

*Anthony Harper*

**Midlands Income Wholesale Fund**

**Trust Deed**

---

**Midlands Funds Management Limited  
and  
Trustees Executors Limited**

**[www.anthonyharper.co.nz](http://www.anthonyharper.co.nz)**

**Contents**

1	Definitions and interpretation.....	1
2	Appointment of Trustee and Manager and establishment of the Fund .....	5
3	Units.....	6
4	Issue of Units.....	7
5	Application for Units.....	7
6	Issue Price and issue of Units.....	9
7	Cessation of issue of Units .....	9
8	Redemption of Units .....	9
9	Transfer and transmission of Units.....	13
10	Income distributions .....	13
11	Payments from the Fund .....	15
12	Investments .....	16
13	Valuation.....	17
14	Register .....	18
15	Power of Manager to obtain information as to beneficial ownership .....	20
16	Manager's powers and duties .....	22
17	Borrowing powers.....	24
18	Trustee's powers and duties.....	25
19	Indemnities, discretions etc .....	28
20	Related Party Transactions .....	30
21	Remuneration of the Trustee.....	31
22	Retirement and removal of Trustee.....	31
23	Remuneration of the Manager .....	33
24	Retirement and removal of Manager .....	33
25	Retirement of Midlands Funds Management Limited .....	34
26	Limitation of liability .....	35
27	Accounts reports and compliance.....	35
28	Auditor.....	37
29	Meetings of Investors.....	37
30	Notices and payments.....	38

*Anthony Harper*

31	Amendments to Deed .....	40
32	Winding up .....	40
33	Governing law .....	41
34	Taxation liability .....	41
35	PIE Tax .....	42
36	Application of Trusts Act.....	43
	Schedule 1 – Meetings of Investors (clause 29.3) .....	44
1	Venue of meetings.....	44
2	Notice of meetings.....	44
3	Quorum.....	44
4	Trustee, Manager and Auditor may attend .....	45
5	Chairman .....	45
6	Adjournment of meetings .....	45
7	Voting rights .....	45
8	Proxies.....	45
9	Power of attorney .....	47
10	Representative of the company .....	47
11	Procedure.....	47
12	Resolutions.....	48
13	Special Resolution binds all Investors.....	48
14	Minutes to be kept.....	48



## Midlands Income Wholesale Fund

---

**Date** 21 July 2021

### Parties

- 1 **Midlands Funds Management Limited (Manager)**
- 2 **Trustees Executors Limited (Trustee)**

### Background

- A The Trustee is in the business of acting as trustee of wholesale Managed Investment Schemes.
- B The Manager is a Managed Investment Scheme manager.
- C The Manager and the Trustee wish to establish a Managed Investment Scheme to be known as the Midlands Income Wholesale Fund on the terms set out in this Deed.

### Agreed terms

#### 1 Definitions and interpretation

---

- 1.1 In this Deed unless the context otherwise requires:

**Accrued Expenses** means all costs, charges and other outgoings (other than those which in the opinion of the Manager are not material) incurred or accrued in connection with the holding of the Investment or otherwise in connection with the Fund which for the time being have been paid (including an appropriate proportion of any such costs, charges or outgoing which relate to a period in which the Valuation Day falls but which have not yet fallen due for payment in including an allowance for any unpaid acquisition or realisation costs in respect of Investments;

**AML/CFT Act** means the Anti-Money Laundering and Countering Finance of Terrorism Act 2009;

**Application** means an application to acquire Units that is signed, authorised or authenticated by the applicant and containing such information and made in a manner that the Manager may from time to time prescribe;

**Application Monies** means the total amount paid by an Investor to purchase a Unit or Units;

**Auditor** means the auditor of the Fund appointed pursuant to clause 28;

**Authorised Investments** means, to the extent permitted under section HM 11 of the Tax Act if the Fund is a PIE:

- (a) cash, deposits with, loans to, or other debt securities of any Bank whether secured or unsecured;
- (b) loans made upon the security of any Mortgages or Mortgage Backed Securities;
- (c) the acquisition of any Mortgages or Mortgage Backed Securities by way of transfer or assignment of the mortgagee or chargeholder's interest in the Mortgage or security;
- (d) Property which comes into the possession ownership or control of the Trustee by virtue of the exercise of the powers authorities and discretions vested in the Trustee by any Mortgage or Mortgage Backed Security held by the Trustee;
- (e) Public Sector Securities;
- (f) any Managed Investment Scheme or other trust or scheme which invests primarily or wholly in one or more of the Investments referred to in the preceding bullet points; and

*Anthony Harper*

(g) any other Investments agreed between the Trustee and the Manager from time to time and disclosed in the SIPO;

**Authorised Person** means any one or more of the persons designated from time to time by written notice from the Manager to the Trustee in such form as the Trustee may approve from time to time;

**Bank** means a bank registered as such under the Reserve Bank of New Zealand Act 1989 or a bank authorised to carry on general banking business in New Zealand;

**Business Day** means a day (other than a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday) upon which registered Banks are open for business in the Hawke's Bay but excludes any day in the period 24 December to 5 January in any year (or such period as the Manager and Trustee agree that the Manager's Office is closed over the Christmas/New Year period);

**Deed** means this trust deed;

**Distribution Date** means such periodic date as the Manager may fix from time to time for the purpose of determining distributions of Income;

**Distribution Period** means the period from and including a Distribution Date to and excluding the next Distribution Date;

**Electronic Communication** means a transmission of an instruction, request, notice or information by computer, email, or other electronic medium approved by the Manager subject to such conditions as the Manager considers appropriate as to identification of the person making the communication or verification of the content of the communication;

**Exchange** means any official or formally constituted share, security, Unit or other equity ownership interest, futures or options exchange on which a relevant Investment is quoted in any country;

**Expenses** means all costs and expenses incurred by the Manager and the Trustee in connection with the Fund, including fees, costs and expenses for which the Manager and the Trustee are entitled to reimbursement under this Deed;

**Financial Statements** means in relation to the Fund financial statements as that term is defined in the Financial Reporting Act 2013 and as if the Fund was a "reporting entity" under that Act;

**Financial Year** means:

- (a) each period of 1 year thereafter commencing on 1 April; and
- (b) the period commencing on 1 April immediately preceding the date of termination of the Fund and ending on the date of termination of the Fund,

or such alternative period as the Manager may fix;

**FMCA** means the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013 and, where relevant, any regulations made under that Act;

**Fund** means the Managed Investment Scheme established under this Deed known as 'Midlands Income Wholesale Fund';

**Fund Value** has the meaning given to it in clause 13.2;

**Holding** in respect of any Investor means at any particular time the total number of Units registered in the name of the Investor;

**Income** means the net income earned by the Fund determined in accordance with the provisions of clause 10.2;

**Income Account** means the account designated as such in the books of the Fund into which Income received by or accrued to the Fund is entered;

**Income Entitlement** in relation to an Investor and the Income of the Fund in an Income period means, for each Unit held by the Investor, the Unit Days per Investor multiplied by the Unit Day Income;

**Investment** means any investment (including cash) made or held or to be held at any relevant time by the Fund;

*Anthony Harper*

**Investment Policy** or **SIPO** means, the statement of investment policy and objectives prepared by the Manager for the Fund;

**Investor** means the person for the time being entered on the Register as the holder of a Unit of the Fund;

**Issue Price** means the price for issue of Units determined in accordance with clause 6.1;

**Liabilities** means debts and other obligations of the Manager and Trustee acting in their respective capacities payable from the Fund (including in particular but without limitation all taxes or duties payable by or in respect of the Fund) but excludes:

- (a) contingent liabilities (except to the extent that the Manager with the approval of the Auditor decides that an allowance should be made for such Liabilities);
- (b) any fees payable to the Manager or the Trustee out of the Fund or otherwise permitted under this Deed; and
- (c) such debts and other obligations of the Manager and Trustee in respect of which, by the terms of this Deed or by law, the Manager and Trustee are not entitled to be indemnified out of the Fund;

**Managed Investment Scheme** has the meaning set out in the FMCA;

**Manager** means Midlands Funds Management Limited or any new manager appointed pursuant to clause 24.4 or clause 24.7;

**Market Value** has the meaning given to it in clause 13.3;

**Minimum Transaction Value** means such aggregate unit value of Units of the Fund as may be determined by the Manager from time to time as the minimum aggregate unit value which may be invested or withdrawn;

**Minimum Value of Units** means such aggregate unit value of Units of the Fund as may be determined by the Manager from time to time as the minimum aggregate unit value which shall be held by an Investor;

**Month** means calendar month;

**Mortgage** means any mortgage or charge secured over Property or any share in any mortgage or charge secured over Property including any contributory mortgage held by a Trustee or nominee, any sub-mortgage or sub-charge secured over Property and any Mortgage Backed Securities or other mortgage related security;

**Mortgage Backed Security** means any Investment conferring or creating an interest, whether legal or equitable, in any Mortgage by virtue of any agreement, Deed, declaration of trust or otherwise;

**Offer Document** means the information memorandum or other document containing an offer of Units and, where the context requires, includes any Application recording the terms on which a particular Investor subscribes for Units;

**Office** means the registered office from time to time of the Manager;

**PIE** or **Portfolio Investment Entity** has the same meaning in section YA 1 of the Tax Act;

**PIE Rebate** means Tax rebates paid or payable to the Fund which are determined by the Manager to be attributable to Tax credits, losses or other Tax benefits under the PIE Rules;

**PIE Rules** means the provisions of the Tax Act dealing with PIEs;

**PIE Tax** means Tax payable by the Fund, the Trustee or the Manager (whether deferred or current) which is determined in accordance with the Tax Act or is otherwise determined by the Manager to be attributable to Income allocated to Investors under the PIE Rules;

**Prescribed Time** means noon on any Business Day or such other time as may be prescribed by the Manager from time to time;

**Proper Instructions** means an instruction that the Trustee believes in good faith to have been given by an Authorised Person;

*Anthony Harper*

**Property** includes real and personal property in any estate, an interest in any property real or personal, any debt, anything in action and any other right or interest and includes property in New Zealand or elsewhere;

**Public Sector Securities** means and includes New Zealand Government stock issued and registered in New Zealand (including treasury bills) and any other loans, Investments or securities issued or which are guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Government or a governmental agency and any other Investments or securities which the Manager approves as being of a similar character;

**Qualified Adviser** means an appropriate qualified person (who may be an employee of the Trustee or the Manager) appointed by the Manager with the prior approval of the Trustee (such approval not to be unreasonably withheld) for the purpose of determining the value of any Investments of the Fund;

**Quarterly Date** means the last days of March, June, September and December in each year or such alternative quarterly period as the Manager may fix;

**Register** means a register referred to in clause 14;

**Registrar** means the person from time to time who is charged under clause 14.4 with the function of keeping and maintaining the Register;

**Regular Withdrawal Notice** means a Withdrawal Notice that directs a regular Withdrawal Amount per Month (or such other period as the Manager shall determine or permit) be withdrawn by the Investor giving the Withdrawal Notice;

**Related Body Corporate** means a body corporate who is related to another body corporate pursuant to section 12(2) of the FMCA;

**Related Party** in respect of the Fund, and as the context requires, has the meaning given in section 172 of the FMCA (read as if the Fund was a registered Managed Investment Scheme) and also includes:

- (a) any Managed Investment Scheme or other trust or scheme that is owned by or controlled by the Manager or a Related Body Corporate of the Manager; and
- (b) any trust, estate, Fund, Managed Investment Scheme or other trust or scheme in respect of which the Trustee or a Related Body Corporate of the Trustee is manager or trustee;

**Related Party Benefit** of the Fund has the meaning given in section 172 of the FMCA (read as if the Fund was a registered Managed Investment Scheme);

**Relevant Instruction** means instructions or directions:

- (a) in relation to the acquisition or disposal of Units;
- (b) in relation to the exercise of any voting or other rights attached to Units; and
- (c) in connection with any other matter relating to Units;

**Relevant Interest** has the same meaning as in the FMCA and includes any other interest or control in respect of which the Manager is obliged to confirm identity under the AML/CFT Act;

**Relevant Law** means, as appropriate, those laws applicable to the Manager, the Trustee, and/or the Fund under financial markets legislation as defined in the FMCA and any applicable legally binding methodologies or frameworks issued by the Financial Markets Authority under such legislation;

**Reserve Fund Account** means the account designated as such in the books of the Fund which holds the Reserve Funds;

**Reserve Funds** means the accumulated amount of Income held in the Reserve Fund Account (such amount being made up of the amounts of Income which the Manager from time to time determines to be appropriate to transfer to such account) to meet any reduction in the value of the Fund by reason of the default of any borrower in making repayment to the Fund or any other contingency that should properly be met by the Fund;

**Scheme Property** has the meaning given in the FMCA;

**Special Resolution** has the meaning given in clause 12.1 of Schedule 1;

*Anthony Harper*

**Standing Application** means an Application for the issue of Units on a regular and periodic basis;

**Tax** includes all taxes, duties, levies, imposts, goods and services tax, income tax, withholding tax, deductions, transfer taxes, and other charges, including penalties and interest but, unless the context requires otherwise, excludes PIE Tax;

**Tax Act** means the Income Tax Act 2007;

**Transaction** means the issue of Units or withdrawal of Units;

**Trusts Act** means the Trust Act 2019;

**Unit** means an undivided part or share in the Fund as described in clause 3.1 and includes parts of a Unit;

**Unit Day** means each day on which a Unit is outstanding;

**Unit Day Income** means the Income for an Income period divided by the total number of Unit Days in that Income period;

**Unit Days per Investor** means the number of Unit Days on which an Investor holds a relevant Unit;

**Valuation Day** has the meaning set out in clause 13.5;

**Withdrawal Amount** means an amount calculated in accordance with clause 8.4 by reference to a number of Units so specified, as appropriate in the circumstances;

**Withdrawal Suspension Notice** means a notice given in accordance with clause 8.10;

**Withdrawal Notice** means a notice given in accordance with clause 8.1; and

**Working Days** has the meaning given in the Interpretation Act 1999.

- 1.2 Words importing the singular number include the plural and vice versa and the masculine gender includes the feminine or neuter genders and vice versa.
- 1.3 References to a person includes a natural person, a company, a corporation, a corporation sole, a unit trust, a government or a body or persons (whether corporate or unincorporated);
- 1.4 References to statutes or regulations includes all amendments, re-enactments and replacements thereof.
- 1.5 Headings to clauses are used in this Deed for reference only and are not to be used as an aid in the interpretation of this Deed.
- 1.6 Where under or pursuant to this Deed or anything done hereunder the day on or by which any act, matter or thing is to be done is not a Business Day such act, matter or thing shall be done on the following Business Day.
- 1.7 If it shall be necessary for any of the purposes of this Deed to determine the equivalent at any date in New Zealand dollars of any amount denominated in any other currency, that equivalent shall be determined by the Manager on the basis of such rate of exchange prevailing as at the date as the Manager may select.

## 2 Appointment of Trustee and Manager and establishment of the Fund

---

### **Establishment and commencement**

- 2.1 The Manager and the Trustee hereby establish the Fund.

### **Trustee**

- 2.2 The Trustee agrees to:
  - (a) hold the Scheme Property of the Fund in trust for the relevant Investors; and
  - (b) act as trustee of the Fund for and in the interests of those Investors generally, upon and subject to the terms and conditions contained or implied in this Deed.



*Anthony Harper*

**Manager**

- 2.3 The Manager agrees to act as the manager of the Fund upon and subject to the terms and conditions contained or implied in this Deed and to Relevant Law.

**The Fund**

- 2.4 The Fund shall consist of all Scheme Property for the time being held by the Trustee upon the trusts of this Deed, excluding Application Monies held pending Investment in the Fund, but including:
- (a) Investments;
  - (b) the proceeds of sale or realisation of any Investments of the Fund pending distribution or reinvestment;
  - (c) all additions or accretions (if any) to the Fund which arise by way of dividend, interest, premium or distribution, which are otherwise received and for the time being are retained; and
  - (d) all Income there from held pending distribution or reinvestment.

**Sole undertaking**

- 2.5 The sole undertaking of the Fund shall be to invest and/or keep invested the Fund in the manner and subject to the terms and provisions of this Deed.

**Legal ownership**

- 2.6 The legal ownership of the Scheme Property shall be vested in the Trustee subject to any arrangements for custody of such Investments on behalf of the Trustee as provided for in clause 18.9.

