# **Morningstar Investment Funds - Series 3**

**Annual report** 

For the year ended 30 June 2024

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**Morningstar Moderate Real Return Fund**ARSN 092 232 589

**Morningstar Growth Real Return Fund** ARSN 092 234 136

**Morningstar High Growth Real Return Fund** ARSN 092 226 358

**Morningstar Multi-Asset Real Return Fund** ARSN 092 232 356

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### **Directors' report**

The directors of Morningstar Investment Management Australia Limited (ABN 54 071 808 501), the Responsible Entity of Morningstar Investment Funds - Series 3, present their report together with the financial report of Morningstar Balanced Real Return Fund, Morningstar Moderate Real Return Fund, Morningstar Growth Real Return Fund, Morningstar High Growth Real Return Fund and Morningstar Multi-Asset Real Return Fund (collectively "the Schemes"), for the year ended 30 June 2024.

### **Principal activities**

The Schemes are registered managed investment schemes domiciled in Australia.

During the year, the Schemes continue to invest funds in accordance with their investment return objectives and investment strategies as set out in the current product disclosure statements and in accordance with the provisions of the Schemes' Constitutions.

The Schemes did not have any employees during the year (2023: Nil).

There were no material changes in the nature of the Schemes' activities during the year.

#### Directors

The following persons held office as directors of the Responsible Entity from the beginning of the financial year up to the date of this report unless noted otherwise:

Christopher Galloway (director)

Craig Hutcheson (director) (appointed 15 November 2023)

James Downing (director) (resigned 15 November 2023)

Joanne Brady (director)

# **Directors' report (continued)**

### Review of results and operations

The investment policy of the Schemes continues to be that detailed in the current product disclosure statements and in accordance with the provisions of the governing documents of the Schemes.

### Results

The performance of the Schemes, as represented by the results of their operations, were as follows:

	9	Morningstar Balanced Real Return Fund		Moderate 1 Fund	Morningstar G Return I							
	30 June 2024									30 June 2023	30 June 2024	30 June 2023
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000						
Net operating profit/(loss)	14,639	15,387	5,864	3,987	47,521	54,007						
Distributions - Class A												
Distribution paid and payable	5,708	5,549	1,373	1,336	11,666	9,707						
Distribution (cents per unit)	2.5578	3.1083	1.5212	1.8812	2.3900	2.2115						
Distributions - Class B												
Distribution paid and payable	163	209	516	56	429	678						
Distribution (cents per unit)	2.5317	3.1061	1.6408	2.0183	2.2334	2.2460						
Distributions - Class Z												
Distribution paid and payable	<u>-</u>	<u> </u>	<u>-</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>						
Distribution (cents per unit)	2.9529	3.4883	1.8482	2.1984	3.1136	3.0048						

Morningstar Multi-Asset Real

Morningstar High Growth

# **Directors' report (continued)**

### Review of results and operations (continued)

Results (continued)

	Real Retur	0	Return F	
	30 June 2024	30 June 2023	30 June 2024	30 June 2023
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Net operating profit/(loss)	10,159	11,343	24,066	24,343
Distributions - Class A				
Distribution paid and payable	3,323	1,929	3,558	3,634
Distribution (cents per unit)	4.1579	2.7024	6.3137	6.8803
Distributions - Class B				
Distribution paid and payable	109	64	1,232	68
Distribution (cents per unit)	4.1517	2.7140	6.5924	6.9283
Distributions - Class Z				
Distribution paid and payable		_	15,976	13,468
Distribution (cents per unit)	4.9336	3.3715	7.0940	7.4512

### Material changes in state of affairs

In the opinion of the directors, there were no material changes in the state of affairs of the Schemes that occurred during the financial year.

### Matters subsequent to the end of the financial year

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 30 June 2024 that has materially affected, or may have material effect on:

- (i) the operations of the Schemes in future financial years, or
- (ii) the results of those operations in future financial years, or
- (iii) the state of affairs of the Schemes in future financial years.

### **Directors' report (continued)**

#### Likely developments and expected results of operations

The Schemes will continue to be managed in accordance with the investment objectives and guidelines as set out in the governing documents of the Schemes and in accordance with the provisions of the Schemes' Constitutions.

The results of the Schemes' operations will be affected by a number of factors, including the performance of investment markets in which the Schemes invest. Investment performance is not guaranteed and future returns may differ from past returns. As investment conditions change over time, past returns should not be used to predict future returns.

Further information on likely developments in the operations of the Schemes and the expected results of those operations have not been included in this report because the Responsible Entity believes it would be likely to result in unreasonable prejudice to the Schemes.

#### Indemnification and insurance of officers or auditors

During the financial year, the Responsible Entity paid premiums in respect of contracts insuring the directors, secretary, and all executive officers of the Responsible Entity against a liability incurred as a director, secretary or executive officer to the extent permitted by the *Corporations Act 2001*. The contracts of insurance prohibit disclosure of the amount of the premium.

During or since the end of the financial year, the Responsible Entity has not indemnified an officer or auditor of the Schemes or of any related body corporate against a liability incurred as an officer or auditor. In addition, the Responsible Entity neither paid, nor agreed to pay, a premium in respect of a contract insuring against a liability incurred by an officer or auditor.

#### Fees paid to and interests held in the Schemes by the Responsible Entity or its associates

Fees paid to the Responsible Entity and its associates out of Scheme property during the year are disclosed in Note 13 to the financial statements.

No fees were paid out of Scheme property to the directors of the Responsible Entity during the year.

The number of interests in the Schemes held by the Responsible Entity or its associates as at the end of the financial year are disclosed in Note 13 to the financial statements.

#### Interests in the Schemes

The movement in units on issue in the Schemes during the year is disclosed in Note 5 to the financial statements.

The value of the Schemes' assets and liabilities are disclosed in the statements of financial position and derived using the basis set out in Note 2 to the financial statements.

#### **Environmental regulation**

The operations of the Schemes are not subject to any particular or material environmental regulations under a law of the Commonwealth, State or Territory. There have been no known material breaches of any other environmental requirements applicable to the Schemes.

### Directors' report (continued)

### Rounding

The Schemes are entities of a kind referred to in ASIC Corporations (Rounding in Financial/Directors' Reports) Instrument 2016/191, issued by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission relating to the "rounding off" of amounts in the directors' report and financial statements. Amounts in the directors' report and the financial statements have been rounded in accordance with ASIC Corporations (Rounding in Financial/Directors' Reports) Instrument 2016/191, unless otherwise indicated.

#### Auditor's independence declaration

A copy of the auditor's independence declaration as required under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 is set out on page 6.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of the directors.

Sydney

17 September 2024



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# Auditor's Independence Declaration to the Directors of Morningstar Investment Management Australia Limited, as Responsible Entity for Morningstar Investment Funds – Series 3

For the following Morningstar Investment Funds - Series 3 (the "Schemes"):

- Morningstar Balanced Real Return Fund;
- Morningstar Moderate Real Return Fund;
- Morningstar Growth Real Return Fund;
- Morningstar High Growth Real Return Fund; and
- Morningstar Multi-Asset Real Return Fund.

As lead auditor for the audit of the financial report of the above Schemes for the financial year ended 30 June 2024, I declare to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- a) No contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the audit;
- b) No contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit; and
- c) No non-audit services provided that contravene any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

Ernst & Young

Elliott Shadforth Partner

17 September 2024

		Morningstar Balanced Real Return Fund						Morningstar Growth Real Return Fund		
		30 June 2024	30 June 2023	30 June 2024	30 June 2023	30 June 2024	30 June 2023			
	Note	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000			
Investment income										
Interest income		49	6	63	20	110	-			
Dividend income		-	-	-	-	-	-			
Trust distributions		7,272	8,502	3,056	2,443	24,151	29,767			
Changes in fair value of financial instruments held at fair value through profit or										
loss	4	8,162	7,639	3,100	1,782	25,937	26,561			
Other investment income		-	-	-	-	-	-			
Fee rebates from related schemes		50	<del></del>	31		57				
Total investment income/(loss)		15,533	16,147	6,250	4,245	50,255	56,328			
Expenses										
Management fees	13	884	760	386	258	2,697	2,295			
Custody fees	13	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Audit fees	13	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Transaction costs		-	-	-	-	-	-			
Other operating expenses borne by Responsible Entity	13	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Other operating expenses		<u>10</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		37	26			
Total operating expenses		894	760	386	258	2,734	2,321			
Net operating profit/(loss) attributable to unitholders before finance costs		14,639	15,387	5,864	3,987	47,521	54,007			
Financing costs attributable to unitholders	10	(5.051)	(5.750)	(1.000)	(1.202)	(12.005)	(10.205)			
Distributions to unitholders	10	(5,871)	(5,758)	(1,889)	(1,392)	(12,095)	(10,385)			
(Increase)/decrease in net assets attributable to unitholders	5	(8,768)	(9,629)	(3,975)	(2,595)	(35,426)	(43,622)			
Net profit/(loss) attributable to unitholders after finance costs				<del>_</del>			<del></del>			
Other comprehensive income			<del>-</del>	<del>-</del>		<del>-</del>	<del>_</del>			
Total comprehensive income for the financial year		<del>.</del>		<u>-</u>	<del>-</del>					

The above statements of comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

	M	Iorningstar High Return I	Fund Re		lti-Asset Real Fund
		30 June 2024	30 June 2023	30 June 2024	30 June 2023
No.	ote	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Investment income					
Interest income		22	3	64	50
Dividend income		-	-	163	24
Trust distributions		5,340	6,320	13,281	13,763
Changes in fair value of financial instruments held at fair value through profit or					
loss	4	5,325	5,448	11,126	10,725
Other investment income		-	-	20	16
Fee rebates from related schemes	_	<u>6</u>		<u> 120</u>	209
Total investment income/(loss)	_	10,693	11,771	24,774	24,787
Expenses					
Management fees 1	3	525	428	500	337
Custody fees 1	3	-	-	106	84
Audit fees 1	3	-	-	11	5
Transaction costs		-	-	22	2
Other operating expenses borne by Responsible Entity	3	-	-	11	5
Other operating expenses	_	9		58	11
Total operating expenses	_	534	428	708	444
Net operating profit/(loss) attributable to unitholders before finance costs	_	10,159	11,343	24,066	24,343
Financing costs attributable to unitholders					
	.0	(3,432)	(1,993)	(20,766)	(17,170)
(Increase)/decrease in net assets attributable to unitholders	5 _	(6,727)	(9,350)	(3,300)	(7,173)
Net profit/(loss) attributable to unitholders after finance costs	_				
Other comprehensive income	_		<del>_</del>		
Total comprehensive income for the financial year	_		<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>

The above statements of comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

		Morningstar Balanced Real Return Fund		Morningstar Real Retur		Morningstar C Return	
		30 June 2024	30 June 2023	30 June 2024	30 June 2023	30 June 2024	30 June 2023
	Note	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Assets							
Cash and cash equivalents	12(b)	5,755	6,869	7,815	5,776	22,766	18,388
Deposits held with brokers for margin		1,028	-	91	-	4,359	-
Receivables	3	5,978	623	2,206	609	20,760	186
Financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss	6	222,502	170,352	119,392	69,100	534,235	481,831
Total assets		235,263	177,844	129,504	75,485	582,120	500,405
Liabilities							
Cash held on collateral (liability)		-	-	21	1	-	1
Distribution payable	10	5,109	4,116	1,399	888	9,869	5,374
Payables	9	581	427	401	877	1,204	532
Financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss	7	18	<u>-</u>	1		90	
Total liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to unitholders)		5,708	4,543	1,822	1,766	11,163	5,907
Net assets attributable to unitholders - liability	5	229,555	173,301	127,682	73,719	570,957	494,498

		Morningstar High Growth Real Return Fund					
		30 June 2024	30 June 2023	30 June 2024	30 June 2023		
	Note	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000		
Assets							
Cash and cash equivalents	12(b)	1,457	1,743	16,792	17,422		
Deposits held with brokers for margin		944	-	1,780	1,592		
Receivables	3	4,634	27	8,893	697		
Financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss	6	97,207	84,415	325,438	251,863		
Total assets		104,242	86,185	352,903	271,574		
Liabilities							
Cash held on collateral (liability)		-	-	2	1,115		
Distribution payable	10	2,899	1,082	18,391	12,736		
Payables	9	176	183	1,322	841		
Financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss	7	17	<u>-</u>	74	943		
Total liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to unitholders)		3,092	1,265	19,789	15,635		
Net assets attributable to unitholders - liability	5	101,150	84,920	333,114	255,939		

Morningstar Investment Funds - Series 3 Statements of changes in equity For the year ended 30 June 2024

The Schemes' net assets attributable to unitholders are classified as a liability under AASB 132 Financial Instruments: Presentation. As such the Schemes have no equity, and no items of changes in equity have been presented for the current or comparative year.

