

# Vertium Equity Income Fund

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This Product Disclosure Statement (PDS) is issued by Copia Investment Partners Ltd (ABN 22 092 872 056, AFSL 229316) (Copia, we, our or us), as the responsible entity (RE) of the Vertium Equity Income Fund (ARSN 620 093 423, APIR OPS1827AU) (Fund).

This PDS provides a summary of significant information about the Vertium Equity Income Fund together with references to additional important information about the Fund available at [vertium.com.au](http://vertium.com.au) or by contacting Copia on 1800 442 129 or via email at [clientservices@copiapartners.com.au](mailto:clientservices@copiapartners.com.au).

References to additional information are highlighted with an asterisk (\*). It is important that you read this PDS and the additional information (which forms part of this PDS) before making a decision about the Fund.

The information in this PDS is general information only and does not take into account your personal financial situation or needs. You should obtain financial advice tailored to your personal circumstances.

Information in this PDS may change. Any update to information that is not material will be provided at [vertium.com.au](http://vertium.com.au). Please check the website or contact Copia or your financial adviser for any updates prior to investing. A paper copy of any update will be provided free of charge on request.

## 1. About Copia

Copia holds Australian Financial Services Licence (AFSL) number 229316 and is the RE of the Vertium Equity Income Fund. Its role includes holding Fund assets on trust for investors and investing assets in accordance with the Fund's constitution (constitution) and any applicable laws. As RE, Copia's responsibilities and obligations are governed by the Fund's constitution, the Corporations Act 2001 and general trust law.

Copia has appointed Vertium Asset Management Pty Ltd (Vertium or the IM) (ABN 25 615 639 659) as the investment manager of the Fund.

### About the investment manager

Established in 2017 by Jason Teh, Vertium is a specialist Australian equity income investment manager.

## 2. How the Fund works

The Fund is a managed investment scheme in which funds subscribed by individual investors are pooled to buy assets on behalf of all investors in the Fund. Assets are selected and managed by a professional investment management team (\*refer to the website at [vertium.com.au](http://vertium.com.au)).

The Fund is established under a constitution, which sets out your rights, as well as the powers and responsibilities of Copia. You can obtain a free copy of the constitution by contacting us.

Investors are issued units which entitle them to a proportionate interest in the income and assets of the Fund. Investors do not have an entitlement to any particular asset of the Fund. The Fund's assets are valued in accordance with the Fund's constitution based on market values. Unit prices will vary as the market value of the Fund's assets rises and falls.

A unit price is calculated each business day by dividing the Fund's net asset value (NAV) by the number of units on issue. An allowance for transaction costs incurred in buying and selling Fund assets may be added to or subtracted from the Fund's unit price to determine an application price and a withdrawal price. The difference between the application price and the withdrawal price is known as the buy/sell spread (see 'Fees and costs' for more information).

When you invest in the Fund, you will be issued a number of units calculated by reference to the applicable unit application price.

When you withdraw from the Fund, your units will be withdrawn at the applicable unit withdrawal price.

The most recent unit prices are available at <https://vertium.com.au/vertium-equity-income-fund/#unit-price>.

### Making an investment in the Fund

To invest in the Fund, complete the form at the back of this PDS titled *Vertium Equity Income Fund Application Form*. See 'How to apply' for more information.

Applications can be made between 9am and 5pm on any business day. However, for unit pricing purposes, any applications we receive after 2pm Melbourne time on a business day, we will generally treat as though we received them on the following business day. You can make payment by EFT, direct-debit or cheque. Personal cheques should be made payable to: National Nominees Ltd Office Clearing Account Copia Application Account.

Cheques must clear before we issue units. Copia reserves the right to reject an application.

A copy of the *Vertium Equity Income Fund Application Form* is attached to this document. You can add to your investment at any time by submitting an Additional Investment Form. Additional Investment Forms are available at [vertium.com.au](http://vertium.com.au)

or by calling Copia on 1800 442 129.

### Investments and withdrawals

You can make investments and withdrawals at any time based on the following requirements (which we may change at our discretion):

Initial investment	\$20,000
Additional investment	\$5,000
Withdrawals	\$5,000
Switches	\$5,000
Minimum account balance	\$20,000

Copia is entitled to retain any interest earned on the application money before it is paid into the Fund.

### Making a withdrawal from the Fund

You can withdraw all or part of your investment by completing a *Withdrawal Request Form* and returning it to us via post, fax or mail. A *Withdrawal Request Form* can be obtained by contacting Copia.

We must receive withdrawal requests by 2pm Melbourne time for same-day processing. If we receive a withdrawal request after 2pm, we will generally treat it as being received on the following business day. We usually pay withdrawal proceeds directly to your nominated bank account within five business days of receiving a withdrawal request.

