



**ACIF PRIORITY FUND  
STRATEGIC UNIT CLASS**

**ABN 53 818 962 076**

FINANCIAL REPORT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
30 JUNE 2024

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**TRUSTEE REPORT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024**

The Directors of the Trustee, Vasco Custodians Pty Ltd present their report on the ACIF Priority Fund Strategic Unit Class (Fund) for the year ended 30 June 2024. This report is for the Strategic Unit Class only.

**1. Directors of Vasco Custodians Pty Ltd**

The names of Directors of the Trustee from 1 July 2023 to 31 Dec 23 were:

Craig Mathew Dunstan

Fiona Jean Dunstan

The names of Directors of the Trustee in office from 1 Jan 24 to 30 Jun 24 were:

Craig Mathew Dunstan

Caill Sinclair Dunstan

Subsequent to the year end, there have been additional changes to composition of the Board of Directors of the Trustee:

Appointed:

Patrice Lo (1 July 2024)

Wiebe Wijnia ( 1 July 2024)

Resigned:

Caill Sinclair Dunstan (1 July 2024)

**2. Principal Activities**

The principal activities of the ACIF Priority Fund are to allow investors the opportunity to participate in an established investment vehicle that will invest in mezzanine finance loans and other real estate related investments and infrastructure investments.

The Strategic Unit Class is a unit class of the ACIF Priority Fund that aims to provide Investors with the opportunity to achieve attractive returns through investing in a range of secured and unsecured real estate related investments including real estate and infrastructure funds, loans to developers, and equity in development projects.

The ACIF Priority Fund has six-unit classes. The Strategic Unit Class is one of the unit classes. The five other unit classes are listed below:

1. Property and Loan Unit Class
2. Infrastructure Performance Unit Class
3. Income Unit Class
4. Lucky Bay Infrastructure Unit Class
5. Wallaroo Infrastructure Unit Class

The ACIF Priority Fund was established on 1 April 2016 and issued the first units in the Strategic Unit Class on the commencement date of 25 February 2022. All units were issued at \$1.00.

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**3. Operating Results**

The Operating profit of the Unit Class for the financial year ending 30 June 2024 was nil (2023: \$6,569).

**4. Review of Operations**

At 30 June 2024, 4,000,000 units (2023: 4,000,000 units) have been issued to investors. The Fund is currently accepting applications. Application monies received are invested in ICAM Lucky Bay 2 Trust.

**5. Distributions Paid or Recommended**

Distributions of income (if any) are currently expected to be paid within 14 days of the end of each calendar quarter, subject to the Trustee's discretion to pay distributions sooner and depending on when the underlying investments in which the Fund invests pay their distributions.

The quarterly distribution, at the target return rate of 6% p.a., is accrued each month. Distributions are paid on a unit day basis.

**6. Applications Held**

As at 30 June 2024, the value of pending unit allocations was nil. (2023: nil)

**7. 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. No units were redeemed by the Trustee during the reporting year.

**8. 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.

**9. 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.

**10. Value of Scheme Assets**

The gross asset value of the Fund at the end of the financial year was \$4,892,108 (2023: \$4,134,088). The net asset value at the end of the financial year was \$4,596,885 (2023: \$3,916,885).

**11. 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.

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**12. 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.

**13. Future Developments**

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

**14. 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.

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

Investment Management fees of \$41,738 (plus GST) (2023: \$40,178) were accrued or paid by the Fund, to the Investment Manager for the year.

The Investment Manager is responsible for the payment of the fees of the Trustee and Administration Manager.

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

At 30 June 2024, neither the Trustee nor the Investment Manager or their related parties held units in the Fund.

**17. Interests in the Fund**

The movement of units on issue in the Fund during the year is set out in Note 12 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.

