

# SGH Emerging Companies Fund – Retail

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## ABOUT THIS PDS

This Product Disclosure Statement (“PDS”) has been prepared and issued by Equity Trustees Limited (“EQT” or “we”) and is a summary of the significant information relating to an investment in SGH Emerging Companies Fund (the “Fund”). It contains a number of references to important information contained in the SGH Reference Guide, which forms part of this PDS.

You should consider both the information in this PDS and the information in the SGH Reference Guide before making a decision about investing in the Fund. The information provided in this PDS is general information only and does not take account of your personal financial situation or needs. You should obtain financial advice tailored to your personal circumstances.

The offer to which this PDS relates is only available to persons receiving this PDS in Australia. This PDS does not constitute a direct or indirect offer of securities in the US or to any US Person as defined in Regulation S under the US Securities Act of 1933 as amended (“US Securities Act”). Equity Trustees Limited may vary its position and offers may be accepted on merit at EQT’s discretion. The units in the Fund have not been, and will not be, registered under the US Securities Act unless otherwise approved by EQT and may not be offered or sold in the US to, or for, the account of any US Person (as defined) except in a transaction that is exempt from the registration requirements of the US Securities Act and applicable US state securities laws.

## THE SGH REFERENCE GUIDE

Throughout this PDS there are references to additional information contained in the latest SGH Reference Guide. The SGH Reference Guide is available on [www.sghiscock.com.au](http://www.sghiscock.com.au) and you can also request a copy by calling FundBPO on 1300 133 451 (Australia) or +61 2 8259 8888.

The information contained in the SGH Reference Guide may change between the day you receive this PDS and the day you acquire the product. You must therefore ensure that you have read the SGH Reference Guide current at the day you acquire the product.

## UPDATED INFORMATION

Information in this PDS is subject to change. We will notify you of any changes that have a materially adverse impact on you or other significant events that affect the information contained in this PDS. Any updated information which is not materially adverse may be obtained online at [www.sghiscock.com.au](http://www.sghiscock.com.au) or by calling FundBPO on 1300 133 451 (Australia) or +61 2 8259 8888. A paper copy of the updated information will be provided free of charge on request.

## 1. ABOUT EQUITY TRUSTEES LIMITED

### THE RESPONSIBLE ENTITY

#### Equity Trustees Limited

EQT, a company listed on the Australian Securities Exchange (“ASX”) is the Fund’s Responsible Entity and issuer of this PDS. Established as a trustee and executorial service provider by a special act of the Victorian Parliament in 1888, today EQT is a dynamic financial services institution which will continue to grow the breadth and quality of products and services on offer.

EQT’s responsibilities and obligations as the Fund’s Responsible Entity are governed by the Fund’s constitution (“Constitution”), the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) (“Corporations Act”) and general trust law. As Responsible Entity, EQT is solely responsible for the management of the Fund. EQT has delegated the investment management functions to SG Hiscock & Company Limited (“SGH”).

### THE INVESTMENT MANAGER

#### SG Hiscock & Company Limited

SGH is a boutique investment manager, established in August 2001 and is 100% owned by its staff. The highly experienced principals were formerly employed at National Asset Management, a subsidiary of National Australia Bank. Since its inception in August 2001, SGH has grown funds under management to \$2.8 billion; and at the date of this PDS, the firm had 22 staff, of which 14 are investment professionals.

SGH has a broad range of funds with more than 2,500 investors (including a mix of institutional, wholesale, high net worth, and retail), as well as numerous other investors who access our funds via Investment Platforms.

## 2. HOW THE SGH EMERGING COMPANIES FUND WORKS

The Fund is a registered managed investment scheme and is governed by the Constitution. The Fund comprises assets which are acquired in accordance with the Fund’s investment strategy. Investors receive units in the Fund when they invest in the Fund.

In general, each unit represents an equal undivided interest in the assets of the Fund subject to liabilities; however it does not give the investor an interest in any particular asset of the Fund.

