



# ARKUS FUND

The part we all skip but really shouldn't.  
All the important details about this pooled mortgage fund offering Investors the opportunity to invest directly in a range of First Mortgages over residential, commercial and industrial property.

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## Introduction to the Arkus Fund

Knox (previously known as Knox Investment Funds Limited), in its various forms, has been involved in the management of Mortgage Funds since 1994. Over that time, we have developed a niche market for funding residential construction and development projects in South East Queensland, exclusively through First Mortgages. "First Mortgages" or "Registered First Mortgages" is a fancy way of saying that Knox is first in line to be repaid when the property is sold, after the construction is complete.

Arkus ("the Fund") invests with other funds operated by Knox, as joint lenders, in a range of Knox sourced and managed loans. As an Investor in the Fund, your monies are spread across investments in the Knox portfolio. As at 31 December 2025, this totals 7 loans.

The Fund's objective is to provide our Investors with the ability to grow their savings over time. This can be done via lump sum deposits or regular transfers. The Fund is designed for long term Investors who want to maximise returns using Knox loans. This is achieved in a number of ways:

1. Updated information that is not materially adverse will be communicated directly to all investors;
2. The amount of funds held in cash will be minimised. The greater the percentage of the Fund working in loans, the better the potential return; and
3. Minimal down time between investments by maximising Fund assets invested in loans and holding sufficient cash to pay Distributions and fund any Withdrawal Offers.

There are some features of the Fund you should understand before investing.

### Management Committee

The Fund is run by the Arkus management committee which is responsible for selecting all investments and the long term investment strategy. All decisions made by the Arkus management committee must be unanimous.

### Investors

All new Investors entering into the Fund must satisfy the requirements of Fund entry as set by Knox. Investors sought by the Fund can be described as

"motivated" who intend to build their balance over time. Furthermore, Investors will hopefully provide a referral network to other like-minded Investors.

### Investment Strategy & Your Security

Security for your investment is a legal and beneficial interest in Registered First Mortgages held over real estate in South East Queensland. See "Your Security" on page 9 for more information.

The Fund invests primarily in construction, development and residential investment loans, and cash held in Australian banks.

All investments by the Fund approved unanimously by the Arkus management committee will feature Knox loans, being loans made by other schemes operated by Knox, that are either construction loans, residual stock facilities, landholding only loans or other loans related to the construction projects having been assessed as a suitable risk for Knox.

We will only take a First Mortgage position as the Fund's primary registered security. The Fund and other funds managed by Knox may make a loan to the same borrower. In such a circumstance, the Funds may be joint lenders with the loans secured by a joint First Mortgage.

### Target Market Determination (TMD)

The TMD is a document prepared by Knox that outlines who the Fund is considered appropriate for. The TMD should be considered alongside with the PDS when considering an investment in the Fund. However, it is not a PDS nor is it a summary of the product features and terms. The TMD can be found at the rear of this PDS or via [www.knoxinvestments.com.au/resources](http://www.knoxinvestments.com.au/resources).

### Liquidity

It is a non-liquid fund. Knox has taken this course for two main reasons:

1. A major cause of other pooled fund mortgage scheme failures is the mismatching of investment to loan terms. A liquid fund allows for short term withdrawal time frames but many of those funds are secured in long term mortgages. Where there is a loss of investor confidence, there can be a "run" on a liquid fund. This would necessitate closure of the Fund

and could lead to the appointment of external administrators. History has shown us that this achieves poor results.

2. A non-liquid fund is designed to facilitate a rational wind up should there be a loss of investor confidence.

By restricting the amount of moneys held in cash to meet withdrawal rights there is a greater percentage of funds invested in mortgages which assists in increasing the distribution rate.

#### Recurring Investment Option

The aim of Arkus is to make investing accessible, and eliminate the need for large minimum investments.

Continued investment in the Fund can be made via recurring transfers into your Arkus investment account. This amount is determined by you and can be changed at any time. A Recurring Investment Form will need to be completed in order for the recurring funds to be invested in Arkus.

Lump sum deposits are also accepted if preferred via completion of an Additional Investment Form.

#### Withdrawal Rights

To withdraw funds, you simply submit a "Participation in Withdrawal Notice" ("Withdrawal Notice") alerting Knox of your intention to withdraw. This needs to be received 48hrs prior to the Withdrawal Period opening. When your withdrawal notice is received, Knox will include you in the official "Withdrawal Offer" at the start of the following month. Knox puts aside an amount of Fund cash each calendar month to facilitate the making of a Withdrawal Offer to Investors. If the total amount of withdrawal requests from Investors exceeds that of the monies set aside, and available, under the Withdrawal Offer, then each Investor is paid *pari passu* (pro-rata). Withdrawals are then paid to Investors once the withdrawal period has closed.

The Directors of Knox will endeavour to make more monies available for withdrawal in the following calendar month if there is a shortfall, but this will depend upon the loan pay-outs in that period.

An example of timeframes would be that if you submit a 'Withdrawal Notice' to Knox on the 12th of April, you will be included in the following month's Withdrawal Offer which will open on the 1st business day in May. The withdrawal period then remains open for at least 21 days for official forms to be received, meaning the funds will be repaid to Investors in the first week of June.

#### Costs and Fees

Knox does not charge fees to Investors.

Knox and Knox Development Finance Pty Ltd ("GPSDF") are rewarded for their efforts from time to time by receiving a variety of fees all paid for by the borrower, including but not limited to the Application, Loan Monitoring and Line Fees, and the differential between interest paid by the borrower and interest paid to Investors.

The fees Knox earns are not taken off the indicative distribution rate paid to Investors.

#### Distributions

Knox will communicate the past distribution rate to all Investors via their Arkus monthly investment statement ("Investment Statement").

Knox may change the indicative rate at any time (for example, due to unexpected market conditions) and will communicate the revised indicative rate to all Investors.

The indicative distribution rate is an estimate only and is not a guaranteed return to Investors. The actual distribution received by Investors for a Distribution period will depend on the amount of distributable income received by the Fund for that Distribution period.

#### Performance

Knox has always met our objective of delivering investments that provide a regular income to Investors. We work hard to make sure that monthly interest is paid in a timely manner and apply our best endeavours to ensure, where possible, that withdrawal requests are fully met.

Knox has met its target rate, paid monthly, consistently since its first Investor in May 2015.

No retail Investor has ever incurred a capital loss investing with Knox\*.

\*Past performance is not an accurate indicator of future performance

This foreword is only an overview. There is a considerable amount of information in the PDS. If you have any queries, or wish to further discuss the Fund, then please contact Knox at [info@knoxinvestments.com.au](mailto:info@knoxinvestments.com.au) or on 1800 999 109.

# Important Information (the legal stuff)

This Product Disclosure Statement (“PDS”) relates to investments in the Arkus Fund ARSN 686 375 422 (“the Fund”). It is issued by Knox Funds Limited (ABN 40 145 378 383 / AFSL 383080) (“Knox”) as Responsible Entity and Issuer and is dated 30th January 2026.

This PDS contains important information about the Fund, you should read it carefully and in its entirety.

The Australian Securities & Investments Commission (“ASIC”) takes no responsibility for the contents of this PDS.

It contains general information only and does not take into account your particular needs, objectives, financial situation or investment preferences. You should consider carefully if an investment in the Fund is appropriate for you in light of your objectives, financial situation and needs.

You may receive a paper copy of this PDS free of charge by calling Knox on 1800 999 109. If you receive this PDS in electronic format, you should ensure the complete document including the Registration Form is received. If this is not the case, please contact Knox. Initial applications for investment may only be made on the Registration Form accompanying this PDS and submitted to Knox.

This PDS is not investment advice and you should seek your own financial advice before investing.

If you have any questions concerning the information contained in the PDS please contact Knox on 1800 999 109 or email [info@knoxinvestments.com.au](mailto:info@knoxinvestments.com.au).

Investments in the Fund are not deposits with, or liabilities of, Knox and are subject to investment and other risks, including possible loss of income or loss of income and capital invested. Neither Knox nor the Fund’s custodian, Perpetual Corporate Trust Limited (“Perpetual”), nor their officers nor their related entities, guarantee the repayment of any capital or the performance of the Fund or that any of the investment objectives stated in this PDS will be achieved. This PDS does not constitute an offer in any jurisdiction in which, or to any person to whom, it would not be lawful to make such an offer. The distribution of this PDS in jurisdictions outside Australia may be restricted by law and persons who come into possession of it should seek advice on and observe any such restrictions. Any failure to comply with such restrictions may constitute a violation of applicable securities laws.

Knox has Professional Indemnity (“PI”) insurance in place to cover claims arising from professional services provided by Knox. The definition of “insured” in Knox’s PI insurance means any past, present or future director, officer and employee of Knox.

Some important terms used in this PDS are described at the rear of this PDS on page 28 and under the heading “Words with special meanings”.

This PDS is a document required by the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) (“Corporations Act” of “the Act”) and contains information designed to help you decide whether or no to invest in the Fund.

Information in this PDS may change. Any updates to information that is not materially adverse to Investors will be provided to all Investors via their Investment Statement. Please call us or your financial adviser for any updates prior to investing. A paper copy of any updates will be provided free of charge upon request.

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## Next Steps

To invest in the Fund you should:

1. Read all the sections of this PDS.
2. Consult your financial or other professional adviser before deciding whether to invest in the Fund. If you or your adviser have any questions on what you need to do, please call the Knox Investor Services team on 1800 999 109.
3. Complete the Registration Form that accompanies this PDS, or it can be found via the Arkus page of the Knox website. For more information on how to apply, please refer to the "How to apply" guide at the end of this PDS.
4. As part of that Registration process you can nominate to make regular transfers into your Arkus account. You will need to complete a "Recurring Payments Form" to nominate that method.
5. Attach certified copies of your proof of identity documents with your Registration Form or complete the ID verification online. The Registration Form that accompanies this PDS outlines the documents required. This information is required under the Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Act 2006.
6. You are then an Arkus Investor and can deposit funds to start building your wealth.