**18. 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.

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**19. 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: 15 October 2024

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**STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024**

	Notes	2024 \$	2023 \$
<b>Revenue and other income</b>			
Bank interest	2(a)	5,117	1,535
Investment Manager reimbursement income	2(b)	281,820	336,486
<b>Total revenue and other income</b>		<b>286,937</b>	<b>338,021</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Investment Manager fees	3	41,738	40,178
Other expenses	5	5,034	3,983
Distribution expense		240,165	284,252
Performance fee	3	-	3,039
<b>Total expenses</b>		<b>286,937</b>	<b>331,452</b>
<b>Operating profit attributed to unitholders</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>6,569</b>
<b>Other comprehensive income / (loss)</b>			
Fair value profit / (loss) on investments	6	680,000	(80,000)
<b>Total other comprehensive profit / (loss)</b>		<b>680,000</b>	<b>(80,000)</b>
<b>Total comprehensive profit / (loss) for the year attributed to attributed to unitholders net of distribution</b>		<b>680,000</b>	<b>(73,431)</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
AS AT 30 JUNE 2024**

	Notes	2024 \$	2023 \$
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	7	214,545	139,738
Sundry debtors	8	77,563	74,350
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>292,108</b>	<b>214,088</b>
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Investment in ICAM Lucky Bay 2 Trust	9	4,600,000	3,920,000
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		<b>4,600,000</b>	<b>3,920,000</b>
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>4,892,108</b>	<b>4,134,088</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Investment manager fees payable	10	54,903	50,675
Other expenses payable	11	240,320	166,528
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>295,223</b>	<b>217,203</b>
<b>Net assets</b>		<b>4,596,885</b>	<b>3,916,885</b>
<b>Represented by:</b>			
Issued units	12 (a)	4,000,000	4,000,000
Undistributed profit / (loss) attributable to unitholders	12 (b)	596,885	(83,115)
<b>Net assets attributable to unitholders</b>		<b>4,596,885</b>	<b>3,916,885</b>

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024**

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 2024**

	Notes	2024 \$	2023 \$
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Payments to suppliers		(66,320)	(18,780)
Interest received	2(a)	5,117	1,535
Reimbursement from Investment Manager		281,947	266,108
Net cash provided by operating activities		<b>220,745</b>	<b>248,863</b>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Payment for investment assets		-	(300,000)
Net cash (used in) investing activities		<b>-</b>	<b>(300,000)</b>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>			
Proceeds from issue of units	12(a)	-	300,000
Distribution Paid		(145,937)	(109,694)
Net cash (used in) / provided by financing activities		<b>(145,937)</b>	<b>190,306</b>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		74,807	139,169
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of year		139,738	569
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of year</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>214,545</b>	<b>139,738</b>

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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 ACIF Priority Fund Strategic Unit Class (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 Australia China Investment Fund 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*).

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*. ACIF Priority Fund Strategic Unit Class 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 15 October 2024.

**(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 year in which the estimate is revised and in any future years affected.

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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 Profit or Loss and Other 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 2023 that have a material impact on the amounts recognised in the prior years or will affect the current or future years.

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**NOTE 2: REVENUE**

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>(a) Interest</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Bank interest	5,117	1,535
	<b>5,117</b>	<b>1,535</b>
	<b>5,117</b>	<b>1,535</b>

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>(b) Reimbursement income</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Reimbursement from Investment Manager	281,820	336,486
	<b>281,820</b>	<b>336,486</b>
	<b>281,820</b>	<b>336,486</b>

**NOTE 3: INVESTMENT MANAGER FEES**

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Investment management fees	41,738	40,178
Performance Fee	-	3,039
	<b>41,738</b>	<b>43,217</b>
	<b>41,738</b>	<b>43,217</b>

**Investment manager fees**

As per the latest Information Memorandum dated 25 February 2022, the Investment Manager will charge investors management fees as set out below:

The Investment Manager shall be entitled to an Investment Management Fee of 1% per annum of the gross asset value of the Strategic Assets, calculated and paid quarterly in arrears out of the assets of the Strategic Unit Class.