### APPLYING FOR UNITS

Investors can acquire units by completing the application form (“Application Form”) accompanying this PDS. The minimum initial investment amount for this Fund is \$5,000. The Responsible Entity has the discretion to accept a lower initial or additional investment amount and to apply lower minimum balance and minimum withdrawal amounts, for some investors, at any time without prior notice to investors.

The price at which units are acquired is determined in accordance with the Constitution (“Application Price”). The Application Price on a Business Day (as defined in the SGH Reference Guide) is in general terms, equal to the Net Asset Value (“NAV”) of the Fund, divided by the number of units on issue and adjusted for transaction costs (“Buy Spread”).

The Application Price will vary as the market value of assets in the Fund rise or fall.

### MAKING ADDITIONAL INVESTMENTS

You can make additional investments into the Fund at any time by sending us your additional investment amount together with a completed Application Form. The minimum additional investment into the Fund is \$1,000 (unless otherwise determined by the Responsible Entity).

You can also invest via direct debit on a monthly basis using the savings plan. Details of how to invest through the savings plan are in the SGH Reference Guide. The minimum monthly savings plan investment into the Fund is \$500.

### DISTRIBUTIONS

The Fund usually distributes income yearly at the end of June. Distributions are calculated on the last day of the period end (30 June), and are normally paid to investors within 14 days; however the distribution may take longer. EQT may amend the distribution frequency without notice.

An investor’s share of any distributable income is calculated in accordance with the Constitution and is generally based on the number of units held by the investor at the end of the distribution period and the distributable income.

In some circumstances, where an investor makes a large withdrawal request (5% or more of the units on issue at the start of the relevant distribution period), their withdrawal proceeds may be taken to include a component of distributable income.

Investors can have their distribution reinvested or paid to a nominated bank account. Investors who do not indicate a preference will have their distributions automatically reinvested. There is no Buy Spread on distributions that are reinvested.

### ACCESS TO YOUR MONEY

Investors of the Fund can withdraw their investment by completing a written request to withdraw from the Fund and mailing or emailing to:

FundBPO  
Unit Registry  
GPO Box 4968  
Sydney, NSW, 2001  
Email: SGHinvestorservices@fundbpo.com  
Fax: +61 2 9251 3525

The minimum withdrawal amount is \$1,000. Once we receive a withdrawal request, we may act on the instruction without further enquiry if the instruction bears an account number or investor details and (apparent) signature(s), or the investor’s authorised signatory’s (apparent) signature(s).

EQT will generally allow investors in the Fund to access their investment within 7 days of receipt of a withdrawal request by transferring the withdrawal proceeds to their nominated bank account. However, in some circumstances (such as when there is a freeze on withdrawals) you may not be able to withdraw your funds within the usual period. Moreover, the Constitution allows EQT to make payment within six months of receipt of a request (which may be extended by a further six months in certain circumstances).

The price at which units are withdrawn (“Withdrawal Price”) is determined in accordance with the Constitution. The Withdrawal Price on a Business Day, is in general terms, equal to the NAV of the Fund, divided by the number of units on issue and adjusted for transaction costs (“Sell Spread”). The Withdrawal Price will vary as the market value of assets in the Fund rise or fall.

We reserve the right to fully withdraw your investment upon 30 days notice if your investment balance in the Fund falls below \$4,000 (or as determined by the Responsible Entity) as a result of processing your withdrawal request.

EQT can deny a withdrawal request in certain circumstances, including where accepting the request would cause the Fund to cease to be liquid or where the Fund is not liquid (as defined in the Corporations Act). When the Fund is not liquid, an investor can only withdraw when EQT makes a withdrawal offer to investors in accordance with the Corporations Act. EQT is not obliged to make such offers.

