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#### **ASX Announcement**

# Qualitas Real Estate Income Fund (ASX: QRI) - 27 April 2023 Investor Day Presentation

27 April 2023: Qualitas Real Estate Income Fund (ASX: QRI) (**QRI**) is today holding an Investor Day in Melbourne, Australia commencing at 12.30pm (AEST). QRI is an ASX listed fund managed by QRI Manager Pty Ltd, a wholly owned entity of Qualitas Limited (ASX: QAL).

Enclosed are the presentation materials.

The event will be hosted at the Sofitel Hotel in Melbourne, with the option for virtual attendance. For further information, please visit the event website below to register.

#### **EVENT DETAILS**

Please use the following link to access the event website.

For any additional information please contact the Qualitas Investor Relations team via email at <a href="mailto:investor.relations@qualitas.com.au">investor.relations@qualitas.com.au</a>.

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#### **About Qualitas Real Estate Income Fund**

The Qualitas Real Estate Income Fund ("**Trust**" or "**QRI**") seeks to provide monthly income and capital preservation by investing in a portfolio of investments that offers exposure to real estate loans secured by first and second mortgages, predominantly located in Australia.<sup>1</sup>

For further information on QRI, please refer to our on-demand CPD presentation which provides insights into the benefits of CRE debt investments in the current market.

https://www.qualitas.com.au/listed-investments/cpd-on-demand/

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> There is no guarantee the Trust will meet its Investment Objective. The payment of monthly cash income is a goal of the Trust only.

#### About QRI Manager Pty Ltd

QRI Manager Pty Ltd is the Manager of the Trust and is wholly owned by the Qualitas Group ("Qualitas"). Qualitas Limited is an ASX-listed Australian alternative real estate investment manager with circa A\$5.8 billion<sup>2</sup> of committed funds under management.

Qualitas matches global capital with access to attractive risk adjusted investments in real estate private credit and real estate private equity through a range of investment solutions for institutional, wholesale and retail clients. Qualitas offers flexible capital solutions for its partners, and creating long-term value for shareholders, and the communities in which it operates.

For 15 years Qualitas has been investing through market cycles to finance assets with a combined value of over A\$19 billion² across all real estate sectors. Qualitas focuses on real estate private credit, opportunistic real estate private equity, income producing commercial real estate and build-to-rent residential. The broad platform, complementary debt and equity investing skillset, deep industry knowledge, long-term partnerships, and diverse and inclusive team of more than 80 professionals provides a unique offering in the market to accelerate business growth and drive performance for shareholders.

#### About the Trust Company (RE Services) Limited

The Responsible Entity of the Trust is The Trust Company (RE Services) Limited, a wholly owned member of the Perpetual Group ("Perpetual"). Perpetual has been in operation for over 135 years and is an Australian public company that has been listed on the ASX for over 55 years.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> As at 31 December 2022

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# Agenda



12:00pm	12:30pm	12:35pm	12:55pm	1:35pm	1:50pm	2:30pm
Registration and Lunch	Welcome Remarks	Qualitas Overview	The Rise of CRE Private Credit	Break	CRE Private Credit at an Inflection Point - Investment Case Studies	Closing Remarks
	<b>Kathleen Yeung</b> Qualitas	<b>Andrew Schwartz</b> Qualitas	Sameer Chopra, CBRE Marco Gattino, Goldfields Group Nick Consiglio, R.Corporation		<b>Mark Power</b> Qualitas	<b>Kathleen Yeung</b> Qualitas

