



# **AMP Multi-Asset Fund**

Incorporated information Platform (Class A units)

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## **Important information**

This document provides information incorporated by reference in the AMP Multi-Asset Fund Platform (Class A units) Product Disclosure Statement (PDS) dated 27 March 2024, and forms part of the PDS. A copy of the PDS and the incorporated information can be obtained free of charge, on request by contacting us on 133 267 or online at amp.com.au/investments-pds-wnbf-a for the PDS and at amp.com.au/investments-ibr-wnbf-a for the Incorporated information.

Before making a decision about investing or reinvesting in the AMP Multi-Asset Fund (the Fund), you should read the PDS and all incorporated information. The information in this document is general information only and does not take into account any investor's personal objectives, financial situation or needs. All investors should obtain financial advice that is tailored to their circumstances.

In addition, indirect investors should also review the Target Market Determination (TMD) for the Fund before making an investment decision to consider whether the Fund is appropriate for them. A TMD in respect of the Fund is available at amp.com.au/investments-tmd.

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#### 1. Fund features

#### Overview of the Fund

The Fund aims to provide investors with strong and stable returns above the rate of inflation<sup>1</sup> through investment in a diversified portfolio of assets and differentiated investment strategies. The Fund seeks to achieve this outcome over rolling 5 year periods with low volatility of returns and a focus on protecting capital.

The Fund is actively managed, with the flexibility to change the asset class mix at any time within specified broad ranges. This allows us to adapt the portfolio to reflect current market conditions.

Investing across a range of traditional asset classes such as shares, fixed income and credit, real assets and cash, the Fund is further diversified by investment in alternative assets such as absolute return strategies (funds which aim to deliver positive returns regardless of market conditions). The Fund's exposures can be investments in underlying funds, derivatives, listed assets such as exchange traded funds (ETFs), or through direct investment into an asset.

This diversification provides investors with the potential for a more stable risk-return profile than would be achieved by investing in a single asset or sector.

## Our investment approach

#### Portfolio construction

In constructing the Fund's portfolio, we take into consideration the risk and return expectations of each asset class with the aim of maximising return above the investment objective whilst minimising volatility and the probability of loss. When selecting the appropriate mix of asset classes and strategies for the Fund, we seek to ensure it is strategically positioned to achieve these goals, and that no single asset, or type of asset, dominates the portfolio at any stage of the investment cycle.

In addition, the Fund's potential for economic losses are also regularly assessed under a variety of market conditions, including adverse market environments, to seek to ensure potential losses are consistent with the Fund's risk profile.

There are three key investment features to the Fund's investment process:

**Dynamic asset allocation (DAA)** - an ongoing process we use to assess potential future returns of different asset classes. This allows us to rebalance the Fund's asset allocation mix as conditions change, with the aim of maintaining a portfolio we consider most likely to achieve the Fund's objectives in the current investment environment.

The Fund's DAA process takes into account a number of factors including:

- the outlook for economic factors such as inflation, interest rates and currencies
- the expected yield and earnings growth, where relevant, of each asset class
- consideration of factors such as market valuations, liquidity, business cycle and market sentiment.

**Diversified sources of return** - we may use a variety of differentiated investment strategies such as absolute return strategies, active security selection and alternative assets, all of which are designed to assist the Fund achieve its objectives regardless of the direction of mainstream capital markets.

Maximising the number of independent and attractive sources of return helps minimise the potential that one, or a few, types of investment dominates the portfolio as the primary driver of investment return or risk throughout the investment cycle.

**Tail hedging strategies** – use securities designed to rise in value should markets experience very adverse conditions, in order to help mitigate overall portfolio losses. Although not guaranteeing against loss, the strategies are designed to provide some positive returns during market falls whilst minimising drag on performance in more normal conditions.

Typical forms of tail hedges include; put options (a bought put option provides the owner with the right to sell an underlying asset at a set price) on selected assets or markets vulnerable to changing expectations; short or long positions in currencies; or adjustments to the portfolio's exposure to highly defensive assets such as high quality bonds.

## **Risk management**

The Fund's targeted volatility range is 4% to 8% over rolling five years. Overall risk is managed within the Fund primarily through the combination of dynamic asset allocation, diversification, and tail hedging.

#### The Fund's investments

The Fund invests across a range of traditional asset classes such as shares, fixed income and credit, real assets and cash, and is further diversified by investment in alternative asset classes, such as absolute return funds, which are generally more illiquid. Exposure to each investment is achieved through investment in underlying funds both passive (which replicate market indices) and active (which may use both long and short exposures), instruments such as derivatives or exchange traded funds and, to a limited extent, direct investment into an asset.

The Fund's investments are primarily located in Australia with some investments in locations such as the Cayman Islands.

The Fund's investments may include:

- Australian equities: Equity securities listed on the Australian Securities Exchange
- International equities: Equity securities listed on global exchanges
- Listed real assets: Including global listed property and infrastructure, whose cash flows are linked to real assets
- High yield credit: Primarily lower rated bonds, securitised debt and bank loans, which provide higher expected yield but are normally rated below BBB by Standard and Poor's (or a similar ratings agency)
- Alternatives: Strategies whose expected returns are predominately driven by manager skill or an alternative source of risk, and are not expected to be greatly influenced by market movements. Typically hedge fund and absolute return strategies.
- Fixed income and credit: Primarily investment grade corporate bonds, securitised debt, sovereign bonds and inflation-linked bonds.

## **Currency management**

The Fund's international investments may be partially or fully hedged back to Australian dollars with the aim of minimising the volatility of investment returns due to currency fluctuations. The Fund may also have targeted exposure to foreign currencies through both actively managed investment strategies and risk management processes.

## **Borrowing**

Although the Fund does not intend to borrow for gearing purposes, it may have an overdraft limit up to 10% of the Fund's net asset value (NAV) to meet its short term liquidity needs.

#### Gearing

It is not our intention to gear the Fund either through the use of borrowing or derivatives. However, underlying funds and securities in which the Fund invests may be geared through the use of derivatives or borrowing. The Fund will be managed such that its risk characteristics are consistent with its investment objectives.

## **Derivatives**

The Fund and its underlying managers or direct investments may use derivatives such as options, futures, forwards and swaps with the aims of:

- increasing or reducing exposure to markets or components of markets, relative to the underlying physical holdings and subject to the Fund's investment guidelines
- protecting against risks such as unfavourable changes in an investment's price brought about by, for example, changes in interest rates, credit risk, equity prices, currencies or other factors
- enhancing returns by taking advantage of favourable mispricings within a market, as a cost-effective alternative to purchasing physical assets, and
- supporting the Fund's investment objectives.

We impose restrictions on the use of derivatives within the Fund and monitor the implementation of these restrictions in accordance with the NMFM Derivatives Risk Statement, which can be obtained, free of charge, by contacting us.

## **Short selling**

Although the Fund does not use short selling, managers of underlying funds in which the Fund invests may. Short selling involves the sale of an asset not owned by the seller at the time they agree to sell. The aim of short selling is to sell at a high price and buy the asset at a later time, at a lower price. In order to short sell, the seller will typically borrow the asset from another party or use derivatives such as swaps.

# 2. Risks of investing

#### All investing involves risk

Generally, the higher the expected return, the higher the risk.

