### REALM INVESTMENT HOUSE

AUGUST 2022

### **FUND OBJECTIVE**

The strategy targets a return of 4.75% p.a. over the RBA cash rate. The Fund may suit investors seeking a high yield return with a moderate to high risk tolerance.

### **FUND DETAILS**

Distribution Frequency: Quarterly Applications: Monthly Next Redemptions Window: 30 September - \$20,000,000 Pricing & Reporting Frequency: Monthly Inception Date: 21.2.2020 Fund size: \$350m Benchmark: RBA Cash Rate Buy/Sell: 0.20%/0.00% APIR Codes: OMF5868AU Management Fees: 0.99% Net of GST

#### PLATFORM AVAILABILITY

- Australian Money Markets
- BT Panorama/Wrap
- First Wrap
- Hub24
- Macquarie Wrap
- Netwealth
- Powerwrap
- Xplore Wealth



RECOMMENDED

#### **NET PERFORMANCE**

Period	Enduring Units	<b>RBA Cash Rate Return</b>
1 Month	0.50%	0.15%
3 Month	1.23%	0.32%
6 Month	2.18%	0.37%
1 Year	5.00%	0.41%
2 year	5.69%	0.27%
Since Inception*	5.53%	0.28%

\*Past performance is not indicative of future performance. Inception date is 21 February 2020.

#### **FUND STATISTICS**

Running Yield	7.22%
Yield To Maturity	7.25%
Volatility†	0.29%
Interest rate duration	0.04
Credit duration	0.93
Average Credit Rating	BBB
Number of positions	120
Average position exposure	0.76%
Worst Month*	0.28%
Best Month*	0.84%
Sharpe ratio <sup>a</sup>	11.00

Calculated on Enduring Units unless otherwise stated. \*Since Inception 21 February 2020. †Trailing 12 Months Calculated on Monthly observations. \*Since Inception Calculated on Monthly observations

#### **GROSS RUNNING YIELD\* 7.22%**

\*Past performance is not indicative of future performance. The Gross Running Yield is the pre-fee income attributable to the portfolio, total return will be a function of this yield minus the fee. Please note the unit price can also experience modest variance as pay out of distributions sit at 95%. All outstanding amounts will be paid at the 30th of June.

### **FUND STRATEGY**

Realm Investment House (RIH) partners with banks, best of breed non-bank financers and corporates to fund high quality wholesale banking facilities, in particular mortgages and loans. The nature of the assets the strategy holds delivers investors an additional structural premium which is a function of the liquidity and complexity of these assets. Diversification within the Fund is achieved by diversifying banking partners, facility sponsors and the number of individual facilities. RIH's risk management and assessment overlay are used in assessing eligible exposures and actively managing & monitoring the risk of each funding facility exposure during the life of the fund.

#### FUND WITHDRAWAL WINDOWS

The next withdrawal window will be closing at 5pm AEST on 30 September. We are accepting redemption requests for up to \$20,000,000 (about 6% of fund assets). The fund holds 28.67% in cash and marketable securities. Further details will be posted on our website. See the link on page 3.

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#### PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION



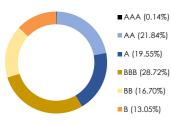
## **COLLATERAL TYPE**



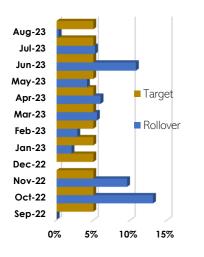
RMBS Public (13.80%)
RMBS Structured (13.37%)
ABS Private (18.92%)
ABS Public (6.04%)
ABS Structured (0.00%)
Cash (8.83%)

RMBS Private (39.04%)

### **CREDIT QUALITY**



#### ROLLOVER VS TARGET



#### **FUND UPDATE**

The portfolio is invested across a range of Private ABS/RMBS Facilities (57.96%), Public ABS/RMBS Facilities (19.84%) and Structured Secured Facilities backed by loans (13.37%). The weighted average credit rating of the portfolio sits at BBB, a weighted credit duration of 0.93 years and a pre fee running yield of 7.22%.

