

MA Credit Income Trust

Quarterly investor update

September Quarter 2025



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MA Credit Income Trust | Snapshot



MA Credit Income Trust (MA1 or the Fund) provides exposure to a \$5.7 billion diversified portfolio of MA Financial's flagship private credit strategies

Price / NAV (per unit) ¹	Market cap. / NAV ¹	Underlying Fund asset exposure ⁴	Distribution yield ²	Target return	Manager alignment ³
\$2.02 / \$2.00 (Sep-25)	\$385m / \$381m (Sep-25)	\$5.7b (inc. cash) \$5.4b (ex. cash)	8.45% p.a.	RBA Cash Rate + 4.25% p.a.	>\$190 million
Number of positions ⁷	Number of channel partners / sponsors ⁷	Mean Median position size ⁴	Floating Fixed rate positions	Portfolio credit duration ⁵	Principal Capital Loss since inception ⁶
224	143	0.4% 0.3% (of AUM)	94% 6% (of AUM)	13.9 months	3bps

1. Price and NAV as at 30 September 2025. Market cap as at 30 September 2025.

2. Distribution yield is annualised from NAV for the quarter ended 30 September 2025, net of fees and costs, based on calendar days and assumes no reinvestment. No allowance for entry fees or investor tax. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

3. MA Financial and its staff have co-invested over \$225 million in all MA Financial credit funds, including more than \$190 million in the Underlying MA Financial Credit Funds at 30 June 2025.

4. Represents total assets under management of the Underlying MA Financial Credit funds that the MA Credit Income Fund (Wholesale) (Underlying Fund) has exposure to on a proportionate look-through basis. Data as at 30 September 2025.

5. Underlying Fund credit duration represents the weighted average time until expected repayment of its assets, based on the Underlying Fund's proportionate interest in Underlying Credit Investments on a look-through basis. Data as at 30 September 2025.

6. MA Principal Capital Loss experience calculated as cumulative historical principal capital losses on investments compared to cumulative principal deployed in loans originated in MA Financial's flagship credit strategies since inception. A principal capital loss in this context means where the total value (consisting of all realised earnings and principal capital returned, plus any unrealised earnings and expected capital return net of projected impairments) of a loan/credit investment is less than the cumulative principal deployed in that loan/credit investment. This is often referred to in the investment industry as total-value-to-paid-in-capital or TVPI. Past performance is not an indicator of future performance.

7. A 'position' refers to an Underlying Credit Investment. A 'channel partner / sponsor' means for (a) Asset Backed Lending, the originating counterparty of the assets financed, (b) Direct Corporate Lending, the equity sponsor of the corporate borrower, and (b) Direct Asset Lending, the equity sponsor of the asset or project financed.

MA Credit Income Trust | Key highlights



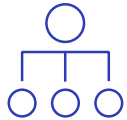
Consistent monthly income objective

- Seeks to provide consistent monthly distributions targeting RBA Cash Rate + 4.25% per annum over a rolling 12-month period (pre-tax, net of Management Fees and costs)¹



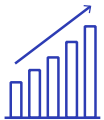
Leading manager with substantial alignment

- The Fund is managed by MA Financial, an ASX-listed alternative asset manager with a strong track record in private credit, over \$12.7 billion in total AUM and a differentiated lending platform²
- MA Financial and its staff are highly aligned, having co-invested over \$225 million in all MA Financial credit funds, including \$190 million in the Underlying MA Financial Credit Funds³



Curated access to diversified portfolio of private credit

- Originated through MA Financial's proprietary channels and relationships, and managed by our team of over 35 professionals based in Australia and the United States



Strategies with proven track record of outperformance

- MA Financial's private credit strategies have delivered consistent returns and outperformed traditional benchmarks for fixed income investments since inception⁴

1. This is a target only and there is no guarantee it will be achieved.

2. The Manager believes the Underlying Credit Investments are differentiated in nature relative to other fixed income investments typically available to investors. The Underlying Credit Investments are not widely available outside of MA Financial Group's managed fund strategies.

3. As of 30 June 2025.

4. Traditional benchmarks refer to the Bloomberg AusBond Credit 0+ Yr Index (BACR0), a benchmark used to measure performance of the Australian traded debt market. While the Manager recognises there is not a widely used index for Australian private credit, the Manager considers the AusBond benchmark, representative of the performance of a diversified portfolio of publicly traded debt, to be an appropriate basis for comparison of the performance of the diversified portfolio of private debt represented by MA Financial's flagship private credit strategies. Fund returns are based on FSC re-investing distributions as at December 2024 for the Underlying MA Financial Credit Funds. The performance for the MA Master Credit Trust – Class C, which inceptioned in November 2024, is calculated based on the performance of the aggregate portfolio of the existing Class A & Class B of the Master Credit Trust, adjusted for differences in fees, costs and structure. The performance for the MA Specialty Credit Income Fund, which inceptioned in July 2024, is calculated based on the historical performance of associated funds that held the seed portfolio of the MA Specialty Credit Income Fund before the latter was inceptioned and which shared the same underlying strategy (in particular, the MA USD Master Credit Trust inceptioned in September 2021 and the MA Global Private Credit Fund inceptioned in July 2023), adjusted for fees, costs, structure and hedging. The MA Credit Income Fund (Wholesale) return is based on current target allocation percentages of the Underlying MA Financial Credit Funds and based on the earliest available data following the inception of all Underlying MA Financial Credit Funds. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

Private Credit at MA Financial



MA Financial is an established private credit asset manager based in Australia and the United States



1. As at 1 September 2025. MAF refers to MA Financial's ticker on the ASX.

2. As at 30 June 2025. Total AUM includes IP Generation AUM of \$1.9 billion (acquisition announced in May 2025, settled 1 September 2025).

3. Experience refers to Investment Committee members and staff with title of Managing Director or above. Investment professionals refers to MA employees in its private credit groups (Global Credit Solutions & Real Estate Credit) with IC, investment or portfolio management roles.

4. "Firm/staff co-investment" refers to MA Financial Group Entities, staff and their families' investments in the underlying funds and credit portfolios managed by MA Financial in private credit. Figure as at 30 June 2025.

