

# Smarter Money Fund Assisted Investor Class



## New Zealand Investor Information Sheet

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### About the Smarter Money Fund Assisted Investor Class New Zealand Investor Information Sheet (NZ Information Sheet)

This NZ Information Sheet has been prepared and issued by Equity Trustees Limited ("Equity Trustees", "we" or "Responsible Entity") and is a summary of significant information for the persons receiving the Product Disclosure Statement ("PDS") of the Smarter Money Fund Assisted Investor Class ("Fund") in New Zealand. This NZ Information Sheet does not form part of the PDS but it is important that you read it before investing in the Fund.

The information provided in this NZ Information Sheet is general information only and does not take account of your personal financial situation or needs. You should obtain financial and taxation advice tailored to your personal circumstances.

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### Updated information

Information in this NZ Information Sheet is subject to change. We will notify you of any changes that have a material adverse impact on you or other significant events that affect the information contained in this NZ Information Sheet. Any information that is not materially adverse information is subject to change from time to time and may be obtained by calling the Investment Manager on 1300 901 711, visiting [www.coolabahcapital.com](http://www.coolabahcapital.com) or by visiting Equity Trustees at [www.eqt.com.au/insto](http://www.eqt.com.au/insto). A paper copy of the updated information will be provided free of charge on request.

### New Zealand WARNING STATEMENT

- a) This offer to New Zealand investors is a regulated offer made under Australian and New Zealand law. In Australia, this is Chapter 8 of the Corporations Act 2001 (Aust) and regulations made under that Act. In New Zealand, this is subpart 6 of Part 9 of the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013 and Part 9 of the Financial Markets Conduct Regulations 2014.
- b) This offer and the content of the offer document are principally governed by Australian rather than New Zealand law. In the main, the Corporations Act 2001 (Aust) and the regulations made under that Act set out how the offer must be made.
- c) There are differences in how financial products are regulated under Australian law. For example, the disclosure of fees for managed investment schemes is different under the Australian regime.
- d) The rights, remedies, and compensation arrangements available to New Zealand investors in Australian financial products may differ from the rights, remedies, and compensation arrangements for New Zealand financial products.
- e) Both the Australian and New Zealand financial markets regulators have enforcement responsibilities in relation to this offer. If you need to make a complaint about this offer, please contact the Financial Markets Authority, New Zealand (<http://www.fma.govt.nz>). The Australian and New Zealand regulators will work together to settle your complaint.
- f) The taxation treatment of Australian financial products is not the same as for New Zealand financial products.
- g) If you are uncertain about whether this investment is appropriate for you, you should seek the advice of a financial advice provider.
- h) The offer may involve a currency exchange risk. The currency for the financial products is not New Zealand dollars. The value of the financial products will go up or down according to changes in the exchange rate between that currency and New Zealand dollars. These changes may be significant.
- i) If you expect the financial products to pay any amounts in a currency that is not New Zealand dollars, you may incur significant fees in having the funds credited to a bank account in New Zealand in New Zealand dollars.
- j) The dispute resolution process described in this offer document is available only in Australia and is not available in New Zealand.

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# Investing in the Fund

## Direct investors

Direct investors can acquire units in the Fund by following the instructions outlined in the Application Form accompanying the PDS. All applications must be made in Australian dollars.

Minimum application amounts are subject to the Australian dollar minimum amounts disclosed in the PDS.

## Indirect investors

If you wish to invest indirectly in the Fund through an IDPS your IDPS Operator will complete the application for you. Your IDPS Operator will advise what minimum investment amounts relate to you.

# Withdrawing your investment

## Direct investors

Direct investors of the Fund can withdraw their investment by written request to:

Mainstream Fund Services Pty Ltd  
GPO Box 4968  
Sydney NSW 2001

Or sending it by fax to +61 2 9251 3525

Or sending it by email to [registry@mainstreamgroup.com](mailto:registry@mainstreamgroup.com)

Minimum withdrawal amounts are subject to the Australian dollar minimum amounts disclosed in the relevant PDS. Withdrawal requests received from New Zealand investors must specify:

- the withdrawal amount in Australian dollars; or
- the number of units to be withdrawn.

We are unable to accept withdrawal amounts quoted in New Zealand dollars. Please note that the withdrawal amount paid to you will be in Australian dollars and may differ from the amount you receive in New Zealand dollars due to:

- Foreign exchange spreads between Australian and New Zealand dollars (currency rate differs daily); and
- Overseas telegraphic transfer ('OTT') costs.

Withdrawals will only be paid directly to the investor's bank account held in the name of the investor with an Australian domiciled bank. Withdrawal payments will not be made to third parties.

## Indirect investors

If you have invested indirectly in the Fund through an IDPS, you need to provide your withdrawal request directly to your IDPS Operator. The time to process a withdrawal request will depend on the particular IDPS Operator.

# Managing your investment

## Distributions

If New Zealand investors elect to have their distribution directly credited they will need to nominate a bank account held in their own name with an Australian domiciled bank, otherwise it must be reinvested. Cash distributions will only be paid in Australian dollars to such an account. When the distribution is reinvested, New Zealand investors will be allotted units in accordance with the terms and conditions set out in the PDS relating to the units in the Fund. Please see the PDS for a description of distributions and the terms and conditions of the reinvestment of distributions.

The distribution reinvestment plan described in the PDS is offered to New Zealand investors on the following basis:

- At the time the price of the units allotted pursuant to the distribution reinvestment plan is set, the Responsible Entity will not have any information that is not publicly available that would, or would be likely to, have a material adverse effect on the realisable price of the units if the information were publicly available.
- The right to acquire, or require the Responsible Entity to issue, units will be offered to all investors of the same class, other than those resident outside New Zealand who are excluded so as to avoid breaching overseas laws.
- Units will be issued on the terms disclosed to you, and will be subject to the same rights as units issued to all investors of the same class as you.

There is available from the Responsible Entity, on request and free of charge, a copy of the most recent annual report of the Fund, the most recent financial statements of the Fund, the auditor's report on those financial statements or, if those financial statements are not audited or reviewed by an auditor, a statement to that effect, the PDS and the Constitution for the Fund (including any amendments). Other than the Constitution, these documents may be obtained electronically from [www.coolabahcapital.com](http://www.coolabahcapital.com).

## Processing cut-off times

The processing cut-off times for applications and withdrawals referred to in the PDS are Australian Eastern Standard Time (Australian EST) and you should take this into account when sending instructions.

## Cooling off rights

Cooling off rights may apply to investors in New Zealand. If you wish to exercise your cooling off rights you should contact the Responsible Entity of the Fund. The PDS contains further information about the rights that may apply.

# Taxation

## New Zealand resident taxation

If you are a New Zealand resident wishing to invest in Australia, we strongly recommend that you seek independent professional tax advice. New Zealand resident investors will be taxed on their units under the foreign investment fund rules or ordinary tax rules, depending on their circumstances. Australian tax will be withheld at prescribed rates from distributions to non-residents to the extent that the distributions comprise relevant Australian sourced income or gains.

# Smarter Money Fund Assisted Investor Class



## Product Disclosure Statement

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### About this PDS

This Product Disclosure Statement ("PDS") has been prepared and issued by Equity Trustees Limited ("Equity Trustees", "we" or "Responsible Entity") and is a summary of the significant information relating to an investment in the Smarter Money Fund Assisted Investor Class (the "Fund"). It contains a number of references to important information (including a glossary of terms), contained in the Smarter Money Funds Reference Guide ("Reference Guide"), each of which forms part of this PDS. You should carefully read and consider both the information in this PDS, and the information in the Reference Guide, before making a decision about investing in the Fund.

The information provided in this PDS is general information only and does not take account of your personal objectives, financial situation or needs. You should obtain financial and taxation advice tailored to your personal circumstances and consider whether investing in the Fund is appropriate for you in light of those circumstances.

The offer to which this PDS relates is only available to persons receiving this PDS in Australia and New Zealand (electronically or otherwise). New Zealand investors must read the Smarter Money Fund - Assisted Investor Class New Zealand Investor Information Sheet before investing in the Fund. All references to dollars or "\$" in this PDS are to Australian dollars. New Zealand investors wishing to invest in the Fund should be aware that there may be different tax implications of investing in the Fund and should seek their own tax advice as necessary.

This PDS does not constitute a direct or indirect offer of securities in the US or to any US Person as defined in Regulation S under the Securities Act of 1933 as amended ("US Securities Act"). Equity Trustees may vary this position and offers may be accepted on merit at Equity Trustees' discretion. The units in the Fund have not been, and will not be, registered under the US Securities Act unless otherwise approved by Equity Trustees and may not be offered or sold in the US to, or for, the account of any US Person (as defined in the Reference Guide) except in a transaction that is exempt from the registration requirements of the US Securities Act and applicable US state securities laws.

### The Reference Guide

Throughout the PDS, there are references to additional information contained in the Reference Guide. You can obtain a copy of the PDS and the Reference Guide, free of charge, by calling the Investment Manager on 1300 901 711, visiting [www.coolabahcapital.com](http://www.coolabahcapital.com) or by visiting Equity Trustees at [www.eqt.com.au/insto](http://www.eqt.com.au/insto) or by calling the Responsible Entity.

The information contained in the Reference Guide may change between the day you receive this PDS and the day you acquire the product. You must therefore ensure that you have read the Reference Guide current as at the date of your application.

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# 1. About Equity Trustees Limited

## The Responsible Entity

### Equity Trustees Limited

Equity Trustees Limited ABN 46 004 031 298 AFSL 240975, a subsidiary of EQT Holdings Limited ABN 22 607 797 615, which is a public company listed on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX: EQT), is the Fund's responsible entity and issuer of this PDS. Established as a trustee and executorial service provider by a special Act of the Victorian Parliament in 1888, today Equity Trustees is a dynamic financial services institution which continues to grow the breadth and quality of products and services on offer.

Equity Trustees' responsibilities and obligations as the Fund's responsible entity are governed by the Fund's constitution ("Constitution"), the Corporations Act and general trust law. Equity Trustees has appointed Coolabah Capital Investments (Retail) Pty Limited as the investment manager of the Fund. Equity Trustees has appointed a custodian to hold the assets of the Fund. The custodian has no supervisory role in relation to the operation of the Fund and is not responsible for protecting your interests.