## Arkus Features

| Feature   | More Information           |            |               |              |   |                     |   |                                       |   |                               |   |                     |   |  |   |                           |   |                            |   |
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| The Fund  | Note 1                     |            |               |              |   |                     |   |                                       |   |                               |   |                     |   |  |   |                           |   |                            |   |
| The Fund is a managed investment scheme registered under the Corporations Act.  |                            |            |               |              |   |                     |   |                                       |   |                               |   |                     |   |  |   |                           |   |                            |   |
| Responsible Entity & Issuer   | Note 2                     |            |               |              |   |                     |   |                                       |   |                               |   |                     |   |  |   |                           |   |                            |   |
| Knox Fund Limited ABN 40 145 378 383 ("Knox").  |                            |            |               |              |   |                     |   |                                       |   |                               |   |                     |   |  |   |                           |   |                            |   |
| Custodian   | Note 3                     |            |               |              |   |                     |   |                                       |   |                               |   |                     |   |  |   |                           |   |                            |   |
| Perpetual Corporate Trust Limited ABN 99 000 341 533 ("Perpetual").   |                            |            |               |              |   |                     |   |                                       |   |                               |   |                     |   |  |   |                           |   |                            |   |
| ASIC Benchmark and Disclosure Principles Compliance   | Note 5<br>(Principles 1-8) |            |               |              |   |                     |   |                                       |   |                               |   |                     |   |  |   |                           |   |                            |   |
| <p>ASIC has developed eight benchmarks and eight disclosure principles that apply to all unlisted mortgage schemes ("the Benchmarks"). The Fund is required to disclose against the Benchmarks by either satisfying each Benchmark or where a Benchmark is not satisfied, explaining why not.</p> <p>The Fund meets Benchmarks 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 but does not satisfy Benchmark 3.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Benchmarks</th> <th>Satisfy (Y/N)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1. Liquidity</td> <td>Y</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2. Scheme borrowing</td> <td>Y</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3. Loan portfolio and diversification</td> <td>N</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4. Related party transactions</td> <td>Y</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5. Valuation policy</td> <td>Y</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6. Lending principles—loan-to-valuation ('LVR') ratios</td> <td>Y</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7. Distribution practices</td> <td>Y</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8. Withdrawal arrangements</td> <td>Y</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Note 5 provides an explanation of the Benchmarks and, for those Benchmarks the Fund does not meet, an explanation of why the Fund does not meet the Benchmark is provided. Note 5 also provides the information required to be addressed by the disclosure principles.</p> <p>Any changes to the Fund's compliance with the Benchmarks and disclosure principles will be communicated to all Investors.</p> |                            | Benchmarks | Satisfy (Y/N) | 1. Liquidity | Y | 2. Scheme borrowing | Y | 3. Loan portfolio and diversification | N | 4. Related party transactions | Y | 5. Valuation policy | Y | 6. Lending principles—loan-to-valuation ('LVR') ratios | Y | 7. Distribution practices | Y | 8. Withdrawal arrangements | Y |
| Benchmarks  | Satisfy (Y/N)              |            |               |              |   |                     |   |                                       |   |                               |   |                     |   |  |   |                           |   |                            |   |
| 1. Liquidity  | Y                          |            |               |              |   |                     |   |                                       |   |                               |   |                     |   |  |   |                           |   |                            |   |
| 2. Scheme borrowing   | Y                          |            |               |              |   |                     |   |                                       |   |                               |   |                     |   |  |   |                           |   |                            |   |
| 3. Loan portfolio and diversification   | N                          |            |               |              |   |                     |   |                                       |   |                               |   |                     |   |  |   |                           |   |                            |   |
| 4. Related party transactions   | Y                          |            |               |              |   |                     |   |                                       |   |                               |   |                     |   |  |   |                           |   |                            |   |
| 5. Valuation policy   | Y                          |            |               |              |   |                     |   |                                       |   |                               |   |                     |   |  |   |                           |   |                            |   |
| 6. Lending principles—loan-to-valuation ('LVR') ratios  | Y                          |            |               |              |   |                     |   |                                       |   |                               |   |                     |   |  |   |                           |   |                            |   |
| 7. Distribution practices   | Y                          |            |               |              |   |                     |   |                                       |   |                               |   |                     |   |  |   |                           |   |                            |   |
| 8. Withdrawal arrangements  | Y                          |            |               |              |   |                     |   |                                       |   |                               |   |                     |   |  |   |                           |   |                            |   |
| Fund Objective  | Note 1                     |            |               |              |   |                     |   |                                       |   |                               |   |                     |   |  |   |                           |   |                            |   |
| To provide Investors in the Fund with a stable and predictable growing investment in Registered First Mortgages over real property in South East Queensland, and cash held in Australian banks.   |                            |            |               |              |   |                     |   |                                       |   |                               |   |                     |   |  |   |                           |   |                            |   |
| Investment Strategy   | Note 6                     |            |               |              |   |                     |   |                                       |   |                               |   |                     |   |  |   |                           |   |                            |   |
| The Fund offers a variable rate of return from a "pool" of mortgages chosen and managed by Knox. Investors' moneys are "pooled" and invested collectively.  |                            |            |               |              |   |                     |   |                                       |   |                               |   |                     |   |  |   |                           |   |                            |   |
| Fund Assets   | Note 7                     |            |               |              |   |                     |   |                                       |   |                               |   |                     |   |  |   |                           |   |                            |   |
| <p>The Fund will invest in Registered First Mortgage loans over residential and non-residential property in South East Queensland, and cash held in Australian banks.</p> <p>Loans are generally made to developments with a period of 12 months or more duration. However, Knox aims for the Fund's loans to be either construction loans, residual stock facilities, landholding only or other construction project based loans having been assessed as a suitable risk for Knox.</p>   |                            |            |               |              |   |                     |   |                                       |   |                               |   |                     |   |  |   |                           |   |                            |   |

| Feature  | More Information  |
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| <b>Minimum Transaction &amp; Balance Requirements</b>  | Note 8  |
| Minimum initial investment:  | \$1   |
| Minimum additional investment:   | \$1   |
| Minimum withdrawal:  | \$1,000   |
| Minimum invested amount:   | \$1   |
| Knox reserves the right to accept, or not accept, any investment amount at our discretion.   |   |
| <b>Units</b>   |   |
| The beneficial legal interest in the Fund is divided into Units. No Unit confers an interest in a particular part of the Fund or in particular assets. |   |
| <b>Unit Pricing</b>  | Note 9  |
| The beneficial legal interest in the Fund is divided into Units. No Unit confers an interest in a particular part of the Fund or in particular assets. |   |
| <b>Cooling-off Rights</b>  | Note 10   |
| There is no cooling-off period.  |   |
| <b>Distributions</b>   | Note 5<br>(Principle 7)   |
| Frequency of Distributions   | Monthly, where Knox determines there is an amount available for Distribution.   |
| Returns  | <p>Variable, in accordance with the Fund's Constitution, based on the number of Units held, and the amount of the Fund distributable income for that Distribution Period.</p> <p>Knox will communicate the past Distribution rate to all Investors via their monthly Investment Statement. Knox may change the indicative rate at any time (for example, due to unexpected market conditions) and will communicate the revised indicative rate to all Investors via letter. The indicative Distribution rate is an estimate only and reflects the interest rate payable by borrowers less the management fees payable to Knox.</p>  |
| Option to reinvest Distributions   | Yes you have the option to reinvest your monthly distributions in order to grow your capital. This occurs at the applicable Unit Price. The same withdrawal conditions as capital investments apply.  |
| Payment methods  | Direct deposit to your nominated account.   |
| <b>Withdrawal Rights</b>   | Note 5<br>(Principle 8)   |
| Eligibility  | <p>The Fund operates as a non-liquid managed investment scheme which means Investors will not be able to withdraw their investment in the Fund unless a 'Withdrawal Notice' is submitted with no less than 48hrs notice of a Withdrawal Period and Knox makes a Withdrawal Offer. Knox intends to make Withdrawal Offers calendar monthly and puts aside an amount of cash each calendar month for this purpose. However, the ability to make Withdrawal Offers, and the amount available under any Withdrawal Offer, depends on cash held and loan pay-outs in that calendar month.</p> <p>Knox does not guarantee Withdrawal Offers will be made monthly. Further, if a Withdrawal Offer is made, Knox does not guarantee that an Investor will be able to withdraw the full amount requested. This is because, if the amount of Withdrawal Requests exceeds the amount available under the Withdrawal Offer, Withdrawal Requests from Investors will be satisfied pari passu (pro-rata) based on the amount they sought to withdraw.</p> |

| Feature  | More Information  |
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| <b>Fees and Charges</b>  | Note 11   |
| Establishment & contribution fees  | Nil   |
| Withdrawal fees  | Nil   |
| Management costs   | <p>0.5% to 5.0% p.a. (estimated) of funds under management, generally deducted from income. Management fees are paid monthly out of the assets of the Fund. They are not charged to Investors.</p> <p>Expenses are payable out of the assets of the Fund when due and payable. However, Knox pays expenses associated with the day-to-day operation of the Fund from its management fees and expenses associated with a loan, which are paid by the borrower.</p> <p>NOTE: Under the Fund's Constitution, management fees cannot exceed 5.0% p.a. (excl. GST) of the gross asset value of the Fund. Expenses are reimbursed in addition to this amount.</p> |
| <b>Risks of Investing</b>  | Note 4  |
| <p>All investments carry risk including the potential for loss of income or capital, a less than expected rate of return or a delay in payment. An investment in the Fund is subject to these and other specific risks. Key risks of investing in the Fund include credit risk, concentration risk, valuation risk, interest rate risk and liquidity risk. Information about how these and other risks may impact the performance of an investment in the Fund is contained in Note 4.</p> |   |
| <b>Tax Considerations</b>  | Note 12   |
| <p>The Fund is not expected to pay income tax. Investors are responsible for declaring their Distributions from the Fund. Withholding Tax may apply in particular circumstances, e.g. if an Investor does not wish to provide their Tax File Number ("TFN").</p>   |   |
| <b>Complaints and Dispute Resolution</b>   | Note 13   |
| <p>Knox provides an internal complaints and dispute resolution process for Investors and is also a member of an external complaints resolution body.</p>   |   |
| <b>Relevant Documents</b>  | Note 14   |
| <p>A list of documents which are significant to Investors, together with a summary of the more important details contained in these documents, can be found in Note 14.</p>  |   |

## Note 1 - The Fund

The Fund, which is a pooled fund mortgage investment, works in the following way:

- Knox sources borrowers who will offer the Fund Registered First Mortgage security over acceptable real estate properties and satisfy other lending criteria as defined by Knox lending guidelines (refer Note 7). These borrowers then utilise the loan from Knox to progressively build residential, commercial or industrial real estate, that is then sold when complete. Upon the sale of the finished product, the Knox loan is repaid.
- Knox raises funds through Investors (like you
- who pool their money in the Fund, which is then invested on their behalf in a number of Registered First Mortgages.
- The borrowers pay monthly interest to the Fund for the use of the Fund's money.
- Where Knox determines there is an amount available for Distribution, Investors receive a Distribution sourced from interest paid by borrowers or capital. The historical Distribution rate of the Fund will be communicated to Investors via their monthly Investment Statement. However, future Distribution

rates may differ from historical Distribution rates and Investors should not consider the historical Distribution rate as a guarantee or assurance of future Distribution rates.

