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This financial report covers the Quay Global Real Estate Fund (ARSN 610 224 381) as an individual entity.

The Responsible Entity of the Quay Global Real Estate Fund is Bennelong Funds Management Ltd (ABN 39 111 214 085) (AFSL 296806). The Responsible Entity's registered office is:

Bennelong House Level 1, 9 Queen Street Melbourne VIC 3000

## **Directors' report**

The directors of Bennelong Funds Management Ltd (ABN 39 111 214 085), the Responsible Entity of the Quay Global Real Estate Fund("the Fund"), present their report together with the financial report of the Fund for the year ended 30 June 2021.

#### Principal activities

The Fund invests in global listed real estate securities in accordance with the Product Disclosure Statement ("PDS") and the provisions of the Fund's Constitution.

The Fund did not have any employees during the year.

There were no significant changes in the nature of the Fund's activities during the year.

The various service providers to the Fund are detailed below:

Service Responsible Entity Investment Manager Administrator and Custodian Statutory Auditor

Bennelong Funds Management Ltd Quay Global Investors Pty Ltd \*Citigroup Pty Limited Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu

#### Directors

The following persons held office as directors of Bennelong Funds Management Ltd during the year or since the end of the year and up to the date of this report:

Stephen Rix Michael Dwyer Craig Bingham Vicki Allen Lincoln McMahon Andrea Waters Chairman until 30 June 2021

Chairman from 1 July 2021 (appointed 1 December 2020)

## Review and results of operations

During the year, the Fund invested monies in accordance with the investment policies set out in the Fund's PDS and in accordance with the provisions of the Fund's Constitution.

#### Results

The performance of the Fund, as represented by the results of its operations, was as follows

	Year ended		
	30 June	30 June	
	2021	2020	
	\$'000	\$'000	
Operating profit/(loss) attributable to unitholders	63,509	(22,280)	
Interim distribution - 31 December	2,463	1,103	
Full year distribution - 30 June		1,945	
Interim distribution - 31 December cents per unit (CPU)	3.1744	2.0337	
Full year distribution - 30 June cents per unit (CPU)	_	3.1823	

<sup>\*</sup>Citigroup Pty Limited was appointed Administrator and Custodian on 1 December 2020 following the retirement of RBC Investor Services Trust who acted as Administrator and Custodian from 1 July 2020 to 30 November 2020.

## Directors' report (continued)

### Significant changes in state of affairs

The fund has amended its Constitution to change the obligations to distribute trust income to unitholders effective 1 July 2020 as part of a process to become eligible to elect into the new Attribution Management Investment Trust ("AMIT") tax regime.

In the opinion of the directors, there were no other significant changes in the state of affairs of the Fund that occurred during the year.

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

No matter or circumstance since 30 June 2021 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect:

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

## Likely developments and expected results of operations

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

The results of the Fund's operations will be affected by a number of factors, including the performance of investment markets in which the Fund invests. 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 Fund 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 Fund.

#### Indemnification and insurance of officers

No insurance premiums are paid for out of the assets of the Fund in regards to insurance cover provided to the officers of the Responsible Entity. So long as the officers of the Responsible Entity act in accordance with the Fund's Constitution and the law, the officers remain fully indemnified out of the assets of the Fund against losses incurred while acting on behalf of the Fund.

## Indemnity of auditor

The auditor of the Fund is in no way indemnified out of the assets of the Fund.

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

Fees paid to the Responsible Entity and its associates out of Fund's property during the year are disclosed in note 13 to the financial report.

No fees were paid out of the Fund's property to the directors of the Responsible Entity during the year.

The number of interests in the Fund held by the Responsible Entity or its associates as at the end of the financial year are disclosed in note 13 to the financial report.

#### Deferred Fund Expenses

Under the terms of the Fund's Constitution, the Responsible Entity is entitled to be reimbursed for all operating and administration expenses that have been incurred on behalf of the Fund. The Fund's PDS outlines in Section 6 that the Responsible Entity caps this amount at 0.05% per annum of the Net Asset Value (NAV) of the Fund.

## Directors' report (continued)

## Deferred Fund Expenses (continued)

As at 30 June 2021, the Responsible Entity has incurred \$198,603 (2020: \$272,927) in reimbursable expenses in excess of the amount charged to the Fund. This amount represents expenses that have been incurred by the Responsible Entity on behalf of the Fund, for which the Responsible Entity is entitled to, but has deferred reimbursement. Payment of this amount is contingent upon there being sufficient growth in the Fund's NAV, such that the payment will not result in expenses exceeding the amount set out in the Fund's PDS at the date of payment, the timing of which cannot be reliably estimated at the reporting date.

#### Interests in the Fund

The movement in units on issue in the Fund during the year is disclosed in note 6 to the financial report.

The value of the Fund's assets and liabilities is disclosed in the Statement of financial position and derived using the basis set out in note 2 to the financial report.

#### **Environmental regulation**

The operation of the Fund is not subject to any particular or significant environmental regulations under a Commonwealth, State or Territory law.

#### **COVID-19 Pandemic**

In March 2020, the COVID-19 outbreak was declared a pandemic by the World Health Organisation. The outbreak and the response of Governments in dealing with the pandemic has continued to evolve over the course of time. The prior year saw an increase in financial market volatility and corresponding fluctuations in the fair value of the Fund's investment portfolio. In the current year, there is still some uncertainty around the impact of the COVID-19 vaccine and its roll out both in Australia and around the world, and the potential for further outbreaks.

The Responsible Entity and the Investment Manager are monitoring the situation closely, noting that with the ongoing developments, there is still a degree of uncertainty; therefore it is not possible at this time to predict the extent and nature of the overall impact on the Fund. The Investment Manager however, actively manages the financial risks that the Fund is exposed to, and the Net Asset Values of the Fund continues to be valued in accordance with the frequency set out in the Fund's offer document, applying valuation policies reflective of the prevailing market conditions.

