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**Qualitas Limited (ASX: QAL)** 

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#### 2023 Macquarie Australia Conference Presentation

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#### **About Qualitas**

Qualitas Limited ACN 655 057 588 (**Qualitas**) is an ASX-listed Australian alternative real estate investment manager with circa A\$5.8 billion<sup>1</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 billion<sup>1</sup> 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.

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# Acknowledgement of Country

Qualitas acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of country throughout Australia and their ongoing connection to land, sea and community. We pay respect to their Elders past and present.

### Key takeaways from today





### Alternative real estate investment manager with a proven 15-year track record Qualitas is one of the largest alternative real estate investment managers in Australia managing

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



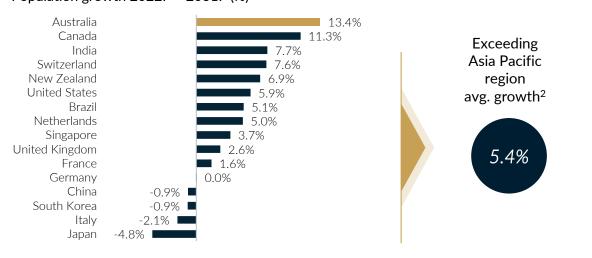
Notes: 1. As at 31 December 2022. 2. Measured over a 6 month period as of 31 December 2022, excluding AURA by Aqualand due to its non-typical, significant size, single transaction nature. 3. Past performance is not indicative of future performance. 4. Cumulative capital invested exceeds total FUM due to recycling of funds relating to capital returned to investors from realised investments in closed end funds. 5. Gross Asset Value (GAV) <sup>4</sup> means the aggregated value of the gross realisable value of the underlying projects or real property assets across both debt and equity investments.

### Australia is a safe haven for CRE capital amidst global uncertainty



Distinct and differentiated characteristics compared to the United States market for CRE private credit

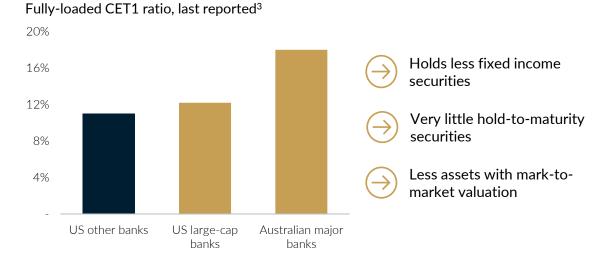
#### ONE OF THE LARGEST POPULATION GROWTH IN THE DEVELOPED WORLD Population growth 2022F - 2031F (%)<sup>1</sup>



#### **RENTAL GROWTH IN AUSTRALIA ACCLERATING AS VACANCY TIGHTENS** 2023 net effective rent growth<sup>2</sup>

	Office CBD prime	Industrial super prime	Retail regional	
Sydney	4%	10%	5%	14%
Melbourne	-1%	15%	5%	14%
Brisbane	4%	6%	4%	9%

#### HIGHLY REGULATED BANKING SYSTEM COMPARED TO UNITED STATES



#### LOW UNEMPLOYMENT RATE WITH HIGHLY EDUCATED AND SKILLED WORKFORCE

Large high income market and discretionary spending



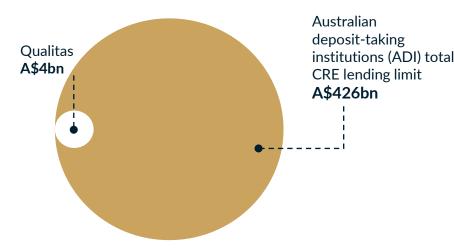
Notes: 1. OECD. Population projection as at 1 May 2023. OECD Talent Attractiveness 2023, health matter rated "more important" and all other criteria rated 'important". 2. CBRE, 2023 Market Outlook. 3. Common Equity Tier 1 5 (CET1). Bloomberg (US banks), Company data (AU banks), 4. World Bank, ranking based on 2021 GDP. 5. Australian Bureau of Statistics, March 2023.

### CRE private credit – the absolute choice of market for investors



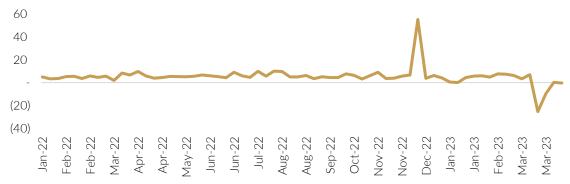
Lack of liquidity globally driving an increase in risk premiums and attractive risk return opportunities in growing sector