# Five key takeaways from today



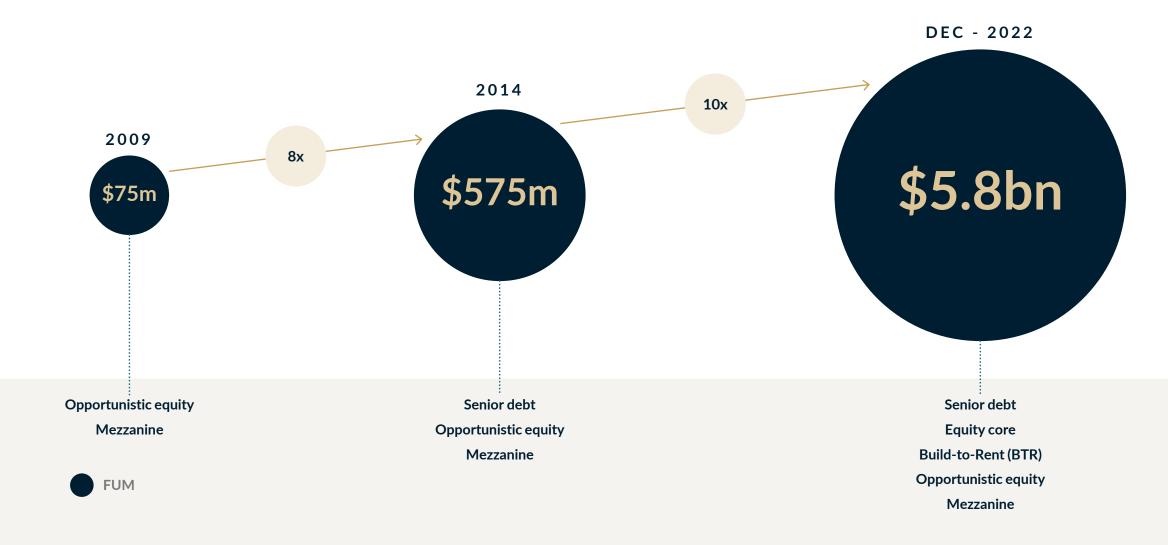
- Commercial real estate (CRE) private credit is an emerging asset class supported by secular tailwinds. Investors are increasingly recognising the attractive risk-adjusted returns and capital preservation that the asset class can deliver, particularly in volatile markets.
- 2 Opportunities exist in the Australian multi-dwelling residential sector supported by a decade long undersupply.
- Mounting interest from global institutional investors in Australian CRE private credit who select managers with a sound track record and robust investment selection criteria.
- Flexibility, deep expertise in the sector, timeliness and certainty of financing are highly valued by borrowers.
  - Qualitas takes a bespoke approach to every CRE investment. We recognise that every CRE investment has a distinctive risk profile that requires tailored structuring and frequent monitoring.



# An amazing 15-year journey for Qualitas



Significant growth powered by a track record of performance and unique proposition as one of the pioneers of CRE alternative investing in Australia



## Real estate specialist with a proven track record



Qualitas is one of the largest alternative real estate investment managers in Australia managing predominantly discretionary funds across private credit and private equity

16 funds

Across income and total return strategies<sup>1</sup>

\$71m

Average gross investment size excl. 'AURA by Aqualand'<sup>2</sup> 54

current investments in CRF credit<sup>1</sup>

Managed by a team of specialists with extensive experience investing through the cycle