- Under normal operating circumstances the Fund management fee is paid to Knox from revenue (the difference between interest paid by borrowers and Distributions paid to Investors) and Knox pays day-to-day expenses incurred in operating the Fund from its management fees.

### Your Security

In the unlikely event that Knox (an unlisted public company) ceases trading, loses its AFSL (AFSL No. 383080), is unable to perform its duties for whatever reason and/or becomes insolvent, Investors should remember they have not invested in Knox in any way. Your investment is held via a legal and beneficial interest in a pool of Registered First Mortgages held by Perpetual as Custodian over real estate located in South East Queensland.

Knox does not have current borrowings and does not intend to borrow on behalf of any individual scheme. This means there are no prior charges affecting your rights as First Mortgagee.

The cessation of Knox as Responsible Entity would not of itself adversely affect the underlying value of the property over which you have a Registered First Mortgage. So long as the property retains its current market value, it is unlikely that your investment (generally with a sub 70% LVR) would be directly impaired.

### Benefits

There are several reasons to consider an investment in a pooled fund mortgage investment:

- Pooled fund mortgage investments offer individual Investors the opportunity to combine their funds with funds of other Investors to collectively invest in loans secured exclusively by Registered First Mortgages over real property. These “pooled” investments mean no individual Investor has a specific entitlement to any individual mortgage.
- Investors do not need to make an assessment of the individual mortgages.
- Investors enjoy substantially broader diversification of investment and income risks in mortgages when compared to choosing specific or “select” mortgage options.

Key staff from within Knox have been successfully offering mortgage investment opportunities like this in South East Queensland since 1994. As

a result there are several additional benefits to considering an investment in the Fund:

- Knox has extensive management experience in sourcing, assessing and managing mortgage investments;
- You have the benefit of receiving a variable rate of return from a pool of First Mortgages chosen and managed by Knox;
- Interest payments from the borrowers (less fees and charges) also called Distributions, are either reinvested back into your investment account or paid directly into your nominated bank account (subject to available funds); and
- All costs associated with the establishment of a mortgage investment are paid by the borrowers.

The performance of the Fund, including repayment of invested amounts and the payment of Distributions, is not guaranteed by Knox, its officers or employees or Perpetual, or any other person. The rates of return are not guaranteed, and are determined by future revenue of the Fund and may achieve lower than expected returns.

## Note 2 - Responsible Entity & Issuer

Knox is part of a group of companies ("The Knox Group") founded by Chairman, Richard Woodhead. The initial company in The Knox Group commenced operations in Brisbane in 1994 sourcing and managing First Mortgage lending products predominately in the residential construction and development market in South East Queensland.

The Knox Group brings to the Fund a wealth of experience gained by originating and managing mortgage loans since 1994. The Knox Group's history of timely and consistent returns to Investors is as a result of well-defined investment strategies supported by established mortgage system capabilities and management processes.

Knox was incorporated in 2010 and is the Responsible Entity of the Fund and issuer of this PDS. Knox holds AFSL No. 383080 issued by ASIC.

### Responsibilities, powers and duties

Knox is required to manage and perform the functions conferred on it by the Fund's Constitution and the Corporations Act.

Under the provisions of the Constitution, there are certain covenants requiring Knox to:

- manage applications for investment;
- administer the issue, transfer and redemption of Units and maintain a register of Investors;
- arrange where appropriate for the valuation of assets;
- collect income and determine the level of Distributions of income and capital to Investors;
- prepare annual financial statements;
- control the investments of the Fund;
- call meetings of the Investors, when required; and
- deal with any complaints efficiently and fairly.

The Act imposes duties on Knox and its officers, which the Directors of Knox ("Directors") take very seriously.

### Knox Funds Limited Governance

The Knox Directors and Chairman have extensive experience in the areas of financial services and mortgage lending. Education and qualifications of the board are varied and include business degrees and/or post graduate studies in valuation, business and law.

**Richard Knox Woodhead**  
Chairman

Richard started his career in 1982. He worked for several law firms specialising in litigation, construction and property law. In 1993, he was one of the founders of The Knox Group, which commenced private lending in 1994. He maintains a hands-on and full time role at Knox where his 35 plus years of experience as a lawyer and private lender provide great depth of experience and practicality.

**Benjamin O'Hara**  
Managing Director

Benjamin (Ben) is a management executive with over 20 years specialist experience across a range of boutique and major brand banking and finance institutions. During a diverse career in consulting and finance, Ben has developed a broad skill base in business development and management. Over the past 20 years, he has held senior management positions with major Queensland based financial institutions including Suncorp Metway, Bank of Queensland and Investec Bank. Ben specialises in growing businesses by developing and implementing strategy through analytical exercises, relationship management and vision. He holds a Bachelor of Economics from the University of New England.

**Matthew John Buckley**  
External Director/Credit Committee Member

Matthew (Matt) has over 30 years' experience in the Queensland property market. He was registered as a valuer in 1989 and worked at numerous firms during his career. Matt established the valuation division at Savills in 1999 and became Managing Director in 2009. In 2013, Matt set up ACORPP in Brisbane which is an independent property advisory firm. Matt also joined the board of Knox in 2013 and continues to sit on the Credit Committee. Matt's professional qualifications include those of Registered Valuer Qld No.1771, Certified Practising Valuer within the Australian Property Institute and a Licensed Real Estate Agent.

**Marnie Ellen Woodhead**  
Executive Director - Lending

Marnie has over 10 years hands on Knox Lending experience. Having started her career at Knox in December of 2013, while simultaneously obtaining a Bachelor of Business majoring in Real Estate and Development from the University of Queensland. Marnie has not only led and mentored the Knox

Lending team over the last decade, but she also provides exemplary customer service to our borrowers, assisting them to get their loans approved and settled in a timely manner. Marnie has also obtained her Bachelor of Laws (Honours) from QUT and now also provides in house legal support to The Knox Group.

#### Shelby Ann Clark

Executive Director - Operations

Shelby has over 15 years management experience, of which 12 of those are within the Financial Services industry. Shelby is currently the Chief Operating Officer for Knox, looking after critical processes of the organisation. She also designed, and is responsible for, Arkus. Shelby has a background spanning marketing and operational

roles within the business, and prior to her current position, Shelby was the Chief Operating Officer for an international franchise in the Financial Services sector. She has an Advanced Masters in Marketing and International Business from UQ.

## Note 3 - Custodian

Perpetual has been engaged to act as Custodian for the assets of the Fund. As such, all mortgages in the Fund will be registered in the name of Perpetual and it will hold the loan transaction documents for all mortgaged property.

Perpetual's role as Custodian is limited to holding the assets of the Fund as agent of Knox. Perpetual has no supervisory role in relation to the operation of the Fund and is not responsible for protecting your interests. Perpetual has no liability or responsibility to you for any act done or omission made in accordance with the terms of the custody agreement to which it is appointed.

Perpetual has not been involved in the preparation of this PDS. It has not authorised or caused the issue of this PDS, and takes no responsibility for the contents of this PDS other than the references to its name. Perpetual has given and has not, before the date of this PDS, withdrawn its consent

to be named in this PDS in the form and context in which its name appears.

Perpetual has no liability or responsibility to you for any act done or omissions made in accordance with the terms of the agreements appointing it, nor does Perpetual guarantee the return of any investment in the Fund.

Perpetual will be paid a commercial fee in accordance with the terms of the Custody Agreement. This fee is 0.025% of the Fund's gross assets with a minimum of \$25,000 per annum, plus transaction costs, and is payable by Knox from its management fees and is not an additional cost to Investors.

## Note 4 - Risks of Investing in the Fund

All investments are subject to a degree of risk, any one or more of which may result in a loss of earnings or the amount invested. It is important that you understand and are comfortable with the risks that may affect your investment.

The purpose of this section is to inform you of the type of risks that may apply to an investment in the Fund. This section is a summary of what Knox

considers to be the significant risks that should be considered before deciding to invest in the Fund, but does not propose this to be a comprehensive summary of all of the risks.

While Knox is not able to remove all the risks associated with an investment in the Fund, Knox employs a range of strategies to identify, evaluate and manage these risks.

| Risk Feature              | Description   | What this means and how Knox manages the risk   |
|---------------------------|---|---|
| Credit risk               | <p>Credit risk represents the risk that a borrower defaults and Knox is not able to recover the loan amount.</p> <p>Any shortfall not covered by the sale of the secured property may result in a loss of income or capital to Investors.</p>   | <p>Knox minimises credit risk by applying strict lending criteria, assessing the borrower's capacity to repay and conducting thorough due diligence on all borrowers. Knox also takes a Registered First Mortgage as security over all loans.</p> <p>The day-to-day responsibility for adhering to our lending criteria rests with the Credit Committee, and ultimately with the Knox Board. The Credit Committee consists of two (2) directors of Knox and the Compliance Officer.</p> <p>The approval of any mortgage investment requires the unanimous agreement of all members of the Credit Committee.</p> |
| Concentration risk        | <p>Concentration risk is where loans are highly concentrated to particular types of activities, locations or borrowers.</p>   | <p>The Fund's portfolio will spread across a range of borrowers and asset securities within the residential and non-residential property market, with exposure to metro and non-metro locations throughout South East Queensland.</p>   |
| Valuation risk            | <p>Valuation risk is the risk that the valuation of secured property obtained by Knox is not reflective of current market property values.</p> <p>If the valuation is overstated, the property value at time of sale may not fully cover the amount borrowed.</p> <p>Valuations, both on an 'as is' and 'as if complete' basis are fundamental to determining how much the Fund may lend.</p> | <p>Knox engages independent, appropriately qualified and experienced valuers to conduct valuations of the secured property.</p> <p>Knox also factors in a contingency amount into the amount to be lent by the Fund and generally lends up to a maximum of 70% of the value of the secured property, which provides a buffer in the event that property prices fall or the valuation is overstated.</p>   |
| Counterparty default risk | <p>The risk of counterparties (i.e. brokers, custodians and mortgage service providers) failing to perform as contracted.</p>   | <p>Knox minimises counterparty default by transacting with multiple counterparties and only with authorised counterparties.</p>   |
| Liquidity risk            | <p>Liquidity risk represents the risk that the Fund may not have sufficient cash flows to meet payments on a timely basis.</p>  | <p>As the Fund is a non-liquid scheme, delays may occur in converting investments into cash. This may affect Distributions and/or redemptions to Investors. Knox manages this risk by closely managing the mix of assets and liabilities held by the Fund.</p>  |
| Fund risk                 | <p>This is the risk that the Fund could be terminated, the fees and costs could change, Knox could be replaced as the Responsible Entity or key personnel could change.</p>   | <p>Knox endeavours to act always in the best interest of Investors and communicates regularly with Investors to minimise adverse changes to Investors brought about by changes of this nature.</p>  |

| Risk Feature    | Description   | What this means and how Knox manages the risk   |
|-----------------|---|---|
| Regulatory risk | This is the risk that a change in domestic or international laws or regulations, including taxation, may have an adverse impact on the Fund. Knox cannot predict the outcome of any of these risks but they may negatively impact the operation, investment strategy and performance of the Fund. | Regulatory risk is managed by Knox by regularly and closely reviewing changes in the law. |