#### Rounding of amounts to the nearest thousand dollars

The Fund is an entity of the kind referred to in ASIC Corporations (Rounding in Financial/Directors' Report) Instrument 2016/191 and in accordance with that instrument, amounts in the financial report and directors' report have been rounded off to the nearest thousand dollar, unless otherwise stated.

## 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 5.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of the directors of Bennelong Funds Management Ltd.

Craig Bingham Director

Melbourne

28 September 2021



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28 September 2021

The Board of Directors
Bennelong Funds Management Ltd
as Responsible Entity for Quay Global Real Estate Fund
Level 1, 9 Queen Street
MELBOURNE VIC 3000

**Dear Directors** 

## Independence Declaration – Quay Global Real Estate Fund

In accordance with section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001, I am pleased to provide the following declaration of independence to the directors of Bennelong Funds Management Ltd, the Responsible Entity, regarding the annual financial report for Quay Global Real Estate Fund.

As lead audit partner for the audit of the financial statements of Quay Global Real Estate Fund for the financial year ended 30 June 2021, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of:

- the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit; and
- any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

Yours faithfully

**DELOITTE TOUCHE TOHMATSU** 

Deloitte Touche Tohmatsw

Adam Kuziow Partner

**Chartered Accountants** 

## Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income

		Year ended		
		30 June 2021	30 June 2020	
	Notes	\$'000	\$'000	
Investment Income				
Interest income		-	60	
Dividend/distribution income Net gains/(losses) on financial instruments at fair value through		7,677	4,368	
profit or loss	5	63,588	(25,341)	
Total investment income		71,265	(20,913)	
Expenses				
Management fees	13	1,921	1,218	
Performance fees		5,577	_	
Other operating expenses		258	149	
Total operating expenses		7,756	1,367	
Operating profit/(loss) attributable to unitholders		63,509	(22,280)	
Finance costs attributable to unitholders*				
Distributions to unitholders		-	(3,048)	
Decrease/(increase) in net assets attributable to unitholders	6		25,328	
Profit/(loss) for the year		63,509		
Other comprehensive income				
Total comprehensive income for the year		63,509		

<sup>\*</sup>Effective 1 July 2020, net assets attributable to unitholders was reclassified from a financial liability to equity. In conjunction with this change the recognition of 'Finance costs attributable to unitholders' is no longer applicable. Refer to note 1 for further details.

The above Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial report.

## Statement of financial position

		As at	at
		30 June 2021	30 June 2020
	Notes	\$'000	\$'000
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	8	29,318	5,763
Receivables	10	1,584	859
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	9	334,770	157,874
Total assets	_	365,672	164,496
Liabilities			
Distributions payable		_	1,818
Due to brokers – payable for securities purchased		2,975	_
Payables	12	6,370	2,519
Total liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to unitholders)	_	9,345	4,337
Net assets attributable to unitholders - liability*	6		160,159
Net assets attributable to unitholders - equity*		356,327	

<sup>\*</sup>Net assets attributable to unitholders are classified as equity at 30 June 2021 and as a financial liability at 30 June 2020. Refer to note 1 for further details.

The above Statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial report.

## Statement of changes in equity

	Year ended		
		30 June 2021	30 June 2020
	Notes	\$'000	\$'000
Total equity at the beginning of the financial year		_	_
Reclassification due to AMIT tax regime implementation*	6	160,159	-
Comprehensive income for the financial year			
Profit/(loss) for the year		63,509	_
Other comprehensive income		<u>-</u>	
Total comprehensive income for the year		63,509	-
Transactions with unitholders			
Applications	6	186,557	-
Redemptions	6	(51,545)	_
Units issued upon reinvestment of distributions	6	110	_
Distributions paid and payable	6	(2,463)	_
Total transactions with unitholders	_	132,659	_
Total equity at the end of the financial year*		356,327	

<sup>\*</sup>Effective from 1 July 2020, the Fund's units have been reclassified from a financial liability to equity. Refer to note 1 for further details. As a result of this reclassification, equity transactions, including distributions have been disclosed in the above statement for the year ended 30 June 2021.

The above Statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial report.

## Statement of cash flows

	Year ended		
		30 June 2021	30 June 2020
	Notes	\$'000	\$'000
Cash flows from operating activities			
Proceeds from sale of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss		49,633	40,311
Purchase of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss		(159,991)	(147,339)
Dividend/distribution received		7,499	3,736
Interest received		_	60
Management fees paid		(1,810)	(1,155)
Performance fees paid		-	(268)
Other operating expenses paid		(256)	(121)
Net cash outflow from operating activities	14(a) _	(104,925)	(104,776)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from applications by unitholders		186,020	130,295
Payments for redemptions by unitholders		(53,393)	(25,819)
Distributions paid		(4,171)	(2,076)
Net cash inflow from financing activities		128,456	102,400
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		23,531	(2,376)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		5,763	8,171
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		24	(32)
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	8 —	29,318	5,763
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Non-cash financing and operating activities are disclosed in note 14(b).

The above Statement of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial report.

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#### 1 General information

This financial report covers the Quay Global Real Estate Fund ("the Fund") as an individual entity. The Fund was constituted on 16 June 2014. The Fund commenced operations on 30 July 2014 as an unregistered scheme and was only available to wholesale investors via an information memorandum. The Fund became a registered managed investment scheme on 27 January 2016 under the *Corporations Act 2001*. The Fund may be terminated in accordance with the provisions of the Fund's Constitution. The Fund is domiciled in Australia.

The Responsible Entity of the Fund is Bennelong Funds Management Ltd (ABN 39 111 214 085) (AFSL 296806) (the "Responsible Entity"). The Responsible Entity's registered office is Bennelong House, Level 1, 9 Queen Street, Melbourne, VIC 3000.