~78%

of committed FUM is eligible for performance fee<sup>1</sup>

Track record of outperformance<sup>3</sup>









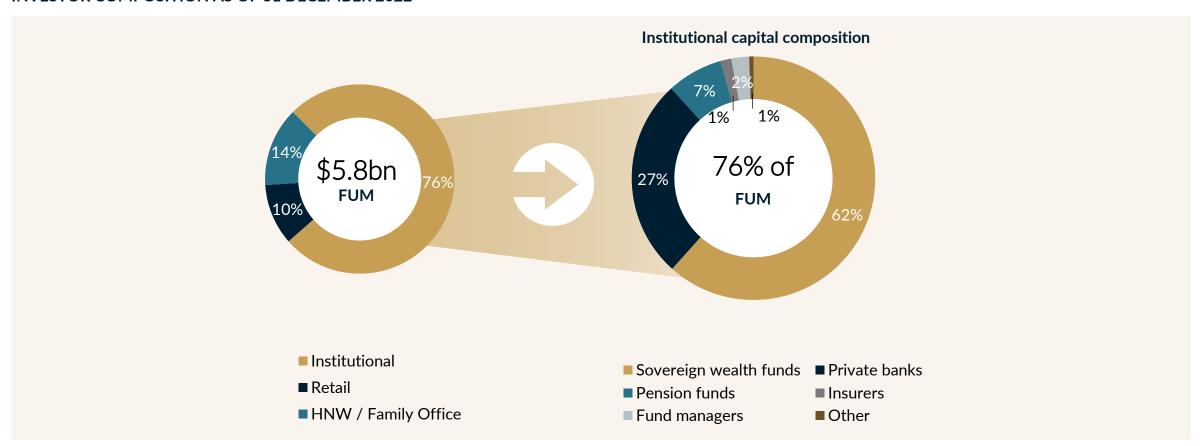






Private credit strategy continues to drive FUM growth and scalability of our platform

#### **INVESTOR COMPOSITION AS OF 31 DECEMBER 2022**



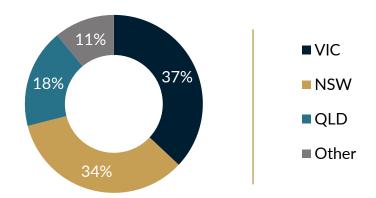


# Significant exposure to private credit and the residential sector in major cities across the east coast of Australia

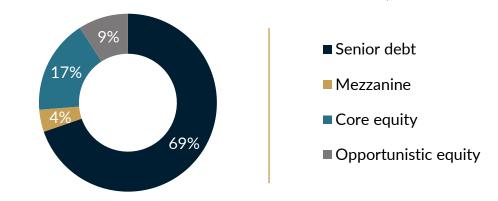
#### FUNDS UNDER MANAGEMENT<sup>1</sup> (BY COMMITTED FUM)



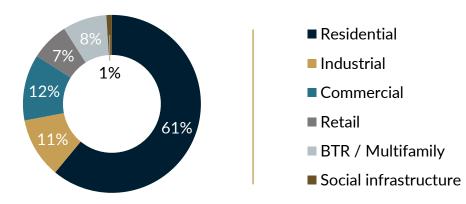
#### UNDERLYING GEOGRAPHIC EXPOSURE<sup>2</sup> (BY INVESTED FUM)