Whilst the Fund is managed with the aim of providing competitive investment returns against its investment objective and protecting against risk, you should be aware that the Fund is subject to investment risks, which could include delays in repayment, the non-payment of distributions and loss of income and capital invested.

Investment risks can affect your financial circumstances in a number of ways, including:

- your investment in the Fund may not keep pace with inflation,
   which would reduce the future purchasing power of your money
- the stated aims and objectives of the Fund may not be met
- the amount of any distribution you receive from the Fund may vary or be irregular, which could have an adverse impact if you depend on regular and consistent distributions to meet your financial commitments, and
- your investment in the Fund may decrease in value, which means you may get back less than you invested.

As the risks noted in this section do not take into account your personal circumstances, you should also consider the information provided under 'Making an investment decision' in this section before making a decision about investing or reinvesting in the Fund.

## Risks specific to the Fund

#### Asset allocation

There is no guarantee that the Fund's asset allocation approach will provide positive investment performance and may perform negatively at all stages of the investment cycle.

## **Share market investments**

Share market investments have historically produced higher returns than cash or fixed interest investments over the long term. However, the risk of capital loss exists, especially over the shorter term. You should be aware that past share market investment performance is not an indication of future performance.

Specific risks may include a slowdown in economic growth, individual companies reporting disappointing profits and dividends, and management changes. Where a Fund is invested in listed securities, the value of these securities may decrease as a result of these and other events.

## International investments

Changes in the state of world economies may affect the value of your investment in the Fund.

- Currency exchange rates where the Fund's investments are located overseas, the relative strength or weakness of the Australian dollar against other currencies may influence the value of, or income from, an investment.
- Less protection under laws outside of Australia the laws under which assets located outside of Australia operate may not provide equivalent protection to that of Australian laws, which may mean that the Fund is unable to recover the full or part value of an offshore investment.
- Currency hedging where international investments are hedged back to Australian dollars, the Fund could still incur losses related to hedging or currency exchange rates. Such losses may affect the Fund's taxable income and its subsequent ability to pay distributions. Risks such as illiquidity or default by the other party to the hedging transaction may also apply.
- Emerging markets securities markets in developing countries are smaller and have been more volatile than the major securities markets in more developed countries. This is often a reflection of a less developed country's greater political instability or uncertainty, exchange rate uncertainty, lower market transparency or uncertain economic growth. Clearance and settlement procedures in an emerging country's securities market may be less developed which could lead to delays in settling trades and registering transfers of securities.

#### Credit

The value of assets within the Fund can change due to changes in the credit quality of an individual issuer and also from changes in values of other similar securities. This can affect the volatility of the Fund and its income.

Fixed income securities are subject to default risk, which means that a credit issuer may default on interest payments, the repayment of capital or both. Fixed income investments with a non-investment grade credit rating (that is, Standard & Poor's BB+ rating or equivalent, or less) are subject to increased risks compared with investment grade securities, in that a credit issuer may be more likely to default on interest payments, the repayment of capital or both.

## Interest rates

Cash and fixed income investments will be impacted by interest rate movements. While capital gains may be earned from fixed income investments in a falling interest rate environment, capital losses can occur in a rising interest rate environment. The risk of capital gain or loss tends to increase as the term to maturity of the investment increases.

## Alternative assets

- The degree of transparency for investment in alternative assets is often lower than for investments in traditional asset classes.
- Investment risks such as credit risk (the risk of default by a counterparty), liquidity risk (risk that a fund cannot easily unwind or offset a particular position, especially in a market downturn), and market impact risk (difficulty entering or exiting positions without unduly affecting the market) may be magnified.
- Positions may be leveraged through the use of derivatives, gearing and short selling.
- Investment returns are often generated by the strategies used by the alternative asset fund manager rather than through exposure to specific markets or assets, which means that these investments may underperform other index-based investments, such as share market investments, particularly in times of strong economic growth.
- The carrying value of an alternative asset, used to generate the Fund's unit price, may not reflect the asset's currently realisable value. This may be due to a range of factors, including buy/sell spreads, liquidity pressures, market sentiment at the time of sale, the volume of assets being sold, availability of willing purchasers for an asset and delays between valuation and realisation of an asset.

You should be aware that there are other risks associated with investment in alternative assets which relate directly to the specific type of asset, and you should seek appropriate advice before investing.

#### Infrastructure investments

Certain risks associated with direct infrastructure may affect the listed infrastructure securities held by the Fund, which may then affect the Fund's performance and returns (both capital growth and income). Such risks may include the following:

- a company's ability to meet debt commitments may be adversely affected by such factors as interest rate movements
- construction and project management costs may increase due to factors such as delays in completion of a project
- external parties associated with the operation of the asset may not meet their contractual obligations
- the expected usage and subsequent returns on the asset may be less than originally projected
- changes in regulation or the introduction of new regulations could affect the value of the asset, and
- when investing in direct infrastructure, there is a risk that an asset's carrying value may not reflect its current realisable value. This may be due to a range of factors, including liquidity pressures, market sentiment, availability of willing purchasers and delays between valuation and realisation of an asset.

## **Property investments**

Many of the factors affecting the direct property market may affect the listed property securities held by the Fund and therefore its performance. These factors may include the quality of underlying properties, geographic location, demand and supply for commercial property space, occupancy and rental income level, costs and losses associated with natural disasters and other events outside of our reasonable control, and property valuation volatility.

When investing in direct property, there is a risk that an asset's carrying value may not reflect its current realisable value. This may be due to a range of factors, including liquidity pressures, market sentiment, availability of willing purchasers and delays between valuation and realisation of an asset.

## **Small companies**

The specific risks relating to small companies, which include disappointing profits and dividends, as well as management changes, may be magnified for small companies due to their scale of operations.

Additionally, small companies may be exposed to other risks, including:

- cash may not be available to meet ongoing or unexpected business requirements, and
- shares in small companies may be traded less frequently and in lower volumes.

Such risks could affect these companies' share prices and subsequently the stability and value of the Fund's portfolio.

## Climate risk

Climate-related risks refers to the potential negative effects of climate change on an entity. These risks are categorised as climate-related physical risks and climate-related transition risks.

- Climate-related physical risks risks resulting from climate change that can be event-driven (acute physical risk) or arise from longer-term shifts in climatic patterns (chronic physical risk). Acute physical risks arise from weather-related events, such as storms, floods, drought or heatwaves, of which there is evidence of increasing severity and frequency. Chronic physical risks can include changes in precipitation and temperature which have been shown to adversely impact sea levels, water availability, biodiversity and soil productivity. These risks could carry financial implications for an entity such as costs resulting from direct damage to assets or indirect effects of supply-chain disruption.
- Climate-related transition risks risks that arise from efforts to transition to a lower carbon economy. Transition risks include policy, legal, technological, market and reputational risks. These risks could carry financial implications for an entity such as increased operating costs or asset impairment due to new or amended climate-related regulations. An entity's financial performance could also be affected by shifting consumer demands and the development and deployment of new technology.

## Counterparty or default risk

Entry into some financial transactions, such as swaps, creates counterparty risks. Substantial losses can be incurred if a counterparty fails to deliver on its contractual obligations or experiences financial difficulties.