		Morningstar Balanced Real Morningstar Moderate Return Fund Real Return Fund			Morningstar Growth Real Return Fund		
	30 June 2024	30 June 2023	30 June 2024	30 June 2023	30 June 2024	30 June 2023	
Note	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
Cash flows from operating activities							
Transaction costs of financial instruments held at fair value through profit or loss	-	-	_	-	-	-	
Dividends received	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Trust distributions received	761	-	268	-	2,850	-	
Interest received	49	6	63	20	110	-	
Other income received	26	1	-	-	-	-	
RITC received/(paid)	-	-	1	-	-	(1)	
Fee rebates received	-	-	13	-	43	-	
Management fees paid	(860)	(764)	(369)	(258)	(2,655)	(2,281)	
Custody fees paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Audit fees paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other expenses paid	(16)	<del></del> .	(2)		<u>(54</u> )	(26)	
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities 12(a)	(40)	<u>(757</u> )	(26)	(238)	294	(2,308)	
Cash flows from investing activities							
Proceeds from sale of financial instruments held at fair value through profit or loss	40,367	33,540	32,713	12,916	87,829	39,047	
Purchase of financial instruments held at fair value through profit or loss	(84,216)	(22,450)	(79,004)	(15,280)	(115,401)	(54,939)	
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from investing activities	(43,849)	11,090	(46,291)	(2,364)	(27,572)	(15,892)	
Cash flows from financing activities							
Proceeds from applications by unitholders	80,818	31,133	67,959	18,603	102,607	74,909	
Payments for redemptions by unitholders	(32,805)	(33,233)	(17,887)	(15,106)	(61,625)	(45,761)	
Distributions paid	(4,854)	(7,962)	(1,377)	(1,282)	<u>(7,410</u> )	(10,525)	
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from financing activities	43,159	(10,062)	48,695	2,215	33,572	18,623	
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(730)	271	2,378	(387)	6,294	423	
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	6,869	6,659	5,776	6,131	18,388	18,411	
Effects of foreign currency exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(384)	(61)	(339)	32	(1,916)	(446)	
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year 12(b)	5,755	6,869	7,815	5,776	22,766	18,388	

The above statements of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

		Morningstar Balanced Real Return Fund		Return Fund Real Return Fund			Morningstar Growth Real Return Fund	
		30 June 2024	30 June 2023	30 June 2024	30 June 2023	30 June 2024	30 June 2023	
	Note	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
Supplementary non-cash flow information:								
In-specie transfer *		111,980	-	45,680	-	356,590	-	
Distributions to unitholders reinvested	12(c)	764	8,502	632	2,443	1,243	29,767	

<sup>\*</sup> As part of the fund flattening project, the transfer has been made to remove the interfunding layer from the diversified vehicles and invest directly into the sector portfolios.

	Morningstar High Growth Real Return Fund		Morningstar Multi-Asset I Return Fund	
	30 June 2024	30 June 2023	30 June 2024	30 June 2023
Note	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Cash flows from operating activities				
Transaction costs of financial instruments held at fair value through profit or loss	-	_	(22)	(2)
Dividends received	-	-	102	23
Trust distributions received	651	-	1,685	408
Interest received	22	3	64	50
Other income received	-	-	21	16
RITC received/(paid)	-	-	-	(6)
Fee rebates received	5	-	128	247
Management fees paid	(515)	(423)	(466)	(336)
Custody fees paid	-	-	(87)	(80)
Audit fees paid	-	-	(9)	(8)
Other expenses paid	(12)	(2)	(22)	(17)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	151	(422)	1,394	295
Cash flows from investing activities				
Proceeds from sale of financial instruments held at fair value through profit or loss	10,402	3,129	96,474	122,601
Purchase of financial instruments held at fair value through profit or loss	(18,534)	(9,295)	(156,067)	(113,254)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from investing activities	(8,132)	(6,166)	(59,593)	9,347
Cash flows from financing activities				
Proceeds from applications by unitholders	24,763	17,384	131,733	64,871
Payments for redemptions by unitholders	(15,468)	(9,390)	(57,704)	(44,310)
Distributions paid	(1,573)	(2,001)	(15,055)	(25,025)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from financing activities	7,722	5,993	58,974	(4,464)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(259)	(595)	775	5,178
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	1,743	2,346	17,422	12,313
Effects of foreign currency exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(27)	(8)	(1,405)	(69)
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	1,457	1,743	16,792	17,422

The above statements of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

	Morningstar I Real Retu		Morningstar Mu Return l	
	30 June 2024	30 June 2023	30 June 2024	30 June 2023
Note	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
	77,950	-	28,579	-
12(c)	234	6,320	3,624	13,127

<sup>\*</sup> As part of the fund flattening project, the transfer has been made to remove the interfunding layer from the diversified vehicles and invest directly into the sector portfolios.

### 1 General information

These financial statements cover Morningstar Balanced Real Return Fund, Morningstar Moderate Real Return Fund, Morningstar Growth Real Return Fund, Morningstar High Growth Real Return Fund and Morningstar Multi-Asset Real Return Fund (collectively "the Schemes") as individual entities. The Schemes were constituted on 27 March 2000 and were incorporated in Australia.

The Responsible Entity of the Schemes is Morningstar Investment Management Australia Limited ("the Responsible Entity"). The registered office of the Responsible Entity is Level 3, International Tower 1, 100 Barangaroo Avenue, Barangaroo, Sydney NSW 2000.

On 5 May 2016, the Attribution Managed Investment Trust ("AMIT") regime, applying to Managed Investment Trusts was enacted under the Tax Laws Amendment (New Tax System for Managed Investment Trusts) Act 2016. The Attribution Managed Investment Trust ("AMIT") regime allows MITs that meet certain requirements to make an irrevocable choice to be an AMIT. With its introduction, the Responsible Entity has amended the Scheme's Constitution to allow the Scheme to operate as an AMIT, effective from 1 July 2017. The Responsible Entity is therefore no longer contractually obligated to pay distributions, however it is obligated to attribute taxable income to unitholders for each financial year.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the directors on 17 September 2024. The directors of the Responsible Entity have the power to amend and reissue the financial statements.

### 2 Summary of material accounting policy information

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented, unless otherwise stated in the following text.

#### (a) Basis of preparation

These general purpose financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Accounting Standards Board and the Corporations Act 2001 in Australia.

The financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for investments in financial assets and financial liabilities which have been measured at fair value.

The statements of financial position is presented on a liquidity basis. Assets and liabilities are presented in decreasing order of liquidity and are not distinguished between current and non-current. All balances are expected to be recovered or settled within twelve months, except for financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss. The amount expected to be recovered or settled within twelve months in relation to these balances cannot be reliably determined.

The financial statements are presented in Australian dollars and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand dollars (\$'000) unless otherwise stated under the option available to the Schemes under ASIC Corporations Instrument 2016/191.

#### (i) Statement of Compliance

The financial statements comply with the International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

The Schemes are for-profit entities for the purposes of preparing financial statements.

(ii) New and amended standards adopted by the Schemes

The Schemes has applied the following standards and amendments for the first time for its financial year beginning 1 July 2023:

• AASB 2021-2 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards - Disclosure of Accounting Policies and Definition of Accounting Estimates [AASB 7, AASB 101, AASB 108, AASB 134 & AASB Practice Statement 2].

The amendments have had an impact on the Schemes disclosures of accounting policies, including the requirement to disclose 'material' rather than 'significant' accounting policies, but not on the measurement, recognition or presentation of any items in the Schemes financial statements.

#### (b) Changes in accounting standards

The Schemes have adopted all mandatory standards and amendments for the year beginning 1 July 2023. Adoption of these standards and amendments has not had any material effect on the financial position or performance of the Schemes.

#### (b) Changes in accounting standards (continued)

There are no standards, interpretations or amendments to existing standards that are effective for the first time for the financial year beginning 1 July 2023 that would be expected to have a material impact on the Funds. Since 1 July 2023, no standards have been issued, that are not yet effective, that would be expected to have a material impact on the Funds.

#### (c) Financial instruments

#### (i) Classification

The Schemes' investments are categorised as held at fair value through profit or loss. They comprise:

- Financial instruments held at fair value through profit or loss upon initial recognition
  - These include financial assets and financial liabilities that are not held for trading purposes and which may be sold. These are investments in exchange traded debt and equity instruments, unlisted unit trusts, unlisted equity instruments, fixed interest securities, money market securities and commercial paper.
  - Financial assets and financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss at inception are those that are managed and their performance evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with the Schemes' documented investment strategy. The Schemes' policy is for the Responsible Entity to evaluate the information about these financial instruments on a fair value basis together with other related financial information.
- Derivative financial instruments such as futures, forward contracts, options and interest rate swaps are included under this classification. All derivatives in a net receivable or payable position are shown on a gross basis and reported as either derivative financial assets or derivative financial liabilities. The Schemes do not hold any derivatives as hedges in a hedging relationship, with any gains or losses arising from a change in fair value taken directly to net profit or loss for the year as disclosed in Note 11 to the financial statements.

#### (ii) Recognition / derecognition

The Schemes recognise financial assets and financial liabilities on the date they become party to the contractual agreement (trade date) and recognise changes in fair value of the financial liabilities from this date.

Investments are derecognised when the right to receive cash flows from the investments has expired or the Schemes have transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership.

Any gains or losses arising on derecognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset) are included in the statements of comprehensive income in the year the asset is derecognised as realised gains or losses on financial instruments.

#### (iii) Measurement

Financial assets and liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets and liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss are measured initially at fair value excluding any transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of the financial asset or financial liability. Transaction costs on financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are expensed immediately.

Subsequent to initial recognition, all financial assets and financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value. Gains and losses arising from the changes in the fair value are presented in the statements of comprehensive income within 'Change in fair value of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss' in the period in which they arise.

#### · Fair value in an active market

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities traded in active markets is based on their quoted market prices at the reporting date without any deduction for estimated future selling costs. Financial assets are priced at current bid prices, while financial liabilities are priced at current asking prices.

Fair value in an inactive or unquoted market

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities that are not traded in an active market is determined using valuation techniques. These include the use of recent arm's length market transactions, reference to the current fair value of a substantially similar instrument, discounted cash flow techniques, option pricing models or any other valuation technique that provides a reliable estimate of prices obtained in actual market transactions.

#### (c) Financial instruments (continued)

#### (iii) Measurement (continued)

Financial assets and liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss (continued)

Where discounted cash flow techniques are used, estimated future cash flows are based on management's best estimates and the discount rate used in a market at the reporting date applicable for an instrument with similar terms and conditions.

Where other pricing models are used, inputs are based on market data at the reporting date. Fair values for unquoted equity investments are estimated, where possible, using applicable pricing/earnings ratios for similar listed companies adjusted to reflect the specific circumstances of the issue.

The fair value of derivatives that are not exchange-traded is estimated at the amount that the Schemes would receive or pay to terminate the contract at the reporting date taking into account current market conditions (volatility and appropriate yield curve) and the current creditworthiness of the counterparties. The fair value of a forward contract is determined as the net present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at appropriate market rates as at the valuation date.

Investments in other unlisted investment funds are recorded at the redemption value per unit as reported by the managers of such funds.

Assessment of Schemes' investments as structured entities

A structured entity is an entity in which voting or similar rights are not the dominant factor in deciding control. Structured entities are generally created to achieve a narrow and well defined objective with restrictions around their ongoing activities. An interest in a structured entity is any form of contractual or non-contractual involvement which creates variability in returns arising from the performance of the entity for the Schemes.

The Responsible Entity has assessed whether the managed investment funds in which the Schemes invest in should be classified as structured entities. The Responsible Entity has considered the voting rights and other similar rights afforded to investors in these funds, including the rights to remove the fund manager or redeem holdings. The Responsible Entity has concluded on whether these rights are the dominant factor in controlling the funds, or whether the contractual agreement with the fund manager is the dominant factor in controlling these funds.

As voting rights or similar rights are the dominant factor in deciding who controls the funds, the Responsible Entity has concluded that the managed investment funds in which the Schemes invest in are not structured entities.