### Restrictions on withdrawals

We may suspend withdrawals for a period of 60 days from the day on which units would have been withdrawn.

Where we consider it desirable for the protection of the Fund or in the best interests of investors, we may suspend the withdrawal of units in the Fund for the duration of an event or circumstance where the pricing of the underlying assets of the Fund is not possible.

### Transfers and switching

You can also transfer your units in the Fund to another person or switch from the Fund to other funds operated by Copia. Contact Copia on 1800 442 129 for more information and to obtain the relevant forms.

Copia does not charge a fee for switching between funds. However, you may incur a cost in switching between funds through the buy/sell spread process (see 'Buy/sell spread' explanation).

### Income distribution

The Fund may earn income such as dividends and interest, as well as net realised capital gains, on the sale of underlying assets. Fund income is distributed every year. Net income and realised capital gains generated by the Fund

## 2. How the Fund works (continued)

are distributed to investors quarterly, usually within two months following the end of 31 March, 30 September, 31 December, 30 June. The Fund's unit price will generally fall following the end of a distribution period reflecting the amount of income and capital gains paid out to unitholders by the Fund.

The distribution amount will vary between distribution periods due to market conditions and investment performance and is not guaranteed.

Subject to the terms of the Fund constitution, there may be times when a distribution is not made by the Fund and times when a 'special' distribution is paid outside of usual distribution periods. Distributions must be made to unitholders of the Fund pro-rata to the proportion each unitholder holds in the total number of units on issue in the Fund. We may pay distributions via a non-negotiable cheque, deposit them directly into a bank account or reinvest them as additional units.

Units issued on reinvestment of a distribution are issued at the unit price at the start of business on the first business day of the new distribution period.

We ask unitholders to nominate their preferred method of distribution on the *Application Form*. If you do not make a choice, we will automatically reinvest any distributions on your behalf into the Fund. We will distribute any franking credits or foreign tax credits generated during the period with the 30 June payments.

### Platform investors

If you are investing through a master trust, wrap account or other investor-directed portfolio-type service (collectively referred to as a 'platform'), then it is important to understand that generally it is the platform that becomes the investor in the Fund, not you. It follows that the platform has the rights of an investor and we recognise it alone can exercise them. If you invest through a platform, you may also be subject to different conditions from those outlined in this PDS (such as procedures for making investments and withdrawals, cooling-off periods, cut-off times for transacting and additional fees and costs). Copia is not responsible for the operation of any platform. If you invest through a platform, in addition to reading this PDS, you should read the document that explains the platform service.

## 3. Benefits of investing in the Fund

**Proven, long-term track record:** gain access to the team's extensive Australian equities investment management capabilities and specifically their equity income expertise.

**Regular income:** potentially receive higher levels of income than the equity market and a traditional defensive investment portfolio, with the added advantage of franking credits. Receive income quarterly at the end of March, June, September and December.

**Capital preservation:** have the opportunity to preserve capital through Vertium's prudent risk management and cautious approach that prioritises managing downside risk.

**Investment growth:** gain exposure to the inherent income-producing abilities of quality companies which have the potential to deliver capital growth.

## 4. Risks of managed investment schemes

All investments carry risk. Different strategies may carry different levels of risk, depending on the assets that make up the strategy. Assets with the highest long-term returns may also carry the highest level of short-term risk. The significant risks of investing in the Fund are:

**Market risk:** the risk of decline across a whole asset class (e.g. the share market) due to economic factors, technological change, political or geopolitical events, changing legal conditions or changing market sentiment.

**Investment selection risk:** the risk that the specific investments Vertium chooses for the Fund will not perform as well as others. Some factors that may affect the value of a security are specific company earnings, management changes, competitor behaviour, economic conditions, liquidity, investor sentiment, currency and commodity price movements, government policy and global events.

**Interest rate risk:** the risk that changes in interest rates can have a negative impact directly or indirectly on investment

value or returns. For example, if rates rise, a company's borrowing costs can increase, causing its profits to decline.

**Liquidity risk:** the risk that securities that are not actively traded may not be readily converted to cash without some loss of capital. The Fund may not be suitable for investors seeking a short-term investment, who are averse to unit price volatility or who are unable to sustain a loss of investment capital.

**Derivatives risk:** the risk that derivatives include illiquidity, the value of derivative positions not moving in line with the movement in the underlying asset, and the Fund being unable to meet payment obligations as they arise in relation to derivatives contracts.

**Regulatory risk:** all investments carry the risk that their value may be affected by changes in laws, particularly taxation laws.

