

# ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

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For the year ended 30 June 2023

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## Annual financial report

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This financial report covers Janus Henderson Global Sustainable Equity Fund (ARSN 651 993 118) as an individual entity.

The Responsible Entity of Janus Henderson Global Sustainable Equity Fund is Janus Henderson Investors (Australia) Funds Management Limited (ABN 43 164 177 244).

The Responsible Entity's registered office is:

Level 36, Grosvenor Place, 225 George Street, Sydney NSW 2000.

## Directors' report

The directors of Janus Henderson Investors (Australia) Funds Management Limited, the Responsible Entity of Janus Henderson Global Sustainable Equity Fund (the "Fund"), present their report together with the financial report of the Fund, for the year ended 30 June 2023.

### Principal activities

The Fund invests predominantly in listed equity securities in accordance with the provisions of the Fund's Constitution.

The Fund has three classes of units: the Wholesale Class, the Exchange Traded Fund ("ETF") Class and the Institutional Class. The ETF Class units are traded on the AQUA market of the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) under the code "FUTR".

There were no significant changes in the nature of the Fund's activities during the year.

The Fund did not have any employees during the year.

The various service providers for the Fund are detailed below:

Service	Provider
Responsible Entity	Janus Henderson Investors (Australia) Funds Management Limited
Investment Manager	Henderson Global Investors Limited
Custodian and Administrator	BNP Paribas
Statutory Auditor	PricewaterhouseCoopers

### Directors

The following persons held office as directors of Janus Henderson Investors (Australia) Funds Management Limited during or since the end of the year and up to the date of this report:

MJ Gaden  
EYL Cheung (resigned 18 September 2023)  
G Flex (appointed 18 September 2023)  
GJ Clarke

### Review and results of operations

The Fund continued to invest in accordance with target asset allocations as set out in the Product Disclosure Statement and in accordance with the provisions of the Fund's Constitution.

#### Results

The performance of the Fund, as represented by the results of its operations, was as follows:

	Year ended 30 June 2023	Period from 1 September 2021 to 30 June 2022
Operating profit/(loss) before finance costs attributable to unitholders (\$'000)	<u>6,613</u>	<u>(6,295)</u>
<i>Distributions - Wholesale Class</i>		
Distribution paid and payable (\$'000)	<u>174</u>	<u>180</u>
Distribution (cents per unit - CPU)	<u>0.508</u>	<u>0.623</u>
<i>Distributions - ETF</i>		
Distribution paid and payable (\$'000)	<u>6</u>	<u>14</u>
Distribution (cents per unit- CPU)	<u>16.677</u>	<u>27.103</u>
<i>Distributions - Institutional Class</i>		
Distribution paid and payable (\$'000)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Distribution (cents per unit - CPU)	<u>0.817</u>	<u>0.518</u>

### Significant changes in the state of affairs

In the opinion of the directors, there were no significant changes in the state of the affairs of the Fund that occurred during the year.

## Directors' report (continued)

### Matters subsequent to the end of the year

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 30 June 2023 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect:

- (i) the operations of the Fund in future financial years, or
- (ii) the results of those operations in future financial years, or
- (iii) the state of the affairs of the Fund in future financial years.

### Likely developments and expected results of operations

The Fund will continue to be managed in accordance with the investment objectives and guidelines as set out in the governing documents of the Fund and in accordance with the provisions of the Fund's Constitution.

The results of the Fund's operations will be affected by a number of factors, including the performance of investment markets in which the Fund invests. Investment performance is not guaranteed and future returns may differ from past returns. As investment conditions change over time, past returns should not be used to predict future returns.

### Indemnification and insurance of officers and auditors

No insurance premiums are paid for out of the assets of the Fund in regards to insurance cover provided to either the officers of Janus Henderson Investors (Australia) Funds Management Limited or the auditors of the Fund. So long as the officers of Janus Henderson Investors (Australia) Funds Management Limited act in accordance with the Fund's Constitution and the Law, the officers remain fully indemnified out of the assets of the Fund against losses incurred while acting on behalf of the Fund. The auditors of the Fund are in no way indemnified out of the assets of the Fund.

### Fees paid to and interests held in the Fund by the Responsible Entity or its associates

Fees paid to the Responsible Entity and its associates out of Fund property during the year are disclosed in Note 12 to the financial statements.

No fees were paid out of Fund property to the directors of Janus Henderson Investors (Australia) Funds Management Limited during the year.

The number of interests in the Fund held by Janus Henderson Investors (Australia) Funds Management Limited or its associates as at the end of the year are disclosed in Note 12 to the financial statements.

### Interests in the Fund

The movement in units on issue in the Fund during the year is disclosed in Note 6 to the financial statements.

The value of the Fund's assets and liabilities is disclosed on the statement of financial position and derived using the basis set out in Note 2 to the financial statements.

### Environmental regulation

The operations of the Fund are not subject to any particular or significant environmental regulations under a Commonwealth, State or Territory law.

### Rounding of amounts to the nearest thousand dollars

Amounts in the directors' report have been rounded to the nearest thousand dollars in accordance with *ASIC Corporations (Rounding in Financial/Directors' Reports) Instrument 2016/191*, unless otherwise indicated.

### Auditor's independence declaration

A copy of the auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001* is set out on page 5.

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**Directors' report (continued)**

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of the directors of Janus Henderson Investors (Australia) Funds Management Limited.

*Matt Gaden*

MJ Gaden  
Director

On behalf of all the directors of Janus Henderson Investors (Australia) Funds Management Limited

20 September 2023

Sydney, Australia

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## Auditor's Independence Declaration

As lead auditor for the audit of Janus Henderson Global Sustainable Equity Fund for the year ended 30 June 2023, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- (a) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the audit; and
- (b) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Adrian Gut'.

