

# Ventura International Shares Fund

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## Product Disclosure Statement

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### About this PDS

This Product Disclosure Statement ("PDS") has been prepared and issued by Equity Trustees Limited ("Equity Trustees", "we" or "Responsible Entity") and is a summary of the significant information relating to an investment in the Ventura International Shares Fund (the "Fund"). It contains a number of references to important information (including a glossary of terms) contained in the Ventura Reference Guide ("Reference Guide"), which forms part of this PDS. You should carefully read and consider both the information in this PDS, and the information in the 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 objectives, financial situation or needs. You should obtain financial and taxation advice tailored to your personal circumstances and consider whether investing in the Fund is appropriate for you in light of those circumstances.

The offer to which this PDS relates is only available to persons receiving this PDS (electronically or otherwise) 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 Securities Act of 1933 as amended ("US Securities Act"). Equity Trustees may vary this position and offers may be accepted on merit at Equity Trustees' discretion. The units in the Fund have not been, and will not be, registered under the US Securities Act unless otherwise approved by Equity Trustees and may not be offered or sold in the US to, or for, the account of any US Person (as defined in the Reference Guide) except in a transaction that is exempt from the registration requirements of the US Securities Act and applicable US state securities laws.

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### The Reference Guide

Throughout the PDS, there are references to additional information contained in the Reference Guide. You can obtain a copy of the PDS and the Reference Guide, free of charge, by visiting [www.venturafm.com.au](http://www.venturafm.com.au) or by visiting [www.eq.t.com.au/insto](http://www.eq.t.com.au/insto) or by calling the Responsible Entity.

The information contained in the 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 Reference Guide current as at the date of your application.

### Updated information

Information in this PDS is subject to change. We will notify you of any changes that have a material adverse impact on you or other significant events that affect the information contained in this PDS. Any information that is not materially adverse information is subject to change from time to time and may be obtained by visiting [www.venturafm.com.au](http://www.venturafm.com.au) or by visiting [www.eq.t.com.au/insto](http://www.eq.t.com.au/insto). A paper copy of the updated information will be provided free of charge on request.

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# 1. About Equity Trustees Limited

## The Responsible Entity

### Equity Trustees Limited

Equity Trustees Limited ABN 46 004 031 298 AFSL 240975, a subsidiary of EQT Holdings Limited ABN 22 607 797 615, which is a public company listed on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX: EQT), 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 Equity Trustees is a dynamic financial services institution which continues to grow the breadth and quality of products and services on offer.

Equity Trustees' responsibilities and obligations as the Fund's responsible entity are governed by the Fund's constitution ("Constitution"), the Corporations Act and general trust law. Equity Trustees has appointed Ventura Investment Management Ltd as the investment manager of the Fund. Equity Trustees has appointed a custodian to hold the assets of the Fund. The custodian has no supervisory role in relation to the operation of the Fund and is not responsible for protecting your interests.

## The Investment Manager

### Ventura Investment Management Ltd

Ventura Investment Management Ltd ABN 49 092 375 258, AFSL 253 045 (Ventura) has been managing client portfolios in Australia for more than 10 years. Ventura is owned by Centrepunt Alliance Limited, a diversified financial services company listed on the Australian Securities Exchange.

Ventura's investment philosophy for the Ventura funds focuses on delivering risk adjusted, consistent returns for our clients, using a multi-manager approach in investing the fund assets. Ventura effects this philosophy through the appointment of a specialist manager which decides the investments it will make in accordance with the performance objectives and risk management guidelines agreed with Ventura under an investment management agreement.

Ventura selects and supervises the appointed specialist manager, providing independent oversight. Ventura reviews the investment manager on an ongoing basis to ensure they are performing to our investment expectations and managing the investments of the Fund according to the agreed processes.

## Specialist Investment Manager

### Russell Investment Management Ltd

Ventura has appointed Russell Investment Management Ltd ABN 53 068 338 974, AFSL 247 185 (Russell Investments) as the specialist investment manager for the Fund. Russell Investments, a global asset manager, is one of only a few firms that offers actively managed multi-asset portfolios and services that include advice, investments and implementation. Russell Investments provides solutions for institutional investors, financial advisers and individuals working with their advisers—using the firm's core capabilities that extend across capital market insights, manager research, asset allocation, portfolio implementation and factor exposures—to help each achieve their desired investment outcomes. The firm has AUD\$361.4 billion in assets under management (as of 30/6/2017) and works with more than 2,500 institutional clients, independent distribution partners and individual investors globally.