**3 Units**

---

**Beneficial interest in Fund**

- 3.1 The beneficial interest in the Fund shall be divided into Units which shall each confer an interest in the Fund.

**Equal but not specific interests**

- 3.2 Each Unit shall confer an equal interest in the Fund, but shall not confer any interest in any particular part of the Fund, and no Investor shall be entitled to require the transfer to the Investor of any of the Scheme Property. Nor shall Investors have any right to compel any partition, division or reinvestment of any Scheme Property, other than as provided for in this Deed.

**No interference in management etc**

- 3.3 Subject to the rights of Investors created by this Deed, or by Relevant Law, no Investor shall be entitled to interfere with or question the exercise or non-exercise by the Trustee or the Manager or of any of the trusts, powers, authorities or discretions conferred upon either of them by this Deed or in respect of the Fund or any part or parts thereof or to exercise any right, power or privilege in respect of any Authorised Investment or the Fund itself.

**Provisions benefit Investors**

- 3.4 Except where expressly provided in this Deed to the contrary or where the context does not so permit, all the benefits and provisions (including but not limited to those benefits and provisions which are expressed to enure for the benefit of and bind Investors) contained in this Deed, enure for the benefit of and bind each Investor.

**Fractional Units**

- 3.5 Fractions of a Unit may be created and can exist under this Deed and be denoted by figures up to 4 decimal places. A fractional Unit will confer a proportional interest in the Fund but will not confer any voting rights on the holder.

*Anthony Harper*

**Trustee's and Manager's authority**

- 3.6 Subject to compliance with their respective obligations under this Deed and the terms of this Deed, the Manager and Trustee shall have sole and unrestricted rights and powers in dealing with the Fund as provided in this Deed.

**4 Issue of Units**

---

**Manager may invite offers**

- 4.1 Following the execution of this Deed the Manager may at any time and from time to time invite offers, subscriptions or Applications for Units in the Fund subject to the terms and conditions contained in this Deed and in accordance with all applicable legislation and otherwise in such manner and upon such terms and conditions (not being inconsistent with this Deed) as the Manager shall from time to time determine. There is no limit as to the number or amount of Units that can be issued under this Deed.

**Compliance with legislation**

- 4.2 The Manager must not make a regulated offer of Units unless:
- (a) the scheme is registered under the FMCA (which the Manager and Trustee acknowledge may require amendments to this Deed);
  - (b) a product disclosure statement in terms of the FMCA has been prepared and lodged on the disclosure register in respect to the Fund; and
  - (c) Register entries containing all information required by Relevant Law have been uploaded on the disclose register in respect of the scheme and the Fund.
- 4.3 The Manager must use reasonable commercial endeavours to ensure that the Offer Documents and any other disclosure documents for the Fund at all times comply with Relevant Law.
- 4.4 The Manager shall provide to the Trustee, with reasonable notice, drafts of all proposed Offer Documents in respect of the scheme and Fund so as to allow the Trustee to review and provide comments on the draft (which the Trustee will do in a timely manner, or if a reasonable timeframe for response has otherwise been agreed between the Manager and Trustee, within that timeframe).

**Minimum Investment**

- 4.5 The minimum initial Investment in the Fund shall be such amount as stipulated in the relevant Offer Document, which amount shall not be less than the Minimum Value of Units and the Minimum Transaction Value at the relevant time. Further Investments may be made from time to time, subject to the relevant Offer Document and applicable Minimum Transaction Values.

**Issue of Units for PIE Rebates**

- 4.6 If the Fund is a PIE, and where a PIE Rebate is paid to the Fund or the Trustee in respect of losses, Tax credits or other Tax benefits under the PIE Rules, the Manager must pass on the benefit of the PIE Rebate to the Investor by way of an issue of Units to the Investor calculated by reference to the Issue Price on such date as the Manager determines (subject to the PIE Rules).

**5 Application for Units**

---

**Application procedure**

- 5.1 Every person wishing to apply for Units in the Fund shall:
- (a) complete and lodge with the Manager an Application in writing or by Electronic Communication in such form or to such specification (including Tax file number, prescribed investor rate and other information required by the PIE Rules (if the Fund is a PIE) and such evidence as to identify of the applicant, or in the case of a corporate or trustee Application such evidence as to the identity of the directors, shareholders, trustees and beneficiaries (as the case may be) to enable the Manager to comply with its obligations under the AML/CFT Act) as is from time to

*Anthony Harper*

time prescribed by the Manager. An initial Application shall be signed, authorised or authenticated by or on behalf of the applicant in such manner as the Manager may from time to time prescribe; and

- (b) forward or credit to the Manager the Application Monies in respect of the Units applied for.

**Standing Application**

- 5.2 At the option of the applicant, and with the consent of the Manager, an Application may be designated as a Standing Application for an amount per Month (or such other period as the Manager shall determine or permit) and may include an authorisation to the Manager to initiate direct debits from a Bank account nominated by the applicant for relevant application amounts to be credited to the Manager. Standing Applications shall be deemed to have been received prior to the Prescribed Time on the Business Day on which they are directed to take effect. If any day specified pursuant to a Standing Application is not a Business Day, the Standing Application shall be deemed to have directed the next occurring Business Day as the day on which the Application in question is to take effect.

**Deemed subscription**

- 5.3 Applications for Units:

- (a) if received by the Manager prior to the Prescribed Time on any Business Day, shall be treated as a subscription for Units to be issued from the Fund on the Business Day the Application was received;
- (b) if received by the Manager after the Prescribed Time on any Business Day, shall be deemed to have been received at the commencement of the next Business Day; or
- (c) if received by the Manager at a time when the applicant is not already an Investor, shall be deemed for the purposes of the Fund to have been received by the Manager at the commencement of the next Business Day following their actual receipt,

provided that an Application shall not be treated as having been received by the Manager until the Manager has actually received notice of its lodgement, in accordance with procedures prescribed by the Manager from time to time.

**Manager's discretion**

- 5.4 The Manager may refuse to accept in whole or in part any Application and the Manager shall not be required to give any reason or ground for such refusal.

**Refunds**

- 5.5 The Manager shall as soon as practicable, and in any event, no later than one Month after the obligation to repay arises refund to the applicant Application Monies received in respect of a rejected Application.

**Registration and issue of Units**

- 5.6 The Registrar, upon notification from the Manager of the acceptance of an Application, shall on acceptance of an Application and issue of Units enter the name of the Investor and such other details required by clause 14.5 on the appropriate Register or, where the Investor is already on the Register, cause the Register to be altered accordingly.

**Minimum Value of Units**

- 5.7 The Minimum Value of Units shall be the minimum value stipulated in the relevant Offer Document. The Manager may from time to time alter the Minimum Value of Units.

**Minimum number of Units**

- 5.8 The minimum number of Units that may be held by an Investor in the Fund at any time shall be the number specified in the relevant Offer Document. The Manager may from time to time alter the minimum number of Units that may be held by an Investor in the Fund at any time.

*Anthony Harper*

**Manager may redeem**

- 5.9 The Manager may automatically redeem all Units held by an Investor in the event that an Investor fails to hold the Minimum Value of Units or the minimum number of Units prescribed by the Manager pursuant to clauses 5.7 and 5.8 from time to time.

**6 Issue Price and issue of Units**

---

**Issue Price**

- 6.1 Each Unit shall be issued at the unit value applicable to the Business Day that last precedes the Business Day on which the Application for Units is received (or is deemed to be received under clause 5.3, as the case may be) by the Manager.

**Creation of Units**

- 6.2 The Manager has the power to create Units upon acceptance of an Application.

**Issue of Units**

- 6.3 The Manager shall issue to, or to the order of, an Investor the appropriate number of Units against receipt of the consideration for those Units by the Manager based on the criteria established under clause 6.4.

**Number of Units**

- 6.4 The number of Units issued pursuant to an Application shall be that number of Units (rounded down if necessary to 4 decimal places) that have an aggregate unit value equal to the Application Monies based on the unit value applicable in accordance with clause 6.1.

**Application Monies subject to trusts**

- 6.5 All Application Monies received in payment of the Issue Price for Units pursuant to clause 6.1 shall become subject to the trusts created by this Deed in respect of the Fund immediately upon issue of Units in respect of those monies.

**Issue of Units for fee rebates**

- 6.6 The Manager may issue Units to, or to the order of, an Investor to give effect to any arrangement for fee rebates recorded in an Offer Document or otherwise agreed with an Investor. The provisions of clauses 5.6 and 6 apply to any such issue with all necessary modifications.

**7 Cessation of issue of Units**

---

The Manager may at any time or times by notice in writing given to the Investors determine that no further Units shall be issued pursuant to this Deed after a date specified in the notice either for any specified period or until this Deed is terminated. The Manager shall immediately notify the Trustee of such suspension or recommencement. In such event the Manager will not after the date specified in the notice issue any further Units under this Deed for the specified period or until this Deed is terminated whichever situation applies. The Manager may determine that a cessation will not apply to Units to be issued under clause 6.6.

**8 Redemption of Units**

---

**Withdrawal Notice**

- 8.1 If any Investor shall desire to withdraw from the Fund, they shall give notice in writing to that effect to the Manager (Withdrawal Notice), in the manner specified in clause 30.7. Such Withdrawal Notice shall specify the amount of money the Investor wishes to withdraw or the number of Units in respect of which the Investor desires to effect withdrawal, shall be accompanied by such evidence as to the Investor's title to the Units and identity as the Manager may reasonably require, shall be in such form (if any) as may be prescribed by the Manager from time to time, and shall not be able to be revoked by the Investor by whom it has been given. Where the Manager and the Investor have agreed in the Application or otherwise that the Investor will not give a Withdrawal Notice for some Units for a certain period the Investor must not give a Withdrawal Notice for those Units during

*Anthony Harper*

the period except with the prior written consent of the Manager, which may be given at the sole discretion of the Manager and subject to such terms and conditions as the Manager may specify.

**Effective date of Withdrawal Notice**

- 8.2 Subject to clause 8.10, a Withdrawal Notice received by the Manager:
- (a) prior to the Prescribed Time on a Business Day shall be effective on that Business Day;
  - (b) after the Prescribed Time on a Business Day shall be effective on the next Business Day; and
  - (c) if it is a Regular Withdrawal Notice (and the Manager has determined to accept Regular Withdrawal Notices either from the particular Investor or generally), shall be effective on each Business Day on which it is directed to take effect, as if received by the Manager in respect of each withdrawal of Units to which it relates prior to the Prescribed Time on the Business Day on which that withdrawal was directed to take effect. If any day specified pursuant to a Withdrawal Notice is not a Business Day, the Regular Withdrawal Notice shall be deemed to have directed the next occurring Business Day as the day on which the withdrawal in question is to take effect.

**Manager to redeem**

- 8.3 Subject to clause 8.10, the Manager shall redeem Units specified in the Withdrawal Notice within 90 Business Days of the Manager receiving the Withdrawal Notice, or in accordance with such other notice period as is set out in the relevant Offer Document or otherwise agreed with the Investor.

**Payment of Withdrawal Amounts**

- 8.4 Upon any redemption of Units pursuant to clause 8.3 or 8.9, the Manager shall pay the Withdrawal Amount to the relevant Investor. The Withdrawal Amount payable to the Investor shall be the unit value of the Units in question on the date of withdrawal, less an amount on account of any PIE Tax payable by the Fund on the Income allocated to the Investor. The Income Entitlement on those Units to the date of withdrawal shall be payable in accordance with clause 10.6.
- 8.5 The Manager may, in order to satisfy its obligations in whole or in part under clause 8.4, agree with any Investor who has issued a Withdrawal Notice to transfer Authorised Investments to such Investor. The aggregate Market Value of the Authorised Investments transferred must not exceed the Withdrawal Amount.

**Minimum Value of Units**

- 8.6 No Withdrawal Notice shall be given in respect of less than the Minimum Transaction Value, and except where all Units held by an Investor are to be redeemed, no Withdrawal Notice shall be given if the effect of the withdrawal would be that the Investor who gave the same would hold less than the Minimum Value of Units. The Manager may at any time at its discretion waive the requirements of this clause, either generally or in a particular case or cases.

**Method of redemption of Funds**

- 8.7 In connection with redemption of Units under clause 8.3 or 8.9, the Manager shall direct the Trustee to pay the Withdrawal Amount in respect of the Units to be redeemed from the Fund's Bank account to the withdrawing Investor. If there are insufficient monies in the Fund's Bank account to meet withdrawals, the Manager shall direct the Trustee to realise Investments of the Fund to provide the Withdrawal Amount in respect of the Units to be redeemed, and the proceeds of such realisation shall be held for the purposes of the Fund.

**Cancellation of Units redeemed**

- 8.8 Units redeemed pursuant to clause 8.3 or 8.9 shall cease to exist and shall be deemed to be cancelled. The Registrar shall make an appropriate entry on the Register in respect of such cancellation.

*Anthony Harper*

**Compulsory redemptions**

- 8.9 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in an Offer Document, Application, or this Deed, the Manager may, by written notice to an Investor, compulsorily redeem some or all of the Units held by that Investor if the Manager, in its sole discretion, considers it necessary or desirable to do so. The Manager will not pay any compensation for a compulsory redemption under this clause.

**Withdrawal Suspension Notice**

- 8.10 If by reason of:
- (a) the suspension of trading on any Exchange (whether generally or in respect of any specific Investment);
  - (b) financial, political or economic conditions applying in respect of any financial market;
  - (c) the nature of any Investment; or
  - (d) the occurrence or existence of any other circumstance or event relating to the Fund or generally,

the Units specified in the Withdrawal Notice cannot be redeemed, then the Manager may give notice to that effect to the Trustee and all Investors. A Withdrawal Suspension Notice shall have the effect of suspending the operation of all Withdrawal Notices given until such time as the Manager gives to all Investors notice to the effect that the Withdrawal Suspension Notice is cancelled.

**Cancellation of Withdrawal Suspension Notices**

- 8.11 The Manager shall give notice of cancellation of a Withdrawal Suspension Notice not later than 90 days after the date upon which that Withdrawal Suspension Notice is given, or may by further notice to the Investors extend the operation of a Withdrawal Suspension Notice beyond that period of 90 days. Unless extended in accordance with the provisions hereof, a Withdrawal Suspension Notice shall be deemed to be automatically cancelled upon the expiration of that initial 90 day period. All Withdrawal Notices suspended under a Withdrawal Suspension Notice shall be deemed to have been received on the next business day following cancellation of the Withdrawal Suspension Notice.

**Redemption by instalments**

- 8.12 Notwithstanding anything contained in this Deed if:
- (a) a Withdrawal Notice shall be received or a series of Withdrawal Notices received in respect of the same Holding of Units within a period of 3 Months that relate to more in total than 5% of the number of Units on issue at the time of the request or last request; and
  - (b) the Manager determines that it is in the general interest of all Investors to defer immediate redemption of the total Units requested,

then such Units may be redeemed by instalments over a period determined by the Manager or in total at the expiration of a period determined by the Manager and in any such case the Withdrawal Amount shall be calculated at the Business Day or respective Business Days on which such Units are actually redeemed.

**Order of redemption**

- 8.13 If an Investor gives a Withdrawal Notice which requires redemption of less than all of the Units held by the Investor, and the Investor does not specify particular Units to be redeemed, the Units which are first redeemed by that Investor shall be deemed to be those of the Units held by that Investor which are earliest subscribed or purchased.

**Redemption due to PIE Tax or PIE status**

- 8.14 If the Fund is a PIE, the Manager may compulsorily redeem an Investor's Units:
- (a) on account of any PIE Tax attributable to Income allocated to that Investor at any time the Manager deems appropriate and in all cases at the unit value on the date of redemption; or

*Anthony Harper*

(b) if the number of Units held by the Investor and its associated persons (as defined in the Tax Act) would cause the Fund to lose its status as a PIE.

8.15 Any Withdrawal Amount under a compulsory redemption in clause 8.14(a) will be applied by the Manager in discharge of the relevant PIE Tax and not paid to the Investor.

**Payment by direct credit**

8.16 For any proceeds of redemptions payable from the Fund (including any accrued Income payable), payment shall be made by direct credit to the Investor after set off of any amount owed to the Manager or Trustee. The payment of the amounts payable under this clause shall constitute valid payment of such amounts in accordance with this Deed and shall discharge the Manager and the Trustee from such payment obligation.