#### FUNDS UNDER MANAGEMENT RISK ALLOCATION<sup>2</sup> (BY INVESTED FUM)



#### UNDERLYING SECTOR EXPOSURE<sup>2</sup> (BY INVESTED FUM)



# Why is Australian CRE private credit attractive to institutional investors?





29yrs
Uninterrupted GDP
growth1

13th

Largest
economy globally<sup>2</sup>

12%
Population growth to 2030<sup>3</sup>

2nd
Highest GDP per capita
in APAC region<sup>2</sup>



Vacancy in Sydney,
Melbourne and Brisbane<sup>4</sup>

\$900br

6th

Most liquid/transacted
real estate market globally<sup>6</sup>

1.1%

10yr average impairment rate in ADIs CRE exposure<sup>7</sup>

### WHY QUALITAS?



Trusted brand with strong track record



Deep bench of specialised CRE talent



Well capitalised balance sheet



Discretionary funds management model



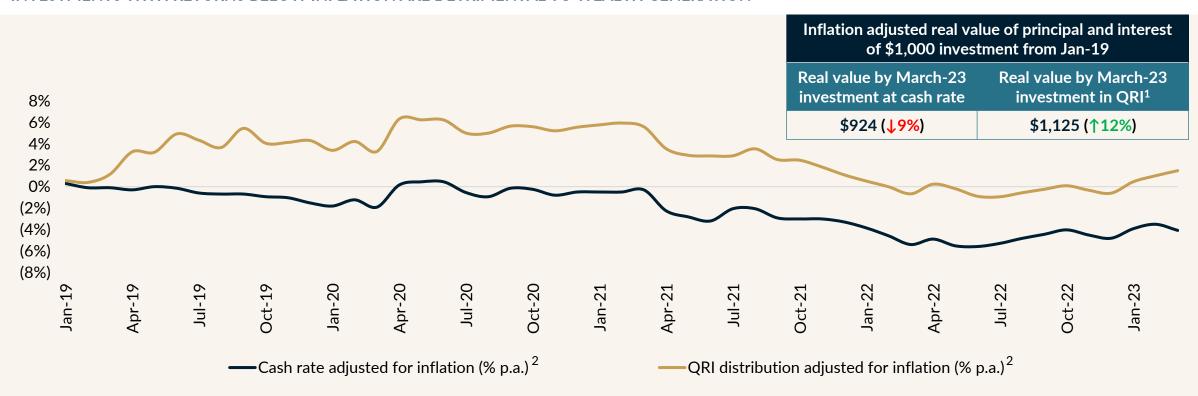
Strong transaction pipeline

## Why CRE private credit may be attractive to retail investors?



QRI delivers positive inflation adjusted returns for investors

#### INVESTMENTS WITH RETURNS BELOW INFLATION ARE DETRIMENTAL TO WEALTH GENERATION

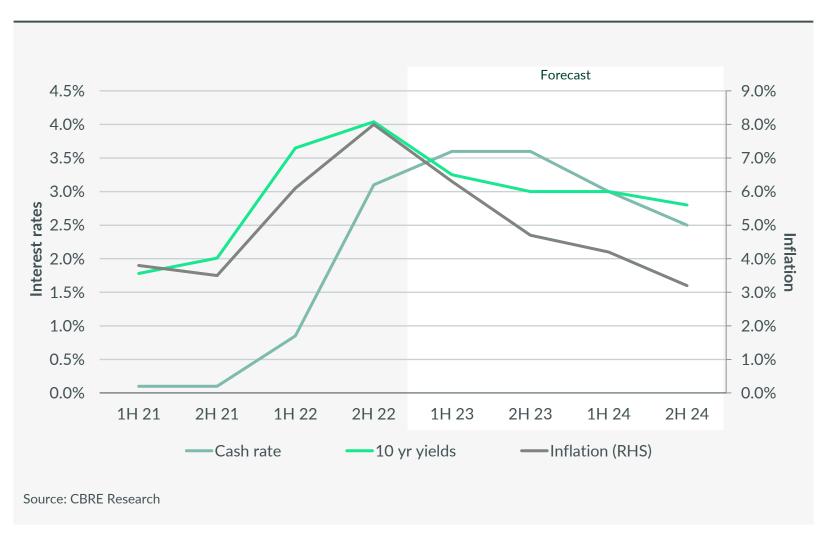


QRI is a different asset class to cash which is displayed by the RBA cash rate. QRI is of a higher risk than an investment in cash. Investors must remember that unlike a cash investment the capital in QRI is not guaranteed and could be at risk. There is a higher risk of borrower default in a high interest rate environment. Investors must therefore ensure they understand the risks as well as the potential benefit in a high inflation environment.



# Peak inflation in 4Q 2022, rates to stabilise before falling in 2024.

#### Australia's interest rates and inflation



### Cap rates up 15bps-50bps 4Q 2022.

CBRE forecasts +25bps- +100bps in 2023, depending upon asset class.