Adrian Gut  
Partner  
PricewaterhouseCoopers

Sydney  
20 September 2023

**Janus Henderson Global Sustainable Equity Fund**  
**Statement of comprehensive income**  
**For the year ended 30 June 2023**

	Notes	Year ended 30 June 2023 \$'000	Period from 1 September 2021 to 30 June 2022 \$'000
<b>Investment income</b>			
Interest income		25	1
Dividend income		402	251
Distribution income		34	24
Net gains/(losses) on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss		6,458	(6,341)
Other investment income		<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>
<b>Total net investment income/(loss)</b>		<u>6,920</u>	<u>(6,062)</u>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Management fees	12	248	179
Transaction costs		8	18
Withholding tax		<u>51</u>	<u>36</u>
<b>Total operating expenses</b>		<u>307</u>	<u>233</u>
<b>Operating profit/(loss) for the year/period</b>		<b>6,613</b>	<b>(6,295)</b>
<b>Finance costs attributable to unitholders</b>			
Distributions to unitholders	7	(180)	(194)
(Increase)/decrease in net assets attributable to unitholders	6	<u>(6,433)</u>	<u>6,489</u>
<b>Profit/(loss) for the year/period</b>		-	-
Other comprehensive income		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year/period</b>		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

*The above statement of comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the Notes to the financial statements.*

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**Janus Henderson Global Sustainable Equity Fund**  
**Statement of financial position**  
**As at 30 June 2023**

	Notes	As at 30 June 2023 \$'000	30 June 2022 \$'000
<b>Assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	8	737	993
Receivables	10	35	19
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	9	<u>34,247</u>	<u>25,251</u>
<b>Total assets</b>		<u><b>35,019</b></u>	<u><b>26,263</b></u>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Distribution payable		34	19
Payables	11	<u>75</u>	<u>17</u>
<b>Total liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to unitholders)</b>		<u><b>109</b></u>	<u><b>36</b></u>
<b>Net assets attributable to unitholders - Liability</b>	6	<u><b>34,910</b></u>	<u><b>26,227</b></u>

*The above statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the Notes to the financial statements.*

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**Janus Henderson Global Sustainable Equity Fund**  
**Statement of changes in equity**  
**For the year ended 30 June 2023**

	<b>Year ended 30 June 2023</b>	Period from 1 September 2021 to 30 June 2022
	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
<b>Total equity at the beginning of the year/period</b>	-	-
<b>Comprehensive income for the year/period</b>		
Profit/(loss) for the year/period	-	-
Other comprehensive income	-	-
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year/period</b>	-	-
<b>Total transactions with unitholders</b>	-	-
<b>Total equity at the end of the year/period</b>	-	-

*The above statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the Notes to the financial statements.*

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**Janus Henderson Global Sustainable Equity Fund**  
**Statement of cash flows**  
**For the year ended 30 June 2023**

	Notes	Year ended 30 June 2023 \$'000	Period from 1 September 2021 to 30 June 2022 \$'000
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Proceeds from sale of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss		6,418	2,018
Payment for purchase of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss		(8,956)	(33,610)
Dividends received		395	240
Distributions received		34	24
Interest received		22	1
GST paid		(1)	(4)
Other investment income received		1	3
Management fees paid		(243)	(162)
Withholding tax paid		(56)	(40)
Transaction costs paid		(8)	(18)
<b>Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities</b>	13(a)	<u>(2,394)</u>	<u>(31,548)</u>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>			
Proceeds from applications by unitholders		4,743	33,829
Payments for redemptions by unitholders		(2,569)	(1,283)
Distributions paid to unitholders		(36)	(5)
<b>Net cash inflow/(outflow) from financing activities</b>		<u>2,138</u>	<u>32,541</u>
<b>Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>		<u>(256)</u>	993
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year/period		<u>993</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year/period</b>	8	<u>737</u>	<u>993</u>
Non-cash financing activities	13(b)		

*The above statement of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the Notes to the financial statements.*

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## 1 General information

These financial statements cover the Janus Henderson Global Sustainable Equity Fund (the "Fund") as an individual entity.

The Responsible Entity of the Fund is Janus Henderson Investors (Australia) Funds Management Limited (ABN 43 164 177 244) (the "Responsible Entity"). The Responsible Entity's registered office is Level 36, Grosvenor Place, 225 George Street, Sydney NSW 2000.

The financial statements are presented in the Australian currency.

The Fund seeks to achieve a total return after fees that exceeds the total return of MSCI Work Index (net dividend reinvested) in AUD, over rolling five-year periods.

The financial statements were authorised for issue by the directors of the Responsible Entity on 20 September 2023. The directors of the Responsible Entity have the power to amend and reissue the financial statements.

## 2 Summary of significant accounting policies

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to the year/period presented, unless otherwise stated in the following text.

### (a) Basis of preparation

These general purpose financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the *Corporations Act 2001* in Australia. The Fund is a for-profit unit trust for the purpose of preparing the financial statements.

The financial statements are prepared on the basis of fair value measurement of assets and liabilities except where otherwise stated.

The statement of financial position is presented on a liquidity basis. Assets and liabilities are presented in decreasing order of liquidity and do not distinguish between current and non-current. All balances are expected to be recovered or settled within 12 months, except for financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss and net assets attributable to unitholders. The amount expected to be recovered or settled within 12 months after the end of each reporting period in relation to these balances cannot be reliably determined.

#### (i) Compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS")

The financial statements of the Fund also comply with IFRS as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

#### (ii) New and amended standards adopted by the Fund

There are no standards, interpretations or amendments to existing standards that are effective for the first time for the year beginning 1 July 2022 that have a material impact on the amounts recognised in the prior periods that will affect the current or future periods.

#### (iii) New standards, amendments and interpretations not yet adopted

A number of new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations are effective for annual periods beginning after 1 July 2023, and have not been early adopted in preparing these financial statements. None of these are expected to have a material impact on the financial statements of the Fund for the year ended 30 June 2023.