The Investment Manager of the Fund is Quay Global Investors Pty Ltd.

The principal activity of the Fund during the year was the investment of unitholders' funds as per the objectives stated in the Fund's Product Disclosure Statement ("PDS") and in accordance with the provisions of the Fund's Constitution. There has been no significant change in the nature of this activity during the year.

Reclassification of net assets attributable to unitholders from a financial liability to equity

On 5 May 2016, a new tax regime applying to Managed Investment Trusts ("MITs") was established 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. In order to allow the Fund to elect into the AMIT tax regime, the Fund's Constitution has been amended and the other conditions to adopt the AMIT tax regime have been met effective 1 July 2020. The Responsible Entity is therefore no longer contractually obligated to pay distributions. Consequently, the net assets attributable to unitholders (represented by the units in the Fund) have been reclassified from a financial liability to equity on 1 July 2020. See note 6 for further information.

#### Covid-19 Pandemic

In March 2020, the COVID-19 outbreak was declared a pandemic by the World Health Organisation. The outbreak and the response of Governments in dealing with the pandemic has continued to evolve over the course of time. The prior year saw an increase in financial market volatility and corresponding fluctuations in the fair value of the Fund's investment portfolio. In the current year, there is still some uncertainty around the impact of the COVID-19 vaccine and its roll out both in Australia and around the world, and the potential for further outbreaks.

The Responsible Entity and the Investment Manager are monitoring the situation closely, noting that with the ongoing developments, there is still a degree of uncertainty; therefore it is not possible at this time to predict the extent and nature of the overall impact on the Fund. The Investment Manager however, actively manages the financial risks that the Fund is exposed to, and the Net Asset Values of the Fund continues to be valued in accordance with the frequency set out in the Fund's offer documents, applying valuation policies reflective of the prevailing market conditions.

The financial report was authorised for issue by the directors on 28 September 2021.

## 2 Summary of significant accounting policies

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of this financial report are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied, unless otherwise stated in the following text.

#### (a) Basis of preparation

This general purpose financial report has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board, Interpretations and the *Corporations Act 2001* in Australia.

The Fund is a for-profit entity for the purposes of preparing the financial report.

The financial report is prepared on the basis of fair value measurement of assets and liabilities except where otherwise stated.

#### (a) Basis of preparation (continued)

The Statement 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 investments in financial assets and net assets attributable to unitholders. The amount expected to be recovered or settled within 12 months after the end of each reporting period in relation to these balances cannot be reliably determined.

Compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS)

The financial report of the Fund also complies with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

#### (b) Changes in accounting estimates

The Fund has changed its valuation methodology relating to the following standard for the 30 June 2021 reporting period.

 AASB 13 Fair Value Measurement and AASB 2011-8 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from AASB 13.

As per AASB 13, if a financial asset or a liability measured at fair value has a bid price and an ask price, the standard requires valuation to be based on a price within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value and allows the use of mid-market pricing or other pricing conventions that are used by market participants as a practical expedient for fair value measurement within a bid-ask spread.

The Fund changed its valuation inputs for the reporting period 30 June 2021 for listed financial assets and liabilities to last traded prices to be consistent with the inputs used for the calculation of unit prices for applications and redemptions. The use of last traded prices meets the above AASB 13 criteria. In the prior year, the Fund utilised bid and ask prices for its listed financial assets and liabilities respectively. The change in valuation inputs is considered to be a change in accounting estimates.

The impact of this adjustment at the beginning of the current period was a gain of \$215,243 which was recognised through the net gains/(losses) on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss.

## (c) Cash and cash equivalents

For the purpose of presentation in the Statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at call with financial institutions and 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 not subject to a significant risk of change in value.

Payments and receipts relating to the purchase and sale of investment securities are classified as cash flows from operating activities, as movements in the fair value of these securities represent the Fund's main income generating activity.

## (d) Receivables

Receivables may include amounts for dividends, distributions, interest and outstanding settlements on the sale of investments. Dividends and distributions are accrued when the right to receive payment is established. Amounts are generally received within 30 days of being recorded as receivables.

Receivables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost less impairment. At each reporting date, the Fund shall measure the loss allowance on amounts due from brokers at an amount equal to the lifetime expected credit losses if the credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition. If, at the reporting date, the credit risk has not increased significantly since initial recognition, the Fund shall measure the loss allowance at an amount equal to 12-month expected credit losses.

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

Amounts due from/to brokers represent receivables for securities sold and payables for securities purchased that have been contracted for but not yet delivered by the end of the year. Trades are recorded on trade date and normally settled within two business days.

These amounts are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost less impairment. At each reporting date, the Fund shall measure the loss allowance on amounts due from brokers at an amount equal to the lifetime expected credit losses if the credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition. If, at the reporting date, the credit risk has not increased significantly since initial recognition, the Fund shall measure the loss allowance at an amount equal to 12-month expected credit losses.

#### (f) Financial instruments

#### (i) Classification

The Fund's Investments are classified at fair value through profit or loss upon initial recognition. These include investments in listed equity securities.

#### (ii) Recognition/derecognition

The Fund recognises financial assets and financial liabilities on the date it becomes party to the contractual agreement (trade date) and recognises changes in fair value of the financial assets or financial liabilities from this date.

Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the financial assets have expired or the Fund has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership. Financial liabilities are derecognised when the obligation under the liabilities are discharged.

#### (iii) Measurement

At initial recognition, the Fund measures a financial asset at its fair value. Transaction costs of financial assets carried at fair value through profit or loss are expensed in the Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

Subsequent to initial recognition, all financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value. Gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of the 'financial assets or financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss' category are presented in the Statement of comprehensive income within net gains/(losses) on financial instruments held at fair value through profit or loss in the period in which they arise.

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities traded in active markets is subsequently measured based on their quoted market prices at the end of the reporting period without any deduction for estimated future selling costs. The quoted market price used for financial assets held by the Fund is the current last traded price and the quoted market price for financial liabilities is the last traded price.