## The Investment Manager

### Coolabah Capital Investments (Retail) Pty Limited

The Investment Manager is Coolabah Capital Investments (Retail) Pty Ltd (CCIR), which is a corporate authorised representative (#000414337) of Coolabah Capital Institutional Investments Pty Ltd (AFSL 482238).

CCIR has appointed its related entity, Coolabah Capital Institutional Investments Pty Ltd (CCII), as the Portfolio Manager to which it sub-delegates all portfolio management responsibilities for the Fund and its other fixed-income products. Both the Investment Manager and Portfolio Manager are wholly owned subsidiaries of Coolabah Capital Investments Pty Ltd (CCI). CCI is 75% owned by its portfolio management team, and one quarter owned by Pinnacle Investment Management Group Limited, a leading Australian-based multi-affiliate investment firm.

Established in 2011, the CCII's goals are to develop and deliver low risk savings and retirement solutions that outperform traditional cash and fixed-income products through active portfolio management. As at 31 January 2021, it managed approximately \$5.0 billion in assets.

These savings solutions, which include this Fund, have been created to satisfy demand for lower risk investment products that can:

- provide investors with cash and fixed-income opportunities that add value generally beyond deposits,
- outperform conventional fixed-income investments without taking significant interest rate duration risk,
- offer investors diversification opportunities away from the volatility of the share market, and
- supply retirees with regular quarterly income.

## 2. How the Smarter Money Fund - Assisted Investor Class works

The Fund is a class of the Smarter Money Fund ARSN 154 023 408, a registered managed investment scheme governed by the Constitution. The Fund comprises assets which are acquired in accordance with the Fund's investment strategy. Direct investors receive units in the Fund when they invest. In general, each unit represents an equal interest in the assets of the Fund subject to liabilities; however, it does not give investors an interest in any particular asset of the Fund.

If you invest in the Fund through an IDPS (as defined in the Reference Guide) you will not become an investor in the Fund. The operator or custodian of the IDPS will be the investor entered in the Fund's register and will be the only person who is able to exercise the rights and receive the benefits of a direct investor. Your investment in the Fund through the IDPS will be governed by the terms of your IDPS. Please direct any queries and requests relating to your investment to your IDPS Operator. Unless otherwise stated, the information in the PDS applies to direct investors.

## Applying for units

You can acquire units by completing the Application Form that accompanies this PDS, using the online application at [www.coolabahcapital.com](http://www.coolabahcapital.com) or make an application through the mFund settlement service ("mFund") by placing a buy order for units with your licensed broker. The minimum initial investment amount for the Fund is \$1,000.

Completed Application Forms should be sent along with your identification documents (if applicable) to:

Mainstream Fund Services Pty Ltd  
GPO Box 4968  
Sydney NSW 2001

Please note that cash cannot be accepted.

By completing the online application at [www.coolabahcapital.com](http://www.coolabahcapital.com), you can identify yourself and transfer funds with BPAY or electronic funds transfer (EFT) (a reference number will be sent to you).

If applying via mFund you will need to provide the application money directly to your licensed broker.

We reserve the right to accept or reject applications in whole or in part at our discretion. We have the discretion to delay processing applications where we believe this to be in the best interest of the Fund's investors.

The price at which units are acquired is determined in accordance with the Constitution ("Application Price"). The Application Price on a Business Day is, in general terms, equal to the Net Asset Value ("NAV") of the Fund, divided by the number of units on issue and adjusted for transaction costs ("Buy Spread"). At the date of this PDS, the Buy Spread is nil.

The Buy Sell Spread may change depending on the liquidity of the assets within the Fund's portfolio at that time. Any changes to the spreads after the date of this PDS will be published on the Funds website at [www.coolabahcapital.com](http://www.coolabahcapital.com)

The Application Price will vary as the market value of assets in the Fund rises or falls.

## Making additional investments

You can make additional investments into the Fund at any time by sending us your additional investment amount together with a completed Application Form. Alternatively complete the online application. You can transfer funds with BPAY or electronic funds transfer (EFT). The minimum additional investment into the Fund is \$1,000 or \$100 per month through a savings plan. For more information on savings plans, BPAY and EFT see the Reference Guide.

## Distributions

An investor's share of any distributable income is calculated in accordance with the Constitution and is generally based on the number of units held by the investor at the end of the distribution period.

The Fund usually distributes income quarterly at the end of June, September, December and March. Distributions are calculated effective the last day of each distribution period and are normally paid to investors as soon as practicable after the distribution calculation date.

Investors in the Fund can indicate a preference to have their distribution:

- reinvested back into the Fund; or
- directly credited to their AUD Australian domiciled bank account.

Investors who do not indicate a preference will have their distributions automatically reinvested. Applications for reinvestment will be taken to be received immediately prior to the next Business Day after the relevant distribution period. There is no Buy Spread on distributions that are reinvested.

In some circumstances, the Constitution may allow for an investor's withdrawal proceeds to be taken to include a component of distributable income.

Indirect Investors should review their IDPS Guide for information on how and when they receive any income distribution.

New Zealand investors can only have their distribution directly credited if an AUD Australian domiciled bank account is provided, otherwise it must be reinvested (refer to the Smarter Money Fund - Assisted Investor Class New Zealand Investor Information Sheet)

## Access to your money

Investors in the Fund can generally withdraw their investment by completing a written request to withdraw from the Fund and mailing it to:

Mainstream Fund Services Pty Ltd  
GPO Box 4968  
Sydney NSW 2001

Or sending it by fax to +61 2 9251 3525

Or sending it by email to [registry@mainstreamgroup.com](mailto:registry@mainstreamgroup.com)

Or by making a withdrawal request through mFund by placing a sell order for units with your licensed broker.

The minimum withdrawal amount is nil. Once we receive and accept your withdrawal request, we may act on your instruction without further enquiry if the instruction bears your account number or investor details and your (apparent) signature(s), or your authorised signatory's (apparent) signature(s) or if the withdrawal is received via mFund.

Equity Trustees will generally allow an investor to access their investment within 3 Business Days of acceptance of a withdrawal request by transferring the withdrawal proceeds to such investor's nominated bank account or, where the request is received via mFund, to the investor's licensed broker. Access to your investment at the end of a distribution period will take longer as the Fund's unit price is placed on a temporary hold whilst the distribution is calculated. However, Equity Trustees is allowed to reject withdrawal requests, and also to make payment up to 180 days after acceptance of a request (which may be extended in certain circumstances) as outlined in the Constitution and Reference Guide.

We reserve the right to accept or reject withdrawal requests in whole or in part at our discretion.

The price at which units are withdrawn is determined in accordance with the Constitution ("Withdrawal Price"). The Withdrawal Price on a Business Day is, in general terms, equal to the NAV of the Fund, divided by the number of units on issue and adjusted for transaction costs ("Sell Spread"). At the date of this PDS, the Sell Spread is 0.025%.

The Buy Sell Spread may change depending on the liquidity of the assets within the Fund's portfolio at that time. Any changes to the spreads after the date of this PDS will be published on the Funds website at [www.coolabahcapital.com](http://www.coolabahcapital.com).

The Withdrawal Price will vary as the market value of assets in the Fund rises or falls.

Equity Trustees reserves the right to fully redeem your investment if your investment balance in the Fund falls below \$1,000 as a result of processing your withdrawal request. In certain circumstances, for example, when there is a freeze on withdrawals, where accepting a withdrawal is not in the best interests of investors in the Fund including due to one or more circumstances outside its control or where the Fund is not liquid (as defined in the Corporations Act), Equity Trustees can deny or suspend a withdrawal request and you may not be able to withdraw your funds in the usual processing times or at all. When the Fund is not liquid, an investor can only withdraw when Equity Trustees makes a withdrawal offer to investors in accordance with the Corporations Act. Equity Trustees is not obliged to make such offers.

If you are an Indirect Investor, you need to provide your withdrawal request directly to your IDPS Operator. The time to process a withdrawal request will depend on the particular IDPS Operator and the terms of the IDPS.

### Unit pricing discretions policy

Equity Trustees has developed a formal written policy in relation to the guidelines and relevant factors taken into account when exercising any discretion in calculating unit prices (including determining the value of the assets and liabilities). A copy of the policy and, where applicable and to the extent required, any other relevant documents in relation to the policy will be made available free of charge on request.

### Additional information

If and when the Fund has 100 or more direct investors, it will be classified by the Corporations Act as a 'disclosing entity'. As a disclosing entity, the Fund will be subject to regular reporting and disclosure obligations. Investors would then have a right to obtain a copy, free of charge, of any of the following documents:

- the most recent annual financial report lodged with ASIC ("Annual Report");
- any subsequent half yearly financial report lodged with ASIC after the lodgement of the Annual Report; and
- any continuous disclosure notices lodged with ASIC after the Annual Report but before the date of this PDS.

Equity Trustees will comply with any continuous disclosure obligation by lodging documents with ASIC as and when required.

Copies of these documents lodged with ASIC in relation to the Fund may be obtained from ASIC through ASIC's website.

### Further reading

You should read the important information in the Reference Guide about:

- Application cut-off times;
- Application terms;
- Direct Debit & savings plan;
- Authorised signatories;
- Reports;
- Withdrawal cut-off times;
- Withdrawal terms;
- Withdrawal restrictions; and
- Compulsory redemptions,

under the "Investing in the Smarter Money Funds", "Managing your investment" and "Withdrawing your investment" sections before making a decision. Go to the Reference Guide which is available at [www.eqt.com.au/insto](http://www.eqt.com.au/insto). The material relating to these matters may change between the time when you read this PDS and the day when you acquire the product.

## 3. Benefits of investing in the Smarter Money Fund - Assisted Investor Class

### Significant benefits

Active management	The investment manager actively selects high quality cash and floating-rate assets with the goal of maximising investors' risk-adjusted returns.
Target return	Targets returns above the average returns of traditional cash products, after management costs – see the Fees and costs section of this PDS for details.
No capped return	No capped or fixed return, such as would be the case with a fixed term deposit.
No fixed term	No fixed term, such as would be the case with a fixed term deposit.
Regular income	Aims to reliably distribute quarterly income.
No withdrawal penalties	You can access your investment anytime without penalties or break costs subject to normal liquidity and spreads.
Fast access	Withdrawals generally available in your bank account after 3 Business Days.