### (b) Financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

#### (i) Classification

##### Assets

The Fund classifies its investments based on its business model for managing those financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets. The Fund's portfolio of financial assets is managed and its performance is evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with the Fund's documented investment strategy. The Fund uses fair value information to assess performance of the portfolio and to make decisions to rebalance the portfolio or to realise fair value gains or minimise losses through sales or other trading strategies. The Fund's policy is for the Responsible Entity to evaluate the information about these financial assets on a fair value basis together with other related financial information.

Equity securities and derivatives are measured at fair value through profit or loss.

For debt securities, the contractual cash flows are solely payments of principal and interest, however they are neither held for collecting contractual cash flows nor held both for collecting contractual cash flows and for sale. The collection of contractual cash flows is only incidental to achieving the Fund's business model's objective. Consequently, the debt securities are measured at fair value through profit or loss.

## 2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

### (b) Financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss (continued)

#### (ii) Recognition/derecognition

The Fund recognises financial assets and financial liabilities on the date it becomes party to the contractual agreement (trade date) and recognises changes in fair value of financial assets or financial liabilities from this date.

Investments are derecognised when the right to receive cashflows from the investments have expired or have been transferred and the Fund has transferred substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership.

#### (iii) Measurement

At initial recognition, the Fund measures a financial asset at its fair value. Transaction costs of financial assets carried at fair value through profit or loss are expensed in the statement of comprehensive income.

Subsequent to initial recognition, all financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value. Gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of the 'financial assets or financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss' category are presented in the statement of comprehensive income within net gains/(losses) on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss in the period in which they arise.

Further details on how the fair values of financial instruments are determined are disclosed in Note 4 to the financial statements.

### (c) Net assets attributable to unitholders

Under AASB 132 *Financial instruments: Presentation*, puttable financial instruments are classified as equity where certain strict criteria are met. The units issued by the Fund did not meet the criteria as they comprise multiple classes of units with non-identical features. Consequently, the Fund's net assets attributable to unitholders cannot be classified as equity and therefore are classified as liabilities in accordance with the accounting standard.

Units are redeemable at the unitholders' option, however applications and redemptions may be suspended by the Responsible Entity if it is in the best interests of the unitholders. The units can be put back to the Fund at any time for cash equal to a proportionate share of the Fund's net asset value. The fair value of redeemable units is measured at the redemption amount that is payable (based on the redemption unit price) at the balance sheet date if unitholders exercised their right to put the units back to the Fund. Changes in the value of this financial liability are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income as they arise.

### (d) Cash and cash equivalents

For the statement of cash flows presentation purposes, cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at call with financial institutions, other short term, highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

Payments and receipts relating to the purchase and sale of investment securities are classified as cash flows from operating activities, as movements in the fair value of these securities represent the Fund's main income generating activity.

### (e) Investment income

#### *Interest Income*

Interest income from financial assets at amortised cost is recognised on a time-proportionate basis using the effective interest method and includes interest from cash and cash equivalents.

Interest from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss is determined based on the contractual coupon interest rate and includes interest from debt securities.

#### *Dividend Income*

Dividend income is recognised on the ex-dividend date with any related withholding tax recorded as an expense.

#### *Distribution Income*

Trust distributions are recognised on an entitlements basis.

Other changes in fair value for such instruments are recorded in accordance with the policies described in Note 2(b) (iii) to the financial statements.

### (f) Expenses

All expenses are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income on an accruals basis.

## 2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

### (g) Income tax

Under current legislation, the Fund is not subject to income tax provided they attribute the entirety of their taxable income to the unitholders.

### (h) Distributions

Distributions are payable as set out in the Fund's Product Disclosure Statement. Such distributions are determined by the Responsible Entity of the Fund. Distributable income includes capital gains arising from the disposal of financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss. Unrealised gains and losses on financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss that are recognised as income are transferred to net assets attributable to unitholders and are not assessable and distributable until realised. Capital losses are not distributed to unitholders but are retained to be offset against any realised capital gains.

### (i) Increase/(decrease) in net assets attributable to unitholders

Non-distributable income is included in net assets attributable to unitholders and may consist of unrealised changes in the net fair value of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss, accrued income not yet assessable, expenses provided or accrued for which are not yet deductible, net capital losses and tax free or tax deferred income. Net capital gains on the realisation of any financial instruments (including any adjustments for tax deferred income previously taken directly to net assets attributable to unitholders) and accrued income not yet assessable will be included in the determination of distributable income in the same period in which it becomes assessable for tax. Movements in net assets attributable to unitholders are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income as finance costs attributable to unitholders.

### (j) Foreign currency translation

#### *i) Functional and presentation currency*

Items included in the Fund's financial statements are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which it operates (the "functional currency"). This is the Australian dollar, which reflects the currency of the economy in which the Fund competes for capital and is regulated. The Australian dollar is also the Fund's presentation currency.

#### *ii) Transactions and balances*

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translations at period end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

The Fund does not isolate that portion of gains or losses on securities which is due to changes in foreign exchange rates from that which is due to changes in the market price of securities. Such fluctuations are included with the net gains or losses on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss.

### (k) Receivables

Receivables include amounts where settlement has not yet occurred and are measured at their nominal amounts. Amounts are generally received within 30 days of being recorded as receivables. Given the short-term nature of most receivables, the recoverable amount approximates fair value.

### (l) Payables

Payables are recognised for amounts to be paid in the future for goods and services received, whether or not billed to the Fund, and are measured at amortised cost. Amounts are generally paid within 30 days of being recorded as payables. Given the short-term nature of most payables, the payable amount approximates fair value.

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## 2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

### (m) Applications and redemptions

#### *Wholesale Class and Institutional Class*

Applications received for units in the Fund are recorded net of any entry fees payable prior to the issue of units in the Fund. Redemptions from the Fund are recorded gross of any exit fees payable after the cancellation of units redeemed. Investors can apply and redeem from the Fund on a daily basis.

