

## Fortlake Real-Income Fund (Managed Fund)

## Monthly Fact Sheet — November 2024

Portfolio Running Yield currently stands at 5.90%. One-year returns remain strong at 6.80% (net) and YTD 6.87% (net), and since inception the strategy's performance has maintained a solid 9.40% (net) return.

Over the month the Fund benefited from the prior months' hedging activities, we expect this benefit to keep flowing through for some time. Fund correlations are currently set at close to 0 relative to credit and equity. Given the strategies employed we believe that these correlations will remain independent of most asset classes in the months ahead. The US election induced significant interest rate opportunities due to the reflation fear of Trump, the Fund locked down some of these opportunities and we expect to see this benefit coming through in time.

We remain neutral credit beta, meaning a widening in credit spreads is unlikely to have any significant impact on performance albeit we have active tilts within the credit complex, our preference is still to remain actively seeking out defaults in the high yield space. Interest rates are an active area for the Fund, as we continue to see significant cross market opportunities between Europe and the US. Whilst volatility has come down this month we expect to see some defensive strategies taking the lead for performance in the months ahead. The Fund remains very active on low beta defensive strategies and has a preference to leverage these strategies rather than build positions in high beta areas of the credit markets.

Over the month the Fund benefitted from 1 default, Intrum AB (in Europe) - we expect to see the outcome of this process play out in December as the default auction takes place. There are signs of approximately ~3 more defaults over the next 3 months as the critical holiday period will determine whether many of these distressed names seek an insolvency solution to clear higher debt loads.

Portfolio Snapshot at 30 November 2024								
Portfolio Running Yield (Gross)	5.90%							
Average Credit Quality	A-							
Weighted Average Years to Maturity	3.70							
Total Number of Exposures	563							
Total Country Exposures	35							

	Portfolio Returns to 30								
'		Net	Benchmark*	Excess Return (net)					
1	1M	0.01%	0.36%	-0.35%					
:	3M	-0.05%	1.11%	-1.15%					
	YTD	6.87%	4.02%	2.85%					
	1Y	6.80%	4.52%	2.27%					
	2Y p.a.	12.50%	4.21%	8.30%					
	3Y p.a.	9.81%	3.14%	6.67%					
	Since Inception p.a.**	9.40%	2.40%	7.00%					

Fund Statistics at 31 November 2024	
Since Inception*	
Best Month Since Inception	5.55%
Worst Month Since Inception	-1.06%
% Positive Months Since Inception	80.85%
*Fd in	

performance and fees or costs may change in future years.

\*RBA Cash Rate Target. \*\*Fund inception: 18-Dec-2020

Fund attribution over the month was defined by **Default Arb** (-0.1 bps), Corporate Hedges (-0.8 bps), Corporate/Gov Bonds (+7.5 bps), Inflation (0bps) and Duration/Curve (-0.6 bps) contributing to overall (gross) return.

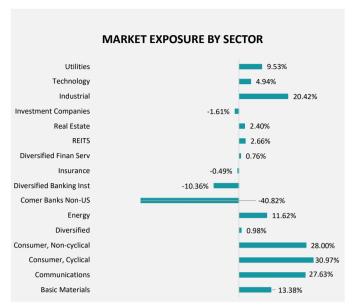
## **Fund Facts**

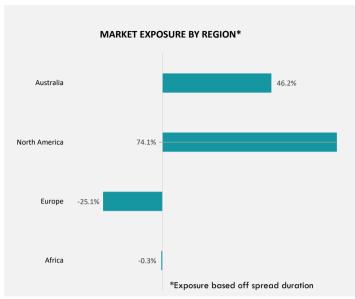
Investment Return Objective: RBA Cash Rate Target + 3.5% p.a.

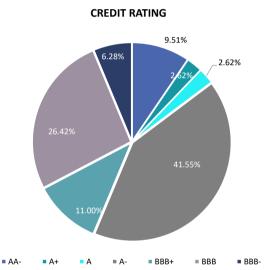
0.41% p.a. including GST Fund Managed by Fortlake Asset Management Limited Management Fee Fund Type Australian Unit Trust Responsible Entity Fee 0.31% p.a. including GST Colonial First State Investments Ltd and Indirect Costs Fund Issued by **Responsible Entity** Colonial First State Investments Ltd Buy/Sell Spread 0/0.1%

**Fund Inception** 18-Dec-20 Distribution Frequency Quarterly Minimum Investment \$1,000 Liquidity Daily











FRIF - Correlation Analysis - 30/11/2024									
Fixed Income		<u>Equities</u>							
Ausbond Credit 0+ Index	0.10	MSCI World Equity Index	0.27						
AusBond Government Index	0.09	S&P 500	0.23						
AusBond Composite Index	0.09	ASX 200 Index	0.25						
Australian 10-year Government Bond	0.10								
Australian 3-year Government Bond	0.10								

November 2024 (1 month) Return Analysis									
FRIF (gross returns)	0.06%								
Ausbond Credit 0+ Index	1.44%								
AusBond Government Index	0.61%								
AusBond Composite Bond Index	0.74%								
Australian 10-year Government Bond	-0.23%								
Australian 3-year Government Bond	-0.16%								
MSCI World Equity Index	6.68%								
S&P 500	9.24%								
ASX 200 Index	4.25%								

Fortlake Real Income Fund Performance (net returns)													
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ост	NOV	DEC	Year
2024	1.13%	1.28%	1.83%	-0.68%	1.05%	1.47%	0.51%	0.16%	0.18%	-0.24%	0.01%		6.87%
2023	5.55%	0.42%	-0.54%	2.06%	1.96%	2.04%	1.30%	1.75%	-0.42%	0.14%	0.56%	-0.07%	15.63%
2022	-0.20%	0.04%	0.29%	-0.63%	0.41%	-0.70%	-1.06%	0.35%	0.62%	5.33%	0.34%	2.41%	7.28%
2021	0.37%	1.08%	0.92%	0.55%	0.97%	0.75%	0.72%	0.75%	0.17%	0.04%	0.25%	-0.14%	6.60%
2020												0.91%	0.91%

Source: Morningstar

All data as at 30 November 2024 unless otherwise stated. Past performance is not an indicator of future performance & fees or costs may change in future years \*Hypothetical performance assumes net returns and reinvestment of all distributions since inception. Past performance is not an indicator of future performance & fees or costs may change in future years.



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