5. Based on trailing annual deal flow opportunities evaluated across private credit platform at MA Financial.

6. Based on value of restructuring advisory deals completed per Refinitiv

Differentiated & proven investment process



We have designed and refined a distinctive investment process to deliver for our investors

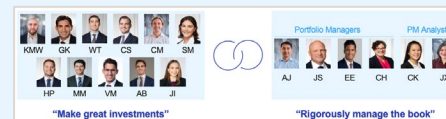
Investors, *not* Traders

- Fundamentally oriented credit investors
- “What You Have To Believe” approach to credit
- Investment process designed around ‘*avoiding losers, not picking winners*’



Carefully designed team structure

- Distinct Investment & Portfolio Management teams
- Seasoned executives with specialisation of expertise
- Appropriate feedback loops to leverage power of the MA network for origination, expert input & know-how



Red team

- Contrarian perspective present in every IC
- Mitigation moral hazard, optimises decision making
- Culture founded in belief that “risk management is everyone’s responsibility”



Powerful analytics

- Advanced in-house data analytics capabilities
- Quantitative analytics paired with qualitative insights
- Advanced asset/loan and portfolio monitoring tools built on a proprietary basis by our specialist teams



Empowered governance

- Institutional grade, ASX listed asset manager
- Multiple governance check-points with regular review
- Robust & rigorous IC process leveraging expertise of senior most executives across the MA platform



War Games

- Semi-annual portfolio stress testing exercise
- Simulates recessionary & discrete risk scenarios
- Granular asset-level analysis culminating in practical deep dive session, so we are *prepared if cycle turns*



Find out more in our Private Credit video series at mafinancial.com/insights/private-credit-at-ma

Valuation, governance and risk management



MA is committed to transparent, informative disclosure. We also seek opportunities to enhance our established processes to ensure investments are fairly valued, with rigorous oversight to ensure risks are captured, documented and proactively managed



Valuation



Governance



Risk Monitoring & Assessment



Risk Management Exercises

Valuation Policy	Strong Culture, Process Discipline	Credit Risk Scoring Framework	Quarterly Risk Reviews
Established valuation policy applying AASB9	ASX300 operational and governance standards. Independent ODD ¹ and periodic governance reviews	Internal risk scoring framework based on quantitative and qualitative factors	Quarterly risk reviews undertaken across investment functions
Segregation of Duties	Decision Frameworks	Weekly Credit Reviews	What You Have To Believe approach
Carefully designed teams: investment team, portfolio management, fund finance and group finance	Multiple investment committees. Independent investment committee members being appointed	Credit reviews and early identification of issues embedded in team workflows	Fundamentally oriented investors, intently focused on understanding & monitoring downside risks to each position
Valuation Committee	Conflict & related party management ^{2,3}	Monthly Portfolio Reviews	Investment Red Team
Valuation Committee separate of investment & portfolio team	Segregated decision making if potential conflict / related party risk arises	Monthly IC portfolio reviews to consider portfolio risks & performance dynamics	Contrarian perspective in every IC to help identify and document risks
Valuation Review	Conflicts Committee	Credit Rating	War Games
Independent review of carrying values by external firm (quarterly cycle, all assets annually, higher risk more frequent)	Establishing framework for independent conflicts committee (including periodic external review) ³	Framework based on public rating agency methodologies and public comparables where not actually rated. Rating review underway ⁴	Semi-annual portfolio stress testing

1. ODD refers to operational due diligence, including governance protocols.

2. This includes any transactions between managed funds and any multiple capital stack structures.

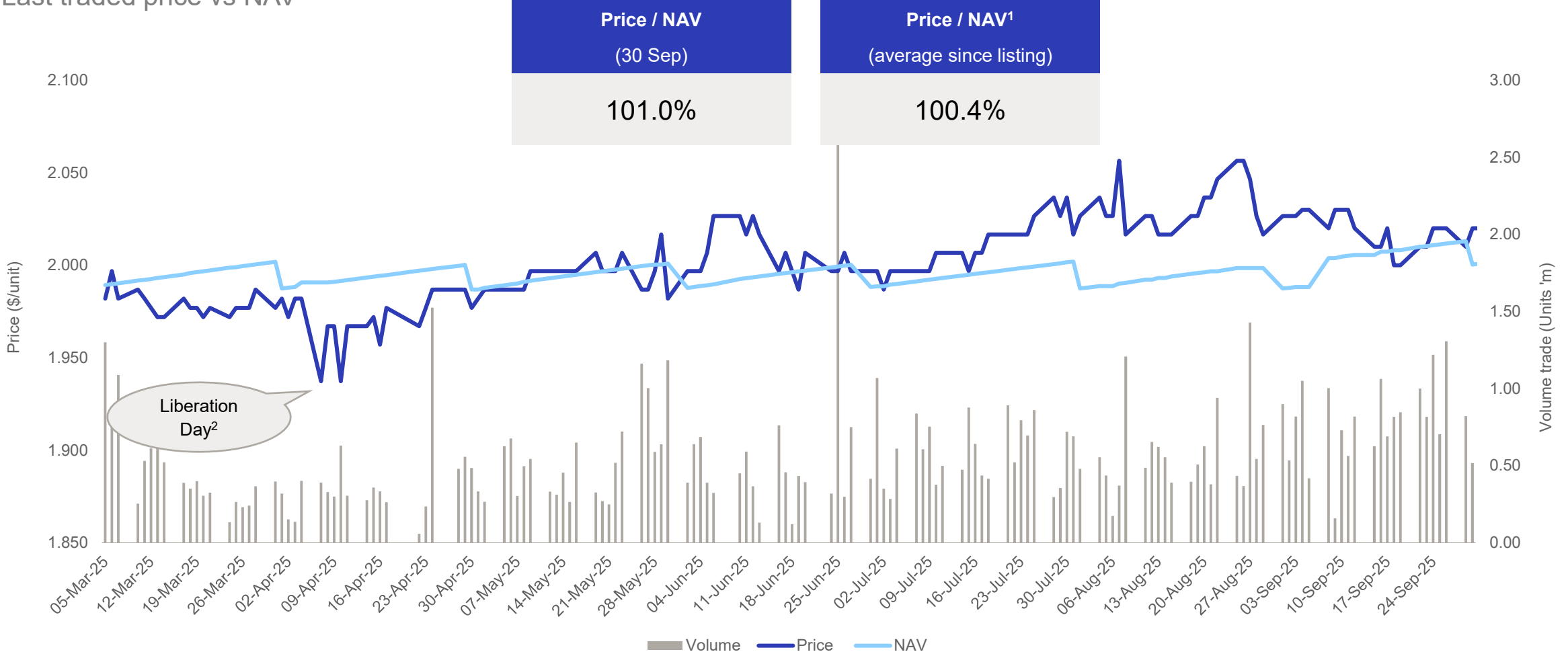
3. Conflicts committee being implemented in Q4 2025.

4. Independent review of credit rating methodology, from a governance / process perspective as to specific ratings, underway. All assets would be reviewed annually on a quarterly cycle. Any changes reviewed in quarter of change.