#### (iv) Offsetting financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the statements of financial position if, and only if, there is a currently enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. This is generally not the case with master netting agreements unless one party to the agreement defaults and the related assets and liabilities are presented gross in the statements of financial position.

#### (v) Investment entity exception

An investment entity is an entity that:

- (a) obtains funds from one or more unitholders for the purpose of providing the unitholder(s) with investment management services;
- (b) commits to its unitholder(s) that its business purpose is to invest funds solely for returns from capital appreciation, investment income, or both; and
- (c) measures and evaluates the performance of substantially all of its investments on a fair value basis.

Typical characteristics of an investment entity include:

- (a) it has more than one investment:
- (b) it has more than one unitholder;
- (c) it has unitholders that are not related parties of the entity; and
- (d) it has ownership interests in the form of equity or similar interests.

#### (c) Financial instruments (continued)

#### (v) Investment entity exception (continued)

The Schemes outlined in Note 13 have been determined to be investment entities even though some of the unitholders are related parties. All transactions between the Schemes and their related parties are at market value and on normal commercial terms and conditions. This includes purchases and sales of financial instruments as well as applications and redemptions of units. As such, the related parties do not transact with the Schemes on terms that are unavailable to other unitholders therefore this does not preclude the Schemes from meeting the definition of an investment entity

#### (d) Net assets attributable to unitholders

Units are redeemable at the unitholders' option and are therefore classified as financial liabilities due to mandatory distributions. The units can be redeemed from the Schemes at any time for cash equal to a proportionate share of the Schemes' net asset value. The fair value of redeemable units is measured at the redemption amount that is payable (based on the redemption unit price) at the reporting date if unitholders exercised their right to redeem units from the Schemes.

#### (e) Cash and cash equivalents

For the purpose of presentation in the statements of financial position, cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at call with financial institutions, other short term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an immaterial risk of changes in value, and bank overdrafts.

#### (f) Margin accounts

Margin accounts comprise cash held as collateral for derivative transactions. The cash is held by the broker and is only available to meet margin calls.

#### (g) Investment income

Interest income and expenses are recognised in the statements of comprehensive income for all debt instruments using the effective interest method.

Interest income is recognised in the statements of comprehensive income as it accrues, using the original effective interest rate of the instrument calculated at acquisition or origination date. Interest income includes the amortisation of any discount or premium or other differences between initial carrying amount of an interest-bearing instrument and its amount calculated on an effective interest rate basis.

Trust distributions (including distributions from cash management trusts) are recognised on a present entitlement basis.

Net changes in the fair value of financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss

Net changes in the fair value of financial instruments are recognised as income and are determined as the difference between the fair value at the reporting date or consideration received (if sold during the financial year) and the fair value as at the prior reporting date or initial fair value (if acquired during the financial year).

#### (h) Expenses

All expenses, including management fees and custody fees, are recognised in the statements of comprehensive income on an accrual basis.

#### (i) Income tax

Under tax legislation, the Schemes are not liable to pay income tax because the AMIT tax regime now applies and unitholders are attributed the income of the Schemes.

Financial instruments held at fair value may include unrealised capital gains. Should such a gain be realised, that portion of the gain that is subject to capital gains tax will be distributed so that the Schemes are not subject to capital gains tax.

Realised capital losses are not distributed to unitholders but are retained in the Schemes to be offset against any realised capital gains. If realised capital gains exceed realised capital losses, the excess is distributed to unitholders.

The benefits of imputation credits and foreign tax paid are passed on to unitholders.

The Schemes currently incur withholding tax imposed by certain countries on investment income. Such income is recorded net of withholding tax in the statements of comprehensive income.

### (j) Distributions

In accordance with the Schemes' Constitutions, the Schemes distribute their distributable income, and any other amounts determined by the Responsible Entity, to unitholders by cash or reinvestment. The distributions are recognised in the statements of comprehensive income as finance costs attributable to unitholders.

### (k) Increase/decrease in net assets attributable to unitholders

Non-distributable income is included in net assets attributable to unitholders and may consist of unrealised changes in fair value of financial instruments held at fair value through profit or loss, derivative financial instruments, accrued income not yet assessable, expenses provided or accrued for which are not yet deductible, net capital losses and tax free or deferred tax income. Net capital gains on the realisation of any financial instruments (including any adjustments for deferred tax income previously taken directly to net assets attributable to unitholders) and accrued income not yet assessable will be included in the determination of distributable income in the same period in which it becomes assessable for tax.

#### (l) Foreign currency translation

#### (i) Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the Schemes' financial statements are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which it operates (the "functional currency"). This is the Australian dollar, which reflects the currency of the economy in which the Schemes compete for funds and is regulated. The Australian dollar is also the Schemes' presentation currency.

#### (ii) Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translations at year end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the statements of comprehensive income.

#### (m) Due to/from brokers

Unsettled sales/purchases of investments represent receivables for securities sold and payables for securities purchased that have been contracted for but not yet delivered by the reporting date.

#### (n) Receivables

Receivables may include amounts for trust distributions and interest. Trust Distribution is accrued when the right to receive payment is established. Interest is accrued at the end of each reporting period from the time of last payment in accordance with the policy set out in Note 2(g) above. Amounts are generally received within 30 days of being recorded as receivables.

Receivables include such items as Reduced Input Tax Credits (RITC) and application monies receivable from unitholders.

#### (o) Payables

Payables include liabilities, accrued expenses and redemptions monies owing by the Schemes which are unpaid as at the end of the reporting period.

The distribution amount payable to unitholders as at the end of each reporting period is recognised separately in the statements of financial position when unitholders are presently entitled to the distributable income under the Schemes' Constitutions.

#### (p) Applications and redemptions

Applications received for units in the Schemes are recorded net of any entry fees payable prior to the issue of units in the Schemes. Redemptions from the Schemes are recorded gross of any exit fees payable after the cancellation of units redeemed.

#### (q) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

The GST incurred on the costs of various services provided to the Schemes by third parties such as investment management fees have been passed onto the Schemes. The Schemes qualify for RITC at a rate of at least 55%; hence investment management fees, custody fees and other expenses have been recognised in the statements of comprehensive income net of the amount of GST recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). The net amount of GST recoverable from the ATO is included in receivables in the statements of financial position. Cash flows relating to GST are included in the statements of cash flows on a gross basis.

### (r) Classes of units

Members who purchased units in Morningstar Investment Funds - Series 3 invest in one or more of the following classes of units:

- Class A:
- Class B; and
- Class Z

All classes of units in Morningstar Investment Funds - Series 3 are exposed to the same underlying pool of assets.

#### (s) Use of estimates and material judgement

The Schemes make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year. Estimates are continually evaluated and based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

For the majority of the financial instruments held, quoted market prices are readily available. However, certain financial instruments, for example, over-the-counter derivatives or unquoted securities are fair valued using valuation techniques. Where valuation techniques (for example, pricing models) are used to determine fair values, they are validated and periodically reviewed by experienced personnel of the Responsible Entity, independent of the area that created them. Models are calibrated by back testing to actual transactions to ensure that outputs are reliable.

To the extent practicable, models use observable data. However, areas such as credit risk (both own and counterparty), volatilities and correlations require management to make estimates. Changes in assumptions about these factors could affect the reported fair value of financial instruments.

For certain other financial instruments, including amounts due from/to brokers and payables, the carrying amounts approximate fair value due to the immediate or short-term nature of these financial instruments.

### (t) Comparatives

Where necessary, comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to any changes in presentation made in this financial report.

# 3 Receivables

Dividends receivable

RITC receivable

Total receivables

Unit trust distributions receivable

Withholding tax reclaims receivable

Fee rebates from related schemes receivable

	Morningstar Balanced Real Return Fund		Morningstar Real Retur		Morningstar Growth Real Return Fund		
	30 June 2024	30 June 2023	30 June 2024	30 June 2023	30 June 2024	30 June 2023	
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
Applications receivable	188	609	26	604	635	144	
Dividends receivable	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Unit trust distributions receivable	5,745	-	2,156	-	20,048	-	
Fee rebates from related schemes receivable	24	-	18	-	14	-	
Withholding tax reclaims receivable	2	-	-	-	11	-	
RITC receivable	19	14	6	5	52	42	
Total receivables	5,978	623	2,206	609	20,760	186	
	Morningstar High Growth Real Return Fund				Morningstar Mu Return		
			30 June 2024	30 June 2023	30 June 2024	30 June 2023	
			\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
Applications receivable			167	18	451	280	

# 4 Changes in fair value of financial instruments held at fair value through profit or loss

	Morningstar Balanced Real Return Fund		Morningstar I Real Return		Morningstar Growth Real Return Fund	
	30 June 2024	30 June 2023	30 June 2024	30 June 2023	30 June 2024	30 June 2023
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Financial instruments						
Net realised gain/(loss) on financial instruments held at fair value through profit or loss	(6,154)	(1,103)	(3,484)	(226)	3,136	(174)
Net unrealised gain/(loss) on financial instruments held at fair value through profit or loss	14,316	8,742	6,584	2,008	22,801	26,735
Net gains/(losses) on financial instruments held at fair value through profit or loss	8,162	7,639	3,100	1,782	25,937	26,561
			Morningstar High Growth Real Return Fund		Morningstar Mu Return I	
			30 June 2024	30 June 2023	30 June 2024	30 June 2023
			\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Financial instruments						
Net realised gain/(loss) on financial instruments held at fair value through profit or loss			1,145	(146)	2,418	1,093
Net unrealised gain/(loss) on financial instruments held at fair value through profit or loss		_	4,180	5,594	8,708	9,632
Net gains/(losses) on financial instruments held at fair value through profit or loss		_	5,325	5,448	11,126	10,725

# 5 Net assets attributable to unitholders

(a) Movement in number of units and net assets attributable to unitholders during the year were as follows:

	Morningstar Balanced Real Return Fund											
		Class	s A			Class	s B	Cla	Class Z			
	30 June 2024		30 June 2023		30 June 2024		30 June 2023		30 June 2024		30 June 2023	
	No. '000	\$'000	No. '000	\$'000	No. '000	\$'000	No. '000	\$'000	No. '000	\$'000	No. '000	\$'000
Opening balance	178,487	167,239	178,706	158,243	6,546	6,058	7,876	6,895	5	4	5	4
Applications	80,760	79,201	32,011	29,497	1,270	1,196	2,467	2,222	-	-	5	5
Redemptions	(32,445)	(31,576)	(32,435)	(29,912)	(1,409)	(1,359)	(3,803)	(3,474)	-	-	(5)	(5)
Units issued upon reinvestment of distributions	24	23	205	192	-	1	6	5	-	-	-	-
Increase/(decrease) in net assets attributable to unitholders	<del>_</del>	8,428		9,219		339	<del>_</del>	410	<u>-</u>	1	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Closing balance	226,826	223,315	178,487	167,239	6,407	6,235	6,546	6,058	5	5	5	4

	Morningstar Moderate Real Return Fund													
		Class A Class B						ss B Class Z						
	30 June 2024		30 June 2023		30 June 2024		30 June 2023		30 Ju 2024		30 June 2023			
	No. '000	\$'000	No. '000	\$'000	No. '000	\$'000	No. '000	\$'000	No. '000	\$'000	No. '000	\$'000		
Opening balance	72,041	70,278	70,076	65,725	3,524	3,438	2,212	2,072	4	3	4	3		
Applications	35,332	35,434	18,005	17,469	31,963	31,947	1,734	1,715	-	-	4	4		
Redemptions	(15,662)	(15,696)	(16,049)	(15,466)	(1,683)	(1,698)	(422)	(403)	-	-	(4)	(4)		
Units issued upon reinvestment of distributions	1	1	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Increase/(decrease) in net assets attributable to unitholders	<del>_</del>	3,270	<u>-</u>	2,541	<del>-</del>	705	<u>-</u>	54	<del>_</del>		<u>-</u>			
Closing balance	91,712	93,287	72,041	70,278	33,804	34,392	3,524	3,438	4	3	4	3		

# 5 Net assets attributable to unitholders (continued)

### Morningstar Growth Real Return Fund

		Class A				Class	s В		Class Z				
	30 June 2024		30 June 2023		30 June 2024		30 Jun 2023		30 Ju 2024		30 June 2023		
	No. '000	\$'000	No. '000	\$'000	No. '000	\$'000	No. '000	\$'000	No. '000	\$'000	No. '000	\$'000	
Opening balance	444,989	463,226	414,528	391,844	30,255	31,255	30,862	29,000	15	17	15	16	
Applications	92,252	101,372	73,584	73,373	1,617	1,726	1,516	1,511	-	-	15	16	
Redemptions	(44,357)	(48,251)	(43,773)	(43,443)	(12,698)	(14,004)	(2,613)	(2,588)	-	-	(15)	(16)	
Units issued upon reinvestment of distributions	137	157	650	666	29	33	490	497	-	-	-	-	
Increase/(decrease) in net assets attributable to unitholders	<u>-</u>	33,151		40,786	<u>-</u>	2,274		2,835	<u>-</u>	1	<u>-</u>	1	
Closing balance	493,021	549,655	444,989	463,226	19,203	21,284	30,255	31,255	15	18	15	17	