Unit prices are determined by reference to the net assets per the Fund's Constitution divided by the number of units on issue at or immediately prior to the close of each business day.

#### *ETF Class*

Application or redemption amounts must be in the form of cash. Application and redemption of units can only be facilitated through authorised participants as defined in the product disclosure statement. Investors may purchase or sell units on the open market by trading on the AQUA market of the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) under the code "FUTR".

### (n) Goods and services tax ("GST")

The Fund qualifies for Reduced Input Tax Credits ("RITC"); hence the management fee, has been recognised in profit or loss net of the amount of GST recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office ("ATO"). Accounts payable are inclusive of GST. The net amount of GST recoverable from the ATO is included in receivables in the statement of financial position. Cash flows relating to GST are included in the statement of cash flows on a gross basis.

### (o) Use of estimates

The Fund makes estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities. Estimates are continually evaluated and based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

For the majority of the Fund's financial instruments, quoted market prices are readily available. However, certain financial instruments, for example over-the-counter derivatives or unquoted securities, are fair valued using valuation techniques. Where valuation techniques (for example, pricing models) are used to determine fair values, they are validated and periodically reviewed by experienced personnel of the Responsible Entity, independent of the area that created them.

Models use observable data, to the extent practicable. However, areas such as credit risk (both own and counterparty), volatilities and correlations require management to make estimates. Changes in assumptions about these factors could affect the reported fair value of financial instruments.

For more information on how fair value is calculated please see Note 4 to the financial statements.

### (p) Rounding of amounts

The Fund is an entity of the kind referred to in *ASIC Corporations (Rounding in Financial/Directors' Reports) Instrument 2016/191*, relating to the 'rounding off' amounts in the financial statements. Amounts in the financial statements have been rounded off to the nearest thousand dollars, unless otherwise indicated.

### (q) Segment information

The Fund is organised into one main segment which operates solely in the business of investment management within Australia.

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### 3 Financial risk management

The Fund's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including price risk, currency risk, and interest rate risk), credit risk and liquidity risk.

The Fund's overall risk management program focuses on ensuring compliance with its governing documents and seeks to maximize the returns derived for the level of risk to which the Fund is exposed and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects of the Fund's financial performance.

The Responsible Entity via the Investment Manager assesses the risk profile before entering into economic hedge transactions. More details about risk management policies employed by the Fund to manage financial risks are discussed below.

#### (a) Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the value of the Fund's investments or the benefits arising thereon will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Market risk comprises three types of risk: price risk, foreign exchange risk and interest rate risk.

##### (i) Price risk

Price risk is the risk that a change in market price will affect the Fund's income or the fair value of its holding of financial instruments. The objective of price risk management is to manage price risk exposures within acceptable parameters while optimising the return.

The Responsible Entity mitigates price risk through diversification and a careful selection of securities and other financial instruments within investment guidelines specified in the Product Disclosure Statement.

The table in Note 3(b) summarises the impact of an increase/decrease of the Fund's benchmark index on the Fund's net assets attributable to unitholders. The analysis is based on the assumptions that the index increased/decreased by 14% (2022: 14%) with all other variables held constant.

##### (ii) Foreign exchange risk

The Fund operates internationally and holds both monetary and non-monetary assets denominated in currencies other than the Australian dollar. Foreign exchange risk arises as the value of monetary securities denominated in other currencies fluctuate due to changes in exchange rates. The foreign exchange risk relating to non-monetary assets and liabilities is a component of price risk and not foreign exchange risk. However, the Investment Manager monitors the exposure on all foreign currency denominated assets and liabilities.

The Fund holds financial instruments denominated in currencies other than the Australian dollar. However, these are not hedged or actively managed against foreign exchange exposures.

The table below summarises the Fund's financial assets and liabilities, monetary and non-monetary, which are denominated in a currency other than the Australian dollar.

30 June 2023	US Dollars A\$'000	Euro A\$'000	Canadian Dollars A\$'000	Japanese Yen A\$'000	Other Currencies A\$'000
Cash and cash equivalents	6	-	4	5	-
Receivables	6	8	5	3	5
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	<u>22,388</u>	<u>4,272</u>	<u>1,935</u>	<u>3,460</u>	<u>2,092</u>
Net exposure	<u>22,400</u>	<u>4,280</u>	<u>1,944</u>	<u>3,468</u>	<u>2,097</u>
30 June 2022	US Dollars A\$'000	Euro A\$'000	Canadian Dollars A\$'000	Japanese Yen A\$'000	Other Currencies A\$'000
Cash and cash equivalents	6	-	4	18	-
Receivables	6	4	4	2	-
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	<u>17,300</u>	<u>2,408</u>	<u>1,880</u>	<u>2,061</u>	<u>1,536</u>
Net exposure	<u>17,312</u>	<u>2,412</u>	<u>1,888</u>	<u>2,081</u>	<u>1,536</u>

The table in Note 3(b) summarises the sensitivities of the Fund's monetary and non-monetary assets and liabilities to foreign exchange risk. The analysis is based on the assumption that the Australian dollar strengthens/weakens by 10% (2022: 7%) against each of the other currencies to which the Fund is exposed to.

This represents management's best estimate of a reasonably possible shift in the foreign exchange rates, having regard to historical volatility of those rates. This increase or decrease in the net assets attributable to unitholders arises mainly from a change in the fair value of Emerging market's equities that are classified as financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss.

### 3 Financial risk management (continued)

#### (a) Market risk (continued)

##### (iii) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of the Fund's financial instruments will fluctuate as a result of changes in market interest rates.

The Responsible Entity establishes interest rate management strategies to manage the risk of the Fund. This includes managing exposures around the benchmark.

The Responsible Entity and the Investment Manager monitor the Fund's interest sensitivity position on a daily basis.

