REALM INVESTMENT HOUSE

**NOVEMBER 2023** 

#### **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:
31 December - \$90,000,000

Pricing & Reporting
Frequency: Monthly
Inception Date: 21.2.2020

Fund size: \$920m

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
- Mason Stevens
- Netwealth
- Powerwrap
- Praemium
- Xplore Wealth



#### **NET PERFORMANCE**

Period	Enduring Units	RBA Cash Rate Return
1 Month	0.81%	0.35%
3 Month	2.51%	1.02%
6 Month	5.09%	2.05%
1 Year	9.96%	3.76%
2 year p.a.	7.68%	2.38%
3 year p.a.	7.06%	1.62%
Since Inception p.a.*	6.83%	1.34%

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

#### **FUND STATISTICS**

Running Yield	10.81%
Yield To Maturity	10.78%
Volatility†	0.23%
Interest rate duration	0.03
Credit duration	0.94
Average Credit Rating	BBB
Number of positions	198
Average position exposure	0.49%
Worst Month*	0.28%
Best Month*	0.88%

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\* 10.81%**

\*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 AEDT on 31 December. We are accepting redemption requests for up to \$90,000,000 (about 10% of fund assets). The fund holds 26.12% in cash and marketable securities. Further details will be posted on our website. See the link on page 3.

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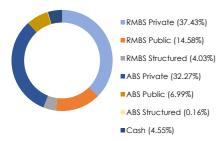
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## PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION

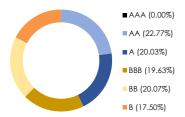


- Private ABS/RMBS Facilities (69.69%)
- Public ABS/RMBS Facilities (21.57%)
- ■Structured Secured Facilities (4.19%)
- Cash (4.55%)

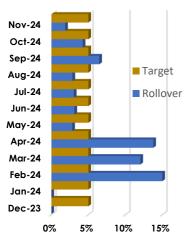
#### **COLLATERAL TYPE**



#### **CREDIT QUALITY**



### ROLLOVER VS TARGET



**66%** of the fund will rollover into cash in the next 12 months.

#### **FUND UPDATE**

The portfolio is invested across a range of Private ABS/RMBS Facilities (69.69%), Public ABS/RMBS Facilities (21.57%) and Structured Secured Facilities backed by loans (4.19%). The weighted average credit rating of the portfolio sits at BBB, a weighted credit duration of 0.94 years and a pre fee running yield of 10.81%.

The month of October saw the Realm Strategic Income Fund close four new trades, with one further trade due to be completed over the week post month end. The funds gross running yield increased from 10.66% to 10.81% as at month end, while maintaining a weighted average credit rating of investment grade (BBB). The fund continues to benefit from the strong running yield of private securities, with public securities continuing to rally as credit markets rallied globally, but not to the same extent as seen in October.

The weighting to public securities decreased around 2% from last month as the fund settled four new private transactions. Public securities continue to be managed within a tight band as required for liquidity, with better relative value seen in Private markets, which continue to exhibit higher yields while allowing investors to mitigate risk through agreed covenants and other structural protections.

A number of new transactions have been presented to the fund, and remain within the due diligence stage of the funding pipeline. The strategy will continue to pick through trades exhibiting the best relative value to support the portfolios running yield.

#### **PORTFOLIO RISK ANALYSIS**

**Housing Market Performance**; Australian residential property values increased a further 0.6% over the month of November, as reported by the CoreLogic 5 Capital City aggregate property index. Increases continue to be broad based across most capital cities, but this month driven primarily by Perth and Brisbane, which increased 1.9% and 1.2% respectively. Sydney increased 0.3% while Melbourne decreased by 0.1% this month, with the decline led by units (0.3%) rather than housing (inline with last month). Across the other capital cities, free standing houses continue to lead the increase (up 0.7%) over units (up 0.3%).

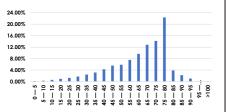
National auction clearance rates continued to hover around 70% for the month of November, dropping to 67% towards the end of the month as a large number of auctions came onto market attempting to clear before the Christmas break. Housing finance data saw new lending rising 5.4% for new lending over the October observation, which now represents a yearly percentage change of 4.9%. New lending was stronger for both owner occupiers (up 5.6%) while investors increased 5% over the month.

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

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## WEIGHTED AVERAGE PORTFOLIO LVR



## GEOGRAPHIC EXPOSURE



## OTHER FUND DETAILS

**Responsible Entity:** One Managed Investment Funds Ltd

**Custodian:** State Street Australia Limited

### Unit Pricing and Unit Price History:

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

Limited Withdrawal Offer

– Dec 2023

### TRANSACTION AND MARKET FLOW

**Market Update**; Structured credit markets continued to rally over the course of November, driven by both a widespread rally in credit markets and supply constraints as dealflow is limited into year end. New transactions in primary markets remain substantially overbid, while secondary markets continue to trade very tight relative to primary markets into year end, with very limited stock remaining on dealer inventory sheets.

**Private Assets**; Private transaction yields continued to tighten over the last month, continuing to rally as the yield on comparable public securities did the same. The yield available on private transactions remains substantially wider than similarly rated public securities. All funded transactions continue to perform well, maintaining conservative levels of headroom against all agreed covenants and portfolio parameters.

**Portfolio Pipeline**; New funding requests remain high, and the portfolio funding pipeline remains strong, with two facilities currently within the final stages off closing and funding, and several others within the due diligence pipeline. In addition, a further sixteen high quality opportunities remain within the screening and assessment stages of the investment process. This pipeline will continue to be utilised to accommodate unitholder demand and assist the fund in meeting its stated return outcome.

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

Portfolio arrears continue to track well within expectations for the portfolio, with arrears remaining inline at 1.43%. Transactions within the portfolio continue to perform better than expectations and continue to be monitored closely.

Prime arrears as reported by S&P's SPIN index for October remained in line at 0.92%. Nonconforming arrears also improved 16bps to 3.70%. Both results remain very strong in comparison to both market expectations and historic index levels.

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