financial assets	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:								
Listed securities	146,105	-	-	146,105	121,039	-	-	121,039
Foreign currency contracts	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Total	146,105	-	-	146,105	121,039	1	-	121,040

11 Fair value measurements (continued)

Fair value estimation (continued)

(iii) Recognised fair value measurements (continued)

	Equity Income Fund							
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June
	2024	2024	2024	2024	2023	2023	2023	2023
Financial assets	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:								
Listed securities	21,651	-	-	21,651	22,594	-	-	22,594
Total	21,651	-	-	21,651	22,594	-	-	22,594
	Real Income Fund							
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June
	2024	2024	2024	2024	2023	2023	2023	2023
Financial assets	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:								
Listed securities	51,912	-	-	51,912	56,085	-	-	56,085
Total	51,912	-	-	51,912	56,085	-	-	56,085

(iv) Transfers between levels

There were no transfers between levels during the year ended 30 June 2024 and 30 June 2023.

(v) Movement in level 3 instruments

There were no investments classified as Level 3 within the Fund as at 30 June 2024 and 30 June 2023.

(vi) Fair value of financial instruments not carried at fair value

The carrying value of receivables and payables are assumed to approximate their fair values.

The carrying value of the net assets attributable to unitholders differs from its fair value (deemed to be the redemption price for individual units) due to differences in valuation inputs. This difference is not material in the current year.

Booklet 7 Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 30 June 2024 (continued)

12 Derivative financial instruments

In the normal course of business certain Funds may enter into transactions in various derivative financial instruments which have certain risks. A derivative is a financial instrument or other contract which is settled at a future date and whose value changes in response to the change in a specified interest rate, financial instrument price, commodity price, foreign exchange rate, index of prices or rates, credit rating or credit index or other variable.

Derivative financial instruments require no initial net investment or an initial net investment that is smaller than would be required for other types of contracts that would be expected to have a similar response to changes in market factors.

Derivative transactions include many different instruments such as forwards, listed futures and options. Derivatives are considered to be part of the investment process and the use of derivatives is an essential part of the Funds' portfolio management. Derivatives are not managed in isolation. Consequently, the use of derivatives is multifaceted and includes:

- hedging to protect an asset or liability of the Fund against a fluctuation in market values or to reduce volatility;
- a substitution for trading of physical securities; and
- adjusting asset exposures within the parameters set in the investment strategy, and adjusting the duration of fixed interest portfolios or the weighted average maturity of cash portfolios.

While derivatives are used for trading purposes, they are not used to gear (leverage) a portfolio. Gearing a portfolio would occur if the level of exposure to the markets exceeds the underlying value of the Funds.

The following Fund held derivative instruments:

Listed futures

Australian Bond Fund						
Contract/			Contract/			
notional	Assets	Liabilities	notional	Assets	Liabilities	
30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	
2024	2024	2024	2023	2023	2023	
\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
31,676	6	26	22,939	2	174	
31,676	6	26	22,939	2	174	

13 Auditor's remuneration

During the year the following fees were paid or payable for services provided by the auditor of the Funds. Audit fees were borne by Betashares Holdings Pty Ltd, the parent entity of the Responsible Entity:

There were no non-audit fees incurred by the Funds during the year ended 30 June 2024 and 30 June 2023.

	Australi Bond Fu		Emergir Market Fi	•	Equity Income F		Real Income F	und
	30 June 2024 ¢	30 June 2023	30 June 2024 ¢	30 June 2023 ¢	30 June 2024 د	30 June 2023	30 June 2024 ¢	30 June 2023 ¢
KPMG Audit and other assurance service	Ψ	Φ	Ψ	Ψ	Ψ	Ψ	Ψ	Ψ
Audit and review of financial reports	5,356	4,982	5,356	4,982	5,356	4,982	5,356	4,982
Audit of compliance plan	1,322	1,230	1,322	1,230	1,322	1,230	1,322	1,230
Total remuneration of audit and other assurance services	6,678	6,212	6,678	6,212	6,678	6,212	6,678	6,212

14 Related party transactions

Responsible Entity

The Responsible Entity of the Funds is Betashares Capital Ltd (ABN 78 139 566 868), which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Betashares Financial Group Pty Ltd.

Key management personnel

The Funds do not employ personnel in their own right. However, the Funds are required to have an incorporated Responsible Entity to manage the activities and this is considered to be key management personnel. The directors of the Responsible Entity, which are key management personnel of the Responsible Entity, during or since the end of the financial year are:

(a) Directors

Mr Alex Vynokur (appointed 21 September 2009) Mr Jason Gellert (appointed 5 March 2021) Mr Edward Sippel (appointed 5 March 2021)

(b) Other key management personnel

There were no other persons with responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Funds, directly or indirectly during the financial year.

