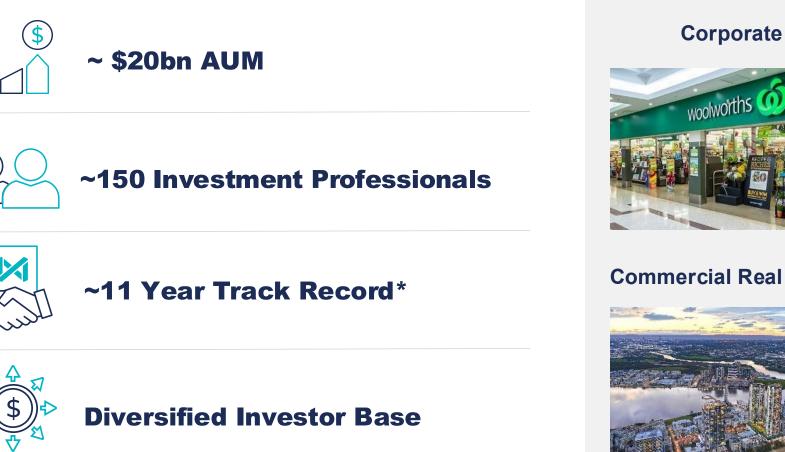
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# Breaking News on Private Credit





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### Financial stability risks associated with remarkable growth of private credit

Global debt default cycle

### Little too loose regulation

## Painful lessons on the way

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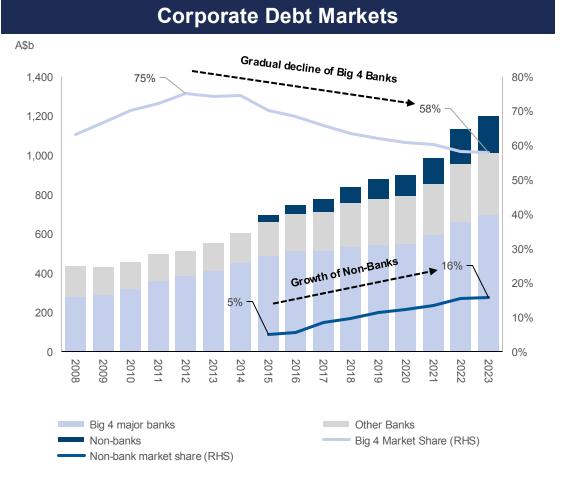
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# The Australian Corporate Debt Landscape

Australia's domestic banks are gradually ceding market share.





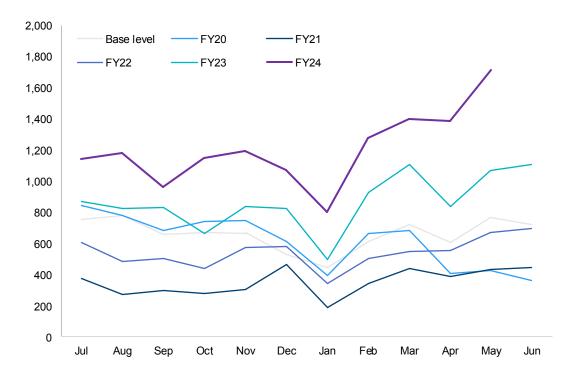
Source: EY Debt and Capital Advisory, Australia CapitalIQ, LoanConnector and Bloomberg APRA ADI Reporting as at 31 December 2023.



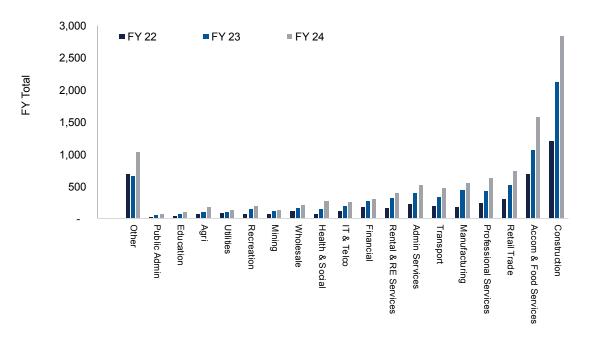
# Australian Insolvencies

#### Australian Insolvencies by Year

Australian insolvency numbers are up, however the ~14k reported by ASIC over the LTM represents only ~0.5% of the ~2.6m active Australian trading businesses.



Australian insolvencies have largely emanated from 2 sectors.



