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FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

## TRUSTEE REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

The Directors of the Trustee, Vasco Custodians Pty Ltd present their report on the Founders of the Victorian Pride Centre Fund ('the Fund') for the year ended 30 June 2023. Vasco Custodians Pty Ltd was trustee for the entire year.

#### 1. Directors

The names of Directors of the Trustee in office for the period from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023 were:

Craig Mathew Dunstan

Fiona Jean Dunstan

#### 2. Principal Activities

The Fund is established as an enterprise which raised capital to fund the development of the Victorian Pride Centre. The Fund has lent money to Victorian Pride Centre Limited under the terms of a loan agreement to fund costs and expenses associated with the construction of the Victorian Pride Centre building. The loan is secured by a registered mortgage over the property on which the Victorian Pride Centre was constructed, and will provide a one-off repayment of principal and, subject to certain conditions, interest equal to CPI, plus a potential bonus return (based on the value of the property) in or around October 2037.

The Victorian Pride Centre is a unique initiative that celebrates, bolsters and protects equality, diversity and inclusion. It is set to forge a new chapter in the narrative of Australian Pride by bringing the LGBTIQ+ community together in a single and powerful space.

The Fund was established on 1 August 2018 and issued the first units on the commencement date of 20 December 2018.

#### 3. Operating Results

The operating profit of the Fund for the financial year ending 30 June 2023 was nil (2022: nil).

In accordance with the loan facility agreement, the loan balance should be adjusted as of 1 January each year and accrued on an annual compounding basis based on the CPI. Interest on the loan has been charged up to the end of the financial year. Interest is accrued in the Statement of Financial Position.

The loan balance as of 30 June 2023 comprises of \$1,020,000 (2022: \$1,020,000) principal and \$170,837 (2022: nil) accrued interest.

## 4. Review of Operations

Since inception the Fund has issued 41 units.

The Fund issued the Information Memorandum on 7 December 2018.

A supplementary Information Memorandum was issued on 28 October 2020, which allowed the Trustee to extend the application close date to 18 January 2021.

The Fund has made a loan to Victorian Pride Centre Ltd totaling \$1,020,000. The Maturity Date is 6 October 2037 subject to the Intercreditor Deed. The Loan Agreement provides for a single repayment at the end of the loan term of the principal amount advanced plus, subject to certain conditions, interest equal to CPI over the entire term of the Loan and an additional amount if the value of the Site exceeds a set threshold (Bonus Interest).

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#### 5. Review of Performance

Unit Class	2023	2022
	% p.a.	% p.a.
Ordinary units	-	-

#### 6. Unit Redemption Prices

Unit redemption prices (quoted ex-distribution and exclusive of exit fees) are shown as follows:

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
At 30 June	25,000	25,000
High during year	25,000	25,000
Low during year	25,000	25,000

The availability and timing of redemptions is subject to the terms of the Fund's Constitution.

#### 7. Distributions Paid or Recommended

The following distributions were payable for the year to 30 June 2023:

Period	Distribution Payable
1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023	\$170,926

The total distributions declared for the financial year were \$170,926 (2022: nil).

In accordance with the supplementary information memorandum, after the Close Date, of 18 January 2021, it is anticipated that there will only be a single distribution that will be made to Founders at the end of the Fund Term.

#### 8. Applications Held

As at 30 June 2023, the value of pending unit allocations was nil. The Fund is closed to new applications.

#### 9. Redemption Arrangements

As detailed in the Fund's Constitution, the Trustee is not under any obligation to buy back, purchase or redeem units from unitholders. The Fund's Information Memorandum details that there will be no opportunity to withdraw from the Fund before the expiration of the Fund Term. If the loan amount is repaid before the expiration of the Fund Term, the Trustee may shorten the Fund Term and redeem Founders' units at that time. The Trustee may extend the Fund Term for the purpose of allowing Victorian Pride Centre Limited sufficient time to obtain financing to repay the loan.

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#### 10. Options

No options over issued units or interests in the Fund were granted during or since the end of the financial year and there were no options outstanding at the date of this report. The Directors and executives of the Trustee hold no options over interests in the Fund.