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

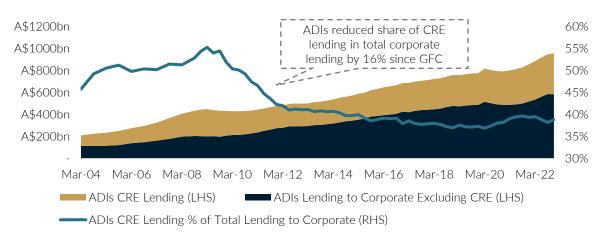


#### SHARP DECLINE IN THE UNITED STATES BANK CRE LENDING

Weekly change in bank lending in CRE loans (US\$bn)<sup>3</sup>

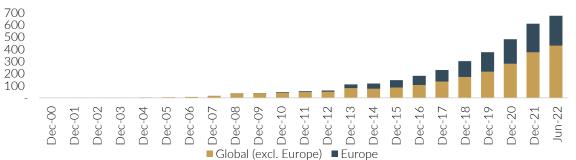


REDUCING LIQUIDITY FROM ADIs – HIGHER CAPITAL CHARGE FOR CRE LENDING<sup>1,2</sup>



#### PRIVATE CREDIT HAS GROWN SIGNIFICANTLY POST-2008, PARTLY REFLECTING AN EVOVLED REGULATORY LANDSCAPE FOR GLOBAL BANKS

Direct lending AUM by geography (US\$bn)<sup>4</sup>



1. APRA Quarterly ADI Commercial Property Exposures December 2022. 2. APRA Monthly Authorised Deposit-taking Institution Statistics February 2023. 3. US Federal Reserve. 4. Preqin.



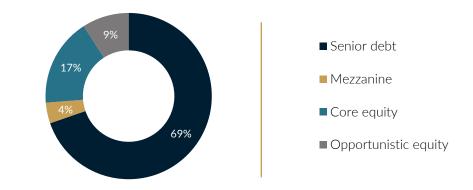
### Prime time for Qualitas – platform poised for growth

QAL's 15-year track record, deep sector expertise and extensive networks are hard to replicate

- 71% of our FUM is in private credit
- c.70% of our FUM in residential with minimal office exposure
- One of the leading players in BTR by pipeline and capital raised with total gross capital commitment at c. \$3.2bn.
- Unlevered funds with minimal redemption risk given QAL funds are structured to match asset life with fund life and liquidity windows (if applicable)
- Asset quality of credit book remains sound disciplined approach to investment selection, underwriting and asset management
- Global capital looking for returns where manager selection criteria focused on track record, manager platform size, market opportunity
- QAL funds management fees minimally impacted by changes in asset values given majority private credit funds where NAV is loan value with significant equity buffer protection

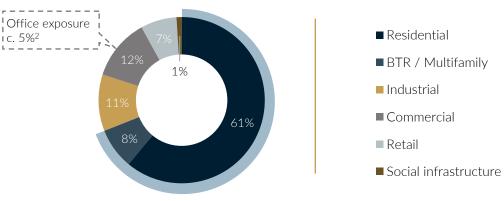
#### 69% IN SENIOR DEBT WITH SIGNIFICANT EQUITY BUFFER

Funds under management risk allocation<sup>1</sup> (by Invested FUM)



### TOTAL RESIDENTIAL EXPOSURE AT C.70% SUPPORTED BY STRONG TAILWINDS

Underlying sector exposure<sup>1</sup> (by Invested FUM)





### Structural protections in place to minimise redemption risk

Predominantly closed ended funds matching fund expiry and asset maturity

	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	
Qualitas Funds <sup>1</sup>									Fur	d expiry <sup>2</sup>	
QRI (ASX listed) \$601m											QSDF is the only fur
QSDF \$675m											rolling monthly rede
Senior Debt SMA \$203m	erpetua										<ul> <li>2-year lock-up from initial inve with 90 day no</li> </ul>
QDREF \$100m <sup>3</sup>											required
BTR Equity (2 funds) \$620m <sup>4</sup>											
QBIF \$110m	]										
Opportunity III \$30m	]										
QDCI \$735m	]										
QCDF II \$1,196m	]										
Opportunity II \$286m	]										
QFIF \$205m	]									Cradit	
Opportunity I \$85m	<b>}</b>								quity	Credit	

Notes: 1. As at 31 December 2022. Excludes Other Equity, Other Credit funds and Arch Finance as shown in the FUM Overview table in the 1H23 Results Presentation. 2. Expiry refers to the fund term dates defined by the fund documentation, which may be amended from time to time and subject to extensions. 3. Reduction in QDREF FUM on 1H23 was due to reclassification of funds. Several funds previously grouped under QDREF are now grouped under Other Equity. 4. Expiry dates shown in 1H23 Results Presentation are liquidity windows.

### Key takeaways from today





## Thank you

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### Qualitas fund key



Qualitas Group			
Qualitas Real Estate Income Fund			
Senior Debt Fund			
Build-To-Rent			
Build-to-Rent Impact Fund			
Construction Debt Fund			
Diversified Credit Investments			
Diversified Real Estate Fund			
Food Infrastructure Fund			
Real Estate Opportunity Fund 1			
Real Estate Opportunity Fund 2			
Real Estate Opportunity Fund 3			
Senior Debt separately managed account			