### Morningstar High Growth Real Return Fund

		Class A				Class	В		Class Z				
	30 June 2024		30 June 2023		30 June 2024		30 June 2023		30 Ju 2024		30 June 2023		
	No. '000	\$'000	No. '000	\$'000	No. '000	\$'000	No. '000	\$'000	No. '000	\$'000	No. '000	\$'000	
Opening balance	72,939	82,344	65,710	65,504	2,321	2,572	2,015	1,975	4	4	4	4	
Applications	20,501	24,391	15,445	16,667	447	521	692	730	-	-	4	4	
Redemptions	(12,986)	(15,322)	(8,372)	(9,069)	(113)	(129)	(392)	(418)	-	-	(4)	(4)	
Units issued upon reinvestment of distributions	32	40	156	171	1	2	6	6	-	-	-	-	
Increase/(decrease) in net assets attributable to unitholders	<u>-</u>	6,520		9,071		207		279		<u>-</u>		-	
Closing balance	80,486	97,973	72,939	82,344	2,656	3,173	2,321	2,572	4	4	4	4	

# 5 Net assets attributable to unitholders (continued)

#### Morningstar Multi-Asset Real Return Fund

	Class A					Class	s B		Class Z				
	30 June 2024		30 June 2023		30 June 2024		30 June 2023		30 June 2024		30 June 2023		
	No. '000	\$'000	No. '000	\$'000	No. '000	\$'000	No. '000	\$'000	No. '000	\$'000	No. '000	\$'000	
Opening balance	54,336	59,311	44,677	47,210	1,120	1,190	576	593	181,694	195,438	172,809	179,920	
Applications	13,328	14,974	15,279	16,934	18,471	20,316	543	606	86,056	96,614	43,474	47,412	
Redemptions	(11,437)	(13,016)	(6,163)	(6,781)	(530)	(590)	(35)	(38)	(39,707)	(44,479)	(34,629)	(37,766)	
Units issued upon reinvestment of distributions	29	33	543	595	4	4	36	38	16	19	40	43	
Increase/(decrease) in net assets attributable to unitholders		1,279		1,353		(331)		<u>(9</u> )		2,352		5,829	
Closing balance	56,256	62,581	54,336	59,311	19,065	20,589	1,120	1,190	228,059	249,944	181,694	195,438	

As stipulated within the Schemes' Constitutions, each unit represents a right to an individual share in the Schemes and does not extend to a right in the underlying assets of the Schemes. There are three classes of unitholders in the Schemes being Class A; Class B; and Class Z.

### (b) Capital risk management

The Schemes manage their net assets attributable to unitholders as capital, not withstanding net assets attributable to unitholders are classified as a liability. The amount of net assets attributable to unitholders can material change on a daily basis as the Schemes are subject to daily applications and redemptions at the discretion of unitholders.

Management monitors the Schemes' redemptions and assesses the impact of requests for large redemptions on remaining unitholders. Where the impact is material, management may decide to pay a special distribution and/or may delay payment of the redemption amount.

# 6 Financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss

	Morningstar Balanced Real Return Fund		Morningstar Real Retu		Morningstar ( Return	
	<b>30 June</b> 30 June <b>2024</b> 2023		30 June 2024	30 June 2023	30 June 2024	30 June 2023
	Fair value	Fair value	Fair value	Fair value	Fair value	Fair value
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss						
Derivatives						
Forward currency contracts	47	-	14	-	193	-
Australian share price index futures	5	-	-	-	19	-
Australian fixed interest futures	-	-	-	-	-	-
International fixed interest futures	37		19		142	
Total derivatives	89		33		354	
Equity securities						
International equity securities listed on a prescribed stock exchange						
Total equity securities						
Unlisted unit trusts						
Units in unlisted Australian equity trusts	193,611	170,352	98,299	69,100	515,212	481,831
Units in unlisted International equity trusts	10,770	-	3,740	-	14,865	-
Units in unlisted Australian fixed interest trusts	17,168		17,320			
Total unlisted unit trusts	221,549	170,352	119,359	69,100	530,077	481,831
Listed unit trusts						
International listed trusts	864				3,804	
Total listed unit trusts	864				3,804	
Total financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss	222,502	170,352	119,392	69,100	534,235	481,831

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# 6 Financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss (continued)

	Real Retu	rn Fund	Return Fund		
	30 June 2024	30 June 2023	30 June 2024	30 June 2023	
	Fair value	Fair value	Fair value	Fair value	
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
Financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss					
Derivatives					
Forward currency contracts	44	-	212	-	
Australian share price index futures	5	-	2	-	
Australian fixed interest futures	-	-	-	-	
International fixed interest futures	20				
Total derivatives	69		214		
Equity securities					
International equity securities listed on a prescribed stock exchange			7,749	5,566	
Total equity securities			7,749	5,566	
Unlisted unit trusts					
Units in unlisted Australian equity trusts	92,274	84,415	291,183	240,207	
Units in unlisted International equity trusts	4,044	-	6,294	=	
Units in unlisted Australian fixed interest trusts					
Total unlisted unit trusts	96,318	84,415	297,477	240,207	
Listed unit trusts					
International listed trusts	820		19,998	6,090	
Total listed unit trusts	820		19,998	6,090	
Total financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss	97,207	84,415	325,438	251,863	

An overview of the risk exposures relating to financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss is included in Note 14.

# 7 Financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss

	Morningstar Balanced Real Return Fund		Morningstar Real Return		Morningstar Growth Rea Return Fund	
	<b>30 June</b> 30 June <b>2024</b> 2023		30 June 2024	30 June 2023	30 June 2024	30 June 2023
	Fair value	Fair value	Fair value	Fair value	Fair value	Fair value
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss						
Derivatives						
Forward currency contracts	4	-	1	-	14	-
International share price index futures	14	-	-	-	64	-
Australian fixed interest futures		=	=		12	=
Total derivatives	18	=	1		90	
Total financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss	18	=	1		90	
			Morningstar Hig Return		Morningstar M Return	
			30 June 2024	30 June 2023	30 June 2024	30 June 2023
			Fair value	Fair value	Fair value	Fair value
			\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss						
Derivatives						
Forward currency contracts			3	-	41	766
International share price index futures			14	-	21	166
Australian fixed interest futures					12	11
Total derivatives			17		74	943
Total financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss			17		74	943

An overview of the risk exposures relating to financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss is included in Note 14.

### 8 Remuneration of auditor

The auditor's remuneration for all of the above Schemes were paid by the sector schemes and are reflected in the financial statements of the relevant Schemes. Sector schemes are schemes managed through Morningstar Investment Management Australia Limited that receive inter-funding investments from the Schemes.

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# 9 Payables

**Total Payables** 

	Morningstar Ba Return F		Morningstar I Real Returi		Morningstar Growth Real Return Fund	
	<b>30 June</b> 30 June <b>2024</b> 2023		30 June 2024	30 June 2023	30 June 2024	30 June 2023
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Redemptions payable	497	367	363	856	969	339
Management fees payable	84	60	38	21	235	193
Custody fees payable	-	-	-	_	-	-
Audit fees payable	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other payables	<u>-</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		<u>-</u>	<u> </u>
Total Payables	581	427	401	877	1,204	532
			Morningstar Hi Real Returi		Morningstar Multi-Asso Return Fund	
			30 June 2024	30 June 2023	30 June 2024	30 June 2023
			\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Redemptions payable			129	146	1,150	769
Management fees payable			47	37	62	28
Custody fees payable			-	-	33	14
Audit fees payable			-	-	2	1
Other payables		-	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	75	29

# 10 Distributions to unitholders

The distributions during the year were as follows:

Morningstar	Balanced	Real	Return	Fund
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	Class A				Class B				Class Z				
		30 June 2024		30 June 2023		30 June 2024		ne 3	30 Ju 202		30 June 2023		
	\$'000	CPU	\$'000	CPU	\$'000	CPU	\$'000	CPU	\$'000	CPU	\$'000	CPU	
Distribution paid													
- September	-	-	270	0.1507	-	-	13	0.1556	-	-	-	0.2272	
- December	-	-	205	0.1145	-	-	10	0.1203	-	-	-	0.2130	
- March	739	0.3670	965	0.5392	23	0.3542	36	0.5346	-	0.6349	-	0.6351	
- June	-	-	139	2.3039	-	-	4	2.2956	-	-	-	2.4130	
Distribution payable													
- June	4,969	2.1908	3,970	2.3039	140	2.1775	146	2.2956		2.3180	<u>-</u> .	_	
	5,708	2.5578	5,549	3.1083	163	2.5317	209	3.1061		2.9529	<u> </u>	3.4883	

	Morningstar Moderate Real Return Fund												
	Class A				Class B				Class Z				
	30 June 2024		30 June 2023		30 June 2024		30 June 2023		30 June 2024		30 June 2023		
	\$'000	CPU	\$'000	CPU	\$'000	CPU	\$'000	CPU	\$'000	CPU	\$'000	CPU	
Distribution paid													
- December	122	0.1457	-	-	49	0.2179	-	-	-	0.2922	-	-	
- March	234	0.2672	486	0.7013	84	0.2907	13	0.7296	-	0.3503	-	0.9313	
- June	-	-	5	1.1799	-	-	-	1.2887	-	-	-	1.2671	
Distribution payable													
- June	1,017	1.1083	845	1.1799	383	1.1322	43	1.2887		1.2057			
	1,373	1.5212	1,336	1.8812	516	1.6408	56	2.0183		1.8482	<u> </u>	2.1984	

# 10 Distributions to unitholders (continued)

### Morningstar Growth Real Return Fund

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	Morningstar Growth Rear Return Fund												
	Class A				Class B				Class Z				
	30 June 2024		30 June 2023		30 June 2024		30 June 2023		30 June 2024		30 June 2023		
	\$'000	CPU	\$'000	CPU	\$'000	CPU	\$'000	CPU	\$'000	CPU	\$'000	CPU	
Distribution paid													
- September	-	-	1,026	0.2422	-	-	77	0.2486	-	-	-	0.3559	
- December	-	-	662	0.1542	-	-	49	0.1619	-	-	-	0.2909	
- March	2,168	0.4635	2,345	0.5389	58	0.3010	166	0.5468	-	0.8748	-	0.7027	
- June	-	-	400	1.2762	-	-	286	1.2887	-	-	-	1.6553	
Distribution payable													
- June	9,498	1.9265	5,274	1.2762	371	1.9324	100	1.2887	<u>-</u>	2.2388		<u> </u>	
	11,666	2.3900	9,707	2.2115	429	2.2334	678	2.2460		3.1136		3.0048	
	Morningstar High Growth Real Return Fund												
	Class A			Class B				Class Z					
	30 June 2024		30 June 2023		30 June 2024		30 June 2023		30 June 2024		30 June 2023		
	\$'000	CPU	\$'000	CPU	\$'000	CPU	\$'000	CPU	\$'000	CPU	\$'000	CPU	
Distribution paid													
- September	-	-	224	0.3237	-	-	7	0.3287	-	-	-	0.4444	
- December	-	-	150	0.2173	-	-	5	0.2367	-	-	-	0.3658	
- March	515	0.6696	406	0.5841	18	0.7060	15	0.5926	-	1.1313	-	0.7489	
- June	-	-	100	1.5773	-	-	4	1.5560	-	-	-	1.8124	
Distribution payable													
- June	2,808	3.4883	1,049	1.5773	91	3.4457	33	1.5560		3.8023	<u>-</u> .	_	

### 10 Distributions to unitholders (continued)

#### Morningstar Multi-Asset Real Return Fund

	Class A					Class B				Class Z			
	30 June 2024			30 June 30 June 2023 2024			30 June 2023		30 June 2024		30 June 2023		
	\$'000	CPU	\$'000	CPU	\$'000	CPU	\$'000	CPU	\$'000	CPU	\$'000	CPU	
Distribution paid													
- September	-	-	88	0.1881	-	-	1	0.2310	-	-	550	0.3112	
- December	-	-	230	0.4809	-	-	3	0.5285	-	-	1,129	0.6356	
- March	213	0.3671	348	0.7047	121	0.7647	4	0.7331	2,041	0.9840	1,532	0.8581	
- June	-	-	478	5.5066	-	-	30	5.4357	-	-	41	5.6463	
Distribution payable													
- June	3,345	5.9466	2,490	5.5066	1,111	5.8277	30	5.4357	13,935	6.1100	10,216	5.6463	
	3,558	6.3137	3,634	6.8803	1,232	6.5924	68	6.9283	15,976	7.0940	13,468	7.4512	

For June 2023, in getting the sum of the CPU column, the Schemes includes the distribution paid per quarter and excludes the distribution payable for June.