## Note 5 - ASIC Benchmarks & Disclosure Principles

ASIC has issued Regulatory Guide 45 Mortgage Schemes: improving disclosure for retail Investors ("RG45") setting out eight benchmarks ("the Benchmarks") and eight disclosure principles for unlisted mortgage schemes to address in a PDS. The Benchmarks and disclosure principles identify

a number of financial measures and business practices to help Investors assess the potential risks and rewards being offered prior to making their investment. The Fund is an unlisted mortgage scheme, as more than 50% of its non-cash assets are invested in mortgage assets.

| Benchmark   | Statement              | Explanation | Reference   |
|---|------------------------|-------------|---|
| <b>Benchmark 1: Liquidity</b>   |                        |             |   |
| For a mortgage scheme, the Responsible Entity has cash flow estimates for the Scheme that:<br>a. demonstrate the scheme's capacity to meet its expenses, liabilities and other cash flow needs for the next 15 months;<br>b. are updated at least every three months and reflect any material changes; and<br>c. are approved by the directors of the Responsible Entity at least every three months. | This Benchmark is met. | N/R         | For additional disclosure, see information on ASIC disclosure principle 1 on page 15 of this PDS. |
| <b>Benchmark 2: Scheme borrowing</b>  |                        |             |   |
| The Responsible Entity does not have current borrowings and does not intend to borrow on behalf of the Scheme.  | This Benchmark is met. | N/R         | For additional disclosure, see information on ASIC disclosure principle 2 on page 15 of this PDS. |

| Benchmark   | Statement                         | Explanation       | Reference  |
|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| <b>Benchmark 3: Portfolio diversification</b>   |                                   |                   |  |
| <p>For a pooled mortgage scheme:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the Scheme holds a portfolio of assets diversified by size, borrower, class of borrower activity and geographic region;</li> <li>the Scheme has no single asset in the Scheme portfolio that exceeds 5% of the total scheme assets;</li> <li>the Scheme has no single Borrower who exceeds 5% of the Scheme assets; and</li> <li>all loans made by the Scheme are secured by First Mortgages over real property (including registered leasehold title).</li> <li>Investors' moneys are "pooled" and invested collectively and may be used to fund different stages of the projects including, but not limited to, Project Reserve and Subordinated positions. Some stages may result in the funds being invested at a LVR greater than 70% for a period of time.</li> </ol>   | <p>This Benchmark is not met.</p> | <p>See below.</p> | <p>For additional disclosure, see information on ASIC disclosure principle 3 on page 15 of this PDS.</p> |
| <p>The Fund does not meet items (a), (b) and (c) as Knox operates primarily as a low volume specialist lender for residential and non-residential construction development lending in South East Queensland and at any one time a single borrower or Fund asset may exceed 5% of the Scheme assets. Knox sticks to the product which it knows and can service.</p> <p>Knox manages risks arising from limited diversity by undertaking a thorough investigation of a borrower's capacity to service the loan, only advancing moneys for works actually completed, maintaining cost to complete, including a contingency amount in the loan budget and requiring Knox board approval for any loan in excess of \$15,000,000. Loans made by the Fund are secured by Registered First Mortgages over real property, and cash held in Australian banks.</p> <p>The Fund and other funds managed by Knox may make a loan to the same borrower. In such a circumstance, the funds may be joint lenders with the loan secured by a joint First Mortgage.</p> |                                   |                   |  |
| <b>Benchmark 4: Related party transactions</b>  |                                   |                   |  |
| <p>The Responsible Entity does not lend to related parties of the Responsible Entity or to the Scheme's investment manager.</p>   | <p>This Benchmark is met.</p>     | <p>N/R</p>        | <p>For additional disclosure, see information on ASIC disclosure principle 4 on page 16 of this PDS.</p> |
| <b>Benchmark 5: Valuation policy</b>  |                                   |                   |  |

| Benchmark  | Statement              | Explanation | Reference   |
|--|------------------------|-------------|---|
| <p>In relation to valuations for the Scheme's mortgage assets and their security property, the board of the Responsible Entity requires:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a valuer to be a member of an appropriate professional body in the jurisdiction in which the relevant property is located;</li> <li>a valuer to be independent;</li> <li>procedures to be followed for dealing with any conflict of interest;</li> <li>the rotation and diversity of valuers;</li> <li>in relation to security property for a loan, an independent valuation to be obtained <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>before the issue of a loan and on renewal: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>for development property, on both an "as is" and "as if complete" basis; and</li> <li>for all other property, on an "as is" basis; and</li> </ul> </li> <li>within two months after the directors form a view that there is a likelihood that a decrease in the value of security property may have caused a material breach of a loan covenant.</li> </ol> </li> </ol> | This Benchmark is met. | N/R         | For additional disclosure, see information on ASIC disclosure principle 5 on page 17 of this PDS. |
| <b>Benchmark 6: Lending principles – Loan to valuation ratios</b>  |                        |             |   |
| <p>If the Scheme directly holds mortgage assets:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>where the loan relates to property development – funds are provided to the borrower in stages based on independent evidence of the progress of the development;</li> <li>where the loan relates to property development – the scheme does not lend more than 70% on the basis of the latest "as if complete" valuation of property over which security is provided; and</li> <li>in all other cases – the scheme does not lend more than 80% on the basis of the latest market valuation of property over which security is provided.</li> </ol>   | This Benchmark is met. | N/R         | For additional disclosure, see information on ASIC disclosure principle 6 on page 17 of this PDS. |
| <b>Benchmark 7: Distribution practices</b>   |                        |             |   |
| The Responsible Entity will not pay current distributions from Scheme borrowings   | This Benchmark is met. | N/R         | For additional disclosure, see information on ASIC disclosure principle 7 on page 18 of this PDS. |
| <b>Benchmark 8: Withdrawal arrangements</b>  |                        |             |   |
| <p>Liquid schemes: N/A</p> <p>Non-liquid schemes: For non-liquid Schemes, the Responsible Entity intends to make withdrawal offers to Investors at least monthly.</p>  | This Benchmark is met. | N/R         | For additional disclosure, see information on ASIC disclosure principle 8 on page 19 of this PDS. |

### ASIC disclosure principle 1 – Liquidity

Liquidity is the measure of cash and cash equivalent assets as a proportion of the Fund's total assets. A measure of the Fund's liquidity is an indicator of the Fund's ability to meet its short-term commitments as and when they fall due. Generally, a higher proportion of cash and cash equivalent assets means better liquidity and better ability for the Fund to meet its short-term commitments.

As at 31 December 2025, the Fund had non-mortgage assets (being cash) equal to 34.49% of total assets – both issued and unissued. The composition and level of liquidity may change over time.

Knox prepares cash flow estimates that:

- a. demonstrate the Fund's capacity to meet its expenses, liabilities and other cash flow needs for the next 15 months, based on normal operating conditions;
- b. are updated at least every three months and reflect any material changes; and
- c. are approved by the directors of Knox at least every three months.

Knox does not reasonably expect there to be any changes to the Fund's expenses, liabilities and other cash flow needs that will adversely affect the current and future liquidity of the Fund.

Expenses associated with a loan are met by the borrower and Knox meets usual Fund expenses, such as Custodian fees and audit costs, from its management fees.

The Fund is a non-liquid scheme and therefore Investors will not be able to withdraw their investment in the Fund unless Knox makes a Withdrawal Offer. Knox intends to make Withdrawal Offers monthly and puts aside an amount of cash each month for this purpose. However, the ability to make Withdrawal Offers, and the amount available under any Withdrawal Offer, depends on loan pay-outs in that month. Knox intends to invest in loans that are either construction loans, residual stock facilities, or landholding only loans having been assessed as a suitable risk for Knox.

Therefore, Knox will only make Withdrawal Offers where the Fund has sufficient funds to do so and, to the extent Withdrawal Requests exceed the

amount of any Withdrawal Offer, Knox will, in accordance with the Act, only satisfy Withdrawal Requests up to the amount available under the Withdrawal Offer.

The Fund's characterisation as a non-liquid scheme enables Knox to manage liquidity risks, including the risk associated with Investors seeking to withdraw funds from the Fund. Knox will only offer withdrawals where, and to the extent which, the Fund is able to do so.

### ASIC disclosure principle 2 – Fund borrowing

The Fund does not currently have any borrowings and does not currently intend to borrow. However, Knox may decide to borrow in the future to meet the Fund's short-term cash flow needs. Any Fund borrowings must first be approved by the Knox board.

### ASIC disclosure principle 3 – Portfolio diversification

Portfolio diversification measures the level of concentration risk in the portfolio of mortgages held by the Fund. Greater levels of diversification of mortgages by borrower, size, activity and geographical location lowers the risk that the Fund would suffer significant loss from default by any one borrower or class of borrowers.

The Fund's investment portfolio as at 31 December 2025 is set over the following pages. The maximum loan amount for a single Borrower at that date was \$200,000.

Knox intends to follow the loan model adopted for other funds operated by Knox, meaning that the Fund will provide the majority of its loans with an LVR between 60% and 70%. The Fund lends predominantly for the purpose of residential construction and development loans, and cash held in Australian banks.

The Fund portfolio disclosure will be updated every six months.