Interest rate risk is not considered to be significant to the Fund except in relation to investments in interest bearing securities. The Fund does not hold any investments in interest bearing securities at 30 June 2023 and 30 June 2022.

#### (b) Summarised sensitivity analysis

The following table summarises the sensitivity of the Fund's operating profit and net assets attributable to unitholders to price risk and foreign exchange risk. The reasonably possible movements in the risk variables have been determined based on the Responsible Entity's best estimates, having regard to a number of factors, including historical levels of changes in foreign exchange rates and the relevant benchmark, historical correlation of the Fund's investments with the relevant benchmark and market volatility. However, actual movements in the risk variables may be greater or less than anticipated due to a number of factors, including unusually large market shocks resulting from changes in the performance and/or correlation between the performance of the economics, markets and securities in which the Fund invests. As a result, historical variations in the risk variables are not a definitive indicator of future variations in the risk variables.

The effect on the net assets attributable to unitholders and profit or loss due to reasonably possible change in market factors as represented by the market index with all other variables held constant, is indicated in the table below:

	Impact on operating profit/net assets attributable to unitholders			
	Price risk		Foreign exchange risk	
30 June 2023	-14%	+14%	-10%	+10%
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
	(4,795)	4,795	(3,419)	3,419
30 June 2022	-14%	+14%	-7%	+7%
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
	(3,535)	3,535	(1,766)	1,766

#### (c) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a counterparty to a financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation or commitment that it has entered into with the Fund, resulting in a financial loss to the Fund.

The Fund is exposed to concentration risk when a number of financial instruments or contracts are entered into with the same counterparty, or where a number of counterparties are engaged in similar business activities, or activities in the same geographic region, or have similar economic features that would cause their ability to meet contractual obligations to be similarly affected by changes in economic, political or other conditions.

Concentrations of credit risk are minimised primarily by ensuring that transactions are undertaken with a large number of counterparties (either directly or indirectly).

The maximum exposure to credit risk before any credit enhancements at the end of each reporting period is the carrying amount of the financial assets.

As at 30 June 2023 and 30 June 2022, the Fund has no significant direct concentrations of credit risk of counterparties.

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### 3 Financial risk management (continued)

#### (d) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Fund may not be able to generate sufficient cash resources to settle its obligations in full as they fall due or can only do so on terms that are materially disadvantageous.

These risks are controlled through the Fund's investments in financial instruments, which under normal market conditions are readily converted into cash. In addition, the Fund maintains sufficient cash and cash equivalents to meet normal operating requirements.

The risk management guidelines adopted are designed to minimise liquidity risk through:

- ensuring that there is no significant exposure to illiquid or thinly traded financial instruments; and
- ensuring that there is no concentration of liquidity risk to a particular counterparty or market.

The Investment Manager monitors the Fund's liquidity on a daily basis and any issues relating to funding constraints or overdrafts are reported to the Responsible Entity.

Financial liabilities of the Fund comprise of distributions payable, other payables, financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss and net assets attributable to unitholders. Distributions payable are settled on payment date and other payables are typically settled within 30 days. Net assets attributable to unitholders are payable on demand.

The table below details the Fund's non-derivative financial liabilities into the relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period at balance date to the contractual maturity date. The amounts in the table are contractual undiscounted cash flows.

	Less than 1 month \$'000	1-6 months \$'000	7-12 months \$'000	Over 12 months \$'000	Total \$'000
<b>30 June 2023</b>					
Distributions payable	34	-	-	-	34
Payables	75	-	-	-	75
Net assets attributable to unitholders	<u>34,910</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>34,910</u>
	<u>35,019</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>35,019</u>
	Less than 1 month \$'000	1-6 months \$'000	7-12 months \$'000	Over 12 months \$'000	Total \$'000
<b>30 June 2022</b>					
Distributions payable	19	-	-	-	19
Payables	17	-	-	-	17
Net assets attributable to unitholders	<u>26,227</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>26,227</u>
	<u>26,263</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>26,263</u>

### 4 Fair value measurement

The Fund measures and recognises the following assets and liabilities at fair value on a recurring basis:

- Financial assets/liabilities at fair value through profit or loss (FVPL) (see Note 9).

The Fund has no assets or liabilities measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis in the current reporting period.

AASB 13 requires disclosure of fair value measurements by level of the following fair value hierarchy:

- a) quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1);
- b) inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly (level 2); and
- c) inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs) (level 3).

Financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are measured initially at fair value excluding any transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of the financial asset or financial liability. Transaction costs on financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are expensed immediately. Subsequent to initial recognition, all instruments at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in the Statement of comprehensive income.

- a) Fair value in an active market (level 1)

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities traded in active markets is based on their quoted market prices at balance date without any deduction for estimated future selling costs.

#### 4 Fair value measurement (continued)

The Fund values its investments in accordance with the accounting policies set out in the financial statements. For the majority of its investments, the Fund relies on information provided by independent pricing services for the valuation of its investments.

The quoted market price used for financial assets held by the Fund is the current bid price; the appropriate quoted market price for financial liabilities is the current asking price.

A financial instrument is regarded as quoted in an active market if quoted prices are readily and regularly available from an exchange, dealer, broker, industry group, pricing service, or regulatory agency, and those prices represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis.

o Fair value in an inactive or unquoted market (level 2)

The fair value of financial instruments that are not traded in an active market (e.g. over-the counter derivatives) is determined using valuation techniques that maximise the use of observable market data and rely as little as possible on entity-specific estimates. If all significant inputs required to fair value an instrument are observable, the instrument is included in level 2.