The value of assets within the Fund can change due to changes in the credit quality of an individual issuer, or counterparty, and as a result of changes in the values of other similar securities, which can affect the volatility of the Fund and its returns.

Where the Fund invests in certain strategies such as derivatives, fixed income, credit or high yield investments, it may be subject to the risk that a credit issuer may default on interest payments, the repayment of capital or both, or that a third party ratings agency downgrades a credit rating, or that a counterparty to a transaction may default on financial or contractual obligations.

The Fund may invest in government, corporate or other securities with a non-investment grade credit rating (that is, Standard and Poor's BB+ rating or equivalent, or less) and, as such, there is an increased risk, compared to investment grade securities, that a credit issuer may default on interest payments, the repayment of capital or both.

#### Derivatives

There are risks of losses to the Fund through the use of derivatives, and where derivatives are used by underlying funds in which the Fund invests, including:

- the value of a derivative may not move in line with the value of the underlying asset
- a derivative position cannot be reversed
- losses may be magnified, and
- the party on the other side of a derivative contract defaults on financial or contractual obligations.

## **Investment management**

There is a risk that the investment manager will not perform to expectation or factors such as changes to the investment team or a change of investment manager may affect the Fund's performance.

## Liquidity

Liquidity refers to the ease with which an asset can be traded (bought and sold). An asset subject to liquidity risk may be more difficult to buy or sell and it may take longer for the full value to be realised.

Where the Fund has exposure to investments which are generally considered to be illiquid, it may be subject to liquidity risk.

We manage the Fund with the aim of ensuring that exposure to illiquid assets is no greater than 20%. However, in certain circumstances including where the Fund's portfolio consists of less than 80% in value of liquid assets, we may not be able to meet withdrawal requests within the periods specified under the 'Payment times' section of this document.

In addition, we will not meet withdrawal requests if the Fund ceases to be 'liquid' for the purposes of the Corporations Act. However, although we are not obliged to, we may offer investors the opportunity to make withdrawals where the Fund is not 'liquid' during this period, as set out under the 'Processing withdrawal requests' section of this document.

## Market risk

Certain events may have a negative effect on the price of all types of investments within a particular market. These events include economic, social, technological or political conditions, as well as market sentiment, the causes of which may include changes in governments or government policies, political unrest, wars, terrorism, sanctions, pandemics and natural, nuclear and environmental disasters. The duration and potential impacts of such events can be highly unpredictable, which may give rise to increased and/or prolonged market volatility.

## Securities lending

Although engaging in securities lending and borrowing may benefit the Fund by providing increased returns, there is a risk of capital loss. As part of engaging in such transactions, the Fund may transfer title of its eligible securities and other assets.

The Fund may be exposed to these risks by investing in other entities which engage in the transactions described above.

# Unforeseen extraordinary events

Certain events such as natural phenomena, attacks, changes in government or government policies, political unrest, wars, terrorism and natural disasters or other like events may affect a Fund's assets and it may not be possible to insure those assets against some of these events. The duration and potential impacts of these events may not be foreseen which may give rise to increased or prolonged market volatility.

#### Other risks

Other risks of investing may apply and you should seek appropriate advice before investing.

## Making an investment decision

As the risks noted in this document do not take into account your personal circumstances, you should consider the following before making a decision about investing or reinvesting in the Fund:

- Obtain professional advice to determine if the Fund suits your investment objectives, financial situation and particular needs.
- Ensure you have read the most up-to-date AMP Multi-Asset Fund PDS, available on our website at amp.com.au/investments-pdswnbf-a.
- Consider the suggested minimum investment timeframe for the Fund, as set out in the Fund's PDS.
- Regularly review your investments in light of your investment objectives, financial situation and particular needs.

#### 3. Fees and costs

#### Fees and costs summary

This document shows fees and other costs that you may be charged. These fees and costs may be deducted from your money, from the returns on your investment or from the assets of the managed investment scheme as a whole. Taxes are set out in another part of this document. You should read all the information about fees and costs because it is important to understand their impact on your investment.

Fee amounts shown in this section are the fees platform operators are charged when investing through the Fund's PDS. If you are an indirect investor, please contact your financial adviser or platform operator for details of the fee amounts relating to your investment in the Fund. Unless otherwise specified, all dollar amounts are Australian dollars.

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Type of fee or cost	Amount	How and when paid			
Ongoing annual fees and costs					
Management fees and costs <sup>1</sup>	1.40% pa of the Fund's net assets	Management fees and costs are comprised of:			
The fees and costs for managing your investment.		<ul> <li>a management fee² - calculated daily and paid monthly out of the Fund's assets and reflected in the unit price.</li> <li>indirect costs³ - paid out of the Fund's assets or interposed vehicle's⁴ assets once the cost is incurred and reflected in the unit price.</li> </ul>			
Performance fees <sup>5</sup> Amounts deducted from your investment in relation to the performance of the product.	0.31% pa of the Fund's net assets	Paid out of the Fund's assets or interposed vehicle's <sup>4</sup> assets once the cost is incurred and reflected in the unit price. Calculated on the basis of the Responsible Entity's reasonable estimate or knowledge of such costs.			
Transaction costs <sup>6</sup> The costs incurred by the scheme when buying and selling assets.	0.32% pa of the Fund's net assets	Paid out of the Fund's assets when the costs are incurred and reflected in the unit price. The amount shown is net of any transaction costs recovered from investors via buy-sell spreads (see below).			
Member activity related fees and costs (fees for services or when your money moves in or out of the scheme)					
Establishment fee The fee to open your investment.	Nil	Not applicable			
Contribution fee The fee on each amount contributed to your investment.	Nil	Not applicable			
Buy-sell spread <sup>6</sup> An amount deducted from your investment representing costs incurred in transactions by the scheme.	0.07%/ 0.07%	When you invest or withdraw from the Fund, you may incur buy and sell spreads applicable at the time and this amount is reflected in the unit prices for the Fund. The buy spread is taken out of application amounts. The sell spread is taken out of withdrawal amounts.			
Withdrawal fee The fee on each amount you take out of your investment.	Nil	Not applicable			
Exit fee The fee to close your investment.	Nil	Not applicable			
Switching fee The fee for changing investment options.	Nil	Not applicable			

- 1 Management fees and costs are expressed as a percentage of the Fund's net assets. Management fees and costs are made up of a management fee, recoverable expenses and estimated other indirect costs. The sum of these figures may differ to the total management fees and costs, due to rounding. For more information about management fees and costs, see 'Management fees and costs' under the heading 'Additional explanation of fees and costs'.
- 2 The management fee may be negotiated with investors who are wholesale clients for the purposes of the Corporations Act. See 'Differential fees' under the heading 'Additional explanation of fees and costs'.
- 3 For more information on the meaning and calculation of indirect costs, see 'Indirect costs' under the heading 'Additional explanation of fees and costs'
- 4 For more information on the meaning of interposed vehicles, see 'Indirect costs' under the heading 'Additional explanation of fees and costs'.
- The estimated performance fee of 0.31% pa is based on the average of the actual performance fees charged (including by interposed vehicles) for this unit class over the previous five financial years. This amount is inclusive of GST less reduced input tax credits. It is provided as an estimate only and is not a forecast. The actual performance fee from time to time may be higher, lower or not payable at all. For more information, see 'Performance fees' under the heading 'Additional explanation of fees and costs'.
- 6 For more information about transaction costs and buy/sell spreads that may apply, see 'Transaction costs' under the heading 'Additional explanation of fees and costs'.