#### Diversification Statement

The Fund invests with other Knox managed funds, as joint lender, in Knox sourced and managed loans. The goal is for the Fund to have a diversity of investments. Maximum exposure to any loan is reviewed on both an exposure level of the Fund to any one loan and within each loan. Details of the diversity are set out in the following tables.

| Item  | Number | Value     |
|---|--------|-----------|
| Landholding Only Loans  | Nil    | Nil       |
| Construction and Development Loans                            | 6      | \$502,250 |
| Residual Stock Loans  | 1      | \$11,500  |
| Loans in South East Queensland                                | All    | All       |
| Loans in Default for more than 30 days                        | Nil    | Nil       |
| Loans in Arrears for more than 30 days                        | Nil    | Nil       |
| Loans with First Ranking Security                             | All    | All       |
| Undrawn loan commitments                                      | Nil    | Nil       |
| Loans Maturing within 12 months                               | 5      | \$330,000 |
| Loans maturing greater than 12 months but less than 24 months | 2      | \$183,750 |
| Loans Maturing greater than 24 months                         | Nil    | Nil       |
| Loans with sub 60% LVR  | Nil    | Nil       |
| Loans with between 60.01% and 65% LVR                         | 1      | \$150,000 |
| Loans with between 65.01% and 70% LVR                         | 6      | \$363,750 |
| Loans with LVR greater than 70.01%                            | Nil    | Nil       |
| Loans with interest rates between 7.01% and 8%                | 1      | \$11,500  |
| Loans with interest rates between 8.01% and 9%                | 1      | \$30,000  |
| Loans with interest rates between 9.01% and 10%               | 5      | \$472,250 |
| Loans with interest rates greater than 10%                    | Nil    | Nil       |
| Loans where interest is capitalised                           | 7      | \$513,750 |
| Loans where interest is paid                                  | Nil    | Nil       |

| Item  | %       |
|---|---------|
| Percentage of fund amount advanced to the largest Borrower      | 38.93%  |
| Percentage of fund amount advanced to the ten largest Borrowers | 100.00% |
| Percentage of loans secured by Second Ranking Mortgage          | Nil     |
| Use of Derivatives  | Nil     |
| Non-Mortgage assets – cash                                      | 34.49%  |

#### Lending criteria and borrower's capacity to service and repay

Knox applies strict lending criteria and fully evaluates the borrower's financial stability and ability to service the loan as part of a thorough due diligence process. All loan applications must be assessed and approved by a unanimous decision of the Credit Committee consisting of a Director, Matthew Buckley, (see "Knox Directors" on page 10), an experienced external lending consultant and our Compliance Officer. The

maximum loan amount for any one borrower must not exceed \$15,000,000 without Knox board approval. The borrower's capacity to service loans will be assessed by provision and analysis of suitable financial records which either provide evidence that interest payments can be met when and as they fall due or interest for the loan term will be capitalised within the loan amount.

#### Approach to taking security

The Fund only holds loans that are secured by

a Registered First Mortgage over real property. Security properties will consist of residential and non-residential properties. Security properties need not be income producing. We will only take a First Mortgage position as the Fund's primary security. However, the Fund and other funds managed by Knox may make a loan to the same Borrower. In such a circumstance, the funds may be joint lenders with the loan secured by a joint First Mortgage.

#### Investment in other unlisted mortgage schemes

There is currently no intention for the Fund to invest in other unlisted mortgage schemes.

#### ASIC disclosure principle 4 – Related party transactions

Knox has entered into a Services Agreement with GPSDF pursuant to which GPSDF provides Knox with services to run the Fund.

Any fees payable under this agreement will be paid by Knox from its management fees and from application or other fees paid by Borrowers, meaning they are not an additional cost to Investors or paid from Fund assets.

Knox and GPSDF are related parties. Knox considers the agreement to be on arm's length terms and therefore Investor approval was not obtained, or required, for the agreement.

The key risk with Knox and GPSDF being related parties is, because of their relationship, Knox may fail to sufficiently monitor and review GPSDF's performance and compliance with its obligations under the agreement to the detriment of Investors. Knox has a process for managing any conflicts of interest, and related party transactions, which ensures that all transactions entered into by Knox are identified and assessed for any conflicts of interest.

Knox does not lend to related parties of Knox nor to GPSDF.

#### ASIC disclosure principle 5 – Valuation policy

An independent, expert valuation is obtained for each security property prior to settlement. Properties are valued on both an 'as is' and 'as if complete' basis. The Knox board relies on such valuations to form a view of the secured property supporting the loan.

Investors may access the Fund's valuation policy on our website or by contacting us on 1800 999 109.

The majority of loans are for a period of 12 months or more duration. If a loan is renewed as a result of it exceeding its initial term, the loan will be reassessed as if it was a new loan, including obtaining an

updated valuation of the secured property, if considered necessary. Knox also reserves the right to obtain future up-to-date valuations of the secured property at the Borrower's expense.

#### ASIC disclosure principle 6 – Loan-to-valuation ratios

The LVR is a measure of the amount of the loan provided to Borrowers against the latest valuation obtained in respect of the property.

The LVR is an indicator of how conservative or aggressive a scheme's lending practices are. Generally, the higher the LVR, the more vulnerable the Fund will be to a change in market conditions.

The Fund will only hold loans where they are secured by a registered First Mortgage over real property. The maximum LVR for all loans is generally less than 70%, and capitalised interest and contingency amounts are factored into the loan amount. The maximum and weighted average LVRs for Fund loans as at 31 December 2025 are set out here.

| Item                 | Percentage |
|----------------------|------------|
| Maximum average LVR  | 69.14%     |
| Weighted average LVR | 68.25%     |

The Fund lends for residential and non-residential construction and development projects. In providing loans for construction and development projects the Fund requires declarations of solvency by the builder with each progress draw and only advances moneys for works completed and approved by our Quantity Surveyor in full. This maintains sufficient funds to cover the cost to complete.

The percentage of completion of each property under development, and the loan to cost ratio of each development loan, as at 31 December 2025 is set out on the following page.

#### ASIC disclosure principle 7 – Distribution practices

Where Knox determines there is an amount available for Distribution the Fund will pay a Distribution out of income received. Therefore, Knox intends to pay Distributions monthly, subject to having sufficient income available for distribution. Income received will reflect interest payments by Borrowers and any interest earned by the Fund's cash holdings.

In addition to income that Knox determines is distributable, the Constitution allows Knox to distribute any additional amount, including capital. However, Knox intends to pay Distributions from capital only where it expects to shortly receive income, being interest payments by Borrowers. For example, if interest has accrued to the Fund at the

| Loan (Mortgage Investment)           | Current Fund Loan Amount | Loan to Value Ratio (LVR) | Percentage Complete (by value) | Loan to Cost Ratio (LCR) |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| A.C.N. 652 969 563 Pty Ltd           | \$50,000                 | 69.99%                    | 79.97%                         | 80.74%                   |
| Neal & Elliot Pty Ltd                | \$200,000                | 69.50%                    | 79.39%                         | 80.43%                   |
| BSRP 4 Pty Ltd                       | \$150,000                | 64.76%                    | 15.24%                         | 73.24%                   |
| Kai Cotton Tree Pty Ltd              | \$30,000                 | 69.99%                    | 19.30%                         | 86.79%                   |
| Full Clock Albany Creek Pty Ltd      | \$38,500                 | 69.73%                    | 22.07%                         | 71.92%                   |
| Karote Pty Ltd ATF Chippers Trust    | \$33,750                 | 69.99%                    | 13.48%                         | 81.13%                   |
| Jadecorp Developments No. 4 Pty Ltd* | \$11,500                 | 69.99%                    | N/A                            | N/A                      |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>\$513,750</b>         |                           |                                |                          |

end of a Distribution Period and Knox expects to receive such interest shortly after the end of the Distribution Period, Knox may make a Distribution to Investors from its cash holdings. In the event the interest payment is not subsequently received, such a Distribution may be characterised as a capital Distribution and reduce the value of Units.

The payment can be either reinvested into the Fund or be made by direct deposit into each Investor's nominated account. If no Distribution payment instruction has been received, the Distribution will be reinvested automatically as additional Units in the Fund.

Each Investor's Distribution entitlement (if any) will be declared monthly, in accordance with the Constitution, based on:

- the number of Units held;
- the interest payments made by Borrowers;
- the period for which they were held; and
- the amount of the Fund distributable income for that Distribution Period.

Although the Fund may indicate an expected Distribution return or amount, the Distribution rate may vary from period to period depending on the performance of the Fund and the Borrowers meeting their obligations under their loans.

Knox will communicate the past Distribution rate offered by the Fund to Investors via their monthly Investment Statement. The indicative Distribution rate will be communicated via letter. Knox calculates the indicative rate of return by careful analysis of the Fund's anticipated investment income and by considering the interest rate applied to Borrowers and the mix of loans in the Fund.

The indicative Distribution rate is an estimate only and reflects the interest rate payable by Borrowers

less the management fees payable to Knox. The indicative Distribution rate is not a guaranteed return to Investors and the actual Distribution received by Investors for a Distribution Period will depend on the amount of distributable income received by the Fund for that Distribution Period. Knox may change the indicative rate for the month at any time (for example, due to unexpected market conditions) and will communicate the revised indicative rate via letter.

If interest payments are not made by Borrowers when due, this will adversely affect the Distribution rate payable to Investors as it will reduce the income available for Distribution. If income available for Distribution (representing interest payable by Borrowers less Knox's management fees) exceeds the prevailing indicative Distribution rate, any excess may be distributed to Investors.

Key factors that may impact the achievement of the indicative Distribution rate are summarised below.

| Main Factors That Will Have the Most Material Impact on Forecast Distributions         | Risk of Changes on Distributions  | Sensitivity Analysis   |
|--|---|--|
| Economy of Australia and, in particular, the property market in South East Queensland. | A downturn in the economy may reduce the value of the security.                                     | Knox reduces this risk by only making loans for a proportion of the security value. Please see the loan-to-value ratios of the loans made by the Fund. There is therefore a margin for reduction of the security value before it will have an impact upon Distributions.   |
| Non-completion of construction works   | A partly constructed property is difficult to realise and must generally be realised at a discount. | Knox reduces this risk by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assessing the ability of the builder prior to the loan being made.</li> <li>Including a contingency amount in the loan budget.</li> <li>Entering into a multiparty agreement with the builder and Borrower.</li> <li>Requiring declarations of solvency by the builder with each progress draw.</li> <li>Only advancing moneys for works actually completed and maintaining cost to complete.</li> </ul> |
| Capitalisation of interest payments risk   | Insufficient funds available to pay interest  | Knox reduces this risk by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assessing the ability of the Borrower prior to the loan being made.</li> <li>Including an interest contingency amount in the loan budget.</li> <li>Maintaining cost to complete for all project costs; and</li> <li>Undertaking appropriate due diligence on the Borrower's ability to service all financial obligations under the loan.</li> </ul>  |

### ASIC disclosure principle 8 – Withdrawal arrangements

The Fund operates as a non-liquid managed investment scheme and cannot guarantee the offer or payment of withdrawals at any particular time. It is Knox's objective that Withdrawal Offers will be made on a periodic basis (usually monthly), when a Participation in Withdrawal Notice is received prior to 48hrs of the Withdrawal Period.

Withdrawal Offers made by Knox (if any) will be made in writing to all Investors, will provide a Withdrawal Request Form and will specify:

- the period during which the offer will remain open which will be at least 21 days after the offer is made ("Offer Period");
- the assets that will be used to satisfy Withdrawal Requests;
- the amount of money that is expected to be

available when those assets are converted into cash; and

- the method of dealing with Withdrawal Requests if the money available is insufficient to satisfy all requests.

Investors may request written withdrawal of part or all of their eligible Units by giving a notice that must be received no later than 5.00pm AEST on the last business day of the Offer Period. As required by the Act the Withdrawal Requests must be satisfied within 21 days of the end of the Offer Period. No fee is payable for a withdrawal.