## 4. Risks of managed investment schemes

All investments carry risks. Different investment strategies may carry different levels of risk, depending on the assets acquired under the strategy. Assets with the highest long-term returns may also carry the highest level of short-term risk. The significant risks below should be considered in light of your risk profile when deciding whether to invest in the Fund. Your risk profile will vary depending on a range of factors, including your age, the investment time frame (how long you wish to invest for), your other investments or assets and your risk tolerance.

The Responsible Entity and Investment Manager do not guarantee the liquidity of the Fund's investments, repayment of capital or any rate of return or the Fund's investment performance. The value of the Fund's investments will vary. Returns are not guaranteed and you may lose money by investing in the Fund. The level of returns will vary and future returns may differ from past returns. Laws affecting managed investment schemes may change in the future. The structure and administration of the Fund is also subject to change.

In addition, we do not offer advice that takes into account your personal financial situation, including advice about whether the Fund is suitable for your circumstances. If you require personal financial or taxation advice, you should contact a licensed financial adviser and/or taxation adviser.

### Market risk

This is the risk that an entire market, country or economy (such as Australia) changes in value or becomes more volatile, including the risk that the purchasing power of the currency changes (either through inflation or deflation), potentially causing a reduction in the value of the Fund and increasing its volatility. This may be because, amongst many other things, there are changes in economic, financial, technological, political or legal conditions, natural and manmade disasters, conflicts and changes in market sentiment.

### Investment and credit risk

This is the risk that the value of an individual investment in the Fund may change in value or become more volatile, potentially causing a reduction in the value of the Fund and increasing its volatility. This may be because, amongst many other things, there are changes in government or bank policies, the Investment Manager's operations or management, or business environment, or a change in perceptions of the risk of any investment. Various risks may lead to the issuer of the investment defaulting on its obligations and reducing the value of the investment to which the Fund has an exposure.

### Interest rate risk

This is the risk that changes in interest rates can have a negative impact on certain investment values or returns. Reasons for interest rates changes are many and include variations in inflation, economic activity and Reserve Bank of Australia (RBA) policies. However, interest rate risk with this Fund is reduced because the Fund predominantly invests in cash and floating-rate debt securities and is prohibited from investing in fixed-rate (i.e. not floating-rate) debt securities with a term to maturity of longer than 12 months unless it hedged the interest rate risk.

### Ratings risk

The assets in which the Fund invests may or may not have been assigned credit ratings by independent ratings agencies. A ratings downgrade could significantly reduce the value of an investment and impact the value of the units of the Fund. Credit ratings do not guarantee the credit quality of a security, its underlying assets or its repayment, and may be re-assessed by ratings agencies in a range of circumstances. Ratings agencies can make mistakes. The Investment Manager seeks to minimise this risk by assessing the credit risks inherent in any investments it makes.

### Risk measure

The Investment Manager considers that the 'standard risk measure' for this Fund is a conservative style fund, with a Very Low risk rating, which means that the estimated number of negative annual returns over any 20 year period is less than 0.5. On a scale of 1 to 7 where 7 is riskiest in this respect, the Fund is in category 1.

The standard risk measure is based on industry guidance to allow investors to compare investment options that are expected to deliver a similar number of negative annual returns over any 20 year period. It is not a complete assessment of all forms of investment risk, for instance it does not detail what the size of a negative return could be or the potential for a positive return to be less than an investor may require to meet their objectives. Further, it does not take into account the impact of fees and tax on the likelihood of a negative return.

Investors should still ensure they are comfortable with the risks and potential losses associated with the Fund.

### Further reading...

You should read the important information in the Reference Guide under "Additional information on risks" about the risks associated with investing in the Fund before making an investment decision. Go to the Reference Guide which is available at [www.eqt.com.au/insto](http://www.eqt.com.au/insto). The material relating to these matters may change between the time when you read this PDS and the day when you acquire the product.

## 5. How we invest your money

**Warning:** When choosing to invest in the Fund or an option of the Fund, you should consider the likely investment returns, the risks of investing and your investment time frame.

### Investment objective

The Fund targets returns above the average returns of traditional cash products after management costs.

More specifically, the Fund targets returns that outperform the Reserve Bank of Australia's (RBA's) cash rate by 1.0% to 2.0% pa after management costs, over a rolling 12 month period.

The investment objective is not intended to be a forecast. It is only an indication of what the investment strategy aims to achieve over a rolling 12 month period. The Fund may not achieve its investment objective. Returns are not guaranteed.

### Benchmark

RBA cash rate plus 1.00% plus management fees (0.66% p.a.)

### Minimum suggested time frame

Greater than 1 year.

### Risk level

Low.

### Investor suitability

Those seeking returns above the average of traditional cash products.

### Investment style and approach

Although the Fund is not the same as a bank account, the Fund does have a conservative investment approach:

- the Fund is permitted to invest in bonds, such as government and semi-government bonds, bank and corporate bonds, and asset-backed securities, including residential-mortgage backed securities, issued in Australian Dollars or in G10 currencies hedged to Australian Dollars;
- the Fund is also permitted to invest in cash and cash-equivalent securities, exchange traded derivatives and over-the-counter derivatives;
- The Fund may also invest in units in an ASX-listed fund or trust that solely invests in Australian-dollar denominated deposits, issued by APRA-regulated, Authorised Deposit-taking Institutions,
- all the Fund's investments are Australian Dollar-denominated or fully hedged into Australian Dollars (so the Fund has minimal direct exposure to foreign exchange risk);
- all the Fund's debt securities are of an 'investment grade' quality when bought, ('investment grade' normally equates to a Standard & Poor's rating of between BBB- and AAA, or equivalent rating).
- the Fund targets a dollar-weighted average Standard & Poor's 'A' credit rating across its bonds and deposits (or equivalent rating as determined by rating agencies),
- the Fund does not invest directly in listed or unlisted shares (so the Fund has no direct exposure to the volatility or risks of those markets),
- the Fund does not invest in fixed-rate debt securities with maturities greater than 12 months unless it hedges out the fixed interest rate component (so the Fund does not carry the significant interest rate (or duration) risk associated with these assets) and targets holding interest rate duration risk of less than 3 months,
- the Investment Manager seeks to limit the Fund's interest rate risk, as defined by changes in capital values resulting from interest rate movements, by investing in short-term deposits and floating-rate debt securities that ensure the Fund's underlying income moves when the RBA's cash rate moves,
- the Fund places a maximum limit on its exposure to asset-backed securities and requires these to have a minimum 'A-' credit rating,
- the Fund is not permitted to use leverage or gearing to enhance its returns, and
- the Fund has a very low risk rating under the 'standard risk measure' (see the **Risks** section of this PDS for details).

The Fund also has access to liquidity facilities that allow assets that are classified as “eligible securities” for repurchase by the RBA to be swapped with major Australian and international trading banks in exchange for cash, subject to these banks accepting these assets as part of their own repurchase operations. The Fund targets having at least 30% of its investments in cash and investment-grade assets that are classified as such repurchase eligible securities.

Due to movements in the market or similar events, the guidelines set out above may not be adhered to from time to time. In these circumstances, the Investment Manager will seek to bring the Fund's investments within the guidelines within a reasonable period of time.

### Asset allocation

The Fund is actively managed by the Investment Manager and aims to take advantage of investment opportunities within the Australian cash and fixed-income markets.

Investment in the Fund is not the same as putting your money into a bank account. The Fund invests in cash instruments and investment grade debt securities, including at-call deposits, term deposits, bank bills, money market securities and investment-grade bonds issued by governments, government-owned enterprises, banks and companies. The Fund may also invest in units in an ASX-listed fund or trust that solely invests in Australian-dollar denominated deposits, issued by Authorised Deposit-taking Institutions (ADIs) which are regulated by the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA). It is also possible that from time to time derivatives may be used to manage the Fund's risks when considered appropriate.

### Changing the investment strategy

The investment strategy and asset allocation parameters may be changed. If a change is to be made, investors in the Fund will be notified in accordance with the Corporations Act.

### Labour, environmental, social and ethical considerations

The Portfolio Manager considers that environment, social and governance (ESG) factors are crucial inputs into its investment process and have potentially profound consequences for the performance of our investments, including, most notably, downside risks but also upside mispricing potential in terms of the value of those assets. Nuanced ESG factors are often overlooked by the market and credit rating agencies when assessing the creditworthiness and valuations of fixed-income securities. Given its activist investment style, the Portfolio Manager is deeply engaged with its target companies and relevant regulators and government stakeholders, dynamically evaluating the status of different ESG factors and seeking to understand their future path. ESG is therefore a core part of the Portfolio Manager's quantitative and qualitative due diligence and wider investment process.

The types of ESG factors that the Portfolio Manager takes into account as part of its quantitative and qualitative investment process include, but are not limited to:

- Environmental: weather related risks, dependency on prices of assets that may be impacted by environmental considerations, pollution and environmental disruption, environment sustainability, and associated reputational and brand risks.
- Social: political stability in countries of operation, human rights record of company and countries of operation, diversity, commitment to maintaining internal and customer privacy, including cyber-security, impact on local communities, health and safety, and associated reputational and brand risks.
- Governance: board composition, risk management track-record, legal and compliance track-record, history of prosecutions, management remuneration, distribution of equity, and associated reputational and brand risks.

The Portfolio Manager's ESG Policy (available here: [www.coolabahcapital.com/esg-policy](http://www.coolabahcapital.com/esg-policy)) details the relevance of ESG considerations to its investment process and describes how active analysis of ESG factors is integrated into decision-making. The Portfolio Manager's ESG Policy is reviewed at least once a year by the Portfolio Manager's Audit, Risk & Compliance Committee.

### Fund performance

Up to date information on the performance of the Fund can be obtained from [www.coolabahcapital.com](http://www.coolabahcapital.com). A free of charge paper copy of the information will also be available on request.

## 6. Fees and costs

### DID YOU KNOW?

Small differences in both investment performance and fees and costs can have a substantial impact on your long-term returns.

For example, total annual fees and costs of 2% of your investment balance rather than 1% could reduce your final return by up to 20% over a 30-year period (for example, reduce it from \$100,000 to \$80,000).

You should consider whether features such as superior investment performance or the provision of better member services justify higher fees and costs.

You may be able to negotiate to pay lower fees. Ask the fund or your financial adviser.

### TO FIND OUT MORE

If you would like to find out more, or see the impact of the fees based on your own circumstances, the **Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) Moneysmart** website ([www.moneysmart.gov.au](http://www.moneysmart.gov.au)) has a managed funds fee calculator to help you check out different fee options.