#### 11. Proceedings on Behalf of the Fund

No person has applied to the court for leave to bring proceedings on behalf of the Fund, or to intervene in any proceedings to which the Fund is a party, for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the Fund for all or any part of their proceedings.

#### 12. Value of Scheme Assets

The gross asset value of the Fund's assets at year-end was \$1,196,019 (2022: \$1,025,095), and the net asset value was \$1,025,000 (2022: \$1,025,000).

#### 13. Significant Changes in State of Affairs

Apart from those matters referred to in the previous sections of this Report, there have been no other significant changes to the state of affairs of the Fund during the financial year.

#### 14. After Balance Date Events

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Fund, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Fund in future financial years other than as disclosed in this report.

## 15. Future Developments

There are no future developments to report on which are not otherwise disclosed in this report.

## 16. Indemnifying Officers or Auditor

During or since the end of the financial year, the Trustee has paid insurance premiums to insure each of the aforementioned Directors as well as officers of the Trustee against liabilities for costs and expenses incurred by them in defending any legal proceedings arising out of their conduct while acting in the capacity of the Trustee, other than conduct involving a willful breach of duty in relation to the Trustee. The contract of insurance prohibits disclosure of the nature of the liability and the amount of the premium. The Trustee has not otherwise, during or since the end of the financial year indemnified or agreed to indemnify an officer or auditor of the Trustee or of any related body corporate against a liability incurred as such an officer or auditor.

## 17. Fees, Commissions or Other Charges by the Trustee, Investment Manager or Related Parties

Victorian Pride Centre Limited, the Sponsor of the Fund, has agreed to pay the fees and costs of the Fund and will not be reimbursed from the Fund for these payments.

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## 18. Fees, Commissions or Other Charges by the Trustee, Investment Manager or Related Parties (continued)

The Trustee was entitled to an annual trustee fee of \$9,500 (plus GST). The trustee fee is calculated daily and payable half yearly in two instalments in advance from processing of the first application to invest in the Fund and subject to an annual increase equivalent to the published CPI rate on 1 January of each year.

The Administration Manager is entitled to an annual administration fee of \$15,000 (plus GST) for the first and final years of the Fund Term and \$10,000 in every other year. The administration fee is subject to an increase equivalent to the published CPI rate on 1 January of each year. The fees are all paid by the Sponsor of the Fund.

## 19. Units held by the Trustee, Investment Manager or Related Parties

As at 30 June 2023, an executive director of the Sponsor continues to hold 2 units in the Fund.

#### 20. Interests in the Fund

The movement of units on issue in the Fund during the year is set out in Note 7 to the financial statements.

The value of the Fund's assets and liabilities is disclosed on the Statement of Financial Position and derived using the basis set out in Note 1 to the financial statements.

#### 21. Number of Interests on Issue

As at 30 June 2023, 41 units were on issue in the Fund.

#### 22. Rounding of Amounts

The Fund is of a kind referred to in the *Australian Securities and Investments Commission's Corporations (Rounding in Financial / Directors' Reports) Instrument 2016/191.* Consequently, amounts in the financial statements have been rounded to the nearest dollar in accordance with that legislative instrument, or in certain cases, the nearest thousand dollars.

#### 23. Environmental Issues

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

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors of Vasco Custodians Pty Ltd by:

**Craig Dunstan** 

Director

Date: 14 August 2023

Craig Dunstan

## STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

	Notes	2023	2022
		\$	\$
Revenue and other income			
Bank interest	2(a)	87	5
Loan interest	2(b)	170,837	
Total revenue and other income		170,924	5
Expenses			
Administrative recoverable expense	4	87	(3)
GST expense	4	-	8
Distribution expense	4	170,837	-
Total expenses	_	170,924	5
Total comprehensive income for the year attributable to unitholders net of distributions		<u> </u>	-

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2023

	Notes	2023	2022
Current assets		\$	\$
	-	5.400	5.005
Cash and cash equivalents	5	5,182	5,095
Total current assets		5,182	5,095
Non-current assets			
Investment assets	6	1,020,000	1,020,000
Accrued loan interest	7 (e)	170,837	
Total non-current assets		1,190,837	1,020,000
Total assets	<u>-</u>	1,196,019	1,025,095
Liabilities			
Distributions payable	7 (b)	170,926	89
Sundry creditors	7 (d)	93	6
Total liabilities	<u> </u>	171,019	95
Net assets	_	1,025,000	1,025,000
Represented by:			
Issued units	7 (a)	1 025 000	1 025 000
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Net assets attributable to unitholders	<u> </u>	1,025,000	1,025,000

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

Under Australian Accounting Standards, net assets attributable to unitholders are classified as a liability rather than equity. As a result, there was no equity at the start or the end of the financial year.