Note: No withdrawals can be made outside of a periodic Offer Period.

If the Fund suffers a loss of capital in its loan portfolio, there may be a reduction in value of the assets in the Fund on which the withdrawal value is based. This may result in a reduced withdrawal price payable to the Investors in the Fund whose withdrawal is being made at the time.

### Oversubscribed Withdrawal Requests

The method for processing oversubscribed Withdrawal Requests in the event a lump sum is offered, is specified in section 601KD of the Act by using the following formula:

$A \times B / C$ , where:

A = Amount of money available;

B = Amount an Investor requested to withdraw; and

C = Total of all amounts Investors request to withdraw.

For example, if there is \$3 million available to meet Withdrawal Requests and an Investor (Mr Jones) requests to withdraw an amount of \$10,000, and if Investors lodge Withdrawal Requests totaling \$5 million, then Mr Jones would receive three fifths of his request (i.e. \$6,000).

This is an example only and the actual results will depend on the particular circumstances of any offer and each Investor's own particular circumstances. Knox does not guarantee a periodic Withdrawal Offer will be made, or an amount of \$3 million (or any other amount) will be available under any offer.

## Note 6 - Investment Strategy

The key fundamentals of the Fund investment strategy include:

- investing in Registered First Mortgages and cash held in Australian banks;
- no related party lending;
- independent, expert valuations obtained before settlement;
- properties only located in South East Queensland; and
- maximum loan limits to avoid exposure to single loans, secured property types or any one Borrower.

The Knox Group have been writing loans similar to those in which the Fund will invest since it was founded in 1994. Knox has built on its history and experience in the mortgage lending industry to develop proven, robust processes and policies in the key areas of:

- mortgage origination and assessment;
- legal documentation and loan settlement;
- on-going management; and
- default management.

## Note 7 - Fund Assets

The Fund will invest exclusively in Registered First Mortgage loans over residential and non-residential property in South East Queensland, and cash held in Australian banks. The Fund will lend for residential and non-residential construction and development projects

We will only take a First Mortgage position as the Fund's primary security. However, the Fund and

other funds managed by Knox may make a loan to the same Borrower. In such a circumstance, the funds may be joint lenders with the loan secured by a joint First Mortgage.

The policies of Knox in the following key areas are:

- the maximum loan amount for any one loan

- will not exceed \$15,000,000 without approval from the Knox Board;
- the Borrower's capacity to service loans will be assessed by provision and analysis of suitable financial records which either provide evidence that interest payments can be met when and as they fall due or interest for the loan term will be capitalised within the loan amount;
- when the loan is renewed as a result of it exceeding its initial term, the loan will be reassessed as if it was a new loan, including obtaining an updated valuation of the secured property, if considered necessary;
- security properties will consist of residential and non-residential properties in South East Queensland. All loans made by the Fund are secured by Registered First Mortgage over real property. Security properties need not be income producing; and
- there is currently no intention for the Fund to invest in other unlisted mortgage schemes.

## Note 8 - Minimum Transaction & Balance Requirements

There is no minimum investment amount. Your investment will start when your completed Application Form is processed and your funds have cleared. If your application is incomplete Knox will contact you to rectify it.

### Additional investments

Additional investments can be made at any time, as long as the Fund is open for new investment.

Investors can make additional investments via a recurring transfer or via lump sum transfers. Recurring transfers can be set up at any time via completion of a Recurring Investment Form and remain in place until cancelled by the Investor. Lump sum deposits can be made using an Application Form available from [www.knoxfunds.com.au](http://www.knoxfunds.com.au) or by calling the Knox Investor Services team on 1800 999 109. Phone calls with your instructions cannot

be accepted, nor can emails that don't include a completed Application Form.

The Application Form should include the account name, the Investor number (if known), the intended investment amount and be signed by the appropriate signatories. Please return to Knox by:

- Mailing the original to: Knox Investment Fund Limited, Reply Paid 2252, Brisbane QLD 4001; or
- Scanning the Application Form and emailing it to: [info@knoxfunds.com.au](mailto:info@knoxfunds.com.au).

Deposit options for additional investments:

- Recurring transfer;
- Bpay; or
- Direct deposit. Please contact our office for your reference number.

## Note 9 - Unit Pricing

Units have a floating Unit Price. Unit Prices are calculated by dividing the value of the Fund net assets by the number of Units on issue, less an allowance for transaction costs, which as per this PDS, are nil.

Knox pays Investors' Distributions as described in this PDS and in doing so aims to maintain a constant price of \$1.00 per Unit.

It is possible that the Unit Price may fall below \$1.00 per Unit due to credit losses in the loan portfolio (or the provision for them).

Knox uses forward pricing for its Schemes. When forward pricing is used a cut-off time is applied to determine which transactions will receive a

particular unit price. Knox uses a cut-off time of 1:00 pm for applications and a cut-off time of 5:00 pm for withdrawals. This cut-off time is applied to the time when the transaction is received and accepted by Knox. Applications or withdrawal requests received before the cut-off time on a business day will receive the relevant unit price for that day. Transaction requests received after the cut-off time are processed using the unit price calculated on the next pricing day following the day of receipt of the request.

The unit pricing policy for the Fund is available, free of charge, on request and can be obtained by contacting Knox at [info@knoxfunds.com.au](mailto:info@knoxfunds.com.au) or on 1800 999 109.

## Note 10 - Cooling-Off Rights

Cooling-off rights do not apply.

You should discuss any questions you may have about cooling-off rights with your financial adviser or our Investor Services team on 1800 999 109.

## Note 11 - Fees & Other Costs

### Knox does not charge any fees to Investors.

This section is included as an ASIC requirement. Knox receives fees which are paid by the Borrower. This does not affect the target rate paid to you as an Investor.

The following consumer advisory warning is required under Australian law in the form that

appears below, to alert Investors to the importance of value for money, the compounding effect of fees and costs, and their impact over time.

The example given is not intended to represent an investment in the Fund offered through this PDS.

#### DID YOU KNOW?

Small differences in both investment performance and fees can have a substantial impact on your long term returns. For example, total annual fees and costs of 2% of your fund 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 contribution fees\* and management costs where applicable. Ask the Fund or your financial adviser.

#### TO FIND OUT MORE

If you would like to find out more, or see the impact of fees based on your own circumstances, the ASIC website ([www.moneysmart.gov.au](http://www.moneysmart.gov.au)) has a managed investment fee calculator to help you check out different fee options.

\* There are no contribution fees for the Fund offered through this PDS.

### Fees & Costs

Knox does not charge ANY fees to Investors. This is an ASIC required section for comparison purposes.

The following table sets out the fees and costs that you may be charged by the Fund. These fees and costs may be deducted from your investment,

the investment returns or from the Fund assets as a whole. You should read all the information about fees and charges because it is important to understand their impact on your investment.

| Type of fee or cost                                    | Amount | How and when paid |
|--|--------|-------------------|
| Fees when your money moves in or out of the fund       |        |                   |
| Establishment fee:<br>The fee to open your investment. | Nil    | Not applicable    |

|  |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| Contribution fee:<br>The fee on each amount contributed to your investment.  | Nil  | Not applicable  |
| Withdrawal fee:<br>The fee on each amount withdrawn from your investment.  | Nil  | Not applicable  |
| Exit fee:<br>The fee to close your investment.   | Nil  | Not applicable  |
| <b>Switching fees</b>  |  |   |
| The fee for changing investment options.   | Nil  | Not applicable  |
| <b>Management costs</b>  |  |   |
| The fees and costs for managing your investment.<br><br>*For Knox this is paid by the Borrower - not the investor. | 0.5% to 5.0% p.a. (estimated) of funds under management.<br><br>*For Knox this is paid by the Borrower - not the investor. | Generally deducted from income.<br><br>Management fees are paid monthly out of the assets of the Fund.<br><br>Expenses are paid out of the assets of the Fund when due and payable. However, Knox pays expenses associated with the day-to-day operation of the Fund from its management fee and expenses associated with a loan are paid by the Borrower.<br><br>NOTE: Under the Fund's Constitution Management Fees cannot exceed 5.0% p.a. (excl. GST) of the gross asset value of the Fund. Expenses are reimbursed in addition to this amount. |

Example of annual fees and costs for managed investment products

Knox does not charge ANY fees to Investors. This is an ASIC required section for comparison purposes.

This table gives an example of how fees and costs in a balanced investment option for a similar product

can affect your investment over a 1 year period. You should use this table to compare this product with other managed investment products. All fees and costs quoted in this PDS are inclusive of GST (if applicable).

**Example - The Fund (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 Costs | 0.5% - 5.0% p.a. | And for every \$50,000 you have in the fund you will be charged between \$250 and \$2,500 each year.  |
| EQUALS Cost of Fund   |                  | 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 up to: \$275 to \$2,750. What it costs will depend on the performance of the Fund and when you contributed the additional \$5,000. |

The above table is included as a regulatory requirement and is an example only. Knox does not charge any fees to Investors. All management fees are paid by the Borrower.

Additional explanation of fees and costs

Knox does not charge ANY fees to Investors. This is an ASIC required section for comparison purposes.

Loan Application and Other Fees

Application fees, progress draw fees, line fees and release fees for loans made by the Fund are paid by the Borrower to Knox and/or GPSDF, a related party, and are not an additional cost to the Fund for Investors. These fees may be capitalised into the loan. Application fees are included in the Management Cost figures given above.

Reimbursement of Expenses

Knox is entitled to receive from the assets of the Fund the amount of any Fund expenses that it has incurred. Knox will pay expenses incurred in the day-to-day operation of the Fund from its management fees. If unusual or extraordinary expenses are incurred, such as the costs of holding Investor meetings, defending or bringing litigation and other abnormal expenses, Knox may recover such expenses from the assets of the Fund. Knox does not expect any abnormal expenses to be incurred during the life of this PDS and, as a result, no amount has been included in the management costs estimate in the above table.

## Note 12 - Tax Considerations

Acquiring, holding and disposing of Units or investments in managed investment schemes can have important taxation implications for Investors. The following is a general summary of current tax legislation applicable to Australian resident taxpayers. It is provided as general information only and should not be relied upon. This information is general in nature because the tax implications for each Investor may vary depending on their particular circumstances.

Accordingly, as tax requirements are complex you should obtain professional advice on your circumstances.

The Fund does not pay income tax. Investors are responsible for declaring their Distributions from the Fund.

Where you are an Australian resident for tax purposes, you will need to include in your taxable income for the year any taxable income arising to you even if it is reinvested or if payment is not received in that year. It is not expected that you will receive any distributions of net capital gains. You will be given an annual tax statement setting out information to assist with this process.

Where you are a non-resident of Australia for

Expenses associated with a loan, such as legal and valuation costs etc., are paid by the Borrower.