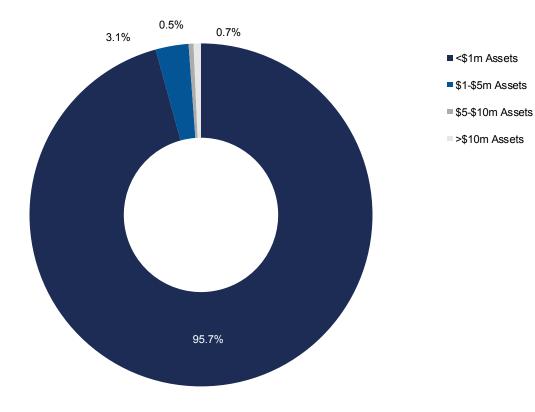


Source: ASIC Australian Insolvency Stats Jul'24 (Chart 1 - First time a company enters external admin /controller appointed).

Australian Insolvencies by Industry

# Australian Insolvencies by Asset Size

Australian insolvencies are almost entirely from small businesses. Less than 1% of reported insolvencies in FY23 were from larger businesses (with >\$10m of assets).

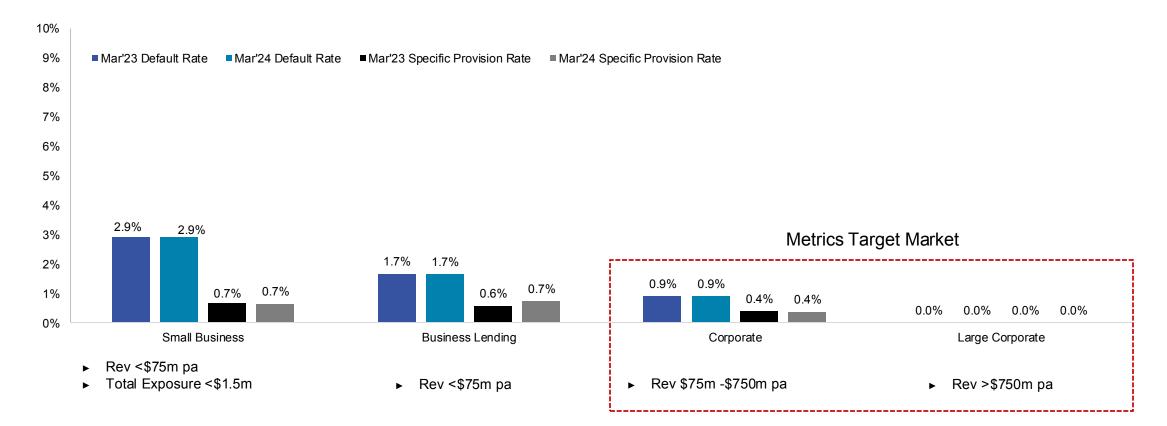


Source: ASIC Corporate Insolvency Stats (3.3.7 - Initial external administrators' and receivers' reports FY23).



# Australian Corporate Loan Default and Provisioning

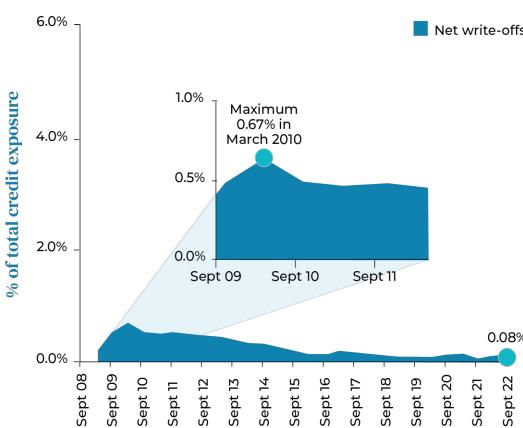
Australian banks have not reported any material change in their business lending portfolios. Most defaults sit in the small business sector.



Source: Westpac Banking Corporation APS330 report (Mar'23 and Mar'24).