#### Changes in national cap rates



RENTS

# Rent growth has accelerated as vacancy tightens

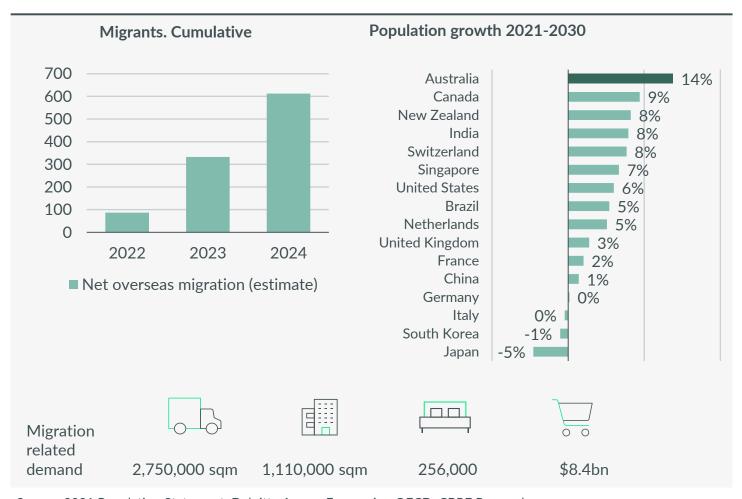
#### 2023 Net effective rent growth

	Office CBD Prime	Industrial Super prime	Retail Regional	Residential Apartments
Sydney	4%	10%	5%	14%
Melbourne	-1%	15%	5%	14%
Brisbane	4%	6%	4%	9%
Perth	6%	7%	2%	8%
Adelaide	-1%	4%	2%	7%
Canberra	2%	4%	2%	5%
Auckland	2%	5%	1%	n/a
Wellington	3%	4%	2%	n/a

