



**THE NIGHTINGALE FUND**

Hope Street Seed Investment Option

ABN 66 488 533 532

FINANCIAL REPORT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
30 JUNE 2023

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TRUSTEE REPORT  
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The Directors of the Trustee, Vasco Custodians Pty Ltd present their report on The Nightingale Fund – Hope Street Seed Investment Option ('Fund') for the year ended 30 June 2023.

**1. Directors**

The names of Directors of the Trustee in office at any time during the financial year were:

Craig Mathew Dunstan

Fiona Jean Dunstan

**2. Principal Activities**

The Nightingale Fund was established on 16 February 2021 to pool investors' monies and invest in a loan to a special purpose vehicle related to the Investment Manager of the Fund.

The Nightingale Fund has five investment options. The Hope Street Investment Option is one of the options. The four other Investment Options are listed below:

1. Florence Investment Option
2. Albion Investment Option
3. 170 Sydney Road Investment Option
4. Sheppard Street Investment Option

The Hope Street Investment Option comprises two unit classes, the Seed Class and the Development Class which are to be issued at different times throughout the life of the project as illustrated below:

Unit Class	Seed Class	Development Class
Open date	23 June 2021	16 May 2023
Close date (subject to extension)	22 November 2023	22 May 2023
Expected completion date	November 2023	May 2025
Target return	10% p.a.	8% p.a.

As at 30 June 2023 there were only Seed Class units issued. The Fund issued the first units on the commencement date of 9 July 2021.

**3. Operating Results**

The total comprehensive (loss) of the Fund for the financial year ending 30 June 2023 was \$nil (2022: (4,057)).

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**4. Review of Operations**

Since inception the Fund has issued 10,434,732 (2022: 5,850,000) units.

As at 30 June 2023, the Fund has made a single loan to 17 Hope Street Pty Ltd ('Borrower') totaling \$10,422,616 (2022: \$5,832,386) for works relating to the pre-development period prior to settlement on the purchase of the land. The details of the loan are set out below:

<b>Borrower</b>	<b>17 Hope Street Pty Ltd</b>
Interest rate	10.25% per annum
Interest payment frequency	At maturity
Date of first drawdown	20 <sup>th</sup> July 2021
Total facility amount	\$12,038,100
Maturity date	24 November 2023

**5. Review of Performance**

Returns to unitholders are expected to be in accordance with the Supplementary Information Memorandum dated 23 May 2022.

**6. Unit Redemption Prices**

Unit redemption prices (quoted ex-distribution and exclusive of exit fees) have been \$1.00 (2022: \$1.00) for the entire financial year:

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

**7. Distributions Paid or Recommended**

In accordance with the Information Memorandum of the Fund dated 17 June 2021, distributions of income will occur within 30 days of receipt of the interest payment and repayment of the loan from the Borrower.

The total distributions paid for the financial year were \$nil (2022: nil).

**8. Applications Held**

As at 30 June 2023, the value of pending applications was nil.

**9. Redemption Arrangements**

As detailed in the Fund's Information Memorandum, unitholders have no right to withdraw from the Fund. Unitholders will be compulsorily redeemed by the Trustee at the end of each of the Seed and Development Phase, within one month of the receipt of any repayment to the Fund by the Borrower, unless unitholders wish to continue their investment in the Development Phase subject to the discretion of the Investment Manager.

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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 (GAV) of the Fund's assets at the end of the financial year was \$11,615,785 (2022: \$6,190,121). The Net Asset Value (NAV) at the end of the financial year was \$10,430,675 (2022: \$5,845,943).

**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.

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

Fees of \$nil (2022: \$2,263) (plus GST) were paid or payable by the Fund to the Trustee for the reporting year. In addition, fees of \$nil (2022: \$4,209) (plus GST) were paid or payable by the Fund to the Administration Manager. The Administration Manager is a related party of the Trustee.

Fees of \$16,950 (2022: nil) were paid or payable by the Fund for payment to the Investment Manager for the year.