#### Additional explanation of fees and costs

## **Management fees and costs**

Management fees and costs are expressed as a percentage of the Fund's net assets, rounded to two decimal places. Management fees and costs are made up of a management fee and estimated indirect costs. Any management fees or indirect costs charged by interposed vehicles are included in the management fees and costs in Table 1; they are not an additional cost to you.

## Management fees and costs components

The management fees and costs shown in Table 1 comprise the following components. The sum of these figures may differ to the total management fees and costs, due to rounding. All figures in the table below are expressed as a percentage of the net assets of the Fund.

Management fee (% pa)	Indirect costs (% pa)		
	Recoverable expenses <sup>1</sup>	Estimated other indirect costs	
0.85%	0.07%	0.48%	

1 The recoverable expenses are the expenses reimbursed from the Fund in the previous financial year. Past recoverable expenses reimbursed from the Fund may not be a reliable indicator of future recoverable expenses. See the 'Recoverable expenses' section for further information.

#### Management fee

The management fee is charged by the Responsible Entity for managing and operating the Fund. The management fee of 0.85% pa is charged on the net value of the assets of the Fund. The fee is calculated and charged in this way even though the constitution allows management fees to be based on the gross value of the assets (that is, without deducting the value of any borrowings, other liabilities or provisions).

#### **Indirect costs**

Indirect costs are generally any amount the Responsible Entity knows, or estimates, will reduce the Fund's returns, that are paid from the Fund's assets or the assets of interposed vehicles.

Generally, an interposed vehicle is a body, trust or partnership in which the Fund's assets are invested. It includes, for example, an underlying fund.

The amount of indirect costs include, but are not limited to:

- recoverable expenses of the Fund
- management fees and costs of an interposed vehicle (including recoverable expenses and any other indirect costs of underlying managers or interposed vehicles in which the Fund invests), and
- a reasonable estimate of the costs of investing in over-the-counter (OTC) derivatives (either at the Fund level or in interposed vehicles), which may be used by the Fund to gain economic exposure to assets (if applicable).

The amount of indirect costs shown in the 'Management fees and costs component' table is based on the Responsible Entity's knowledge of, or where required, reasonable estimate of, such costs. Indirect costs are generally calculated on the basis of indirect costs paid by the Fund in the Fund's previous financial year. As such, the actual indirect costs may differ from the amount shown in the 'Management fees and costs components' table. Indirect costs are deducted from the returns on your investment or from the Fund's assets as a whole. They are reflected in the unit price and are not an additional cost to you.

Estimated indirect costs are included in the management fees and costs in Table 1.

## Recoverable expenses

The Fund's constitution entitles the Responsible Entity to be reimbursed from the Fund for any expenses incurred in relation to the proper performance of its duties.

The Responsible Entity may also recover other expenses relating to the operation of the Fund. These expenses include but are not limited to audit and legal fees, tax and accounting services, custody, administration and registry services, regulatory compliance, the cost of preparing disclosure documents and costs associated with a securities lending program (if applicable). Internal expenses incurred in connection with these matters may also be recovered from the Fund. Recoverable expenses are included in the management fees and costs in Table 1.

## Performance fees

The Fund is charged performance fees by **underlying** managers of 0.10% and interposed vehicles in which the Fund invests charged performance fees of 0.22%. An **underlying** manager may charge a performance fee of up to 25.65% (inclusive of Goods and Services Tax (GST) less reduced input tax credits) of the **underlying** manager's outperformance of the portion of the Fund's assets they are managing, based on the **underlying** manager's outperformance above their relevant benchmark.

Estimated performance fees are included in Table 1.

**Underlying manager's performance fee example** If you invested \$10,000,000 in the Fund and 20% of the Fund's assets are managed by an underlying manager that has a performance fee and they outperform their performance benchmark index by 1% in a year, the indirect cost to you would be \$5,130. This estimate is inclusive of GST less reduced input tax credits, and is provided as an example only and is not a forecast. The actual performance fee may be higher, lower or not payable at all.

Performance fees reward investment managers if they meet specific investment performance targets, which means an investment manager may earn a performance fee irrespective of the Fund's overall performance.

## **Benchmark indices**

The performance target that a manager, or an underlying fund in which the Fund invests, must achieve before a performance fee is payable is measured by the performance of the benchmark index and is tailored to the asset class managed by that manager.

#### **Updated fees and costs information**

The fees and costs information is based on the Responsible Entity's actual knowledge, or reasonable estimate, of the particular fee or cost. Estimates may be based on a number of factors, including (where relevant), previous financial year information, information provided by third parties or as a result of making reasonable enquiries, and typical costs of the relevant investment. As such, the actual fees and costs may differ and are subject to change from time to time. Updated information that is not materially adverse to investors will be updated online at **amp.com.au/investments-pds**, or you may obtain a paper copy or an electronic copy of any updated information from us, free of charge, on request. However, if a change is considered materially adverse to investors, the Responsible Entity will issue a replacement PDS and/or updated incorporated information, both of which will be available online. You can also obtain a copy of these documents free of charge, by contacting us.

#### **Transaction costs**

The Fund incurs transaction costs when dealing with the assets of the Fund. Transaction costs may include transactional brokerage, clearing costs, stamp duty, the buy and sell spreads of any underlying fund and the costs of (or transaction costs associated with) derivatives. These costs will differ according to the type of assets in the Fund, or the purpose for which any derivatives are acquired, and will be paid out of the Fund's assets when incurred.

We estimate the Fund's total gross transaction costs to be approximately 0.38% of the net assets of the Fund. The transaction costs included in Table 1 are shown net of the buy-sell spread incurred by investors.

## Buy and sell spreads

Transaction costs associated with dealing with the Fund's assets may be recovered by the Fund from investors.

Investments and withdrawals in the Fund may incur buy and sell spreads, which are designed to ensure, as far as practicable, that any transaction costs incurred as a result of an investor entering or leaving the Fund are borne by that investor, and not other investors.

Buy and sell spreads are calculated based on the actual or estimated costs the Fund may incur when buying or selling assets. They will be influenced by our experience of the costs involved in trading these assets in different market conditions or the costs that the Fund has actually paid, and will be reviewed whenever necessary to ensure they remain appropriate.

When you enter or leave the Fund, any buy or sell spread applicable at that time is a cost to you and is reflected in the unit price. The buy and sell spreads are retained within the Fund, as assets of the Fund; they are not fees paid to the Responsible Entity, NMFM or any investment manager.

The buy spread is taken out of application amounts. The sell spread is taken out of withdrawal amounts.

Based on the buy and sell spreads included in Table 1, an investment of \$10,000,000 would incur a buy spread of \$7,000, and a withdrawal of \$10,000,000 would incur a sell spread of \$7,000. This is an example only; it is not an estimate or forecast. The actual buy and/or sell spreads may be higher or lower.

Current buy and sell spreads can be obtained online at **amp.com.au/investments-spreads** or by contacting us.