Source: CBRE Research

# Resuming overseas migration could add pressure in an already tight market

#### Impact of overseas migration

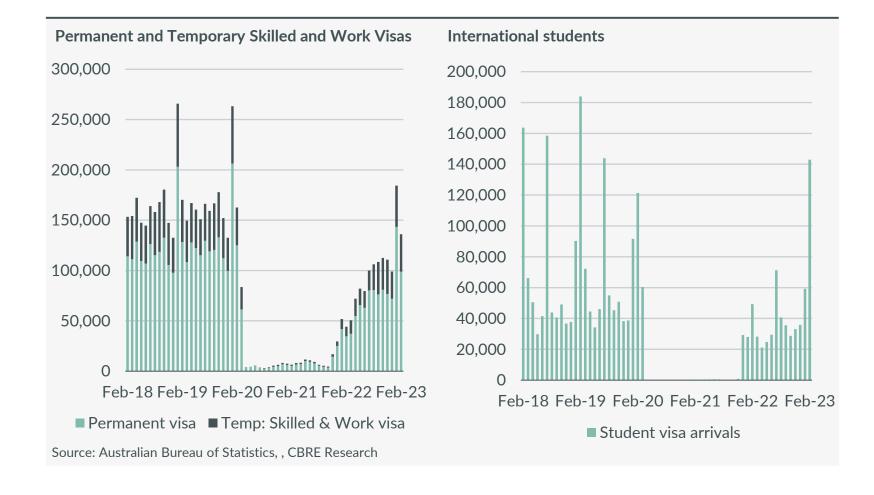


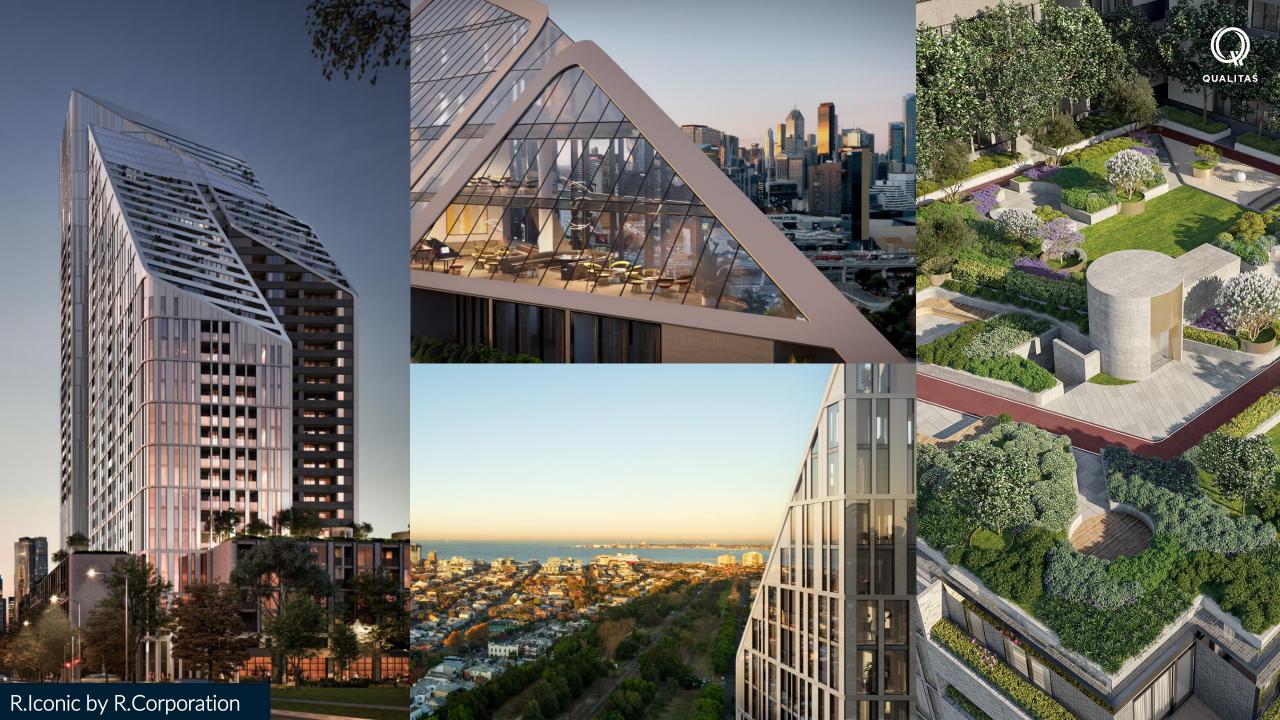
Source: 2021 Population Statement, Deloitte Access Economics, OECD, CBRE Research

# Feb migrant arrivals was just 22% below Jan 20 levels.

International student arrivals 80% recovered

#### International arrivals









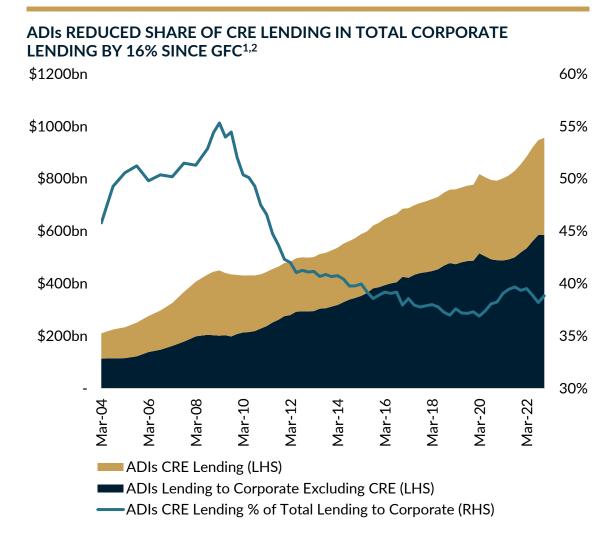




CRE credit was dominated by the big four banks 10 years ago, but their market share is shrinking