## 2. How the Ventura International Shares Fund works

The Ventura International Shares Fund invests its assets into a fund managed by Russell Investments and may retain a small cash balance for liquidity purposes. Investments into or withdrawals from the fund, managed by Russell will usually be made within 2 business after we process an application or withdrawals. Subject to the availability of cash, withdrawals are usually processed within five business days.

The Fund is a registered managed investment scheme governed by the Constitution. The Fund comprises assets which are acquired in accordance with the Fund's investment strategy. Direct investors receive units in the Fund when they invest. In general, each unit represents an equal interest in the assets of the Fund subject to liabilities; however, it does not give investors an interest in any particular asset of the Fund.

If you invest in the Fund through an IDPS (as defined in the Reference Guide) you will not become an investor in the Fund. The operator or custodian of the IDPS will be the investor entered in the Fund's register and will be the only person who is able to exercise the rights and receive the benefits of a direct investor. Your investment in the Fund through the IDPS will be governed by the terms of your IDPS. Please direct any queries and requests relating to your investment to your IDPS Operator. Unless otherwise stated, the information in the PDS applies to direct investors.

## Applying for units

You can acquire units by completing the Application Form that accompanies this PDS. The minimum initial investment amount for the Fund is \$20,000, or \$10,000 where you will be contributing to the regular investment plan.

Completed Application Forms should be sent along with your identification documents (if applicable) to:

Ventura Investment Management Unit Registry  
GPO BOX 804  
Melbourne, VIC 3001

Please note that cash cannot be accepted.

We reserve the right to accept or reject applications in whole or in part at our discretion. We have the discretion to delay processing applications where we believe this to be in the best interest of the Fund's investors.

The price at which units are acquired is determined in accordance with the Constitution ("Application Price"). The Application Price on a Business Day 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"). At the date of this PDS, the Buy Spread is 0.15%.

The Application Price will vary as the market value of assets in the Fund rises or falls.

## 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 \$5,000 or for the regular investment plan, \$250 each month.

## Distributions

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.

The Fund usually distributes income quarterly at the end of March, June, September and December, however, Equity Trustees may change the distribution frequency without notice. Distributions are calculated effective the last day of each distribution period and are normally paid to investors as soon as practicable after the distribution calculation date.

Investors in the Fund can indicate a preference to have their distribution:

- reinvested back into the Fund; or
- directly credited to their Australian domiciled bank account.

Investors who do not indicate a preference will have their distributions automatically reinvested. Applications for reinvestment will be taken to be received immediately prior to the next Business Day after the relevant distribution period. There is no Buy Spread on distributions that are reinvested.

In some circumstances, the Constitution may allow for an investor's withdrawal proceeds to be taken to include a component of distributable income.

Indirect Investors should review their IDPS Guide for information on how and when they receive any income distribution.

### Access to your money

Investors in the Fund can generally withdraw their investment by completing a written request to withdraw from the Fund and mailing it to:

Ventura Investment Management Unit Registry  
GPO BOX 804  
Melbourne, VIC 3001

Or sending it by email to [Ventura\\_transactions@unitregistry.com.au](mailto:Ventura_transactions@unitregistry.com.au)

The minimum withdrawal amount is \$5,000, unless you are withdrawing all of your investment. You can also set up a regular withdrawal plan from the Fund each month for \$250 or more. Once we receive and accept your withdrawal request, we may act on your instruction without further enquiry if the instruction bears your account number or investor details and your (apparent) signature(s), or your authorised signatory's (apparent) signature(s).

Equity Trustees will generally allow an investor to access their investment within 7 days of acceptance of a withdrawal request by transferring the withdrawal proceeds to such investor's nominated bank account. However, Equity Trustees is allowed to reject withdrawal requests, and also to make payment up to 30 days after acceptance of a request (which may be extended in certain circumstances) as outlined in the Constitution and Reference Guide.