The information in the following Fees and Costs Summary can be used to compare costs between different simple managed investment schemes. Fees and costs can be paid directly from an investor's account or deducted from investment returns. For information on tax please see Section 7 of this PDS.

### Fees and Costs Summary

Smarter Money Fund Assisted Investor Class		
Type of fee or cost	Amount	How and when paid
<b>Ongoing annual fees and costs<sup>1</sup></b>		
<i>Management fees and costs</i> The fees and costs for managing your investment <sup>2</sup>	0.66% of the NAV of the Fund	The management fees component of management fees and costs are accrued daily and paid from the Fund monthly in arrears and reflected in the unit price. Otherwise, the fees and costs are variable and deducted and reflected in the unit price of the Fund as they are incurred.
<i>Performance fees</i> Amounts deducted from your investment in relation to the performance of the product	0.18% of the NAV of the Fund <sup>3</sup>	Performance fees are calculated daily and paid monthly in arrears from the Fund and reflected in the unit price.

## Smarter Money Fund Assisted Investor Class

Type of fee or cost	Amount	How and when paid
<i>Transaction costs</i> The costs incurred by the scheme when buying or selling assets	0.00% of the NAV of the Fund	Transaction costs are variable and deducted from the Fund as they are incurred and reflected in the unit price. They are disclosed net of amounts recovered by the buy-sell spread. Any transaction costs at the interposed vehicle level are reflected in the value of the Fund's investment in the relevant interposed vehicle, and therefore reflected in the unit price.

### Member activity related fees and costs (fees for services or when your money moves in or out of the scheme)

<i>Establishment fee</i> The fee to open your investment	Not applicable	Not applicable
<i>Contribution fee</i> The fee on each amount contributed to your investment	Not applicable	Not applicable
<i>Buy-sell spread</i> An amount deducted from your investment representing costs incurred in transactions by the scheme	nil upon entry and 0.025% upon exit	These costs are an additional cost to the investor but are incorporated into the unit price and arise when investing application monies and funding withdrawals from the Fund and are not separately charged to the investor. The Buy Spread is paid into the Fund as part of an application and the Sell Spread is left in the Fund as part of a redemption.
<i>Withdrawal fee</i> The fee on each amount you take out of your investment	Not applicable	Not applicable
<i>Exit fee</i> The fee to close your investment	Not applicable	Not applicable
<i>Switching fee</i> The fee for changing investment options	Not applicable	Not applicable

<sup>1</sup> All fees quoted above are inclusive of Goods and Services Tax (GST) and net of any Reduced Input Tax Credits (RITC). See below for more details as to how the relevant fees and costs are calculated.

<sup>2</sup> The management fee component of management fees and costs can be negotiated. See "Differential fees" in the "Additional Explanation of Fees and Costs" below.

<sup>3</sup> This represents the performance fee of the Fund which is payable as an expense of the Fund to the Investment Manager.

## Additional Explanation of Fees and Costs

### Management fees and costs

The management fees and costs include amounts payable for administering and operating the Fund, investing the assets of the Fund, expenses and reimbursements in relation to the Fund and indirect costs if applicable.

Management fees and costs do not include performance fees or transaction costs, which are disclosed separately.

The management fees component of management fees and costs of 0.66% p.a. of the NAV of the Fund is payable to the Responsible Entity of the Fund for managing the assets and overseeing the operations of the Fund. The management fees component is accrued daily and paid from the Fund monthly in arrears and reflected in the unit price. As at the date of this PDS, the management fees component covers certain ordinary expenses such as Responsible Entity fees, investment management fees, custodian fees, and administration and audit fees.

The indirect costs and other expenses component of 0.00% p.a. of the NAV of the Fund may include other ordinary expenses of operating the Fund, as well as management fees and costs (if any) arising from interposed vehicles in or through which the Fund invests. The indirect costs and other expenses component is variable and reflected in the unit price of the Fund as the relevant fees and costs are incurred. They are borne by investors, but they are not paid to the Responsible Entity or Investment Manager.

Actual indirect costs for the current and future years may differ. If in future there is an increase to indirect costs disclosed in this PDS, updates will be provided on Equity Trustees' website at [www.eqt.com.au/insto](http://www.eqt.com.au/insto) where they are not otherwise required to be disclosed to investors under law.

### Performance fees

Performance fees include amounts that are calculated by reference to the performance of the Fund. The performance fees for the Fund are 0.18% of the NAV of the Fund. The performance fee figure that is disclosed in the Fees and Costs Summary is generally based on an average of the performance fees over the previous five financial years, where each performance fee relevant to the Fund is averaged and totalled to give the performance fees for the Fund.

In terms of the performance fees payable to the Investment Manager, a performance fee is payable where the investment performance of the Fund exceeds the RBA Cash Rate (RBACOR) plus 1.00% plus management fees 0.66% p.a. (Benchmark). The performance fees are 20.5% of this excess, calculated daily and paid monthly in arrears from the Fund and calculated based on the beginning NAV of the Fund over the relevant period. No performance fees are payable until any accrued Fund losses from prior periods has been made up (this feature is sometimes referred to as a high-watermark).

Please note that the performance fees disclosed in the Fees and Costs Summary is not a forecast as the actual performance fee for the current and future financial years may differ. The Responsible Entity cannot guarantee that performance fees will remain at their previous level or that the performance of the Fund will outperform the Benchmark.

It is not possible to estimate the actual performance fee payable in any given period, as we cannot forecast what the performance of the Fund will be. Information on current performance fees will be updated from time to time and available at [www.eqt.com.au/insto](http://www.eqt.com.au/insto).

### Transaction costs

In managing the assets of the Fund, the Fund may incur transaction costs such as brokerage, buy-sell spreads in respect of the underlying investments of the Fund, settlement costs, clearing costs and applicable stamp duty when assets are bought and sold. Transaction costs also include costs incurred by interposed vehicles in which the Fund invests (if any), that would have been transaction costs if they had been incurred by the Fund itself. Transaction costs are an additional cost to the investor where they are not recovered by the Buy/Sell Spread, and are generally incurred when the assets of the Fund are changed in connection with day-to-day trading or when there are applications or withdrawals which cause net cash flows into or out of the Fund.



The Buy/Sell Spread that is disclosed in the Fees and Costs Summary is a reasonable estimate of transaction costs that the Fund will incur when buying or selling assets of the Fund. These costs are an additional cost to the investor but are incorporated into the unit price and arise when investing application monies and funding withdrawals from the Fund and are not separately charged to the investor. The Buy Spread is paid into the Fund as part of an application and the Sell Spread is left in the Fund as part of a redemption and not paid to Equity Trustees or the Investment Manager. The estimated Buy/Sell Spread is nil upon entry and 0.025% upon exit. The dollar value of these costs based on an application or a withdrawal of \$1,000 is \$0 (application) and \$0.25 (withdrawal) for each individual transaction. The Buy/Sell Spread can be altered by the Responsible Entity at any time and [www.coolabahcapital.com](http://www.coolabahcapital.com) will be updated as soon as practicable to reflect any change. The Responsible Entity may also waive the Buy/Sell Spread in part or in full at its discretion. The transaction costs figure in the Fees and Costs Summary is shown net of any amount recovered by the Buy/Sell Spread charged by the Responsible Entity.

Transaction costs generally arise through the day-to-day trading of the Fund's assets and are reflected in the Fund's unit price as an additional cost to the investor, as and when they are incurred.

The gross transaction costs for the Fund are 0.00% p.a. of the NAV of the Fund, which is based on the relevant costs incurred during the financial year ended 30 June 2020.

However, actual transaction costs for future years may differ.

### Can the fees change?

Yes, all fees can change without investor consent, subject to the maximum fee amounts specified in the Constitution. The current maximum management fee to which Equity Trustees is entitled is 4.00% of the GAV of the Fund. However, Equity Trustees does not intend to charge that amount and will generally provide investors with at least 30 days' notice of any proposed increase to the management fees component of management fees and costs. In most circumstances, the Constitution defines the maximum level that can be charged for fees described in this PDS. Equity Trustees also has the right to recover all reasonable expenses incurred in relation to the proper performance of its duties in managing the Fund and as such these expenses may increase or decrease accordingly, without notice.

### Payments to IDPS Operators

Subject to the law, annual payments may be made to some IDPS Operators because they offer the Fund on their investment menus. Product access is paid by the Investment Manager out of its investment management fee and is not an additional cost to the investor.

### Differential fees

The Investment Manager may from time to time negotiate a different fee arrangement (by way of a rebate or waiver of fees) with certain investors who are Australian Wholesale Clients. Please contact the Investment Manager on 1300 901 711 for further information.

### mFund

Warning: if you are transacting through mFund your stockbroker or accredited intermediary may charge you additional fees (see their Financial Services Guide).

### Example of annual fees and costs for an investment option

This table gives an example of how the ongoing annual fees and costs in the investment option for this product can affect your investment over a 1-year period. You should use this table to compare this product with other products offered by managed investment schemes.

#### EXAMPLE – Smarter Money Fund - Assisted Investor Class

#### BALANCE OF \$50,000 WITH A CONTRIBUTION OF \$5,000 DURING THE YEAR

Contribution Fees	Nil	For every additional \$5,000 you put in, you will be charged \$0
<b>Plus</b> Management fees and costs	0.66% p.a.	<b>And</b> , for every \$50,000 you have in the Smarter Money Fund - Assisted Investor Class you will be charged or have deducted from your investment \$330 each year
<b>Plus</b> Performance fees	0.18% p.a.	<b>And</b> , you will be charged or have deducted from your investment \$90 in performance fees each year
<b>Plus</b> Transaction costs	0.00% p.a.	<b>And</b> , you will be charged or have deducted from your investment \$0 in transaction costs
<b>Equals</b> Cost of Smarter Money Fund - Assisted Investor Class		If you had an investment of \$50,000 at the beginning of the year and you put in an additional \$5,000 during that year, you would be charged fees and costs of: \$420* <b>What it costs you will depend on the investment option you choose and the fees you negotiate.</b>

\* Additional fees may apply. Please note that this example does not capture all the fees and costs that may apply to you such as the Buy/Sell Spread.

This example assumes the \$5,000 contribution occurs at the end of the first year, therefore the fees and costs are calculated using the \$50,000 balance only.

