# Robeco SDG Credit Income Fund (AUD Hedged) – Class A



# **Product Disclosure Statement**

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#### **About this PDS**

This Product Disclosure Statement ("PDS") has been prepared and issued by Equity Trustees Limited ("Equity Trustees", "we" or "Responsible Entity") and is a summary of the significant information relating to an investment in the Robeco SDG Credit Income Fund (AUD Hedged) (the "Fund") and in particular the Robeco SDG Credit Income Fund (AUD Hedged) – Class A ("Class A"). It contains a number of references to important information (including a glossary of terms) contained in the Robeco SDG Credit Income Fund (AUD Hedged) Reference Guide ("Reference Guide"), which forms part of this PDS. You should carefully read and consider both the information in this PDS, and the information in the Reference Guide, before making a decision about investing in the Fund. The information provided in this PDS is general information only and does not take account of your personal objectives, financial situation or needs. You should obtain financial and taxation advice tailored to your personal circumstances and consider whether investing in the Fund is appropriate for you in light of those circumstances.

The offer to which this PDS relates is only available to persons receiving this PDS in Australia and New Zealand (electronically or otherwise). New Zealand investors must read the Fund's New Zealand Investor Information Sheet before investing in the Fund. All references to dollars or "\$" in this PDS are to Australian dollars. New Zealand investors wishing to invest in the Fund should be aware that there may be different tax implications of investing in the Fund and should seek their own tax advice as necessary.

This PDS does not constitute a direct or indirect offer of securities in the US or to any US Person as defined in Regulation S under the Securities Act of 1933 as amended ("US Securities Act"). Equity Trustees may vary this position and offers may be accepted on merit at Equity Trustees' discretion. The units in the Fund have not been, and will not be, registered under the US Securities Act unless otherwise approved by Equity Trustees and may not be offered or sold in the US to, or for, the account of any US Person (as defined in the Reference Guide) except in a transaction that is exempt from the registration requirements of the US Securities Act and applicable US state securities laws.

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# The Reference Guide

Throughout the PDS, there are references to additional information contained in the Reference Guide. You can obtain a copy of the PDS and the Reference Guide, free of charge, by calling Robeco Hong Kong Limited on +612 8220 9000 or by calling the Responsible Entity.

The information contained in the Reference Guide may change between the day you receive this PDS and the day you acquire the product. You must therefore ensure that you have read the Reference Guide current as at the date of your application.

#### **Updated information**

Information in this PDS is subject to change. We will notify you of any changes that have a material adverse impact on you or other significant events that affect the information contained in this PDS. Any information that is not materially adverse information is subject to change from time to time and may be obtained by calling Robeco Hong Kong Limited on +612 8220 9000. A paper copy of the updated information will be provided free of charge on request.

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# 1. About Equity Trustees Limited

# The Responsible Entity

#### **Equity Trustees Limited**

Equity Trustees Limited ABN 46 004 031 298 AFSL 240975, a subsidiary of EQT Holdings Limited ABN 22 607 797 615, which is a public company listed on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX: EQT), is the Fund's responsible entity and issuer of this PDS. Established as a trustee and executorial service provider by a special Act of the Victorian Parliament in 1888, today Equity Trustees is a dynamic financial services institution which continues to grow the breadth and quality of products and services on offer.

Equity Trustees' responsibilities and obligations as the Fund's responsible entity are governed by the Fund's constitution ("Constitution"), the Corporations Act and general trust law. Equity Trustees has appointed Robeco Hong Kong Limited as the investment manager of the Fund. Equity Trustees has appointed a custodian to hold the assets of the Fund. The custodian has no supervisory role in relation to the operation of the Fund and is not responsible for protecting your interests.

### The Investment Manager

### Robeco Hong Kong Limited ("Robeco Hong Kong")

Robeco Hong Kong, where the Asia Pacific investment and management team is located, is part of ORIX Corporation Europe N.V. (until 31 December 2017 named Robeco Groep N.V. ("Robeco")) and has been the Asian regional headquarters since 2008. Robeco was founded in 1929 in Rotterdam, the Netherlands, and is a prominent global asset manager that as of June 2020 manages EUR 155bn globally. Robeco delivers investment solutions in a broad range of strategies through various subsidiaries. Robeco has specialised investment centres, sales and service teams in Europe, the United States, the Middle East and Asia.