#### UNIT PRICING DISCRETIONS POLICY

EQT has developed a formal written policy in relation to the guidelines and relevant factors taken into account when exercising any discretion in calculating unit prices (including determining the value of the assets and liabilities). A copy of the policy and, where applicable and to the extent required, any other relevant documents in relation to the policy will be made available to investors free of charge on request to EQT.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The Fund is a disclosing entity as defined by the Corporations Act, and is subject to regular reporting and disclosure obligations. Investors (but not Indirect Investors) will have a right to obtain a copy, free of charge, of any of the following documents:

- the most recent annual financial report;
- any half yearly financial report lodged with the Australian Securities & Investment Commission (“ASIC”) after the lodgment of that annual financial report but before the date of this PDS; and
- any continuous disclosure notices lodged with ASIC after that financial report but before the date of this PDS.

These documents can also be obtained from or inspected at an ASIC office.

#### FURTHER READING

You should read the important information in the SGH Reference Guide “Investing in a SGH Fund”, “Savings plan”, “Managing your investment” and “Withdrawing your investment” sections, about:

- application cut-off times;
- application terms;
- cooling off rights;
- investing in the Fund through a savings plan;
- appointing an authorised signatory;
- reports that are made available;
- withdrawal cut-off times;
- withdrawal terms; and
- withdrawal restrictions,

before making a decision. Go to the SGH Reference Guide at [www.sghiscock.com.au](http://www.sghiscock.com.au)

The material relating to these matters may change between the time when you read this PDS and the day when you acquire the product.

### 3. BENEFITS OF INVESTING IN THE FUND

The Fund is invested in the SGH Emerging Companies Fund which is an actively managed portfolio that primarily invests in Australian Securities Exchange “ASX” listed companies that have a market capitalisation less than \$500m at the first time of purchase and cash.

Benefits of investing in the Fund include:

- access to the expertise of a specialist investment management boutique structure.
- active management to create significant opportunities for above market returns over a medium to long time frame by exploiting pricing inefficiencies more common in shares in companies with a market capitalisation less than \$500m (at the date of first purchase).
- diversified portfolio of stocks the spreads investment across a variety of sectors and companies.
- regular reporting to keep you up to date on your investments.

#### 4. RISKS OF MANAGED INVESTMENT SCHEMES

All investments carry risk. Different investment strategies may carry different levels of risk, depending on the assets acquired under the strategy. Assets with the highest long-term returns may also carry the highest level of short-term risk. The significant risks below should be considered in light of your risk profile when deciding whether to invest in the Fund. Your risk profile will vary depending on a range of factors, including your age, the investment time frame (how long you wish to invest for), your other investments or assets and your risk tolerance.

We do not guarantee the repayment of capital or any rate of return or the Fund's investment performance. The value of the investments will vary. The level of returns will vary and future returns may differ from past returns. You may lose money by investing in the Fund and your investment in the Fund may not meet your objectives.

Laws affecting managed investment schemes may also change in the future.

In addition, we do not offer advice that takes into account your personal financial situation, including advice about whether the Fund is suitable for your circumstances. If you require personal financial advice, you should contact a licensed financial adviser.

##### LIQUIDITY RISK

We do not guarantee the liquidity of the Fund's investments. The Fund has exposure to both micro-cap companies and unlisted investments which are traded at lesser volumes and less frequency, and are therefore considered to be less liquid than larger companies. Micro-cap companies and unlisted investments can also be more volatile than other listed shares.

##### CONCENTRATION RISK

Concentration risk is the risk that poor performance in a group of securities common to a particular section of the market will significantly affect the performance of the Fund. This risk is relevant for the Fund as it will seek to focus on investments in companies that are listed on the ASX with a market capitalisation less than \$500m, often referred to as the 'Emerging Company' sector. Positions may be concentrated and may result in the returns of the Fund being highly dependent on the returns of few exposures.

##### CURRENCY RISK

The Fund may invest in securities listed on the New Zealand Stock Exchange ("NZSE"). Currency movements against the Australian dollar may adversely affect the domestic value of the Fund's investments and the income from those investments. Where considered appropriate, the Investment Manager may choose to hedge currency exposures to reduce the risk of adverse fluctuations in the value of the Australian dollar relative to the New Zealand dollar.