We reserve the right to accept or reject withdrawal requests in whole or in part at our discretion.

The price at which units are withdrawn is determined in accordance with the Constitution ("Withdrawal Price"). 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"). At the date of this PDS, the Sell Spread is 0.10%.

The Withdrawal Price will vary as the market value of assets in the Fund rises or falls.

Equity Trustees reserves the right to fully redeem your investment if your investment balance in the Fund falls below a certain value as a result of processing your withdrawal request. In certain circumstances, for example, when there is a freeze on withdrawals, where accepting a withdrawal is not in the best interests of investors in the Fund including due to one or more circumstances outside its control or where the Fund is not liquid (as defined in the Corporations Act), Equity Trustees can deny or suspend a withdrawal request and you may not be able to withdraw your funds in the usual processing times or at all. When the Fund is not liquid, an investor can only withdraw when Equity Trustees makes a withdrawal offer to investors in accordance with the Corporations Act. Equity Trustees is not obliged to make such offers.

If you are an Indirect Investor, you need to provide your withdrawal request directly to your IDPS Operator. The time to process a withdrawal request will depend on the particular IDPS Operator and the terms of the IDPS.

### Unit pricing discretions policy

Equity Trustees 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 free of charge on request.

### Additional information

If and when the Fund has 100 or more direct investors, it will be classified by the Corporations Act as a 'disclosing entity'. As a disclosing entity, the Fund will be subject to regular reporting and disclosure obligations. Investors would then have a right to obtain a copy, free of charge, of any of the following documents:

- the most recent annual financial report lodged with ASIC ("Annual Report");
- any subsequent half yearly financial report lodged with ASIC after the lodgement of the Annual Report; and
- any continuous disclosure notices lodged with ASIC after the Annual Report but before the date of this PDS.

Equity Trustees will comply with any continuous disclosure obligation by lodging documents with ASIC as and when required.

Copies of these documents lodged with ASIC in relation to the Fund may be obtained from ASIC through ASIC's website.

### Further reading

You should read the important information in the Reference Guide about:

- Application cut-off times;
- Application terms;
- Authorised signatories;
- Reports;
- regular investment or withdrawal plan
- Withdrawal cut-off times;
- Withdrawal terms; and
- Withdrawal restrictions,

under the "Investing in the Ventura Fund", "Managing your investment" and "Withdrawing your investment" sections before making a decision. Go to the Reference Guide which is available at [www.eqt.com.au/insto](http://www.eqt.com.au/insto). 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 Ventura International Shares Fund

Investing in the Ventura International Shares Fund offers you a range of features and benefits:

- Independent oversight - investment manager appointment and monitoring.
- Diversification - a selection of asset classes and asset managers unique to the appointed investment manager.
- Rebalancing of asset classes to the ranges described in Section 5 – How we invest your money – keeping your investment within the desired asset class weightings.
- Services to make investing easier – we will send you a confirmation of investment or withdrawal plus regular statements to keep you up to date with your account, including an annual taxation statement (if investing through an IDPS they will provide you with this information).
- Dedicated client service – you can access our Client Service Centre by calling 1300 738 421 Monday to Friday between 9.00am and 5.30pm Sydney time (excluding NSW public holidays).
- Online information - you can obtain general information online about the Fund, including past performance, at [www.venturafm.com.au](http://www.venturafm.com.au), including audited annual financial reports.
- Investor protection - your rights are set out under the Constitution which established the Fund as well as under the Corporations Act.

Equity Trustees has a compliance plan used to monitor compliance with the Corporations Act and the Constitution. The compliance plan and fund accounts are lodged with ASIC and independently audited each year.

Details of this Fund, including what assets it invests in, are set out later in this PDS at Section 5, How we invest your money.

## 4. Risks of managed investment schemes

All investments carry risks. 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.

The Responsible Entity and the Investment Manager do not guarantee the liquidity of the Fund's investments, repayment of capital or any rate of return or the Fund's investment performance. The value of the Fund's investments will vary. Returns are not guaranteed and you may lose money by investing in the Fund. The level of returns will vary and future returns may differ from past returns. Laws affecting managed investment schemes may change in the future. The structure and administration of the Fund is also subject to change.