From 1 January 2022, the Administration & Trustee Fees were paid by the Investment Manager.

**18. Units held by the Trustee, Investment Manager or Related Parties**

As at 30 June 2023, the Trustee or Investment Manager and their related parties held no units in the Fund.

**19. Interests in the Fund**

The movement of units on issue in the Fund during the year is set out in Note 9 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.

**20. 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.

**21. 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*

**Craig Dunstan**

Director

Date: 14 August 2023

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

	Notes	2023 \$	2022 \$
<b>Revenue and other income</b>			
Bank interest	2 (a)	415	44
Loan interest income	2 (b)	839,245	347,535
<b>Total revenue and other income</b>		<b>839,660</b>	<b>347,579</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Trustee fees	3(a)	-	2,263
Administration fees	3(a)	-	4,209
Investment manager fees	3(b)	16,950	-
Other expenses	4	423	986
<b>Total expenses</b>		<b>17,373</b>	<b>7,458</b>
<b>Net profit attributed to unitholders</b>		<b>822,287</b>	<b>340,121</b>
Distribution expense		822,287	344,178
<b>Total comprehensive (loss) for the year attributable to unitholders net of distributions</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>(4,057)</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
AS AT 30 JUNE 2023**

	Notes	2023 \$	2022 \$
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	5,118	10,014
Sundry debtor	6	1,271	186
Investment assets	7 (a)	10,422,616	-
Accrued interest income	7 (b)	1,186,780	-
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>11,615,785</b>	<b>10,200</b>
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Investment assets	7 (a)	-	5,832,386
Accrued interest income	7 (b)	-	347,535
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>6,179,921</b>
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>11,615,785</b>	<b>6,190,121</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Accrued distribution		1,166,465	344,178
Fees payable	8	18,645	-
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>1,185,110</b>	<b>344,178</b>
<b>Net assets</b>		<b>10,430,675</b>	<b>5,845,943</b>
<b>Represented by:</b>			
Issued units	9(a)	10,434,732	5,850,000
Undistributed (loss) attributable to unitholders	9(b)	(4,057)	(4,057)
<b>Net assets attributable to unitholders</b>		<b>10,430,675</b>	<b>5,845,943</b>

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY  
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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.



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**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023**

	Notes	2023 \$	2022 \$
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Bank Interest	2(a)	415	44
Tax		186	-
Payments to suppliers		-	(7,643)
Net cash provided by / (used in) operating activities		<u>601</u>	<u>(7,599)</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Payment for the purchase of investment assets		(4,590,229)	(5,832,387)
Net cash (used in) investing activities		<u>(4,590,229)</u>	<u>(5,832,387)</u>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>			
Proceeds from the issue of units		4,584,732	5,850,000
Net cash provided by financing activities		<u>4,584,732</u>	<u>5,850,000</u>
Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(4,896)	10,014
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of year		10,014	-
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of year</b>	<b>5</b>	<u><u>5,118</u></u>	<u><u>10,014</u></u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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**NOTE 1: SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Reporting Entity**

The financial report is for The Nightingale Fund – Nightingale Hope Street Seed Investment Option ('the Fund'). The Fund is an unregistered managed investment scheme established and domiciled in Australia. The Trustee of the Fund is Vasco Custodians Pty Ltd, and Nightingale Investment Management Pty Ltd is the Investment Manager 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 Standards*).

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*. The Nightingale Fund – Nightingale Hope Street Seed Investment Option 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.

**(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.

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**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.

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**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 year 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.

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**NOTE 2: REVENUE**

The Fund's revenue may be analysed under the following categories

**(a) Bank interest**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Macquarie Bank	415	44
	<u><b>415</b></u>	<u><b>44</b></u>

**(b) Loan interest income**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Loan interest income	839,245	347,535
	<u><b>839,245</b></u>	<u><b>347,535</b></u>

**NOTE 3: TRUSTEE, ADMINISTRATION AND INVESTMENT MANAGER FEES**

**(a) Trustee and administration fees**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Trustee fees	-	2,263
Administration fees	-	4,209
	<u><b>-</b></u>	<u><b>6,472</b></u>

In accordance with the Information Memorandum of the Fund, the Trustee is entitled to receive an annual trustee fee of up to \$35,000 (plus GST) payable monthly.