##### DERIVATIVES RISK

In the case of derivatives, fluctuations in price will reflect movements in the underlying assets, reference rate or index to which the derivatives relate. The use of derivative positions to hedge the risk of physical securities will involve 'basis risk', which refers to the possibility that derivative positions may not move perfectly in line with the physical security. As a consequence, the derivative positions cannot be expected to perfectly hedge the risk of the physical security. Other risks associated with derivatives include that they can lose value because of a sudden price move or because of the passage of time, potential illiquidity of the derivative, that the Fund cannot meet payment obligations as they arise, and that the counterparty to any derivative contract does not meet its obligations under the contract.

##### INVESTMENT SELECTION RISK

The Investment Manager uses an investment selection process to identify investment opportunities which it believes are most likely to outperform the Benchmark. There is a risk that these investments will not perform in line with the Investment Manager's expectations. This risk is mitigated to some extent by the knowledge and experience of the Investment Manager.

##### INVESTMENT SPECIFIC RISK

There may be instances where an investment in which the Fund invests will fall in price because of investment specific factors (for example, where a company's major product is subject to a product recall). The value of investments can vary because of changes to management, product distribution, investor confidence, internal operations or the company's business environment.

##### SECTOR SELECTION RISK

The Investment Manager may make poor investment decisions resulting in sub-standard returns (for example, where the Investment Manager gains exposure to a sector which significantly underperforms relative to other sectors). This risk is mitigated to some extent by the knowledge and experience of the Investment Manager.

##### EMERGING COMPANIES RISK

The Fund will generally invest in companies that have lower than average stock market capitalisation. Emerging companies:

- may have less liquid and more volatile securities, compared to those of larger companies;
- may be recently established companies, and as such publicly available information on their business activities may not be as easy to obtain compared to companies with larger market capitalisation
- may be resource companies which have significant project risk
- may be biotechnology companies which have significant development risk and/or are not generating commercial revenues; and
- can be engaged in new-to-market concepts which may be speculative in nature.

For these reasons this sector may experience volatility and reduced liquidity.

**FURTHER READING**

You should read the important information in the SGH Reference Guide “Additional risks of managed investment schemes” section about additional risks that apply to managed investment schemes before making a decision. Go to the SGH Reference Guide at [www.sghiscock.com.au](http://www.sghiscock.com.au).

The material relating to the additional risks may change between the time when you read this PDS and the day when you acquire the product.

**5. HOW WE INVEST YOUR MONEY**

Before choosing to invest in the Fund you should consider the likely investment returns, the risks of investing and your investment time frame.

**INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

The Fund is designed to provide strong medium to long-term capital growth potential and seeks to outperform the S&P/ASX Emerging Companies Accumulation Index over rolling three to five year periods, after taking into account Fund fees and expenses.

Please note the investment objective is not intended to be a forecast. It is only an indication of what the investment strategy aims to achieve.

**BENCHMARK**

S&P/ASX Emerging Companies Accumulation Index.

**MINIMUM SUGGESTED TIME FRAME**

The minimum suggested investment time frame for the Fund is 5 years.

**RISK LEVEL OF THE FUND****High**

There is a risk investors may lose some or all of their initial investment. Higher risk investments tend to fluctuate in the short-term but can produce higher returns than lower risk investments over the long-term.

**INVESTOR SUITABILITY**

The Fund is designed for investors seeking medium to long-term capital growth potential by investing in a diversified portfolio of stocks comprising listed companies that have a market capitalisation less than \$500m at the time of first purchase.

**INVESTMENT PROCESS**

The Investment Manager’s investment philosophy is based on the belief that the equity market is inefficient when pricing emerging companies and that a disciplined investment process which combines valuation with Fundamental Analysis and Sentiment Analysis will exploit these inefficiencies. ‘Fundamental Analysis’ is an analysis of share values by considering factors (e.g. sales, earnings and assets) that are ‘fundamental’ to the enterprise of the company in question in light of current share

prices. ‘Sentiment Analysis’ is an analysis of the market sentiment towards a security, index or market and mainly relates to analysing share price trends and other price trends including those relating to securities markets, commodities, interest rates and foreign exchange. The Investment Manager considers that this size-related mis-pricing occurs as a result of limited research, lower liquidity, limited history and increased volatility occurring in respect of emerging companies.