Specific valuation techniques using observable input used to value financial instruments include:

- the use of quoted market prices or dealer quotes for similar instruments.
- Foreign currency forwards are valued at the present value of future cash flows based on the forward exchange rates at the balance sheet date.
- Interest rate swaps are valued at the present value of the estimated future cash flows based on observable yield curves.
- Investments in unlisted unit trusts are valued at the mid-price as established by the underlying trust's Responsible Entity.
- Securities which are not listed on a securities exchange or are thinly traded are valued using quotes from brokers.

o Fair value in an inactive or unquoted market (level 3)

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities that are not traded in an active market is determined using valuation techniques. These include the use of recent arm's length market transactions, reference to the current fair value of a substantially similar other instrument, discounted cash flow techniques, option pricing models or any other valuation technique that provides a reliable estimate of prices obtained in actual market transactions.

Where discounted cash flow techniques are used, estimated future cash flows are based on management's best estimates and the discount rate used is a market rate at the end of the reporting period applicable for an instrument with similar terms and conditions.

For other pricing models, inputs are based on market data at the end of the reporting period. Fair values for unquoted equity investments are estimated, if possible, using applicable price/earnings ratios for similar listed companies adjusted to reflect the specific circumstances of the issuer.

Some of the inputs to these models may not be market observable and are therefore estimated based on assumptions. The output of a model is always an estimate or approximation of a value that cannot be determined with certainty, and valuation techniques employed may not fully reflect all factors relevant to the positions the Fund holds.

The table below sets out the Fund's financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value according to the fair value hierarchy.

30 June 2023	Level 1 \$'000	Level 2 \$'000	Level 3 \$'000	Total \$'000
<b>Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:</b>				
Listed equity securities	34,247	-	-	34,247
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,247</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>34,247</b>
30 June 2022	Level 1 \$'000	Level 2 \$'000	Level 3 \$'000	Total \$'000
<b>Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:</b>				
Listed equity securities	25,251	-	-	25,251
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,251</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>25,251</b>

The Fund's policy is to recognise transfers into and transfers out of fair value hierarchy levels as at the end of the reporting period.

(ii) *Transfers between levels*

There were no transfers between levels in the fair value hierarchy in 2023 and 2022.

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#### 4 Fair value measurement (continued)

##### (iii) Valuation process

Portfolio reviews are undertaken regularly by management to identify securities that potentially may not be actively traded or have stale security pricing. This process identifies securities which possibly could be regarded as being level 3 securities. Further analysis, should it be required, is undertaken to determine the accounting significance of the identification. For certain security types, in selecting the most appropriate valuation model, management performs back testing and considers actual market transactions. Changes in allocation to or from level 3 are analysed at the end of each reporting period.

The carrying value less impairment provision of other receivables and payables are assumed to approximate their fair values due to their short term nature.

##### (iv) Movement in Level 3 instruments

There were no investments classified as Level 3 within the Fund as at 30 June 2023 and 30 June 2022.

#### 5 Auditor's remuneration

The following fees were paid or payable for services provided by the auditor of the Fund:

	Year ended 30 June 2023	Period from 1 September 2021 to 30 June 2022
	\$	\$
<b>(a) Audit and other assurance services</b>		
<i>Audit services and other assurance services</i>		
Audit services - Audit of the financial statements	57,587	38,760
Other assurance services - Audit of the compliance plan	4,255	4,298
Total remuneration for audit and other assurance services	<u>61,842</u>	<u>43,058</u>
<b>(b) Non-audit services</b>		
<i>Taxation services</i>		
Tax compliance services	8,818	8,513
Total remuneration for non-audit services	<u>8,818</u>	<u>8,513</u>

Auditor's remuneration for the Fund is paid by the Responsible Entity and has not been re-charged to the Fund.

#### 6 Net assets attributable to unitholders

Movements in the number of units and net assets attributable to unitholders during the year were as follows:

	30 June 2023		30 June 2022	
	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000
<b>Opening balance</b>	32,281,524	26,227	-	-
<b>Wholesale Class</b>				
Applications	5,188,882	4,484	32,259,195	31,869
Redemptions	(2,943,819)	(2,622)	(174,512)	(145)
Reinvested distributions	<u>138,183</u>	<u>127</u>	<u>170,814</u>	<u>158</u>
	<u>2,383,246</u>	<u>1,989</u>	<u>32,255,497</u>	<u>31,882</u>
<b>ETF</b>				
Applications	10,000	259	65,000	1,959
Redemptions	(12)	0	(40,363)	(1,138)
Reinvested distributions	<u>57</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>385</u>	<u>12</u>
	<u>10,045</u>	<u>261</u>	<u>25,022</u>	<u>833</u>

## 6 Net assets attributable to unitholders (continued)

	30 June 2023		30 June 2022	
	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000
<b>Institutional Class</b>				
Applications	-	-	999	1
Reinvested distributions	<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,005</u>	<u>1</u>
Increase/(decrease) in net assets attributable to unitholders	<u>-</u>	<u>6,433</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(6,489)</u>
<b>Closing balance</b>	<u><b>34,674,823</b></u>	<u><b>34,910</b></u>	<u><b>32,281,524</b></u>	<u><b>26,227</b></u>

As stipulated in the Fund's Constitution, each unit represents a right to an individual share in the Fund and does not extend to a right to the underlying assets in the Fund. There are three separate classes of units. Each unit has the same rights as all the other units within that class.

Units are redeemed on demand at the unitholder's option. However, holders of these instruments typically retain them for the medium to long term. As such, the amount expected to be settled within twelve months after the end of the reporting period cannot be reliably determined.

### Capital risk management

Net assets attributable to unitholders can change significantly on a daily basis as the Fund is subject to daily applications and redemptions at the discretion of unitholders.

Applications and redemptions are reviewed relative to the liquidity of the Fund's underlying assets on a daily basis by the Investment Manager. Under the terms of the Fund's Constitution, the Responsible Entity has the discretion to reject an application for units and to defer or adjust a redemption of units if the exercise of such discretion is in the best interests of unitholders.