The Administration Manager is entitled to a fee of

- \$10,000 where there are less than 25 unitholders
- An Annual Investment Option Administration Fee of \$5,000 per annum to administer each Investment Option of the Fund after the first.

Administration fees are calculated daily and payable monthly in arrears from acceptance of the first Investor into the Fund and subject to an annual increase of 5% on the 1st of January of each year.

Trustee fees and administration fees above are pro-rata across each investment option of the Fund, based on their gross asset value.

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**NOTE 3: TRUSTEE, ADMINISTRATION AND INVESTMENT MANAGER FEES (continued)**

**(b) Investment management fees**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Investment manager fee	16,950	-
	<u><b>16,950</b></u>	<u><b>-</b></u>

The Investment Manager does not charge any ongoing management or performance fees. The Investment Manager will only earn a return fee calculated as the difference between the target return offered to investors and the interest rate on the loan less fund fees and costs.

**NOTE 4: OTHER EXPENSES**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Bank fees	-	60
Other administration expenses	-	191
Regulatory levy fees	-	309
GST expense	423	238
Establishment fees	-	188
	<u><b>423</b></u>	<u><b>986</b></u>

**NOTE 5: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

**Cash at bank**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Macquarie Bank	5,118	10,014
	<u><b>5,118</b></u>	<u><b>10,014</b></u>

**NOTE 6: SUNDRY DEBTOR**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Reduced input tax credit receivable	1,271	186
	<u><b>1,271</b></u>	<u><b>186</b></u>

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**NOTE 7: INVESTMENTS**

**(a) Investment held**

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

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Loan: 17 Hope Street Pty Ltd	10,422,616	5,832,386
	<u><b>10,422,616</b></u>	<u><b>5,832,386</b></u>

**(b) Accrued investment income**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Loan: 17 Hope Street Pty Ltd	1,186,780	347,535
<b>Total accrued investment income</b>	<u><b>1,186,780</b></u>	<u><b>347,535</b></u>

**NOTE 8: FEES PAYABLE**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Investment manager fee payable	16,950	-
Other accrued fees	1,695	-
	<u><b>18,645</b></u>	<u><b>-</b></u>

**NOTE 9: NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS**

**(a) Issued units**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>Units</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>\$</b>
Opening balance	5,850,000	5,850,000	-	-
Units issued – applications	4,584,732	4,584,732	5,850,000	5,850,000
<b>Closing balance</b>	<u><b>10,434,732</b></u>	<u><b>10,434,732</b></u>	<u><b>5,850,000</b></u>	<u><b>5,850,000</b></u>

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.

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**NOTE 9: NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS (continued)**

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

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Opening balance	(4,057)	-
Net operating profit attributable to unitholders	822,287	340,121
Distributions to unitholders	(822,287)	(344,178)
<b>Closing balance</b>	<b>(4,057)</b>	<b>(4,057)</b>

Total distributions accrued in the financial year were \$822,847 (2022: \$344,178).

**(c) Capital management**

The Fund regards total equity as capital. The objective of the Fund is to provide unitholders with income distributions. The Fund aims to achieve this objective mainly through investing in a portfolio of loans to SPVs related to the investment manager of the Fund.

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.

**NOTE 10: 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 Nightingale Fund – Hope Street Seed Investment Option is Vasco Custodians Pty Ltd.

Fees of \$nil (2022: \$2,262) (plus GST) were paid or payable to Vasco Custodians Pty Ltd for its role as Trustee for the year.

**(b) Investment Manager**

The Investment Manager of the Fund is Nightingale Investment Management Pty Ltd. Fees of \$16,950 (2022: \$nil) were accrued or paid during the year.

The Investment Manager will not be charging any ongoing management or performance fees. The Investment Manager will only earn a residual return fee calculated as the difference between the target return offered to investors and the interest rate on the loan less fund fees and costs.