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities that are not traded in an active market is determined using valuation techniques. Accordingly, there may be a difference between the fair value at initial recognition and amounts determined using a valuation technique. If such a difference exists, the Fund recognises the difference in the Statement of comprehensive income to reflect a change in factors, including time that market participants would consider in setting a price.

Further details on how the fair values of financial instruments are determined are disclosed in note 3(e).

#### (iv) Offsetting financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the Statement of financial position when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

#### (g) Applications and redemptions

Applications received for units in the Fund are recorded net of any buy spread, payable upon application for units in the Fund. Redemptions from the Fund are recorded gross of any sell spread payable upon redemption of units.

### (h) Distributions

In accordance with the Fund's Constitution, the Fund distributes income adjusted for amounts determined by the Responsible Entity to unitholders by cash or through reinvestment. As a result of the reclassification from liability to equity, the Fund's distributions are no longer classified as finance costs in the Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, but rather as distributions paid/payable in the Statement of changes in equity.

#### (i) Payables

Payables are recognised for amounts to be paid in the future for goods and services received whether or not billed to the Fund, and include outstanding settlements on the purchase of investments. Amounts are generally paid within 30 days of being recorded as payables.

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

Units are classified as equity when they satisfy the following criteria under AASB 132 Financial instruments Presentation:

- the puttable financial instrument entitles the holder to a pro-rata share of net assets in the event of the Fund's liquidation;
- the puttable financial instrument is in the class of instruments that is subordinate to all other classes of instruments and class features are identical;
- the puttable financial instrument does not include any contractual obligations to deliver cash or another financial asset, or to exchange financial instruments with another entity under potentially unfavourable conditions to the Fund, and it is not a contract settled in the Fund's own equity instruments; and
- the total expected cash flows attributed to the puttable financial instrument over the life are based substantially on the profit or loss.

As at 30 June 2020, net assets attributable to unitholders are classified as a financial liability. Effective from 1 July 2020, the Fund's units have been reclassified from financial liability to equity as they satisfied all the above criteria.

## (k) Investment income

Interest income is recognised in the Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income using the accruals method. Dividend income is recognised on the ex dividend date with any related withholding tax recorded as an expense. Trust distributions are recognised on an entitlement basis.

Changes in fair value of financial instruments are recorded in accordance with the policies described in note 2(f) to the financial report.

## (I) Expenses

All expenses, including management fees, performance fees, administration fees and custodian fees, are recognised in the Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income on an accruals basis.

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

Non distributable income is included in net assets attributable to unitholders. Prior to 1 July 2020, movements in net assets attributable to unitholders were recognised in the Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income as finance costs. Effective from 1 July 2020, as a result of the reclassification of net assets attributable to unitholders from financial liability to equity, the Fund's distributions are no longer classified as finance costs in the Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, but rather as distributions paid/payable in the Statement of changes in equity.

## (n) Income tax

The Fund was a "flow-through" entity for Australian income tax purposes and elected into the Attribution Managed Investment Trusts rules from the 2021 income year, such that the determined trust components of the Fund will be taxable in the hands of the beneficiaries (the unitholders) on an attribution basis.

Accordingly, deferred taxes have not been recognised in the financial report in relation to differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases, including taxes on capital gains/losses which could arise in the event of a sale of investments for the amount at which they are stated in the financial report.

Realised capital losses are not attributed to unitholders but instead are retained within the Fund to be offset against realised capital gains. The benefit of any carried forward capital losses are also not recognised in the financial report. If in any period realised capital gains exceed realised capital losses, including those carried forward from earlier periods and eligible for offset, the excess is included in taxable income attributed to unitholders as noted above.

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

The GST incurred on the costs of various services provided to the Fund by third parties such as investment management fees and custodial services has been passed on to the Fund. The Fund qualifies for Reduced Input Tax Credits (RITC) at a rate of at least 55%; hence investment management fees, custodial fees and other expenses have been recognised in the Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income net of the amount of GST recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). Payables are inclusive of GST. The net amount of GST recoverable from the ATO is included in receivables in the Statement of financial position. Cash flows relating to GST are included in the Statement of cash flows on a gross basis.

#### (p) Foreign currency translation

#### (i) Functional and presentation currency

Balances included in the Fund's financial report are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which it operates (the "functional currency"). This is the Australian dollar (AUD) which reflects the currency of the economy in which the Fund competes for funds and is regulated. The Australian dollar is also the Fund's 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 Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

The Fund does not isolate that portion of unrealised gains or losses on securities and derivative financial instruments that are measured at fair value through profit or loss and which is due to changes in foreign exchange rates. Such fluctuations are included with the net gains or (losses) on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss.

#### (q) Use of estimates

From time to time the Fund makes estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities within the current and 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. As at 30 June 2021 there are no material estimates (30 June 2020: Nil).

#### (r) Rounding of amounts

The Fund is an entity of a kind referred to in ASIC Corporations (Rounding in Financial/Directors' Report) Instrument 2016/191 relating to the "rounding off" of amounts in the financial report. Amounts in the financial report have been rounded to the nearest thousand Australian dollar (AUD) in accordance with that instrument, unless otherwise indicated.

## 3 Financial risk management

The Fund is exposed to credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk (including price risk and interest rate risk) arising from the financial instruments it holds. The Responsible Entity has outsourced the investment management for managing these risks to the Investment Manager who does so through a process of ongoing identification, measurement and monitoring.

The Fund's overall risk management program focuses on ensuring compliance with the Fund's Constitution, the PDS and the investment guidelines of the Fund. It also seeks to maximise the returns derived for the level of risk to which the Fund is exposed and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the Fund's financial performance.

All securities investments present a risk of loss of capital. The maximum loss of capital on long equity securities is limited to the Fund's fair value of those positions.