In addition, the Investment Manager shall be entitled to a Performance Fee of any net return for the Strategic Unit Class in excess of 6.0% per annum after payment of all fees and expenses and at its sole discretion any previous under-performance it may provide. The Performance Fee is payable upon a quarterly basis.

The Investment Manager is also expected to receive from borrowers or underlying managed funds or projects in which the Fund invests a loan establishment fee or an upfront referral fee of up to 5.0% (plus GST) of any loans advanced or investments made by the Fund. This fee is to cover costs incurred by the Investment Manager in establishing the Strategic Unit Class, raising capital in the Strategic Unit Class and in arranging suitable investments.

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**NOTE 4: TRUSTEE AND ADMINISTRATION FEES**

In accordance with the Information Memorandum of the Fund, the Trustee is paid an annual fee for acting as trustee of the Fund.

This annual fee, which applies across all unit classes of the Fund, is equal to the greater of:

(a) \$22,500; or

(b) 0.10% per annum of the gross asset value of the Fund.

All fees which the Trustee and Administration Manager are entitled to shall be paid by the Investment Manager from the fees it receives. Only where the Investment Manager fails to pay the either the Trustee or Administration Manager shall the Trustee or Administration be entitled to recover its fees from the Fund.

The trustee and administration fees for the Fund are allocated between the unit classes based on the respective gross asset values of each unit class.

The Administration Manager is entitled to receive a fee of up to \$67,154 (plus GST) (2023: \$65,198) per annum for undertaking the administration of the Fund.

This annual administration fee is increased by 3% per annum on 1 January of each year.

**NOTE 5: OTHER EXPENSES**

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	\$	\$
GST expense (non-claimable)	1,216	1,205
Tax return fees	3,818	2,778
	<b>5,034</b>	<b>3,983</b>
	<b>5,034</b>	<b>3,983</b>

**NOTE 6: OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	\$	\$
Gain / (loss) on investment in ICAM ACIF Lucky Bay 2 Trust	680,000	(80,000)
	<b>680,000</b>	<b>(80,000)</b>
	<b>680,000</b>	<b>(80,000)</b>

**NOTE 7: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

**Cash at bank**

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	\$	\$
Macquarie Bank	214,545	139,738
	<b>214,545</b>	<b>139,738</b>
	<b>214,545</b>	<b>139,738</b>

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**NOTE 8: SUNDRY DEBTORS**

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	\$	\$
Reduced input tax credit receivable	7,312	3,972
Reimbursement from Investment Manager receivable	70,251	70,378
	<b>77,563</b>	<b>74,350</b>
	<b>77,563</b>	<b>74,350</b>

**NOTE 9: INVESTMENTS**

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

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	\$	\$
Investment in ICAM Lucky Bay 2 Trust	4,600,000	3,920,000
	<b>4,600,000</b>	<b>3,920,000</b>
	<b>4,600,000</b>	<b>3,920,000</b>

**NOTE 10: FEES PAYABLE**

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	\$	\$
Investment Manager fees payable	51,864	47,636
Performance Fee Payable	3,039	3,039
	<b>54,903</b>	<b>50,675</b>
	<b>54,903</b>	<b>50,675</b>

**NOTE 11: OTHER EXPENSES PAYABLE**

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	\$	\$
Other accrued fees	5,811	5,075
Tax return fees	3,210	3,115
Distribution expense	-	13,744
Distribution accrued	59,672	59,836
Withholding tax	171,627	84,454
	<b>240,320</b>	<b>166,224</b>
	<b>240,320</b>	<b>166,224</b>

**NOTE 12: NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS**

**(a) Issued units**

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2023</b>
	Units	\$	Units	\$
<b>Opening balance</b>	4,000,000	4,000,000	3,700,000	3,700,000
Units issued – applications	-	-	300,000	300,000
	<b>4,000,000</b>	<b>4,000,000</b>	<b>4,000,000</b>	<b>4,000,000</b>
	<b>4,000,000</b>	<b>4,000,000</b>	<b>4,000,000</b>	<b>4,000,000</b>

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 12: NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS (continued)**

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

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Opening Balance</b>	(83,115)	(9,684)
Net operating profit attributable to unitholders	-	6,569
Fair value profit/(loss) on Investment	680,000	(80,000)
<b>Closing balance</b>	<b>596,885</b>	<b>(83,115)</b>

**(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 investment exposure to infrastructure assets.

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 13: 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.