The investment approach is essentially style neutral and is based on the Investment Manager’s proprietary three stage ValueActive™ investment process which:

- seeks to identify and exploit inefficiencies in market pricing;
- uses Fundamental Analysis and Sentiment Analysis to make investment decisions more timely and accurately; and
- uses Fundamental Analysis and Sentiment Analysis to purchase company stocks at what the Investment Manager considers reasonable prices. The Investment Manager will take advantage of short-term trading and arbitrage opportunities within the investable universe of the Fund.

**INVESTMENT GUIDELINES**

The Fund will primarily invest, via the SGH Emerging Companies Fund, in companies that have a market capitalisation of less than \$500m at the time of first purchase and cash.

The Investment Manager will use the following guidelines when selecting the underlying investments for the Fund:

- A minimum of 20 companies
- Cash maximum 0-20%; equities 80-100 %
- Up to 20% of the Fund’s net assets (total fund exposure) may be in companies listed in Australia on exchanges other than the ASX. Up to 10% of the fund’s net assets may be invested in foreign exchange listed companies (e.g. New Zealand) with a market cap of less than \$500m at the time of the first purchase by the Fund;
- Unlisted companies are to be no more than 20% of the Fund’s net assets;
- Up to 30% of the Fund’s net assets can be in securities whose companies have grown their market capitalisation above \$500m after they were first purchased;
- No further purchase can be made to any individual securities that exceeds 10% of the Fund’s net assets;
- Maximum shareholding (across the investment manager) in any one company is 10% of the company’s market capitalisation
- Derivatives may be used for risk management purposes, as substitutes for physical securities; and
- The Fund will not be geared.

Due to movements in the market or similar events, the guidelines set out above may not be adhered to from time to time. In these circumstances, the Investment Manager will seek to bring the Fund’s investments within the guidelines within a reasonable period of time.

**LABOUR, ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS**

SGH has a formal Board endorsed environmental, social and governance ('ESG') policy. This incorporates the guidelines from the Australian Council of Superannuation Investors, as well as the framework provided under the United Nations' Principles for Responsible Investment. SGH regards itself as a responsible investor and takes an active approach to integrating and embedding ESG considerations into its investment decision making process, and engaging with company board's and management on ESG issues. SGH believes effective governance structures and processes and management of twenty-first century business risks helps reduce risk, and provides insight into company's culture and intangible assets, and is ultimately reflected in a company's intrinsic value over the long term.

**FUND PERFORMANCE**

Up to date information on the performance of the Fund will be available by visiting [www.sghiscock.com.au](http://www.sghiscock.com.au), emailing [distribution@sghiscock.com.au](mailto:distribution@sghiscock.com.au) or calling SGH on 1300 555 511 (in Australia) or +613 9612 4600.

**6. FEES AND COSTS**

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Small differences in both investment performance and fees and costs can have a substantial impact on your long-term returns.

For example, total annual fees and costs of 2% of your account balance rather than 1% could reduce your final return by up to 20% over a 30 year period (for example, reduce it from \$100,000 to \$80,000).

You should consider whether features such as superior investment performance or the provision of better investor services justify higher fees and costs.

You may be able to negotiate to pay lower contribution fees and management costs where applicable. Ask the Fund or your financial adviser.

**TO FIND OUT MORE**

If you would like to find out more, or see the impact of the fees based on your own circumstances, the Australian Securities and Investments Commission ("ASIC") website ([www.moneySMART.gov.au](http://www.moneySMART.gov.au)) has a managed investment fee calculator to help you check out different fee options.

The information in the following table can be used to compare costs between this and other managed investment schemes.