## **Counter to Macro-Economic Risk**

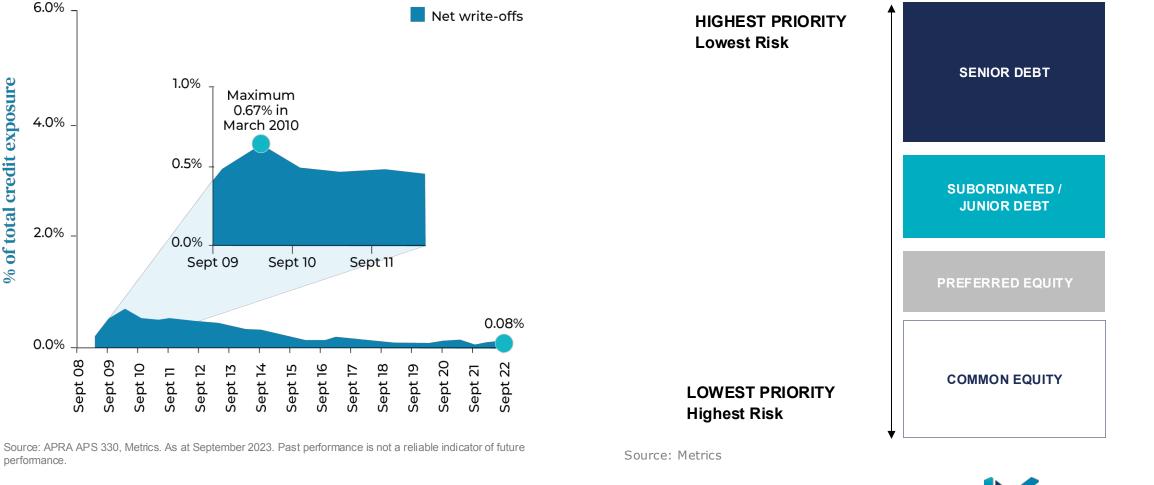


Major Banks' Historical Net Write-offs

### **Capital Ranking**

(for interests / distributions & capital returns)

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performance.

**Poor Lending Standards** 

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### Inexperienced lenders and risky loans

### Lending to companies that immediately go broke

### Rising interest rates creating difficulties in capacity to service debt

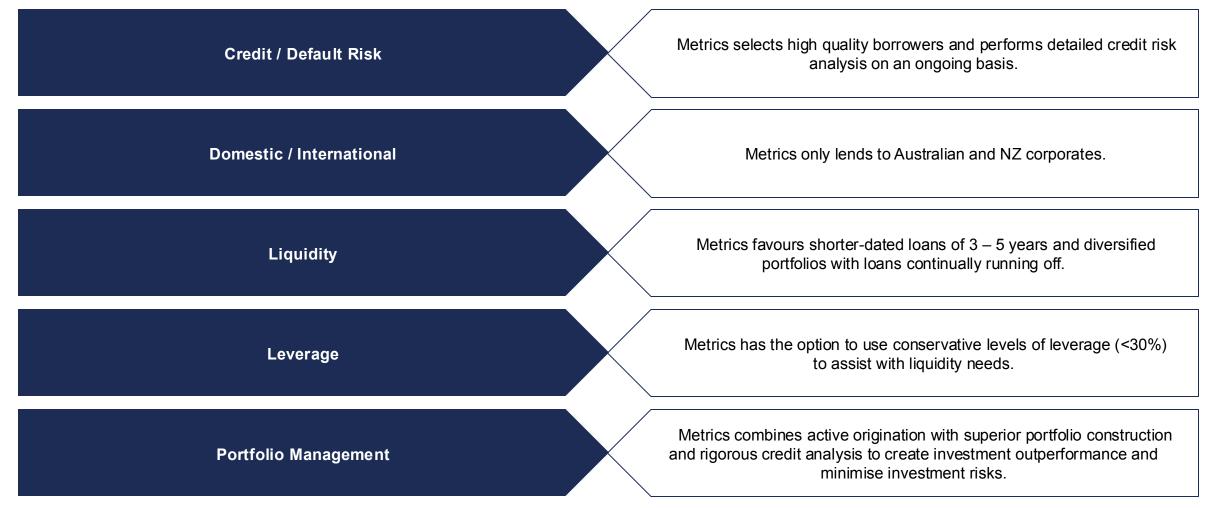
### Private credit is allocating to junk bonds and sub prime debt

### Private debt lends to those that the banks won't

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# **Key Risk Factors**

### Risks investors face can be mitigated by an experienced, capable manager.





# **Metrics Investment Approach**

Outperformance through direct origination and active risk management.