14 Related party transactions (continued)

Responsible Entity's management fees and other transactions

The Responsible Entity's fees are calculated in accordance with the Funds' Constitutions. The Responsible Entity's fees comprise a management fee (after taking account of GST and reduced input tax credits), which are calculated as a percentage of the net asset value of the Funds and are disclosed in the statements of comprehensive income. The following table discloses the Responsible Entity's fees ended 30 June 2024 and 30 June 2023:

Funds	Mana	Management fee		
	30 June 2024	30 June 2023		
	%	%		
Australian Bond Fund	0.42	0.42		
Emerging Markets Fund	1.00	1.00		
Equity Income Fund	0.85	0.85		
Real Income Fund	0.85	0.85		

The related party transactions during the year and amounts payable at year end were as follows:

	Austral Bond F		Emerg Markets	•	Equity Income F		Real Income F	und
	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Management fees expensed to the Responsible Entity	2,498,331	1,095,599	1,315,545	1,090,850	190,040	206,189	469,726	501,600
Management fees payable to the Responsible Entity at reporting date	219,701	109,562	111,415	100,395	14,271	15,946	35,261	39,358

Related party unitholdings

Parties related to the Funds, including the Responsible Entity, its affiliates or other schemes managed by the Responsible Entity, held no units in the Funds during the financial year.

Booklet 7 Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 30 June 2024 (continued)

14 Related party transactions (continued)

Investments

The Funds did not hold any investments in other schemes managed by the Responsible Entity or its related parties.

15 Events occurring after the reporting year

The Responsible Entity of the Funds has changed the registered office and principal place of business from Level 11, 50 Margaret Street, Sydney, NSW 2000 to Level 46, 180 George Street, Sydney, NSW 2000, effective 1st September 2024.

The address change does not affect the Funds' financial position or results of operations. All future correspondence and filings should be directed to the new address.

No other significant events have occurred since the end of the reporting year which would impact on the financial position of the Funds disclosed in the statements of financial position as at 30 June 2024 or on the results and cash flows of the Funds for the year ended on that date.

16 Contingent assets and liabilities and commitments

There are no outstanding contingent assets, liabilities or commitments as at 30 June 2024 and 30 June 2023.

Directors' declaration

Betashares Capital Ltd presents the Directors' Declaration in respect of the following Funds:

Betashares Western Asset Australian Bond Fund (managed fund) Betashares Martin Currie Emerging Markets Fund (managed fund) Betashares Martin Currie Equity Income Fund (managed fund) Betashares Martin Currie Real Income Fund (managed fund)

In the opinion of the directors of Betashares Capital Ltd, the Responsible Entity of the Funds:

(a) the financial statements and notes set out on pages 7 to 41 are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:

(i) complying with Australian Accounting Standards, and interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the Corporations Regulations 2001; and

(ii) giving a true and fair view of the Funds' financial positions as at 30 June 2024 and of their performance for the financial year ended on that date; and

(b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Funds will be able to pay their debts as and when they become due and payable; and

(c) Note 2(a) confirms that the financial statements comply with International Financial Reporting Standards and Interpretations issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the directors.

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Alex Vynokur Director

Sydney 19 September 2024

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the respective unitholders of the following Funds:

Betashares Western Asset Australian Bond Fund (managed fund)

Betashares Martin Currie Emerging Markets Fund (managed fund)

Betashares Martin Currie Equity Income Fund (managed fund)

Betashares Martin Currie Real Income Fund (managed fund)

For the purpose of this report, the term Fund and Funds denote the individual and distinct entity for which the financial information is prepared and upon which our audit is performed. Each is to be read as a singular subject matter.

Opinions

We have audited each of the Financial Reports of the Funds.

In our opinion, the accompanying Financial Report of each Fund gives a true and fair view, including of the Fund's financial position as at 30 June 2024 and of its financial performance for the year then ended, in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, in compliance with *Australian Accounting Standards* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

The respective *Financial Reports* of the individual Funds comprise:

- Statements of financial position as at 30 June 2024
- Statements of comprehensive income, Statements of changes in equity, and of Statements of cash flows for the year then ended
- Notes, including material accounting policies
- Directors' Declaration made by the Directors of Betashares Capital Ltd (the Responsible Entity).

Basis for opinions

We conducted our audits in accordance with *Australian Auditing Standards*. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinions.

Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audits of the Financial Reports* section of our report.

We are independent of the Funds and the Responsible Entity in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* and the ethical requirements of the *Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110*

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Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards) (the Code) that are relevant to our audits of the Financial Reports in Australia. We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

Key Audit Matters

Key Audit Matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our respective audits of the Financial Reports of each Fund in the current period.

These matters were addressed in the context of our audits of the each of the Financial Reports as a whole, and in forming our opinions thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

The Key Audit Matter we identified for each of Schemes is:

• Valuation and existence of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss.

The *Key Audit Matter* we identified for Betashares Martin Currie Emerging Markets Fund (managed fund) is:

• Existence of cash and cash equivalents.

Valuation and existence of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

(Betashares Western Asset Australian Bond Fund (managed fund) \$684,945,000, Betashares Martin Currie Emerging Markets Fund (managed fund) \$146,105,000, Betashares Martin Currie Equity Income Fund (managed fund) \$21,651,000 and Betashares Martin Currie Real Income Fund (managed fund) \$51,912,000.)