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

	Notes	2023 \$	2022 \$
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Cash flows from operating activities			
Interest received	2(a)	87	5
Payment for administration fees		-	(195)
Reduced input tax credit refund		-	10
Net cash (used in)/provided by operating activities	- -	87	(180)
Net (increase) in cash and cash equivalents		87	(180)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of period		5,095	5,275
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of period	5	5,182	5,095

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

#### **NOTE 1: SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

#### **Reporting Entity**

The financial report is for the Founders of the Victorian Pride Centre Fund ('the Fund'). The Fund is an unregistered managed investment scheme established and domiciled in Australia. The Trustee of the Fund is Vasco Custodians Ptv Ltd. and Victorian Pride Centre Limited is the Sponsor of the Fund.

#### **Basis of Preparation**

#### (a) Statement of compliance

The Fund has elected to adopt the Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements (established by AASB 1053 *Application of Tiers of Australian Accounting*).

These financial statements are general purpose financial statements that have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements and the *Corporations Act 2001*. Founders of the Victorian Pride Centre Fund is a for-profit entity for the purpose of preparing the financial statements.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors of the Trustee on 14 August 2023.

#### (b) Basis of measurement

The financial report is prepared on the historical cost basis except for the following material items in the Statement of Financial Position:

Investment assets are measured at fair value.

#### (c) Functional and presentation currency

These financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is the Fund's functional currency.

## (d) Use of estimates and judgements

The preparation of financial statements requires the Directors of the Trustee to undertake a number of judgements, estimates and assumptions about the recognition and measurement of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised and in any future periods affected.

#### (i) Fair value estimation

Investment properties are carried at values that are based on assumptions and estimates. If any of these assumptions or estimates were not correct this could have a material impact on the carrying amounts in the statement of financial position.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

#### NOTE 1: SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### Significant accounting policies

#### (a) Financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised on the Fund's Statement of Financial Position when the Fund becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

#### (i) Measurement

Financial assets and financial liabilities are held at fair value through profit or loss.

Under this approach, financial assets and financial liabilities are generally measured initially at fair value excluding any transaction costs that are directly attributable to acquisition.

Subsequent to initial recognition, all financial instruments are measured at fair value with changes in their fair value recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

Fair value in an active market

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities traded in active markets are based on their quoted market prices at the reporting date without any deduction for estimated future selling costs. Financial assets are priced at current bid prices on the reporting date, while financial liabilities are priced at current offer prices.

Fair value in an inactive or unquoted market

The fair values of financial assets and liabilities that are not traded in an active market are determined through the valuation policy identified in the Information Memorandum for the Fund.

#### (ii) Categorisation

The Fund's investments are categorised as follows:

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and demand deposits and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

Financial liabilities and equity

Financial liabilities and equity instruments issued by the Fund are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into and the definitions of a financial liability and an equity instrument. The accounting policies adopted for specific financial liabilities and equity instruments are set out below:

Issued units

The Fund issues units which have a limited life under the Fund's Constitution and are classified as a liability in accordance with AASB 132 Financial Instruments: Presentation.

Where the Fund buys back any of its units from unitholders, the consideration paid, including any directly attributable incremental costs are recognised as a reduction in liability attributable to the Fund's unitholders.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

## **NOTE 1: SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

#### (b) Goods and services tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office. In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of expense. Receivables and payables in the statement of financial position are shown inclusive of GST, and accruals are shown exclusive of GST.

## (c) Income tax

Under current legislation, the Fund is not liable for income tax provided its taxable income is fully distributed to unitholders.