#### ENORMOUS ADDRESSABLE MARKET<sup>1</sup>

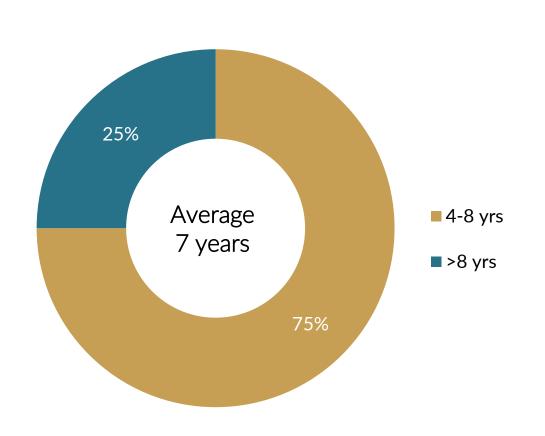




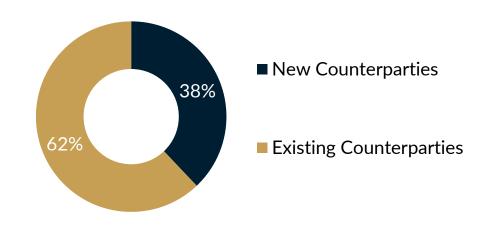
# Origination network built on deep relationships and reputation



#### TOP 20 COUNTERPARTIES RELATIONSHIP TENURE WITH QUALITAS<sup>1,3</sup>



#### 2022 TRANSACTION VOLUME SPLIT<sup>2,3</sup>



#### **QUALITAS CREDIT ORIGINATION NETWORK<sup>2</sup>**

Counterparties within Qualitas origination

network<sup>3</sup>

82/206

Credit investments with top 20 counterparties by transaction volume and value

# Qualitas vs. traditional financiers



WHAT BORROWERS ARE SEEKING	WHAT TRADITIONAL LENDERS PROVIDE	WHAT QUALITAS PROVIDES	
→ Pricing	Low funding costs	Oynamically priced returns	
Efficiency and certainty	Syndicated loans with multiple  counterparties. Standardised product with general terms and policies	Large single cheque loans. Bespoke lending tailored to borrowers with optimal loan structuring	
Relationship with financiers	Potential relationship and track record with borrower. However limited resources available to service individual borrower needs	Proven track record with repeat customers and increasing profile	
Restructuring flexibility	Solutions across debt financing only	Solutions across the complete capital structure	

# Only mortgage real estate investment trust (MREIT) listed on the ASX



QRI was added to the All Ordinaries index on 20 March 2023

Target return – RBA cash rate + 5.0% to 6.5%

Delivered attractive risk-adjusted returns<sup>1</sup>

8.40%

Mar-23 annualised distribution return p.a. based on NAV of \$1.60



#### Focus on asset management

No impairments or interest arrears as at 31 March 2023<sup>3</sup>

\$1.60

Historical NAV with weighted loan-to-value ratio (LVR) of 66%<sup>2</sup>



Delivered on capital preservation – one of the key objectives of the Trust

Fully invested portfolio with diversification<sup>2</sup>

Well diversified by loan type, location, borrower, property sector

40 Loans<sup>2</sup>



Potential ASX300 and ASX300 A-REIT index inclusion in September 2023

To meet index inclusion thresholds, daily trading volume from 18 February to 18 August needs to increase by ~90k units<sup>4</sup>

\$470bn Index FUM tracking ASX300<sup>5</sup>



Index inclusion increases liquidity and expands investor universe

<sup>\*</sup>All figures are based on QRI exposure, look through to Qualitas wholesale funds. Notes: 1. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. 2. As at 31 March 2023. 3. Arrears refers to a % of the loan portfolio on look through-basis in arrears by 90 days or more. 4. Subject to existing constituents falling below eligibility thresholds and being removed from the indices. Future inclusion in these indices is not known and inclusion is solely determined by S&P. 5. Miraqle as at 8 March 2023.