MA Credit Income Trust | Trading performance since listing



Last traded price vs NAV



1. Volume weighted average from listing to 30 September 2025.
2. Liberation Day refers to the date on which the Trump Administration of the United States of America announced a series of tariffs.

MA Credit Income Trust | Financial results – 30 September 2025

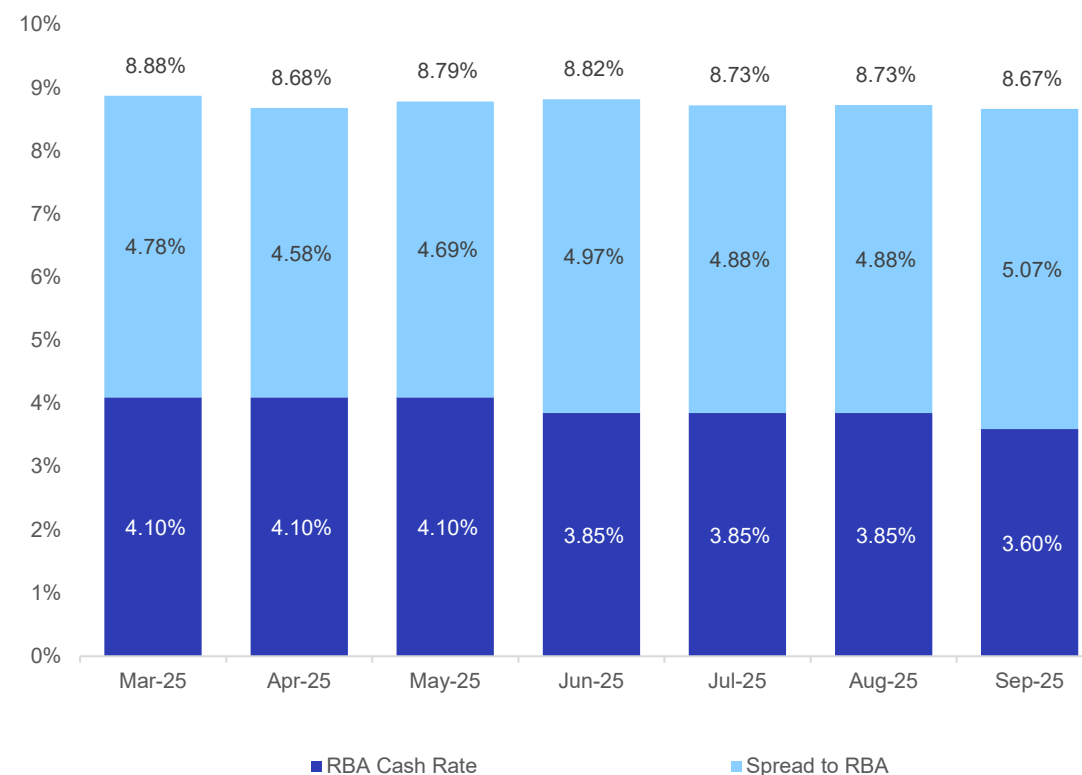


MA1 delivered a net return of 8.45% p.a. annualised for the 3 months to September 2025

Performance for period ended 30 September 2025¹

Fund performance	1 month	3 months	Since Inception
Net return (%)	0.67	2.09	5.10
Target Return (%)	0.65	2.03	4.89
Distribution (%)	0.65	2.14	5.08
RBA Cash Rate (%)	0.30	0.95	2.32
Spread to RBA (%)	0.37	1.14	2.78

Trailing net return (annualised)²



1. Returns are calculated in accordance with the Financial Services Council (FSC) investment performance reporting guidelines, of which MA Financial Group is a member. Returns for periods greater than one year are annualized

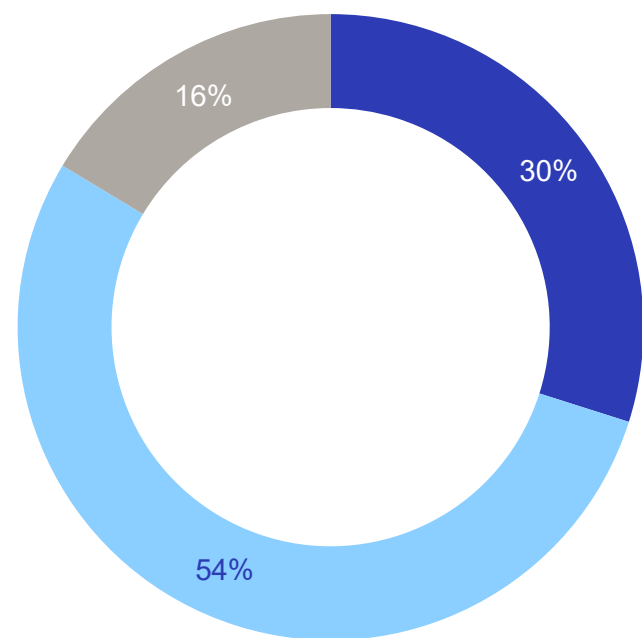
2. Returns are based on NAV unit prices as at the month end ex-distribution date, net of all fees and costs, and assume the reinvestment of distributions. No allowance has been made for entry fees or investor-specific tax outcomes. Past Performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

MA Credit Income Trust | Portfolio composition

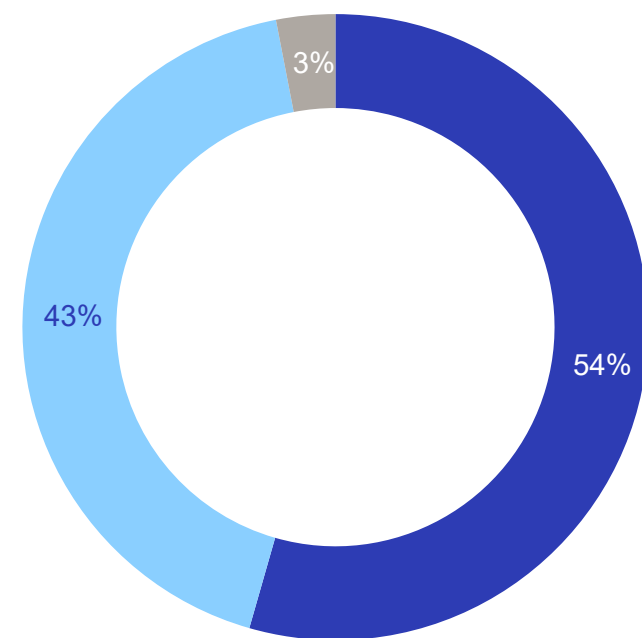


MA1 provides access to a \$5.7 billion portfolio of private credit assets allocated across three core lending segments

Investment strategy¹



Underlying Credit Investment ranking^{1,2}



■ Direct Asset Lending ■ Asset Backed Lending ■ Direct Corporate Lending

■ Senior Secured ■ Structured Secured ■ Subordinated

1. Based on Underlying Credit Investments which means each of the discrete investment positions that the Underlying Fund holds, including on a proportionate look-through basis where investments are held in the Underlying MA Financial Credit Funds or sub-trusts established for the purpose of holding loans or credit assets. The term Underlying Credit Investment by investment strategy specifically refers to the underlying loan to an asset for Direct Asset Lending, the underlying loan to a company for Direct Corporate Lending and the underlying credit security (or note / bond, if applicable) that represents the substantive investment made in respect to Asset Backed Lending. Refer to separate disclosures in respect of fund structure and leverage disclosures related to the Underlying Fund's interest in these assets. Numbers may not add to 100% due to rounding. Data as at 30 September 2025.