#### (d) Critical judgements and significant accounting estimates

The preparation of financial statements requires the Directors of the Trustee to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

## (e) New accounting standards and interpretations

There are no standards, interpretations or amendments to existing standards that are effective for the first time for the financial period beginning 1 July 2022 that have a material impact on the amounts recognised in the prior periods or will affect the current or future periods.

A number of new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations are effective for annual periods beginning after 1 January 2023, and have not been early adopted in preparing these financial statements. None of these are expected to have a material effect on the financial statements of the Fund.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

## **NOTE 2: REVENUE**

## 2 (a) Bank interest

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Macquarie Bank	87	5
	87	5
2 (b) Loan interest		
	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Interest on loan to Victorian Pride Centre Limited	170,837	-
	170,837	-

## **NOTE 3: TRUSTEE AND ADMINISTRATION FEES**

The Sponsor has agreed to pay the fees and costs of the Fund described below and will not be reimbursed from the Fund for these payments.

The Trustee is entitled to an annual trustee fee of \$9,500 (plus GST).

The Administration Manager is entitled to an annual administration fee of \$15,000 (plus GST) for the first and final years of the Fund Term and \$10,000 in every other year.

The Fund may also incur other expenses such as tax preparation fees, accounting fees, insurance and general administration costs.

#### **NOTE 4: OTHER EXPENSES**

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
GST expense (non-claimable)	-	8
Administration expense recoverable	87	(3)
Distribution expense	170,837	-
	170,924	5
NOTE 5: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Cash at bank		
	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Macquarie Bank	5,182	5,095
	5,182	5,095

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

#### **NOTE 6: INVESTMENTS**

As at 30 June, the Fund's investments comprised of:

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Loan to Victorian Pride Centre Ltd	1,020,000	1,020,000
	1,020,000	1,020,000

#### NOTE 7: NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS

#### (a) Issued units

	2023 Units	2023 \$	2022 Units	2022 \$
Opening balance	41	1,025,000	41	1,025,000
Closing balance	41	1,025,000	41	1,025,000

As stipulated in the Fund's Constitution, each unit represents a right to an individual unit in the Fund and does not extend to a right to the underlying assets of the Fund.

## (b) Undistributed profit/(loss) attributable to unitholders

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Opening balance	(89)	-
Distributions payable	(170,837)	(89)
Closing balance	(170,926)	(89)

Withholding taxes applicable to the distributions payable during the 2023 financial year were nil. Total distributions payable for the financial year were \$170,926, which is made up of the loan interest income since inception.

## (c) Capital management

The Fund regards total equity as capital. The objective of the Fund is to provide unitholders with income distributions and capital growth over the longer term. The Fund aims to achieve this objective mainly through lending money to Victorian Pride Centre Limited, who will use the loan from the Fund to meet the construction and costs of the Victorian Pride Centre project.

The Fund aims to invest to meet the Fund's investment objectives while maintaining sufficient liquidity to meet its commitments, including unitholder redemptions. The Investment Manager regularly reviews the performance of the Fund, including asset allocation strategies, investment and risk management.

## (d) Sundry Creditors

Sundry Creditors consist of all the relevant GST liabilities:

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Reduced input tax credit receivable	1	1
Accrued administrative expense recoverable	92	5
	93	6

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

#### NOTE 7: NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS (continued)

#### (e) Accrued loan Interest

	2023	2022
Accrued loan interest	\$	\$
	170,837_	
	170,837	

#### **NOTE 8: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The Fund's related parties include those described below.

Unless otherwise stated, none of the transactions incorporate special terms and conditions and no guarantees were given or received. Outstanding balances are usually settled in cash.

#### (a) Trustee

The Trustee of the Fund is Vasco Custodians Pty Ltd. During the year, payments totalling \$10,682 (2022: \$11,118) were made.

The Trustee is entitled to an annual trustee fee of \$9,500 (plus GST). The trustee fee is calculated daily and payable half yearly in two instalments in advance from processing of the first application to invest in the Fund and subject to an annual increase equivalent to the published CPI rate on 1 January of each year.

The Sponsor has agreed to pay the fees and costs of the Fund and will not be reimbursed from the Fund for these payments.