**Warning: If you have consulted a financial adviser, you may pay additional fees. You should refer to the Statement of Advice or Financial Services Guide provided by your financial adviser in which details of the fees are set out.**

ASIC provides a fee calculator on [www.moneysmart.gov.au](http://www.moneysmart.gov.au), which you may use to calculate the effects of fees and costs on account balances. The performance fees stated in this table are based on the average performance fee for the Fund, over the previous five financial years. The performance of the Fund for this financial year, and the performance fees, may be higher or lower or not payable in the future. It is not a forecast of the performance of the Fund or the amount of the performance fees in the future.

The indirect costs and other expenses component of management fees and costs and transaction costs may also be based on estimates. As a result, the total fees and costs that you are charged may differ from the figures shown in the table.

#### Further reading

You should read the important information in the Reference Guide about fees and costs under the "Fees and other costs" section before making a decision. Go to the Reference Guide which is available at [www.eqf.com.au/insto](http://www.eqf.com.au/insto). The material relating to these matters may change between the time when you read this PDS and the day when you acquire the product.

## 7. How managed investment schemes are taxed

**Warning:** Investing in a registered managed investment scheme (such as the Fund) is likely to have tax consequences. You are strongly advised to seek your own professional tax advice about the applicable Australian tax (including income tax, GST and duty) consequences and, if appropriate, foreign tax consequences which may apply to you based on your particular circumstances before investing in the Fund.

The Fund is an Australian resident for tax purposes and does not generally pay tax on behalf of its investors. Australian resident investors are assessed for tax on any income and capital gains generated by the Fund to which they become presently entitled or, where the Fund has made a choice to be an Attribution Managed Investment Trust ("AMIT") and the choice is effective for the income year, are attributed to them.

## 8. How to apply

To invest please complete the Application Form accompanying this PDS, send funds (see details in the Application Form) and your completed Application Form to:

Mainstream Fund Services Pty Ltd  
GPO Box 4968  
Sydney NSW 2001

By completing the online application at [www.coolabahcapital.com](http://www.coolabahcapital.com), you can identify yourself and transfer funds with BPAY<sup>®</sup> or electronic funds transfer (EFT) (a reference number will be sent to you).

If applying via mFund you will need to provide the application money directly to your licensed broker.

Please note that cash cannot be accepted and all applications must be made in Australian dollars.

### Who can invest?

Eligible persons (as detailed in the 'About this PDS' section) can invest, however individual investors must be 18 years of age or over.

### Cooling off period

If you are a retail client (as defined in the Corporations Act) who has invested directly in the Fund, you may have a right to a 'cooling off' period in relation to your investment in the Fund for 14 days from the earlier of:

- confirmation of the investment being received; and
- the end of the fifth business day after the units are issued.

A Retail Client may exercise this right by notifying Equity Trustees in writing. A Retail Client is entitled to a refund of their investment adjusted for any increase or decrease in the relevant Application Price between the time we process your application and the time we receive the notification from you, as well as any other tax and other reasonable administrative expenses and transaction costs associated with the acquisition and termination of the investment.

The right of a Retail Client to cool off does not apply in certain limited situations, such as if the issue is made under a distribution reinvestment plan, switching facility or represents additional contributions required under an existing agreement. Also, the right to cool off does not apply to you if you choose to exercise your rights or powers as a unit holder in the Fund during the 14 day period, this could include selling part of your investment or switching it to another product.

Indirect investors should seek advice from their IDPS Operator as to whether cooling off rights apply to an investment in a fund by the IDPS. The right to cool off in relation to a fund are not directly available to an indirect investor. This is because an Indirect Investor does not acquire the rights of a unit holder in a fund. Rather, an Indirect Investor directs the IDPS Operator to arrange for their monies to be invested in a fund on their behalf. The terms and conditions of the IDPS Guide or similar type document will govern an Indirect Investor's investment in relation to a fund and any rights an indirect investor may have in this regard.

## Complaints resolution

Equity Trustees has an established complaints handling process and is committed to properly considering and resolving all complaints. If you have a complaint about your investment, please contact us on:

Phone: 1300 133 472  
Post: Equity Trustees Limited  
GPO Box 2307, Melbourne VIC 3001  
Email: [compliance@eqt.com.au](mailto:compliance@eqt.com.au)

We will acknowledge receipt of the complaint within 1 Business Day or as soon as possible after receiving the complaint. We will seek to resolve your complaint as soon as practicable but not more than 30 calendar days after receiving the complaint.

If you are not satisfied with our response to your complaint, you may be able to lodge a complaint with the Australian Financial Complaints Authority ("AFCA").

Contact details are:  
Online: [www.afca.org.au](http://www.afca.org.au)  
Phone: 1800 931 678  
Email: [info@afca.org.au](mailto:info@afca.org.au)  
Post: GPO Box 3, Melbourne VIC 3001.

The external dispute resolution body is established to assist you in resolving your complaint where you have been unable to do so with us. However, it's important that you contact us first.

## 9. Other information

### Consents

The Investment Manager has given and, as at the date of this PDS, has not withdrawn:

- its written consent to be named in this PDS as the Investment Manager of the Fund; and
- its written consent to the inclusion of the statements made about it and CCII, in the form and context in which they appear.

The Investment Manager and the Custodian have not otherwise been involved in the preparation of this PDS or caused or otherwise authorised the issue of this PDS. Neither the Investment Manager, the Custodian nor their employees or officers accept any responsibility arising in any way for errors or omissions, other than those statements for which it has provided its written consent to Equity Trustees for inclusion in this PDS.

### mFund Settlement Service

You must use a mFund accredited and licensed broker to facilitate your transactions on mFund. Your chosen broker may charge you additional fees which are not outlined in the Fees and Costs section of this PDS.

### Further reading

You should read the important information in the Reference Guide about:

- Your privacy;
- The Constitution;
- Anti-Money Laundering and Counter Terrorism Financing ("AML/CTF");
- Indirect Investors;
- Information on underlying investments;
- Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act ("FATCA");
- Common Reporting Standard ("CRS");

under the "Other important information" section before making a decision. Go to the Reference Guide which is available at [www.eqt.com.au/insto](http://www.eqt.com.au/insto). The material relating to these matters may change between the time when you read this PDS and the day when you acquire the product.

# Smarter Money Funds

## Application Form

This application form accompanies the Product Disclosure Statement ('PDS')/Information Memorandum ('IM') relating to units in the following product/s issued by Equity Trustees Limited (ABN 46 004 031 298, AFSL 240975). The PDS/IM contains information about investing in the Fund/Trust. You should read the PDS/IM in its entirety before applying.

- Smarter Money Fund – Assisted Investor Class
- Smarter Money Fund – Institutional Class A
- Smarter Money Higher Income Fund – Assisted Investor Class
- Smarter Money Higher Income Fund – Direct Investor Class
- Smarter Money Higher Income Fund – Institutional Class A
- Smarter Money Long-Short Credit Fund – Direct Investor Class
- Smarter Money Long-Short Credit Fund – Institutional Class

The law prohibits any person passing this Application Form on to another person unless it is accompanied by a complete PDS/IM.

- If completing by hand, use a black or blue pen and print within the boxes in BLOCK LETTERS, if you make a mistake, cross it out and initial. DO NOT use correction fluid
- The investor(s) must complete and sign this form
- Keep a photocopy of your completed Application Form for your records

**U.S. Persons: This offer is not open to any U.S. Person. Please refer to the PDS/IM for further information.**

### Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act ("FATCA") and Common Reporting Standard ("CRS")

We are required to collect certain information to comply with FATCA and CRS, please ensure you complete section 7.

#### If investing with an authorised representative, agent or financial adviser

Please ensure you, your authorised representative, agent and/or financial adviser also complete Section 6.

#### Financial adviser details and customer identification declaration

You do not need to provide copies of your certified identification documentation with your Application Form if this information has been provided to your licensed financial adviser and your licensed financial adviser has elected to retain this information, and agreed to make it available upon request, under Section 6 of this Application Form.

#### Provide certified copies of your identification documents

Please refer to section 9 on AML/CTF Identity Verification Requirements.

#### Send your documents & make your payment

See section 2 for payment options and where to send your application form.

## Section 1 - Are you an existing investor in the Fund/Trust and wish to add to your investment?

**Do you have an existing investment in the Fund/Trust and the information provided remains current and correct?**

**Yes**, if you can tick both of the boxes below, complete Sections 2 and 8

I/We confirm there are no changes to our identification documents previously provided.

I/We confirm there have been no changes to our FATCA or CRS status

Existing investor number: \_\_\_\_\_

If there have been changes in your identification documents or FATCA/CRS status since your last application, please complete the full Application Form as indicated below.

**No**, please complete sections relevant to you as indicated below:

#### Investor Type:

**Individuals/Joint:** complete section 2, 3, 6 (if applicable), 7, 8 & 9

**Companies:** complete section 2, 4, 6 (if applicable), 7, 8 & 9

**Trusts/superannuation funds:**

- with an individual trustee - complete sections 2, 3, 5, 6 (if applicable), 7, 8 & 9
- with a company as a trustee - complete sections 2, 4, 5, 6 (if applicable), 7, 8 & 9

**If you are an Association, Co-operative, Government Body or other type of entity not listed above, please contact Equity Trustees.**

## Section 2 - Investment details

Investment to be held in the name(s) of (must include name(s) of investor(s))

Postal address

Suburb

State

Postcode

Country

Email address

Contact no.

Fund/Trust Name	APIR code	Application amount (AUD)
Smarter Money Fund – Assisted Investor Class	CRE0014AU	\$
Smarter Money Fund – Institutional Class A	CRE0015AU	\$
Smarter Money Higher Income Fund – Assisted Investor Class	SLT0052AU	\$
Smarter Money Higher Income Fund – Direct Investor Class	SLT0051AU	\$
Smarter Money Higher Income Fund – Institutional Class A	SLT7141AU	\$
Smarter Money Long-Short Credit Fund – Direct Investor Class	SLT2562AU	\$
Smarter Money Long-Short Credit Fund – Institutional Class	SLT3458AU	\$

The minimum initial investment is \$1,000. Minimal additional investment is \$1,000.

### Distribution Instructions

If you do not select a distribution option, we will automatically reinvest your distribution. If you select cash, please ensure you provide your bank details below.