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 or taxation advice, you should contact a licensed financial adviser and/or taxation adviser.

The following significant risks apply to this investment:

- The level of returns may vary and future returns may differ from past returns.
- The value of investments will vary in line with movement in the value of the Fund's assets.
- Changes in the price of shares held for the Fund may result in a loss to the Fund. Many factors drive share prices, including profits made by companies and industries, economic cycles, volume of trading, investor demand, business confidence and government and central bank policies.
- As the Fund invests in international investments, it is exposed to currency risk. Changes in exchange rates may negatively impact the Fund. This currency exposure may be unhedged or partially or fully hedged, but as this involves derivatives, this can expose the Fund to other risks, as discussed below.
- Derivatives can be used to manage risks, but may expose the Fund to other risks. This includes the risk that a derivative may be difficult or costly to reverse, or that there is a negative movement in the asset, interest or, exchange rate or index the derivative is designed to track. A derivative may involve gearing, that is, liability for a loss from a change in price of a security, currency or index which exceeds the amount of cash or assets initially required to establish the derivative. The types of derivatives which the Fund may invest in includes exchange-traded and over-the-counter derivative instruments including currency forwards and swaps, interest rate and total return swaps and futures and options.
- Transactions in over-the-counter derivatives involve additional risk as there is no listed exchange for their disposal. Performance also depends on the financial condition of the counterparty.
- The Fund invests in emerging markets which are subject to a greater risk of loss than investments in developed markets due to greater political, economic and regulatory uncertainty, additional volatility and low market liquidity.
- If Fund investments are difficult to buy or sell, this can prevent sale of an investment or the rebalancing of the Fund in a timely

fashion and at a fair price. If the Fund is required to liquidate assets to settle withdrawals, there is a risk that liquidation may be made on unfavourable terms, subjecting the Fund to loss.

- Short selling involves selling securities that may or may not be owned by the seller and then borrowing these securities for delivery to the purchaser with the obligation to replace the borrowed securities at a later date. A short sale involves the risk of a theoretically unlimited increase in the price of the particular investment sold short, which could result in the inability of the investment fund holding the derivative to cover the short position. The Fund does not hold any positions directly, but may have indirect exposure to short selling risks through investment funds it is invested in.
- The specialist investment manager may not achieve returns comparable to its peers or the investment manager may be changed by Ventura.
- The Fund could be terminated or the Fund's rules could change.

When considering investing in a managed investment scheme, it is important to understand that:

- returns are not guaranteed and you may lose some of your money
- laws affecting your investment in a managed investment scheme may change in the future.

The appropriate level of risk for you will depend on a range of factors including your age, investment time frame, where other parts of your wealth are invested and how comfortable you are with the possibility of losing some of your money in some years.

Your financial adviser can help you understand investment risk and help you design an investment strategy that is right for you.

## 5. How we invest your money

**Warning:** 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

To aim to provide a total return, before costs and tax, higher than the Fund's benchmark of the MSCI World Net Dividends Reinvested Accumulation Index over the long term, by providing exposure to a diversified portfolio of predominantly international shares.

### Benchmark

MSCI World Net Dividends Reinvested Accumulation Index

### Minimum suggested time frame

Suggested minimum investment timeframe is 7 years.

### Risk level of the Fund

The Fund is expected to have a high return volatility.

### Investor suitability

Investors who are seeking to build wealth over the long term and are willing to accept the possibility of negative returns over the short to medium term.

### Investment style and approach

The Ventura International Shares Fund is a multi-manager fund. This means that the investment responsibility is shared across a group of investment managers – each chosen for what the lead investment manager, Russell Investments, believes are outstanding capabilities. This means that you have some of the world's best investment ideas and managers contributing to your investment.

The appointed specialist investment manager, Russell Investments, also manages the currency exposure of the Fund.

## Asset allocation

The Fund invests predominantly in a broad range of international shares listed on stock exchanges in developed international markets (such as countries included in the MSCI World Index). The Fund may also be exposed to emerging market equity securities. Derivatives may be used to obtain or reduce exposure to securities and markets, to implement investment strategies and to manage risk.