#### 11 Derivative financial instruments

In the normal course of business, the Schemes may enter into transactions in various derivative financial instruments which have certain risks. A derivative is a financial instrument or other contract which is settled at a future date whose value changes in response to a change in a specified interest rate, financial instrument price, commodity price, foreign exchange rate, index of prices or rates, credit rating or credit index or other variable.

Derivative financial instruments require no initial net investment or an initial net investment that is smaller than would be required for other types of contracts that would be expected to have a similar response to changes in market factors.

Derivative transactions include many different instruments, such as forwards, futures and options. Derivatives are considered to be part of the investment process and the use of derivatives is an essential part of the Schemes' portfolio management. Derivatives are not managed in isolation. Consequently, the use of derivatives is multifaceted and includes:

- · hedging to protect an asset or liability of the Scheme against a fluctuation in market values or to reduce volatility
- a substitution for trading of physical securities
- adjusting asset exposures within the parameters set in the investment strategy, and/or adjusting the duration of fixed interest portfolios or the weighted average maturity of cash portfolios.

While derivatives are used for trading purposes, they are not used to gear (leverage) a portfolio. Gearing a portfolio would occur if the level of exposure to the markets exceeds the underlying value of the Scheme.

The Schemes held the following derivative financial instruments during the year:

#### (a) Futures

Futures are contractual obligations to buy or sell financial instruments on a future date at a specified price established in an organised market. The futures contracts are collateralised by cash or marketable securities. Changes in futures contracts' values are usually settled net daily with the exchange. Interest rate futures are contractual obligations to receive or pay a net amount based on changes in interest rates at a future date at a specified price, established in an organised financial market.

# 11 Derivative financial instruments (continued)

#### (b) Forward currency contracts

Forward currency contracts are primarily used by the Schemes to hedge against foreign currency exchange rate risks on its non-Australian dollar denominated securities. The Schemes agree to receive or deliver a fixed quantity of foreign currency for an agreed upon price on an agreed future date. Forward currency contracts are valued at the prevailing bid price at the end of each reporting period. The Schemes recognise a gain or loss equal to the change in fair value at the end of each reporting period. Forward currency contracts are settled on a gross basis.

	Morningstar Balanced Real Return Fund 2024					<b>d</b> 2023	
		Fair va		Fair values			
	Contract/ Notional	Assets	Liabilities	Contract/ Notional	Assets	Liabilities	
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
Buy							
Forward currency contracts	3,322	47	-	-	-	-	
Australian share price index futures	6,218	5	-	-	-	-	
International fixed interest futures	4,282	37	_	-			
		89	<u>-</u>				
Sell							
Forward currency contracts	14,866	-	(4)	-	-	-	
International share price index futures	1,629	<u>-</u>	(15)	-			
		<u>-</u> .	(19)				
		Mo	rningstar Moderate	Real Return Fun	d		
		2024	4		2023		
		Fair va	lues		Fair values		
	Contract/ Notional	Assets	Liabilities	Contract/ Notional	Assets	Liabilities	
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
Buy							
Forward currency contracts	993	14	-	-	-	-	
International fixed interest futures	2,141	19	<u>-</u>	-			
		33	_				
Sell			<u> </u>				
Forward currency contracts	5,677		(1)	-			
			(1)				

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Fair values

Morningstar Growth Real Return Fund

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Fair values

# 11 Derivative financial instruments (continued)

	Contract/ Notional \$'000	Assets \$'000	Liabilities \$'000	Contract/ Notional \$'000	Assets \$'000	Liabilities \$'000
Buy						
Forward currency contracts	13,681	192	-	_	-	-
Australian share price index futures	24,482	19	-	-	-	-
International fixed interest futures	16,304	142	<u>-</u>	-		<u> </u>
		353	<u>-</u>			<u> </u>
Sell						
Forward currency contracts	55,192	-	(14)	-	-	-
International share price index futures	7,169	-	(64)	-	-	-
Australian fixed interest futures	8,516		(12)	_		<u> </u>
	- <u>-</u>	<u> </u>	(90)			<u> </u>
			ningstar High Grow	th Real Return Fu		
		202			2023	
		Fair va	lues		Fair values	
	Contract/ Notional	Assets	Liabilities	Contract/ Notional	Assets	Liabilities
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Buy						
Forward currency contracts	3,160	44	-	-	-	-
Australian share price index futures	6,023	5	-	-	-	-
International fixed interest futures	2,306	20	-	_	-	-
	,	69			-	
Sell	•					
Forward currency contracts	12,379	_	(3)	-	-	-
International share price index futures			` '			

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# 11 Derivative financial instruments (continued)

# Morningstar Multi-Asset Real Return Fund

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	Fair values					Fair values		
	Contract/ Notional	Assets	Liabilities	Contract/ Notional	Assets	Liabilities		
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000		
Buy								
Forward currency contracts	20,047	212	-	-	-	=		
Australian share price index futures	3,303	2		-	<u>-</u>			
	<u>-</u>	214			<u>-</u>			
Sell								
Forward currency contracts	43,679	-	(41)	46,129	-	(766)		
International share price index futures	11,191	-	(21)	-	-	(166)		
Australian fixed interest futures	7,559 <u> </u>	_	(11)	1,920		(11)		
	_	<u> </u>	(73)			(932)		

# 12 Reconciliation of net operating profit/(loss) to net cash used in/from operating activities

Morningstar Balanced Real Return Fund		Morningstar Moderate Real Return Fund		Morningstar Growth Real Return Fund	
30 June 2024	30 June 2023	30 June 2024	30 June 2023	30 June 2024	30 June 2023
\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
14,639	15,387	5,864	3,987	47,521	54,007
(8,162)	(7,639)	(3,100)	(1,782)	(25,937)	(26,561)
(5,777)	1	(2,175)	-	(20,089)	(1)
24	(4)	17	-	42	14
(764)	(8,502)	(632)	(2,443)	(1,243)	(29,767)
(40)	(757)	(26)	(238)	294	(2,308)
5,755	6,869	7,815	5,776	22,766	18,388
5,755	6,869	7,815	5,776	22,766	18,388
24	197	1	9	190	1,163
(764)	(8,502)	(632)	(2,443)	(1,243)	(29,767)
	Return F 30 June 2024 \$'000  14,639 (8,162) (5,777) 24 (764) (40)  5,755 5,755	Return Fund         30 June       30 June         2024       2023         \$'000       \$'000         14,639       15,387         (8,162)       (7,639)         (5,777)       1         24       (4)         (764)       (8,502)         (40)       (757)         5,755       6,869         5,755       6,869         24       197	Return Fund         Real Return           30 June         30 June           2024         2023           \$'000         \$'000           14,639         15,387         5,864           (8,162)         (7,639)         (3,100)           (5,777)         1         (2,175)           24         (4)         17           (764)         (8,502)         (632)           (40)         (757)         (26)           5,755         6,869         7,815           5,755         6,869         7,815           24         197         1	Return Fund         Real Return Fund           30 June         30 June         30 June           2024         2023         2024         2023           \$'000         \$'000         \$'000         \$'000           14,639         15,387         5,864         3,987           (8,162)         (7,639)         (3,100)         (1,782)           (5,777)         1         (2,175)         -           24         (4)         17         -           (764)         (8,502)         (632)         (2,443)           (40)         (757)         (26)         (238)           5,755         6,869         7,815         5,776           5,755         6,869         7,815         5,776           24         197         1         9	Return Fund         Real Return Fund         Return Fund           30 June         42 June         47 521         42 June         47 521         (25,937)         (25,937)         (25,937)         (20,089)         47,521         (20,089)         (20,089)         (20,089)         (20,089)         (20,089

# 12 Reconciliation of net operating profit/(loss) to net cash used in/from operating activities (continued)

		Morningstar High Growth Real Return Fund		ti-Asset Real und
	30 June 2024	30 June 2023	30 June 2024	30 June 2023
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
(a) Reconciliation of operating profit/(loss) to net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities				
Net Operating profit/(loss)	10,159	11,343	24,066	24,343
Change in fair value of investments	(5,325)	(5,448)	(11,126)	(10,725)
(Increase)/decrease in receivables	(4,459)	(2)	(8,024)	(197)
Increase/(decrease) in payables	10	5	100	1
Trust distribution received/reinvested	(234)	(6,320)	(3,622)	(13,127)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	151	(422)	1,394	295
(b) Components of cash and cash equivalents				
Cash at bank	1,457	1,743	16,792	17,422
	1,457	1,743	16,792	17,422
(c) Non-cash financing and investing activities				
Reinvestment of unitholder distributions in the Schemes	42	177	56	676
Reinvestment of dividend and distribution income of the Schemes	(234)	(6,320)	(3,624)	(13,127)

# 13 Related party transactions

#### **Responsible Entity**

The Responsible Entity of the Schemes is Morningstar Investment Management Australia Limited (ABN 54 071 808 501). The registered office of the Responsible Entity is Level 3, International Tower 1, 100 Barangaroo Avenue, Barangaroo, Sydney NSW 2000.

#### **Parent Entities**

The immediate Australian Parent Entity of the Responsible Entity is Morningstar Group Australia Pty Limited. The ultimate parent is Morningstar Inc., a company incorporated in the US.

#### Key management personnel

(a) Directors

The following persons held office as directors of the Responsible Entity from the beginning of the financial year up to the date of this report unless noted otherwise:

Christopher Galloway (director)

Craig Hutcheson (director) (appointed 15 November 2023)

James Downing (director) (resigned 15 November 2023)

Joanne Brady (director)

(b) Other key management personnel

In addition to the Directors noted above, Morningstar Investment Management Australia Limited, the Responsible Entity of the Schemes, is considered to be key management personnel with the authority for the strategic direction and management of the Schemes.

### Related party transactions

All related party transactions are conducted on normal commercial terms and conditions. The transactions during the year and amounts payable at year end between the Schemes and the Responsible Entity are as follows:

	9	Morningstar Balanced Real Return Fund		Morningstar Moderate Real Return Fund		rowth Real und
	30 June 2024	30 June 2023	30 June 2024	30 June 2023	30 June 2024	30 June 2023
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Fees incurred by the Responsible Entity	884,034	760,349	386,363	257,684	2,696,967	2,295,214
Fees payable to the Responsible Entity	83,958	60,344	37,803	21,030	235,471	192,620
			Morningstar Hi Real Returi		Morningstar Mul Return F	
			30 June 2024	30 June 2023	30 June 2024	30 June 2023
			\$	\$	\$	\$
Fees incurred by the Responsible Entity			525,127	428,083	626,880	430,847

### Related party schemes' unitholdings

Parties related to the Schemes (including the Responsible Entity, its affiliates or other schemes managed by the Responsible Entity) held units in the Schemes as follows:

	Morningstar Balanced Real Return Fund								
	30 June 2024				30 June 2023				
	Number of units held	Interest held	Distributions paid/payable by the Scheme	Number of units held	Interest held	Distributions paid/payable by the Scheme			
Entity Name	Units	%	\$	Units	%	\$			
Morningstar Australasia Pty Limited (Class Z)	5,585	0.00	165						
	5,585	0.00	165						

Related party schemes' unitholdings (continued)

Morningstar Moderate Real Return Fund						
	30 June 2024			30 June 2023		
Number of units held	Interest held	Distributions paid/payable by the Scheme	Number of units held	Interest held	Distributions paid/payable by the Scheme	
Units	%	\$	Units	%	\$	
4,002	0.00	74			<del>_</del>	
4,002	0.00	74				
Morningstar Growth Real Return Fund						
	30 June 2024			30 June 2023		
Number of units	Interest held	Distributions paid/payable	Number of units	Interest held	Distributions paid/payable by the Scheme	
					s s	
15,673	0.00	487				
15,673	0.00	487				
	Mo	rningstar High Gro	wth Real Return Fu	nd		
	30 June 2024			30 June 2023		
Number of units held	Interest held	Distributions paid/payable by the Scheme	Number of units held	Interest held	Distributions paid/payable by the Scheme	
Units	%	\$	Units	%	\$	
4,232	0.01	208				
4,232	0.01	208				
	Number of units held Units 4,002 4,002  Number of units held Units 15,673 15,673  Number of units held Units 4,232	Number of units held   Units   %   4,002   0.00	Number of units held by the Scheme  Units % \$  4,002 0.00 74  4,002 0.00 74  4,002 0.00 T4  Morningstar Growt  30 June 2024  Number of units held by the Scheme  Units % \$  15,673 0.00 487  15,673 0.00 487  Number of units held by the Scheme  Units % \$  15,673 0.00 487  Distributions paid/payable by the Scheme  Units % \$  15,673 0.00 487  Distributions paid/payable by the Scheme  Units % \$  Units % \$  Units Boro Scheme by the Scheme  Units % \$  487  15,673 0.00 487  Morningstar High Grows Scheme  Units % \$  487  15,673 0.00 487  Morningstar High Grows Scheme  Units % \$  400 \$  100 \$	Number of units held held by the Scheme held Units % \$ Units    Number of units held by the Scheme held Units    4,002	Number of units held   Interest held   Units   Worningstar Growth   Number of units held   Units   Morningstar High Growth   Real Return Fund   Surpress   Units   Worningstar High Growth   Real Return Fund   Surpress   Surpress	

#### Key management personnel unitholdings

At 30 June 2024, no key management personnel held units in the Schemes (2023: Nil).