From 1 January 2022, the Administration & Trustee Fees were paid by the Investment Manager.



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**NOTE 10: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (continued)**

**(c) Administration Manager**

The Administration Manager of the Fund is Vasco Fund Services Pty Limited.

Administration fees of \$nil (2022: \$4,209) (plus GST) were paid or payable to Vasco Fund Services Pty Limited for its role as Administration Manager of the Fund.

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 an Investment Manager, Nightingale Investment Management Pty Ltd, 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 11: CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

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

**NOTE 12: 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 13: 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) Development and construction risk**

Investments in the Fund are lent to the Borrower who owns the land on which the Project will be developed. These risks may include the inability to obtain appropriate or sufficient government planning approval to undertake a successful development of a property; the risk of costs overruns and costs to complete any construction work may be more than forecast and additional capital or finance may need to be sourced.

Additional risks may cover areas such as the completion of buildings under contract could be delayed due to the fault of the developer or other unforeseen events; the development and construction can be subject to external influence over which the Fund has little or no control. There are also risks associated with the potential deterioration of material, labour and general market conditions.

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**NOTE 13: FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)**

**(c) Investment risk**

The value of an investment may rise or fall, distributions may or may not be paid and Investor's capital may or may not be returned. No guarantee is made by the Trustee, the Investment Manager, or any of their directors, associates or consultants on the performance of the Fund. Even though the Loan Agreement(s) require that the Loan(s) be used by the Borrower for the purpose specified above, the Trustee cannot guarantee that the Borrower will comply in whole or in part with this purpose. Investors should therefore be aware that Fund's only direct investment is the Loan(s) made to the Borrower and the Trustee cannot control how the Borrower will ultimately use the Loan monies lent. Also, there is no guarantee that the Borrower will have financial capacity to repay the loan(s) to the Fund. Therefore, Investors may lose all of their capital investment in the Fund.

**(d) Default and credit risk**

There is a risk that the Borrower may not be able to meet its financial obligations under the Loan Agreement(s). This may be for a wide range of reasons, including a change in the individual financial or other circumstances of the Borrower or a change in the economic climate generally. In addition, the ability of the Fund to recover any of its investment may be impacted by and subject to the rights of a senior secured lender. This means that where a senior debt lender has priority in respect of funds generated by the project invested into by the Borrower, there may not be sufficient funds to repay the Fund's investment after repayment of the senior debt facility. Further, there will be no rights to recover the debt by seeking to take control or sell any real property of the Investment Manager. 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 Investment Manager manages the exposure to credit risk on an ongoing basis.

**(e) Property valuation risk / downturn in property market**

The Borrower operates in the property market and there are risks associated with property valuations decreasing due to a downturn in the property market. The downturn of the market may impact the amount of interest distributions and capital returns to Investors.

**(f) Management risk**

The Trustee and Investment Manager may elect to retire or may be replaced as the Trustee or Investment Manager of the Fund or the services of key personnel of the Trustee and Investment Manager may become unavailable for any reason.

There is always a risk that the Investment Manager may fail to identify and adequately manage the investment risks in the Fund's portfolio and thus affect the ability to pay distributions or reduce the value of the Units.

Operational risks of the Trustee, the Investment Manager and the Administration Manager include the possibility of systems failure, regulatory requirements, documentation risk, fraud, legal risk and other unforeseen circumstances.

The Fund is relying on the ability of the Investment Manager and its investment professionals to achieve the Fund's objectives. If the Investment Manager and their investment professionals were not to continue in their respective roles, the Fund may not be able to achieve its objectives.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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**NOTE 14: TRUSTEE DETAILS**

The registered office and the principal place of business of the Trustee are:

Vasco Custodians Pty Ltd

Level 4

99 William Street

Melbourne Victoria 3000

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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 Nightingale Fund – Nightingale Hope Street Seed Investment Option 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 Nightingale Fund – Nightingale Hope Street Seed Investment Option 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