Buy/sell Spreads and Transaction Costs

Knox does not currently charge buy/sell spreads for the Fund or Transaction Costs when Investors buy or sell Units in the Fund.

Transfer Fee

A fee of up to \$165 per transferee may be payable to the Fund for any transfer of Units.

Wholesale Clients

Knox may negotiate a rebate of part of the management fees with Wholesale Investors. This is generally because Wholesale Investors invest substantial amounts of money. Knox cannot negotiate individual fee arrangements with Investors who are not Wholesale Investors.

The differential in fees which will be payable by Wholesale Investors will be calculated based upon the amount of funds the Wholesale Investor has invested. Any reduction in fees will be deducted from Knox's management fee and not from the assets of the Fund.

Reliance on Class Order

Class order 14/1252 applies to this PDS.

taxation purposes, the applicable withholding tax will be deducted from each Distribution at the time of payment.

Providing a Tax File Number ("TFN") or Australian Business Number ("ABN")

You may choose to quote your TFN or ABN (if applicable) or claim exemption in relation to your investment in the Fund by completing the Tax File Number or Australian Business Number notification section of the Registration Form accompanying this PDS. The law strictly regulates how Knox may use TFNs and ABNs. If you choose not to provide your TFN or ABN or claim an exemption, tax at the highest personal tax rate (plus the Medicare levy and, where relevant, the Temporary Budget Repair Levy) must be deducted from each Distribution at the time of payment.

GST

The GST disclosures in this PDS are of a general nature only. GST is not payable on the issue of Units to you, Distributions to you or withdrawal of your Units. You do not need to be registered for GST to invest in the Fund. Fees and expenses payable in respect of the management of the Fund are subject to GST.

Disposal of Units or investments in the Fund  
Investors should seek their own tax advice

regarding disposal or transfer of their Units or  
investments in the Fund.

## Note 13 - Complaints & Dispute Resolution

Any Investor who is dissatisfied with the service provided by Knox in relation to the Fund may make a complaint to Knox. If you are dissatisfied with our decision regarding your complaint, or we have not decided on your complaint within 30 days, you may lodge your complaint with the Australian Financial Complaints Authority ('AFCA').

AFCA'S contact details are as follows:

Online: [www.afca.org.au](http://www.afca.org.au)

Email: [info@afca.org.au](mailto:info@afca.org.au)

Phone: 1800 931 678

Mail: Australian Financial Complaints  
Authority  
GPO Box 3  
Melbourne VIC 3001

Time limits may apply to complain to AFCA and so you should act promptly or consult the AFCA website.

## Note 14 - Relevant Documents & Fund Administration

This section contains a description of documents and other arrangements which are significant to Investors, together with a summary of the more important details contained in these documents not otherwise detailed elsewhere in the PDS. These documents may be inspected at the office of Knox (free of charge) during normal business hours or a copy will be provided for a small charge to cover the cost of copying on request.

### Constitution

The following is a summary only of certain aspects of the Constitution which governs the activities of the Fund, and together with the Corporations Act, specifies the rights, duties and obligations of Knox and Investors, including:

- the rights, interests and liabilities of Investors;
- the duties and obligations of Knox as the Responsible Entity;
- investment, valuation and borrowing powers of Knox;
- fees and recoverable expenses;
- Unit issue and withdrawal procedures;
- convening and the conduct of Investor meetings;
- the duration and termination of the Fund; and
- rights to distributions.

The Constitution of the Fund may be modified, repealed or replaced with a new Constitution by

a special resolution of the Investors or by Knox, if Knox reasonably considers the change will not adversely affect Investors' rights.

### Custody Agreement

Knox has appointed Perpetual as a third-party custodian pursuant to a Custody Agreement to hold all Fund property.

Perpetual's role is limited to holding assets of the Fund as agent of Knox. Perpetual has no supervisory role in relation to the operation of the Fund and is not responsible for protecting your interests. Perpetual has no liability to you for any act done or omission made in accordance with the terms of the Custody Agreement.

In accordance with proper instructions from Knox, the Custodian's powers include the following powers:

- to acquire or dispose of assets;
- to pay, or cause to be paid, moneys out of the assets as directed by Knox; and
- to do any other act properly instructed by Knox.

The Custodian is not liable in any way to the holder of any Unit, security, or interest in the Fund or other person who holds a lien or charge over such unit, security or interest. The Custodian is entitled to fees of 0.025% p.a. of the gross value of assets held in the Fund, with a minimum of \$25,000 per annum, plus transaction costs.

### Compliance Plan

The Compliance Plan sets out the key systems, processes and measures Knox will apply to ensure compliance with its AFSL and the requirements of:

- The Act and the Corporations Regulations 2001 (Cth) (“the Regulations”);
- The Fund’s Constitution;
- Industry standards relevant to the Fund (including ASIC requirements);
- Internal organisational standards and culture; and
- Any disclosure documents.

The Compliance Plan is a “how to” document, providing detail on:

- The obligations which must be met by Knox;
- What measures or procedures are in place to comply with these obligations;
- How compliance with those measures and procedures will be monitored; and
- How those measures are updated.

The Compliance Plan also details the risks of not complying with these obligations, and how breaches are to be reported and addressed. The description of measures in place allows accountable officers to

identify what procedures they are responsible for monitoring and how often they have to report on compliance or otherwise with those measures. The Compliance Plan is integrated into the operations of the Fund and is mandatory.

The Compliance Plan is audited annually by the Fund’s independent Compliance Plan Auditor.

### Services Agreement

This agreement between Knox and GPSDF provides Knox with the services to run the Fund. These services include but are not limited to the following:

- access to appropriate premises;
- hiring and supervision of staff;
- access to equipment and furniture; and
- provision of office supplies and utilities.

The fees payable under this agreement are paid by Knox from its management fees and from application and other fees paid by borrowers.

## Note 15 - Other things you should know

### Compliance Systems

The Fund operates under a Compliance Plan which is monitored by a Compliance Committee. The majority of the members of the Compliance Committee are external to Knox.

### Disclosure of related party interests

Knox, its Directors, officers and other related parties may hold Units in the Fund from time to time. Where this occurs the investments made by those parties will always be on the same terms for any other Investor in the Fund. The above related parties are not eligible for a loan from the Fund.

Application and line fees payable by borrowers for loans issued by the Fund may be paid to GPSDF, a related party.

### Liability

The liability of Investors is generally limited to the value of their Units. Investors are not required to personally indemnify Knox if there is a deficiency in

the net asset value of the Fund or to meet from their own assets the claim of any creditor of Knox or the Fund. The recourse of both Knox and any creditors is limited to the assets of the Fund.

However, due to the uncertainty of the law the ultimate liability of the Investors remains to be fully tested in the courts.

### Labour standards, environmental, social and ethical considerations

While Knox as Responsible Entity of the Fund does not explicitly take into account labour standards, environmental, social or ethical considerations when making investment decisions on behalf of the Fund and does not have a specific methodology for the extent to which these factors are considered, we may take them into account as one of the components considered in deciding whether to provide a loan to a borrower.

### Disclosing Entity

Knox is required to operate the Fund as a disclosing entity if the number of Investors in the Fund exceeds 99 in number.

If this was to occur, as a disclosing entity, the following arrangements would apply:

- The Fund would be subject to regular reporting and disclosure obligations;
- We would satisfy our continuous disclosure obligations by publishing any material information on our website at [www.knoxfunds.com.au](http://www.knoxfunds.com.au); and
- If we make the disclosure of material information made on our website, we would not be required to lodge continuous disclosure notices with ASIC.

### Privacy

Protecting the personal information of Investors and ensuring their privacy is important to Knox.

Knox only uses the personal information it collects for Knox business functions or activities, including:

- assessing and processing applications for investment;
- providing or administering products and services;
- enhancing and developing our relationship with Investors;
- administrative, audit, management, training, planning and other business purposes of Knox;
- to give Investors the information to which they are entitled, under the Act and the Fund's Constitution;
- to comply with our legal and regulatory obligations;
- to report on regulatory or risk management matters;
- to detect and prevent fraud and other illegal activity; and
- to give Investors information about products and services available from Knox and other organisations.

Knox may disclose personal information to:

- GPSDF;
- Perpetual Corporate Trust Limited;
- Recipients of product disclosure statements, and supplementary product disclosure statements, as part of our need to comply with good disclosure principles under the Act;
- Investors' financial advisers and other professional advisers;

- Knox' auditors, accountants, legal advisers and other professional advisors;
- Other service providers, agents, contractors and partners of Knox;
- ASIC, APRA and other regulatory bodies and government agencies; and
- AFCA and any other recognised external dispute resolution scheme of which Knox is a member.

Unless otherwise required or authorised by law, we will not otherwise disclose any personal information about you unless you have provided us with your consent, or it is necessary for the provision of our services to you.

### Disclosure to overseas recipients

We are unlikely to disclose your personal information or credit eligibility information to overseas recipients.

### Legal requirements

We are required or authorised to collect and disclose personal information under the following laws:

- Corporations Act 2001 (Cth);
- Income Tax Assessment Act 1936 (Cth);
- Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Act 2006 (Cth);
- Financial Transaction Reports Act 1988 (Cth); and
- Taxation Administration Act 1953 (Cth).

### Consequences of not providing personal information

No-one is required by law to quote their Tax File Number in relation to investments, although there may be financial consequences for individuals as tax may be taken out of your interest. An Investor who is exempt from quoting a Tax File Number can claim that exemption rather than quoting.

The consequences of not providing any other personal information requested may include that Knox does not issue interests in the Fund, or that Knox does not provide Investors with all of the information, goods or services they require.

### Privacy Policy

If you would like a copy of the Knox Privacy Policy, please contact us on Phone: 1800 999 109 or Email: [info@knoxfunds.com.au](mailto:info@knoxfunds.com.au). A copy will be provided to you free of charge. A copy of our Privacy Policy is also available at [www.knoxfunds.com.au](http://www.knoxfunds.com.au).

### Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA)

FATCA is United States legislation enacted to improve overseas compliance by US persons with

US tax laws. FATCA has been given effect in Australia by the Tax Laws Amendment (Implementation of the FATCA Agreement) Act 2014 (Cth).

Under FATCA, Australian financial institutions and fund managers are required to identify accounts held by Investors that are either US persons or entities with substantial beneficial US owners (US Reportable Accounts), and, unless an exemption applies, register with the US Internal Revenue Service and report information regarding US Reportable Accounts to the Australian Taxation Office who will report to the Internal Revenue Service.

Various exemptions from the FATCA registration and reporting exemptions apply and Knox intends to rely on such an exemption. To do so, Knox has determined it will not accept applications from persons who are US taxpayers, residents or entities controlled by such US persons, unless they are also Australian residents for Australian tax purposes.