Risks are measured using a method that reflects the expected impact on the results and net assets attributable to unitholders of the Fund from reasonably foreseeable 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 Fund, as well as the level of risk that the Responsible Entity is willing to accept.

This information is prepared and regularly reported to relevant parties within the Responsible Entity.

As part of its risk management strategy, the Fund 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 Fund monitors its 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.

## (a) 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 and equity prices. The Fund's investment activities are undertaken in accordance with established mandate limits and investment strategies.

## (i) Price risk

The Fund is exposed to equity securities price risk. This arises from investments held by the Fund for which prices in the future are uncertain. These investments are classified in the Statement of financial position at fair value through profit or loss. The fair value of the investments represents the Fund's maximum price risk.

The table at note 3(b) summarises the sensitivity of the Fund's assets and liabilities to price risk. The analysis is based on the assumption that the markets in which the Fund invests move by +/-10% (2020: +/-10%).

## (ii) Foreign exchange risk

The Fund operates internationally holds both monetary and non-monetary assets denominated in currencies other than the Australian dollar. Foreign exchange risk arises as the value of monetary securities denominated in other currencies fluctuate due to changes in exchange rates. The foreign exchange risk relating to non-monetary assets and liabilities is a component of price risk and not foreign exchange risk. However, the Investment Manager monitors the exposure of all foreign currency denominated assets and liabilities.

Any non-AUD denominated investments are translated using the spot rate at balance sheet date. Non-AUD denominated income is translated at the prevailing spot rate on the date of receipt.

The table below summarises the fair value of the Fund's monetary financial assets and liabilities, which are denominated in all currencies.

30 June 2021	Australian Dollars A\$'000	US Dollars A\$'000	British Pounds A\$'000	Other currencies A\$'000	Total A\$'000
Cash and cash equivalents	19,724	319	7,871	1,404	29,318
Receivables	783	723	33	45	1,584
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss Distributions payable	17,415 –	222,277 –	30,862 -	64,216 –	334,770 —
Payables	(6,370)	-	(2,975)	-	(9,345)
-	31,552	223,319	35,791	65,665	356,327
30 June 2020	Australian Dollars A\$'000	US Dollars A\$'000	British Pounds A\$'000	Other currencies A\$'000	Total A\$'000
Cash and cash equivalents	4,024	1,133	58	548	5,763
Receivables	236	512	95	16	859
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss Distributions payable Payables	4,839 (1,818) (2,519)	107,900 - -	12,873 - -	32,262 - -	157,874 (1,818) (2,519)
_	4,762	109,545	13,026	32,826	160,159

## (a) Market risk (continued)

#### (iii) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is defined as the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument may fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. Interest rate risk is not considered to be significant.

Interest rate risk management is undertaken by maintaining as close to a fully invested position as possible thus limiting the exposure of the Fund to interest rate risk.

The table at note 3(b) summarises the Fund's sensitivity to interest rate risk.

	Floating interest rate	Fixed interest Rate	Non-interest bearing	Total
30 June 2021	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Assets Cash and cash equivalents Receivables Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss Total assets	29,318 - - - 29,318	- 	1,584 334,770 336,354	29,318 1,584 334,770 365,672
Liabilities Distributions payable Due to brokers - payable for securities purchased Financial liabilities at fair value through	-	-	- 2,975	- 2,975
profit or loss Payables		<u>-</u>	6,370	6,370
Total liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to unitholders)		<u> </u>	9,345	9,345
Net exposure	29,318	<u> </u>	327,009	356,327
30 June 2020	Floating interest rate \$'000	Fixed interest Rate	Non-interest bearing \$'000	Total \$'000
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Assets Cash and cash equivalents Receivables Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss Total assets	5,763 -	- -	_ 859	5,763 859
	5,763		157,874 158,733	157,874 164,496
Liabilities Distributions payable Payables Total liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to unitholders)	- - - 5,763	- - - -	1,818 2,519 4,337 154,396	1,818 2,519 4,337 160,159
Net exposure	5,765		104,090	100, 139

An analysis of financial liabilities by maturities is provided in note 3(d) on page 19.

#### (b) Summarised sensitivity analysis

The following table summarises the sensitivity of the Fund's operating profit and net assets attributable to unitholders to price, interest rate risk and foreign exchange risk. The possible movements in the risk variables have been determined based on the Responsible Entity's best estimates. However, actual movements in the risk variables may be greater or less than anticipated due to a number of factors, including unusually large market shocks resulting from changes in the performance of the economies, markets and securities in which the Fund invests. As a result, historic variations in risk variables are not a definitive indicator of future variations in the risk variables. The price risk variables relate to a weighted average percentage movement in the price of equities owned at 30 June 2021. The interest rate risk variables relate to a weighted average percentage movement in cash and cash equivalents at 30 June 2021. The foreign exchange risk analysis is based on the unfavourable movement in the Australian dollar by -/+10% against the material foreign currencies to which the fund is exposed as at 30 June 2021.

	li	mpact on operat	ing profit / net a	ssets attributa	ble to unitholder	S
	Price	Risk	sk Interest rate risk		Foreign exchange risk	
	-10%	+10%	-1%	+1%	-10%	+10%
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
30 June 2021	(33,477)	33,477	(293)	293	(36,086)	29,526
30 June 2020	(15,787)	15,787	(58)	58	(11,143)	13,619

## (c) Credit risk

Credit (or counterparty) risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will fail to perform its contractual obligations and cause the Fund to incur a financial loss.

The Fund's maximum credit risk exposure at reporting date in relation to each class of recognised financial asset, other than equity and derivative financial instruments, is the carrying amount of those assets as indicated in the Statement 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 equity and 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, or where applicable, ensuring that transactions are undertaken with a large number of counterparties.

Credit risk arising from derivative financial instruments is, at any time, limited to those with positive fair values.