Fees and costs are deducted from the assets of the Fund and reduce the investment return to investors.

Type of fee or cost	Amount
Fees when your money moves in or out of the Fund <sup>1</sup>	
Establishment fee	Nil
Contribution fee	Nil
Withdrawal fee	Nil
Exit fee	Nil
<b>Management costs<sup>1</sup></b>	
The fees and costs for managing your investment	2.00% <sup>2</sup> p.a. (inclusive of GST less RITC) of the NAV of the Fund
Performance Fee	The Fund invests in the SGH Emerging Companies Fund which charges a performance fee of 20.50% p.a. <sup>3</sup> of the investment return above the performance hurdle.

<sup>1</sup> Management costs quoted are inclusive of GST and net of any RITC at the prescribed rate, which is currently either 55% or 75% (depending on the nature of the fee or expense).

<sup>2</sup> This fee can be negotiated. See "Differential fees" below.

<sup>3</sup> See "Performance fee" below for more information

**ADDITIONAL EXPLANATION OF FEES AND COSTS**

**What do the Management costs pay for?**

The Management costs include Responsible Entity fees, investment management fees, custodian fees, administration fees and other expenses. The Management costs are calculated and accrued daily based on the NAV of the Fund. The accrued fees are paid in arrears from the Fund at the end of each month. The Management costs reduce the NAV of the Fund and are reflected in the unit price.

**Performance Fee**

The Fund invests into the SGH Emerging Companies Fund in which the Investment Manager is entitled to a performance fee of 20.50% p.a. of investment returns above the performance hurdle (S&P/ASX Emerging Companies Accumulation Index). For further information on the performance fee refer to The SGH Reference Guide.

**Buy/Sell spread**

The Buy/Sell Spread reflects the estimated costs incurred in buying or selling assets of the Fund when investors invest in or withdraw from the Fund. The Buy/Sell Spread is an additional cost to the investor but is incorporated into the unit price and not separately charged to the investor. The Buy/Sell Spread is paid into the Fund and not paid to EQT or the Investment Manager. At the date of this PDS, the estimated Buy Spread is 0.35% upon entry and the estimated Sell Spread is 0.35% upon exit.

**Can the fees change?**

Yes, all fees can change without investor consent. In most circumstances, the Constitution defines the maximum fees that can be charged. We will generally provide investors with at least 30 days notice of any proposed change to the Responsible Entity fee.

Expense recoveries represent a reimbursement from the Fund to recover those expenses we incur in connection with the day-to-day operation of the Fund. We have the right to recover all proper and reasonable expenses incurred in managing the Fund and as such these expenses may increase or decrease the Management cost accordingly. Expense recoveries and Buy/Sell Spreads may change without notice, for example, when it is necessary to protect the interests of existing members and if permitted by law.

**DIFFERENTIAL FEES**

The Responsible Entity may from time to time negotiate a different fee arrangement (by way of a rebate or waiver of fees) with certain investors where permitted by law and ASIC policy.

**EXAMPLE OF ANNUAL FEES AND COSTS FOR THE FUND**

This table gives an example of how the fees and costs for this managed investment product can affect your investment over a 1 year period. You should use this table to compare this product with other managed investment products.

Example – SGH Emerging Companies Fund		
Balance of \$50,000 with a contribution of \$5,000 during the year. <sup>1</sup>		
Contribution fees	Nil	For every \$5,000 you put in, you will be charged \$0.
Plus Management costs	2.00%p.a.	And, for every \$50,000 you have in the fund you will be charged \$1,000 each year.
Equals Cost of fund		If you had an investment of \$50,000 at the beginning of the year and you put in an additional \$5,000 during that year, you would be charged fees from: \$1,000 <sup>2</sup> What it costs you will depend on the fees you negotiate.

<sup>1</sup> This example assumes the \$5,000 contribution occurs at the end of the first year, therefore Management costs are calculated using the \$50,000 balance only.