International Shares: 90-100%

Cash: 0-10%

## Changing the investment strategy

The investment strategy and asset allocation parameters may be changed. If a change is to be made, investors in the Fund will be notified in accordance with the Corporations Act.

## Labour, environmental, social and ethical considerations

Equity Trustees and the Investment Manager do not generally take into account labour standards or environmental, social or ethical considerations for the purposes of selecting, retaining or realising investments.

## Fund performance

Please see Ventura's website for any update, as well as for information on the current investment managers and their styles.

# 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 member 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 funds fee calculator to help you check out different fee options.

The information in the following template can be used to compare costs between different simple managed investment schemes. Fees and costs can be paid directly from an investor's account or deducted from investment returns. For information on tax please see Section 7 of this PDS.

TYPE OF FEE OR COST	Amount
<b>Fees when your money moves in or out of the Fund</b>	
Establishment fee	Nil
Contribution fee	Nil
Withdrawal fee	Nil
Termination fee	Nil
<b>Management costs</b>	
The fees and costs for managing your investment <sup>1</sup>	<b>Management fees:</b> 0.00% p.a. of the NAV of the Fund <sup>2</sup> <b>Indirect costs:</b> 1.04% p.a. of the NAV of the Fund <sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> All fees quoted above are inclusive of Goods and Services Tax (GST) and net of any Reduced Input Tax Credits (RITC). See below for more details as to how management costs are calculated.

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

<sup>3</sup> The indirect costs are calculated and incorporate estimated amounts with reference to the relevant costs incurred during financial year ended 30 June 2019. See "Indirect costs" below for more information.

## Additional Explanation of fees and costs

### What do the management costs pay for?

Management costs comprise the additional fees or costs that an investor incurs by investing in the Fund rather than by investing directly in the underlying assets of the Fund. Management costs include management fees and indirect costs.

In addition, management costs do not include transactional and operational costs (i.e. costs associated with investing in the underlying assets, some of which may be recovered through Buy/Sell Spreads).

### Management fees

The management fees of 0.00% p.a. of the NAV of the Fund are payable to the Responsible Entity of the Fund for managing the assets and overseeing the operations of the Fund. The management fees are accrued daily and paid from the Fund monthly in arrears and reflected in the unit price. As at the date of this PDS, ordinary expenses such as investment management fees, custodian fees, administration and audit fees, and other ordinary expenses of operating the Fund are covered by the management fees at no additional charge to you.

The management fees shown above do not include extraordinary expenses (if they are incurred in future), such as litigation costs and the costs of convening investor meetings.

### Indirect costs

Indirect costs include fees and other management costs (if any) arising from underlying funds and, if applicable, a reasonable estimate of the cost of investing in over-the-counter derivatives to gain investment exposure to assets or implement the Fund's investment strategy. Indirect costs are reflected in the unit price of the Fund and borne by investors, but they are not paid to the Responsible Entity or Investment Manager.

The estimated components of the Fund's indirect costs are based on the financial year ended 30 June 2019.

Actual indirect costs for future years may differ. If in future there is an increase to indirect costs disclosed in this PDS, updates will be provided on Equity Trustees' website at [www.eqt.com.au/insto](http://www.eqt.com.au/insto) where they are not otherwise required to be disclosed to investors under law.

## Transactional and operational costs

In managing the assets of the Fund, the Fund may incur transactional and operational costs such as brokerage, settlement costs, clearing costs and applicable stamp duty when assets are bought and sold, and the costs of derivatives used for hedging purposes (if applicable). This generally happens when the assets of the Fund are changed in connection with day-to-day trading or when there are applications or withdrawals which cause net cash flows into or out of the Fund.

The Buy/Sell Spread reflects the estimated transaction 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 incurred when an investor invests in or withdraws from the Fund and is not separately charged to the investor. The Buy Spread is paid into the Fund as part of an application and the Sell Spread is left in the Fund as part of a redemption and not paid to Equity Trustees or the Investment Manager. The estimated Buy/Sell Spread is 0.15% upon entry and 0.10% upon exit. The dollar value of these costs based on an application or a withdrawal of \$20,000, or \$10,000 where you will be contributing to the regular investment plan is \$30 or \$15 (applications) and \$20 or \$10 (withdrawals) respectively for each individual transaction. The Buy/Sell Spread can be altered by the Responsible Entity at any time. The Responsible Entity may also waive the Buy/Sell Spread in part or in full at its discretion.