There are no financial assets that are past due or impaired.

#### (d) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Fund will encounter difficulty in meeting its obligations associated with financial assets and liabilities. Cash flow risk is the risk that future cash flows associated with financial instruments will fluctuate in amount or timing.

These risks are controlled through the Fund's investment in financial instruments, which under normal market conditions are readily convertible to cash. In addition, the Fund maintains sufficient cash and cash equivalents to meet normal operating requirements.

## (d) Liquidity risk (continued)

Financial liabilities of the Fund comprise trade and other payables, distributions payable, derivative instruments and net assets attributable to unitholders. Trade and other payables and distributions payable have no contractual maturities but are typically settled within 30 days of the obligation arising. Payment obligations in respect of derivative financial instruments arise and are met pursuant to their terms of issue.

The table below details the Fund's financial liabilities into the relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period at reporting date to the contractual maturity date.

At 30 June 2021	Less than 1 month \$'000	1-6 months \$'000	6-12 months \$'000	Over 12 months \$'000	Total \$'000
Distributions payable Payables	- 6,370	_		_	- 6,370
Due to brokers – payable for securities purchased  Net assets attributable to unitholders	2,975 —	_	_	-	2,975 —
	9,345				9,345
At 30 June 2020	Less than 1 month \$'000	1-6 months \$'000	6-12 months \$'000	Over 12 months \$'000	Total \$'000
Distributions payable	1,818	_	_	_	1818
Payables Net assets attributable to unitholders	2,519 160,159		_ 		2519 160,159
	164,496	_	_	_	164,496

#### (e) Fair value estimation

The carrying amounts of the Fund's assets and liabilities at the end of each reporting period approximate their fair values.

Financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are measured initially at fair value including any transaction costs that are attributable to the acquisition or issue of the financial asset or financial liability. Subsequent to initial recognition, all instruments at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value with changes in their fair value recognised in the Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

## (i) 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 end of the reporting period without any deduction for estimated future selling costs.

For the majority of its investments, the Fund relies on information provided by independent pricing services for the valuation of its investments.

#### (e) Fair value estimation (continued)

#### (i) Fair value in an active market (continued)

The quoted market price used for financial assets held by the Fund is the last traded price; the appropriate quoted market price for financial liabilities is the last traded price. When the Fund holds derivatives with offsetting market risks, it uses last traded prices as a basis for establishing fair values for the offsetting risk positions and applies this last traded price to the net open position, as appropriate.

A financial instrument is regarded as quoted in an active market if quoted prices are readily and regularly available from an exchange, dealer, broker, industry group, pricing service, or regulatory agency, and those prices represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis.

#### (ii) 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 other 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.

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

#### (f) Fair value hierarchy

AASB 13 requires the Fund to 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, unobservable 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 significant 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 significant 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 significant judgment 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 not provided by independent sources that are actively involved in the relevant market.

## (f) Fair value hierarchy (continued)

The tables below set out the Fund's financial assets and liabilities (by class) measured at fair value according to the fair value hierarchy at 30 June 2021 and 30 June 2020.

As at 30 June 2021	Level 1 \$'000	Level 2 \$'000	Level 3 \$'000	Total \$'000
Financial assets				
Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss: Listed equity securities	334,770	_	_	334,770
Total financial assets	334,770			334,770
As at 30 June 2020	Level 1 \$'000	Level 2 \$'000	Level 3 \$'000	Total \$'000
Financial assets Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss:				
Listed equity securities	157,874	_	_	157,874
Total financial assets	157,874			157,874

## 4 Auditor's remuneration

During the year the following fees were paid or payable for services provided by the auditor of the Fund:

	Year ended	
	30 June	30 June
	2021	2020
	\$	\$
Audit Services		
Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu		
Audit of the Financial Report of the Fund*	10,556	10,400
Audit of the Compliance Plan of the Fund*	3,131	3,085
Review of the half-year Financial Report of the Fund*	5,390	5,310
Total remuneration for audit services	19,077	18,795
Non-audit Services		
Agreed-upon procedures*	3,300	_
Total remuneration for non-audit services	3,300	_
Total remuneration for auditors	22,377	18,795

<sup>\*</sup>These fees are paid by the Responsible Entity of the Fund. In certain circumstances, these amounts are charged by the Responsible Entity to the Fund.

## 5 Net gains/(losses) on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss

	Year ended	
	30 June 2021 \$'000	30 June 2020 \$'000
Financial assets		
Net realised gains/(losses) on financial instruments at fair value through profit or		
loss	3,736	(11,458)
Net unrealised gains/(losses) on financial instruments at fair value through profit		
or loss	59,852	(13,891)
Financial liabilities  Net realised gains/(losses) on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	_	8
Total net gains/(losses) on financial instruments at fair value through profit	<del></del>	
or loss	63,588	(25,341)

#### 6 Net assets attributable to unitholders

Under AASB 132 Financial Instruments: Presentation, puttable financial instruments meet the definition of a financial liability to be classified as equity where certain strict criteria are met. The Fund classifies a financial instrument as an equity instrument from the date when the instrument has all the features and meets the conditions.

Prior to 1 July 2020 the Fund classified its net assets attributable to unitholders as liabilities in accordance with AASB 132. On 1 July 2020 the Fund elected into the AMIT tax regime. To allow the Fund to elect into the AMIT regime the Fund's Constitution was amended and, effective 1 July 2020, the remaining AMIT election requirements were met.

As a result of the AMIT election, on and from 1 July 2020, the Fund's puttable instruments now meet the definition to be classified as equity, resulting in the reclassification of net assets attributable to unitholders from liabilities to equity and the reclassification of distributions paid from a finance cost in the Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income to distributions paid in the Statement of changes in equity.