# 2. How the Robeco SDG Credit Income Fund (AUD Hedged) works

The Fund is a registered managed investment scheme governed by the Constitution. The Fund comprises assets which are acquired in accordance with the Fund's investment strategy. Direct investors receive units in the Class when they invest. Different classes of units may be issued. These include the Class A units. In general, each unit represents an equal interest in the assets of the Class subject to liabilities; however, it does not give investors an interest in any particular asset of the Class.

If you invest in the Fund through an IDPS (as defined in the Reference Guide) you will not become an investor in the Fund. The operator or custodian of the IDPS will be the investor entered in the Fund's register and will be the only person who is able to exercise the rights and receive the benefits of a direct investor. Your investment in the Fund through the IDPS will be governed by the terms of your IDPS. Please direct any queries and requests relating to your investment to your IDPS Operator. Unless otherwise stated, the information in the PDS applies to direct investors.

#### Applying for units

You can acquire units by completing the Application Form that accompanies this PDS. The minimum initial investment amount for the Class is \$10,000.

Completed Application Forms should be sent along with your identification documents (if applicable) to:

Link Fund Solutions GPO Box 5482 SYDNEY, NSW 2000

Please note that cash cannot be accepted.

Additional applications may be faxed to +61 2 9221 1194.

We reserve the right to accept or reject applications in whole or in part at our discretion. We have the discretion to delay processing applications where we believe this to be in the best interest of the Fund's investors.

The price at which units are acquired is determined in accordance with the Constitution ("Application Price"). The Application Price on a Business Day is, in general terms, equal to the Net Asset Value ("NAV") of the Class, divided by the number of units on issue for that Class and adjusted for transaction costs ("Buy Spread"). At the date of this PDS, the Buy Spread is 0.40%.

The Application Price will vary as the market value of assets in the Class rises or falls.

# Making additional investments

You can make additional investments into the Class at any time by sending us your additional investment amount together with a completed Application Form. The minimum additional investment into the Fund is \$10,000.

#### **Distributions**

An investor's share of any distributable income is calculated in accordance with the Constitution and is generally based on the number of units held by the investor in the Class at the end of the distribution period.

The Fund usually distributes income monthly, however, Equity Trustees may change the distribution frequency without notice. Distributions are calculated effective the last day of each distribution period and are normally paid to investors as soon as practicable after the distribution calculation date.

Investors in the Fund can indicate a preference to have their distribution:

- reinvested back into the Fund: or
- directly credited to their AUD Australian domiciled bank account.

Investors who do not indicate a preference will have their distributions automatically reinvested. Applications for reinvestment will be taken to be received immediately prior to the next Business Day after the relevant distribution period. There is no Buy Spread on distributions that are reinvested.

In some circumstances, the Constitution may allow for an investor's withdrawal proceeds to be taken to include a component of distributable income.

Indirect Investors should review their IDPS Guide for information on how and when they receive any income distribution.

New Zealand investors can only have their distribution directly credited if an AUD Australian domiciled bank account is provided, otherwise it must be reinvested (refer to the Fund's New Zealand Investor Information Sheet)

#### Access to your money

Investors in the Fund can generally withdraw their investment by completing a written request to withdraw from the Fund and mailing it to:

Link Fund Solutions GPO Box 5482 SYDNEY, NSW 2000

Or sending it by fax to +61 2 9221 1194

The minimum withdrawal amount in the Class is nil. Once we receive and accept your withdrawal request, we may act on your instruction without further enquiry if the instruction bears your account number or investor details and your (apparent) signature(s), or your authorised signatory's (apparent) signature(s).

Equity Trustees will generally allow an investor to access their investment within 15 days of acceptance of a withdrawal request by transferring the withdrawal proceeds to such investor's nominated bank account. However, Equity Trustees is allowed to reject withdrawal requests, and also to make payment up to 21 days after acceptance of a request (which may be extended in certain circumstances) as outlined in the Constitution and Reference Guide.

We reserve the right to accept or reject withdrawal requests in whole or in part at our discretion.

The price at which units are withdrawn is determined in accordance with the Constitution ("Withdrawal Price"). The Withdrawal Price on a Business Day is, in general terms, equal to the NAV of the Class, divided by the number of units on issue for that Class and adjusted for transaction costs ("Sell Spread"). At the date of this PDS, the Sell Spread is nil.

The Withdrawal Price will vary as the market value of assets in the Class rises or falls.