The Realm Strategic Income Fund funded several new trades over the course of the month, which increased the funds running yield and yield to maturity. This continues to be compounded by increases to the cash rate, and subsequently BBSW, resulting in an increase to the fund's running yield from **7.02% to 7.22%** over the month. The weighted average credit rating of the fund was maintained at BBB. The portfolio strategically reduced the allocation to public securities, which were marked wider over the month. Private markets continue to present both a better yield and current outlook in relative value terms. The fund will look to complete funding of several new private facilities which are currently within final stages of the due diligence pipeline over the next month, which we anticipate will continue to increase the portfolios running yield.

## **PORTFOLIO RISK ANALYSIS**

**Housing Market Performance**; Australian residential property values declined 1.6% over the month as reported by the CoreLogic 5 capital city property index. The index fall was driven predominately by the property markets along the Eastern coastline of Australia and led by Sydney, falling 2.3%.

Clearance rates continued to hover around 60%, with opportunistic buyers continuing to emerge. While lending was weaker over the month, buying continues to be driven more by owner occupiers, with lending to investors falling by a larger amount from last month.

In terms of performance of the sector, arrears within the system remain at historical lows and our outlook for the strategy remains constructive.

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## WEIGHTED **AVERAGE PORTFOLIO LVR** 25.00% 20.00% 15.00% 10.00% 5.00% 0.00% **GEOGRAPHIC EXPOSURE** 0.51% 20.30% 7.85% 4.93% 34.27% OTHER FUND **DETAILS Responsible Entity:** One

Managed Investment Funds Ltd

**Custodian:** Mainstream Funds Services Pty Ltd

#### Unit Pricing and Unit Price History:

https://www.realminvestme nts.com.au/ourproducts/realm-strategicincome-fund-enduringunits/

Liquidity Window Notice: https://www.realminvest ments.com.au/wpcontent/uploads/Realm-Limited-Withdrawal-Offer-Notice-Sep22.pdf

#### TRANSACTION AND MARKET FLOW

**Market Update**; Public structured credit markets were relatively flat over the month. A significant amount of primary issuance resumed post the relatively muted issuance in July, as global credit spreads stabilized and issuers used the market strength to resume issuance of public funding programs. This also resulted in a higher level of secondary market activity, with AAA markets beginning to tighten from the wides experienced last month. Middle mezzanine tranches (A and BBB rated) also tightened and continue to display good relative value against other market sectors.

**Private Assets**; The number of opportunities in private funding continues to grow significantly, allowing the fund to pick through a wide range of opportunities. The yields available on the private middle mezzanine (A/BBB rated) and private junior mezzanine (sub-investment grade) tranches continues to be much stronger than that available in public markets. These private yields are for similar credit ratings whilst maintaining much better protections through documentation and covenants. The relative value on offer by private markets continues to display significant value against public markets.

**Portfolio Pipeline**; The funding pipeline grew significantly over the course of the month. Although we have seen some primary activity come back to market, issuers are still favouring the cheaper levels from the private market. The fund was able to capitalize on this transaction flow with four new facilities moving through to the documentation and funding portions of our screening pipeline. A further fourteen high quality proposals are currently being assessed. The investment team will continue to use this pipeline to assist the fund in meeting its stated return outcome, whilst accommodating unitholder demand.

### **HOUSING ARREARS & PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE**

Portfolio arrears weakened slightly to 0.54% for the month of August. Transactions within the portfolio continue to perform significantly better than expectations and continue to be monitored closely.

S&P's Prime market arrears Index (SPIN) remains at very low levels relative to historic averages. The prime arrears index improved 1bp for June to 0.64%. Non-conforming arrears also improved, with a 6bp movement over June to an index record of 2.18%. We continue to view current market conditions as benign from a risk perspective.

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