The movement in the number of units and net assets attributable to unitholders during the year was as follows:

As at			
30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June
2021	2020	2021	2020
Units'000	Units'000	\$'000	\$'000
142,298	65,077	160,159	83,064
151,543	99,406	186,557	129,987
(42,591)	(22,385)	(51,545)	(27,811)
92	200	110	247
-	_	-	(25,328)
-	_	(2,463)	_
-	_	63,509	_
251,342	142,298	356,327	160,159
	2021 Units'000 142,298 151,543 (42,591) 92	30 June 2021 2020 Units'000 Units'000 142,298 65,077 151,543 99,406 (42,591) (22,385) 92 200	30 June       30 June       30 June         2021       2020       2021         Units'000       \$'000         142,298       65,077       160,159         151,543       99,406       186,557         (42,591)       (22,385)       (51,545)         92       200       110         -       -       -         -       -       (2,463)         -       -       63,509

<sup>\*</sup>Net assets attributable to unitholders are classified as equity at 30 June 2021 and as a financial liability at 30 June 2020. Refer to note 1 for further details.

## 6 Net assets attributable to unitholders (continued)

As stipulated within the Fund's Constitution, each unit represents a right to an individual share in the Fund and does not extend to a right to the underlying assets of the Fund. Each unit has the same rights attaching to it as all other units of the Fund.

## Capital risk management

The Fund considers its net assets attributable to unitholders as capital, notwithstanding that 'net assets attributable to unitholders' is classified as a financial liability until 30 June 2020. Net assets attributable to unitholders can change significantly on a daily basis as the Fund is subject to daily applications and redemptions at the discretion of unitholders.

Applications and redemptions are reviewed relative to the liquidity of the Fund's underlying assets on a daily basis by the Investment Manager. Under the terms of the Fund's Constitution, the Responsible Entity has the discretion to reject an application for units and to defer or adjust a redemption of units if the exercise of such discretion is in the best interests of unitholders.

## 7 Distributions to unitholders

The distributions for the year were as follows:

	Year ende	d	Year ende	b
	30 June 2021 \$'000	30 June 2021 CPU	30 June 2020 \$'000	30 June 2020 CPU
<b>Distributions</b> Distributions - December	2,463	3.1744	1,103	2.0337
Distributions - June			1,945 3,048	3.1823

## 8 Cash and cash equivalents

	As at	
	30 June	30 June
	2021	2020
	\$'000	\$'000
Cash at bank	29,318	5,763

This account is earning a floating interest rate of between 0.00% - 0.05% as at 30 June 2021 (30 June 2020: 0.00% - 0.34%).

## 8 Cash and cash equivalents (continued)

## Reconciliation to cash flow statement

The above figures reconcile to the amount of cash shown in the Statement of cash flows at the end of the year as follows:

	As at	
	30 June	30 June
	2021	2020
	\$'000	\$'000
Balance as above	29,318	5,763
Balances per Statement of cash flows	29,318	5,763

## 9 Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

	As at	
	30 June	30 June
	2021	2020
	\$'000	\$'000
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		
Listed equity securities	334,770	157,874
Total financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	334,770	157,874

An overview of the risk exposures relating to financial assets at fair value through profit or loss is included in note 3.

## 10 Receivables

	As at	
	30 June	
	2021	2020
	\$'000	\$'000
Dividends/distributions receivable	801	623
RITC receivable	53	43
Applications receivable	730	193
Total	1,584	859

## 11 Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

	As at	
	30 June	30 June
	2021	2020
	\$'000	\$'000
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss		
Forward foreign currency contracts	_	8
Total financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss		8

## 12 Payables

	As at	
	30 June 2021	
	\$'000	\$'000
Management fees payable	230	119
Performance fees payable	5,577	_
Other operating expenses payable	54	43
Redemptions payable	509	2,357
Total	6,370	2,519

## 13 Related party transactions

## **Responsible Entity**

The Responsible Entity of the Quay Global Real Estate Fund is Bennelong Funds Management Ltd (ABN 39 111 214 085) (AFSL 296806). Accordingly, transactions with entities related to Bennelong Funds Management Ltd are disclosed below.

#### Key management personnel

Key management personnel includes persons who were directors of Bennelong Funds Management Ltd at any time during the financial year or since the end of the year up to the date of this report:

Directors:

Stephen Rix Michael Dwyer Craig Bingham Vicki Allen Lincoln McMahon Andrea Waters Chairman until 30 June 2021

Chairman from 1 July 2021 (appointed 1 December 2020)

Other key management personnel:

Jeff Phillips Company Secretary

#### Key management personnel compensation

Key management personnel are paid by the parent company of the Responsible Entity. Payments made from the Fund to the Responsible Entity do not include any amounts directly attributable to the compensation of key management personnel.

#### Key management personnel loan disclosures

The Fund has 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 year (2020: \$Nil).

#### Other transactions within the Fund

Apart from those details disclosed in this note, no key management personnel have entered into a material contract with the Fund during the financial year and there were no material contracts involving key management personnel's interests existing at year end.

#### Responsible Entity's/manager's fees and other transactions

Under the terms of the Fund's Constitution and the current PDS for the Fund, the Responsible Entity is entitled to receive fees.