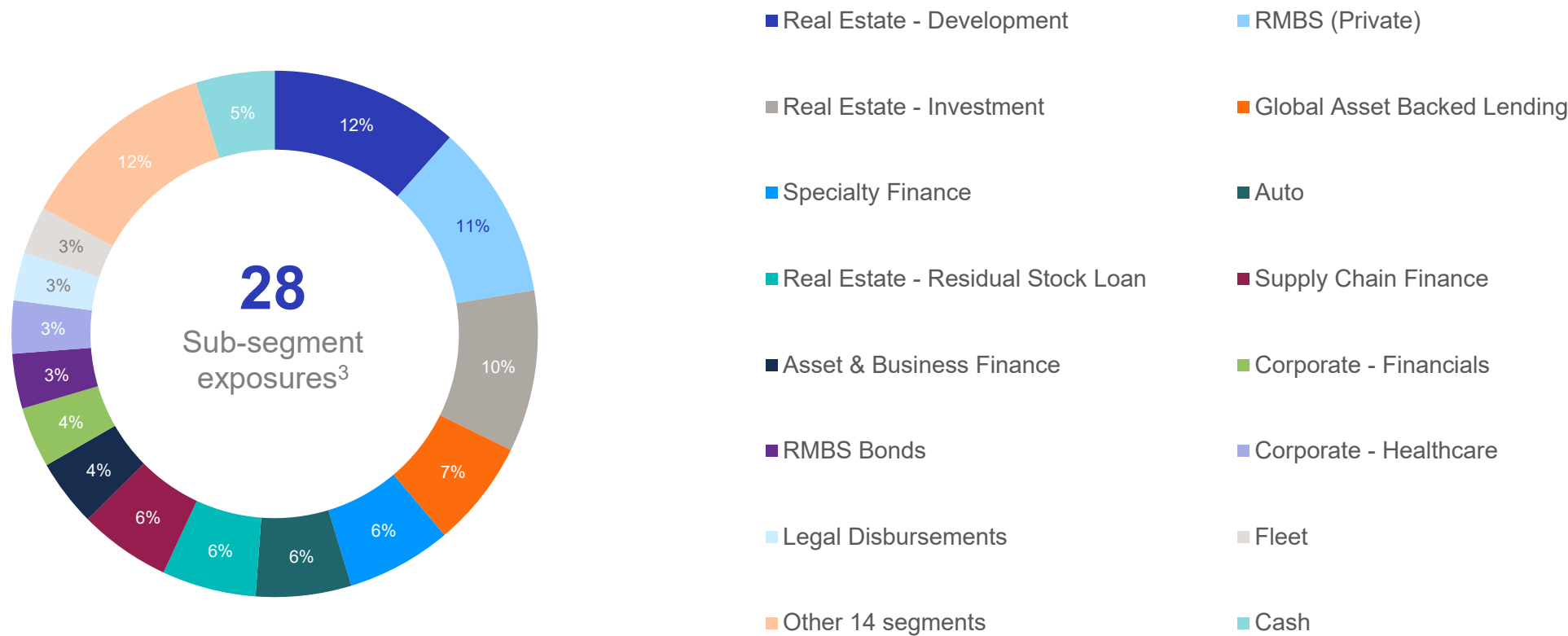
2. "Senior Secured" relates to all senior secured investments held in Asset Backed Lending, Direct Asset Lending and Direct Corporate Lending investment strategies. "Structured Secured" relates to mezzanine investments held across the Asset Backed Lending investment strategy. "Subordinated" relates to all other subordinated investments.

MA Credit Income Trust | Portfolio composition (continued)



Diversified across credit sub-segments where underlying exposures span a wide range of asset types and end markets³

Credit sub-segments^{1,2}



1. Portfolio composition percentages are based on the Underlying Fund's proportionate interest in Underlying Credit Investments on a look-through basis. Numbers may not add to 100% due to rounding. Data as at 30 September 2025.

2. Other than sub-segments marked with "Corporate – " or "Real Estate – ", the sub-sectors identified (such as "RMBS (Private)", "Auto", "Supply Chain Finance") relate to private loan warehouses and structured facilities funded by the Underlying MA Financial Credit Funds.

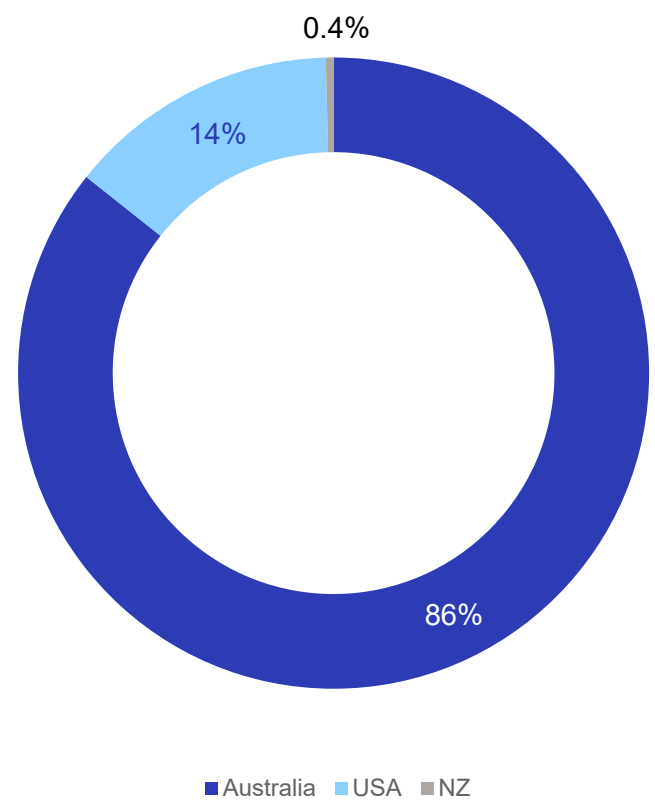
3. The 224 Underlying Credit Investments in the Underlying Portfolio span 28 different sub-sectors.