If investments and withdrawals in the Fund incur buy and sell spreads, we estimate that a buy spread of 0.07% and a sell spread of 0.07% will recover all of the Fund's transaction costs incurred due to investor activity. However, the balance of the Fund's transaction costs will be borne by the Fund from the Fund's assets without any recovery from individual investors and reflected in the Fund's unit prices.

The following table shows a breakdown of the total estimated transaction costs and how these are borne by investors.

Total estimated transaction costs	0.38%
Estimated transaction costs offset by buy/sell spreads	0.06%
Estimated transaction costs borne by the Fund	0.32%

#### Other costs

## **Borrowing costs**

Borrowing costs (or gearing costs) are the costs associated with borrowing money or securities (such as interest, establishment fees, government charges and stock borrowing fees). Borrowing costs are paid out of the Fund's assets or the underlying fund's assets (as the case may be) and reflected in the unit price.

Borrowing costs are additional to the fees and costs noted in Table 1 above.

## Costs related to certain specific assets or activities to produce income

The Fund may also incur costs (related to certain specific assets or activities to produce income) that an investor would incur if they invested directly in a similar portfolio of assets. These costs will be paid out of the Fund's assets and are additional to the fees and costs noted in Table 1 above.

## **Liabilities properly incurred**

The Fund's constitution entitles the Responsible Entity to be indemnified from the Fund for any liability properly incurred.

## Maximum fees

The maximum fees that can be charged under the Fund's constitution (exclusive of GST) are:

- Contribution fee 5% of the application amount. Currently, no contribution fee is charged.
- Withdrawal fee 5% of the withdrawal amount. Currently, no withdrawal fee is charged.
- Management fee 3% per annum of the value of the gross value of the assets of the Fund, that is, including borrowed amounts if any. A lower amount is charged, calculated by reference to the net value of the assets of the Fund. The current management fee charged is shown in the 'Management fees and costs component' table.
- Performance fee the Fund may charge up to 20% of the Fund's outperformance above its benchmark index. Currently, the Fund does not charge a performance fee.

Under the Fund's constitution, the Responsible Entity is entitled to be paid an additional amount on the above fees, on account of GST, calculated in accordance with the Fund's constitution.

#### Goods and Services Tax

Unless otherwise stated, the fees and other costs shown in this section are inclusive of GST, less reduced input tax credits or other input tax credits claimable, rounded to two decimal places. For information about the tax implications of investing in the Fund, refer to the 'Taxation' section of this document.

#### **Differential fees**

A rebate of part of the management fee or a lower management fee may be negotiated with investors who are wholesale clients for the purposes of the Corporations Act or with AMP Group staff. Further information can be obtained by contacting us.

#### **Alternative forms of remuneration**

NMFM and the Responsible Entity may provide alternative forms of remuneration, such as professional development, sponsorship and entertainment for financial advisers, dealer groups and master trust or investor directed portfolio service (IDPS) operators, where the law permits. Where such benefits are provided, they are payable by NMFM or the Responsible Entity and are not an additional cost to you. NMFM and the Responsible Entity maintain a register to record any material forms of alternative remuneration NMFM or the Responsible Entity may pay or receive.

## Payments to your financial adviser

Although we do not make any payments to financial advisers whose clients invest in the Fund through the Fund's PDS, your financial adviser may receive payments and/or other benefits from the dealer group or organisation under which they operate. These payments and benefits are not a cost to the Fund.

#### Other payments

Payments may be made to entities such as dealer groups, platform operators, master trusts and investment administration services in relation to the Fund, where the law permits. They are paid by us and are not a cost to you.

The amount of these payments may change during the life of this document. For further information, please refer to the offer document issued by the relevant entity.

#### 4. Taxation

## **Taxation treatment of your investment**

It is important that you seek professional taxation advice before you invest or deal with your investment, as the taxation system is complex, and the taxation treatment of your investment will be specific to your circumstances and to the nature of your investment.

These comments are for information purposes and are intended for tax paying investors who hold their investment on capital account for income tax purposes and are based on our interpretation of Australian taxation laws and Australian Taxation Office administrative practices at the date of publication of this document.

The Fund is a Managed Investment Trust (MIT) and will be administered as an Attribution Managed Investment Trust (AMIT).

Under the AMIT tax regime, you are taxed on the taxable income that is attributed to you by the Responsible Entity on a fair and reasonable basis and in accordance with the Fund's constitution. You may be entitled to tax offsets, which reduce the tax payable by you, and concessional rates of tax may apply to certain forms of taxable income such as capital gains.

Australian resident individuals are liable to pay tax at their marginal rates on the taxable income attributed to them from the Fund. Generally, tax is not paid on behalf of investors. If you are not an Australian resident for income tax purposes, withholding tax may be payable on the taxable income of the Fund attributed to you at prescribed rates (even if not distributed in cash). Any withholding tax payable may be deducted from cash distributions or redemption proceeds, with any unrecovered withholding tax being a debt owing from you to the Fund.

Please note that at the time of your initial or additional investment there may be unrealised capital gains or accrued income in the Fund. If later realised, these capital gains and income may form part of the taxable income attributed to you. In addition, there may be realised but undistributed capital gains or income in the Fund, which may form part of the taxable income attributed to you.

Any losses generated by the Fund cannot be passed onto investors. However, where specific requirements are satisfied, the Fund should be eligible to offset losses to reduce later year income or capital gains.

You may also be liable to pay capital gains tax on any capital gains in respect of your investment, such as from disposing of your investment. You may instead realise a capital loss in respect of your investment, which may be used to reduce capital gains in the same or later years. The cost base of your investment, which is relevant when calculating any such capital gains or losses, may change over the duration of holding your investment. The cost base of your interest in the Fund may increase or decrease if the taxable income attributed to you differs to the amounts that you have received as a cash distribution.

Each year we will send you an AMIT Member Annual Statement (AMMA Statement), which will contain details of the taxable income attributed to you for the year, together with any net cost base adjustment amount by which the cost base of your interest in the Fund should be increased or decreased.

Taxation laws and administrative practices change from time to time. Such changes may impact the taxation of the Fund and you as an investor. It is your responsibility to consider and monitor the impact of any taxation reforms impacting your investment.

#### Providing a Tax File Number (TFN)

You do not have to provide a TFN, exemption code or Australian Business Number (ABN) when you complete an application to invest or reinvest in the Fund. However, if you do not provide any of these, the Responsible Entity is required to withhold an amount equal to the highest marginal tax rate (plus any applicable levies) multiplied by the amount of taxable income attributed to you (even if not distributed in cash). Any such amount may be deducted from cash distributions or redemption proceeds, with any unrecovered amount being a debt owing from you to the Fund.

#### 5. Distributions

Unit prices will normally fall after the end of each distribution period. Consequently, if you invest just before the end of a distribution period, some of your capital may be returned to you as income in the form of a distribution.

Any distributions you receive may affect the social security benefits to which you are or may be entitled, and you should consider discussing this with your financial adviser and Services Australia (Centrelink or the Department of Veterans' Affairs) (if applicable) before investing.

## **Payment of distributions**

## **Platform operators**

You can choose to have distributions:

- paid directly into your current nominated account, or
- reinvested in the Fund

by indicating your selection on your application form. If no selection is made, distributions will be reinvested.