### Key management personnel remuneration

Key management personnel are paid by a related party of the Responsible Entity. Payments made from the Schemes to the Responsible Entity do not include any remuneration amounts directly attributable to key management personnel.

### Key management personnel loan disclosures

The Schemes have not made, guaranteed or secured, directly or indirectly, any loans to the key management personnel or their personally related entities at any time during the reporting period (2023: Nil).

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# 13 Related party transactions (continued)

#### Investments

The Schemes held investments in the following schemes which were also managed by the Responsible Entity or its related parties:

### Morningstar Balanced Real Return Fund

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	Units held	Fair value of investment	Interest held	Distribution received/ receivable	Units held	Fair value of investment	Interest held	Distribution received/ receivable
Fund Name	Units	\$	%	\$	Units	\$	%	\$
Morningstar Australian Shares Fund	6,042,182	7,817,073	2.16	201,933	-	-	-	-
Morningstar Australian Bonds Fund	46,641,095	39,415,923	9.81	488,591	37,427,290	30,925,795	8.34	23,724
Morningstar Cash Fund	23,509,194	23,285,387	12.10	718,312	4,309,480	4,286,941	4.01	112,846
Morningstar Global Inflation Linked Securities (Hedged) Fund	-	-	-	-	7,397,237	4,234,918	31.83	296,331
Morningstar Multi-Asset All Growth Fund	-	-	-	-	82,906,279	80,732,477	12.24	6,666,195
Morningstar Multi-Asset Defensive Fund	-	-	-	-	38,800,968	32,688,263	25.06	1,051,131
Morningstar Diversified Alternatives Fund	26,910,587	18,535,205	20.04	-	28,077,743	17,483,449	22.36	351,732
Morningstar International Bonds (Hedged) Fund	28,299,235	24,774,282	5.00	-	-	-	-	-
Morningstar Global Opportunities Fund	7,950,389	37,380,664	3.82	3,702,783	-	-	-	-
Morningstar International Shares High Opportunities (Unhedged) Fund	4,916,682	8,919,107	3.79	336,832	-	-	-	-
Morningstar Australian Shares High Alpha Fund	5,909,019	5,870,493	1.99	325,788	-	-	-	-
Morningstar Global Property Securities (Hedged) Fund	6,979,897	6,741,184	6.67	266,608	-	-	-	-
Morningstar Global Listed Infrastructure (Hedged) Fund	3,664,094	3,227,664	7.41	143,211	-	-	-	-
Morningstar International Shares (Unhedged) Fund	16,347,447	17,644,126	2.48	664,376				
		193,611,108		6,848,434		170,351,843		8,501,959

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69,100,371

2,443,127

# 13 Related party transactions (continued)

Morningstar International Bonds (Hedged) Fund

Morningstar Global Inflation Linked Securities (Hedged) Fund

Morningstar Global Property Securities (Hedged) Fund Morningstar Global Listed Infrastructure (Hedged) Fund Morningstar International Shares (Unhedged) Fund Morningstar Australian Shares High Alpha Fund

Morningstar International Shares High Opportunities (Unhedged) Fund

Morningstar Australian Bonds Fund

Morningstar Multi-Asset All Growth Fund Morningstar Multi-Asset Defensive Fund Morningstar Diversified Alternatives Fund Morningstar Global Opportunities Fund

Morningstar Cash Fund

#### **Investments (continued)**

**Fund Name** 

#### Morningstar Moderate Real Return Fund

20	June	2024

Units held	Fair value of investment	Interest held	Distribution received/ receivable	Units held	Fair value of investment	Interest held	Distribution received/ receivable
Units	\$	%	\$	Units	\$	%	\$
17,205,175	15,062,098	3.04	-	-	-	-	-
29,323,321	24,780,846	6.17	307,178	20,482,306	16,924,325	4.56	12,848
20,216,053	20,023,596	10.40	630,638	6,532,148	6,497,985	6.09	103,840
-	-	-	-	3,859,830	2,209,753	16.61	154,624
-	-	-	-	17,686,349	17,222,613	2.61	1,406,723
-	-	-	-	23,376,787	19,694,008	15.10	633,285
11,856,612	8,166,479	8.83	-	10,521,756	6,551,687	8.38	131,807
2,121,291	9,973,759	1.02	1,003,364	-	-	-	_
1,527,978	2,771,828	1.18	104,343	-	-	-	_
2,668,262	2,577,008	2.55	101,488	-	-	-	_
978,921	862,321	1.98	38,261	-	-	-	_
7,711,681	8,323,372	1.17	314,654	-	-	-	-
2,047,532	2,034,182	0.69	111,641	-	-	-	-

2,611,567

94,575,489

### **Investments (continued)**

### Morningstar Growth Real Return Fund

30	June	2024
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	Units held	Fair value of investment	Interest held	Distribution received/ receivable	Units held	Fair value of investment	Interest held	Distribution received/ receivable
Fund Name	Units	\$	%	\$	Units	\$	%	\$
Morningstar Australian Shares Fund	21,150,845	27,363,906	7.55	746,044	-	-	-	-
Morningstar Australian Bonds Fund	91,964,984	77,718,688	19.34	963,384	79,128,144	65,382,794	17.62	43,325
Morningstar Cash Fund	70,173,117	69,505,069	36.10	1,890,194	9,318,615	9,269,879	8.68	123,485
Morningstar Global Inflation Linked Securities (Hedged) Fund	-	-	-	-	4,960,831	2,840,076	21.34	198,729
Morningstar Multi-Asset All Growth Fund	-	-	-	-	346,121,713	337,046,401	51.08	27,611,352
Morningstar Multi-Asset Defensive Fund	-	-	-	-	44,606,023	37,578,790	28.81	1,192,345
Morningstar Diversified Alternatives Fund	50,644,400	34,882,343	37.72	-	47,718,070	29,713,088	38.00	597,769
Morningstar International Bonds (Hedged) Fund	23,655,975	20,709,387	4.18	-	-	-	-	-
Morningstar Global Opportunities Fund	30,764,329	144,645,878	14.80	14,426,167	-	-	-	-
Morningstar International Shares High Opportunities (Unhedged) Fund	19,182,677	34,798,335	14.78	1,319,052	-	-	-	-
Morningstar Australian Shares High Alpha Fund	21,215,642	21,077,316	7.14	1,182,634	-	-	-	-
Morningstar Global Property Securities (Hedged) Fund	26,373,771	25,471,788	25.22	1,004,994	-	-	-	-
Morningstar Global Listed Infrastructure (Hedged) Fund	8,660,783	7,629,197	17.52	338,506	-	-	-	-
Morningstar International Shares (Unhedged) Fund	47,632,378	51,410,578	7.23	1,981,123				
		515,212,485		23,852,098		481,831,028		29,767,005

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# 13 Related party transactions (continued)

**Investments (continued)** 

# Morningstar High Growth Real Return Fund

		50 June 2021					30 Julie 2023				
	Units held	Fair value of investment	Interest held	Distribution received/ receivable	Units held	Fair value of investment	Interest held	Distribution received/ receivable			
Fund Name	Units	\$	%	\$	Units	\$	%	\$			
Morningstar Australian Shares Fund	4,602,482	5,954,461	1.64	165,001	-	-	-	-			
Morningstar Cash Fund	10,620,611	10,519,503	5.46	337,119	552,788	549,897	0.51	5,848			
Morningstar Global Opportunities Fund	7,235,475	34,019,320	3.48	3,376,857	-	-	-	-			
Morningstar Multi-Asset All Growth Fund	-	-	-	-	79,187,375	77,111,082	11.69	6,267,584			
Morningstar Diversified Alternatives Fund	4,302,444	2,963,394	3.20	-	3,424,545	2,132,396	2.73	42,900			
Morningstar Australian Bonds Fund	6,995,209	5,911,581	1.47	73,279	5,593,775	4,622,081	1.25	3,660			
Morningstar International Shares High Opportunities (Unhedged) Fund	4,431,600	8,039,144	3.41	304,731	-	-	-	-			
Morningstar Australian Shares High Alpha Fund	4,715,709	4,684,962	1.59	263,774	-	-	-	-			
Morningstar Global Property Securities (Hedged) Fund	7,359,284	7,107,596	7.04	280,483	-	-	-	-			
Morningstar Global Listed Infrastructure (Hedged) Fund	2,146,234	1,890,596	4.34	83,885	-	-	-	-			
Morningstar International Shares (Unhedged) Fund	10,361,771	11,183,666	1.57	433,405							
		92,274,223		5,318,534		84,415,456		6,319,992			

# 13 Related party transactions (continued)

### **Investments (continued)**

### Morningstar Multi-Asset Real Return Fund

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	Units held	Fair value of investment	Interest held	Distribution received/ receivable	Units held	Fair value of investment	Interest held	Distribution received/ receivable
Fund Name	Units	\$	%	\$	Units	\$	%	\$
Morningstar Global Shares Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	158,381
Morningstar Global Opportunities Fund	12,298,156	57,822,733	5.91	5,861,771	12,831,005	57,810,605	12.96	5,190,954
Morningstar Australian Bonds Fund	35,768,636	30,227,717	7.52	374,696	32,157,311	26,571,265	7.16	20,254
Morningstar Global Property Securities (Hedged) Fund	11,410,779	11,020,530	10.91	433,038	7,077,988	6,823,959	4.21	11,817
Morningstar Cash Fund	47,222,552	46,772,993	24.30	1,800,052	20,887,137	20,777,897	19.46	324,370
Morningstar Diversified Alternatives Fund	40,544,829	27,926,062	30.20	-	35,845,873	22,320,508	28.54	423,819
Morningstar Global Inflation Linked Securities (Hedged) Fund	-	-	-	-	7,024,013	4,021,247	30.22	281,380
Morningstar International Bonds (Hedged) Fund	19,578,094	17,139,446	3.46	-	-	-	-	-
Morningstar Multi-Asset Defensive Fund	-	-	-	-	29,705,030	25,025,299	19.19	776,569
Morningstar Australian Shares Fund	5,624,105	7,276,186	2.01	263,074	3,253,652	3,800,037	1.36	172,601
Morningstar International Shares (Unhedged) Fund	44,003,736	47,494,112	6.68	2,099,562	35,591,724	36,669,085	5.63	2,753,330
		245,679,779		10,832,193		203,819,902		10,113,475

The principal activity of the fund is denoted by the name of the fund.

# 14 Financial risk management

#### (a) Financial risk management objectives, policies and processes

Risks arising from holding financial instruments are inherent in the Schemes' activities, and are managed through a process of ongoing identification, measurement and monitoring. The Schemes are exposed to credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk.

Financial instruments of the Schemes comprise investments in financial assets for the purpose of generating a return on the investment made by unitholders, in addition to derivatives, cash and cash equivalents, net assets attributable to unitholders, and other financial instruments such as trade debtors and creditors, which arise directly from its operations.

The Responsible Entity is responsible for identifying and controlling the risks that arise from these financial instruments.