MA Credit Income Trust | Portfolio composition (continued)

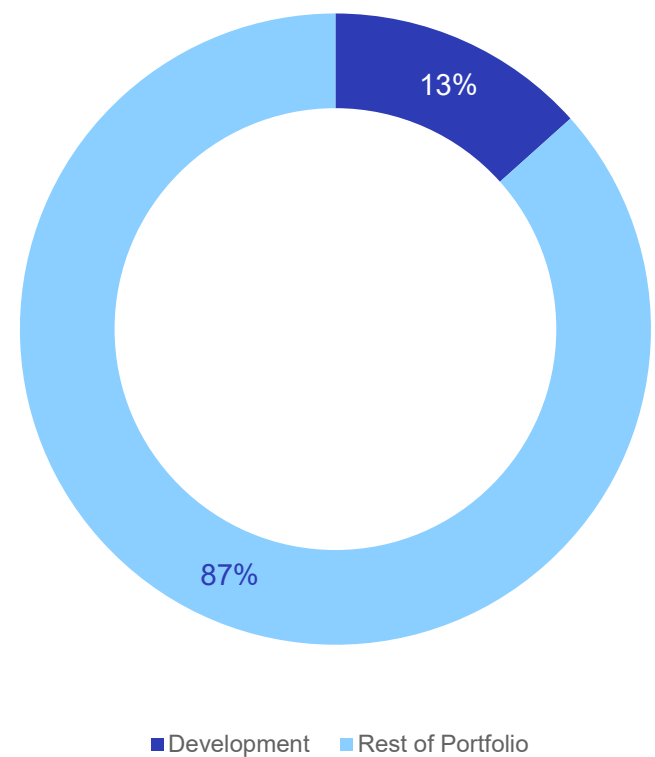


Fund is predominantly invested in Australian credit with selective exposure to MA Financial’s global credit strategies. The level of development exposure is modest at 13%

Geographical exposure^{1,2}



Development exposure³



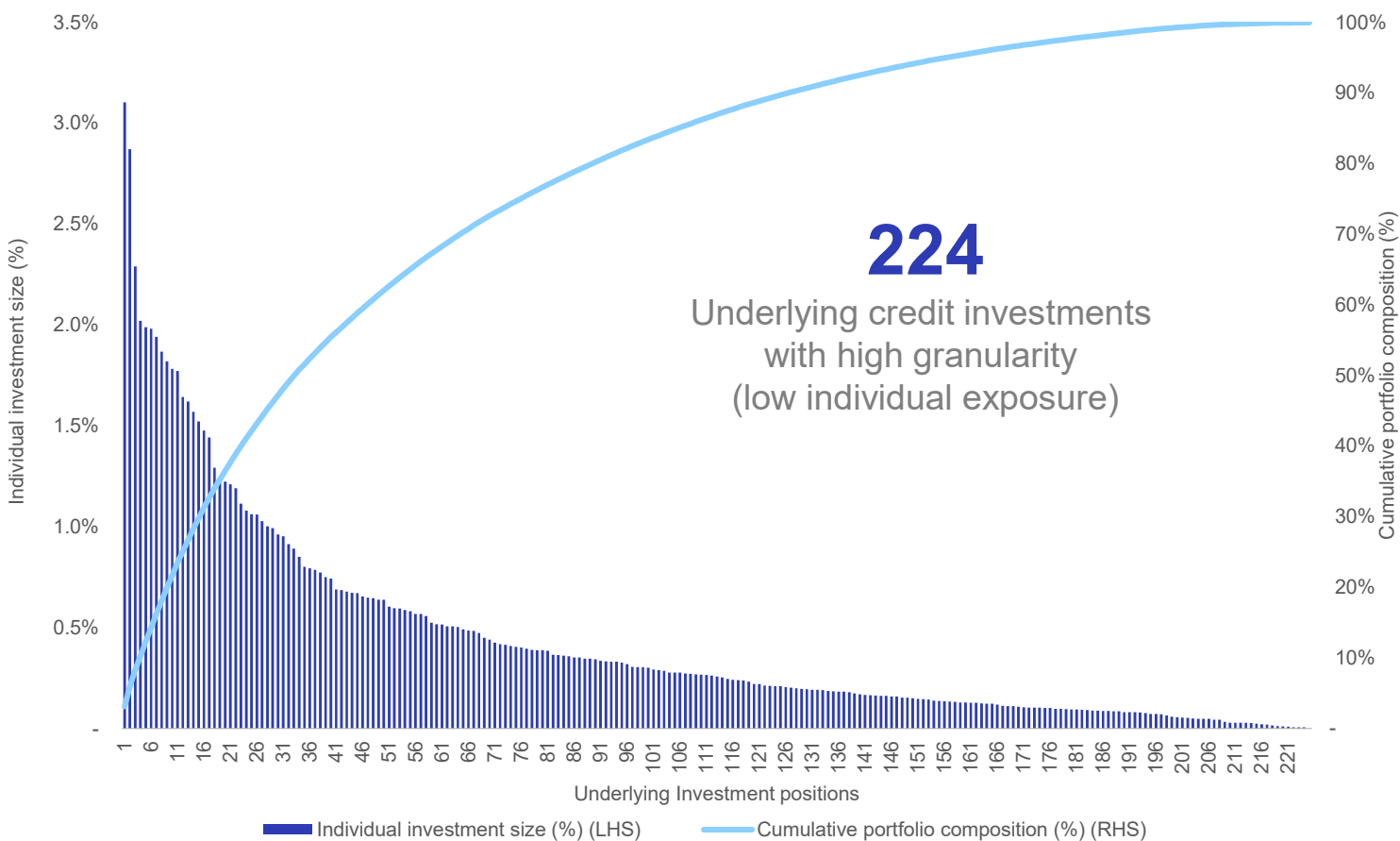
1. Portfolio composition percentages are based on the Underlying Fund’s proportionate interest in Underlying Credit Investments on a look-through basis. Numbers may not add to 100% due to rounding. Data as at 30 September 2025.
2. Geographical exposure refers to the domicile of the Underlying Credit Investments in the Underlying Fund.
3. Development exposure refers to the Underlying Fund’s exposure to Underlying Credit Investments that are development & construction loans. These loans are in the Direct Asset Lending strategy.

