

Fortlake Real-Income Fund

Monthly Fact Sheet— March 2025

Portfolio Running Yield currently stands at 5.58%. One-year returns remain strong at 5.87% (net) and since inception the strategy's performance has maintained a solid 9.48% (net) return.

Over the month the Fund benefited from extreme intra month volatility as Tariff related uncertainty induced widespread market volatility. Investment Grade credit, which is the highest quality corporate benchmark in the US, was down -0.29% over the month and High Yield in the US was down -2.14%. We remain structurally long default protection in meaningful quantities, and we expect this benefit to come through over the next 3-6 months. The Fund has been active in a variety of volatility-based strategies across interest rates and credit coupled with its structural hedging activities, we expect the benefit to materialise gradually from this activity in the months ahead.

Given the strategies employed we believe that the Fund's correlations will remain independent of most asset classes moving forward. The Fund uses duration to help hedge credit exposure and to cross subsidise credit protection costs, as such we have seen significant gains from this strategy over the month as German bunds had their worst day in 30 years. With European and German interest rates moving significantly higher over the month the Fund crystalised profits and neutralised its European short rates exposure.

As we move to April and significant short-term volatility has ensued, our belief is that any volatility experienced is superficial and will correct when marks stabilise. The distorted volatility stems from the convention of marking assets on one side of the bid/offer spread. As spreads widen in stressed conditions and there is substantial price discovery taking place in markets, this approach can mechanically

Portfolio Snapshot at 31 March 2025

| Portfolio Running Yield (Gross) | 5.58% |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| Average Credit Quality | A- |
| Weighted Average Years to Maturity | 3.34 |
| Total Number of Exposures | 564 |
| Total Country Exposures | 35 |
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Portfolio Returns to 31 March 2025

| | Net | Benchmark* | Excess Return (net) | | | | | | |
|--|--------|------------|---------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1M | -0.11% | 0.35% | -0.47% | | | | | | |
| 3M | 2.49% | 1.06% | 1.43% | | | | | | |
| 1Y | 5.87% | 4.50% | 1.37% | | | | | | |
| 2Y p.a. | 10.04% | 4.36% | 5.69% | | | | | | |
| 3Y p.a. | 11.01% | 3.51% | 7.51% | | | | | | |
| Since Inception p.a.** | 9.48% | 2.52% | 6.95% | | | | | | |
| *RBA Cash Rate Target. **Fund inception: 18-Dec-2020 | | | | | | | | | |

| Since Inception* | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Best Month Since Inception | 5.55% | | | | | | | |
| Worst Month Since Inception | -1.06% | | | | | | | |
| % Positive Months Since Inception | 87.50% | | | | | | | |
| *Fund inception: 18-Dec-2020, Past performance is not an indicator of future | | | | | | | | |

performance and fees or costs may change in future years.

depress reported valuations. We expect lags between the performance of hedges and other assets in markets such as these albeit we remain confident in the medium-term outlook. Despite this, for every 2% drop in value we estimate a recovery period of circa 4 weeks via running yield. Asset quality is extremely high and if defaults occur this will bring forward the recovery period materially.

With a disciplined approach to risk and commitment to our investment process which has served us well in prior market dislocations (see Russia-Ukraine conflict and Silicon Valley Bank collapse), the Fund's positioning is well aligned to capture opportunities and generate strong, differentiated returns.

Fund attribution over the month was defined by Default Arb (+1.3 bps), Corporate Hedges (-0.8 bps), Corporate/Gov Bonds (+1.6 bps), Inflation (0bps) and Duration/Curve (-0.1 bps) contributing to overall (gross) return.

Fund Facts

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

Fund Managed by Fund Type Fund Issued by Responsible Entity Fund Inception Minimum Investment \$25,000

Fortlake Asset Management Limited Management Fee Australian Unit Trust Colonial First State Investments Ltd and Indirect Costs Colonial First State Investments Ltd Buy/Sell Spread 18-Dec-20

Responsible Entity Fee Distribution Frequency Liquidity

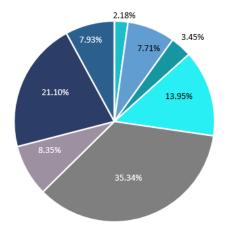
0.41% p.a. including GST 0.31% p.a. including GST

0.05/0.05% Quarterly Daily











| FRIF - Correlation Analysis - 31/03/2025 | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Fixed Income | | Equities | | | | | | | |
| Ausbond Credit 0+ Index | -0.17 | MSCI World Equity Index | -0.15 | | | | | | |
| AusBond Government Index | -0.18 | S&P 500 | -0.13 | | | | | | |
| AusBond Composite Index | -0.18 | ASX 200 Index | -0.01 | | | | | | |
| Australian 10-year Government Bond | 0.12 | | | | | | | | |
| Australian 3-year Government Bond | 0.12 | | | | | | | | |



INVESTMENT GROWTH OF \$10,000*



Fortlake Real-Income RBA Cash Rate Target

| March 2025 (1 month) Return Analysis | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| FRIF (gross returns) | 0.02% | | | | | | | | |
| Ausbond Credit 0+ Index | 0.28% | | | | | | | | |
| AusBond Government Index | 0.13% | | | | | | | | |
| AusBond Composite Bond Index | 0.17% | | | | | | | | |
| Australian 10-year Government Bond | 2.10% | | | | | | | | |
| Australian 3-year Government Bond | -1.19% | | | | | | | | |
| MSCI World Equity Index | -4.64% | | | | | | | | |
| S&P 500 | -5.75% | | | | | | | | |
| ASX 200 Index | -4.02% | | | | | | | | |

| Fortlake Real Income Fund Performance (net returns) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | ОСТ | NOV | DEC | Year |
| 2025 | 1.70% | 0.90% | -0.11% | | | | | | | | | | 2.49% |
| 2024 | 1.13% | 1.28% | 1.83% | -0.68% | 1.05% | 1.47% | 0.51% | 0.16% | 0.18% | -0.24% | 0.01% | 0.81% | 7.73% |
| 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 31 March 2025 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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