Distributions will be paid based on:

- the estimated net yield of the assets of the portfolio, except that we will aim to distribute at least 50% of the Fund's taxable income (excluding franking credits where applicable), and
- the number of units you hold at the end of the distribution period.

For example, if you held 10,000,000 units in the Fund, and the Fund paid a distribution of \$0.02 per unit for the distribution period, you would receive \$200,000 (that is, 10,000,000 units x \$0.02 per unit).

Please note this is an example only and not a forecast, the distribution rate will vary for each distribution.

#### **Indirect investors**

Distributions are paid directly to platform operators. Payment of distributions to you is subject to the arrangement between you and the platform operator. Your financial adviser or platform operator can provide you with information about:

- how often distributions are paid, and
- the distribution payment method (eg paid directly into a nominated bank account or reinvested in the Fund).

## Reinvestment

Under the Fund's constitution, the issue price for reinvested distributions is determined by the net asset value (adjusted by any distribution payable), any transaction costs and the number of units on issue in the unit class as at the last day of the distribution period. However, no buy spread is applied to reinvested distributions (see 'Buy and sell spreads' in the 'Fees and other costs' section of this document).

## 6. Investing in the Fund

#### How to invest

## **Platform operators**

Please contact our Client Services team on 133 267 to obtain an application form.

The application form should only be completed and signed by:

- the person who is, or will become, the unitholder
- an authorised signatory if the application is on behalf of a company, trust or superannuation fund, or
- an agent for the investor, acting under power of attorney or as a legal or nominated representative.

Application forms should be mailed to:

National Mutual Funds Management Ltd - Unit Registry GPO Box 804

Melbourne VIC 3001

All investments are made on the basis of the PDS current at the time of contributing your investment amount. You can obtain a current PDS, free of charge, online at **amp.com.au/investments-pds-wnbf-a** or by contacting us.

#### **Indirect investors**

Your financial adviser or platform operator will provide you with information about how to apply, including the form you will need to complete, minimum initial and additional investment amounts, and the method of paying your investment amount.

All investments are made on the basis of the PDS current at the time of contributing your investment amount. You can obtain a current PDS from your financial adviser or platform operator.

## Terms and conditions of investing

The offer to invest in the Fund is subject to the terms and conditions described in the Fund's current PDS and incorporated information, and as set out in the Fund's constitution (see the 'Other important information' section of this document). The Responsible Entity reserves the right to change the terms and conditions (see below) and to refuse or reject an application.

We can only accept applications signed and submitted from within Australia. We cannot accept cash.

## Changes to the information in the PDS

Before making an investment decision, it is important to read a current PDS, as information provided in a PDS and in information incorporated by reference in the PDS, may change from time to time. If changes are not materially adverse to investors, the relevant information will be updated online at **amp.com.au/investments-pds**. However, if a change is considered materially adverse to investors, the Responsible Entity will issue a replacement PDS and/or updated incorporated information, both of which will be available online. You can also obtain a copy of these documents free of charge, by contacting us.

## **Processing applications**

We generally process applications each Business Day, using the close of business issue price for that day. A Business Day for us is any day other than Saturday, Sunday or a bank or public holiday in Sydney,

Currently, if we receive an application after 1.00pm or on a non-Business Day for us, we treat it as having been received before 1.00pm the next Business Day.

#### Issue price

The issue price is determined under the Fund's constitution by reference to the net asset value and transaction costs pertaining to the relevant class of units, and the number of units on issue in that unit class.

The market value and net asset value of the Fund are normally determined at least each Business Day, using the market prices and unit prices of the assets in which the Fund is invested.

The Responsible Entity may suspend unit pricing and exercise certain discretions in determining the unit price (see 'Unit Pricing Discretions Policy' in the 'Other important information' section of this document).

## 7. Accessing your money

## Requesting a withdrawal

## **Platform operators**

Contact us in writing, telling us how much you wish to withdraw and giving your account details. Withdrawal requests can be submitted by email\* at ampi\_transactions@unitregistry.com.au, by using approved electronic trading systems, or by mail to National Mutual Funds Management Ltd - Unit Registry, GPO Box 804, Melbourne VIC 3001. Withdrawal amounts will be paid to your nominated account.

A balance of \$10,000,000 is generally required to keep your investment open. If your investment falls below this level, the Responsible Entity may redeem your investment and pay the proceeds to you. The Responsible Entity reserves the right, however, to accept lower account balances.

\*Please refer to 'Communicating electronically' in the 'Other important information' section of this document.

#### **Indirect investors**

Contact your financial adviser or platform operator for details about:

- how to withdraw money
- how your withdrawal will be paid, and
- the minimum withdrawal amount and account balance set by the platform operator.

#### **Processing withdrawal requests**

Generally, if our office receives a withdrawal request before 1.00pm on a Business Day, your withdrawal will be processed using the withdrawal price for that day. If received and accepted after 1.00pm, it will be processed using the withdrawal price for the next day. If it is a non-Business Day in Sydney, your withdrawal will be processed using the next available withdrawal price.

The proceeds of your withdrawal request will usually be available within five (5) Business Days (see 'Payment times' in this section).

In circumstances where the Fund's portfolio consists of less than 80% in value of liquid assets, for example because of an unexpected fall in the value of those liquid assets against the value of the illiquid assets in the Fund's portfolio, we may not be able to meet withdrawal requests until the Fund's exposure to illiquid assets falls to 20% or less of its portfolio. We may, at our discretion, offer investors the opportunity to make withdrawals during this period. At such times, we will notify investors of the offer, providing details about:

- the period during which the offer will remain open, and
- which assets will be used to satisfy withdrawal requests.

We may also delay the payment and processing of your withdrawals in other circumstances (see 'Payment times').

## Withdrawal price

The withdrawal price is determined under the Fund's constitution by reference to the net asset value and transaction costs pertaining to the relevant class of units, and the number of units on issue in that unit class.

The market value and net asset value of the Fund are normally determined at least each Business Day, using the market prices and unit prices of the assets in which the Fund is invested.

The Responsible Entity may suspend unit pricing and exercise certain discretions in determining the unit price (see 'Unit Pricing Discretions Policy' in the 'Other important information' section of this document).

# **Payment times**

Although the proceeds of your withdrawal request will usually be available within five (5) Business Days of receipt, you should be aware that:

- payment and processing of withdrawal requests is dependent on the Fund's cash position, and
- the Fund's constitution allows up to 30 days, or longer in some circumstances, to process withdrawal requests.

These circumstances include, but are not limited to:

- where the Responsible Entity is unable to realise sufficient assets due to circumstances beyond its control, such as restricted or suspended trading in the market for an asset, or
- if the Responsible Entity does not consider it is in the best interests of investors to realise sufficient assets to satisfy a withdrawal request.

## **Transfer of units**

**Platform operators** Please contact us for all transfer requests.

**Indirect investors** You will need to contact your financial adviser or platform operator for information about the transfer of units.

## 8. Other important information

#### The Fund's constitution

The Fund's constitution provides the framework for the operation of the Fund and with the Fund's PDS, the Corporations Act and other relevant laws, sets out the relationship between the Responsible Entity and unitholders. We will send you a copy of the Fund's constitution free of charge, on request.