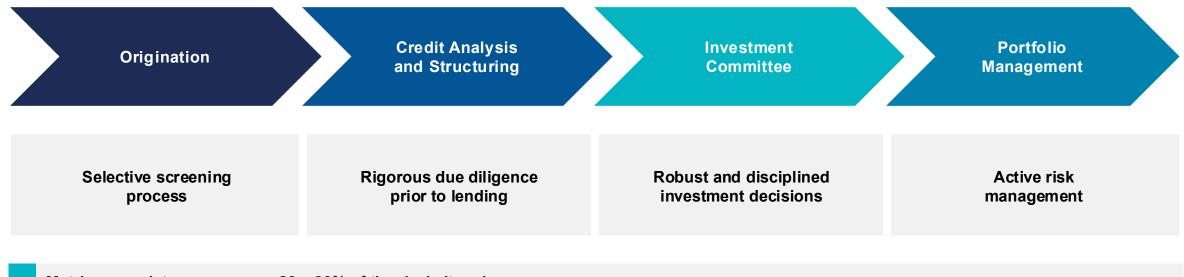


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# **Origination Process**

Robust and highly selective fundamental approach to credit investment.



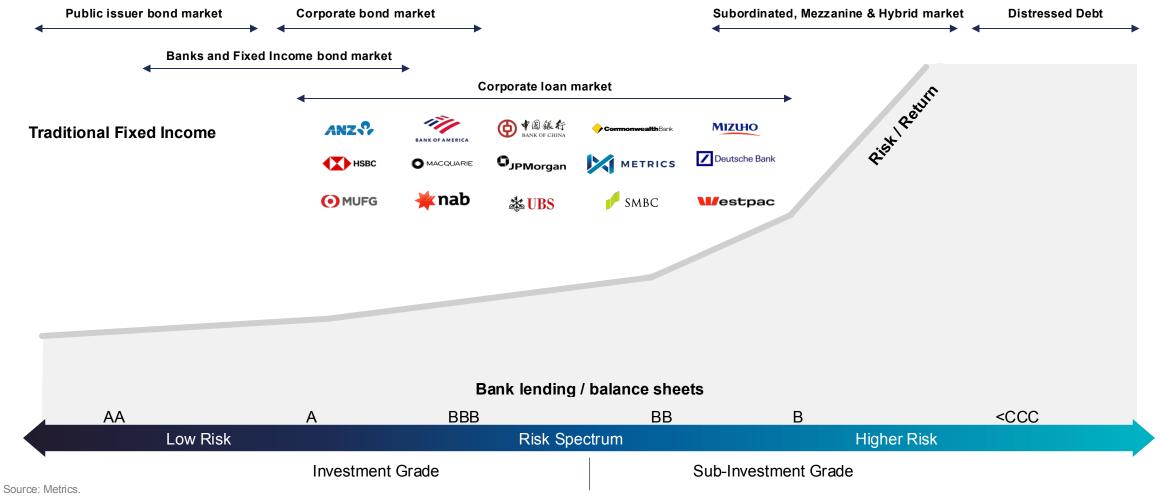
Metrics completes on average 20 – 30% of the deals it reviews

Note: (1) Investment Committee is comprised of the Metrics Managing Partners.



# The Australian Credit Spectrum

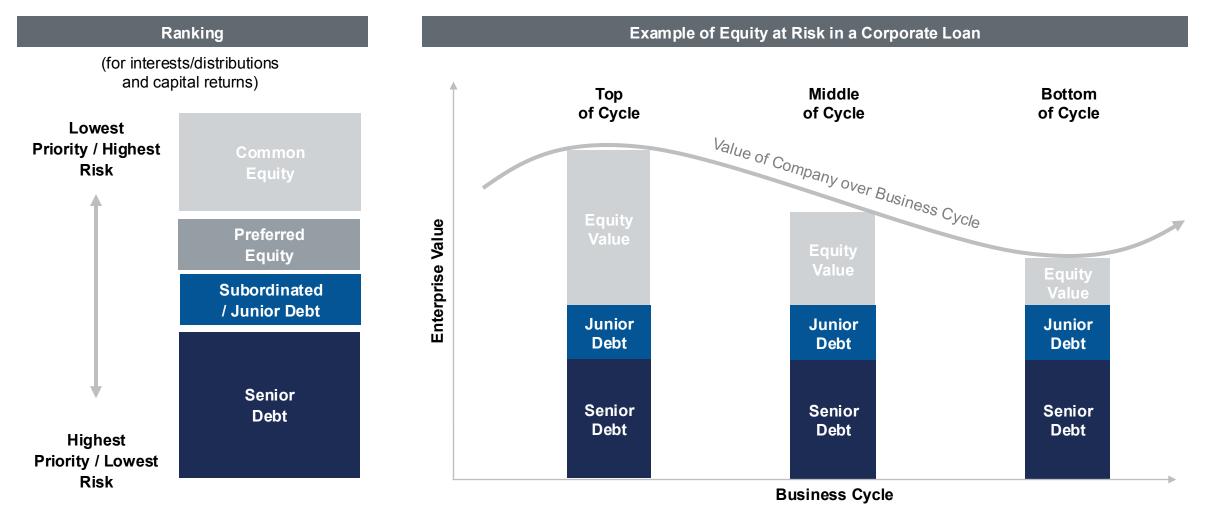
### Direct origination is the key to generating superior investor returns.