**Joint holders of Units**

8.17 Where 2 or more persons are registered as the holders of any Unit (joint holders) they shall be deemed to hold the same as joint tenants with the benefit of survivorship subject to the following provisions:

- (a) the Registrar shall not be bound to register more than 2 persons as the holders of any Unit;
- (b) the joint holders of any Unit shall be liable severally as well as jointly in respect of all payments which ought to be made in respect of the Unit;
- (c) on the death of a joint holder, the survivor or survivors shall be the only person or persons recognised by the Manager as having any title to such Unit, but the Manager may require such evidence of death as it thinks fit;
- (d) any one of such joint holders may give Withdrawal Notices, execute a transfer of Units or give effectual receipts for any Withdrawal Amount or distribution payable to such joint holders;
- (e) a notice from the Registrar given to any one of the joint holders shall be deemed notice to all the joint holders;
- (f) at any meeting of Investors any one and only one of such joint holders may vote either personally or by duly authorised representative or by attorney or proxy in respect of such Unit;
- (g) only the person whose name stands first in the Register as one of the joint holders of any Unit may require delivery of any statement relating to the Unit or be entitled to receive notices, payment or other communications from the Manager or the Trustee. Any statement, notice, or other communication given to such person shall be deemed to have been given to all the joint holders;
- (h) any one of the joint holders may give a receipt for any payment made in respect of a Unit. Payment to the joint holders may be paid to all or any of such registered holders. The payment to and/or receipt from any of such registered holders shall constitute a valid discharge to the Trustee for the proceeds so paid;
- (i) in any postal ballot of Investors any one of the joint holders may vote personally or by attorney in respect of the Unit as if that joint holder were solely entitled thereto. If more than one joint holder returns a ballot paper, the ballot paper belonging to the joint holder whose name stands first in the Register in respect of the Unit shall alone be counted as the vote of the holder of the Unit; and
- (j) for the purpose of calculating the Fund's PIE Tax and attributing liability to joint Investors (if the Fund is a PIE) and all other purposes relating to the application of the Tax Act to the Fund, the Manager may in its absolute discretion treat joint Investors as separate Investors (in equal shares), or treat joint Investors as a single Investor with the highest portfolio Investor rate of the joint Investors applying or any other rate as is permitted by law.

## **9 Transfer and transmission of Units**

---

### **Units not transferable**

- 9.1 Except as provided in clauses 9.2 and 9.3, Units are not transferable without the written consent of the Manager, and then subject to such terms and conditions as the Manager may in its discretion impose.

### **Transmission of Units**

- 9.2 The executors and administrators of a deceased Investor (not being a joint holder) shall be the only persons recognised by the Manager as having any title or interest in the Units held by such Investor.

### **Transfer by operation of law**

- 9.3 Any person having authority to administer the estate of a mentally disordered person and any person becoming entitled to any Units in consequence of the death, insolvency, bankruptcy or liquidation of any Investor may upon producing such evidence of capacity, identity or of title as the Manager shall think sufficient be registered as the holder of such Units by the Registrar. This provision shall apply in the case of a person who becomes entitled as a survivor of persons registered as joint holders.

## **10 Income distributions**

---

### **Determination of Income**

- 10.1 On the Distribution Date the Manager shall determine the Income of the Fund for the Distribution Period ending on that day.
- 10.2 In determining Income of the Fund for any period the Manager shall take into account all Income due and receivable and all costs charges and Expenses due or accrued including without limiting the generality of the foregoing:
- (a) all fees costs and disbursements payable to the Manager and to the Trustee;
  - (b) all costs and Expenses incurred in respect of Investments;
  - (c) all costs and disbursements incurred in connection with this Deed or in connection with the Fund or the administration of the Fund and chargeable against Income;
  - (d) due allowance for prepayments, doubtful debts and bad debts;
  - (e) any Taxes or duties paid or payable by or in respect of the Fund (other than PIE Tax);
  - (f) the reasonable fees and Expenses of the Auditor in connection with the audit of the Fund;
  - (g) if the Manager so determines:
    - (i) contribution to Reserve Funds;
    - (ii) realised and unrealised capital gains received by the Fund which the Manager reasonably determines are Income; and
    - (iii) all depreciation of Investments (if the Manager determines such should be charged against Income) of an amount determined by the Manager; and
  - (h) such other provisions as the Manager deems necessary to bring to account in order that the net Income for the particular period may fairly represent the results of the Fund for that period.

### **Manager's decision is final**

- 10.3 If any question shall arise as to whether any money or Property constitutes Income or capital or whether any expense is chargeable against Income such question shall be determined by the Manager, who shall do so by construing this Deed and having regard to general commercial practice and generally accepted accounting principles. Such determination, in the absence of manifest error, shall be conclusive and binding upon all Investors.



*Anthony Harper*

**Treatment of Income**

- 10.4 The Manager, on behalf of the Trustee, shall ensure that all Income received by or accrued to the Fund is entered into the Income Account. The Income Account may be debited for:
- (a) crediting the Reserve Fund Account;
  - (b) paying or making provision for any Liabilities of the Fund;
  - (c) allocating Income to, making distributions to, Investors; and
  - (d) any other reasons required for the proper administration of the Fund.

**Determination of Unit Income and Income Entitlements**

- 10.5 On each Distribution Date the Manager shall determine the Unit Day Income, and in respect of each Investor, the Unit Days per Investor and the Income Entitlement.

**Determination of distribution amount**

- 10.6 As soon as practicable after the end of every Distribution Period the distribution amount shall be distributed to Investors in accordance with their Income Entitlements determined in accordance with clause 10.5. The Income Entitlements of an Investor for a Distribution Period may be rounded down to not less than the nearest whole dollar.

**Allocation of entitlements**

- 10.7 During the continuance of the Fund and subject to the terms of this Deed the Manager will allocate to each Investor the net Income attributable to that Investor after the deduction of withholding tax, if any, and any adjustment for PIE Tax (if the Fund is a PIE). When that Income has been allocated to the Investor, that Income will form an asset of the Investor. Prior to allocation of the Income to the Investors, the Manager, will deduct from the Investor's Income any fees payable to the Manager. The Manager will then distribute the Income Entitlements.

**Units issued in lieu of entitlements**

- 10.8 The Manager may allow Investors to elect to have their Income Entitlements (less any adjustments on account of PIE Tax, if the Fund is a PIE) distributed to them by the issue of additional Units by making a written request to that effect to the Manager. Any such request must be submitted to the Manager not less than 30 days prior to the expiration of the relevant Distribution Period. Such a request may be varied or terminated by notice in writing to the Manager at any time other than within that period of 30 days before the end of the relevant Distribution Period.
- 10.9 Where an Investor requests their Income Entitlement is distributed to them by the issue of additional Units, and the Manager at its sole discretion agrees, the Manager may at any time apply and capitalise the whole or part of that Investor's Income Entitlements towards paying up in full new Units to be issued and distributed as fully paid Units.
- 10.10 At the discretion of the Manager, a Unit issued in lieu of Income Entitlements following the end of the last day of a Distribution Period may entitle its holder to participate in the distribution for the next Distribution Period in full irrespective of the number of days it has been on issue during the relevant Distribution Period.

**Payment of entitlement**

- 10.11 Each distribution shall be made within 60 days after the last day of the allocation period to which it relates.

**Income Entitlements less than minimum amount**

- 10.12 In any case where an Investor has not elected to receive an Income Entitlement by the issue of Units and the Income Entitlement payable to such Investor amounts to less than \$25.00 then the Manager may in its discretion allocate to the relevant Investor the number of additional Units that equate to such Investor's Income Entitlement. Such additional Units will be issued in accordance with clause 6.3.

**Various types of Income**

- 10.13 The Manager is entitled in its discretion to specify in respect of each distribution the extent to which (allowing for reasonable approximation) the Income Entitlements of an Investor

*Anthony Harper*

participating in that distribution consist or are deemed to consist of various types of Income comprised therein.

**Form of payment**

- 10.14 Any moneys payable by the Trustee or by the Manager to an Investor under the provisions of this Deed may be credited to any Bank account nominated by the Investor.

**Income Entitlements in respect of redeemed Units**

- 10.15 Income Entitlements determined in accordance with clause 10.5 in respect of the Units withdrawn during the period from the previous Distribution Date to the date of withdrawal will be distributed by direct credit at the conclusion of the Distribution Period during which the Units were withdrawn.

## **11 Payments from the Fund**

---

**Method of payment of Expenses**

- 11.1 Expenses of the Fund, including amounts to be provided for anticipated Expenses, may be charged against the Income of the Fund and deducted accordingly, on such terms as the Manager may determine.

**Payment of Expenses by other person**

- 11.2 The Trustee, the Manager or any other person may meet some or all of the Expenses of the Fund, and any Expenses paid by them shall be recoverable as a debt from the Fund.

**Separate identification of administration costs**

- 11.3 Any fee or charge or remuneration or reimbursement payable in respect of the administration of the Fund, shall be identified separately from any other costs in respect of the Fund.

**Reimbursement**

- 11.4 The Trustee and Manager shall be severally entitled to be reimbursed out of the Fund for all Expenses costs or Liabilities incurred by either party in or about acting as Trustee or Manager under this Deed. Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing the Trustee and Manager shall be entitled to be indemnified out of the Fund against:
- (a) any expense or liability which may be incurred by the Trustee in bringing or defending any action or suit in respect of the Fund or the provisions of this Deed;
  - (b) all costs, charges, disbursements and Expenses incurred in connection with the acquisition, registration, custody, disposal of or other dealing with an Authorised Investment, including commission, Bank charges and stamp duty;
  - (c) all income tax, capital gains tax, stamp duties, financial institutions duties and Bank account debits, Taxes or any other duty, Tax or impost properly charged to or payable by the Trustee or Manager (whether by any taxing authority or any other person) in connection with the Fund;
  - (d) costs of postage in respect of all accounts, distribution statements, notices, reports and other documents posted to all or any Investors;
  - (e) costs of convening and holding any meeting of Investors;
  - (f) costs of preparing and printing accounts, distribution statements, and all other documents required to be prepared in connection with the Fund, pursuant to this Deed or any Relevant Law;
  - (g) all costs, charges and Expenses of and incidental to the preparation and execution of this Deed and any Deeds supplemental thereto;
  - (h) fees and Expenses of any solicitor, barrister, computer expert or other person from time to time employed by the Trustee or Manager in the discharge of its duties and exercise of powers under this Deed including (without limitation) any person to whom the Trustee or Manager delegates all or any of its powers, authorities, functions and discretions pursuant to this Deed;

- (i) Expenses in connection with the establishment and maintenance of accounting systems and the keeping of accounting records and the Register;
- (j) all costs, charges and Expenses incurred in the advertising and promotion of the Fund including the preparation of Offer Documents;
- (k) any underwriting commission, brokerage, Expenses, costs and disbursements in respect of the underwriting of an issue of Units;
- (l) the Expenses of any custodian, agent or nominee company of the Trustee or the Manager within or outside New Zealand;
- (m) the fees and Expenses of the Auditor; and
- (n) any Expenses incurred in respect of the administration of the Fund.

**Priority for remuneration**

- 11.5 The Trustee and the Manager may retain and pay in priority to any claim by Investors:
- (a) reimbursements of Expenses out of any monies for the time being held in the Fund whether in the nature of Income or in the nature of capital;
  - (b) in respect of the Trustee, any indemnity to which it is entitled in accordance with this Deed; and
  - (c) in respect of the Manager, any indemnity to which it is entitled in accordance with this Deed.

## **12 Investments**

---

**Investment Policy**

- 12.1 The Manager must ensure that there is a SIPO for the Fund and that the Fund is invested in Authorised Investments in accordance with the SIPO.
- 12.2 The initial SIPO prepared by the Manager must be approved by the Trustee.
- 12.3 The SIPO may be changed from time to time by the Manager with the consent of the Trustee. If the Manager proposes to alter the SIPO in a manner which materially affects existing Investors then the Manager must, prior to effecting any such alteration, give at least 30 days' written notice to Investors.

**Directions of the Manager**

- 12.4 Subject to Relevant Law and to clause 12.6, the Trustee shall act on (or to direct any custodian to act on) any direction or request by the Manager to invest the Fund in Authorised Investments in accordance with the SIPO.
- 12.5 The Trustee will, to the extent of the Fund and subject to clause 12.6, give effect to such contractual Transactions as it shall be directed in writing by the Manager to effect, and will sign all documents and do all things necessary on its part to give effect to any such direction.
- 12.6 The Trustee must refuse to act (and must direct any custodian to refuse to act) on any direction of the Manager to acquire or dispose of any Scheme Property if the Trustee considers the proposed acquisition or disposition is manifestly not in the best interest of Investors or is in breach of this Deed, any rule of law, or any enactment.
- 12.7 The Trustee (and any custodian) shall not be liable to Investors or the Manager for acting or refusing to act (or directing any custodian to refuse to act on) on any such direction, given by the Manager in respect of the acquisition or disposal of any Scheme Property.
- 12.8 If the Trustee refuses pursuant to clause 12.6 to act (or directs any custodian to refuse to act) on a direction of the Manager, the Trustee must notify the Manager in writing of that fact and the Trustee's reasons for the refusal or the direction to refuse.

**Investment discretion**

- 12.9 Subject to clauses 12.1 to 12.5 the Manager shall have the absolute and uncontrolled discretion as to and shall manage:
- (a) the Investment of any cash and Bank deposits forming part of the Fund; and

*Anthony Harper*

(b) the purchase, sale, transfer, exchange or alteration of any Investments from time to time comprising part of the Fund.

12.10 Subject to the SIPO the Manager alone shall be entitled from time to time to cause to be effected any contractual Transactions in relation to the Fund which the Manager considers are in the interests of the Investors.

**Holding of Scheme Property**

12.11 Scheme Property of the Fund shall, as soon as reasonably practicable, be registered in the name of the Trustee or its nominee and be held in safe custody by the Trustee or by a custodian or nominee appointed by the Trustee under clauses 18.8 to 18.10 and shall remain so registered and held until the same shall be sold or disposed of pursuant to the provisions of this Deed.

**Manager to remedy**

12.12 Without derogating from the Manager's obligations under clause 12.1, any Investment that does not comply with the SIPO shall be remedied by the Manager to the satisfaction of the Trustee no later than 5 Business Days, or such longer period as the Supervisor may permit, after non-compliance is discovered by the Manager and reported to, or otherwise identified by, the Supervisor.

## 13 Valuation

---

**Calculations at Valuation Day**

13.1 The Manager shall calculate or shall cause to be calculated the Fund Value and the unit value as at each Valuation Day.

**Fund Value**

13.2 Fund Value means, at any Valuation Day, the residual value of the Fund's assets other than the net assets attributable to Investors, after the deduction of all Liabilities. The Fund Value at any Valuation Day is ascertained and fixed by the Manager by adding:

- (a) the value of the cash and Bank deposits forming part of the assets of the Fund;
- (b) interest receivable and accrued;
- (c) the Market Value of all non-cash Investments of the Fund,

and deducting:

- (a) undistributed Income (including Income allocated, but not distributed, to Investors of the Fund);
- (b) any amounts held in the Reserve Fund Account; and
- (c) Liabilities of the Fund (including Accrued Expenses).

13.3 Market Value of any Investment as at any Valuation Day means:

- (a) in respect of any Investment which is a loan made upon the security of a Mortgage or Mortgage Backed Security, the lesser of:
  - (i) the acquisition cost of the loan, excluding any amount paid in respect of accrued interest;
  - (ii) the principal amounts outstanding under the loan as at the date the Fund acquires an interest in the loan; and
  - (iii) the amount the Manager reasonably determines to be the amount recoverable under the loan;
- (b) in respect of any Investment which is not a loan and which is listed on an Exchange, the price quoted for the last sale of that Investment on that Exchange on or before that Valuation Day, provided however that if there shall have been no such sale in the 5 Business Days ending with that Valuation Day, the value thereof shall be the fair Market Value determined by a registered member of the Exchange;
- (c) in respect of Investments in a Managed Investment Scheme (including an interest in another scheme issued by the Manager) or similar trust or scheme, whether

*Anthony Harper*

carrying on business within or outside New Zealand, which are valued by the issuer of those Investments, the most recent valuation so made of which the Manager is aware, provided that the Manager and the Supervisor may agree upon some other manner to determine Market Value in respect of any specific Investment from time to time; and

- (d) in respect of Investments not included in the paragraphs above, an amount agreed upon or determined in a manner agreed upon between the Manager and the Trustee, or failing such agreement fair Market Value determined by a Qualified Adviser.