Equity Trustees reserves the right to fully redeem your investment if your investment balance in the Class falls below \$10,000 as a result of processing your withdrawal request. In certain circumstances, for example, when there is a freeze on withdrawals, where accepting a withdrawal is not in the best interests of investors in the Fund including due to one or more circumstances outside its control or where the Fund is not liquid (as defined in the Corporations Act), Equity Trustees can deny or suspend a withdrawal request and you may not be able to withdraw your funds in the usual processing times or at all. When the Fund is not liquid, an investor can only withdraw when Equity Trustees makes a withdrawal offer to investors in accordance with the Corporations Act. Equity Trustees is not obliged to make such offers.

If you are an Indirect Investor, you need to provide your withdrawal request directly to your IDPS Operator. The time to process a withdrawal request will depend on the particular IDPS Operator and the terms of the IDPS.

# Unit pricing discretions policy

Equity Trustees has developed a formal written policy in relation to the guidelines and relevant factors taken into account when exercising any discretion in calculating unit prices (including determining the value of the assets and liabilities). A copy of the policy and, where applicable and to the extent required, any other relevant documents in relation to the policy will be made available free of charge on request.

#### Additional information

If and when the Fund has 100 or more direct investors, it will be classified by the Corporations Act as a 'disclosing entity'. As a disclosing entity, the Fund will be subject to regular reporting and disclosure obligations. Investors would then have a right to obtain a copy, free of charge, of any of the following documents:

- the most recent annual financial report lodged with ASIC ("Annual Report");
- any subsequent half yearly financial report lodged with ASIC after the lodgement of the Annual Report; and
- any continuous disclosure notices lodged with ASIC after the Annual Report but before the date of this PDS.

Equity Trustees will comply with any continuous disclosure obligation by lodging documents with ASIC as and when required.

Copies of these documents lodged with ASIC in relation to the Fund may be obtained from ASIC through ASIC's website.

#### Further reading

You should read the important information in the Reference Guide about:

- Application cut-off times;
- Application terms;
- Authorised signatories;
- Reports;
- Withdrawal cut-off times;
- Withdrawal terms; and
- Withdrawal restrictions,

under the "Investing in the Robeco Funds", "Managing your investment" and "Withdrawing your investment" sections before making a decision. Go to the Reference Guide which is available at www.eqt.com.au/insto. The material relating to these matters may change between the time when you read this PDS and the day when you acquire the product.

# 3. Benefits of investing in the Robeco SDG Credit Income Fund (AUD Hedged) - Class A

# Significant features of the Fund

The Fund will be primarily invested in the RobecoSAM SDG Credit Income, a sub-fund of the Robeco Capital Growth Funds SICAV ("Underlying Fund"). The Underlying Fund is an actively managed fund that has the flexibility to invest in all fixed income segments and to utilise a broad range of fixed income securities. The Underlying Fund aims to maximise current yield and income and seeks to meet the needs of investors who are targeting a consistent level of income. In addition the Underlying Fund applies a screening process to select issuers that contribute to realising the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The methodology used in the screening process assesses the SDG contribution of all companies it invests in to create the fund's investable universe. The Underlying Fund excludes companies that contribute negatively to these goals. The final selection of the securities in the portfolio is based on bottom-up fundamental analysis. Engagement, ESG integration and Robeco's exclusion policy are part of the investment policy.

#### Significant benefits of the Fund

Investing in the Fund provides investors with a range of key benefits including:

- Access to Robeco's investment management and advisory expertise;
- Proven track record of Robeco's investment team;
- High sustainability standards through positive and negative screening as well as active ownership; and

Diversification when employed in conjunction with other asset classes and investment styles.

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

# 4. Risks of managed investment schemes

All investments carry risks. Different investment strategies may carry different levels of risk, depending on the assets acquired under the strategy. Assets with the highest long-term returns may also carry the highest level of short-term risk. The significant risks below should be considered in light of your risk profile when deciding whether to invest in the Fund. Your risk profile will vary depending on a range of factors, including your age, the investment time frame (how long you wish to invest for), your other investments or assets and your risk tolerance.

The Responsible Entity and the Investment Manager do not guarantee the liquidity of the Fund's investments, repayment of capital or any rate of return or the Fund's investment performance. The value of the Fund's investments will vary. Returns are not guaranteed and you may lose money by investing in the Fund. The level of returns will vary and future returns may differ from past returns. Laws affecting managed investment schemes may change in the future. The structure and administration of the Fund is also subject to change.

