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Metrics Direct Income Fund

Update on external audit arrangements

Equity Trustees Limited (ABN 46 004 031 298, AFSL 240975) (the **Responsible Entity**) in its capacity as responsible entity of the Metrics Direct Income Fund (ARSN 641 620 331) (**Fund**) advises that the external audit of the Fund will be tendered.

The Manager of the Fund, Metrics Credit Partners Pty Limited and the Responsible Entity will progress the tender during the current financial year.

By mutual agreement, KPMG will not participate in the tender and will remain as the Fund's auditor until a change of auditor takes effect.

The Responsible Entity will provide further updates as appropriate.

Authorised for release by the Responsible Entity.

About Metrics

Metrics is an Australian based alternative asset management firm specialising in direct lending to Australian companies and is an active participant in the Australian private credit market, fixed income, equity and capital markets. Metrics is the manager of a number of wholesale and retail (listed and unlisted) investment trusts including MDIF, the Metrics Master Income Trust (ASX: MXT), the Metrics Income Opportunities Trust (ASX: MOT) and the Metrics Real Estate Multi-Strategy Fund (ASX:MRE) and the Metrics Real Estate Income Fund.

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Equity Trustees has issued a target market determination (**TMD**) in respect of the Fund which is available at www.metrics.com.au/funding-solutions/metrics-direct-income-fund (if the TMD has not been withdrawn).
If you have any questions about this Notice, please contact the Distribution Partner Tel: 1300 010 311 (between 9:00am to 5:00pm Sydney time Monday to Friday).