- Reinvest distributions** if you select this option your distribution will be reinvested in the Fund/Trust
- Pay distributions to the bank** if you select this option your distribution will be paid to the bank account below

### Investor bank details

For withdrawals and distributions (if applicable), these must match the investor(s)' name and **must be an AUD-denominated bank account with an Australian domiciled bank.**

Financial institution name and branch location

BSB number

Account number

Account name

Regular savings plan – please ensure you complete and sign the direct debit section below

Fund/Trust name	Regular savings plan amount (AUD)	Regular savings plan start date*
Smarter Money Fund – Assisted Investor Class	\$	19 / /
Smarter Money Fund – Institutional Class A	\$	19 / /
Smarter Money Higher Income Fund – Assisted Investor Class	\$	19 / /
Smarter Money Higher Income Fund – Direct Investor Class	\$	19 / /
Smarter Money Higher Income Fund – Institutional Class A	\$	19 / /
Smarter Money Long-Short Credit Fund – Direct Investor Class	\$	19 / /
Smarter Money Long-Short Credit Fund – Institutional Class	\$	19 / /

\*Funds will be deducted on or around the 19<sup>th</sup> of each month. The minimum amount is \$100 per month.

## Payment method

- Cheque – payable to “Equity Trustees Limited”  
 Direct credit – pay to:

Financial institution name and branch location	National Australia Bank Limited, 105 Miller Street, North Sydney, NSW 2060
Reference	<Investor Name>
Account name	Smarter Money Active Cash – Application A/c
BSB number	082 401
Account number	122 703 863
Account name	Smarter Money Higher Income – Application A/c
BSB number	082 401
Account number	841 566 906
Account name	Smarter Money Long-Short Credit Fund – Application A/c
BSB number	082 401
Account number	303 151 746

- Direct debit – complete below:

I/We request and authorise Mainstream Fund Services Pty Ltd (Direct Debit User ID 364011) to arrange, through its own financial institution, a debit to my/our nominated account any amount Equity Trustees has deemed payable by me/us. This debit or charge will be made through the Bulk Electronic Clearing System (“BECS”) from my/our account held at the financial institution I/we have nominated below and will be subject to the “Direct Debit terms and conditions” (contained in the PDS/IM).

### Financial institution name and branch location

### BSB number

### Account number

### Account name

### Acknowledgement

By signing and/or providing Equity Trustees with a valid instruction in respect to my/our direct debit request, I/we have understood and agreed to the terms and conditions governing the debit arrangements between me/us and Equity Trustees as set out in the “Direct Debit terms and conditions” (contained in the PDS/IM).

### Signature – Investor 1

### Date


### Signature – Investor 2

### Date

If signing for a company please include full name and capacity for signing (e.g. director)

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Contact your bank or financial institution to make this payment from your cheque, savings, debit or transaction account. More info: [www.bpay.com.au](http://www.bpay.com.au)

Fund/Trust name	 BPAY® biller code (see below) Reference no: (investor number)
Smarter Money Fund – Assisted Investor Class	228049
Smarter Money Fund – Institutional Class A	228049
Smarter Money Higher Income Fund – Assisted Investor Class	239160
Smarter Money Higher Income Fund – Direct Investor Class	239160
Smarter Money Higher Income Fund – Institutional Class A	239160
Smarter Money Long-Short Credit Fund – Direct Investor Class	313718
Smarter Money Long-Short Credit Fund – Institutional Class	313718

Please note: if you are investing in more than one Fund/Trust, you will need to make separate payments for each Fund/Trust.  
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### Source of investment

Please indicate the source of the investment amount (e.g. retirement savings, employment income):

### Send your completed Application Form to:

Mainstream Fund Services Pty Ltd

GPO Box 4968 Sydney NSW 2001

Additional applications may be faxed to: +61 2 9251 3525

or emailed to: [registry@mainstreamgroup.com](mailto:registry@mainstreamgroup.com)

**Please ensure you have completed all relevant sections and signed the Application Form**

### Section 3 – Investor details – Individuals/Joint

Please complete if you are investing individually, jointly or you are an individual or joint trustee.

See **Group A AML/CTF Identity Verification Requirements** in Section 9

#### Investor 1

Title	First name(s)	Surname	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Residential address (not a PO Box/RMB/Locked Bag)			
<input type="text"/>			
Suburb	State	Postcode	Country
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Email address		Contact no.	
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	
Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)		Tax File Number* – or exemption code	
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	
Country of birth	Occupation		
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		

#### Investor 2

Title	First name(s)	Surname	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Residential address (not a PO Box/RMB/Locked Bag)			
<input type="text"/>			
Suburb	State	Postcode	Country
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Email address		Contact no.	
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	
Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)		Tax File Number* – or exemption code	
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	
Country of birth	Occupation		
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		

*If there are more than 2 beneficial owners, please provide details as an attachment.*

Do any of the investors named hold a prominent public position or function in a government body (local, state, territory, national or foreign) or in an international organisation or are you an immediate family member or a business associate of such a person?

No  Yes, please give details: \_\_\_\_\_

## Section 4 – Investor details – Companies/Corporate Trustee

Please complete if you are investing for a company or where the company is acting as trustee.

See **Group B AML/CTF Identity Verification Requirements in Section 9**

Full company name (as registered with ASIC or relevant foreign registered body)

Registered office address (not a PO Box/RMB/Locked Bag)

Suburb

State

Postcode

Country

Australian Company Number

Tax File Number\* – or exemption code

Australian Business Number\* (if registered in Australia) or equivalent foreign company identifier

### Contact Person

Title

First name(s)

Surname

Email address

Contact no.

Principal place of business: For non-Australian companies please provide a local agent name and address if you do not have a principal place of business in Australia.

Registered Office Address (not a PO Box/RMB/Locked Bag)

Suburb

State

Postcode

Country

### Registration details

Name of regulatory body

Identification number (e.g. ARBN)

### Beneficial owners

All beneficial owners will need to provide **Group A AML/CTF Identity Verification Requirements in Section 9**

#### Senior Managing Official and controlling person

(e.g. managing directors, senior executive etc. who are authorised to sign on the company's behalf, make policy, operational and financial decisions)

1	2
3	4

- Shareholders and other beneficial owners (shareholders and those who own directly, indirectly, jointly or beneficially 25% or more of the company's issued capital).

#### Beneficial owner 1

Title

First name(s)

Surname

Residential address (not a PO Box/RMB/Locked Bag)

Suburb

State

Postcode

Country

Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)



**Beneficial owner 2**

Title

First name(s)

Surname

Residential address (not a PO Box/RMB/Locked Bag)

Suburb

State

Postcode

Country

Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)

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*If there are more than 2 beneficial owners, please provide details as an attachment.*

Do any of the beneficial owners named hold a prominent public position or function in a government body (local, state, territory, national or foreign) or in an international organisation or are you an immediate family member or a business associate of such a person?

No

Yes, please give details:

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## Section 5 – Investor Details – Trusts/superannuation funds

Please complete if you are investing for a trust or superannuation fund.

See **Group C** AML/CTF Identity Verification Requirements in section 9

**Full name of trust or superannuation fund**

**Full name of business (if any)**

**Country where established**

**Australian Business Number\* (if obtained)**

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**Tax File Number\* – or exemption code**

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**Trustee details** - How many trustees are there?

**Individual trustee(s)** – complete section 3 – Investor details – Individuals/Joint

**Company trustee(s)** – complete section 4 – Investor details – Companies/Corporate Trustee

**Combination** – trustee(s) to complete each relevant section

### Type of Trust

**Registered Managed Investment Scheme**

**Australian Registered Scheme Number (ARSN)**

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**Regulated Trust** (including self-managed superannuation funds and registered charities that are trusts)

**Name of Regulator** (e.g. ASIC, APRA, ATO, ACNC)

**Registration/Licence details**

**Other Trust (unregulated)**

**Please describe**

#### Beneficiaries of an unregulated trust

Please provide details below of any **beneficiaries** who directly or indirectly are entitled to an interest of 25% or more of the trust.

1	2
3	4

If there are no beneficiaries of the trust, describe the class of beneficiary (e.g. the name of the family group, class of unit holders, the charitable purpose or charity name):

Please provide the full name of the settlor of the trust where the initial asset contribution to the trust was greater than \$10,000 and the settlor is not deceased:

#### Beneficial owners of an unregulated trust

Please provide details below of any **beneficial owner** of the trust. A beneficial owner is any individual who directly or indirectly has a 25% or greater interest in the trust or a person who exerts control over the trust. This includes the appointer of the trust who holds the power to appoint or remove the trustees of the trust.

All beneficial owners will need to provide **Group A AML/CTF Identity Verification Requirements** in Section 9

**Beneficial owner 1**

Title	First name(s)	Surname	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Residential address (not a PO Box/RMB/Locked Bag)			
<input type="text"/>			
Suburb	State	Postcode	Country
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Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)			
<input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>			

**Beneficial owner 2**

Title	First name(s)	Surname	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Residential address (not a PO Box/RMB/Locked Bag)			
<input type="text"/>			
Suburb	State	Postcode	Country
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Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)			
<input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>			

*If there are more than 2 beneficial owners, please provide details as an attachment.*

Do any of the beneficial owners named hold a prominent public position or function in a government body (local, state, territory, national or foreign) or in an international organisation or are you an immediate family member or a business associate of such a person?

No  Yes, please give details: \_\_\_\_\_

## Section 6 – Authorised representative, agent and/or financial adviser

Please complete if you are appointing an authorised representative, agent and/or financial adviser.

I am an authorised representative or agent as nominated by the investor(s)

### See Group D AML/CTF Identity Verification Requirements in Section 9

You must attach a valid authority such as Power of Attorney, guardianship order, grant of probate, appointment of bankruptcy etc. that is a certified copy. The document must be current and complete, signed by the investor or a court official and permits the authorised representative or agent to transact on behalf of the investor.

Full name of authorised representative or agent

Role held with investor(s)

Signature

Date

I am a financial adviser as nominated by the investor

Name of adviser

AFSL number

Dealer group

Name of advisory firm

Postal address

Suburb

State

Postcode

Email address

Contact no.

#### Financial Adviser Declaration

- I/We hereby declare that I/we are not a US Person as defined in the PDS/IM.
- I/We hereby declare that the investor is not a US Person as defined in the PDS/IM.
- I/We have completed an appropriate Customer Identification Procedure (CIP) on this investor which meets the requirements (per type of investor) set out above,

#### AND EITHER

- I/We have attached the relevant CIP documents; OR
- I/We have not attached the CIP documents however I/We confirm that I have completed the AML/KYC checks on the investor(s) in accordance to the AUSTRAC's requirements. I/We also agree to provide Equity Trustees the relevant CIP documents on request.