**Concentration risk:** the Fund's typical portfolio holdings of 20 to 40 stocks represents high investment conviction.

## 4. Risks of managed investment schemes (continued)

**General risk:** it is important that you carefully consider the risks of investing in the Fund and that you understand:

- the value of investments will vary over time
- the level of returns will vary and future returns may differ from past returns
- returns are not guaranteed and you may lose some, or all, of your capital
- laws affecting registered managed investment schemes may change in the future, and
- the level of risk for each investor will vary depending on a range of factors including:
  - age
  - investment time frames
  - where other parts of your wealth is invested, and
  - your risk tolerance.

## 5. How we invest your money

The Fund offers one investment option. The following information provides an overview of the Fund's return objective and investment strategy in respect of that option. You should consider the likely investment return and risk of the Fund and your investment time frame when deciding whether to invest in the Fund. The investment option will not change during the life of this PDS.

Description	The Vertium Equity Income Fund is invested in an actively managed portfolio of companies, hybrids and options listed on the ASX.	Strategic asset allocation	The main investments of the Fund are as follows: <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tbody> <tr> <td style="width: 70%;">Securities listed on the ASX</td> <td style="text-align: right;">50 - 100%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cash</td> <td style="text-align: right;">0 - 50%</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"><i>(including cash equivalents such as other investment grade interest-bearing securities)</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Derivatives*</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><i>*Vertium may use options, futures and other derivatives to manage risk, to gain exposure to particular securities. Derivatives are not used speculatively, to gear the fund, or to short positions.</i></p>	Securities listed on the ASX	50 - 100%	Cash	0 - 50%	<i>(including cash equivalents such as other investment grade interest-bearing securities)</i>		Derivatives*	
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Derivatives*											
Investment objective	<p>The Fund aims to achieve superior outcomes across three investment objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Greater income than the S&amp;P/ASX 300 Accumulation Index (after fees) yearly</li> <li>2. Lower absolute risk* than the S&amp;P/ASX 300 Accumulation Index yearly</li> <li>3. Greater total return than the S&amp;P/ASX 300 Accumulation Index (after fees) over rolling five-year periods</li> </ol> <p><i>*Absolute risk is standard deviation of returns.</i></p>	Investment time frame	Five-year plus investment period. This is a guide only, not a recommendation.								
Benchmark	S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation Index	Risk level	The Fund is considered a medium to high-risk investment. The Fund aims to outperform the S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation Index, with less risk over the long term. See 'Risks of managed investment schemes' for more information.								
Investment strategy	<p>Vertium's investment process is based on using bottom-up fundamental analysis to determine the value of companies.</p> <p>The cornerstone of Vertium's investment philosophy is loss avoidance, with the team's research process placing an enormous amount of effort in mitigating downside risks by attempting to pay less than the fundamental value of a security (margin of safety). Vertium will wait patiently and only buy stocks when the margin of safety is expected to be sufficient and sell stocks when the margin of safety disappears.</p>	Fund performance	The Fund's performance is available at <a href="https://vertium.com.au/vertium-equity-income-fund/#performance">https://vertium.com.au/vertium-equity-income-fund/#performance</a>								
		Other investment considerations	Labour standards and environmental, social and ethical considerations are taken into account when making investment decisions for the Fund.								
		Other information	For up-to-date information about the Fund's investment strategy, performance and unit prices, visit <a href="https://vertium.com.au">vertium.com.au</a> .								

## 6. Fees and other 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 fund 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 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 following table shows the fees and other costs you may be charged. These fees and costs may be deducted directly from your money, from the returns on your investment or from the Fund's assets as a whole. Tax laws are set out in Section 7 of this PDS. You should read all the information about fees and costs as it is important to understand their impact on your investment.

Type of fee or cost	Amount	How and when paid
<b>Fees when your money moves in or out of the Fund</b>		
Establishment fee	Nil	Not applicable
Contribution fee	Nil	Not applicable
Withdrawal fee	Nil	Not applicable
Termination fee	Nil	Not applicable
Management costs	0.97% p.a.	Calculated daily as a percentage of the Fund NAV, payable monthly in arrears

### Additional information on fees

<b>Management costs*</b>	
<b>Fees and costs for managing your investment</b>	
Management fee	0.97% p.a. (this includes GST and is net of reduced input tax credits) of the Net Asset Value of the Fund
Performance fee	Nil
Indirect costs <sup>#</sup>	Estimated to be 0.00% p.a. of the Net Asset Value of the Fund

\* Management costs do not include the Fund's transactional and operational costs recovered via the buy/sell spread. See 'Transactional costs and buy/sell spread' on page 6

<sup>#</sup> The estimate of indirect costs is based on the costs incurred for the 12 months to 30 June 2021, as a percentage of the average net asset value of the Fund during that period.