The Investment Manager is responsible for the payment of the fees of the Trustee.

**(b) Investment Manager**

The Investment Manager of the Fund is Australia China Investment Fund Pty Ltd.

Fees of \$41,738 (2023: \$40,178) were paid or payable by the Fund to Australia China Investment Fund Pty Ltd for its role as Investment Manager for the year.

**(c) Administration Manager**

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

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

The Investment Manager is responsible for the payment of the fees of the Administration Manager.

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**NOTE 13: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (continued)**

**(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, Australia China Investment Fund 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 14: CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

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

**NOTE 15: 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 16: 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 a partially developed port, 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) Infrastructure risk**

Infrastructure risk includes the risk of development and construction of the port. Performance of an investment in the Trust is dependent on asset development in line with projected timetables and on budget. Increased costs or time delays can impact on return on investment, including through a delay in commencement of operations, higher capital costs or debt funding or reduced revenue.

In addition, T-Ports will be undertaking the port development management on behalf of the Trust. If the port operator is ineffective then there will be impacts on revenue, operating expenses and return on investment. Accordingly, investors are exposed to the performance capabilities of T-Ports development management offering. While port operations could be outsourced to established grain port operators as an alternative, this is likely to increase the cost base of the operations beyond the figures modelled and may also have other impacts on grain seller and purchaser dynamics, which again could negatively impact the returns.

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**NOTE 16: FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)**

**(c) Development risk**

As the Trustee may be making loans to developers for the purposes of undertaking property development, the returns to that developer will be relevant to the ability of the developer to pay the interest and repay the amount borrowed. Developers are subject to additional property related risks including risks associated with cost overruns on one or more aspects of the developments causing the cost to complete to be more than forecast, potentially causing financial distress for the developer (and in some instances, meaning the development cannot be completed) There could be delays due to the fault of the particular developer or other unforeseen events including environmental or regulatory constraints; and other general property related risks.

**(d) General investment risks**

An investment in the Fund is subject to general investment risk which can negatively impact the return to Investors and the value of capital invested. The Trustee does not guarantee the performance of the Fund or the return of capital. The performance of any individual investments in general may be affected by many factors, including consumer and business confidence, inflation, interest rates, taxation, changes in law or a change in Government. The value of Units can fall as well as rise due to circumstances affecting the economy generally, or to other factors which may affect the value of the investments in which the Fund may invest. There may be increases in supply or falls in demand in any property market sector or geographic region. Therefore, there is no guarantee that the Fund will experience capital gains on the disposal of investments or those fluctuations in distributions will not occur.

**(e) Debt investment risk**

A loan, as a debt investment, is subject to interest rate risk and the risk that the borrower or any provider of security or guarantor will be unable or unwilling to make timely principal and/or interest payments. Any Fund debt investments may be unsecured and structurally or contractually subordinated to substantial amounts of senior indebtedness, all or a significant portion of which may be secured. Further, such investments may not be protected by financial covenants or limitations on the borrower's incurrence of additional indebtedness. Investor demand, changes in the financial condition of issuers, government fiscal policy and domestic or worldwide economic conditions, among other factors, may affect the market price and yield of debt securities. There is no minimum credit rating for the debt securities in which the Fund may invest.

**NOTE 17: 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

**ACIF PRIORITY FUND  
STRATEGIC UNIT CLASS**

**DIRECTORS' DECLARATION**

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

- (a) The financial statements and notes of ACIF Priority Fund Strategic Unit Class are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including
  - (i) Giving a true and fair view of its financial position as at 30 June 2024 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 ACIF Priority Fund Strategic Unit Class 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

15 October 2024