In addition, we do not offer advice that takes into account your personal financial situation, including advice about whether the Fund is suitable for your circumstances. If you require personal financial or taxation advice, you should contact a licensed financial adviser and/or taxation adviser.

#### Market Risk

The value of an investment is sensitive to market fluctuations in general, and to fluctuations in the price of individual financial instruments in particular. In addition, investors should be aware of the possibility that the value of investments may vary as a result of changes in political, economic or market circumstances, as well as changes in an individual business situation. No assurance can, therefore, be given that the Fund's investment objective will be achieved. It cannot be guaranteed that the value of your investment in the Fund will not fall below its value at the time of acquisition.

#### Investment selection risk

The Investment Manager of the Fund and the Underlying Fund may make poor investment decisions resulting in sub-standard returns (for example, where the Investment Manager takes a position and gains exposure to an asset class or specific company that significantly underperforms relative to other asset classes or companies).

#### Fixed income securities risk

The Underlying Fund may invest in fixed income securities. The risks associated with investing these securities include, but are not limited to, credit risk, interest rate risk, income risk, issuer risk and spread risk.

#### Derivative risk

The Underlying Fund may use derivative instruments, techniques or structures. Risks associated with using these instruments might include the values of the derivatives failing to move in line with the underlying assets, potential illiquidity of the derivatives and counterparty risk which may adversely affect the value of the investments of the Underlying Fund.

### Currency Risk

The Underlying Fund will have exposure to foreign currencies. This means that changes in the value of the Australian dollar relative to other currencies may affect the value of the assets of the Fund. It is the Investment Manager's intention to hedge the base currency of the Underlying Fund to the Australian dollar to minimise the effect of currency movements between the base currency of the Underlying Fund and the Australian dollar.

#### Liquidity risk

The markets for investments of the Fund may have limited liquidity and in some cases investments may not be readily realisable. This may result in delays in the Fund realising investments and may adversely affect the prices at which investments can be realised. In some cases, payment of withdrawals in the Fund may be delayed depending on the Fund's ability to satisfy redemptions.

#### Valuation Risk

Where there is no liquid market for investments of the Fund, those investments may be valued by reference to market prices for other assets considered to be appropriate. These prices may not reflect the value at which the investments can be realised, which may be lower or higher than the value reflected in the unit price of the Fund.

#### **Fund Risk**

As with all managed funds, there are risks particular to the Fund, including that it could terminate, the fees and expenses could change, Equity Trustees could be replaced as Responsible Entity or Robeco Hong Kong could be replaced as Investment Manager. There is also a risk that investing in the Fund may give different results than investing directly in the investments of the Fund because of income or capital gain accrued in the Fund and the effect of withdrawal by other investors.

### Timing Risk

As the Fund invests via the Underlying Fund, the Fund can only transact in or out of the Underlying Fund on days other than Saturday or Sunday on which banks are open for general business in Sydney and the Underlying Fund in Luxembourg is open for transactions. The Underlying Fund invests in markets globally and can only transact in or out of the applicable markets on days that these markets are open for trading.

#### Counterparty risk

The investments made by the Fund will be subject to counterparty risk. For example, if a counterparty to a contract with the Fund fails to perform its contractual obligations, then the Fund may suffer a loss that will reduce the value of units in the Fund.

#### Further reading...

You should read the important information in the "Risks of managed investment schemes" section of the Robeco Reference Guide about additional risks that apply to managed investment schemes before making a decision. Go to the Robeco Reference Guide at www.eqt.com.au/insto. The material relating to the additional risks may change between the time when you read this PDS and the day when you acquire the product.

# 5. How we invest your money

Warning: When choosing to invest in the Fund or an option of the Fund, you should consider the likely investment returns, the risks of investing and your investment time frame.

#### Investment objective

The Fund aims to maximise current yield and income and seeks to meet the needs of investors who are targeting a consistent level of income. In addition the fund applies a screening process to select issues that contribute to realising the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

#### Reference index

None - Benchmark unaware

#### Minimum suggested time frame

The minimum suggested time frame for investment in the Fund is 5 to 7 years.