Transactional costs which are incurred other than in connection with applications and withdrawals arise through the day-to-day trading of the Fund's assets and are reflected in the Fund's unit price. As these costs are factored into the NAV of the Fund and reflected in the unit price, they are an additional implicit cost to the investor and are not a fee paid to the Responsible Entity. These costs can arise as a result of bid-offer spreads (the difference between an asset's bid/buy price and offer/ask price) being applied to securities traded by the Fund. Liquid securities generally have a lower bid-offer spread while less liquid assets have a higher bid-offer spread reflecting the compensation taken by market makers in providing liquidity for that asset.

During the financial year ended 30 June 2019, the total transaction costs for the Fund were estimated to be 0.20% of the NAV of the Fund, of which 67.30% of these transaction costs were recouped via the Buy/Sell Spread, resulting in a net transactional cost to the Fund of 0.07% p.a.

### Can the fees change?

Yes, all fees can change without investor consent, subject to the maximum fee amounts specified in the Constitution. Equity Trustees has the right to recover all reasonable expenses incurred in relation to the proper performance of its duties in managing the Fund and as such these expenses may increase or decrease accordingly. We will generally provide investors with at least 30 days' notice of any proposed change to the management costs. In most circumstances, the Constitution defines the maximum level that can be charged for fees described in this PDS. Expense recoveries may change without notice, for example, when it is necessary to protect the interests of existing members and if permitted by law.

### Payments to IDPS Operators

Subject to the law, annual payments may be made to some IDPS Operators because they offer the Fund on their investment menus. Product access is paid by the Investment Manager out of its management fees and is not an additional cost to the investor. If the payment of annual fees to IDPS Operators is limited or prohibited by the law, Equity Trustees will ensure the payment of such fees is reduced or ceased.

### Differential fees

The Responsible Entity or Investment Manager may from time to time negotiate a different fee arrangement (by way of a rebate or waiver of fees) with certain investors who are Australian Wholesale Clients.

## 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 – Ventura International Shares Fund

#### BALANCE OF \$50,000 WITH A CONTRIBUTION OF \$5,000 DURING THE YEAR

Contribution Fees	Nil	For every additional \$5,000 you put in, you will be charged \$0
<b>Plus</b>		
Management costs	1.04% p.a.	<b>And</b> , for every \$50,000 you have in the Fund you will be charged \$520 each year comprising:
<b>Comprising:</b>		
Management fees:	0.00% p.a.	\$0
Indirect costs:	1.04% p.a.	\$520
<b>Equals</b>		
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 of: \$520* <b>What it costs you will depend on the fees you negotiate.</b>

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. Indirect costs are not a fee earned by or paid to the Responsible Entity or the Investment Manager.

\* 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.

**Warning: If you have consulted a financial adviser, you may pay additional fees. You should refer to the Statement of Advice or Financial Services Guide provided by your financial adviser in which details of the fees are set out.**

ASIC provides a fee calculator on [www.moneysmart.gov.au](http://www.moneysmart.gov.au), which you may use to calculate the effects of fees and costs on account balances.

### Further reading...

You should read the important information in the Reference Guide about indirect costs under the "Additional information on fees and costs" section before making a decision. Go to the Reference Guide which is available at [www.eqf.com.au/insto](http://www.eqf.com.au/insto). The material relating to these matters may change between the time when you read this PDS and the day when you acquire the product.

## 7. How managed investment schemes are taxed

**Warning: Investing in a registered managed investment scheme (such as the 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 generally pay tax on behalf of its investors. Australian resident investors are assessed for tax on any income and capital gains generated by the Fund to which they become presently entitled or, where the Fund has made a choice to be an Attribution Managed Investment Trust ("AMIT") and the choice is effective for the income year, are attributed to them.

### Further reading

You should read the important information about Taxation under the "Other important information" section before making a decision. Go to the Reference Guide which is available at [www.eqt.com.au/insto](http://www.eqt.com.au/insto). The material relating to these matters may change between the time when you read this PDS and the day when you acquire the product.