# QRI loan portfolio as at 31 March 2023



	Senior land loans	Senior construction loans	Mezzanine construction loans	Senior investment loans / residual stock loans	
Number of loans	15	3	4	18	
Total loan amount	\$238m (40%)	\$55m (9%)	\$99m (16%)	\$180m (30%)	
Avg. loan amount	\$33m	\$46m	\$31m	\$25m	
Weighted avg. gross return	10.6%	8.4%	12.2%	8.8%	
Weighted avg. duration	0.7 yrs	1.0 yrs	1.4 yrs	0.9 yrs	
Weighted avg. LVR	65%	66%	73%	62%	
Investment selection	<ul> <li>Sites to be activated within the next 6-18 months backed by strong borrowers</li> <li>Close proximity to CBD</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Experienced borrowers with established builders</li> <li>Projects in areas of significant undersupply</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Sophisticated borrowers looking to increase equity internal rate of return (IRR)</li> <li>Substantial borrower group balance sheet</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>High equity buffer</li> <li>Strong sales momentum transacting at or above valuation underwritten</li> </ul>	
	Financing through the entire real estate cycle				

#### **Loan investments**



Brisbane CBD, QLD Senior Investment LVR 60% 36 months



West End, VIC Residual Stock LVR 57% 24 months



Box Hill, VIC Residual Stock LVR 66% 18 months



Mosman, NSW Senior Construction LVR 71%, LTC 84% 21 months



South Melbourne, VIC
Senior land
LVR 64%
18 months



Kirribilli, NSW Senior land LVR 70% 9 months



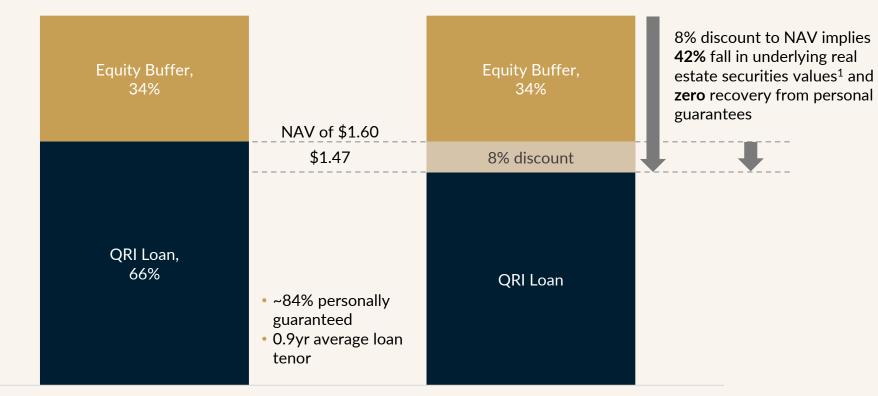
West Melbourne, VIC Mezz Construction LVR 70%, LTC 81% 27 months

<sup>\*</sup> Term is as at financial close of facility. All stats are on a look through basis, representing QRI's share of the loans

# What does the current trading price imply?



#### **CURRENT TRADING PRICE IMPLIES A DEEP DISCOUNT IN UNDERLYING SECURITIES VALUES**



QRI underlying real estate securities values

Implied QRI underlying real estate securities values at last closing price of \$1.47<sup>2</sup>

# Case study 1: Land subdivision refinancing



~\$24.6m ▶ \$2.8m

**Initial loan** 

Refinanced to

2 year

Loan term

11.4%

**IRR** 

 $1.1_{x}$ 

Multiple

65%

LVR

#### Why Qualitas?

- Strong relationship
- Deep understanding of borrower's requirements
- Flexible funding solution upfront equity repatriation



- Market/valuation risk
- Interest servicing risk



#### Why we proceeded

- Strong pre-sales
- Prime location
- Sophisticated and experienced borrower
- Moderate leverage

# Case study 2: Residual stock facility - JD the Seasons



#### The Borrower

- Experienced Melbourne developer with a strong track record over 20 years
- High quality projects with reputable consultants and builders

#### Why Qualitas?

- Unique residual stock facility structure that traditional financiers often do not fund
- Experienced alternative financier

#### Investment thesis

- Majority of units already sold
- Strong sales rate
- Established location opposite retail amenity – Pines Shopping Centre









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