The total expenses include transactional and operational costs (including brokerage) and is estimated to be 0.67% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund of which approximately 0.17% was recouped via the buy/sell spread when applications and withdrawals took place. The difference of 0.50% reflected the day-to-day trading costs. The expenses estimate is based on the transactional and operational costs incurred for the 12 months to 30 June 2021 (including brokerage).

## 6. Fees and other costs (continued)

### Management fee

This is the fee we charge for managing the investments, overseeing the Fund's operations and providing access to the Fund. The management fee is calculated daily as a percentage of the NAV of the Fund and payable monthly in arrears.

### Normal operating expenses

We currently pay the normal operating expenses of the Fund from our management fee and do not recover these from the Fund.

### Abnormal expenses

We may recover abnormal expenses (such as costs of investor meetings, changes to the Fund's constitution and defending or pursuing legal proceedings) from the Fund. The management costs set out above do not include any abnormal expenses. While it is not possible to estimate such expenses with certainty, we anticipate the events that give rise to such expenses will not occur regularly. In circumstances where such events occur, we may decide not to recover these abnormal expenses from the Fund.

### Transactional costs and buy/sell spread

The buy/sell spread is a type of transactional cost that may include brokerage, transaction costs, stamp duty and other government taxes or charges. The purpose of the buy/sell spread is to ensure only those investors transacting in the units at a particular time bear the Fund's costs of buying and selling the Fund's assets as a consequence of their transaction.

The buy/sell spread for the Fund is stated as a percentage of the NAV of the Fund and is the difference between the application price and the withdrawal price. It reflects an estimate of the transaction costs expected to be incurred in buying and selling the Fund's assets as a result of investments and withdrawals made by investors. This estimate may take into account factors such as, but not limited to, historical transaction costs and anticipated levels of investments and withdrawals.

The current buy/sell spread of the Fund is +0.25%/–0.25%, however a different buy/sell spread may apply if the estimate changes.

The RE has discretion to waive or reduce the transaction costs on investments or withdrawals to the extent permitted by the Corporations Act. The RE will notify investors of any changes to buy/sell spread transaction costs on its website.

### Fee changes

Fees and costs can change at any time in accordance with the Fund's constitution. If fees and charges payable to the RE increase, the RE will give investors not less than 30 days' notice before the change occurs.

Other costs such as the buy/sell spread may change at any time without prior notice to you. Expense recoveries may be different to those estimated in this PDS.

### Fee calculators

ASIC provides a fee calculator on its MoneySmart website ([moneysmart.com.au](http://moneysmart.com.au)) which can be used to calculate the effect of fees and costs on your investment in the Fund.



## 6. Fees and other costs (continued)

### Example of annual fees and costs

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

Example	Amount	Balance of \$50,000 with a contribution of \$5,000 during the year
Contribution fee	Nil	For every \$5,000 you put in, you will be charged \$0
<b>PLUS</b> Management fee	0.97% p.a. of Net Asset Value *	And, for every \$50,000 you have in the Fund you will be charged <b>\$485</b> each year
<b>EQUALS</b> Cost of Fund		If you had an investment of \$50,000 at the beginning of the year and put in an additional \$5,000 during that year, you would be charged fees from: <b>\$485 to \$533.50</b>  <b>What it costs you will depend on the investment option you choose and the fees you negotiate.</b>

\*Additional fees and costs may apply. Please see 'Transactional costs and buy/sell spread' on page 6.  
Note that Government fees, duties and bank charges may also apply to investments and withdrawals.

## 7. How managed investment schemes are taxed

**Warning: Investing in a managed investment scheme is likely to have tax consequences and we strongly advise that you seek professional tax advice before investing in the Fund.**

The Fund elected to become an Attribution Managed Investment Trust (AMIT) commencing from the 2018 financial year. It is intended that all determined trust components (i.e. assessable income, exempt income and non-assessable non-exempt income) will be attributed to members each year so that the Fund itself is not subject to tax. The Fund does not pay tax on behalf of investors. As an investor you will be assessed for tax on your attributed share of the Fund's taxable income, including any net capital gains. The amount attributed to an investor will be disclosed on an AMIT Member Annual (AMMA) statement that will be issued following the end of the financial year.

In summary, when investing in the Fund, investors should note:

- managed investment schemes do not pay tax on behalf of investors

- net income and realised net capital gains generated by the Fund are typically fully distributed to investors who are in turn assessed for tax on their share of the distribution based on their individual circumstances
- the Fund will pass through investors' share of any imputation or tax credits received during the year, and
- investors may be liable for tax on capital gains realised on the sale of units in the Fund, either by withdrawal, switch or transfer.