## 7 Distributions to unitholders

The distributions for the year were as follows:

	Year ended 30 June 2023		Period from 1 September 2021 to 30 June 2022	
	\$'000	CPU	\$'000	CPU
<b>Distributions - Wholesale Class</b>				
Distribution paid - December	59	0.175	103	0.385
Distributions paid and payable - June	<u>115</u>	<u>0.333</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>0.238</u>
	<u>174</u>	<u>0.508</u>	<u>180</u>	<u>0.623</u>
<b>Distributions - ETF</b>				
Distribution paid - December	2	6.557	12	17.731
Distributions paid and payable - June	<u>4</u>	<u>10.120</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>9.372</u>
	<u>6</u>	<u>16.677</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>27.103</u>
<b>Distributions - Institutional Class</b>				
Distribution paid - December	0	0.301	-	-
Distribution paid and payable at 30 June	<u>0</u>	<u>0.516</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.5180</u>
	<u>0</u>	<u>0.817</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.5180</u>
<b>Total distributions</b>	<u>180</u>		<u>194</u>	

## 8 Cash and cash equivalents

	As at	
	30 June 2023 \$'000	30 June 2022 \$'000
Cash at bank	<u>737</u>	<u>993</u>
	<u>737</u>	<u>993</u>

## 9 Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

	As at	
	30 June 2023	30 June 2022
	Fair value \$'000	Fair value \$'000
Listed equity securities	<u>34,247</u>	<u>25,251</u>
<b>Total financial assets at fair value through profit or loss</b>	<b><u>34,247</u></b>	<b><u>25,251</u></b>

An overview of the risk exposures relating to financial assets at fair value through profit or loss is included in Note 3 to the financial statements.

## 10 Receivables

	As at	
	30 June 2023	30 June 2022
	\$'000	\$'000
Dividends receivable	18	11
Interest receivable	3	-
RITC receivable	5	4
Withholding tax reclaims receivable	<u>9</u>	<u>4</u>
	<b><u>35</u></b>	<b><u>19</u></b>

## 11 Payables

	As at	
	30 June 2023	30 June 2022
	\$'000	\$'000
Management fees payable	22	17
Redemptions payable	<u>53</u>	<u>-</u>
	<b><u>75</u></b>	<b><u>17</u></b>

## 12 Related party transactions

### Responsible Entity

The Responsible Entity of Janus Henderson Global Sustainable Equity Fund is Janus Henderson Investors (Australia) Funds Management Limited (ABN 43 164 177 244). Transactions with entities related to Janus Henderson Investors (Australia) Funds Management Limited are disclosed below.

### Investment Manager

The Fund implements its investment strategy by investing in listed equity securities. Janus Henderson Investors (Australia) Funds Management Limited, the Responsible Entity of the Fund, appointed Henderson Global Investors Limited as the Investment Manager.

### Key management personnel

#### Directors

Key management personnel includes persons who were directors of Janus Henderson Investors (Australia) Funds Management Limited at any time during the year or since the end of the year and up to the date of this report:

MJ Gaden	
EYL Cheung	resigned 18 September 2023
G Flex	appointed 18 September 2023
GJ Clarke	

### Key management personnel unitholdings

At 30 June 2023 and 30 June 2022 no key management personnel held units in the Fund.

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## 12 Related party transactions (continued)

### Key management personnel compensation

Key management personnel are paid by Janus Henderson Investors (Australia) Limited. Payments made from the Fund to the Responsible Entity do not include any amounts directly attributable to the compensation of key management personnel.

### Key management personnel loan disclosures

The Fund has not made, guaranteed or secured, directly or indirectly, any loans to the key management personnel or their personally related entities at any time during the reporting period.

### Other transactions within the Fund

Apart from those details disclosed in this note, no key management personnel have entered into a material contract with the Fund during the period and there were no material contracts involving key management personnel's interests existing at period end.

### Responsible Entity's fees and other transactions

Under the terms of the Fund's Constitution and the current Product Disclosure Statement for the Fund, the Responsible Entity is entitled to receive fees monthly.

The management fee for the year/period ending 30 June 2023 and 30 June 2022 for the Wholesale and ETF Class was 0.80% per annum and Institutional Class was 0.70% per annum respectively, of the Net Asset Value of the Fund (including GST net of reduced input tax credits). It is calculated and accrued daily and payable monthly in arrears by the Fund.

Transactions with related parties have taken place at arms length and in the ordinary course of business. The transactions during the year and amounts at year end between the Fund and the Responsible Entity were as follows:

	30 June 2023	30 June 2022
	\$'000	\$'000
Management fees for the year/period	248	179
Management fees payable at the reporting date	22	17

### Investments

The Fund did not hold any investments in Janus Henderson Investors (Australia) Funds Management Limited or its related parties during the year.

### Related party's unitholdings

Parties related to the Fund, including the Responsible Entity, key management personnel, its associates and other schemes managed by Responsible Entity, held the following units in the Fund at the end of the period:

	Number of units held	Interest held %	Number of units acquired during period	Number of units disposed of during period	Distributions paid or payable during period \$'000
<b>2023</b>					
Janus Henderson Group PLC	25,282,118	72.91	138,183	-	128
<b>2022</b>					
Janus Henderson Group PLC	25,143,935	77.89	25,143,935	-	156

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### 13 Reconciliation of profit/(loss) to net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities

	Year ended	
	1 September 2021 to 30 June 2023 \$'000	Period from 1 September 2021 to 30 June 2022 \$'000
<b>(a) Reconciliation of profit/(loss) to net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities</b>		
Profit/(loss) for the year/period	-	-
Increase/(decrease) in net assets attributable to unitholders	6,433	(6,489)
Distributions to unitholders	180	194
Proceeds from sale of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	6,418	2,018
Payment for purchase of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	(8,956)	(33,610)
Net (gains)/losses on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	(6,458)	6,341
Net change in receivables	(16)	(19)
Net change in payables	5	17
<b>Net cash outflow from operating activities</b>	<b><u>(2,394)</u></b>	<b><u>(31,548)</u></b>
<b>(b) Non-cash financing activities</b>		
Non-cash financing and operating activities carried out during the year on normal commercial terms and conditions comprised:		
Reinvested distributions	<u>129</u>	<u>170</u>
	<u>129</u>	<u>170</u>

### 14 Events occurring after the reporting period

No significant events have occurred since the end of the reporting period which would impact on the financial position of the Fund disclosed in the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2023 or on the results and cash flows of the Fund for the year ended on that date.