# **Position in the Capital Structure Provides Protection**

### Metrics investments provide downside protection for investors.





Weak Governance

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# Loan values are only infrequently valued

Lack of transparency

### Funds reluctant to write off bad debts

### The risks are hidden

### Amend and pretend

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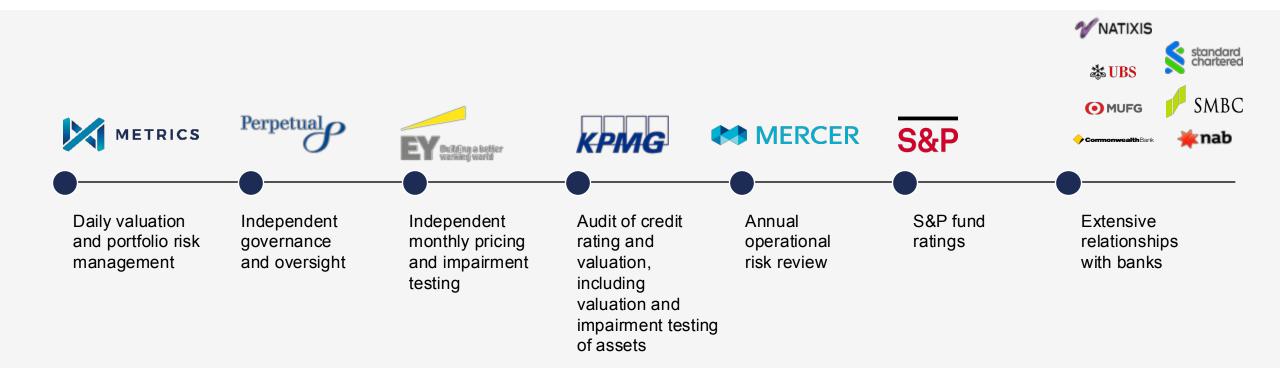
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### Metrics Operates Under the Highest Governance Standards Globally





Investment Risks

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Lots of managers trying to raise capital

Trust in the private credit manager

Illiquidity – high risk of gating

Not transparent around arranger fees

Disclosure standards lagging the US

### Investors encouraged to invest due to rising returns

### Australian managers not experienced in private debt

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# **Manager Selection Matters**

# Size and Scale

- ► Large Team
- Depth of experience
- Track record
- Broad range of Funds

### **Relationship Origination Focus**

- Direct borrower relationships
- Access to deals

Appropriate Fund Terms





### **Diversification**

- Loan book
- Borrower relationships
- Industries
- Loan types
- Credit spectrum

### Loan Oversight and Risk Management

- Continuous monitoring of loan book
- Engagement with borrowers
- Rigorous risk management and restructuring expertise





# **Case Study**

# CRE Debt

The project comprises the construction of mixed-use high density residential towers to the north of the completed Rhodes Central Stage 1 project and immediately south of the Rhodes Central Stage 2 project currently under construction.

Metrics provided senior and mezzanine financing.

Location	Rhodes, NSW
Sector	Residential / Commercial
Limit	\$130m
Status	Repaid





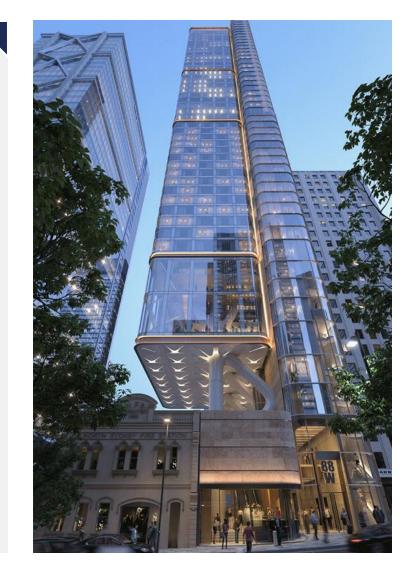


# CRE Debt

Development of 50 storey mixed-use tower with commercial/office and hotel elements.