Refer to Notes 2(b), 5, 9, 11 and 12 to the Financial Reports

The key audit matter	How the matter was addressed in our audits
 Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss comprise investments in listed securities, debt securities, and derivatives ("investments"). The Fund outsources certain processes and controls relevant to: Executing the purchase and sale of investment transactions as instructed 	 Our procedures included: We assessed the appropriateness of the accounting policies applied by the Fund, including those relevant to the fair value of investments, against the requirements of the accounting standards.
 transactions as instructed by the Responsible Entity and recording and valuing investments to the Fund's administrator; and Maintaining custody and underlying records of investments to the custodian. 	• We obtained and read the Fund's ASAE 3402 Assurance Reports on Controls at a Service Organisation and GS007 (Guidance Statement 007 Audit Implications of the Use of Service Organisations for Investment Management Services) assurance reports for
Valuation and existence of investments is a key audit matter due to the:	the period from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024 to understand the processes and assess the controls relevant to the:
 Size of the Fund's portfolio of investments. These investments represent a significant percentage of the Fund's total assets at year end; and 	 Fund administrator – to execute transactions, record and value the Fund's investments; and Custodian – to maintain
Importance of the performance of these	custody and underlying records of the Fund's



investments in driving the Fund's investment income and performance of the Funds, as reported in the Financial Report. As a result, this was the area with greatest effect on our overall audit strategy and allocation of resources in planning and performing our audit.	 investments. We assessed the reputation, professional competence and independence of the auditors of the ASAE 3402 and GS007 assurance reports. We checked the existence of investments, being the ownership and quantity held to independent confirmations from the custodian as at 30 June 2024. We checked the valuation of investments, as recorded in the general ledger, to independently sourced prices from relevant stock exchanges at 30 June 2024. We evaluated the Fund's disclosures of investments, using our understanding obtained from our testing, against the requirements of the accounting standards. 	 to: Recording cash transactions to the Fund's administrator; and Maintaining custody and underlying records of cash and cash equivalents to the custodian. Existence of cash and cash equivalents is a key audit matter due to the size of the Fund's portfolio of cash and cash equivalents. Cash and cash equivalents represent a significant percentage of the Fund's total assets at year end. As a result, this was the area with greatest effect on our overall audit strategy and allocation of resources in planning and performing our audit. 	 We obtained and read the Fund's ASAE 3402 (Assurance Reports on Controls at a Service Organisation) and GS007 (Guidance Statement 007 Audit Implications of the Use of Service Organisations for Investment Management Services) assurance reports for the period from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024 to understand the processes and assess the controls relevant to the: Fund administrator – to record the Fund's cash and cash equivalents transactions; and Custodian – to maintain custody and underlying records of the Fund's cash and cash equivalents. We assessed the reputation, professional competence and independence of the auditors of the ASAE 3402 and GS007 assurance reports.
Emerging Markets Fund (manag			• We requested and obtained independent confirmations of the Fund's cash and cash equivalents
Refer to Notes 2(d),8(b) and 9 to t The key audit matter	How the matter was addressed in		balances from relevant financial institutions at 30 June 2024 and
	our audit		checked to the Fund's cash and cash equivalents balances, as
The Fund outsources certain processes and controls relevant	Our procedures included:		recorded in the general ledger.



 We evaluated the Fund's disclosures of cash and cash equivalents, using our understanding obtained from our testing, against the requirements of the accounting standards.

Other Information

Other Information is financial and non-financial information in the issuer of the respective Fund's annual report which is provided in addition to the Financial Reports and the Auditor's Report. The Directors of the Responsible Entity are responsible for the Other Information.

Our opinions on the Financial Reports do not cover the Other Information and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion or any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audits of the Financial Reports, our responsibility is to read the Other Information. In doing so, we consider whether the Other Information is materially inconsistent with the Financial Reports or our knowledge obtained in the audits, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

We are required to report if we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this Other Information, and based on the work we have performed on the Other Information that we obtained prior to the date of this Auditor's Report we have nothing to report.

Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Reports

The Directors of the Responsible Entity are responsible for:

• preparing the Financial Reports in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including giving a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of each Fund, and in compliance with *Australian Accounting Standards* and the

Corporations Regulations 2001

- implementing necessary internal controls to enable the preparation of a Financial Report in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including giving a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of each Fund, and that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error
- assessing each Fund's ability to continue as a going concern and whether the use of the going concern basis of accounting is appropriate. This includes disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless they either intend to liquidate the respective Fund or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audits of the Financial Reports

Our objective is:

- to obtain reasonable assurance about whether each of the Financial Reports as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; and
- to issue an Auditor's Report that includes our opinions.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with *Australian Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

Misstatements can arise from fraud or error. They are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the Financial Reports.



A further description of our responsibilities for the audits of the Financial Reports is located at the *Auditing and Assurance Standards Board* website at:

https://www.auasb.gov.au/admin/file/content102/c3/ar2_2020.pdf This description forms part of our Auditor's Report.

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Nic Buchanan *Partner* Sydney 19 September 2024



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