<sup>2</sup> Additional fees may apply. Please note that this example does not capture all the fees and costs that may apply to you such as the Buy/Sell Spread or the performance fee outlined above.

ASIC provides a fees calculator on its website [www.moneysmart.gov.au](http://www.moneysmart.gov.au), which you could use to calculate the effects of fees and costs on your investment in the Fund.

**7. HOW MANAGED INVESTMENT SCHEMES ARE TAXED**

Warning: Investing in a registered managed investment scheme (such as this Fund) is likely to have tax consequences. You are strongly advised to seek your own professional tax advice about the applicable Australian tax (including income tax, GST and duty) consequences and, if appropriate, foreign tax consequences which may apply to you based on your particular circumstances before investing in the Fund.

The Fund is an Australian resident for tax purposes and does not pay tax on behalf of its investors. Australian resident investors are assessed for tax on any income and capital gains generated by the Fund.

**8. HOW TO APPLY**

To invest please complete the Application Form accompanying this PDS and make an EFT payment to the fund’s application account detailed in the application form OR attach your cheque or money order payable to ‘Equity Trustees Limited’ (unless paying by direct debit) and send them to:

FundBPO  
Client Services Registry Team  
GPO Box 4968  
Sydney, NSW, 2001  
Please note that cash cannot be accepted.

**WHO CAN INVEST?**

Anyone can invest however applicants who are individuals must be 18 years of age or over.

**COOLING OFF PERIOD**

If you are a Retail Client (as defined in the SGH Reference Guide) and invested directly in the Fund, you have up to 14 days from the earlier of:

- confirmation of the investment being received or available; and
- the end of the fifth Business Day after the units are issued or sold.

No cooling off period applies if you are a Wholesale Client.

**ENQUIRIES AND COMPLAINTS**

If you have any enquiries regarding the Fund, you can call FundBPO on 1300 133 451 (Australia) or +61 2 8259 8888.

Please contact EOT if you are not completely satisfied with any aspect of our services regarding the management of the Fund. For further information regarding the complaints process please refer to the SGH Reference Guide.

**ONLINE ACCESS**

You can view information about your investment in the Fund online through the SGH online Investor Portal. To do so, tick the box as indicated on the Application Form. After we receive your Application Form or a written request for access in a form acceptable to FundBPO, you will be emailed your login details to access your account information online. The system will prompt you to change your password when you log on for the first time.

**FURTHER READING**

You should read the important information in the SGH Reference Guide “Investing in a SGH Fund” section about cooling off rights, “Enquiries and complaints” section about enquiries, complaints and the Financial Ombudsman Service, and “Online Access” section about the terms & conditions of Online Access before making a decision.

Go to the SGH Reference Guide at [www.sghiscock.com.au](http://www.sghiscock.com.au). The material relating to these matters may change between the time when you read this PDS and the day when you acquire the product.

**9. OTHER INFORMATION****CONSENT**

SG Hiscock & Company Limited has given and, at the date of this PDS, has not withdrawn, its written consent to be named in this PDS as the Investment Manager of the Fund and to the inclusion of the statements made about it, and the Fund which are attributed to it, in the form and context in which they appear.

SG Hiscock & Company Limited has not otherwise been involved in the preparation of this PDS and has not caused or otherwise authorised the issue of this PDS. SG Hiscock & Company Limited and its employees and officers do not accept any responsibility arising in any way for errors or omissions from this PDS, other than in relation to the statements for which it has provided its consent.

**FURTHER READING**

You should read the important information in the SGH Reference Guide “Other important information” section about:

- your privacy;
- the Constitution of the Fund;
- the Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing laws; and
- some of the terms used in this PDS,

before making a decision. Go to the SGH Reference Guide at [www.sghiscock.com.au](http://www.sghiscock.com.au). The material relating to these matters may change between the time when you read this PDS and the day when you acquire the product.

**10. GLOSSARY****BUSINESS DAY**

A day other than a Saturday or Sunday on which banks are open for general banking business in Melbourne.