This is only a brief summary of the taxation information which is general in nature and only relates to Australian residents. It does not constitute personal advice. You should consult your own advisers for your particular circumstances.

## 8. How to apply

### Application process

To make your investment, complete the *Vertium Equity Income Fund Application Form* attached to this PDS (application forms are also available at <https://vertium.com.au/faq/> or on request from Copia) and send your application money to us in accordance with the instructions on the form.

As part of the application process, we are required by law to verify your identity before accepting your application. We are unable to process incomplete applications. If we do not receive all of the information and documents required (AML/CTF

information essential\*), we will hold your investment amount until we have received all information.

\*The AML/CTF Laws refer to the obligations arising under the *Anti-Money Laundering & Counter Terrorism Financing Act 2006 (Cth)*.

## 8. How to apply (continued)

### Cooling-off period

Investors who are retail clients (as defined in the Corporations Act) have a 14-day cooling-off period after making an application for units in the Fund during which time they may cancel their investment by notifying the RE in writing or electronically. This cooling-off period will commence from the earlier of the:

- investor's receipt of confirmation of their investment, and
- end of the fifth day after the issue of units to the investor.

If an investor cancels their investment during this period, the amount repaid to them is adjusted to allow for market movements, reasonable administration and transaction costs and any relevant taxes or duties.

Investments made through the distribution reinvestment plan are not subject to the cooling-off provisions. Indirect investors should contact the operator of their platforms about any right to cooling off.

## 9. Other information

### Complaints procedure

The RE has arrangements in place to consider and seek to resolve any complaints within 45 days of receipt. If you have a complaint, you may contact us by email, telephone or in writing to:

The Complaints Officer  
Copia Investment Partners Ltd  
Level 25, 360 Collins Street  
Melbourne Vic 3000

Email [clientservices@copiapartners.com.au](mailto:clientservices@copiapartners.com.au)  
Freecall 1800 442 129 (inside Australia only)  
Phone +61 3 9602 3199

If you are not satisfied with our response to your complaint, you may lodge a written complaint with the Australian Financial Complaints Authority (AFCA) for an independent review of your matter.

Copia is a member of AFCA, which is an external dispute resolution scheme that deals with complaints from consumers about financial services and products.

AFCA's contact details are as follows:

Australian Financial Complaints Authority Limited  
GPO Box 3  
Melbourne VIC 3001

P 1800 931 678  
F +61 3 9613 6399  
E [info@afca.org.au](mailto:info@afca.org.au)  
W [afca.org.au](http://afca.org.au)

### Overseas investors

The Foreign Account Tax and Compliance Act (FATCA) is an anti-tax evasion regime enacted by the United States government to identify US taxpayers using offshore accounts. In June 2014, the Australian government passed legislation giving effect to Australia's commitment to FATCA. From 1 July 2014, there has been a requirement to ask investors whether they are US citizens or US residents and to provide information on those who answer 'yes' to the Australian Taxation Office.

Legislation introducing a single global standard on the collection, reporting and exchange of financial account information on foreign tax residents (CRS) took effect on 1 July 2017. Under CRS, we may collect and report to the ATO account information on non-residents. The CRS regime applies to 70 jurisdictions. For new accounts for non-Australian investors, we may collect additional information about the investor's residence and taxpayer identification.



# Application Form

## Vertium Equity Income Fund

October 2021 | ARSN: 620 093 423

### Instructions

- Please ensure you have read and understood the current PDS for the Vertium Equity Income Fund ARSN 620 093 423 (Fund) before applying for units in the Fund. The PDS is available on our website, from your financial adviser or by contacting Copia Investment Partners Ltd (the Responsible Entity or the RE). The law prohibits any person passing this Application Form on to another person unless it is accompanied by a complete PDS. The PDS will be updated from time to time.
- Each applicant must complete both the Application Form and Copia Identification Form. The Copia Identification Form is included at the back of this application pack. In addition, supporting identity documents are required for verification purposes. More information will be provided throughout the Form.
- Applications may be rejected where changes have been made and not initialed by all parties, or where corrective tape has been used.
- All applicants should begin at Section 1 and complete the Form(s) in block capitals where possible.