## 8. How to apply

To invest please complete the Application Form accompanying this PDS, send funds (see details in the Application Form) and your completed Application Form to:

Ventura Investment Management Unit Registry  
GPO BOX 804  
Melbourne, VIC 3001

Please note that cash cannot be accepted and all applications must be made in Australian dollars.

### Who can invest?

Eligible persons (as detailed in the 'About this PDS' section) can invest, however individual investors must be 18 years of age or over. Investors investing through an IDPS should use the Application Form provided by the operator of the IDPS.

### Cooling off period

If you are a Retail Client who has invested directly in the Fund, you may have a right to a 'cooling off' period in relation to your investment in the Fund for 14 days from the earlier of:

- confirmation of the investment being received; and
- the end of the fifth business day after the units are issued.

A Retail Client may exercise this right by notifying Equity Trustees in writing. A Retail Client is entitled to a refund of their investment adjusted for any increase or decrease in the relevant Application Price between the time we process your application and the time we receive the notification from you, as well as any other tax and other reasonable administrative expenses and transaction costs associated with the acquisition and termination of the investment.

The right of a Retail Client to cool off does not apply in certain limited situations, such as if the issue is made under a distribution reinvestment plan, switching facility or represents additional contributions required under an existing agreement. Also, the right to cool off does not apply to you if you choose to exercise your rights or powers as a unit holder in the Fund during the 14 day period. This could include selling part of your investment or switching it to another product.

Indirect Investors should seek advice from their IDPS Operator as to whether cooling off rights apply to an investment in the Fund by the IDPS. The right to cool off in relation to the Fund is not directly available to an Indirect Investor. This is because an Indirect Investor does not acquire the rights of a unit holder in the Fund. Rather, an Indirect Investor directs the IDPS Operator to arrange for their monies to be invested in the Fund on their behalf. The terms and conditions of the IDPS Guide or similar type document will govern an Indirect Investor's investment in relation to the Fund and any rights an Indirect Investor may have in this regard.

## Complaints resolution

Equity Trustees has an established complaints handling process and is committed to properly considering and resolving all complaints. If you have a complaint about your investment, please contact us on:

Phone: 1300 133 472  
Post: Equity Trustees Limited  
GPO Box 2307, Melbourne VIC 3001  
Email: [compliance@eqt.com.au](mailto:compliance@eqt.com.au)

We will acknowledge receipt of the complaint as soon as possible and in any case within 3 days of receiving the complaint. We will seek to resolve your complaint as soon as practicable but not more than 45 days after receiving the complaint.

If you are not satisfied with our response to your complaint, you may be able to lodge a complaint with the Australian Financial Complaints Authority ("AFCA").

Contact details are:  
Online: [www.afca.org.au](http://www.afca.org.au)  
Phone: 1800 931 678  
Email: [info@afca.org.au](mailto:info@afca.org.au)  
Post: GPO Box 3, Melbourne VIC 3001.

The external dispute resolution body is established to assist you in resolving your complaint where you have been unable to do so with us. However, it's important that you contact us first.

## 9. Other information

### Consent

The Investment Manager has given and, as 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
- its written consent to the inclusion of the statements made about it which are specifically attributed to it, in the form and context in which they appear.

The Investment Manager has not otherwise been involved in the preparation of this PDS or caused or otherwise authorised the issue of this PDS. None of the Investment Manager nor their employees or officers accept any responsibility arising in any way for errors or omissions, other than those statements for which they have provided their written consent to Equity Trustees for inclusion in this PDS.

### Further reading

You should read the important information in the Reference Guide about:

- Your privacy;
- The Constitution;
- Anti-Money Laundering and Counter Terrorism Financing ("AML/CTF");
- Indirect Investors;
- Information on underlying investments;
- Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act ("FATCA"); and
- Common Reporting Standard ("CRS"),

under the "Other important information" section before making a decision. Go to the Reference Guide which is available at [www.eqt.com.au/insto](http://www.eqt.com.au/insto). The material relating to these matters may change between the time when you read this PDS and the day when you acquire the product.