**Unit value**

- 13.4 The unit value is ascertained by dividing the Fund Value by the number of Units on issue on that Valuation Day, rounded down if necessary to the nearest whole cent. The amount so ascertained shall apply in respect of every succeeding Business Day that occurs prior to the next succeeding Valuation Day.

**Valuation Day**

- 13.5 A Valuation Day is a Business Day whether periodical or otherwise, being no less frequently than once per Month, specified by the Manager as a day on which the Market Value of the Investments of the Fund is determined.
- 13.6 If the Manager becomes aware of a material change in the value of any aspect of Scheme Property on any day, or a material event likely to materially change the value of any aspect of Scheme Property on any day, then that day will be a Valuation Day and the Manager will calculate the Fund Value and the unit value in the manner set out above.

**Values to be determined at the Valuation Day**

- 13.7 Whenever this Deed requires the determination of the Fund Value or the unit value in the Fund, such value shall be the value calculated under clause 13.1 as at the Valuation Day.

**Pricing errors**

- 13.8 The Manager must report to the Trustee any material error in the calculation of the unit value, or material non-compliance with any methodology for valuing the Fund or Units set out in this Deed or agreed with the Trustee. The Manager must correct such error or non-compliance and take any prescribed steps required by Relevant Law or by the Trustee.

**Valuation rules**

- 13.9 For the purposes of clauses 13.1 and 13.7, if the Trustee has cause to believe that on the relevant Valuation Day that there may be a material discrepancy or potential error in the calculation of the Fund Value or unit value, the Trustee may calculate the Fund Value or unit value as the case may be, and that calculation shall be conclusive and binding upon all Investors and former Investors.

**Recovery of under and overpayments**

- 13.10 If any Investor or former Investor has been overpaid in respect of the redemption of Units or has paid too little for issued Units, by reason of error, including miscalculation, the Manager shall not be deemed to have waived any remedies in respect thereof. Subject to Relevant Law, the Manager may recover the amount overpaid by the Fund or underpaid by the Investor as a debt due to the Fund, or to the Trustee or the Manager, as the case may be.

## 14 Register

---

**The Register**

- 14.1 The Manager shall keep and maintain or cause to be kept and maintained a Register of Investors in respect of the Fund (the Register).
- 14.2 The Register may take the form of a computer file compiled in a manner determined by the Manager.
- 14.3 The Register shall be kept or caused to be kept by the Manager at the Manager's Office or such other place as the Manager may nominate from time to time.

*Anthony Harper*

**Appointment of Registrar**

- 14.4 The Manager may from time to time with the approval of the Trustee appoint any other person acceptable to the Manager to keep and maintain the Register upon such terms and conditions as the Manager thinks fit (the Registrar).

**Details to be entered in Register**

- 14.5 There shall be entered in the Register:
- (a) the names and addresses of the Investors, or in the case of joint Investors the address of the Investor first named in the Register, of the Fund;
  - (b) the number and type of Units held by each Investor;
  - (c) the date on which the name of every person was entered in the Register as an Investor;
  - (d) the number of, and dates on which Units are issued, or transferred to or redeemed or transferred by, the Investor;
  - (e) the date on which any person ceased to be an Investor; and
  - (f) any other particulars that the Manager may consider necessary or desirable to include, or which are prescribed by law from time to time.

**Audit of the Register**

- 14.6 The Manager shall cause the Register to be audited annually. The scope of the audit shall be agreed from time to time between the Manager, the Trustee and the Auditor.

**Changes of name or address**

- 14.7 Any change of name or address of any Investor shall be notified by such Investor in writing to the Registrar with such verification as the Registrar may require and the Registrar shall alter the Register accordingly.

**Inspection of Register**

- 14.8 Any person who serves on the Manager written notice of their intention to inspect shall be entitled to inspect the Register free of charge at any time between the hours of 9am and 5pm on every Business Day.
- 14.9 The Trustee and the Manager may inspect the Register at any time.

**Copy of Register**

- 14.10 Any person may require a copy of, or an extract from, the Register that is available for inspection under clause 14.8 to be sent to the person within 5 Working Days after the person has made a written request for the copy or extract to the Manager and on payment of the prescribed fee (if any). The written request must include a statement of the person's reasons for the request (including the intended use of the copy or extract) unless it is a request for information about the person making the request.
- 14.11 The Manager shall provide the Trustee with a copy of the Register and all changes to the Registrar as requested from time to time.

**Reliance upon Register**

- 14.12 The Trustee and the Manager shall be entitled:
- (a) to rely absolutely on the Register as being correct;
  - (b) for all purposes to treat a person whom it believes to be the person entered on the Register as the holder of any Units as the legal and beneficial owner of those Units notwithstanding any notice to the contrary; and
  - (c) to effect transmissions, transfers, redemptions or other dealings of any nature with Units on the basis of the information recorded in the Register.

**Evidence of entitlement**

- 14.13 Notwithstanding clause 14.12, the Manager shall be entitled, at its absolute discretion before giving effect to any transfer, redemption or other dealing with any Units to require the production to the Manager of evidence satisfactory to it in its discretion that the person

*Anthony Harper*

seeking to effect such dealing is the person named in the Register as the holder of the Units in question.

**No notice of trust etc**

- 14.14 Except as required by law neither the Manager nor the Trustee shall be bound to see to the performance of any trust (express implied or constructive) or of any charge, pledge, or equity to which any of the Units or any interest therein are or may be subject, or to recognise any person as having any interest in any Unit except for the person recorded in the Register as the Investor, and accordingly no notice of any trust (express, implied or constructive), charge, pledge or equity shall be entered upon the Register.

**Statements**

- 14.15 The Manager shall provide each Investor information on the issue, transfer or redemption of a Unit, and ongoing statements, in such manner and at such time as it considers appropriate.

**Rights on registration**

- 14.16 Except as otherwise provided in this Deed, only Investors recorded in the Register shall be entitled to exercise or enjoy the rights of Investors.

**Discharge of duty**

- 14.17 Subject to clause 8.17(g) a receipt given by the Investor in whose name a Unit is registered shall be a valid and binding discharge to the Manager and the Trustee for any payment made in respect of such Unit.

**Record period**

- 14.18 Entries on the Register in respect of Units shall be retained by the Registrar for such period, being not shorter than 7 years from the date that the Units or Holdings ceased to be current, as the Registrar may determine. After such period the Registrar may (subject to any law and to provisions of this Deed) destroy or allow the expunging of such entries.

**15 Power of Manager to obtain information as to beneficial ownership**

---

**Disclosure of interests**

- 15.1 Subject to clauses 14.12 and 14.14 the Manager may, by notice in writing to an Investor, or to a person whom the Manager considers may have a Relevant Interest in a Unit, require the recipient, within 14 days after receiving the notice, to give to the Manager in writing:
- (a) full particulars of that recipient's Relevant Interest in specified Units and of the circumstances by reason of which that interest is held; and
  - (b) so far as it lies within the recipient's knowledge:
    - (i) full particulars of the name and address of every other person (if any) who has a Relevant Interest in any of the Units;
    - (ii) full particulars of each such interest and of the circumstances by reason of which the other person has that interest; and
    - (iii) full particulars of the name and address of each person (if any) who has given Relevant Instructions in relation to any of the Units, details of those Relevant Instructions, and the date or dates on which those Relevant Instructions were given.

**Disclosure of Relevant Interests**

- 15.2 Subject to clauses 14.12 and 14.14, any Investor may at any time furnish to the Manager a statement in writing setting out:
- (a) particulars of any Relevant Interest that the Investor or any other person has in any specified Units and of the circumstances by reason of which that interest is held; and

- (b) so far as it lies within the Investor's knowledge:
- (i) the name and address of every other person (if any) who has a Relevant Interest in any of the specified Units;
  - (ii) full particulars of each such interest, and of the circumstances by reason of which the other person has that interest; and
  - (iii) the name and address of any person who has given to any other person authoritative instructions relating to the acquisition or disposal of the specified Units, or the exercise of voting or other rights attached to them, details of those instructions, and the date or dates on which they were given.

**Register may contain Relevant Interests**

- 15.3 Where the Manager receives, pursuant to a notice given under clauses 15.1 and 15.2, information that a person other than the Investor has a Relevant Interest in Units, the Registrar may enter, or cause to be entered, in a separate part of the appropriate Register, in relation to the Units, the name and address of each other person who the Manager has been informed has a Relevant Interest in those Units and particulars of that interest and of the circumstances by reason of which the person has the interest and the date of entry in the Register.

**Register may contain particulars of instructions**

- 15.4 Where the Manager receives information that a person other than the Investor has given instructions in relation to any of the Units as described in the third bullet point in clause 15.1(b), the Registrar may enter or cause to be entered, in a separate part of the appropriate Register in relation to such Investor, particulars of that person and the instructions and the date of entry in the Register.

**Inspection of separate parts**

- 15.5 Any separate part of a Register kept pursuant to clauses 15.4 and 15.5 is open to inspection by the Trustee, Manager and Auditor, and to inspection by any Investor of the entries relating to that Investor.

**Penalties**

- 15.6 Where the Manager is satisfied that an Investor has failed to comply with any request made by the Manager pursuant to clause 15.1, the Manager may require, by notice in writing to such Investor, the disposal in accordance with this Deed of the Units, or any part thereof (in clauses 15.7 and 15.8 referred to as the 'specified Units') within such time as is specified in the notice. Any such Investor shall have no right, remedy or claim upon the Manager or Trustee in respect of the acquisition or disposal of the specified Units, the issue of any notice, or in respect of any other matter.

**Compulsory sale**

- 15.7 If the requirements of the notice referred to in clause 15.6 are not complied with by the person to whom the notice is addressed within the time specified in the notice, the Manager may purchase the specified Units or cause the specified Units to be sold or redeemed in such manner as the Manager may determine.

**Rights of Manager to effect sale**

- 15.8 The Manager may:
- (a) appoint a person to execute as a transferor a transfer in respect of the specified Units sold in accordance with the provisions of clause 15.7 and to receive and give a good discharge of the purchase money for those specified Units; and
  - (b) Register the transfer.

**Investor's right to proceeds**

- 15.9 The purchase or redemption proceeds less the Expenses of any sale made in accordance with the provision of clause 15.7 shall be paid to the Investor whose Units were sold or redeemed.



*Anthony Harper*

**Manager not liable**

- 15.10 Nothing in clauses 15.1 to 15.9 shall render the Manager liable or responsible for issuing or not issuing any notice, or by reason of any person acquiring Units in contravention of, or failing to comply with the obligations imposed by, those clauses.

**16 Manager's powers and duties**

---

**The Manager's functions**

- 16.1 The Manager is responsible for performing the following functions in respect of the Fund:

- (a) offering Units;
- (b) issuing Units;
- (c) managing and investing the Scheme Property; and
- (d) administering the Fund.

**The Manager's duties**

- 16.2 The Manager must:

- (a) act honestly and in good faith in acting as manager;
- (b) in exercising any powers or performing any duties as Manager:
  - (i) act in the best interests of Investors;
  - (ii) treat the Investors equitably;
  - (iii) exercise the care, skill and diligence that a prudent person engaged in that profession would exercise in the same circumstances; and
  - (iv) carry out its functions in accordance with this Deed, the SIPO, and all other obligations of the Manager; and
- (c) not make use of information acquired through being the Manager in order to:
  - (i) gain an improper advantage; or
  - (ii) cause detriment to the Investors; and
- (d) take all reasonable steps to ensure that a director or senior manager of the Manager does not:
  - (i) make use of the information acquired through being a director or senior manager of the Manager in orders to:
    - (A) gain an improper advantage for himself or herself or any other person; or
    - (B) cause detriment to the Investors; or
- (e) make improper use of the position as a director or senior manager of the Manager to gain, directly or indirectly, an advantage for himself or herself or any other person or to cause detriment to the Investors.

- 16.3 The Manager has the same duties and liability in the performance of its functions as Manager as it would if it performed those functions as trustee.

- 16.4 If the Fund is or is to be a PIE then, in relation to the Fund's PIE status, the Manager is responsible for:

- (a) taking all steps and doing all things necessary to convert the Fund to and from being a PIE (if the Manager considers that the Fund should be converted);
- (b) doing everything necessary to administer the Fund as a PIE including the actions listed in clause 35;
- (c) taking all necessary steps to ensure that the Fund retains its status as a PIE (unless the Manager considers that the Fund should cease to be a PIE); and
- (d) disclosing any information, including issuing any statements and providing any information to Investors as required by the Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act

*Anthony Harper*

1994 in respect of their Tax position in relation to the Fund, and providing any information to the Inland Revenue Department or any other person where the Manager considers it reasonably necessary or desirable in order to administer the Fund's Tax obligations.

**General authority**

- 16.5 Without limiting the powers conferred on the Manager elsewhere in this Deed, the Manager may exercise in relation to the Fund all powers and discretions reasonably necessary or desirable to perform the functions contemplated under this Deed.

**Manager's power to delegate**

- 16.6 The Manager may authorise any person or persons to act as its delegate (and in the case of a joint appointment, jointly and severally) to perform any act, or exercise any discretion within the Manager's power. The authorisation must be written. The Manager must comply with the requirements of Relevant Law where it contracts out all or some of its functions as manager of the Fund. The Manager may include provisions to protect and assist those dealing with the delegate in the authorisation as the Manager thinks fit. The delegate may be a Related Party of the Manager or the Trustee. The Manager may appoint brokers or dealers appropriate for the purpose of carrying out Transactions in relation to assets of the Fund. The Manager remains liable for the acts and omissions of the delegate.

**Other powers of the manager**

- 16.7 The Manager shall have the power to prescribe and to change any form provided for or contemplated by this Deed.
- 16.8 The Manager shall be entitled to make any decision, designation or determination not contrary to this Deed or any law which it may determine is necessary or desirable in interpreting, applying or administering this Deed or in administering, managing or operating the Fund.
- 16.9 Any prescription decision, designation or determination made under clauses 16.7 or 16.8 shall be conclusive and binding upon all affected persons.

**Manager may deal**

- 16.10 The Manager or any Related Party of the Manager may purchase, hold, sell, invest or otherwise deal with Units and securities or other Property of the same class and nature as any Investment, whether on the Manager's or Related Party's own account, or for the account of another (whether as principal, representative or agent).

**Covenants by Manager**

- 16.11 The Manager covenants with the Trustee and with the intent that the benefit of these covenants shall enure not only to the Trustee but to the Investors of the Fund jointly and to each of them severally that in respect of the Fund:
- (a) the Manager will use its best endeavours and skill to ensure that the affairs of the Fund are conducted in a proper and efficient manner;
  - (b) the Manager will ensure that all money received by it on behalf of the Fund is paid into the trust account operated by the Trustee or its nominee as soon as practicable but at the latest within 3 Business Days of its receipt;
  - (c) the Manager will account to the Investors for all money that the Manager receives on behalf of the Fund;
  - (d) the Manager will use its best endeavours to ensure that the Scheme Property is properly managed;
  - (e) the Manager will provide the Trustee with a copy of all relevant certificates, notices and other documents the Manager is required to provide to the Trustee under Relevant Law, with respect to all matters relating to the Fund, the Manager, Scheme Property and the management and administration of the Fund;
  - (f) at the request in writing from the Trustee, the Manager will make available to the Trustee for inspection all of the accounting and other records relating to the Fund and give to the Trustee any information that the Trustee reasonably requires with respect to all matters relating to those records;

*Anthony Harper*

- (g) the Manager will permit the Trustee to inspect the Manager's business premises upon 24 hours' written notice;
- (h) the Manager will forward without delay to the Trustee copies of all notices, reports, circulars and other documents received by it relating to the Trustee and any custodian or nominee company used by the Trustee to hold Scheme Property;
- (i) the Manager will use due diligence and vigilance in the exercise and performance of its functions, powers and duties as a Manager;
- (j) the Manager will not pay out, invest or apply any money belonging to the Fund for any purpose that is not directed by, or authorised in this Deed;
- (k) the Manager will provide to the Trustee on request such information or access to such employees and board members of, and service providers to, the Manager as the Trustee reasonably requires for the performance of its functions under this Deed;
- (l) if the Trustee engages an expert under clause 18.14 then:
  - (i) the Manager will provide reasonable assistance to the expert; and
  - (ii) the Manager will pay the reasonable fees and Expenses of the expert, and subject to clause 19 the Manager is entitled to be indemnified for those fees and Expenses out of the Fund;
- (m) the Manager will notify the Trustee as soon as practicable of a serious financial problem. The Manager will provide the Trustee with information relevant to the matter and advise the Trustee of the steps (if any) that the Manager intends to take in respect of the matter; and
- (n) the Manager will notify the Trustee if it becomes aware of any issue or circumstance which a reasonable person would believe or anticipate may have a material adverse effect on the interests of Investors or on the reputation of the Manager. Following such notification, the Manager will permit the Trustee to appoint one or more persons to receive notice of and attend meetings of the Manager, including board meetings, Investment committee meetings and other administrative meetings, to the extent that such meetings relate to any such issue or circumstance.