### Application checklist

- Application Form
  - Copia Identification Form (included in this application pack)
  - Originally certified identity documents
  - If funding by EFT, copy of bank transfer receipt
- Return forms and documents to:  
**Post:** Copia Investment Partners, GPO Box 804, Melbourne, Vic 3001  
**Email:** copia\_transactions@unitregistry.com.au

## Section 1 | Investor type

1.1 Confirm your investor type by ticking one box

- Individual or joint investors  
provide the names of all investors
- 
- 
- 
- Trust with individual trustee  
provide the names of the trustee(s) and the trust
- 
- 
- 
- Trust with corporate trustee  
provide the names of the trustee and the trust
- 
- 
- 
- Company  
provide the name of the company
- 
- Other entity  
specify the type of entity
- 
- provide the name of the entity
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Once you have completed the application form, you are required to complete the relevant Copia Identification Form:

Investor Type	Copia Identification Form	Page
Individual or joint investors	Individual and joint investors	6
Trusts (including SMSFs)	Trusts and trustees	8
Companies	Australian and Foreign Companies	13
Other entities (e.g. Associations)	Other entities	See below <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Available by contacting Copia

## Section 2 | Account set-up

2.1 Do you have an existing (open) account with Copia Investment Partners?

- No go to Section 3
- Yes go to 2.2

2.2 Tick one relevant box

- I am making an investment for a different entity
- I would like to add this fund to an existing account  
provide the investor number below and contact Copia Investment Partners to see if the Copia Identification Form is still required
- 
- I am making an investment for the same entity or person(s), but would like another investor number  
**designation required** - provide the investor number and chosen designation below and contact Copia Investment Partners to see if the Copia Identification Form is still required
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## Section 3 | Investment details

3.1 Investment details

Minimum investment is \$20,000. If you do not select a distribution preference, distributions will be reinvested.

Fund	Investment Amount
Vertium Equity Income Fund	\$
Distribution preference	%
Pay to bank account	
Reinvest	

3.2 Please indicate the source of funds being invested

- savings  superannuation
- investment  donation/gift
- inheritance  normal course of business
- commission  asset sale
- other:

## Section 4 | Payment method

### 4.1 Select payment method

*Applications made by cheque and direct-debit will not be processed until the funds have cleared.*

Direct-Debit

Domestic bank accounts only. Funds will be debited from the account provided in Section 5. By ticking this box you are confirming you agree to the direct-debit terms and conditions<sup>2</sup>.

Cheque

**Account Name:**  
NNL ANF Copia Investment Partners Ltd – Copia Application Account

EFT

**Account Name:**  
NNL ANF Copia Investment Partners Ltd – Copia Application Account

**Account Number:**  
717-649-704

**BSB:**  
083-043

**Reference:**  
Investor name or number

BPAY®



**Biller Code:** 339192  
**Ref:** Investor number

BPAY® — You can make an investment by BPAY using your financial institution's phone or internet banking service\*. You will need to quote your Reference Number and the Biller Code corresponding to the Fund you are investing in.

**Reference Number:** If you select BPAY for your initial investment, a Copia Client Services team member will contact you once we receive your application form to advise your Investor Number to enable you to make your payment. Your Investor Number can be used as your Reference Number for your initial and/or any additional investments<sup>3</sup>

<sup>2</sup> I/We request and authorise OneVue Fund Services Pty Limited ABN 18 107 333 308 (User ID 411595) to arrange, through its own financial institution, a debit to the nominated account as deemed payable by OneVue. I/we understand and agree to the terms and conditions governing the debit arrangements between me/us and OneVue Fund Services Pty Ltd, as set out in the Request and in the Direct Debit Request Service Agreement, a copy of which is available at [onevue.com.au](http://onevue.com.au).

<sup>3</sup>You acknowledge that you can make extra payments to your existing account through Bpay quoting the Trust Biller code and specific account number for extra units without completing an application for additional investments. Further, you agree that if the applicant has changed from the date of your original application, you will provide updated information to us. Units will be allotted to the account number quoted in the Bpay reference and will be effective on the day the funds are credited to the receiving bank account per the Bpay payment report. This is typically the business day after payment is made but timing may vary between banks. Banking business day means a day on which banks in Sydney and Melbourne are able to effect settlement through the Reserve Bank of Australia.

## Section 5 | Bank details

### 5.1 Provide your bank details for withdrawals

*Include the full name of the account. We cannot make payments to third-parties. For trusts, we can only make payment to the trust, not the trustee. If you elected to fund the investment by direct-debit, the funds will be debited from this account. Direct-debit is only available for domestic bank accounts. If you elected to receive your distributions in cash, payment will be made to these details.*

Account name

Account number

BSB

Financial institution name and branch name

Additional information for foreign bank accounts

SWIFT/BIC

ABA/FED (US)

IBAN (EU)

## Section 6 | POA or Margin Lender

*If you are acting as power of attorney or agent for the investor, or the investment is being made as part of a margin lending arrangement, complete your details below. You will need to supply the following along with the application:*

- *Originally certified POA or client agreement*
- *Copia Identification Form for the POA/agent/margin lender, in addition to the Copia Identification form for the investor.*

Company or name

Phone

Email

Postal address

Select your preferred correspondence method:

Email

Post

## Section 7 | Investor contact details

Provide contact details for the investor(s).