Signature

Date

#### Access to information

Unless you elect otherwise, your authorised representative, agent and/or financial adviser will be provided access to your investment information and/or receive copies of statements and transaction confirmations. By appointing an authorised representative, agent and/or financial adviser you acknowledge that you have read and agreed to the terms and conditions in the PDS/IM relating to such appointment.

- Please tick this box if you **DO NOT** want your authorised representative, agent and/or financial adviser to have access to information about your investment.
- Please tick this box if you **DO NOT** want copies of statements and transaction confirmations sent to your authorised representative, agent and/or financial adviser.
- Please tick this box if you want statements and transaction confirmations sent **ONLY** to your authorised representative, agent and/or financial adviser.

## Section 7 – Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA), Common Reporting Standard (CRS) Self-Certification Form – ALL investors MUST complete

### Sub-Section I - Individuals

Please fill this Sub-Section I only if you are an individual. If you are an entity, please fill Sub-Section II.

**1. Are you a US citizen or resident of the US for tax purposes?**

Yes: provide your Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) or equivalent (or Reason Code if no TIN is provided) below and continue to question 2

Investor 1	
Investor 2	

No: continue to question 2

**2. Are you a tax resident of any other country outside of Australia?**

Yes: state each country and provide your TIN or equivalent (or Reason Code if no TIN is provided) for each jurisdiction below and skip to question 12

Investor 1	
Investor 2	

*If more space is needed please provide details as an attachment.*

No: skip to question 12

**Reason Code:**

If TIN or equivalent is not provided, please provide reason from the following options:

- **Reason A:** The country/jurisdiction where the entity is resident does not issue TINs to its residents.
- **Reason B:** The entity is otherwise unable to obtain a TIN or equivalent number (Please explain why the entity is unable to obtain a TIN in the below table if you have selected this reason).
- **Reason C:** No TIN is required. (Note. Only select this reason if the domestic law of the relevant jurisdiction does not require the collection of the TIN issued by such jurisdiction).

If Reason B has been selected above, explain why you are not required to obtain a TIN:

Investor 1	
Investor 2	

### Sub-Section II - Entities

Please fill this Sub-Section II only if you are an entity. If you are an individual, please fill Sub-Section I.

**3. Are you an Australian complying superannuation fund?**

Yes: skip to question 12

No: continue to question 4

### FATCA

**4. Are you a US Person?**

Yes: continue to question 5

No: skip to question 6

**5. Are you a Specified US Person?**

Yes: provide your TIN below and skip to question 7

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No: indicate exemption type and skip to question 7

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**6. Are you a Financial Institution for the purposes of FATCA?**

Yes: provide your Global Intermediary Identification Number (GIIN)

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If you do not have a GIIN, please provide your FATCA status below and continue to question 7

- Exempt Beneficial Owner, provide type below:**

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- Deemed-Compliant FFI (other than a Sponsored FI or a Trustee Documented Trust), provide type below:**
- Non-Participating FFI, provide type below:**
- Sponsored Financial Institution. Please provide the Sponsoring Entity's name and GIIN:**
- Trustee Documented Trust. Please provide your Trustee's name and GIIN:**
- Other, provide details:**

No: continue to question 7

## CRS

### 7. Are you a tax resident of any country outside of Australia and the US?

Yes: state each country and provide your TIN or equivalent (or Reason Code if no TIN is provided) for each jurisdiction below and continue to question 8

<b>Investor 1</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Investor 2</b>	<input type="text"/>

*If more space is needed please provide details as an attachment.*

#### Reason Code:

If TIN or equivalent is not provided, please provide reason from the following options:

- **Reason A:** The country/jurisdiction where the entity is resident does not issue TINs to its residents.
- **Reason B:** The entity is otherwise unable to obtain a TIN or equivalent number (Please explain why the entity is unable to obtain a TIN in the below table if you have selected this reason).
- **Reason C:** No TIN is required. (Note. Only select this reason if the domestic law of the relevant jurisdiction does not require the collection of the TIN issued by such jurisdiction).

If **Reason B** has been selected above, explain why you are not required to obtain a TIN:

<b>Investor 1</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Investor 2</b>	<input type="text"/>

No: continue to question 8

### 8. Are you a Financial Institution for the purpose of CRS?

Yes: specify the type of Financial Institution below and continue to question 9

- Reporting Financial Institution
- Non-Reporting Financial Institution:
  - Trustee Documented Trust
  - Other: please specify:

No: skip to question 10

### 9. Are you an investment entity resident in a non-participating jurisdiction for CRS purposes and managed by another financial Institution?

Yes: skip to question 11

No: skip to question 12

## Non-Financial Entities

### 10. Are you an Active Non-Financial Entity (Active NFE)?

- Yes: specify the type of Active NFE below and skip to question 12:
  - Less than 50% of the Active NFE's gross income from the preceding calendar year is passive income (e.g. dividends, distribution, interests, royalties and rental income) and less than 50% of its assets during the preceding calendar year are assets held for the production of passive income
  - Corporation that is regularly traded or a related entity of a regularly traded corporation

- Governmental Entity, International Organisation or Central Bank
- Other: please specify:

No: you are a Passive Non-Financial Entity (Passive NFE). Continue to question 11

### Controlling Persons

#### 11. Does one or more of the following apply to you:

- Is any natural person that exercises control over you (for corporations, this would include directors or beneficial owners who ultimately own 25% or more of the share capital) a tax resident of any country outside of Australia?
- If you are a trust, is any natural person including trustee, protector, beneficiary, settlor or any other natural person exercising ultimate effective control over the trust a tax resident of any country outside of Australia?

#### Controlling person 1

Title	First name(s)	Surname	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Residential address (not a PO Box/RMB/Locked Bag)			
<input type="text"/>			
Suburb	State	Postcode	Country
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)			
<input type="text"/>			
Country of tax residence			
<input type="text"/>			
TIN or equivalent	Reason Code if no TIN provided		
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		

#### Controlling person 2

Title	First name(s)	Surname	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Residential address (not a PO Box/RMB/Locked Bag)			
<input type="text"/>			
Suburb	State	Postcode	Country
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Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)			
<input type="text"/>			
Country of tax residence			
<input type="text"/>			
TIN or equivalent	Reason Code if no TIN provided		
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		

If there are more than 2 controlling persons, please provide details as an attachment.

#### Reason Code:

If TIN or equivalent is not provided, please provide reason from the following options:

- Reason A: The country/jurisdiction where the entity is resident does not issue TINs to its residents.
- Reason B: The entity is otherwise unable to obtain a TIN or equivalent number (Please explain why the entity is unable to obtain a TIN in the below table if you have selected this reason).
- Reason C: No TIN is required. (Note. Only select this reason if the domestic law of the relevant jurisdiction does not require the collection of the TIN issued by such jurisdiction).

If Reason B has been selected above, explain why you are not required to obtain a TIN:

Investor 1	<input type="text"/>
Investor 2	<input type="text"/>

No: continue to question 12

**12. Signature and Declaration – ALL investors must sign**

- I undertake to provide a suitably updated self-certification within 30 days of any change in circumstances which causes the information contained herein to become incorrect.
- I declare the information above to be true and correct.

**Investor 1**

**Name of individual/entity**

**Name of authorised representative**

**Signature**

**Date**

**Investor 2**

**Name of individual/entity**

**Name of authorised representative**

**Signature**

**Date**



## Section 8 – Declarations – ALL investors MUST complete

In most cases the information that you provide in this form will satisfy the AML/CTF Act, the US Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act ('FATCA') and the Common Reporting Standards ('CRS'). However, in some instances the Responsible Entity may contact you to request further information. It may also be necessary for the Responsible Entity to collect information (including sensitive information) about you from third parties in order to meet its obligations under the AML/CTF Act, FATCA and CRS.

When you complete this Application Form you make the following declarations:

- I/We have received the PDS/IM and made this application in Australia (and/or New Zealand for those offers made in New Zealand).
- I/We have read the PDS/IM to which this Application Form applies and agree to be bound by the terms and conditions of the PDS/IM and the Constitution of the relevant Fund/Trust in which I/we have chosen to invest.
- I/We have considered our personal circumstances and, where appropriate, obtained investment and/or taxation advice.
- I/We hereby declare that I/we are not a US Person as defined in the PDS/IM.
- I/We acknowledge that (if a natural person) I am/we are 18 years of age or over and I am/we are eligible to hold units in the Fund/Trust in which I/We have chosen to invest.
- I/We acknowledge and agree that Equity Trustees has outlined in the PDS/IM provided to me/us how and where I/we can obtain a copy of the Equity Trustees Group Privacy Statement.
- I/We consent to the transfer of any of my/our personal information to external third parties including but not limited to fund administrators, fund investment manager(s) and related bodies corporate who are located outside Australia for the purpose of administering the products and services for which I/we have engaged the services of Equity Trustees or its related bodies corporate and to foreign government agencies for reporting purposes (if necessary).
- I/we hereby confirm that the personal information that I/we have provided to Equity Trustees is correct and current in every detail, and should these details change, I/we shall promptly advise Equity Trustees in writing of the change(s).
- I/We agree to provide further information or personal details to the Responsible Entity if required to meet its obligations under anti-money laundering and counter-terrorism legislation, US tax legislation or reporting legislation and acknowledge that processing of my/our application may be delayed and will be processed at the unit price applicable for the Business Day as at which all required information has been received and verified.
- If I/we have provided an email address, I/we consent to receive ongoing investor information including PDS/IM information, confirmations of transactions and additional information as applicable via email.
- I/We acknowledge that Equity Trustees does not guarantee the repayment of capital or the performance of the Fund/Trust or any particular rate of return from the Fund/Trust.
- I/We acknowledge that an investment in the Fund/Trust is not a deposit with or liability of Equity Trustees and is subject to investment risk including possible delays in repayment and loss of income or capital invested.
- I/We acknowledge that Equity Trustees is not responsible for the delays in receipt of monies caused by the postal service or the investor's bank.
- If I/we lodge a fax application request, I/we acknowledge and agree to release, discharge and agree to indemnify Equity Trustees from and against any and all losses, liabilities, actions, proceedings, account claims and demands arising from any fax application.
- If I/we have completed and lodged the relevant sections on authorised representatives, agents and/or financial advisers on the Application Form then I/we agree to release, discharge and indemnify Equity Trustees from and against any and all losses, liabilities, actions, proceedings, account claims and demands arising from Equity Trustees acting on the instructions of my/our authorised representatives, agents and/or financial advisers.
- If this is a joint application each of us agrees that our investment is held as joint tenants.
- I/We acknowledge and agree that where the Responsible Entity, in its sole discretion, determines that:
  - I/we are ineligible to hold units in a Fund/Trust or have provided misleading information in my/our Application Form; or
  - I/we owe any amounts to Equity Trustees, then I/we appoint the Responsible Entity as my/our agent to submit a withdrawal request on my/our behalf in respect of all or part of my/our units, as the case requires, in the Fund/Trust.
- **For Wholesale Clients\*** - I/We acknowledge that I am/we are a Wholesale Client (as defined in Section 761G of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)) and are therefore eligible to hold units in the Fund/Trust.
- **For New Zealand applicants\*** - I/we have read the terms of the offer relating to New Zealand investors, including the New Zealand warning statement.
- **For New Zealand Wholesale Investors\*** - I/We acknowledge and agree that:
  - I/We have read the "New Zealand Wholesale Investor Fact Sheet" and PDS/IM or "New Zealand Investors: Selling Restriction" for the Fund/Trust;
  - I am/We are a Wholesale Investor and am/are therefore eligible to hold units in the Fund/Trust; and
  - I/We have not:
    - Offered, sold, or transferred, and will not offer, sell, or transfer, directly or indirectly, any units in the Fund/Trust;
    - Granted, issued, or transferred, and will not grant, issue, or transfer, any interests in or options over, directly or indirectly, any units in the Fund/Trust; and
    - Distributed and will not distribute, directly or indirectly, the PDS/IM or any other offering materials or advertisement in relation to any offer of units in the Fund/Trust,