#### Risk level

Medium. The investments in bonds and debt instruments may involve risks (for example linked to the default of the issuers, downgrading, exchange rates, interest rates, liquidity and inflation). The Underlying Fund's investments are subject to market fluctuations. No assurance can, therefore, be given that the Underlying Fund's investment objective will be achieved.

#### **Investor suitability**

The Fund is suitable for investors who seek to have an exposure in fixed income instruments and who are seeking a stable income.

# Investment style and approach

Through the Underlying Fund, the Robeco SDG Credit Income Fund invests in a broad array of fixed income sectors and utilises income efficient implementation strategies. Assets may also be maintained as liquid instruments for cash management purposes.

#### **Asset allocation**

The Fund will invest in class ZBH of the Luxembourg domiciled RobecoSAM SDG Credit Income, a Sub-fund of Robeco Capital Growth Funds SICAV.

RobecoSAM SDG Credit Income will invest in:

- Global fixed income instruments
- Liquid alternatives (including but not limited to futures (including but not limited to interest rate futures, bond futures, swap note futures), swaps (including but not limited to interest rate swaps, credit default swaps ("CDS"), index swaps, CDS basket swaps and cross currency swaps) and currency forwards
- Cash and cash equivalents

# Changing the investment strategy

The investment strategy and asset allocation parameters may be changed. If a change is to be made, investors in the Fund will be notified in accordance with the Corporations Act.

### Labour, environmental, social and ethical considerations

The Underlying Fund applies a screening process to select issuers that contribute to realising the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The methodology used in the screening process assesses the SDG contribution of all companies it invests in to create the Fund's investable universe. The Underlying Fund excludes companies that contribute negatively to these goals. The final selection of the securities in the portfolio is based on bottom-up fundamental analysis. Engagement, ESG integration and Robeco's exclusion policy are part of the investment policy.

# Fund performance

Up to date information on the performance of the Fund will be available by calling Robeco Hong Kong at +612 8220 9000. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

# 6. Fees and costs

# **DID YOU KNOW?**

Small differences in both investment performance and fees and costs can have a substantial impact on your long-term returns.

For example, total annual fees and costs of 2% of your investment balance rather than 1% could reduce your final return by up to 20% over a 30-year period (for example, reduce it from \$100,000\$ to \$80,000).

You should consider whether features such as superior investment performance or the provision of better member services justify higher fees and costs.

You may be able to negotiate to pay lower fees. Ask the fund or your financial adviser.

#### TO FIND OUT MORE

If you would like to find out more, or see the impact of the fees based on your own circumstances, the **Australian Securities and Investments Commission** (ASIC) Moneysmart website

(www.moneysmart.gov.au) has a managed funds fee calculator to help you check out different fee options.

The information in the following Fees and Costs Summary can be used to compare costs between different simple managed investment schemes. Fees and costs can be paid directly from an investor's account or deducted from investment returns. For information on tax please see Section 7 of this PDS.

# **Fees and Costs Summary**

Robeco SDG Credit Inco	me Fund (AUD Hedged) -	- Class A
Type of fee or cost	Amount	How and when paid
Ongoing annual fees an	d costs <sup>1</sup>	·
Management fees and costs The fees and costs for managing your investment <sup>2</sup>	0.36% of the NAV of the Class <sup>3</sup>	The management fees component of management fees and costs are accrued daily and paid from the Class monthly in arrears and reflected in the unit price. Otherwise, the fees and costs are variable and deducted and reflected in the unit price of the Class as they are incurred.
Performance fees	Not applicable	Not applicable
Amounts deducted from your investment in relation to the performance of the product		
Transaction costs The costs incurred by the scheme when buying or selling assets	0.11% of the NAV of the Class <sup>3</sup>	Transaction costs are variable and deducted from the Class as they are incurred and reflected in the unit price. They are disclosed net of amounts recovered by the buy-sell spread.  Any transaction costs at the interposed vehicle level are reflected in the value of the Class's investment in the relevant interposed vehicle, and therefore reflected in
Member activity relate	d fees and costs (fees for	the unit price.
money moves in or out		
Establishment fee The fee to open your investment	Not applicable	Not applicable
Contribution fee The fee on each amount contributed to your investment	Not applicable	Not applicable
An amount deducted from your investment representing costs incurred in transactions by the scheme	0.40% upon entry and nil upon exit	These costs are an additional cost to the investor but are incorporated into the unit price and arise when investing application monies and funding withdrawals from the Class and are not separately charged to the investor. The Buy Spread is paid into the Class as part of an application and the Sell Spread is left in the Class as part of a redemption.
Withdrawal fee The fee on each amount you take out of your investment	Not applicable	Not applicable

Robeco SDG Credit Income Fund (AUD Hedged) – Class A			
Type of fee or cost	Amount	How and when paid	
Exit fee The fee to close your	Not applicable	Not applicable	
investment			
Switching fee	Not applicable	Not applicable	
The fee for changing investment options			

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All fees quoted above are inclusive of Goods and Services Tax (GST) and net of any Reduced Input Tax Credits (RITC). See below for more details as to how the relevant fees and costs are calculated.