## **17 Borrowing powers**

---

### **Borrowing powers**

- 17.1 Subject to clauses 17.2 to 17.4 the Trustee has power, if so directed by the Manager to:
- (a) borrow money from any person for liquidity purposes;
  - (b) for the purpose of such borrowing, enter into loan documentation or securities, sell, discount, endorse or deal with bills of exchange, promissory notes and other securities and take all other steps necessary to give effect to any such borrowing; and
  - (c) Mortgage, charge, pledge or otherwise create a security interest over all or any of the Investments forming part of the Fund as security for any moneys borrowed.

### **Manager to borrow in good faith**

- 17.2 The Manager shall not direct the Trustee to borrow any money unless the Manager in good faith determines that the Transaction is necessary or desirable in the general interest of the Investors or is necessary or desirable for the purpose of conducting the Investment or management or other operation of the Fund including repayment or redemption of any Units from time to time. Any lender may rely upon a certificate given by the Manager as to any determination made by the Manager under this clause.

### **Limitation on borrowings**

- 17.3 The aggregate of the principal moneys borrowed and outstanding in respect of the Fund or secured against the Investments of the Fund may not exceed 25% of the Fund Value.

*Anthony Harper*

**Conditions of borrowing**

- 17.4 There is no obligation upon the Trustee to complete any loan or security documents unless the Trustee is satisfied that:
- (a) the Trustee's liability is restricted to the Investments from time to time comprising the Fund;
  - (b) any loan security or other obligations binding on the Trustee does not impose any unreasonable obligation upon the Trustee, or is in the opinion of the Trustee not in the best interests of all Investors;
  - (c) there will be compliance with the SIPO; and
  - (d) doing so is not contrary to the provisions of this Deed, and would not otherwise result in a breach by the Trustee of any obligations imposed on it by any Relevant Law.

**Third parties need not enquire**

- 17.5 No person from whom the Trustee has or intends to borrow in respect of the Fund needs to enquire as to whether or not the limitations set out in clause 17.1 have been observed or complied with.

## **18 Trustee's powers and duties**

---

**Trustee's functions**

- 18.1 The Trustee has the following functions in respect of the Fund:
- (a) acting on behalf of Investors in relation to:
    - (i) the Manager;
    - (ii) any matter connected to this Deed; and
    - (iii) any contravention or alleged contravention of the Manager's obligations, this Deed, the PDS or the SIPO;
  - (b) supervising:
    - (i) the performance by the Manager of its functions and obligations; and
    - (ii) the financial position of the Fund to ascertain that it is adequate;
  - (c) holding the Scheme Property, or ensuring that the Fund is held, in accordance with this Deed; and
  - (d) performing or exercising any other functions, powers, and duties conferred or imposed on the Trustee by this Deed.

**Trustee's duties**

- 18.2 The Trustee shall have only those duties which are expressly provided for in this Deed or necessarily implied by Relevant Law.
- 18.3 The Trustee must:
- (a) act honestly and in good faith in acting as trustee of the Fund;
  - (b) in exercising its powers and performing its duties as trustee, act in the best interests of the Investors;
  - (c) exercise reasonable diligence in carrying out its functions as trustee;
  - (d) in exercising its powers and performing its duties as trustee, exercise the care, diligence, and skill that a prudent person engaged in the business of acting as a trustee of a wholesale Managed Investment Scheme would exercise in the same circumstances;
  - (e) do all things it has the power to do to cause any contravention under clause 18.1(a) to be remedied (unless it is satisfied that the contravention will not have a material adverse effect on Investors); and

*Anthony Harper*

- (f) act in accordance with any direction given by Special Resolution that is not inconsistent with any enactment, rule of law, or this Deed.

**Specific powers and authorities**

18.4 Subject only to the express limitations contained in this Deed and subject to the written direction lawfully given by the Manager to the contrary and in addition to any powers conferred by any other provision of this Deed, the Trustee, without any action or consent by the Investors, shall have and may exercise, after consultation with the Manager, at any time and from time to time the following powers which may or may not be exercised by it in its sole judgment and discretion and in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as it may from time to time deem proper:

- (a) to incur and pay any charges or Expenses, which charges or Expenses are, in the opinion of the Trustee, necessary or incidental to or desirable for the carrying out of any of the purposes of the Fund or conducting the undertaking of the Fund including, without limitation, Taxes or other governmental levies, charges and assessments of whatever kind or nature, imposed upon or against the Trustee in connection with the Fund or the Investments or upon or against the Investments;
- (b) to possess and exercise all the rights, powers and privileges appertaining to the ownership of or interest in all or any securities, issued or created by any person, forming part of the Investments of the Fund, to the same extent that an individual might subject to this Deed;
- (c) to engage or employ any persons as agents, representatives, employees or independent contractors (including, without limitation, administration managers, Registrars, underwriters, accountants, lawyers, appraisers, brokers or otherwise) in one or more capacities, and to pay compensation to such persons who are engaged or employed for services in as many capacities as such persons may be so engaged or employed;
- (d) to collect, sue for and receive all sums of money coming due to the Fund, and to engage, intervene in, prosecute, join, defend, compromise, abandon or adjust, by arbitration or otherwise, any actions, suits, proceedings, disputes, claims, demands or other litigation relating to the Fund, to enter into agreements therefore, whether or not any suit is commenced or claim accrued or asserted and, in advance of any controversy, to enter into agreements regarding the arbitration, adjudication or settlement thereof;
- (e) to renew, modify, release, compromise, extend, consolidate or cancel, in whole or in part, any obligation to or of the Fund;
- (f) to cause legal title to any of the Scheme Property to be held by and/or in the name of the Trustee, or, except as prohibited by law, by and/or in the name of any other person, on such terms, in such manner, with such powers in such person, as the Trustee may determine, and with or without disclosure that the Fund, an Investor or the Trustee are interested therein provided, however, that should legal title to any of the Investments be held by and/or in the name of any person other than the Trustee or the custodian, the Trustee shall require such person to execute an agreement acknowledging that legal title to such Investments is held in trust for the Trustee;
- (g) in consultation with the Manager to determine conclusively the allocation to capital, Income or other appropriate accounts, of all receipts, Expenses, disbursements and Property of the Fund; and
- (h) to do all such other acts and things as are incidental to the foregoing, and to exercise all powers which are necessary or useful to carry on the undertaking of the Fund or to carry out the provisions of this Deed,

and the Manager may exercise all or any of such powers on behalf of the Trustee, except where the exercise of such powers is by law required to be exercisable by the Trustee exclusively.

**Trustee's power over Investments**

18.5 The Trustee, subject only to the specific limitations contained in this Deed and subject to any written direction lawfully given by the Manager to the contrary, shall have, without

*Anthony Harper*

further or other authorisation and free from any power or control on the part of the Investors, full, absolute, and exclusive power, control and authority over the Scheme Property to the same extent as if the Trustee were the sole owner of that Scheme Property in its own right, to do all such acts and things as directed by the Manager for carrying out any of the purposes of the Fund.

**Presumption the Trustee has powers**

- 18.6 In construing the provisions of this Deed, presumption shall be in favour of the granting of powers to the Trustee.

**Trustee's powers not limited**

- 18.7 The enumeration of any specific power herein shall not be construed as limiting the general powers or any other specified power conferred herein on the Trustee. Notwithstanding the obligation, under this Deed, for the Trustee to act on any direction or request of the Manager, the Trustee shall have the power at any time to do or omit to do any act, matter or thing which, in the Trustee's opinion is necessary or desirable to protect the interests of the Investors and carrying out the purposes of the Fund and this Deed.

**Delegation**

- 18.8 The Trustee must not delegate any of the functions set out in clause 18.1 except for the holding of Scheme Property.
- 18.9 The Trustee may from time to time appoint in writing a nominated person in which may be vested all or any of the Scheme Property.
- 18.10 If the Trustee contracts the holding of the Investments to a nominated person under clause 18.9, then the Trustee:
- (a) must ensure that the contracting out of that function is pursuant to a written agreement between the Trustee and the nominated person;
  - (b) must take all reasonable steps to:
    - (i) ensure that the function is performed by the nominated person in the same manner and subject to the same duties and restrictions as if that person had performed them directly;
    - (ii) monitor the performance of that function;
    - (iii) ensure that the nominated person does not sub-delegate the function without the prior written consent of the Trustee; and
    - (iv) ensure that the nominated person remains liable for the performance of that function by any of its sub-delegates; and
  - (c) is jointly and severally liable with the nominated person (and any other person who has contracted out the function) for the performance of that function in accordance with clause 18.10(b).

**Deposit of securities**

- 18.11 Deliveries of securities to the Trustee as contemplated by this Deed may be made by the deposit with the custodian or the transfer of such securities into the name of the Trustee or the custodian, to be held by the custodian in accordance with the custodian arrangements agreed pursuant to clause 18.10.

**Trustee may deal**

- 18.12 The Trustee or any Related Party of the Trustee may (without being liable to account for profits and without being in breach of the trust created by this Deed):
- (a) purchase, hold, sell, invest in or otherwise deal with Units and securities or other Property of the same class and nature as the Scheme Property, whether on the Trustee's or Related Party's own account or for the account of another (in a fiduciary capacity or otherwise); and
  - (b) use in other capacities knowledge gained in the Trustee's capacity as the Trustee hereunder provided that the Trustee or the related person may not make use of any specific confidential information that, if generally known, might be expected to affect materially the value of a Unit or any Investment.

**Not liable if relied on Manager**

- 18.13 Without limiting clause 19 the Trustee shall not be liable with respect to any action taken or omitted to be taken by the Manager on its behalf and shall be entitled to rely and act upon any information or request of the Manager believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed by a proper officer of the Manager.

**Trustee may engage experts**

- 18.14 The Trustee is entitled, in the performance of the Trustee's functions, to engage an expert (for example, an auditor, investigating accountant, valuer, or actuary) if the Trustee considers, on reasonable grounds (which it advises to the Manager in writing prior to any engagement), that it requires the assistance of the expert to:
- (a) determine the financial position of the Fund; or
  - (b) review the business, operation, or management systems, or the governance, of the Fund.

**Trustee relieved if it complies with this Deed**

- 18.15 Subject to Relevant Law, the Trustee shall not be liable for the proper application of any part of the Scheme Property, if payment or disposition of such Investments is made in accordance with this Deed.

**No bond required**

- 18.16 Unless otherwise required by law, the Trustee shall not be required to give any bond, surety or security in any jurisdiction for the performance of any duties or obligations hereunder.

**Not whole time**

- 18.17 The Trustee shall not be required to devote its entire time to the affairs of the Fund.

**Other functions**

- 18.18 The Trustee may with the consent of the Manager perform any additional duties not expressly contemplated under this Deed on behalf of the Manager, and the Trustee shall be entitled to be reimbursed Expenses and paid such fee as agreed between the Manager and the Trustee for any such undertaking.

**19 Indemnities, discretions etc**

---

**Indemnity**

- 19.1 The Trustee and the Manager shall each be indemnified out of the Fund from and against any and all losses, costs, Expenses and Liabilities incurred by the Trustee or Manager in respect of the Fund in performing any of their respective duties, or exercising any of their respective powers pursuant to this Deed, and from and against all actions, proceedings, costs, claims and demands in respect of any matter or thing in relation to the Fund with the exception of any loss, costs, Expenses or Liabilities arising out of:
- (a) fraud, wilful neglect, wilful breach of trust or dishonesty on the part of the person claiming the indemnity or any of its officers, employees or agents (whether or not the officer is claiming to be indemnified);
  - (b) in the case of the Trustee, a breach of trust where the Trustee fails to show the degree of care and diligence required by this Deed; and
  - (c) in the case of the Manager, a failure by the Manager to show the degree of care, skill and diligence required by this Deed,

and the Trustee may retain and pay out of any monies in its hands upon the trusts of this Deed all sums necessary to effect and satisfy that indemnity in addition to the remuneration and reimbursements provided in this Deed, to the extent permitted by law.

**Manager's undertaking**

- 19.2 The Manager undertakes in favour of the Trustee to ensure that the funds which may properly be applied to meet Expenses will be sufficient for the purposes of ensuring that the Trustee will not be called upon to meet such Expenses from its own resources.

*Anthony Harper*

**Manager indemnifies Trustee**

- 19.3 The Manager indemnifies the Trustee against all claims, costs, charges and Expenses or other liability, contingent or otherwise, arising from or attributable to the Manager's directions, recommendations, advice or requests or the Manager's failure to perform any of its obligations, whether delegated or otherwise, or to comply with any of its responsibilities under this Deed. This clause does not affect the Manager's right to an indemnity under clause 19.1.

**Lien**

- 19.4 Subject to Relevant Law, the Trustee and the Manager shall have a lien on and may use any, or any part of, any Scheme Property for the time being in the hands or coming into the hands of the Trustee or the Manager for the indemnity referred to in clause 19.1 and also for the payment of all fees, charges, reimbursements and other amounts which may be charged against or deducted from the Investments under this Deed.

**Reliance of Manager and Trustee**

- 19.5 Subject to Relevant Law, neither the Trustee nor the Manager shall incur any liability in respect of any action taken or thing suffered by the Trustee or Manager in reliance upon any notice, resolution, direction, consent, certificate, receipt, affidavit, statement, or other paper or documents reasonably believed by the Trustee or the Manager (as the case may be) to be genuine and to have been passed or signed by the proper parties.

**Failure to perform**

- 19.6 Subject to Relevant Law, neither the Trustee nor the Manager shall incur any liability to anyone in respect of any failure to perform or do any act or thing which, by reason of any provision of any present or future law or ordinance, rule, regulation or by-law made pursuant thereto or of any decree, order or judgment of any competent court, the Trustee or the Manager shall be hindered, prevented or forbidden from so doing or performing.

**Payments in good faith**

- 19.7 Subject to Relevant Law, neither the Trustee nor the Manager shall be liable to account to any Investor or otherwise for any payments made by the Trustee or the Manager in good faith to any fiscal authority for Taxes upon the Investments of the Fund or in respect of Investors or with respect to any Transaction under this Deed notwithstanding that any such payment need not have been made.

**Liability limited**

- 19.8 Subject to the provisions of this Deed and Relevant Law, the liability of the Trustee and the Manager under this Deed shall at all times be limited to the assets from time to time of the Fund.

**Manager's notices and certificates**

- 19.9 Any certificate or notice signed by two or more directors of the Manager on behalf of the Manager, provided by the Manager:
- (a) as to any fact or matter prima facie within its knowledge and which the Trustee may, in the exercise of any of the trusts, powers, authorities and discretions and provisions hereof, require to be satisfied; and
  - (b) stating that any particular dealing, Transaction, step or thing is expedient or commercially desirable and is not materially adverse to the Fund's SIPO is sufficient evidence of such fact or matter or the expediency or desirability of such dealing, Transaction, step or thing.

**Certificates under this Deed**

- 19.10 The statements contained in any certificate or certificates or in any report or reports given pursuant to the provisions of this Deed is conclusive evidence of the facts stated therein.

**Manager and Trustee relying on advice**

- 19.11 The Manager and the Trustee may act on the opinion, or advice of an expert in New Zealand or elsewhere (which may be a Related Party of the Manager or the Trustee and whether obtained by the Manager or the Trustee) and the Manager and/or the Trustee,



*Anthony Harper*

shall not be responsible for any loss occasioned by so acting so long as the Manager and/or the Trustee has no reason to believe that the opinion or advice is not authentic.

**Proper Instructions**

- 19.12 The Manager authorises the Trustee to accept, rely on and act on Proper Instructions received in the following manner:
- (a) The Trustee is entitled to accept, rely on and act on Proper Instructions received by email from authorised email addresses notified by the Manager to the Trustee from time to time, without enquiry.
  - (b) All emails will be sent to the Trustee's email address as notified by the Trustee to the Manager from time to time.
- 19.13 The Manager will only provide Proper Instructions for lawful and proper purposes and in accordance with Relevant Law.
- 19.14 The Trustee and the Manager will provide each other with a list of authorised signatories and those signatories' delegated powers. Any document, notice, instruction or other communication between the parties must be made by a staff member acting within their authorisation.
- 19.15 The Trustee is entitled to receive all notices and other communications relating to the Fund that any Investor is entitled to receive.