MA Credit Income Trust | Portfolio diversification



High level of granularity with a median position size comprising ~0.3% of total portfolio asset exposure

Underlying portfolio diversification²



Key diversification statistics ^{1,2}	
No. positions	224
Mean position size	0.4%
Median position size	0.3%
Largest position size (% AUM)	3.1%
Top 5 loans (% AUM)	12.3%
Top 10 loans (% AUM)	21.7%

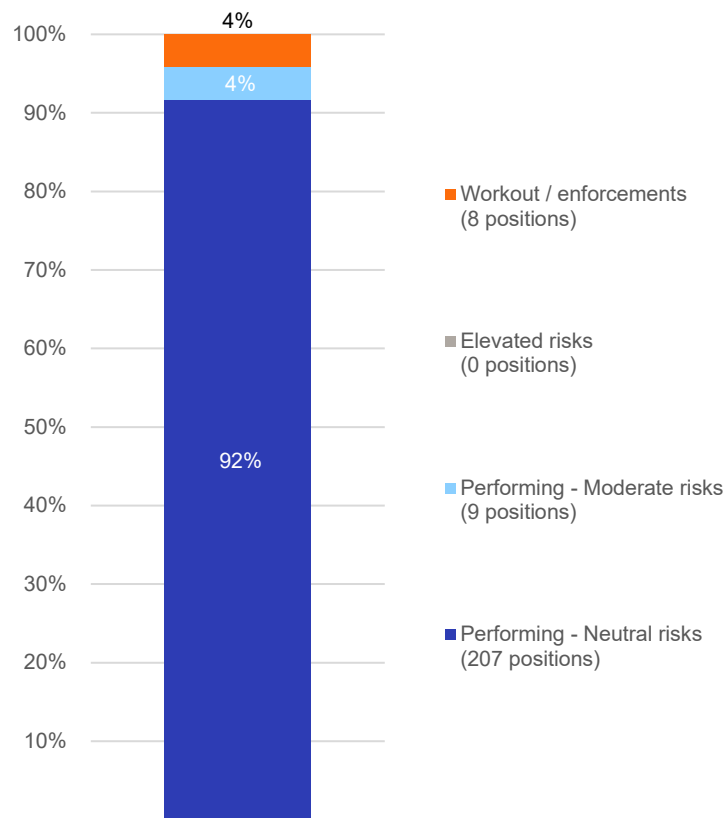
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2. Based on the Underlying Fund's proportionate interest in Underlying Credit Investments on a look-through basis.

MA Credit Income Trust | Credit performance



The Underlying Fund exposures continue to demonstrate strong credit performance

Performance indicator (% by asset value)^{1,2}



Performance indicator descriptions²

Performing – Neutral Risks

Position is performing as expected with risk factors neutral or favourable since origination

Performing – Moderate Risks

While the borrower or collateral is performing there are moderate risks which have emerged since origination. These positions are under enhanced monitoring

Elevated Risks

Performance is substantially below expectations and risk has increased materially since origination. These positions are under enhanced monitoring with proactive strategies in place to mitigate risk and limit potential downside.

Workout / Enforcements

Manager is taking action to stabilise, protect and recover value.

Loan payment statistics (% by asset value)

- Other than for *direct asset lending*, Underlying Credit Investments are typically structured as requiring cash interest payments
- Direct asset lending*, specifically for Australian real estate credit loans, typically are structured with interest capitalised into loan balance & released over long term
- Positions that have been amended to capitalise or not accrue interest are disclosed in the bottom table below

Interest payment structure	Cash interest	Capitalising
By investment strategy		
Direct asset lending	10.3%	89.7%
Asset backed lending	100.0%	-
Direct corporate lending	100.0%	-
Total % Portfolio	73.2%	26.8%

Interest amendments	% Portfolio
Positions amended to capitalise interest	0%
Positions in non-accrual status	2.4%

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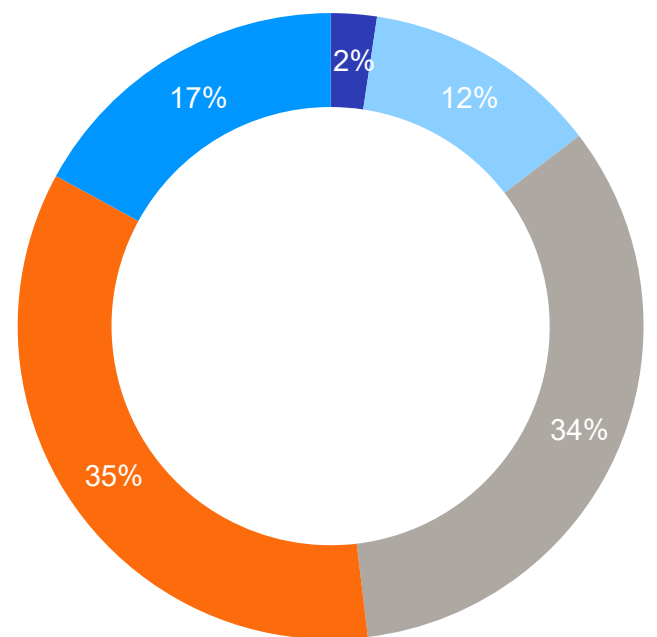
2. Performance indicator classifications formulated by MA Asset Management based on its internal credit risk scoring matrix, specific for each investment strategy.

MA Credit Income Trust | Credit rating



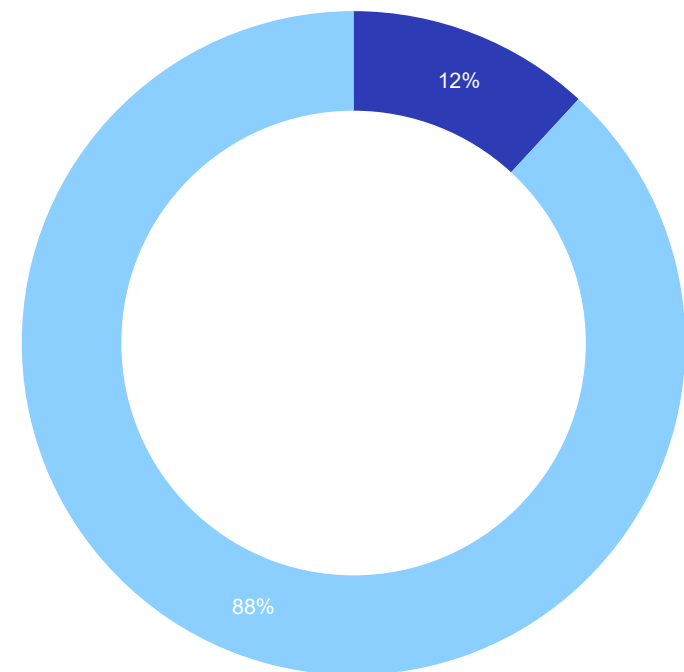
While MA Financial does not invest on the basis of credit ratings (rather its own proprietary credit risk grading analytics using quantitative and qualitative metrics), we apply a credit rating methodology and show the indicative credit rating composition² below

Credit rating^{1,2}



■ AA / AAA ■ A ■ BBB ■ BB ■ <BB / Unrated

Credit rating type^{1,2}



■ Externally rated
■ Internally rated

Independent rating assurance review process established for internal ratings

1. Portfolio composition percentages are based on the Underlying Fund's proportionate interest in Underlying Credit Investments. Numbers may not add to 100% due to rounding. Data as at 30 September 2025. Credit rating analysis includes cash.