# Additional Explanation of Fees and Costs

#### Management fees and costs

The management fees and costs include amounts payable for administering and operating the Fund, investing the assets of the Fund, expenses and reimbursements in relation to the Fund and indirect costs if applicable.

Management fees and costs do not include performance fees or transaction costs, which are disclosed separately.

The management fees component of management fees and costs of 0.35% p.a. of the NAV of the Class is payable to the Responsible Entity of the Fund for managing the assets and overseeing the operations of the Fund. The management fees component is accrued daily and paid from the Class monthly in arrears and reflected in the unit price. As at the date of this PDS, the management fees component covers certain ordinary expenses such as Responsible Entity fees, investment management fees, custodian fees, and administration and audit fees.

The indirect costs and other expenses component of 0.01% p.a. of the NAV of the Class may include other ordinary expenses of operating the Fund, as well as management fees and costs (if any) arising from interposed vehicles in or through which the Fund invests. The indirect costs and other expenses component is variable and reflected in the unit price of the Fund as the relevant fees and costs are incurred. They are borne by investors, but they are not paid to the Responsible Entity or Investment Manager. The indirect costs and other expenses component is based on a reasonable estimate of the costs for the current financial year to date, adjusted to reflect a 12 month period.

In relation to the costs that have been estimated, they have been estimated on the basis of information that has been provided by an interposed vehicle and adjusted for our calculations.

Actual indirect costs for the current and future years may differ. If in future there is an increase to indirect costs disclosed in this PDS, updates will be provided on Equity Trustees' website at www.eqt.com.au/insto where they are not otherwise required to be disclosed to investors under law.

#### **Transaction costs**

In managing the assets of the Fund, the Fund may incur transaction costs such as brokerage, buy-sell spreads in respect of the underlying investments of the Fund, settlement costs, clearing costs and applicable stamp duty when assets are bought and sold. Transaction costs also include costs incurred by interposed vehicles in which the Fund invests (if any), that would have been transaction costs if they had been incurred by the Fund itself. Transaction costs are an additional cost to the investor where they are not recovered by the Buy/Sell Spread, and are generally incurred when the assets of the Fund are changed in connection with day-to-day trading or when there are applications or withdrawals which cause net cash flows into or out of the Fund.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The management fee component of management fees and costs can be negotiated. See "Differential fees" in the "Additional Explanation of Fees and Costs" below.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The indirect costs component of management fees and costs and transaction costs is based on a reasonable estimate of the costs for the current financial year to date, adjusted to reflect a 12 month period. Please see "Additional Explanation of Fees and Costs" below.

The Buy/Sell Spread that is disclosed in the Fees and Costs Summary is a reasonable estimate of transaction costs that the Class will incur when buying or selling assets of the Class. These costs are an additional cost to the investor but are incorporated into the unit price and arise when investing application monies and funding withdrawals from the Class and are not separately charged to the investor. The Buy Spread is paid into the Class as part of an application and the Sell Spread is left in the Class as part of a redemption and not paid to Equity Trustees or the Investment Manager. The estimated Buy/Sell Spread is 0.40% upon entry and nil upon exit. The dollar value of these costs based on an application or a withdrawal of \$10,000 is \$40 (application) and \$0 (withdrawal) for each individual transaction. The Buy/Sell Spread can be altered by the Responsible Entity at any time and www.eqt.com.au/insto will be updated as soon as practicable to reflect any change. The Responsible Entity may also waive the Buy/Sell Spread in part or in full at its discretion. The transaction costs figure in the Fees and Costs Summary is shown net of any amount recovered by the Buy/Sell Spread charged by the Responsible

Transaction costs generally arise through the day-to-day trading of the Class's assets and are reflected in the Class's unit price as an additional cost to the investor, as and when they are incurred.