The risks are measured using a method that reflects the expected impact on the results and net assets attributable to unitholders of the Schemes from reasonably possible changes in the relevant risk variables. Information about these risk exposures at the reporting date, measured on this basis, is disclosed below. Information about the total fair value of financial instruments exposed to risk, as well as compliance with established investment mandate limits, is also monitored by the Responsible Entity. These mandate limits reflect the investment strategy and market environment of the Schemes, as well as the level of risk that the Schemes are willing to accept, with additional emphasis on selected industries.

This information is prepared and reported to relevant parties within Management on a regular basis as deemed appropriate, including the investment manager, compliance manager, other key management, the Investment Committee of the Investment manager, and ultimately the Board of Directors of the Responsible Entity.

As part of its risk management strategy, the Schemes may use derivatives to manage certain risk exposures.

Concentrations of risk arise when a number of financial instruments or contracts are entered into with the same counterparty, or where a number of counterparties are engaged in similar business activities, or activities in the same geographic region, or have similar economic features that would cause their ability to meet contractual obligations to be similarly affected by changes in economic, political or other conditions. In order to avoid excessive concentration of risk, the Schemes monitor their exposure to ensure concentrations of risk remain within acceptable levels and either reduces exposure or uses derivative instruments to manage the excessive risk concentrations when they arise.

#### (b) Credit risk

Credit risk represents the risk that a counterparty to a financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation or commitment that it has entered into with the Schemes.

The Schemes' maximum credit risk exposure at reporting date in relation to each class of recognised financial asset, other than derivative financial instruments, is the carrying amount of those assets as indicated in the statements of financial position. This does not represent the maximum risk exposure that could arise in the future as a result of changes in values, but best represents the current maximum exposure at the reporting date.

In relation to derivative financial instruments, credit risk arises from the potential failure of counterparties to meet their obligations under the contract or arrangement. The risk associated with these contracts is minimised by undertaking transactions with counterparties on recognised exchanges, and ensuring that transactions are undertaken with a large number of counterparties. As such, the Schemes do not have a concentration of credit risk that arises from exposure to derivatives from a single, or small group of counterparties.

There are no financial assets that are past due or impaired, or would otherwise be past due or impaired except for the terms having been renegotiated.

Unsettled sales of investments are transactions with brokers awaiting settlement. The credit risk relating to unsettled transactions is considered small due to the short settlement period involved and the high credit quality of the brokers used. The Schemes monitor the credit rating and financial positions of the brokers used to further mitigate this risk.

Substantially all of the assets of the Schemes are held by the custodian, JPMorgan. Bankruptcy or insolvency of the custodian may cause the Schemes' rights with respect to securities held by the custodian to be delayed or limited. The Schemes monitor their risk by monitoring the credit quality and financial positions of the custodian the Schemes use.

Credit risk is not considered to be material to the Schemes except in relation to investments in debt securities.

Credit quality per class of debt instrument

The credit quality of financial assets is managed by the Schemes using Standard and Poor's rating categories, in accordance with the investment mandate of the Schemes. The Schemes' exposure in each grade is monitored on a weekly basis. This review process allows management to assess the potential loss as a result of risks and take corrective action.

#### (c) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Schemes will experience difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities.

This risk is controlled through the Schemes' investment in financial instruments, which under normal market conditions are readily convertible to cash. In addition, the Schemes maintain sufficient cash and cash equivalents to meet normal operating requirements. Units are redeemed on demand at the unitholders' option. However, the Directors do not envisage that the contractual maturity disclosed in the table below will be representative of the actual cash outflows, as holders of these instruments typically retain them for the medium to long term. As stated in the Schemes' Constitution, where it is impracticable for the Responsible Entity to issue out redemptions during instances of stock market closures or emergency state of affairs, the Responsible Entity may at any time suspend the redemption of units.

The following are the contractual maturities of financial liabilities, including interest payments and excluding the impact of netting agreements.

				Mornin	igstar Balanced	l Real Return	Fund			
			30 June 2024					30 June 2023		
	Less than			Over 12		Less than			Over 12	
	1 month	1 - 6 months	7 - 12 months	months	Total	1 month	1 - 6 months	7 - 12 months	months	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss	-	18	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	-
Distribution payable	5,109	-	-	-	5,109	4,116	-	-	-	4,116
Payables	581	-	-	-	581	427	-	-	-	427
Net assets attributable to unitholders	229,555				229,555	173,301				173,301
Total financial liabilities	235,245	18			235,263	177,844				177,844
Forward Foreign Exchange										
Inflow	-	18,189	-	-	18,189	-	-	-	-	-
(Outflow)		(18,189)			(18,189)					

# (c) Liquidity risk (continued)

				Mornin	igstar Moderat	e Real Return	Fund			
			30 June 2024					30 June 2023		
	Less than			Over 12		Less than			Over 12	
	1 month		7 - 12 months	months	Total	1 month	1 - 6 months		months	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Cash held on collateral	21	-	-	-	21	1	-	-	-	1
Distribution payable	1,399	-	-	-	1,399	888	-	-	-	888
Payables	401	-	-	-	401	877	-	-	-	877
Financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Net assets attributable to unitholders	127,682				127,682	73,719				73,719
Total financial liabilities	129,503	1			129,504	75,485				75,485
Forward Foreign Exchange										
Inflow	_	6,670								
(Outflow)	-	(6,670)		-	-	-	-	-	-	_
(Outriow)	<del></del>	(0,070)	·							
				Morni	ingstar Growth	Real Return	Fund			
			30 June 2024					30 June 2023		
	Less than 1 month	1 - 6 months	7 - 12 months	Over 12 months	Total	Less than 1 month	1 - 6 months	7 - 12 months	Over 12 months	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss	-	90	-	-	90	-	-	-	-	-
Cash held on collateral	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Distribution payable	9,869	-	-	-	9,869	5,374	-	-	-	5,374
Payables	1,204	-	-	_	1,204	532	-	-	-	532
Net assets attributable to unitholders	570,957		<u>-</u>		570,957	494,498		<u>-</u> _		494,498
Total financial liabilities	582,030	90			582,120	500,405				500,405
Forward Foreign Exchange										
Inflow	-	68,873	-	_	68,873	-	-	-	_	-
(Outflow)		(68,873)	) <u>-</u>		(68,873)					
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# (c) Liquidity risk (continued)

# Morningstar High Growth Real Return Fund

			30 June 2024					30 June 2023		
	Less than 1 month \$'000	1 - 6 months \$'000	7 - 12 months \$'000	Over 12 months \$'000	Total \$'000	Less than 1 month \$'000	1 - 6 months \$'000	7 - 12 months \$'000	Over 12 months \$'000	Total \$'000
Financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss	-	17	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	-
Distribution payable	2,899	-	-	-	2,899	1,082	-	-	-	1,082
Payables	176	-	-	-	176	183	-	-	-	183
Net assets attributable to unitholders	101,150				101,150	84,920				84,920
Total financial liabilities	104,225	17	<u>-</u>		104,242	86,185				86,185
Forward Foreign Exchange										
Inflow	-	15,538	-	-	15,538	-	-	-	-	-
(Outflow)		(15,538)	·		(15,538)					

#### (c) Liquidity risk (continued)

#### Morningstar Multi-Asset Real Return Fund

			30 June 2024					30 June 2023		
	Less than 1 month			Over 12 months	Total	Less than 1 month	1 - 6 months	7 - 12 months	Over 12 months	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Cash held on collateral	2	-	-	-	2	1,115	-	-	-	1,115
Distribution payable	18,391	-	-	-	18,391	12,736	-	-	-	12,736
Payables	1,322	-	-	-	1,322	841	-	-	-	841
Financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss	-	74	-	-	74	-	943	-	-	943
Net assets attributable to unitholders	333,114				333,114	255,939				255,939
Total financial liabilities	352,829	74			352,903	270,631	943			271,574
	Less than 1 month \$'000	1 - 6 months \$'000	7 - 12 months \$'000	Over 12 months \$'000	Total \$'000	Less than 1 month \$'000	1 - 6 months \$'000	7 - 12 months \$'000	Over 12 months \$'000	Total \$'000
Forward Foreign Exchange										
Inflow	-	63,726	-	-	63,726	-	46,129	-	-	46,129
(Outflow)		(63,726)			(63,726)		(46,129)			(46,129)

The table above analyses the Schemes' derivative financial instruments that are settled on a gross basis into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period at the end of the financial year to the contractual maturity date. The amounts disclosed in the table are the contractual undiscounted cash flows.

#### (d) Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of financial instruments will fluctuate due to changes in market variables such as interest rates, foreign exchange rates and equity prices. Market risk is managed and monitored using sensitivity analysis, and minimised through ensuring that all investment activities are undertaken in accordance with established mandate limits and investment strategies.

The Schemes buy and sell derivatives in the ordinary course of business, and also incur financial liabilities, in order to manage market risks.

#### Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value of the future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. The Schemes enter into forward foreign exchange contracts principally to hedge the foreign exchange risk implicit in the value of portfolio securities denominated in foreign currencies, and to secure a particular exchange rate for a planned purchase or sale of securities. The term of these contracts rarely exceeds twelve months.

### (d) Market risk (continued)

#### Currency risk (continued)

The table below indicates the currencies to which the Schemes had material exposure at 30 June 2024 on its assets and liabilities and forecast cash flows. The analysis calculates the effect of a reasonably possible movement of the currency rate against the Australian dollar on net assets attributable to unitholders and net operating profit before distributions, with all other variables held constant.

			Morningstar Balance	ed Real Return Fund		
30 June 2024	US Dollar A\$'000	Euro A\$'000	British Pound A\$'000	Japanese Yen A\$'000	Other Currencies A\$'000	Total A\$'000
Assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	2			3,550	-	3,552
Deposits held with brokers for margin	66			-	-	66
Receivables	7			-	-	7
Financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss	7,408		<u>-                                      </u>	4,263		11,671
Total assets	7,483		<u>-                                      </u>	7,813		15,296
Liabilities						
Financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss	19			-	-	19
Total liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to unitholders)	19		<u> </u>			19
			Morningstar Balance	ed Real Return Fund		
30 June 2023						
	US Dollar	Euro	British Pound	Japanese Yen	Other Currencies	Total
	A\$'000	A\$'000	A\$'000	A\$'000	A\$'000	A\$'000
Assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	1,809		<u>-</u>	3,974		5,783
Total assets	1,809			3,974		5,783
Liabilities						
Total liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to unitholders)			<u> </u>			

Morningstar Moderate Real Return Fund

# 14 Financial risk management (continued)

# (d) Market risk (continued)

Currency risk (continued)

30 June 2024		_				
	US Dollar A\$'000	Euro A\$'000	British Pound A\$'000	Japanese Yen A\$'000	Other Currencies A\$'000	Total A\$'000
Assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	3,022			3,004	-	6,026
Receivables	3			-	-	3
Financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss	3,759		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>-</u> .	3,759
Total assets	6,784		==	3,004	<del></del>	9,788
Liabilities						
Cash held on collateral (liability)	-			-	21	21
Financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss	<u> </u>		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>-</u> .	1
Total liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to unitholders)	1		<del>-</del>		21	22
			Morningstar Modera	nte Real Return Fund		
30 June 2023						
	US Dollar	Euro	British Pound	Japanese Yen	Other Currencies	Total
	A\$'000	A\$'000	A\$'000	A\$'000	A\$'000	A\$'000
Assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	2,986		<u> </u>	2,342	<u> </u>	5,328
Total assets	2,986		<del>-</del>	2,342	<del></del>	5,328
Liabilities						
Cash held on collateral (liability)			<u>-</u>		1	1
Total liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to unitholders)	-				1	1

**Morningstar Growth Real Return Fund** 

# 14 Financial risk management (continued)

# (d) Market risk (continued)

Currency risk (continued)