Indirect investors Your platform operator is investing in the Fund on your behalf. Consequently, the platform operator (or the custodian of the platform), and not you, holds the units in the Fund and has unitholder rights such as the right to attend and vote at unitholder meetings, and to redeem units or receive distributions. The platform operator exercises those rights on your behalf in accordance with the arrangements they have with you. For information about your investment, you will need to contact your financial adviser or the operator of the platform through which you have invested.

## Overview of the Fund's constitution

The following overview of the Fund's constitution is mainly relevant to platform operators, as they are unitholders under the constitution.

The Fund may have a number of classes of units. Under the Fund's constitution, the different unit classes may have different management costs, expenses and distributions, but otherwise all classes of units have similar rights. Some of the provisions of the Fund's constitution are set out in the Fund's PDS and in this document. Further provisions relate to:

- the rights and liabilities of unitholders
- the times when processing of withdrawal requests can be extended, such as if the Fund is illiquid or it is not in the best interests of unitholders
- where taxes or other amounts can be deducted from payments to unitholders
- where transfers and applications may be refused
- the liability of the Responsible Entity to unitholders in relation to the Fund, which is limited to any liability imposed by the Corporations Act, so long as the Responsible Entity acts in good faith and without gross negligence
- the powers, rights and liabilities of the Responsible Entity, including its power to invest the assets of the Fund, to deal with itself and its associates, to be paid fees and to be reimbursed or indemnified out of the assets of the Fund
- the right of the Responsible Entity to be reimbursed by a unitholder or former unitholder for tax or expenses it incurs as a result of the unitholder's request, action or inaction, or to redeem units to satisfy amounts due to the Responsible Entity from a unitholder
- changing the Fund's constitution, including in some cases without unitholder approval, such as to meet regulatory changes
- the ability of the Responsible Entity to terminate the Fund at any time
- when the Responsible Entity can terminate the Fund or retire, and what happens if this occurs, and
- voting rights.

Although the Fund's constitution limits a unitholder's liability to the value of their units, the courts have yet to determine the effectiveness of provisions like this.

## **Compliance plan**

The Responsible Entity has a compliance plan for the Fund, which sets out the measures that will apply in operating the Fund to ensure compliance with the Corporations Act and the Fund's constitution. The compliance plan is lodged with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) and is audited by independent auditors annually to determine compliance with it.

The Audit and Risk Committee (ARC) will monitor the operation of the Fund and overall compliance with the compliance plan. The ARC is comprised of at least three members, the majority being non-executive directors of the Responsible Entity Board. The ARC has the obligation to monitor compliance with the compliance plan and oversight of the effectiveness of the risk and compliance framework.

## **Related party transactions**

Any transaction between NMFM or the Responsible Entity and any of their respective related parties must comply with related party protocols and NMFM policies and procedures. For these purposes, a related party includes certain entities and individuals that have a close relationship with NMFM or the Responsible Entity. Related parties of the Responsible Entity include the Responsible Entity itself, entities that the Responsible Entity controls, funds operated or managed by the Responsible Entity and agents of the Responsible Entity.

As at the date of this document, the relevant policies and procedures that apply to related party transactions of NMFM or the Responsible Entity are contained in the AMP Conflicts Management Policy. Under this Policy, the parties must transact on terms that would be reasonable if they were dealing at arm's length, relevant legislative requirements must be satisfied and the interests of investors must be protected. The Policy will be reviewed on a regular basis and may change from time to time. Further information on how we manage conflicts can be obtained by contacting us.

Under the Fund's constitution, the Responsible Entity may:

- deal with itself, an associate, investor or any other person
- be interested in and receive a benefit under any contract or transaction with itself, an associate, investor or any other person, or
- act in the same or similar capacity in relation to any other fund.

The Fund's constitution also provides that amounts may be paid to related parties for services provided to NMFM or the Responsible Entity in connection with the Fund and for expenses. These payments are on arm's length terms.

#### **Continuous disclosure obligations**

Where the Fund has more than 100 unitholders it is subject to regular reporting and disclosure obligations under the Corporations Act. Copies of documents lodged with ASIC in relation to the Fund may be obtained from, or inspected at, an ASIC office or can be obtained free of charge by contacting us. These documents may include:

- the Fund's annual financial report most recently lodged with ASIC, or
- the Fund's half year financial report lodged with ASIC (after the lodgement of the annual financial report and before the date of the current PDS).

Where the Fund has continuous disclosure obligations, the Responsible Entity will meet those obligations by publishing material information online at amp.com.au/investments.

## **Your privacy**

## **Platform operators**

The main purpose in collecting personal information is so that we can set up and administer your investment account. If you do not provide the required information, we may not be able to process your application. If you would like us to not use your personal information for direct marketing purposes, please contact us.

Our Privacy Policy, which can be obtained online at amp.com.au/privacy or by contacting us, sets out our policies on management of personal information. This information may be disclosed to other members of the AMP Group, financial advisers where applicable, to external service suppliers (including suppliers that may be located outside of Australia) who supply administrative, financial or other services that assist us in providing services to you, and to anyone you have authorised or if required by law.

You may access personal information held about you, although there are some exemptions to this. If you believe information held about you is inaccurate, incomplete or out of date, please contact us.

## **Indirect investors**

Your financial adviser or platform operator will collect personal information from you so that they can set up and administer your investment account. Your financial adviser or platform operator can provide you with information about how they use and disclose this information.

## **Communicating electronically**

When you communicate with us electronically (for example, by fax or email), it is your responsibility to obtain confirmation from us that we have received your communication. Neither we nor the Responsible Entity are responsible for any loss or processing delay that occurs as a result of us not receiving your communication. Please note that we do not accept a sender's record as evidence that a communication has been received by us. You also indemnify us and the Responsible Entity against any loss or liability arising from us or the Responsible Entity acting on any fraudulent communication received by electronic means.

#### **Unit Pricing Discretions Policy**

The Responsible Entity may exercise certain discretions in determining the unit price of units on application and withdrawal in the Fund. The Unit Pricing Discretions Policy, which can be obtained online at **amp. com.au/investments** or a copy can be obtained, free of charge, by contacting us, sets out the types of discretions that the Responsible Entity may exercise and in what circumstances the Responsible Entity exercises the discretions and the reasons why it considers the policies are reasonable. The Responsible Entity is required to keep a record of any instance where a discretion is exercised in a way that departs from these policies.

## **Asset Valuation Policy**

The Fund invests by either holding assets directly or by investing into underlying funds. Generally, these assets or underlying funds will be valued each Business Day using latest available market prices or most recent unit prices supplied by the manager of the relevant underlying fund. For particular asset or fund types, including property and infrastructure, these may be valued less frequently eg quarterly. The NMFM Valuation Policy sets out the processes for valuing these particular asset types.

Further information on the NMFM Asset Valuation Policy can be obtained online at **amp.com.au/investments**, or free of charge, by contacting us.

# Labour standards and Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) considerations

Factors informing our investment decisions are primarily financial and economic, including investment style and approach. AMP Investments acknowledges there are links between a company's environmental and social impacts, the quality of its corporate governance and its long-term financial success.

AMP Investments incorporates some limited consideration of ESG factors into the Fund's investment process, as more fully explained in the sections below.