2. Rated by MA Asset Management including where not rated by public ratings agencies. MA's credit rating framework is derived from methodologies published by public rating agencies, applying such methodologies to the Underlying Credit Investments, as well as benchmarking the Underlying Credit Investments to comparable transactions that have a published rating by public rating agencies. Cash holdings are treated as having the same public rating as the banking institution in which cash is deposited.

MA Credit Income Trust | Portfolio metrics by investment strategy¹

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Asset Backed Lending		Direct Asset Lending		Direct Corporate Lending	
Underlying investments (#)	93	Underlying investments (#)	87	Underlying investments (#)	44
Underlying assets (#)	725k+	Mean position size (\$'m)	23.8	Mean position size (\$'m)	17.7
Mean position size (\$'m)	26.7	Median position size (\$'m)	13.6	Median position size (\$'m)	15.1
Median position size (\$'m)	14.6	Weighted average portfolio loan-to-value ratio (%)	70.6%	Weighted average net leverage ⁴ (x)	3.7x
Weighted average Credit Enhancement-to-Loss-Rates ² (x)	15x	Total historical investments	348	Weighted average loan-to-value ratio (%)	34.1%
Weighted average 90+ day arrears in underlying assets ² (%)	0.9%	Total historical percentage of loans enforced (by #)	3.7%	MA Principal Capital Loss experience ³ (%)	0bps
MA Principal Capital Loss experience ³ (%)	0bps	MA Principal Capital Loss experience ³ (%)	5bps		

1. Underlying investments as at 30 September 2025. Quarterly metrics based on most recent data available as at 30 September 2025. Past performance is not an indicator of future performance.

2. 90+ Arrears in Underlying Receivables is based on the latest trailing 3 month average of loans in arrears 90+ days for the underlying receivables or collateral in asset backed lending facilities. Credit-Enhancement-to-Loss-Rates is a ratio that represents the total credit enhancements (such as junior subordination, equity and excess income coverage) in an asset backed lending facility to the loss rate incurred on the collateral. For the Underlying Funds, it is a measure of the structural protections that the Underlying Funds' investments benefit from. The loss rate used in the calculation is the higher of (a) the last 12 month average collateral loss rates, and (b) the underwritten collateral loss rate for each investment. Where metrics are not meaningful due to the nature of underlying collateral, the closest meaningful reporting metric is adopted or adjustments made accordingly.

3. MA Principal Capital Loss experience calculated as cumulative historical principal capital losses on investments compared to cumulative principal deployed in loans since inception, for loans originated in MA Financial's flagship credit strategies to which the Fund is exposed. A principal capital loss in this context means where the total value (consisting of all realised earnings and principal capital returned, plus any unrealised earnings and expected capital return net of projected impairments) of a loan/credit investment is less than the cumulative principal deployed in that loan/credit investment. This is often referred to in the investment industry as total-value-to-paid-in-capital or TVPI. Past performance is not an indicator of future performance.

4. Net leverage is based on net debt divided by last twelve months EBITDA.

MA Credit Income Trust | Leverage and liquidity



The Fund does not have any recourse fund-level leverage and there is limited investment level financing

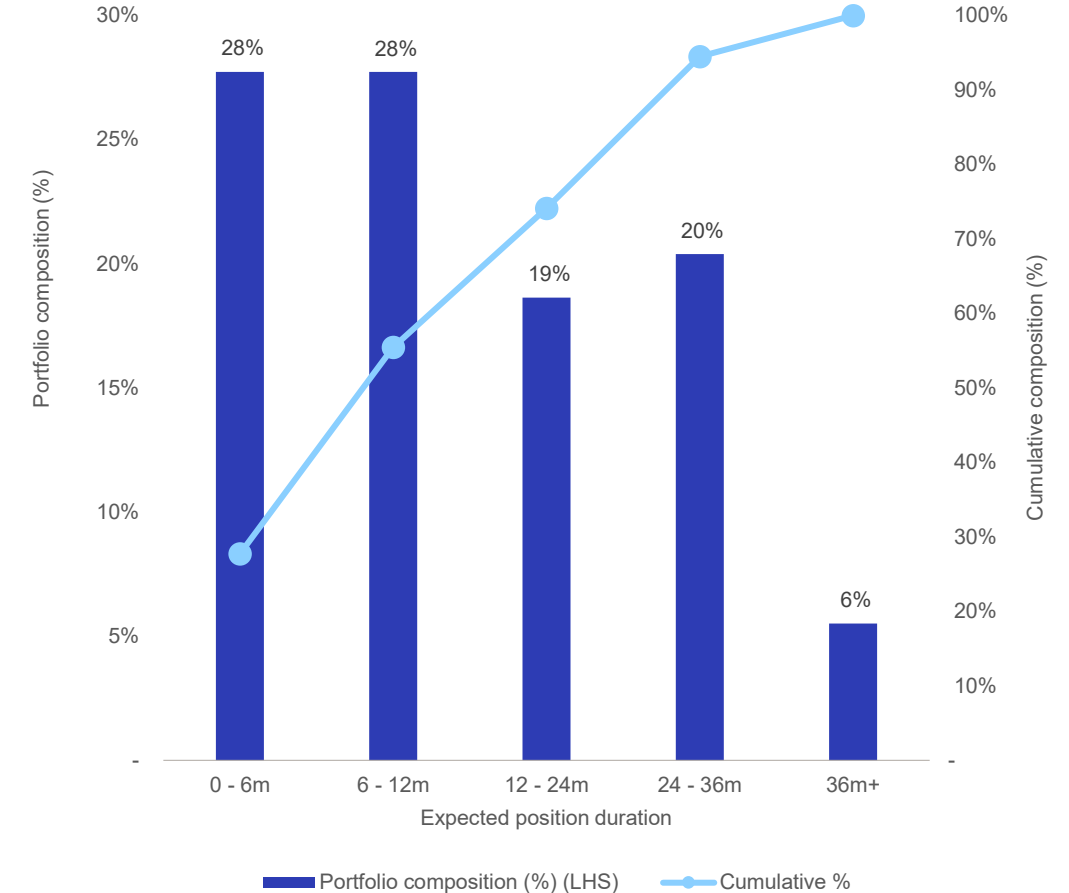
Fund and investment level leverage (drawn)