### 15 Contingent assets and liabilities or commitments

There are no outstanding contingent assets or liabilities or commitments as at 30 June 2023 and 30 June 2022.

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## **Directors' declaration**

In the opinion of the directors of the Responsible Entity:

- (a) The annual financial statements and notes set out on pages 6 - 23 are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:
  - (i) complying with Accounting Standards, the *Corporations Regulations 2001* and other mandatory professional reporting requirements; and
  - (ii) giving a true and fair view of the Fund's financial position as at 30 June 2023 and of its performance for the year ended on that date.
- (b) There are reasonable grounds to believe that the Fund will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable; and
- (c) Note 2(a) confirms that the financial statements also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the directors.

*Matt Gaden*

MJ Gaden  
Director

On behalf of all the directors of Janus Henderson Investors (Australia) Funds Management Limited  
20 September 2023  
Sydney, Australia

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## Independent auditor's report

To the unitholders of Janus Henderson Global Sustainable Equity Fund

### Report on the audit of the financial report

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#### Our opinion

In our opinion:

The accompanying financial report of Janus Henderson Global Sustainable Equity Fund (the "Fund") is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the Fund's financial position as at 30 June 2023 and of its financial performance for the year then ended
- (b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

#### *What we have audited*

The financial report comprises:

- the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2023
- the statement of comprehensive income for the year then ended
- the statement of changes in equity for the year then ended
- the statement of cash flows for the year then ended
- the notes to the financial statements, which include significant accounting policies and other explanatory information
- the directors' declaration.

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#### Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial report* section of our report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### *Independence*

We are independent of the Fund in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional & Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

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## Our audit approach

An audit is designed to provide reasonable assurance about whether the financial report is free from material misstatement. Misstatements may arise due to fraud or error. They are considered material if individually or in aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial report.

We tailored the scope of our audit to ensure that we performed enough work to be able to give an opinion on the financial report as a whole, taking into account the geographic and management structure of the Fund, its accounting processes and controls and the industry in which it operates.



### Materiality

- For the purpose of our audit, we used approximately 1% of the Fund's net assets to set our overall materiality.
- We applied this threshold, together with qualitative considerations, to determine the scope of our audit and the nature, timing and extent of our audit procedures and to evaluate the effect of misstatements on the financial report as a whole.
- We chose net assets because, in our view, it is the metric against which the performance of the Fund is most commonly measured and is a generally accepted benchmark.
- We utilised 1% as the threshold based on our professional judgement, noting it is within the range of commonly acceptable thresholds.

### Audit Scope

- Our audit focused on where the Fund made subjective judgements; for example, significant accounting estimates involving assumptions and inherently uncertain future events.
- Our audit approach reflects the nature of the investments held by the Fund and the consideration of the work undertaken by a third-party service organisation. The key service organisation relevant to our audit is the administrator and custodian, who maintains the accounting records of the Fund and provides custodian services for the investments.



## Key audit matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the financial report for the current period. The key audit matter was addressed in the context of our audit of the financial report as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. Further, any commentary on the outcomes of a particular audit procedure is made in that context. We communicated the key audit matter to Board of Directors.

### Key audit matter

#### **Valuation and existence of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss**

*Refer to note 2 (Summary of significant accounting policies) and note 4 (Fair value measurement)*

At 30 June 2023, investments in financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (hereafter described as "investments") comprised of listed equity securities.

The valuation and existence of investments is a key audit matter because the investments represent the principal element of the statement of financial position. A discrepancy in the valuation or existence of these investments could cause the net asset value to be materially misstated, which would also impact the Fund's reported performance as the valuation of these investments is the main driver of movements in the profit of the Fund.

### How our audit addressed the key audit matter

Our audit procedures included the following, amongst others:

- We obtained the most recent controls reports issued by the fund administrator and custodian, setting out the controls in place at that service organisation, which included an independent audit opinion over the design and operating effectiveness of those controls.
- We assessed the reports by developing an understanding of the relevant control objectives and associated control activities, evaluated the tests undertaken by the auditor and the results of those tests and the auditor's conclusions on the design and operating effectiveness of the controls to the extent relevant to our audit of the Fund.

We performed the following procedures, to assess the valuation and existence of the Fund's investments in listed equity securities:

- For investments held in custody by the custodian, we obtained a confirmation from the custodian and reconciled the investments per the custodian confirmation with the holdings per the accounting records of the Fund.
- Together with our PwC valuation experts, we obtained price data from third party price vendors and compared it to the prices used by the fund administrator to value the investments.



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### Other information

The directors of the Responsible Entity are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual financial report for the year ended 30 June 2023, but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon through our opinion on the financial report.

In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed on the other information that we obtained prior to the date of this auditor's report, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

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### Responsibilities of the directors of the Responsible Entity for the financial report

The directors of the Responsible Entity are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act 2001* and for such internal control as the directors of the Responsible Entity determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the directors of the Responsible Entity are responsible for assessing the ability of the Fund to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors of the Responsible Entity either intend to liquidate the Fund or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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### Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial report.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial report is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at:

[https://www.auasb.gov.au/admin/file/content102/c3/ar2\\_2020.pdf](https://www.auasb.gov.au/admin/file/content102/c3/ar2_2020.pdf). This description forms part of our auditor's report.

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