## Selecting underlying managers

AMP Investments appoints underlying investment managers to invest the Fund's assets. This is structured in either of two ways, as follows:

- Direct holdings: The Fund's assets are held directly under an investment mandate agreement with an underlying manager. In this instance, as Responsible Entity, we are able to influence the manager's ESG considerations.
- Indirect holdings: The Fund's assets are held indirectly via investment in an underlying manager's pooled fund. In this instance, the ESG policies of that manager's pooled fund will apply, and AMP Investments may or may not have influence over ESG considerations.

The majority of this Fund's assets are indirect holdings. The amount of direct and indirect holdings may vary over time, depending on asset and manager allocation decisions, and market movements.

# Selecting, retaining and realising investments

The Fund's underlying managers are responsible for selecting, retaining and realising investments in the Fund. ESG considerations can be incorporated into this process in two ways: restricted investments and active ownership and proxy voting.

## 1. Restricted investments

Restricted investments are represented in a Restricted investments list, which precludes an underlying manager from investing in certain companies and issuers based on AMP Investments' social and governance considerations.

For indirect holdings, which is the majority of this Fund's assets, the Restricted investments list **does not apply** and AMP Investments has only limited influence over ESG considerations. The Restricted investments list also does not apply to cash, sovereign bonds, exchange traded funds and derivatives.

For direct holdings, the Restricted investments list can be applied, whereby underlying managers screen out companies and issuers based on the following business activities:

- Involvement in cluster munitions, anti-personnel landmines, and biological and chemical weapons.
- Involvement in the production and manufacture of tobacco and electronic cigarettes products.
- Companies which earn more than 50% of their revenue (as reported in their audited financial statements) from the sale or distribution of tobacco or electronic cigarettes, (if this information is unavailable, revenue amounts can be estimated on a best-efforts basis by our external ESG data and research providers).

When a new company or issuer is added to the Restricted investments list and an underlying manager already holds that security, AMP Investments will instruct the underlying manager to sell down the security as soon as practicable from when the contravention was identified. While we make every endeavour to exclude those companies and issuers on the Restricted investments list, there may from time to time be unintended exposure due to lack of data, corporate activity or indirect exposure.

The Restricted investments list, together with more detailed information on the screening process, can be found on our website at amp.com.au/ampi-restrictions-list.

## 2. Active ownership and proxy voting

Active ownership is the use of the rights and position by asset ownership to influence the activities and/or behaviour of investee companies. Where assets are invested by an investment mandate agreement, as part of its stewardship role, the Responsible Entity exercises its rights as a shareholder of companies in which it invests on behalf of the Fund. The Responsible Entity generally delegates these actions to AMP Investments and the Fund's underlying managers.

As part of investment research and the proxy voting process, AMP Investments and the Fund's underlying investment managers may engage with the boards and management teams of companies in which the Fund invests.

The Fund's underlying managers are authorised to exercise any right to vote (or abstain) on ownership rights attached to a share or unit forming part of the Fund where there is the voting authority to do so. AMP Investments, on behalf of the Responsible Entity, retains the right to direct voting decisions.

Underlying managers may receive views provided by third parties as part of this process. The degree of reliance placed on such information is at the investment manager's discretion. AMP Investments' Proxy Voting Policy can be found on our website at amp.com.au/proxyvoting-policy.

Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Law (AML/CTF), Sanctions Law (Sanctions), United States Foreign Account Tax Compliance (FATCA) and Common Reporting Standards (CRS) obligations

#### **Platform operators**

To comply with our obligations under AML/CTF, Sanctions, FATCA and CRS we must collect certain information about investors, supported by relevant identification documents.

#### Indirect investors

The following information is mainly relevant to platform operators. For indirect investors, your financial adviser or platform operator will be able to provide you with information about how AML/CTF, Sanctions, FATCA and CRS may affect you in relation to your investment

When you apply to invest, we rely on you to comply at all times with all applicable AML/CTF, Sanctions, FATCA and CRS obligations. You need to notify us immediately if you are aware of, or suspect that, any monies used to fund your investment have been or will be derived from, or are related to, any money laundering, terrorism financing or similar activities that would be illegal under applicable laws or regulations or otherwise prohibited under any international convention or agreement ('illegal activities'), or the proceeds of your investment will be used to finance any illegal activities or sanctioned activities. We may ask you, your agent or your nominated representative to provide us with additional information and assistance to ensure we are also able to comply with all applicable AML/CTF, Sanctions, FATCA and CRS obligations.

Importantly, you must notify us immediately if you are, or become:

- a 'politically exposed' person or organisation for the purposes of any AML/CTF
- a 'proscribed person or entity' for the purposes of any Sanctions
- a tax resident in any foreign jurisdiction, or
- commonly known by a name other than the name provided in the form you completed at the time of applying for an investment.

You must notify us as soon as possible of any changes to your name or business name, address (residential or business), occupation or core business activity, or ownership including any beneficial owner changes or controlling person changes.

To ensure we are also able to comply with all applicable AML/CTF, Sanctions, FATCA and CRS obligations, we may:

- decide to delay or refuse any request or transaction, including by suspending the issue or redemption of units, if we are concerned that the request or transaction may breach any obligation of, or cause us to commit or participate in an offence under any AML/CTF, Sanctions, FATCA and CRS obligations, and we will incur no liability to you if we do so
- request further information from you, your agent or your nominated representative which we reasonably believe is necessary for us to comply with AML/CTF, Sanctions, FATCA and CRS obligations. Failing to provide us with this information in a reasonable time may result in restrictions on your account (including closure) in regard to any investment you have with us
- take other action we reasonably believe is necessary to comply with AML/CTF, Sanctions, FATCA and CRS obligations, including disclosing any information held about you to any of our related bodies corporate or service providers whether in Australia or outside Australia, or to any relevant Australian or foreign regulator, and
- collect additional information about you from time to time, from you, your agent or your nominated representative or from other third parties, for the purposes of satisfying AML/CTF, Sanctions, FATCA and CRS obligations, and that any such information may be used and disclosed as described in our Privacy Policy which can be obtained online at amp.com.au/privacy or by contacting us.

# Contacting the Responsible Entity and NMFM

#### **Further information**

If you have questions about investing in the Fund or require further information, please contact our Client Services team on 133 267 between 8.30am and 5.30pm Sydney time, Monday to Friday.

Further information about the Fund is also available online at **amp. com.au/investments**. This information may include performance reports.

When reading Fund performance information, please note that past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance and should not be relied on when making a decision about investing in the Fund.

## **Communicating with you**

We will provide platform operators with the information set out below. Platform operators are responsible for forwarding the relevant investment and Fund information to indirect investors.

#### Investment information

Confirmation of each transaction will be made available to the platform operator through their online access.

## Online access

Online access allows platform operators to view investment information and statements at any time. To register for online access, please contact us.

## **Fund information**

We will provide platform operators with the following information free of charge, on request:

- the Fund's annual financial reports
- a paper copy of any updated information, and
- any replacement PDS or updated incorporated information.

## **Registered offices**

ipac Asset Management Limited 50 Bridge Street SYDNEY NSW 2000

National Mutual Funds Management Ltd 50 Bridge Street SYDNEY NSW 2000

## Mailing address of the Fund

National Mutual Funds Management Ltd - Unit Registry GPO Box 804 Melbourne VIC 3001 Client services

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