#### (b) Sponsor

The Sponsor of the Fund is Victorian Pride Centre Limited. An executive director of the Sponsor held 2 units in the Fund.

#### (c) Administration Manager

The Administration Manager of the Founders of the Fund is Vasco Fund Services Pty Ltd.

The Administration Manager is entitled to an annual administration fee of \$15,000 (plus GST) for the first and final years of the Fund Term and \$10,000 in every other year. The administration fee is subject to an annual increase in line with the published CPI rate on 1 January of each year.

The Sponsor has agreed to pay the fees and costs of the Fund and will not be reimbursed from the Fund for these payments.

Vasco Fund Services Pty Limited is a related party of the Trustee.

## (d) Key management personnel

The Fund does not employ personnel in its own right. However, it has an incorporated Trustee, Vasco Custodians Pty Ltd, and a Sponsor, Victorian Pride Centre Limited, to manage the activities of the Fund. The Directors of the Trustee and Investment Manager are key management personnel of those corporate entities. No compensation is paid directly by the Fund to Directors or to any of the key management personnel of the Trustee or Investment Manager. Payments made by the Fund to the Trustee and Investment Manager do not specifically include any amounts attributable to the compensation of key management personnel.

#### **NOTE 9: CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

There are no contingent liabilities at the end of the period.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

#### NOTE 10: EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO REPORTING DATE

As at the date of this report, there have been no events subsequent to the reporting date that require additional disclosure.

#### **NOTE 11: FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT**

#### (a) Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Fund may not be able to generate sufficient cash resources to settle its obligations in full as they fall due or can only do so on terms that are materially disadvantageous.

The Fund holds investments in property loans which are not considered to be assets that are readily realisable.

In order to address this risk, the Trustee retains broad discretion to restrict distributions, withdrawals and/or redemptions.

#### (b) Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that counterparty fails to discharge an obligation to the Fund. The Fund is exposed to this risk for various financial instruments, for example, placing money at financial institutions or interest revenue that is paid in arrears. The Fund's maximum exposure to credit risk is limited to the carrying amount of financial and loan assets recognised at the reporting date.

The Sponsor manages the exposure to credit risk on an ongoing basis.

The Fund has made a loan to a single borrower: Victorian Pride Centre Limited.

The loan is secured by a registered mortgage over the property at Fitzroy Street, St Kilda Victoria 3182, which may rank equally with, and is likely to be subordinated to, other contributions of funds to Victorian Pride Centre Limited.

#### (c) Property Market Risk

Property market risk is the risk that the Fund's assets may be impacted due to fluctuations in the property market.

There are a number of uncertainties regarding the outlook for the Australian economy over the next few periods. This includes the reluctance of business to commit to major new investments until sustained increase in demand are seen. The property market may also drop in value due to the recent changes in the interest rate environment. Interest rates are increasing rapidly, making it more difficult for individuals to repay their loans. During such market conditions, the demand for properties will get affected, resulting in a decline in property values. This may result in losses should properties be held as security be realised below the loan and receivable book values.

## (d) Diversification Risk

The Fund's only investment is the financing of the development of the Victorian Pride Centre. As such, the Fund is not diversified by sector and its diversification in respect of geography or number of investments is not expected to grow. Founders will be exposed to any events which have an adverse effect on the value of the Victorian Pride Centre, to the extent that the value of the Victorian Pride Centre will impact on Victorian Pride Centre's ability to repay the Loan and the amount to be repaid under the Loan Agreement.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

## **NOTE 12: TRUSTEE DETAILS**

Vasco Custodians Pty Ltd

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## **DIRECTORS' DECLARATION**

In the opinion of the Directors of Vasco Custodians Pty Ltd:

- (a) The financial statements and notes of the Founders of the Victorian Pride Centre Fund are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including
  - (i) Giving a true and fair view of its financial position as at 30 June 2023 and its performance for this financial year ended on that date; and
  - (ii) Complying with Australian Standards Reduced Disclosure Requirements (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*; and
- (b) There are reasonable grounds to believe that the Founders of the Victorian Pride Centre Fund will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors.

Craig Dunstan
Craig Dunstan

Director

14 August 2023