Metrics provided senior and mezzanine financing.

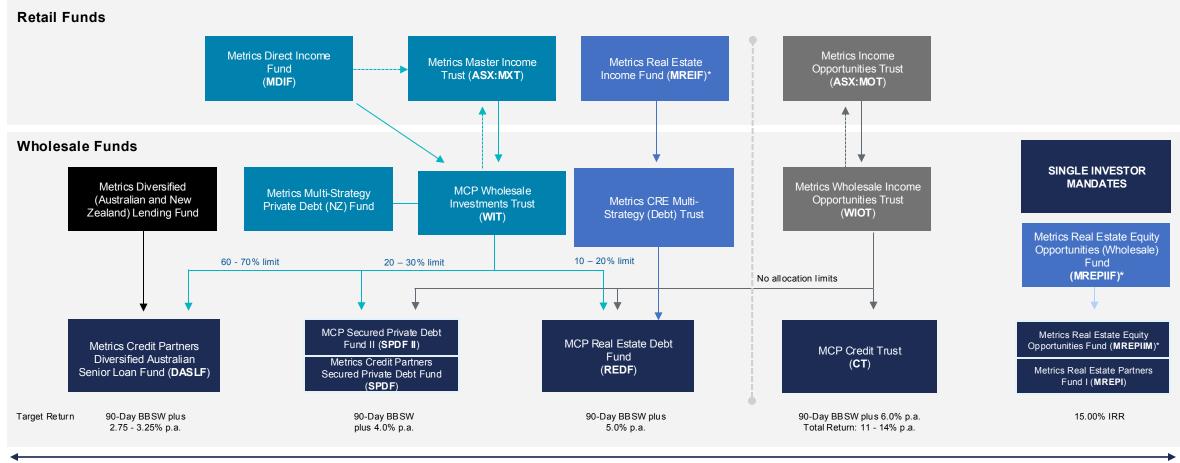
Location	North Sydney, NSW
Sector	Mixed use
Limit	>\$130m
Status	Repaid





# **Metrics Investment Funds**

### Providing investors unique access to private debt across the risk spectrum.



Lower Risk/Return

Source: Metrics. Notes: \*Launching in 2024.

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**Higher Risk/Return** 

# How to Access Private Debt with Metrics

	Metrics Direct Income Fund MANAGED FUND	Metrics Master Income Trust ASX:MXT	Metrics Income Opportunities Trust ASX:MOT	Metrics Real Estate Income Fund COMING SOON
Structure	Unlisted, Open-ended Unit Trust	ASX Listed Investment Trust	ASX Listed Investment Trust	Unlisted, Open-Ended Unit Trust
Inception Date	July 2020	October 2017	April 2019	Coming Soon
Target Net Return^	RBA Cash Rate plus 3.25% p.a.	RBA Cash Rate plus 3.25% p.a.	Cash Return: 7% p.a. with upside gains Total Return: 8–10% p.a. over 3–5yrs	RBA Cash Rate plus 4.00% p.a.
1 Year Net Return	9.96%	9.36%	9.95%	11.33%
Net Returns Since Inception p.a. <sup>1</sup>	7.56% <sup>2</sup>	6.11% <sup>3</sup>	8.94% <sup>4</sup>	8.15% <sup>5</sup>
Distributions	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly
Applications / Redemption	Monthly	Daily*	Daily*	Monthly
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Notes: As at 30 June 2024 (1) Annualised (2) since inception 1 July 2020 (3) IPO October 2017 (4) IPO April 2019 (5) Pro forma return series based on actual MCP Real Estate Debt Fund returns since inception as at October 2017 and expected Metrics Real Estate Income Fund expenses. Arbis is a target return and may not be achieved. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Assumes participation in Distribution Reinvestment Plan (DRP). \*Subject to market liquidity. See the Research Ratings Terms and Conditions under the 'Ratings Disclaimer' at the end of the presentation.



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