**Discretion of Trustee**

- 19.16 The Trustee shall (except as otherwise provided in this Deed) as regards all the powers, authorities and discretions vested in it by this Deed or by operation of law, have absolute and uncontrolled discretion as to the exercise or non-exercise thereof and, provided it shall not have acted fraudulently or negligently by act or omission, the Trustee shall not be responsible for any loss, costs, damages, Expenses or inconvenience that may result from the exercise or non-exercise thereof.

**Discretion of Manager**

- 19.17 The Manager shall (except as otherwise provided in this Deed) as regards all the powers, authorities and discretions vested in it by this Deed or by operation of law have absolute and uncontrolled discretion as to the exercise or non-exercise thereof and, provided it shall not have acted fraudulently or grossly negligently by act or omission, the Manager shall not be responsible for any loss, costs, damages, Expenses or inconvenience that may result from the exercise or non-exercise thereof.

**Payments to Investors**

- 19.18 Except in respect of any fraud or wilful default on the part of the Trustee or the Manager, in no event shall the Trustee or the Manager, as the case may be, be bound to make any payment to Investors except out of funds held by it for that purpose under the provisions of this Deed.

**Failure to carry out agreement**

- 19.19 Subject to the provisions of this Deed, neither the Trustee nor the Manager will be liable for the failure of any person to carry out any agreement with the Trustee or Manager.

## **20 Related Party Transactions**

---

**Ability to hold Units**

- 20.1 Without prejudice to the generality of clauses 19.1 to 19.7, nothing in this Deed shall be deemed to prohibit the Trustee or the Manager, or any related company of the Trustee or the Manager, or any shareholder or officer of the Trustee or the Manager ('Relevant Persons') from being an Investor or from acting in any representative capacity for an Investor. In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, any Relevant Person may so act on its own account or as executor, administrator, trustee, receiver, or attorney or agent or in any other fiduciary, vicarious or other professional capacity for an Investor and the acting in any such capacity shall not be deemed a breach of any of the obligations arising out of any fiduciary relationship created by this Deed or imposed or implied by law.

**Transactions with Related Party**

20.2 Subject to Relevant Law, the Manager or the Trustee may:

- (a) sell, purchase or otherwise dispose of or acquire any Investment to or from the Trustee or the Manager or any Related Party;
- (b) enter into any contract, agreement or other arrangement with any Related Party to provide management, consultancy, or any other services for the Fund; and
- (c) enter into any other Transaction with the Trustee or the Manager or any Related Party in relation to any Investment,

provided that the Manager or the Trustee ensure that the particular Transaction is effected on reasonable arm's length terms and on reasonable commercial terms, and:

- (d) the Transaction is entered into in accordance with the guidelines from time to time agreed upon between the Trustee and the Manager; and
- (e) the prior consent in writing of the Trustee or the Manager, as appropriate, is obtained.

**No liability to account**

20.3 The Trustee, Manager nor any such Related Party is liable to account to the Fund or any Investor for any profit or loss arising from any such Transaction except to the extent required by the applicable requirements of Relevant Law.

**21 Remuneration of the Trustee**

---

**Trustee's fee**

21.1 To the extent permitted by law, the Trustee shall be entitled to receive for its own account fees as agreed between the Manager and the Trustee and disclosed in the Offer Document.

**Remuneration basis**

21.2 To the extent permitted by law, the Trustee shall be paid out of the Fund or any Income from the Fund or (if the Manager so determines) by the Manager in respect of the Trustee's services hereunder such fee (if any) as the Manager and the Trustee may agree from time to time.

**Waiver of fees**

21.3 The Trustee may waive or reduce the amount of any fees payable either generally or specifically in any particular case and for any period.

**Reimbursement of Taxes**

21.4 The Trustee shall be entitled to receive, in addition to such fee, any value added tax or duty or similar Tax or duty payable in respect of such fee including goods and services tax under the Goods and Services Tax Act 1985.

**Fee calculated on a daily basis**

21.5 The fee referred to in clause 21.1 shall be calculated daily on the basis of the Fund Value from day to day, and shall be paid in arrears on each Quarterly Date and on the date of termination of the period of the Fund or otherwise as the Trustee and Manager may agree from time to time.

**Agency fees separate**

21.6 The reference to fees in clauses 21.1 to 21.5 does not include any remuneration the Trustee may be entitled to for any service the Trustee undertakes as agent for an Investor.

**22 Retirement and removal of Trustee**

---

**Retirement by Trustee**

22.1 The Trustee may retire at any time without assigning any reason upon giving 90 days' notice in writing to the Manager of its intention so to do, or such other period as the Trustee and the Manager may agree.

*Anthony Harper*

**Trustee's removal at Investors' request**

- 22.2 The Trustee shall be removed from its position if directed by a Special Resolution of Investors.

**Trustee's removal at Manager's request**

- 22.3 The Trustee shall be removed from its position if the Manager so requests upon giving 6 Months' notice in writing to the Trustee, or such other period as the Trustee and the Manager may agree.

**Trustee's retirement or removal is conditional**

- 22.4 The Trustee's retirement or removal under clauses 22.1 to 22.3 is subject to Relevant Law and the due appointment of a new trustee and the transfer to such new trustee of all Scheme Property.

**Point of retirement**

- 22.5 Any retirement or removal of the Trustee pursuant to clause 22.1 to 22.3 shall take effect on the date specified in such notice, unless otherwise agreed by the Manager and the Trustee.

**Appointment of a new trustee**

- 22.6 There shall be one trustee of the Fund. The power of appointing a new trustee of the Fund in place of the trustee which has retired or been removed pursuant to clauses 22.1 to 22.3 or which becomes incapable of acting or if for any other cause a vacancy shall threaten in the office of Trustee, shall be vested in the Manager. The Manager shall use reasonable endeavours to secure the appointment of a new trustee if any of the abovementioned circumstances shall occur. Any trustee so appointed by the Manager in accordance with this clause, shall be a company duly incorporated and registered in New Zealand (or as otherwise required under Relevant Law).

**Deemed transfer of Investments**

- 22.7 The right, title and interest of the Trustee in the Fund shall be resettled or otherwise be vested in any person who becomes duly appointed as trustee pursuant to clause 22.6, so far as may be achieved without any further act. That person shall have all the rights, privileges, powers, obligations and immunities of the Trustee under this Deed. Such right, title and interest shall vest in the new trustee whether or not conveyancing documents have been executed and delivered in connection with the Fund.

**Transfer of Investments**

- 22.8 For the purposes of this clause 22 the Fund shall be transferred by the retiring Trustee and vested in the new trustee with such formalities as may be necessary.

**Assumption of Liabilities**

- 22.9 Any new trustee appointed pursuant to clause 22.6, may assume Liabilities of the former Trustee payable from the Fund or other monies held under the trusts of this Deed, as the Manager and the new trustee think fit.

**Retiring Trustee released**

- 22.10 From the date of appointment of a new trustee pursuant to clause 22.6 the retiring Trustee shall be absolved and released from all such covenants hereunder (save in respect of any antecedent breach hereof).

**Termination of Fund if no new trustee**

- 22.11 If the Manager fails to appoint a new trustee within 30 days before a vacancy is due to occur, the Fund shall be terminated upon the vacancy occurring. In that case, the Fund shall be distributed in accordance with clause 32. The then current Trustee shall continue to act as Trustee of the Fund until all of the Fund has been so distributed or, subject to Relevant Law, if there is no such Trustee, the Manager shall distribute the Fund.

**Merger of Trustee**

- 22.12 Any corporation into which the Trustee may be merged or with which it may be consolidated or amalgamated or any corporation resulting from any merger, consolidation or amalgamation to which the Trustee shall be a party shall, subject to Relevant Law, be

*Anthony Harper*

the new trustee under this Deed without the execution of any instrument or any further act.

## **23 Remuneration of the Manager**

---

### **Manager's fee**

- 23.1 To the extent permitted by law, the Manager shall be entitled to receive out of any Income from the Fund for its own account fees as disclosed in the Offer Document.

### **Reimbursement of taxes**

- 23.2 The Manager shall be entitled to receive, in addition to such fee, any value added tax or duty or similar Tax or duty payable in respect of such fee including goods and services tax under the Goods and Services Tax Act 1985.

### **Fee calculated on a daily basis**

- 23.3 The fee referred to in clause 23.1 shall be calculated daily on the basis of the Fund Value from day to day.

### **Agency fees separate**

- 23.4 The reference to fee in clause 23.1 does not include any remuneration the Manager may be entitled to for any service the Manager undertakes as agent for an Investor.

## **24 Retirement and removal of Manager**

---

### **Retirement by Manager**

- 24.1 The Manager may retire as Manager of the Fund by giving 90 days' written notice to the Trustee, or such other period as the Trustee and the Manager may agree.

### **Removal of the Manager at the Investors' request**

- 24.2 The Manager shall be removed from its position if so directed by a Special Resolution of Investors.

### **Removal of the Manager at the Trustee's direction**

- 24.3 The Manager shall be removed if, after the Trustee certifies that it is in the best interest of Investors, the Trustee makes a written direction to the Manager requiring it to retire.

### **Appointment of replacement manager by Manager**

- 24.4 Subject to Trustee's prior approval (such approval not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed) and Relevant Law, on its retirement under clause 24.1 the Manager shall appoint a replacement manager who shall have all the powers of the Manager under this Deed for the term of their appointment. A replacement manager appointed pursuant to this clause shall forthwith upon such appointment execute a Deed in such form as the Manager and the Trustee may require whereby the new manager undertakes to the Manager, Trustee and the Investors to be bound by all the covenants on the part of the Manager under this Deed from the date of such appointment. From such date the retiring Manager shall be absolved and released from all such covenants (except any prior breaches), and the new manager shall from such time execute all the powers and enjoy and exercise all the rights and be subject to all the duties and obligations of the Manager under this Deed in all respects as if it had been originally named as a party to the Deed.

### **Actions on removal of Manager**

- 24.5 The Manager shall cease to hold office as Manager if:
- (a) the Manager retires in accordance with clause 24.1;
  - (b) the Manager is removed under clauses 24.2 or 24.3; or
  - (c) the Manager shall have a receiver or voluntary administrator appointed, or if an order is made or a resolution passed for the liquidation or winding up of the Manager.

*Anthony Harper*

- 24.6 If the Manager ceases to hold office pursuant to clause 24.5, the Manager and any delegates of the Manager shall immediately desist from all activities related to the Fund, unless the Trustee agrees to the contrary.
- 24.7 Subject to clause 25.2, the Trustee has the power to appoint a temporary manager of the Fund. No person shall be appointed as a temporary manager of the Fund unless that person complies with any legal requirements for appointment.
- 24.8 Subject to clause 25.2, where the Fund does not have a manager, and where Relevant Law so requires, the Trustee shall appoint a new or temporary manager which satisfies any legal requirements for such appointment. Where the Trustee appoints a temporary manager, the Trustee must take all reasonable steps to appoint a permanent manager for the Fund which satisfies any legal requirements for such an appointment.
- 24.9 A temporary manager has all of the powers and duties of the Manager under this Deed or Relevant Law.

**Manager entitled to payment**

- 24.10 Nothing in this clause 24 or in clause 25.1 shall prevent the Manager from receiving:
- (a) payment or a benefit which has accrued to the Manager pursuant to the terms of this Deed prior to the date of or arising on the Manager's retirement or removal; and
  - (b) payment from a replacement manager arising from the Manager's retirement or removal.

**Settlement of outstanding balances**

- 24.11 The Trustee may settle with the Manager the amount of any sums payable by the Manager to the Trustee or by the Trustee to the Manager and may give to or accept from the Manager a discharge in respect thereof and any such settlement or discharge shall be conclusive and binding.

## **25 Retirement of Midlands Funds Management Limited**

---

**Cease to use the Midlands name**

- 25.1 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Deed, if Midlands Funds Management Limited (in this clause, '**MFML**') ceases for any reason to be the Manager of the Fund then (except to the extent that MFML otherwise agrees in writing and unless a related company of MFML is appointed in its place):
- (a) if on the date of such cessation the name of the Fund includes the word 'Midlands', from that date the name of the Fund shall be the name arrived at by removing the word 'Midlands' if lawful, and if not lawful, the name of the Fund shall be another name without the word 'Midlands' agreed between the Trustee and MFML;
  - (b) if on the date of such cessation the name of a custodian includes the word 'Midlands' the Trustee shall forthwith after that date direct the custodian changes the name so that the word 'Midlands' ceases to appear therein; and
  - (c) the Trustee and the Manager shall each ensure that, from the date of such cessation, the word 'Midlands' does not appear in any documents, publications, or advertisements relating to the Fund, and that all Registers and records are amended to record the change of name of the custodian.

**Fund termination**

- 25.2 Within 60 days of the Manager's authority being terminated in accordance with any of the clauses 24.2 to **Error! Reference source not found.** (both inclusive), the Trustee must terminate the Fund in accordance with clause 32 provided that, where the Trustee considers that it would be in the best interests of Investors to do so, the Trustee may instead appoint a new manager who satisfies any legal requirements for such appointment, in which case the Fund shall instead continue until terminated in accordance with this Deed.

## **26 Limitation of liability**

---

- 26.1 Notwithstanding anything contained in this Deed or any rule of law (but subject to clause 26.2):
- (a) no Investor shall in any circumstances be liable to indemnify the Trustee or Manager in respect of any debt or liability incurred in respect of the Fund;
  - (b) nothing in this Deed or in the relationship between the Investors shall be deemed to create a partnership amongst Investors;
  - (c) each Investor's liability in this Deed is limited to any unpaid amounts in relation to their Holding in the Fund; and
  - (d) the Trustee and the Manager shall not have power to incur Liabilities on behalf of any Investor or pledge the credit of any Investor.
- 26.2 If the Fund is a PIE, every Investor indemnifies the Trustee, the Manager and the Fund for any PIE Tax attributable to the Income allocated to that Investor which has not been satisfied by redeeming Units held by the Investor or by deduction from amounts paid to the Investor.

## **27 Accounts reports and compliance**

---

### **Financial and other reports as required by law**

- 27.1 The Manager will prepare financial and other reports in connection with the Fund as set out in clauses 27.4 to 27.10 and as required by Relevant Law.

### **Accounting records**

- 27.2 The Manager shall keep or cause to be kept true and proper accounting records of all sums of money received and expended by or on behalf of the Fund and the matters in respect of which such receipt and expenditure takes place and of the issue and cancellation of Units and of all other matters for which accounting records should properly be kept.
- 27.3 In keeping or causing to be kept the Manager's proper records or accounts under clause 27.2:
- (a) the Manager must have appropriate systems of control and oversight; and
  - (b) the Manager must keep such records or accounts at a suitable secured location accessible by the Trustee and the Auditor.

### **Annual Financial Statements and Tax returns**

- 27.4 As soon as practicable but within 4 Months after the end of each Financial Year
- (a) the Manager shall cause to be prepared annual Financial Statements and the Tax return in respect of the Fund for each Financial Year; and
  - (b) the Manager shall cause to be prepared and shall certify as true and correct all Tax returns for the Fund; and
  - (c) the Manager shall arrange for the Financial Statements to be sent to Investors and the Trustee.

### **Audit**

- 27.5 All Financial Statements prepared in accordance with clause 27.4 shall be audited by the Auditor.

### **Explanations**

- 27.6 In carrying out its duties the Auditor may require from the Trustee and Manager such information, explanations, documents, certificates and Financial Statements as the Auditor considers necessary.

*Anthony Harper*

**Regulatory compliance**

- 27.7 The Manager shall in relation to the Fund at all relevant times:
- (a) file or lodge all reports, returns, statements, information or other material required by law to be filed or lodged with any public registry or regulatory authority; and
  - (b) cause to be prepared all statements reports or other material required by law or for the purposes of any exemption from law.