The gross transaction costs for the Class are 0.51% p.a. of the NAV of the Class, which is based on a reasonable estimate of the costs for the current financial year to date, adjusted to reflect a 12 month period.

In relation to the costs that have been estimated, they have been estimated on the basis of information that has been provided by an interposed vehicle and adjusted for our calculations.

However, actual transaction costs for future years may differ.

#### Can the fees change?

Yes, all fees can change without investor consent, subject to the maximum fee amounts specified in the Constitution. The current maximum management fee to which Equity Trustees is entitled is 2% of the GAV of the Class. However, Equity Trustees does not intend to charge that amount and will generally provide investors with at least 30 days' notice of any proposed increase to the management fees component of management fees and costs. In most circumstances, the Constitution defines the maximum level that can be charged for fees described in this PDS. Equity Trustees also has the right to recover all reasonable expenses incurred in relation to the proper performance of its duties in managing the Fund and as such these expenses may increase or decrease accordingly, without notice.

#### Payments to IDPS Operators

Subject to the law, annual payments may be made to some IDPS Operators because they offer the Fund on their investment menus. Product access is paid by the Investment Manager out of its investment management fee and is not an additional cost to the investor.

#### Differential fees

The Investment Manager may from time to time negotiate a different fee arrangement (by way of a rebate or waiver of fees) with certain investors who are Australian Wholesale Clients. Please contact the Investment Manager on +61 2 8220 9000 for further information.

### Example of annual fees and costs for an investment option

This table gives an example of how the ongoing annual fees and costs in the investment option for this product can affect your investment over a 1-year period. You should use this table to compare this product with other products offered by managed investment schemes.

# EXAMPLE - Robeco SDG Credit Income Fund (AUD Hedged) - Class A BALANCE OF \$50,000 WITH A CONTRIBUTION OF \$5,000 DURING THE YEAR

Contribution Fees	Nil	For every additional \$5,000 you put in, you will be charged \$0
Plus Management fees and costs	0.36% p.a.	And, for every \$50,000 you have in the Robeco SDG Credit Income Fund (AUD Hedged) – Class A you will be charged or have deducted from your investment \$180 each year
<b>Plus</b> Performance fees	Not applicable	And, you will be charged or have deducted from your investment \$0 in performance fees each year
<b>Plus</b> Transaction costs	0.11% p.a.	And, you will be charged or have deducted from your investment \$55 in transaction costs
Equals Cost of Robeco SDG Credit Income Fund (AUD Hedged) – Class A		If you had an investment of \$50,000 at the beginning of the year and you put in an additional \$5,000 during that year, you would be charged fees and costs of: \$235*  What it costs you will depend on the investment option you choose and the fees you negotiate.

<sup>\*</sup> Additional fees may apply. Please note that this example does not capture all the fees and costs that may apply to you such as the Buy/Sell Spread.

This example assumes the \$5,000 contribution occurs at the end of the first year, therefore the fees and costs are calculated using the \$50,000 balance only.

Warning: If you have consulted a financial adviser, you may pay additional fees. You should refer to the Statement of Advice or Financial Services Guide provided by your financial adviser in which details of the fees are set out.

ASIC provides a fee calculator on www.moneysmart.gov.au, which you may use to calculate the effects of fees and costs on account balances.

The indirect costs and other expenses component of management fees and costs and transaction costs may also be based on estimates. As a result, the total fees and costs that you are charged may differ from the figures shown in the table.

#### Further reading

You should read the important information in the Reference Guide about fees and costs under the "Fees and other costs" section before making a decision. Go to the Reference Guide which is available at www.eqt.com.au/insto. The material relating to these matters may change between the time when you read this PDS and the day when you acquire the product.

# 7. How managed investment schemes are taxed

Warning: Investing in a registered managed investment scheme (such as the Fund) is likely to have tax consequences. You are strongly advised to seek your own professional tax advice about the applicable Australian tax (including income tax, GST and duty) consequences and, if appropriate, foreign tax consequences which may apply to you based on your particular circumstances before investing in the Fund.

The Fund is an Australian resident for tax purposes and does not generally pay tax on behalf of its investors. Australian resident investors are assessed for tax on any income and capital gains generated by the Fund to which they become presently entitled or, where the Fund has made a choice to be an Attribution Managed Investment Trust ("AMIT") and the choice is effective for the income year, are attributed to them.