in each case in New Zealand, other than to a person who is a Wholesale Investor; and

- I/We will notify Equity Trustees if I/we cease to be a Wholesale Investor; and
- I/We have separately provided a signed Wholesale Investor Certification located at the end of this Application Form.

All references to Wholesale Investor in this Declaration are a reference to Wholesale Investor in terms of clause 3(2) of Schedule 1 of the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013 (New Zealand).

\* Disregard if not applicable.

**\*Terms and conditions for collection of Tax File Numbers (TFN) and Australian Business Numbers (ABN)**

Collection of TFN and ABN information is authorised and its use and disclosure strictly regulated by tax laws and the Privacy Act. Investors must only provide an ABN instead of a TFN when the investment is made in the course of their enterprise. You are not obliged to provide either your TFN or ABN, but if you do not provide either or claim an exemption, you are required to deduct tax from your distribution at the highest marginal tax rate plus Medicare levy to meet Australian taxation law requirements.

For more information about the use of TFNs for investments, contact the enquiries section of your local branch of the ATO. Once provided, your TFN will be applied automatically to any future investments in the Fund/Trust where formal application procedures are not required (e.g. distribution reinvestments), unless you indicate, at any time, that you do not wish to quote a TFN for a particular investment. **Exempt investors should attach a copy of the certificate of exemption.** For super funds or trusts list only the applicable ABN or TFN for the super fund or trust.

**When you sign this Application Form you declare that you have read, agree to and make the declarations above**

**Investor 1**

Name of individual /entity

Capacity (e.g. Director, Secretary, Authorised signatory)

Signature

Date

Company Seal (if applicable)

**Investor 2**

Name of individual/entity

Capacity (e.g. Director, Secretary, Authorised signatory)

Signature

Date

## Section 9 – AML/CTF Identity Verification Requirements

The AML/CTF Act requires the Responsible Entity to adopt and maintain an anti-money laundering and counter-terrorism financing ('AML/CTF') program. The AML/CTF program includes ongoing customer due diligence, which may require the Responsible Entity to collect further information.

- Identification documentation provided must be in the name of the investor.
- Non-English language documents must be translated by an accredited translator.
- Applications made without providing this information cannot be processed until all the necessary information has been provided.
- If you are unable to provide the identification documents described please contact Equity Trustees.

These documents should be provided as an original or a CERTIFIED COPY of the original.

### Who can certify?

Below is an example of who can certify proof of ID documents under the AML/CTF requirements:

- Bailiff
- Bank officer with 5 or more years of continuous service
- Building society officer with 5 or more years of continuous service
- Chiropractor (licensed or registered)
- Clerk of court
- Commissioner for Affidavits
- Commissioner for Declarations
- Credit union officer with 5 or more years of continuous service
- Dentist (licensed or registered)
- Fellow of the National Tax Accountant's Association
- Finance company officer with 5 or more years of continuous service
- Judge of a court
- Justice of the peace
- Legal practitioner (licensed or registered)
- Magistrate
- Marriage celebrant licensed or registered under Subdivision C of Division 1 of Part IV of the Marriage Act 1961
- Master of a court
- Medical practitioner (licensed or registered)
- Member of Chartered Secretaries Australia
- Member of Engineers Australia, other than at the grade of student
- Member of the Association of Taxation and Management Accountants
- Member of the Australian Defence Force with 5 or more years of continuous service
- Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, the Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants or the Institute of Public Accountants
- Member of the Parliament of the Commonwealth, a State, a Territory Legislature, or a local government authority of a State or Territory
- Minister of religion licensed or registered under Subdivision A of Division 1 of Part IV of the Marriage Act 1961
- Nurse (licensed or registered)
- Optometrist (licensed or registered)
- Permanent employee of Commonwealth, State or local government authority with at least 5 or more years of continuous service.
- Permanent employee of the Australian Postal Corporation with 5 or more years of continuous service
- Pharmacist (licensed or registered)
- Physiotherapist (licensed or registered)
- Police officer
- Psychologist (licensed or registered)
- Registrar, or Deputy Registrar, of a court
- Sheriff
- Teacher employed on a full-time basis at a school or tertiary education institution
- Veterinary surgeon (licensed or registered)

### When certifying documents, the following process must be followed:

- All copied pages of original proof of ID documents must be certified.
- The authorised individual must ensure that the original and the copy are identical; then write or stamp on the copied document "certified true copy". This must be followed by the date and signature, printed name and qualification of the authorised individual.
- In cases where an extract of a document is photocopied to verify customer ID, the authorised individual should write or stamp "certified true extract"

## GROUP A – Individuals/Joint

**Each** individual investor, individual trustee, beneficial owner, or individual agent or authorised representative must provide one of the following primary photographic ID:

- A current Australian driver's licence (or foreign equivalent) that includes a photo and signature.
- An Australian passport (or foreign equivalent) (not expired more than 2 years previously).
- An identity card issued by a State or Territory Government that includes a photo.

If you do NOT own one of the above ID documents, please provide one valid option from Column A and one valid option from Column B.

Column A	Column B
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Australian birth certificate.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Australian citizenship certificate.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Pension card issued by Department of Human Services.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> A document issued by the Commonwealth or a State or Territory within the preceding 12 months that records the provision of financial benefits to the individual and which contains the individual's name and residential address.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> A document issued by the Australian Taxation Office within the preceding 12 months that records a debt payable by the individual to the Commonwealth (or by the Commonwealth to the individual), which contains the individual's name and residential address. Block out the TFN before scanning, copying or storing this document.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> A document issued by a local government body or utilities provider within the preceding 3 months which records the provision of services to that address or to that person (the document must contain the individual's name and residential address).</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> If under the age of 18, a notice that: was issued to the individual by a school principal within the preceding 3 months; and contains the name and residential address; and records the period of time that the individual attended that school.</li></ul>

## GROUP B – Companies

For Australian Registered Companies, provide one of the following (must clearly show the Company's full name, type (private or public) and ACN):

- A certified copy of the company's Certificate of Registration or incorporation issued by ASIC
- A copy of information regarding the company's licence or other information held by the relevant Commonwealth, State or Territory regulatory body e.g. AFSL, RSE, ACL etc.
- A full company search issued in the previous 3 months.
- If the company is listed on an Australian securities exchange, provide details of the exchange and the ticker (issuer) code.
- If the company is a majority owned subsidiary of a company listed on an Australian securities exchange, provide details of the exchange and the ticker (issuer) code for the holding company.

For Foreign Companies, provide one of the following:

- A certified copy of the company's Certificate of Registration or incorporation issued by the foreign jurisdictions in which the company was incorporated, established or formed.
- A certified copy of the company's articles of association or constitution.
- A copy of a company search on the ASIC database or relevant foreign registration body.

All of the above must clearly show the company's full name, its type (i.e. public or private) and the ARBN issued by ASIC, or the identification number issued to the company by the foreign regulator.

**In addition, please provide verification documents for each beneficial owner (senior managing official and shareholder) as listed under Group A.**

A beneficial owner of a company is any customer entitled (either directly or indirectly) to exercise 25% or more of the voting rights, including a power of veto, or who holds the position of senior managing official (or equivalent).

## GROUP C – Trusts

For a Registered Managed Investment Scheme, Government Superannuation Fund or a trust registered with the Australian Charities, Regulated Superannuation Fund (including a self-managed super fund) and Not-for-profit Commission (ACNC), provide one of the following:

- A copy of the company search of the relevant regulator's website e.g. APRA, ASIC, or ATO.
- A copy or relevant extract of the legislation establishing the government superannuation fund sourced from a government website.
- A copy from the ACNC of information registered about the trust as a charity
- Annual report or audited financial statements.
- A certified copy of a notice issued by the ATO within the previous 12 months.
- A certified copy of the Trust Deed

For all other Unregulated trust (including Foreign trust), provide the following:

- A certified copy of the Trust Deed.  
**If the trustee is an individual, please also provide verification documents for one trustee as listed under Group A.**  
**If the trustee is a company, please also provide verification documents for a company as listed under Group B.**

## GROUP D – Authorised Representatives and Agents

In addition to the above entity groups:

- If you are an **Individual Authorised Representative or Agent** – please also provide the identification documents listed under Group A.
- If you are a **Corporate Authorised Representative or Agent** – please also provide the identification documents listed under Group B.

All Authorised Representatives and Agents must also provide a certified copy of their authority to act for the investor e.g. the POA, guardianship order, Executor or Administrator of a deceased estate, authority granted to a bankruptcy trustee, authority granted to the State or Public Trustee etc.