**Manager's reports**

- 27.8 The Manager must from time to time during the currency of the Fund:
- (a) furnish or cause to be furnished to the Trustee copies of any Financial Statements, notices, reports, circulars or other documents issued to the Investors at the time of such issue;
  - (b) give to the Trustee such other information as the Trustee (acting reasonably and in accordance with its obligations under this Deed) requires with respect to all matters relating to the Fund and the Manager, within such time period as is reasonable, given the nature of the information required; and
  - (c) at the request of the Trustee by not less than 14 days' notice in writing (which request shall only be made when the Trustee considers that special circumstances warrant such request and so certifies in writing to the Manager specifying such special circumstances), give to the Trustee:
    - (i) copies of the Financial Statements of the Fund specified by the Trustee, duly audited and signed and made up as at the end of the next Month occurring after the expiry of the said notice, or as at such other date as the Trustee and the Manager agree; and
    - (ii) a report by the Auditors setting out the information referred to in clause 27.11 in respect of the Financial Statements so requested with such adaptations as may be necessary or such of that information as may be required by the Trustee,such Financial Statements and Auditor's report to be provided within 120 days after the relevant accounting date, or within such other period as the Trustee may in its discretion agree.

**Manager's Monthly report to the Trustee**

- 27.9 Within 30 days of the last day of each Month the Manager shall furnish to the Trustee a Monthly report in relation to the Fund, prepared in a format agreed by the Trustee and Manager.

**Manager's quarterly report to the Trustee**

- 27.10 Within 30 days of the last day of each quarter the Manager shall furnish to the Trustee a quarterly certificate in relation to the Fund prepared in a format agreed from time to time by the Trustee and Manager.

**Auditor's report to the Trustee**

- 27.11 The Manager shall furnish (or cause to be furnished directly by the Auditors) to the Trustee a report prepared by the Auditor for the Trustee and the Manager in the form agreed from time to time between the Manager the Trustee and the Auditor. The report is to be provided within one Month of the Auditor issuing the Auditor's opinion on the Financial Statements of the Fund for each Financial Year.

**Other information and review**

- 27.12 The Manager shall, for the purpose of conducting a review should the Trustee, acting reasonably, form a view that such review is necessary or desirable within the time and in the manner (which must be reasonable in the circumstances) specified by the Trustee:
- (a) make available to the Trustee (or its agent) all documents and records relating to the Fund (including those held by an Investment manager or an administration manager);

*Anthony Harper*

- (b) give to the Trustee (or its agent) such other reports or information as the Trustee requires with respect to all matters relating to the Fund; and
- (c) permit the Trustee or its agents to have access to the Manager's staff.

## **28 Auditor**

---

### **Appointment**

- 28.1 The Manager, after consultation with the Trustee and in accordance with Relevant Law, shall appoint (or re-appoint) as Auditor of the Fund a person qualified for appointment in terms of clause 28.2.

### **Qualifications of Auditor**

- 28.2 The Auditor must be licensed under the Auditor Regulation Act 2011 and meet the requirements of all Relevant Law. An Auditor shall not be an officer (or the partner of an officer) of the Trustee or the Manager.

### **Remuneration of Auditor**

- 28.3 The remuneration of the Auditor shall be fixed by the Manager and shall be paid out of the Fund or, if the Manager so determines, by the Manager.

### **Retirement of Auditor**

- 28.4 An Auditor may retire upon the expiration of not less than 30 days' notice in writing to the Manager.

### **Removal of Auditor**

- 28.5 The Manager, after consultation with the Trustee, may at any time and from time to time remove the Auditor.

### **Vacancy**

- 28.6 Any vacancy in the office of an Auditor occurring under clause 28.4 or 28.5 shall, after consultation with the Trustee, be filled by the Auditor nominated and duly appointed by the Manager, after consultation with the Trustee, provided the Auditor is a person qualified for appointment in terms of clause 28.2.

## **29 Meetings of Investors**

---

### **Manager must convene**

- 29.1 A meeting of Investors must be called by the Manager on the written request of:
- (a) the Trustee; or
  - (b) Investors Holding Units that have a combined value of no less than 5% of the value of Units then on issue.

### **Manager may convene**

- 29.2 The Manager may at any time convene a meeting of the Investors.

### **Proceedings**

- 29.3 All meetings of Investors shall be convened and held in accordance with the provisions set out in Schedule 1 and otherwise as prescribed by law.

### **Information**

- 29.4 The Manager shall supply to the Investors, in general meeting, any oral or written information relating to the affairs of the Fund that any Investor has given the Manager reasonable notice to supply.

### **Directions**

- 29.5 The Investors shall, by means of a Special Resolution, have the power to give such directions to the Manager and Trustee as they think proper concerning the Fund, being directions that are consistent with the provisions of this Deed and any Relevant Law.



*Anthony Harper*

Subject to clauses 22.2 and 24.2, neither the Trustee nor the Manager shall be bound to follow such directions.

**Discretion**

- 29.6 Subject to Relevant Law, where any direction is given to the Trustee pursuant to clause 29.5 in respect of any matter the Trustee, or the Manager as the case may be, may comply with the direction, and shall not be liable for anything done or omitted by it by reason of its following the direction.

## **30 Notices and payments**

---

**To Investor**

- 30.1 Any notice to be given to any Investor may be given either personally or by sending it by post or by email to the address of the Investor shown in the Register. A notice may be given to the joint holders of a Unit by giving the notice to any joint holder. All such notices or communications shall be deemed to have been duly given or made:
- (a) in the event of posting to an address inside New Zealand, 2 Business Days after being deposited in the mail by the sender with mail postage prepaid;
  - (b) in the event of posting to an address outside New Zealand, 5 Business Days after being deposited in the mail by the sender with mail postage prepaid;
  - (c) on delivery when delivered by hand to the addressee or to its registered or head office; and
  - (d) if sent by email, the following Business Day unless a verifiable query is promptly raised.

**Notice to Manager, legal representative etc**

- 30.2 A notice may be given by the Manager to the manager of a mentally disordered person, or the persons entitled to a Unit in consequence of the death or bankruptcy of an Investor, by sending it by post in a prepaid letter addressed to them by name, or by the title of the manager of the mentally disordered person, or the legal representatives of the deceased, or the assignee of the bankrupt, at the address, if any, supplied for the purpose by the persons claiming to be so entitled, or (until such an address has been supplied) by giving the notice in any manner in which it might have been given if the mental disorder, death or bankruptcy had not occurred.

**Notice where no address**

- 30.3 If any Investor has no registered address and has not supplied to the Manager an address for the giving of notices, or if any 2 notices posted to an Investor are returned to the Manager on consecutive occasions, then, notwithstanding anything contained elsewhere in this Deed, until the Investor shall give notice in writing to the Manager of some other address, the address of the Investor for all purposes of this Deed shall be deemed to be the Office.

**Calculation of notice period**

- 30.4 Where a specified number of days' notice is required to be given, the day on which it is served or deemed to be served and, in the case of a notice of meeting, the day for which it is given, shall be excluded in calculating such number of days.

**Accidental failure**

- 30.5 The failure by accident or accidental omission or otherwise unintentionally, to give any Investor any notice provided for in this Deed shall not affect the validity, taking effect or time of taking effect of any action referred to in such notice, and the person failing to give such notice shall not be liable to any Investor for any such failure.

**Deemed notice on death or bankruptcy**

- 30.6 Any notice or document sent by post or email to or left at the address of an Investor shall, notwithstanding the death or bankruptcy of such Investor, and whether or not the Manager has notice of such death or bankruptcy, be deemed to have been duly served and such service shall be deemed sufficient service on all persons interested in the Units concerned.

*Anthony Harper*

**Notice to Trustee and Manager**

- 30.7 Any notice, communication or information required by this Deed to be given to the Manager and/or Trustee shall be in writing or by any other means permitted by Relevant Law and be signed by the person or a duly authorised officer of the person giving the notice.

**Notice to Trustee or Manager**

- 30.8 Notices, directions and other communications shall be addressed as follows:

- (a) if to the Manager:

Midlands Funds Management Limited  
1/111 Karamu Road North  
PO Box 609  
HASTINGS 4156

Attention: Chief Executive Officer

Email: admin@mmt.net.nz

- (b) if to the Trustee:

Trustees Executors Limited  
Level 11, 51 Shortland Street  
PO Box 4197  
AUCKLAND 1140

Attention: Client Services Manager, Corporate Trustee Services

Email: cts@trustees.co.nz

or such other address as may be notified in writing from time to time by one party to the other.

**Telephone and electronic instructions**

- 30.9 If agreed by the Manager, an Investor may give instructions by telephone or Electronic Communication in accordance with such procedures for verification of identity or authority, disclosure and payments as the Manager thinks fit and in accordance with other relevant provisions of this Deed. Such instructions may relate to or be for:

- (a) Application for Units;  
(b) Withdrawal Amounts;  
(c) transfers of Units (to the extent permitted under clauses 9.1 and 9.3);  
(d) changes in amounts or the destination of amounts authorised for payment to the Investor; and  
(e) such other matters as the Manager may permit from time to time.

**Payments**

- 30.10 If any payment made in respect of any Units in the Fund to any Investor at its last address in the Register or in accordance with its payment instructions is returned or otherwise unclaimed, the amount thereof shall be retained by the Manager and held for such Investor without liability to invest the same or pay interest thereon. Any amount unclaimed for 6 years or longer shall be dealt with by the Manager in accordance with the Unclaimed Money Act 1971.

**Stipulation of exclusive payment method as condition of issue**

- 30.11 An Offer Document may stipulate that a certain method or means of payment or delivery of any consideration for issue or redemption of Units shall be the only method(s), or means by which such payments or deliveries will be effected. In any such case, the Manager and the Trustee may, but shall not be obliged to, waive any such restrictions on such conditions as they think fit.

**Payment conclusively deemed to have been made**

- 30.12 Payment shall be conclusively deemed to have been made, as regards the Investor (in the absence of subsequent dishonour, or reversal) by the posting of a direct credit to the Investor's nominated account.

*Anthony Harper*

### **Minimum economic amount**

- 30.13 Neither the Trustee nor the Manager shall be obliged to undertake any Transaction for which a payment or transfer (to the extent permitted by clauses 9.1 and 9.3) would be for an amount less than the out of pocket costs that would be incurred by either of them in giving effect to any such Transaction.

## **31 Amendments to Deed**

---

### **Power to amend**

- 31.1 The Trustee may, with the concurrence of the Manager at any time, make any alteration, modification, variation or addition to the provisions of this Deed (by means of a Deed executed by the Trustee and Manager) in any of the following cases:
- (a) if in the opinion of the Trustee and Manager the same is made to correct a manifest error or is of a formal or technical nature;
  - (b) if in the opinion of the Trustee and Manager the same is necessary or desirable for the more convenient economical or advantageous working management or administration of the Fund or for the purpose of complying with any Relevant Law or any exemption from any Relevant Law, or for safeguarding or enhancing the interests of the Fund or Investors and is not likely to become prejudicial to the interests of Investors generally;
  - (c) if the same is authorised by a Special Resolution of the Investors; and
  - (d) in all other cases if the Manager has given all Investors and the Trustee 3 Months' written notice of its intention to amend the Deed.

### **Procedure for amendments**

- 31.2 Where any amendment has been made to this Deed the Manager, on behalf of the Trustee, will notify all Investors in writing in summary form of all amendments made to the Deed and include a description of any material changes in a document that accompanies the Fund's next Financial Statements.

## **32 Winding up**

---

### **Winding up generally**

- 32.1 The Fund shall determine and be wound up upon the occurrence of the earliest of the following events:
- (a) if the Manager certifies in writing that in the Manager's opinion it is in the interests of the Investors that the Fund should be wound up;
  - (b) the expiration of a period of 6 Months from the date the Trustee certifies in writing to the Manager that in the Trustee's opinion it is in the interest of the Investors that the Fund should be wound up;
  - (c) if a Special Resolution of the Investors is passed resolving to wind up the Fund;
  - (d) the day appointed by the Manager by giving not less than 2 Months' written notice to the Investors and to the Trustee;
  - (e) the day on which the Trustee retires under clause 22.1 or clause 22.2 or a vacancy in that office otherwise occurs and a new Trustee is not appointed; and
  - (f) subject to clause 25.2 the day on which the Manager retires, if no successor has been secured by the Trustee, or the Manager's authority terminates under clause 24.2 or clause **Error! Reference source not found..**

### **Notice of termination**

- 32.2 The Manager shall, within 14 days after the occurrence of any event referred to in clause 32.1, give to each Investor notice of the occurrence of that event and of the intention of the Trustee to distribute the Fund. From the date of the giving of such notice no Withdrawal Notice may be given.

**Procedure**

- 32.3 The Manager shall as soon as is practicable after the occurrence of an event referred to in clause 32.1:
- (a) sell, call in and convert into cash the whole of the Fund;
  - (b) pay out, discharge or otherwise make proper provision for the Liabilities of the Fund; and
  - (c) distribute the Fund (or so much of the Fund as may from time to time be available for distribution) less all costs and Expenses incurred by the Manager in respect of the winding up amongst Investors in proportion to the numbers of Units held by them.
- 32.4 No Investor has any liability in respect of Units issued to that Investor, to contribute to the Fund before its winding up.

**33 Governing law**

---

This Deed shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of New Zealand.

**34 Taxation liability**

---

**Definitions**

- 34.1 In this clause 34:

**Relevant Person** means an Investor and the Investor's personal representatives or successors; and

**Taxation amount** means, in relation to a Relevant Person:

- (a) any Tax payable by or on account of that person or in respect of that person's Units; and
- (b) any withholding Tax or similar amounts required to be withheld or deducted by the Trustee in respect of an Investor,

but in each case excluding PIE Tax.

**Computation of Income and gains**

- 34.2 The net taxable Income of the Fund attributable to each Unit for New Zealand Tax purposes for any year shall be determined in accordance with the Tax Act.

**Deductions**

- 34.3 The Manager may deduct or require to be deducted from any amount otherwise payable to or to be applied in respect of a Relevant Person or may require payment directly from the Relevant Person, an amount equal to the Taxation amount of that Relevant Person where such amount is payable or anticipated to become payable or has been paid by the Manager or by the Trustee or from the Fund.

**Application of deduction**

- 34.4 Amounts deducted under clause 34.3 shall be applied in:
- (a) payment of the Taxation amount to the person or authority entitled thereto; and
  - (b) reimbursement of the Manager or the Trustee for any corresponding amount paid from its own Funds.

Any balance shall be refunded to the Relevant Person.

**Indemnity**

- 34.5 Each Relevant Person shall indemnify the Manager and the Trustee in respect of any Taxation amount paid or payable by the Manager or the Trustee in respect of a Relevant Person, including in respect of the consequences of any inaccurate information being provided to the Manager under clause 5.1(a), 16.4(d) or otherwise.

**Interest**

- 34.6 Any Taxation amounts paid on behalf of a Relevant Person shall carry interest calculated on a daily basis at such rate as the Manager or the Trustee may determine and such interest shall be paid on demand by the Relevant Person to the Manager or the Trustee, as the case requires and compounded Monthly until paid.

**Tax statements**

- 34.7 The Manager shall ensure that statements of Income for Tax purposes (including without limitation, statements of portfolio Investor allocated Income or loss) and other net Income and net taxable gains and return of capital shall be sent to Investors annually. Neither the Manager nor the Trustee shall be liable to any person in respect of any statement, advice or information, provided in good faith and relating to taxation, or in respect of any omission to provide advice or information on taxation matters. This clause will not apply if the Fund is a PIE.

**Manager's authorisation**

- 34.8 The Manager is authorised by Investors to receive on their behalf from the Trustee each Investor dividend statement required to be issued by the Trustee under section 29 of the Tax Administration Act 1994 provided that a consolidation of them is sent to the Investors at least annually.
- 34.9 If an Investor is entitled to a Tax rebate relating to its interest in the Fund, the Manager on behalf of the Investor may either offset the amount of such rebate against Tax payable on any other Investor's interest in the Fund, or claim such rebate directly from the Inland Revenue Department. The Manager shall take such Tax rebates for any Investor into account in determining the amount of any distribution from the Fund to that Investor.