Accordingly, Knox requires applicants to disclose if they (or, if applicable, their shareholders or beneficiaries) are US residents or taxpayers for FATCA purposes. Knox may also request that

Investors and prospective Investors provide further information in order to comply with the FATCA requirements.

#### The Fund is not a bank deposit

The Fund is not authorised under the Banking Act 1959 (Cth) and is not supervised by the Australian Prudential Regulatory Authority. The depositor protection provisions in Section 13A of the Banking Act 1959 (Cth) and the Federal Government deposit guarantee scheme do not cover any investment in the Fund.

## Words with Special Meanings

|                        |   |                                   |   |
|------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---|
| Act                    | Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)   | Investment Manager                | Knox Funds Limited<br>ABN 40 145 378 383, AFSL<br>383080  |
| AEST                   | Australian Eastern Standard Time  | Investor                          | A person holding Units  |
| AFSL                   | Australian Financial Services<br>Licence  | LVR                               | Loan-to-Valuation Ratio   |
| ARSN                   | Australian Registered Scheme<br>Number  | Month                             | Whole calendar month  |
| ASIC                   | Australian Securities and<br>Investments Commission   | p.a.                              | per annum   |
| Constitution           | The Constitution of the Fund<br>dated 17th April 2025, as<br>amended from time to time  | PDS                               | Product Disclosure Statement  |
| Custodian              | Perpetual Corporate Trust Limited<br>ABN 99 000 341 533   | Perpetual                         | Perpetual Corporate Trust<br>Limited<br>ABN 99 000 341 533  |
| Distribution           | Income earned by the Fund (less<br>expenses and fees) that Knox<br>determines is distributable, plus<br>any additional amount, including<br>capital, that Knox determines is<br>distributable, which is paid to<br>Investors. | Responsible Entity                | Knox Funds Limited<br>ABN 40 145 378 383  |
| Distribution<br>Period | The period for which a<br>Distribution is calculated and<br>distributed to Investors. Arkus<br>distributions are calculated<br>monthly.   | Scheme                            | The Fund  |
| Eligible Units         | Units held on the date of the close<br>of the Withdrawal Offer  | TFN                               | Tax File Number issued by the<br>Australian Taxation Office; each<br>taxpayer has a separate number   |
| Fund                   | Arkus ARSN 686 375 422  | Total value of the Fund<br>assets | Aggregate value of all assets in<br>the Fund before deduction of<br>any liabilities (also described as<br>gross value of the fund's assets) |
| GST                    | Goods and Services Tax  | Unit                              | A unit in the Fund  |
| Knox                   | Knox Funds Limited ABN 40 145<br>378 383, AFSL 383080   | Wholesale Investor                | Has the meaning of wholesale<br>client as provided in section<br>761G of the Act.   |
| The Knox<br>Group      | The group of companies founded<br>by Chairman of the Board Richard<br>Woodhead, of which Knox is a<br>part.   |                                   |   |

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## How to Apply

Please read this PDS in its entirety before investing. If you need help completing your application, please call the Knox Investor Services team on 1800 999 109 or email [info@knoxinvest.com.au](mailto:info@knoxinvest.com.au).

### Step 1: Completing your application

You can complete the Arkus Fund Registration Form either online via [knoxinvest.com.au](http://knoxinvest.com.au) or via paper:

- Partnerships please note: Applications by partnerships must be made in the names of all the partners and signed by each of them;
- Trustees please note: Applications by trusts (including superannuation funds and investments for another person) must be in the names of all the trustees. The full name of each personal trustee and corporate trustee must be completed. The Fund will only recognise the trustees as the owners of the investment. Please note that a certified copy of the Trust Deed is required to accompany your application; and
- Joint Investors please note: You will be treated as joint tenants.

### Step 2: Signing the Registration Forms

The application must be signed by all relevant parties as indicated in the Registration Form. The Fund is unable to accept unsigned applications. If the application is signed by the authorised attorney of an Investor, a certified copy of the power of attorney or other authorising document must be attached.

### Step 3: Verify your identity

The Anti-Money Laundering & Counter-Terrorism Financing Act 2006 requires Knox to identify you and verify your identity when you acquire Units or investments in the Fund. As a result, you will need to either complete the online verification process via GreenID or provide certified copies of the relevant identification document(s) for Knox to verify your identity. The documentation required is specified in the relevant Registration Form.

### What is an acceptable certified copy of a document?

An acceptable certified copy of a document that has been certified as a true copy of the original by one of the following:

- a person enrolled on the roll of a Supreme Court or the High Court as an Australian legal practitioner;
- a judge, registrar or deputy registrar of an Australian court;
- a magistrate;

- a chief executive officer of a Commonwealth Court;
- a justice of the peace;
- a Commissioner for Declarations;
- a Commissioner for Affidavits;
- a notary public;
- a police officer;
- an agent of Australia Post in charge of supplying postal services to the public;
- a permanent employee of Australia Post with 2 years continuous service employed in supplying postal services to the public;
- an Australian consular or diplomatic officer;
- an officer with 2 years continuous service with one or more financial institutions
- a finance company officer with 2 years continuous service with one or more finance companies;
- an officer or authorised representative of an AFSL holder with 2 years continuous service; or
- a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, CPA Australia or National Institute of Accountants with 2 years continuous membership.

Please note: If you wish to lodge your application in person Knox can certify your identity documents. Please contact the Knox Investor Services team on 1800 999 109 to arrange an appointment.

### Step 4: Complete payment form (if applicable)

If using recurring transfers to invest in Arkus, this will be set up by the investor through their own bank accounts. To finalise the registration process, complete the Arkus Recurring Payment Authority form online, or paper forms can be provided on request.

### Step 5: Send your application and funds

If not submitted online, you can send your completed application to [info@knoxinvest.com.au](mailto:info@knoxinvest.com.au), or Knox Funds Limited, Reply Paid 2252, Brisbane QLD 4001 (Note: No postage stamp required if posted within Australia) or feel free to visit us at Level 20, 215 Adelaide Street, Brisbane QLD 4000.

Contact

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1800 999 109  
[www.knoxfunds.com.au](http://www.knoxfunds.com.au)  
[info@knoxfunds.com.au](mailto:info@knoxfunds.com.au)  
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# Target Market Determination (TMD)

## Arkus Fund (the Fund)














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 ABN 40 145 378 383 | AFSL 383080  
 Fund ARSN 686 375 422

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Persons considering investing in the Fund should read the PDS and consider discussing their options with a financial adviser before deciding whether this Fund is right for them.

### Target Customer

The table below outlines some attributes of the average investor and a colour-based indicator of whether that attribute meets the profile of our target customer. Should an Applicant identify with one or more red indicators, it would suggest they are unlikely to be a target customer for this Fund.

| Indicator Key  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
|  | Attribute of a Target Customer  |  |
|  | Potentially a Suitable Customer   |  |
|  | Not considered a Target Customer  |  |
| Customer Attributes  | Indicator   | Key Attributes   |
| Customer Type  |   |  |
| Retail Investor  |  | Individuals, companies, partnerships or trusts that can be described as "retail investors", i.e. non-professional.   |
| Holds Tax File Number  |  |  |
| Holds Australian Bank Account  |  | Knox will not accept applications from US taxpayers, residents or entities controlled by any US persons, unless they are also Australian residents for Australian tax purposes.  |
| Investment Objectives  |   |  |
| Capital Growth   |  | An Investor in the Fund would ideally like to grow their investment portfolio over time via income reinvestment which will have a compounding effect on the capital invested.  |
| Capital Preservation   |  |  |
| Capital Guaranteed   |  |  |
| Income Generation  |  |  |
| Intended Portfolio Holding   |   |  |
| Solution/Standalone (75-100%)  |  | This Fund would be attractive to an investor who would like to invest a portion of their Portfolio in a range registered first mortgages over property in South East Queensland without owning or managing the property. |
| Core Component (25-75%)  |  |  |
| Satellite (<25%)   |  |  |

| Customer Attributes                        | Indicator | Key Attributes   |
|--|-----------|--|
| <b>Investment Time Frame</b>               |           |  |
| Very Short (< 12 months)                   | Red       | Investments in this Fund are perpetual. Withdrawal Offers are made each month. However, the ability to make a Withdrawal Offer, and the amount available to all investors under any Withdrawal Offer, depends on loan repayments in that month. The majority of loans are for a period of 18 months or more duration. Investors have no obligation to participate in a Withdrawal Offer. |
| Short (< 2 years)                          | Orange    |  |
| Medium (< 6 years)                         | Green     |  |
| Long (> 6 years)                           | Green     |  |
| <b>Customer Risk &amp; Return Profile</b>  |           |  |
| Very High                                  | Orange    | Investors in the Fund should understand what a first mortgage is and understand and be comfortable with the risks involved. An Investor in the Fund should be comfortable knowing that their capital can be invested in, at any time, up to ~30+ registered first mortgages managed by Knox. They should also be comfortable with loan to value ratios of up to 70%.                     |
| High                                       | Orange    |  |
| Medium                                     | Green     |  |
| Low  | Red       |  |
| <b>Customer Need for Access to Capital</b> |           |  |
| Daily                                      | Red       | Investors in the Fund only need periodic access to their capital and are not reliant on the ability to withdraw at any time. For an applicant that believes they would need to realize their investment at any time, with less than 31 days' notice, this Fund is not appropriate.   |
| Weekly                                     | Red       |  |
| Monthly                                    | Green     |  |
| Quarterly or longer                        | Green     |  |

### Current Investors

All current Investors meet the attributes of this TMD. As no complaints have been made about the Fund, and we have not had any significant unexplained withdrawals, Knox believes all current Investors meet the objectives and the risk profile of our target customer.

### Distribution Conditions

The Fund's PDS is made available on our website for current Investors and potential applicants to download. Potential applicants will only otherwise be issued a Knox PDS by a Knox Investor Services Team member. The Fund's PDS is not available through other channels and Investors generally do not obtain the PDS through a financial advisor.

### Distribution Monitoring and Review

This TMD will be reviewed contemporaneously with the PDS every 6 months to ensure it remains appropriate and any material changes may be reflected in the PDS. It will also be reviewed should a Trigger Event occur.

### Date of Next Review - July 2026

### Trigger Events:

1. The Fund changes structure;
2. The Fund changes investment strategy;
3. A complaint is made about an Investor's investment in the Fund;
4. Our distribution methodology changes in any way;
5. The Fund ceases paying interest;
6. The target distribution rate is reviewed;
7. A substantial amount, in either dollar value or number of Investors, is to be withdrawn from the Fund with no reasonable explanation;
8. A significantly higher than average number of accounts are opened or closed in a single month;
9. A significant number of people, who do not meet target market requirements apply to invest in the Fund; and
10. An event or change in circumstances that would reasonably suggest that the TMD is no longer appropriate.

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