Transactions with related parties have taken place at arm's length and in the ordinary course of business. The transactions during the year and amounts at year end between the Fund and the Responsible Entity were as follows:

## 13 Related party transactions (continued)

	Year ended	
	30 June	30 June
	2021	2020
	\$	\$
Management fees for the year	1,921,016	1,218,231
Performance fees for the year	5,576,872	-
Aggregate amounts payable to the Responsible Entity at the reporting date	5,807,031	118,661

## Key management personnel unitholdings

Key personnel and parties related to the Fund during the year, including the Responsible Entity, its associates and other schemes managed by Bennelong Funds Management Ltd, held the following units in the Fund at the end of the year:

## 30 June 2021

Unitholders	Number of units held closing	Interest held (%)	Number of units acquired during the year	Number of units disposed during the year	Distributions paid/payable by the Fund during the year (\$)
Chris Bedingfield	500,100	0.20	-	-	9,392
JSB Investments (Australia) Pty Ltd	114,960	0.05	1,250	-	1,474
JSB SMSF Investments Pty Ltd	345,886	0.14	17,443	-	6,346
VLB Super Pty Ltd ATF HJB Superannuation Fund	378,472	0.15	29,083	-	4,530
Kirsten Eliza Blaess	367,271	0.15	3,994	-	4,710
Windward Capital Pty Ltd ATF S&L Rix Superannuation Fund	73,855	0.03	_	_	958

## 13 Related party transactions (continued)

## Key management personnel unitholdings (continued)

30 June 2020

Unitholders	Number of units held closing	Interest held (%)	Number of units acquired during the year	Number of units disposed during the year	Distributions paid/payable by the Fund during the year (\$)
Chris Bedingfield	500,100	0.35	-	-	14,667
JSB Investments (Australia) Pty Ltd	113,710	0.08	-	(69,567)	3,213
JSB SMSF Investments Pty Ltd	328,443	0.23	5,681	-	9,508
VLB Super Pty Ltd ATF HJB Superannuation Fund	349,389	0.25	6,539	-	7,853
Kirsten Eliza Blaess	363,277	0.26	6,799	_	8,165
Windward Capital Pty Ltd ATF S&L Rix Superannuation Fund	73,855	0.05	73,855	-	1,685

## Investments

The Fund did not hold any investments in Bennelong Funds Management Ltd or its related parties during the year (2020: Nil).

## 14 Reconciliation of profit/(loss) to net cash flow from operating activities

	Year ended	
	30 June 2021	30 June 2020
	\$'000	\$'000
(a) Reconciliation of profit/(loss) to net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities		
Operating profit for the year	63,509	_
Decrease in net assets attributable to unitholders	-	(25,328)
Distributions to unitholders	-	3,048
Proceeds from sale of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	49,633	40,311
Purchase of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	(159,991)	(147,339)
Net (gains)/losses on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	(63,588)	25,341
Investment income reinvested	_	(271)
Net change in receivables excluding applications	(188)	(369)
Net change in payables excluding redemptions	5,700	(169)
Net cash outflow from operating activities	(104,925)	(104,776)
(b) Non-cash financing and investing activities		
During the year, the following distribution payments were satisfied by the issue of units in the Fund	110	247
During the year, the following distributions received were satisfied by receipt of units of the relevant equity securities	92	271

## 15 Events occurring after the reporting date

No significant events have occurred since the reporting date which would impact on the financial position of the Fund disclosed in the Statement of financial position as at 30 June 2021 or on the results and cash flows of the Fund for the year ended on that date.

## 16 Contingent assets and liabilities and commitments

In accordance with the Fund's Constitution, the Responsible Entity is entitled to be reimbursed for all operating and administration expenses that have been incurred on behalf of the Fund. The Fund's PDS outlines in Section 6 that the Responsible Entity caps this amount at 0.05% per annum of the Net Asset Value (NAV) of the Fund.

As at 30 June 2021, the Responsible Entity has incurred \$198,603 (2020: \$272,927) of reimbursable expenses in excess of the amount charged to the Fund. This amount represents expenses that have been incurred by the Responsible Entity on behalf of the Fund, for which the Responsible Entity is entitled, but has deferred reimbursement. Payment of this amount is contingent upon there being significant growth in the Fund's NAV, such that the payment will not result in expenses exceeding the amount set out in the Fund's PDS at the date of payment, the timing of which cannot be reliably estimated at the reporting date.

## 16 Contingent assets and liabilities and commitments (continued)

The Responsible Entity is committed to treating unitholders fairly and will only request reimbursement of this amount in the event that the Fund's NAV is sufficient and if the payment does not have any significant adverse impact on unitholders.

The following table reflects the movements in deferred fund expenses for the year:

	As at	
	30 June 2021	30 June 2020
	\$	\$
Opening balance	272,927	250,124
New expenses incurred for which payment has been deferred	141,819	134,960
Deferred expenses reimbursed during the year	(216,143)	(112,157)
Closing balance	198,603	272,927

There were no other contingencies for the Fund at the reporting date.

## **Directors' declaration**

The directors of the Responsible Entity declare that:

- in the directors' opinion, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Fund will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable;
- (b) in the directors' opinion, the attached financial report is in compliance with Australian Accounting Standards, other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board interpretations and International Financial Reporting Standards as stated in note 2 to the financial report;
- (c) in the directors' opinion, the attached financial report and notes thereto are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including compliance with accounting standards and giving a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the Fund.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the directors of the Responsible Entity made pursuant to s.295(5) of the *Corporations Act 2001.* 

Craig Bingham Director

Melbourne

28 September 2021



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# Independent Auditor's Report to the Unitholders of Quay Global Real Estate Fund

## Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Quay Global Real Estate Fund (the "Fund") which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2021, the statement of profit and loss and other comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the Directors' declaration.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of the Fund is in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:

- Giving a true and fair view of the Fund's financial position as at 30 June 2021 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and
- Complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001.

## **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit 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 Report section of our report. We are independent of the Fund in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional & Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards) (the "Code") that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We confirm that the independence declaration required by the Corporations Act 2001, which has been given to the directors of Bennelong Funds Management Ltd (the "Responsible Entity"), would be in the same terms if given to the directors as at the time of this auditor's report.

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

## Other Information

The directors of the Responsible Entity (the "directors") are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Directors' report for the year ended 30 June 2021, but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon.

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

In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit, 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.

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## Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Report

The directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives 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 report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the directors are responsible for assessing the ability of the Fund to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Fund or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is 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 this financial report.

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, 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.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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
  Fund's 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 Fund's 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 report 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 Fund's to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and
  whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair
  presentation.

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

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Melbourne, 28 September 2021