**35 PIE Tax**

---

- 35.1 If the Fund is a PIE, the Manager has the following additional powers and discretions (having regard to the best interests of Investors and the Tax Act) for the purpose of the PIE Rules:
- (a) to determine the attribution period for the Fund;
  - (b) to determine the assessable income of the Fund for PIE Tax purposes and to allocate such income to Investors for the attribution period;
  - (c) to determine the deductions incurred in deriving the assessable income allocated to Investors for an attribution period;
  - (d) to determine the net income, net loss or other loss used for the Fund in an attribution period;
  - (e) to determine the attributed PIE income or attributed PIE loss, as the case may be, for each attribution period for a Tax year;
  - (f) to determine the Fund's Tax liability or rebate for the applicable calculation period and whether, and to what extent, to take into account any Tax liability of the Fund for the purposes of determining the assets and liabilities of the Fund for any period;
  - (g) to make any elections provided for in the PIE Rules required to give effect to any of the available options for paying the Fund's PIE Tax liability;
  - (h) to retain any amount which an Investor otherwise would be entitled if the amount is required to be paid pursuant to the PIE Rules; and
  - (i) to make any other elections as to the method of calculation, allocation, attribution of Tax, Tax credits or rebates as the Manager thinks fit having regard to the interests to Investors generally and the requirements in the PIE Rules.
- 35.2 Following any amendment or re-enactment of the Tax Act or the PIE Rules all of the Manager's discretions and powers shall continue subject to any modification required to comply with the amendment. The Manager has the discretion as to whether it applies the amendment to the Fund or Investors (as applicable) as it deems appropriate.

*Anthony Harper*

### 36 Application of Trusts Act

The provisions of the Trusts Act are excluded to the maximum extent permitted by sections 5(4) and 5(5) of the Trusts Act, save that:

- (a) the power of Investment under section 58 of the Trusts Act applies to the Trustee as trustee of the trust constituted by this Deed, but is modified by the terms of this Deed, including, in particular but without limitation, clause 12; and
- (b) section 59 of the Trusts Act applies to the Trustee as trustee of the trust constituted by this Deed, but is modified by the terms of this Deed, including, in particular but without limitation clause 12.

### Signing

Executed and delivered as a deed on the date specified at the beginning of this Deed.

Signed by

**Midlands Funds Management Limited**

*[Signature]*

Director signature

*P.S. Ellis*

Director name

*Dinah Kennedy*

Director signature

*DINAH MARY KENNEDY*

Director name

Signed by

**Trustees Executors Limited**



Common Seal

*[Signature]*

Signature

Shahzad Contractor

Authorised signatory name

*[Signature]*

Signature

**Susan Jane Bingham**

Authorised signatory name

Witness signature

*[Signature]*

Cindy Chan  
Kiwisaver Administrator

Address (city, town or village)  
Trustee Services  
Trustees Executors Limited  
AUCKLAND

Occupation

## Schedule 1 – Meetings of Investors (clause 29.3)

### 1 Venue of meetings

---

A meeting of the Investors shall be held in such place as the Manager determines.

### 2 Notice of meetings

---

2.1 At least 15 Business Days' written notice of:

- (a) the time, date and place of the meeting;
- (b) the general nature of the business to be transacted in sufficient detail to allow an Investor to form a reasoned judgement in relation to it;
- (c) the text of any Special Resolution to be put to the meeting; and
- (d) the right of an Investor to appoint a proxy,

shall be given to all Investors (at their last known address), to the Trustee, the Auditor, and every director of the Manager.

2.2 If a Special Resolution is to be submitted to a meeting to approve a Transaction or series of Transactions that provides for a Related Party Benefit to be given then the notice of meeting must contain an explanatory memorandum that sets out:

- (a) the nature and monetary value or, if such value cannot be quantified, the extent of that benefit;
- (b) the Related Party or parties to whom the benefit is proposed to be given; and
- (c) all other information that is known to the Manager that Investors would reasonably require to decide whether it is in the Investors' best interests to pass the proposed resolution.

2.3 If a Special Resolution is to be submitted to the meeting:

- (a) a draft of the proposed notice of the meeting (including any explanatory memorandum under clause 2.2 of this schedule) must be given to the Trustee at least 10 Working Days before the notice is given under clause 2.1 of this schedule (or any lesser period approved by the Trustee); and
- (b) the notice of the meeting must be accompanied by a document containing the Trustee's comments on the proposed Special Resolution (but only if the Trustee has provided those comments in writing to the Manager at least 5 Working Days before the notice is given under clause 2.1 of this schedule, or any lesser period approved by the manager).

2.4 The accidental omission to give notice to or the non-receipt of notice by any person entitled thereto shall not invalidate proceedings at any meeting.

### 3 Quorum

---

3.1 No business shall be transacted at any meeting unless the requisite quorum is present at the commencement of business.

3.2 The quorum:

- (a) for meetings at which a Special Resolution is to be put shall be Investors present in person or by proxy or by attorney or by authorised representative who hold Units with a combined value of no less than 25 percent of the value of Units held by those persons who are entitled to vote on the business to be transacted at the meeting;
- (b) for any other meetings Investors present in person or by proxy or by attorney or by authorised representative who hold no less than 25 percent of the number of Units for the time being in existence.

*Anthony Harper*

- 3.3 If within 30 minutes from the time appointed for the meeting a quorum is not present the meeting, if convened upon the request of Investors, shall be dissolved. In any other case it shall stand adjourned to the day that is 10 Business Days after date appointed for the meeting at the same time and place or to such other date, time, and place as the Trustee may appoint and at such adjourned meeting the Investors present in person or by proxy or by attorney or by authorised representative appointed pursuant to clause 9 of this schedule and entitled to vote whatever the number of Units held by them shall be a quorum.
- 3.4 Notice of any such adjourned meeting shall be given in the same manner (except in respect of the period of notice) as of an original meeting and such notice shall state that the Investors present at the adjourned meeting Investors present at the adjourned meeting, whatever their number and whatever the number of Units held by them, shall form a quorum for the meeting reconstituting the adjourned meeting.
- 3.5 An Investor participating by video link or telephone conference call or other electronic or telephonic means of communication in a meeting shall be treated as forming part of the quorum of that meeting provided that the Investors present at the meeting can hear and speak to the participating Investor.
- 3.6 A video link or telephone conference call or other electronic or telephonic means of communication in which a quorum of Investors participates and all participants can hear and speak to each other shall be a valid meeting which shall be deemed to take place where the chairman is present unless the Investors resolve otherwise.

#### **4 Trustee, Manager and Auditor may attend**

---

Any director, officer or solicitor and any other person authorised in that behalf by the Trustee, Manager and Auditor may attend any meeting and all such persons shall have the right to speak at the meeting but shall have no voting rights.

#### **5 Chairman**

---

A person nominated in writing by the Trustee shall preside at every meeting, or where a person has not been nominated by the Trustee, by any other person appointed in that capacity by the Investors present at the meeting.

#### **6 Adjournment of meetings**

---

- 6.1 The chairman may with the consent of any meeting at which a quorum is present and shall if so directed by the meeting adjourn the meeting from time to time and from place to place.
- 6.2 No business shall be transacted at any adjourned meeting except business which might have been lawfully transacted at the meeting from which the adjournment took place.

#### **7 Voting rights**

---

The only persons entitled to vote in person or by proxy or by attorney or by authorised representative shall be the Investors registered in the Register at the date of the meeting (or if an adjourned meeting at the date the first meeting was first due to be held).

#### **8 Proxies**

---

- 8.1 Votes may be given either personally or by proxy or by attorney and also in the case of a corporation by an authorised representative. An instrument of proxy shall be in such form as the Trustee shall stipulate from time to time and need not be witnessed.
- 8.2 Whenever the chairman of the meeting or an officer of the Trustee or the Manager is appointed a proxy for an Investor and the Investor has not indicated in the instrument of proxy or in any other way prior to the time for taking the poll the manner in which the proxy is to vote upon any resolution coming before the meeting the proxy shall be invalid.



*Anthony Harper*

- 8.3 The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointor or of an attorney duly authorised in writing or if the appointor is a corporation either under seal or under the hand of an officer or attorney so authorised.
- 8.4 The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in any common form or in such other form as the Manager may approve and (i) if in writing, but not sent in electronic form, made under the hand of the appointor or of their attorney duly authorised in writing or, if the appointor is a corporation, under its common seal or under the hand of an officer or attorney duly authorised in that behalf, or, (ii) if in writing sent in electronic form, submitted by or on behalf of the appointer and authenticated
- 8.5 A person appointed to act as a proxy need not be an Investor.
- 8.6 The instrument appointing a proxy and the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a copy of that power or authority certified notarially or in some other way approved by the Manager, shall:
- (a) in the case of an instrument in writing (including, whether or not the appointment of proxy is sent in electronic form, any such power of attorney or other authority) be deposited at the Office not less than 48 hours before the time of the holding of the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the person named in the appointment proposes to vote;
  - (b) in the case of an appointment sent in electronic form, where an address has been specified for the purpose of receiving documents or information sent in electronic form:
    - (i) in the notice convening the meeting;
    - (ii) in any instrument of proxy sent out by the Manager in relation to the meeting; or
    - (iii) in any invitation sent in electronic form to appoint a proxy issued by the Manager in relation to the meeting,be received at such address not less than 48 hours before the time for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the person named in the appointment proposes to vote;
  - (c) in the case of a poll taken more than 48 hours after it is demanded, be deposited or received as aforesaid after the poll has been demanded and not less than 24 hours before the time appointed for the taking of the poll; or
  - (d) in the case of a poll not taken forthwith but taken not more than 48 hours after it was demanded, be delivered at the meeting at which the poll was demanded to the chairman of the meeting or some other person authorised for the purpose by the Manager.
- 8.7 A proxy shall, unless the contrary is stated thereon, be valid as well for any adjournment of the meeting as for the meeting to which it relates. Notwithstanding any provision contained in an instrument of proxy no instrument of proxy shall be valid after the expiration of 12 Months from the date of its execution but this provision shall not be construed to apply to the appointment of any attorney or representative otherwise than by an instrument of proxy.
- 8.8 An instrument or proxy in favour of the chairman of the meeting or the chairman (howsoever expressed) shall be valid and effective as though it were in favour of a named person and shall constitute the person who chairs the meeting for which the proxy is used (whether on adjournment or not), the lawful proxy of the appointor.
- 8.9 A person appointed proxy shall have the right to speak at a meeting and to demand or join in demanding a poll and shall (except and to the extent to which the proxy is specifically directed to vote for or against any proposal) have power generally to act at the meeting for the Investor concerned.
- 8.10 A vote given in accordance with the terms of an instrument of proxy or power of attorney shall be valid notwithstanding the previous death or mental disorder of the principal or revocation of the proxy or power of attorney or of the authority under which the proxy was executed or the transfer of the Units in respect of which the vote is given provided that no intimation in writing of such death, mental disorder, revocation or transfer is received by

the Manager at the Office before the commencement of the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the proxy is used.

## **9 Power of attorney**

---

Any Investor may by power of attorney appoint an attorney (who need not be an Investor) to vote and act on behalf of the Investor at any meeting and such power of attorney or proof thereof to the satisfaction of the Manager shall (unless such power of attorney or such proof has previously been produced to the Manager) before the time of holding the meeting at which the attorney proposes to vote be produced for inspection at such place as the Manager may in the notice convening the meeting direct or, if no such place is appointed, at the Office. Such attorney if so empowered may appoint a proxy for the Investor granting the power of attorney.

## **10 Representative of the company**

---

- 10.1 A person authorised pursuant to a resolution of the directors or other governing body of a corporation which is an Investor to act for it as its representative at any meeting ('authorised representative') shall be entitled to exercise the same powers on behalf of that corporation as that corporation could exercise if it were an individual Investor.
- 10.2 An authorised representative shall be required to produce evidence of appointment at any time before the time appointed for the holding of, or at, the meeting or adjourned meeting, or for the taking of a poll, at which the authorised representative proposes to vote.

## **11 Procedure**

---

- 11.1 A resolution put to the vote of a meeting shall be decided on by voice, or if the chairman thinks it necessary or desirable, by a show of hands unless a poll is (before or on the declaration of the result of the show of hands) demanded by the chairman or by one or more Investors Holding or representing not less than 5 percent of the number of Units in existence. Unless a poll is so demanded a declaration by the chairman that a resolution has been carried or carried unanimously or by a particular majority or lost shall be conclusive evidence of the fact without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour of or against such resolution.
- 11.2 If a poll is duly demanded it shall be taken in such manner as the chairman may direct and the result of such poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting at which the poll was demanded.
- 11.3 In the case of an equality of votes whether on a show of hands or on a poll the chairman of the meeting at which the show of hands takes place or at which the poll is demanded shall not be entitled to a casting vote.
- 11.4 A poll demanded on any question of adjournment shall be taken forthwith. A poll demanded on any other question shall be taken either immediately or at such time (not being more than 30 days from the date of the meeting) and place as the chairman may direct. The result of such poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting at which the poll was demanded. No notice need be given of a poll not taken immediately.
- 11.5 The demand for a poll shall not prevent the continuance of a meeting for the Transaction of any business other than the question on which the poll has been demanded.
- 11.6 On a poll votes may be given either personally or by proxy or by attorney or by an authorised representative. On a poll a person entitled to more than 1 vote need not use all votes or cast all the votes used in the same way.
- 11.7 On a show of hands every person present at the meeting and entitled to vote (whether as an Investor or as a proxy or attorney or authorised representative) shall have 1 vote only. On a poll every Investor who is present in person or by proxy or by attorney or by an authorised representative shall be entitled to 1 vote for every whole Unit held.
- 11.8 In the case of joint Investors the vote of 1 only joint holder who tenders a vote whether in person or by proxy or by authorised representative shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of any other joint holder.

## **12 Resolutions**

---

- 12.1 The expression 'Special Resolution' means a resolution approved by Investors Holding Units with a combined value of no less than 75% of the value of the Units held by those persons who are entitled to vote and who vote on the question and means a resolution relating to a matter that is required by this Deed to be done by way of a Special Resolution.
- 12.2 A meeting of Investors shall have the following powers exercisable by Special Resolution:
- (a) power to sanction the exchange of Units of the Fund for, or the conversion of such Units into shares, stocks, debentures, debenture stock or other obligations or securities of any company formed or to be formed;
  - (b) power to sanction any alteration, release, modification, waiver, variation or compromise or any arrangement in respect of the rights of the Investors howsoever such rights shall arise;
  - (c) power to assent to any alteration, modification of, variation, or addition to the provisions contained in this Deed or any deed supplemental thereto or the conditions attaching to Units and to authorise the Manager and Trustee to execute any supplemental trust deed or other document embodying any such alteration or addition;
  - (d) subject to Relevant Law, power to discharge, release or exonerate the Manager or Trustee from all liability in respect of any act of commission or omission for which the Manager or Trustee has or may become responsible under this Deed;
  - (e) subject to Relevant Law, power to give any sanction, assent, release or waiver of any breach or default by the Manager or the Trustee under any of the provisions of this Deed;
  - (f) power to require that the Manager or the Trustee retire;
  - (g) power to sanction the exchange of Units for, or the conversion of Units into, units or interests in any other fund or similar entity (whether established in New Zealand or elsewhere) on such basis as may be approved by the Special Resolution; and
  - (h) power to sanction the winding up of the Fund.
- 12.3 A meeting of Investors may by Special Resolution give such directions to the Manager or Trustee as they think proper concerning the Fund, being directions that are consistent with the provisions of the Deed and any Relevant Law.

## **13 Special Resolution binds all Investors**

---

A Special Resolution passed at a meeting duly convened and held in accordance with this schedule shall be binding upon all Investors whether present or not present at the meeting. Each of those Investors and the Manager and Trustee shall be bound to give effect thereto accordingly. The passing of any such resolution shall as between the Trustee, Manager and those Investors be conclusive evidence that the circumstances justify the passing thereof the intention being that it shall rest with the meeting to determine without appeal whether or not the circumstances justify the passing of such resolution. However a resolution which adversely affects the interests of a particular Investor or a class of Investors only as opposed to the interests of the Investors generally shall not be binding on such Investor or class of Investors unless such Investor agrees or such Investors agree to be bound by the terms of such Special Resolution.

## **14 Minutes to be kept**

---

Minutes of all resolutions and proceedings at every meeting shall be made by the Manager or if the Manager shall not be present at any meeting by some person appointed by the chairman of such meeting and duly entered in books from time to time provided for that purpose by the Manager. Any such minutes as aforesaid if purporting to be signed by the chairman of the meeting at which such resolutions were passed or proceedings had or by the chairman of the next succeeding meeting of Investors shall be prima facie evidence of the matters therein stated and until the contrary is proved every aspect of the proceedings

*Anthony Harper*

of which minutes have been made shall be deemed to have been duly held and convened and all resolutions passed or proceedings had thereat to be duly passed and had.