# **Further reading**

You should read the important information in the Reference Guide about Taxation under the "Other important information" section before making a decision. Go to the Reference Guide which is available at www.eqt.com.au/insto. The material relating to these matters may change between the time when you read this PDS and the day when you acquire the product.

# 8. How to apply

To invest please complete the Application Form accompanying this PDS, send funds (see details in the Application Form) and your completed Application Form to:

Link Fund Solutions GPO Box 5482 SYDNEY, NSW 2000

Additional applications may be faxed to +61 2 9221 1194.

Please note that cash cannot be accepted and all applications must be made in Australian dollars.

#### Who can invest?

Only after being approved by the Responsible Entity and the Investment Manager, eligible persons (as detailed in the 'About this PDS' section) can invest, however individual investors must be 18 years of age or over.

Investors investing through an IDPS should use the application form provided by their IDPS Operator.

# Cooling off period

If you are a Retail Client who has invested directly in the Fund, you may have a right to a 'cooling off' period in relation to your investment in the Fund for 14 days from the earlier of:

- confirmation of the investment being received; and
- the end of the fifth business day after the units are issued.

A Retail Client may exercise this right by notifying Equity Trustees in writing. A Retail Client is entitled to a refund of their investment adjusted for any increase or decrease in the relevant Application Price between the time we process your application and the time we receive the notification from you, as well as any other tax and other reasonable administrative expenses and transaction costs associated with the acquisition and termination of the investment.

The right of a Retail Client to cool off does not apply in certain limited situations, such as if the issue is made under a distribution reinvestment plan, switching facility or represents additional contributions required under an existing agreement. Also, the right to cool off does not apply to you if you choose to exercise your rights or powers as a unit holder in the Fund during the 14 day period. This could include selling part of your investment or switching it to another product.

Indirect Investors should seek advice from their IDPS Operator as to whether cooling off rights apply to an investment in the Fund by the IDPS. The right to cool off in relation to the Fund is not directly available to an Indirect Investor. This is because an Indirect Investor does not acquire the rights of a unit holder in the Fund. Rather, an Indirect Investor directs the IDPS Operator to arrange for their monies to be invested in the Fund on their behalf. The terms and conditions of the IDPS Guide or similar type document will govern an Indirect Investor's investment in relation to the Fund and any rights an Indirect Investor may have in this regard.

# **Complaints resolution**

Equity Trustees has an established complaints handling process and is committed to properly considering and resolving all complaints. If you have a complaint about your investment, please contact us on:

Phone: 1300 133 472 Post: Equity Trustees Limited GPO Box 2307, Melbourne VIC 3001 Email: compliance@eqt.com.au

We will acknowledge receipt of the complaint as soon as possible and in any case within 3 days of receiving the complaint. We will seek to resolve your complaint as soon as practicable but not more than 45 days after receiving the complaint.

If you are not satisfied with our response to your complaint, you may be able to lodge a complaint with the Australian Financial Complaints Authority ("AFCA").

Contact details are: Online: www.afca.org.au Phone: 1800 931 678 Email: info@afca.org.au

Post: GPO Box 3, Melbourne VIC 3001.

The external dispute resolution body is established to assist you in resolving your complaint where you have been unable to do so with us. However, it's important that you contact us first.

# 9. Other information

#### Consent

The Investment Manager has given and, as at the date of this PDS, has not withdrawn:

- its written consent to be named in this PDS as the investment manager of the Fund; and
- its written consent to the inclusion of the statements made about it which are specifically attributed to it, in the form and context in which they appear.

The Investment Manager has not otherwise been involved in the preparation of this PDS or caused or otherwise authorised the issue of this PDS. None of the Investment Manager nor their employees or officers accept any responsibility arising in any way for errors or omissions, other than those statements for which they have provided their written consent to Equity Trustees for inclusion in this PDS.

#### Further reading

You should read the important information in the Reference Guide about:

- Your privacy;
- The Constitution;
- Anti-Money Laundering and Counter Terrorism Financing ("AML/CTF");
- Indirect Investors;
- Information on underlying investments;
- Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act ("FATCA"); and
- Common Reporting Standard ("CRS"),

under the "Other important information" section before making a decision. Go to the Reference Guide which is available at www.eqt.com.au/insto. The material relating to these matters may change between the time when you read this PDS and the day when you acquire the product.