Fund leverage		% Portfolio
<i>Recourse to fund(s)</i>		
Fund		-
Underlying Fund		-
Underlying MA Financial Credit Funds		-
Total Fund leverage		-

Investment level financing	% Strategy	% Portfolio
<i>Limited recourse to Underlying MA Financial Credit Funds</i>		
Direct asset lending	-	-
Asset backed lending	-	-
Direct corporate lending	33.3%	5.4%
Total investment level financing		5.4%

- Recourse leverage is not used to enhance returns at a fund level, however, may be used to meet short-term working capital requirements or investment activities
- Underlying assets may also be by financed provided such financing is at the asset-level without recourse to the relevant fund

Liquidity²



1. Data as at 30 September 2025, excluding cash.

2. Underlying Fund credit duration represents the weighted average time until expected repayment of its assets, based on the Underlying Fund's proportionate interest in Underlying Credit Investments on a look-through basis. Data as at 30 September 2025

Investment case studies



Three examples of new loans made in the quarter

Asset Backed Lending	
Nature of facility	Private warehouse facility to finance a portfolio of specialty consumer loans
Security	Structured secured
Collateral	>1,200 loans
Sponsor details	Australian non-bank lender
Loan size	~\$88m
Loan tenor	24 months availability
Credit enhancement-to-loss-rates (x)	> 10x

Direct Asset Lending	
Nature of facility	Land loan to fund residential subdivision
Security	Senior secured
Collateral	Land
Geography	Western Australia
Loan size	~\$49m
Loan tenor	18 months
Loan-to-value ratio	75%

Direct Corporate Lending	
Nature of facility	Loan to fund refinancing for a leading provider of productivity software solutions via cloud-based SAAS offerings
Security	Senior secured
Loan size	~\$22m
Loan tenor	7 years
Net leverage ratio	~4.3x
Loan-to-value ratio	26%

- **Outlook for Australia's economy remains uncertain**, with year-on-year Q2 GDP growth at 1.8%, however positive signs include unemployment remaining steady at ~4.2% and inflation stabilizing within the RBA's 2 – 3% range
- **Further RBA cuts are uncertain**, however the three cuts so far this year are likely to continue to support economic activity and loan performance
- **Global risks persist**, including geopolitical tensions, uncertain tariff outcomes, and China's economic recovery
- **US growth remains subdued**, with weak spending and trade drag, but fiscal support and easing inflation pressures reduce recession risks
- **Private credit markets continue to grow** in both Australia and the US, driven by regulatory constraints and borrower needs, noting rising competition for credit assets underscores the value of proprietary origination channels

Investor engagement



MA Financial is committed to active investor engagement

Monthly Reporting

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(ASX:MA1)
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Quarterly commentary

The MA Credit Income Trust (ASX:MA1) (the Fund) delivered a net return of 0.75% for March 2025 (8.88% annualised), exceeding the Fund's Target Return of the RBA Cash Rate + 4.25% p.a. (net of fees and costs).

The Fund paid distributions totalling \$0.0151 per unit for the month, equating to approximately 0.75% of net asset value (NAV). Based on the NAV of AS2.00 per unit as at 31 March 2025, this represents an annualised yield of 8.88%.

Despite the Australian economy showing signs of diminished growth through the second half of 2024 (relative to prior years), the underlying portfolio continued to deliver consistent returns supported by a diversified mix of defensively positioned private credit investments.

The Fund's NAV per unit was \$2.00 at 31 March 2025.

Trailing 12 month net return*

Fund performance ^{1,2}	1 month	3 months	1 year	3 years p.a.	5 years p.a.	Inception
Net return (%)	0.75	-	-	-	-	0.75
Target Return (%)	0.71	-	-	-	-	0.71
Distribution (%)	0.75	-	-	-	-	0.75
RBA Cash Rate (%)	0.35	-	-	-	-	0.35
Spread to RBA (%)	0.40	-	-	-	-	0.40

* Note: Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

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Quarterly Global Credit Solutions investor letter (Q1 2025)

Dear Fellow Investors,

On behalf of the Global Credit Solutions (GCS) team at MA Financial, I'd like to thank you for your continued investment in our private credit funds.

This new quarterly letter is designed to provide you with regular and general updates on our GCS fund suite as well as thematic considerations about what matters in private credit. We hope you find this a helpful and insightful resource.

Reflections on the quarter

We often like to say at MA Financial, the most exciting updates in credit should sound fairly boring. Credit is a defensive asset class aimed at delivering consistent income returns while preserving the principal value of capital invested.

I'm pleased to say this was resoundingly the case across the GCS fund suite, particularly in our flagship MA Priority Income Fund and MA Credit Income fund products.

The MA Priority Income Fund has now delivered its priority return target of the RBA Cash Rate + 4.00% p.a. for 77 consecutive months since its inception. The Fund's diversifying feature – a 10% Capital Buffer provided by MA Financial (currently \$187.5 million) – provides investors with a meaningful buffer against impairment of capital. It's an element of protection against the unpredictable.¹

Our MA Credit Income fund suite² which is designed to provide a single access point to all of MA Financial's flagship private credit strategies (\$4.7 billion of our \$5.6 billion total private credit AUM), has also achieved its return target for investors since inception.³ These strategies are now available for investors to participate in both unlisted and listed formats, following the successful launch of our first ASX listed private credit fund, the MA Credit Income Trust (ASX:MA1).

Quarterly letter
from the Manager

Why debt
restructuring
experience is crucial
in private credit
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Success in private credit investing is driven by avoiding losers rather than picking winners. This makes it crucial for private credit managers to be equipped with the right skills to minimise potential losses.

Private credit managers with debt restructuring experience have a significant advantage across all areas of credit investing – from sourcing and underwriting to monitoring and recovering value in distressed situations.

Restructuring experience provides investment managers with valuable historical data and the tools needed to avoid distressed investments. In the case a distress situation does occur, these managers have the knowledge and confidence to navigate challenging conditions, ensuring the best outcomes for investors.

While the recent benign economic climate may have allowed many managers to avoid losses, this environment is unlikely to last. Avoiding distressed situations today will be key to maintaining stable returns should economic conditions decline and default rates rise.

In this insight, we explore how first-hand restructuring experience significantly enhances credit investing performance.

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