30 June 2024	US Dollar A\$'000	Euro <b>A\$</b> '000	British Pound A\$'000	Japanese Yen A\$'000	Other Currencies A\$'000	Total A\$'000
Assets	A\$ 000	A\$ 000	A\$ 000	A\$ 000	A\$ 000	A\$ 000
Cash and cash equivalents	_			17,017	_	17,017
Deposits held with brokers for margin	356		_	17,017	_	356
Receivables	11		_	_	_	11
Financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss	3,946		-	14,865	-	18,811
Triancial assets  Total assets			<del>-</del>			36,195
Total assets	4,313		<del></del>	31,882	<u> </u>	30,195
Liabilities						
Cash held on collateral (liability)	_			_	_	_
Financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss	78				_	78
Total liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to unitholders)	78		<del></del>			78
Total tubulities (excluding het assets diffibulable to ununoiders)			<del>-</del>			76
			Morningstar Growt	h Real Return Fund		
30 June 2023			C			
	US Dollar	Euro	British Pound	Japanese Yen	Other Currencies	Total
	A\$'000	A\$'000	A\$'000	A\$'000	A\$'000	A\$'000
Assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	_			14,961	_	14,961
Total assets	<del></del> -			14,961		14,961
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Liabilities						
Cash held on collateral (liability)			<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	1	1
Total liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to unitholders)	<del>-</del>			-	1	1

Morningstar High Growth Real Return Fund

# 14 Financial risk management (continued)

# (d) Market risk (continued)

Currency risk (continued)

30 June 2024	US Dollar A\$'000	Euro A\$'000	British Pound A\$'000	Japanese Yen A\$'000	Other Currencies A\$'000	Total A\$'000
Assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	-			232	-	232
Deposits held with brokers for margin	83			-	-	83
Receivables	2			-	-	2
Financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss	840		<u> </u>	4,044		4,884
Total assets	925		<del>-</del> — -	4,276	<del>-</del>	5,201
Liabilities						
Financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss	17		<u> </u>			17
Total liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to unitholders)	17		<u> </u>			<u>17</u>
			Morningstar High Gro	wth Real Return Fund		
30 June 2023						
	US Dollar	Euro	British Pound	Japanese Yen	Other Currencies	Total
	A\$'000	A\$'000	A\$'000	A\$'000	A\$'000	A\$'000
Assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	<u> </u>		<u>-</u>	260		260
Total assets	<del></del>		<u> </u>	260	<u>-</u>	260
Liabilities						
Total liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to unitholders)	<u> </u>		<u> </u>		<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Morningstar Multi-Asset Real Return Fund

# 14 Financial risk management (continued)

# (d) Market risk (continued)

Currency risk (continued)

30 June 2024	US Dollar A\$'000	Euro A\$'000	British Pound A\$'000	Japanese Yen A\$'000	Other Currencies A\$'000	Total A\$'000
Assets				12.021		12.021
Cash and cash equivalents	-	-	- 752	12,821	-	12,821 752
Deposits held with brokers for margin* Receivables	173	-	132	-	62	235
Financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss	26,292	-	-	-	7,749	34,041
Total assets	26,465	<del></del>	752	12,821	7,749	47,849
Liabilities						
Cash held on collateral (liability)	-	-	-	-	2	2
Financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss	41	<u>-</u>	21		<del>-</del>	62
Total liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to unitholders)	41	<u>-</u>	21		2	64
	Morningstar Multi-Asset Real Return Fund					
30 June 2023					Other	
	US Dollar A\$'000	Euro A\$'000	British Pound A\$'000	Japanese Yen A\$'000	Currencies A\$'000	Total A\$'000
Assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	2	-	-	7,736	-	7,738
Deposits held with brokers for margin*	1,413	167	-	12	-	1,592
Receivables	85	=				85
Total assets	1,500	167	<del></del>	7,748		9,415
Liabilities						
Cash held on collateral (liability)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>			1,115	1,115
Total liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to unitholders)					1,115	1,115

<sup>\*</sup>The balances are disclosed separately by currency in the currency exposure tables and are aggregated in the Statement of financial position.

#### (d) Market risk (continued)

#### Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. The Schemes do not have material exposure to interest rate risk as all of the Schemes' instruments are non-interest bearing.

Further details of the Schemes' investments in unit trusts are disclosed in Note 6 to the financial statements.

#### Equity price risk

Equity price risk is the risk that the fair value of equities decreases as a result of changes in market prices, whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual stock or factors affecting all instruments in the market. Equity price risk exposure arises from the Schemes' investment portfolio.

The table below indicates the movement of the trusts' net assets attributable to unitholders based on the movement in the value of the underlying securities as per the table below:

		Morningstar Balanced Real Return Fund		Morningstar Moderate Real Return Fund		Morningstar Growth Real Return Fund	
	+3.12%	-3.12%	+1.85%	-1.85%	+4.30%	-4.30%	
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
30 June 2024	6,939	(6,939)	2,208	(2,208)	22,955	(22,955)	
30 June 2023	5,248	(5,248)	143	(143)	20,922	(20,922)	
				High Growth urn Fund		Iulti-Asset Real n Fund	
			+5.60%	-5.60%	+3.08%	-3.08%	
			\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
30 June 2024			5,439	(5,439)	10,016	(10,016)	
30 June 2023			4,700	(4,700)	_	_	

#### (e) Fair value hierarchy

The Schemes classify fair value measurements using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the subjectivity of the inputs used in making the measurements. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

- Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1).
- Inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices) (level 2).
- Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (that is, non-market observable inputs) (level 3).

The level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement is categorised in its entirety is determined on the basis of the lowest level input that is material to the fair value measurement in its entirety. For this purpose, the significance of an input is assessed against the fair value measurement in its entirety. If a fair value measurement uses observable inputs that require material adjustment based on unobservable inputs, that measurement is a level 3 measurement. Assessing the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgement, considering factors specific to the asset or liability.

The determination of what constitutes 'observable' requires material judgement by the Responsible Entity. The Responsible Entity considers observable data to be that market data that is readily available, regularly distributed or updated, reliable and verifiable, not proprietary, and provided by independent sources that are actively involved in the relevant market.

The table below sets out the Schemes' financial assets and liabilities (by class) measured at fair value according to the fair value hierarchy at 30 June 2024 and 30 June 2023.

	Morningstar Balanced Real Return Fund								
	At 30 June 2024				At 30 June 2023				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
Financial assets									
Financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss:									
Derivatives	42	47	-	89	-	-	-	-	
Unlisted unit trusts	-	221,549	-	221,549	-	170,352	-	170,352	
Listed unit trusts	864	<del>-</del>	<del>-</del>	864			<del>_</del>		
Total	906	221,596		222,502		170,352		170,352	
Financial liabilities									
Financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss:									
Derivatives	14	4		18					
Total	14	4	=	18				<del>_</del>	

# (e) Fair value hierarchy (continued)

			N	lorningstar Moderat	e Real Return Fund	i			
	At 30 June 2024				At 30 June 2023				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
Financial assets									
Financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss:									
Derivatives	19	14	-	33	-	-	-	-	
Unlisted unit trusts		119,359		119,359		69,100	<u>-</u>	69,100	
Total	19	119,373		119,392		69,100		69,100	
Financial liabilities									
Financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss:									
Derivatives	<u>-</u>	1		1					
Total	<del>_</del>	1		1		<u>-</u>			
			I	Morningstar Growth	Real Return Fund				
		At 30 Jun	e 2024			At 30 Jun	e 2023		
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
Financial assets									
Financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss:									
Derivatives	161	193	-	354	-	-	-	-	
Unlisted unit trusts	-	530,077	-	530,077	-	481,831	-	481,831	
Listed unit trusts	3,804			3,804	<del>_</del>	<del>_</del>			
Total	3,965	530,270		534,235		481,831		481,831	
Financial liabilities									
Financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss:									
Derivatives	76	14		90		<del>_</del>	<u>-</u>		
Total	76	14	<u>-</u>	90		<del>_</del>			

### (e) Fair value hierarchy (continued)

			Мо	rningstar High Grow	th Real Return Fu	ıd			
	At 30 June 2024					At 30 June 2023			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
Financial assets									
Financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss:									
Derivatives	25	44	-	69	-	-	-	-	
Unlisted unit trusts	-	96,318	-	96,318	-	84,415	-	84,415	
Listed unit trusts	820			820		<u>-</u>			
Total	845	96,362		97,207		84,415		84,415	
Financial liabilities									
Financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss:									
Derivatives	14	3		17		<u>-</u>			
Total	14	3		<u> </u>		<u> </u>			
			Me	orningstar Multi-Ass	et Real Return Fun	d			
		At 30 Jun	e 2024			At 30 Jun	e 2023		
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
Financial assets									
Financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss:									
Derivatives	2	212	-	214	-	-	-	-	
Equity securities	7,749	-	-	7,749	5,566	-	-	5,566	
Unlisted unit trusts	-	297,477	-	297,477	-	240,207	-	240,207	
Listed unit trusts	19,998			19,998	6,090	<u>-</u>		6,090	
Total	27,749	297,689	<del></del>	325,438	11,656	240,207	<del></del>	251,863	
Financial liabilities									
Financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss:									
Derivatives	33	41	<del>-</del>	74	177	766	<u>-</u>	943	
Total	33	41		74	177	766		943	

Investments, whose values are based on quoted market prices in active markets, and therefore classified within level 1, include active listed equities, exchange traded derivatives, currency contracts, money market securities, government bonds and listed corporate debt.

#### (e) Fair value hierarchy (continued)

Financial instruments that trade in markets that are not considered to be active but are valued based on quoted market prices, dealer quotations or alternative pricing sources supported by observable inputs are classified within level 2. These include certain unlisted corporate debt and floating rate notes, warrants, swaps, certain unlisted unit trusts, and certain listed equities. As level 2 investments include positions that are not traded in active markets and/or are subject to transfer restrictions, valuations may be adjusted to reflect illiquidity and/or non transferability, which are generally based on available market information.

(i) Transfers between levels

There have been no transfers between levels for the financial year ended 30 June 2024 (2023: Nil).

#### 15 Performance fees

No performance fees were accrued for any of the Schemes for the financial year ended 30 June 2024 (2023: Nil).

# 16 Events subsequent to the reporting period

No material events have occurred since the reporting period which would impact on the financial position of the Schemes disclosed in the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2024 or on the results and cash flows of the Schemes for the year ended on that date (2023: Nil).

# 17 Contingent assets and liabilities and commitments

There are no contingent assets and liabilities or commitments as at 30 June 2024 (2023: Nil).

### Directors' declaration

In the opinion of the directors of the Responsible Entity:

- (a) the financial statements and notes set out on pages 7 to 63 of Morningstar Balanced Real Return Fund, Morningstar Moderate Real Return Fund, Morningstar Growth Real Return Fund, Morningstar High Growth Real Return Fund and Morningstar Multi-Asset Real Return Fund are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:
  - (i) giving a true and fair view of the Schemes' financial position as at 30 June 2024 and of their performance, as represented by the results of their operations and their cash flows, for the financial year ended on that date;
  - (ii) complying with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board, and other mandatory professional reporting requirements.
- (b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Schemes will be able to pay their debts as and when they become due and payable.

Signedyin accordance with a resolution of the directors.

Sydney

17 September 2024



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# Independent Auditor's Report to the unitholders of Morningstar Investment Funds - Series 3

# Opinion

For the following Morningstar Investment Funds - Series 3 (the "Schemes"):

- Morningstar Balanced Real Return Fund;
- Morningstar Moderate Real Return Fund;
- Morningstar Growth Real Return Fund;
- Morningstar High Growth Real Return Fund; and Morningstar Multi-Asset Real Return Fund.

We have audited the financial reports of the Schemes, which comprise the statements of financial position as at 30 June 2024, the statements of comprehensive income, statements of changes in net assets attributable to unitholders and statements of cash flows for the year then ended, notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policy information, and the directors' declaration.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial reports of the Schemes are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- a) giving a true and fair view of the Schemes' financial position as at 30 June 2024 and of their financial performance for the year ended on that date; and
- b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001.

# **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audits in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Reports* section of our report. We are independent of the Schemes in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the "Code") that are relevant to our audits of the financial reports in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.



# Information Other than the Financial Reports and Auditor's Report Thereon

The directors of Morningstar Investment Management Australia Limited as the Responsible Entity of the Schemes (the "Responsible Entity") are responsible for the other information. The other information is the directors' report accompanying the financial reports.

Our opinion on the financial reports does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audits of the financial reports, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial reports or our knowledge obtained in the audits or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

# Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Reports

The directors of the Responsible Entity are responsible for the preparation of financial reports that give a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act 2001* and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial reports that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial reports, the directors of the Responsible Entity are responsible for assessing the Schemes' ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Schemes or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

# Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Reports

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial reports as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audits. We also:

• Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial reports, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.



# Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Reports (continued)

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audits in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Schemes' internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Schemes' ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial reports or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Schemes to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial reports, including the disclosures, and whether the financial reports represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audits and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audits.

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Partner Sydney

17 September 2024