If you are an adviser, agent, or POA, do not complete your details in this section.

### 7.1 Investor contact 1

Title  Date of birth

Name

Phone

Email

Postal address

Select your preferred correspondence method:

Email  Post  No correspondence<sup>4</sup>

Set-up Online Access for this investor?<sup>5</sup>

Yes  No

### 7.2 Investor contact 2

Title  Date of birth

Name

Phone

Email

Postal address

Select your preferred correspondence method:

Email  Post  No correspondence<sup>4</sup>

Set-up Online Access for this investor?<sup>5</sup>

Yes  No

<sup>4</sup> Statements are available for download in the investor portal at [copiapartners.com.au](http://copiapartners.com.au). You can also use this option if you have an adviser/agent who collects correspondence on your behalf.

<sup>5</sup> For security purposes, registration instructions will be sent by post to the address provided.

<sup>6</sup> You authorise Copia to provide information and statements on the status of your investment to your nominated account contacts. Contacts cannot change your details or sign any instructions (such as redemptions) on your behalf.

## Section 8 | Other contacts

If you would like someone other than your financial adviser to receive copies of correspondence (e.g. your accountant or a family member), provide their details below<sup>6</sup>.

Company or name

Phone

Email

Postal address

Select your preferred correspondence method:

Email  Post

## Section 9 | Adviser

To be completed by your adviser.

9.1 If you already have an adviser code, provide your details below. If you do not have an adviser code, complete Section 9.2

Adviser code

Adviser name

### 9.2 New advisers

Dealer group

Adviser name

Email

Phone

Address

AFSL

Authorised rep number

9.2 Select your preferred correspondence method:

Email  Post  No correspondence

### 9.3 Adviser signature

Adviser signature

Name

Date

## Section 10 | Your investment objectives

*In relation to our Design and Distribution Obligations (DDO) under the Corporations Act, we seek the following information about your attributes as an investor. Failure to complete the questions below may result in delays in processing your application.*

10.1 What is your primary investment objective?

- Capital growth  
(increased value of your investment over time)
- Capital preservation  
(preserving the value of your investment and preventing loss)
- Capital guaranteed  
(shielding your investment from any losses)
- Income distribution  
(receiving regular income from your investment)

10.2 What is the intended use of this Fund in your investment portfolio?

- Solution/standalone  
(your primary investment- 75%-100% of portfolio)
- Core component  
(a large proportion of your investment- 25%-75% of portfolio)
- Satellite/small allocation  
(a small part of your investment- less than 25% of portfolio)

10.3 What is the intended investment timeframe?

- Short term  
(two years or less)
- Medium term  
(more than 2 years)
- Long term  
(more than 8 years)

10.4 What is your tolerance for risk/return?

(How much of a loss you are willing to tolerate within your portfolio when assessed against the possibility of greater returns)

- Low    Medium    High    Very high

10.5 What is your anticipated frequency of withdrawals?

- Daily
- Weekly
- Monthly
- Quarterly
- Annually or longer

10.6 Have you received advice prior to applying to invest in this Fund?

- I/We have received personal advice in relation to my investment in this fund (Financial product advice that has been given to you by a person who has considered one or more of your investment objectives)
- I/We have received general advice in relation to my investment in this fund (Financial product advice that has been given to you but has not been tailored to your personal circumstances or investment objectives)
- I/We have not received advice in relation to my investment in this fund

Note: Acceptance of your application should not be taken as a representation or confirmation that an investment in the Fund is, or is likely to be, consistent with your intentions, objectives and needs as indicated in your responses to these questions.

## Section 11 | Declaration

By signing this form, you acknowledge and declare:

- I/we have carefully read and understood the latest Product Disclosure Statement in its entirety and agree to be bound by the constitution of the Fund and the PDS as supplemented, replaced or re-issued from time to time.
- I/We acknowledge that investment in the Fund is subject to investment risk, including possible delays in repayment and loss of income or capital invested and that Copia does not guarantee the performance of the Fund, nor any particular rate or return for the Fund, nor repayment of capital from the Fund.
- I/We acknowledge that application monies will be held in a non-interest-bearing account until applied to the Fund or returned to me/us.
- I/We authorise that Copia can provide information on the status of my/our investment to my/our nominated financial adviser, agent or account contacts.
- Copia Investment Partners Ltd as RE is required to comply with the anti-money laundering laws and I/we undertake to provide them with such additional information or documentation as may be requested of me/us, from time to time, to ensure compliance with such requirements.
- Monies deposited or debited are not associated with crime, terrorism, money laundering or terrorism financing, nor will monies received from my/our account have any such association.
- I/We have received and accepted the offer in the PDS in Australia.
- I/We have legal power to invest.
- I/We have all regulatory approvals required in Australia and any other relevant jurisdiction to hold units.
- I/We understand that an investment in the Fund or the acquisition of units does not represent an investment in or a deposit or other liability of Copia Investment Partners Ltd or its related entities.
- I/We have relied on my/our own independent investigation, enquiries and appraisals, and have obtained or have had the opportunity to obtain legal, accounting, tax and financial advice, in connection with the Fund before deciding to subscribe for units.
- If this Application Form is signed under power of attorney, I/we have no knowledge of the revocation of that power of attorney.
- If this is a joint application, our investment is as joint tenants, unless otherwise indicated on this application.
- If this is a joint application, each of us is able to operate our investment in the Fund and is able to bind the other(s) to any transaction including investments or withdrawals by any available method, unless otherwise indicated in this application.
- My/our personal information will be collected, used and disclosed on terms described in the PDS.
- I/We will provide Copia or its nominees any information that they reasonably require in order to enable Copia to meet its compliance, reporting and other obligations under FATCA and CRS and all associated rules and regulations from time to time, and that Copia or its agents may disclose such information to the ATO which may in turn disclose the information to the Internal Revenue Service of the USA.
- If I/we or our nominee have provided information about my/our status or designation under or for the purposes of FATCA (including, without limitation, USA residency or citizenship status and FATCA status as a particular entity type) and all associated rules and regulations, that information is true and correct and Copia will treat that information as true and correct without any additional validation or confirmation being undertaken by Copia except where it has a legal obligation to do so.

## Section 12 | Signing instructions

### Companies and corporate trustees:

As per the authorised signature list, or, two directors, or one director and one company secretary, except where the sole director is also the sole company secretary.

### Individual trustees:

All trustees must sign.

### Other entities:

As per the authorised signatory list.

### Individual or joint holding:

All investors must sign.

### Power of attorney:

As set out in the POA agreement.

### Please indicate who can sign future instructions:

Such as transactions, including (but not limited to) additional investments, withdrawals, and change of details. If no selection is made, a minimum of two signatures will be required. This selection does not apply for a POA.

any one director/holder/trustee

any two directors/holders/trustees

all signatures that appear below

as per the authorised signature list supplied  
(you are obligated to keep this updated)

Signature

Name

Position

Date

Signature

Name

Position

Date







# Investor Identification Form

## Trusts and trustees

- Complete this identification form in block letters.
- Corporate trustees complete sections 1-2 and 4-6, individual trustees complete sections 1 and 3-6.
- Make copies of your ID document(s) and arrange for them to be certified.
- Attach this form and your ID certified documents to your application form before you send it to us.
- If this form has been requested separately to your initial application, return to copia\_transactions@unitregistry.com.au

### Section 1 | FATCA and CRS<sup>1</sup>

If you answer yes to any of the following questions, you must complete the Tax Information Form, available by contacting Copia directly.

If you have any questions about the terminology, or are unsure of any of the answers, consult a legal or accounting professional.

1.1 Is the trust or trustee investing as, for, or on behalf of a US or any other foreign company or entity?

- No
- Yes - complete a Tax Information Form<sup>2</sup>

1.2 Is the trust or trustee a 'financial institution'?

- No
- Yes - complete a Tax Information Form<sup>2</sup>

1.3 Are any of the following individuals a US citizen or resident, or citizen or resident of any other foreign country for tax purposes?

- beneficiaries or individual trustees
- directors of the corporate trustee
- beneficial owners of the trust or trustee
- controlling persons of the trust or trustee

- No
- Yes - complete a Tax Information Form<sup>2</sup>

### Section 2 | Corporate trustee

#### Section 2A - Details

Full name of company

ACN

Nature of business

Registered address

Principal place of business:

Same as above OR

#### Section 2B - Directors

Provide the full names of the directors of the company

<sup>1</sup>The Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) and Common Reporting Standard (CRS) are regulatory requirements. The Australian Government has an agreement which means we must ask you, and you must answer, these questions. Information we gather is reported to the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) and in turn to global tax authorities.

<sup>2</sup>Tax Information Forms are available at copiapartners.com.au



**Section 3 | Individual trustees**

Complete the details of the individual trustees.

If there are more than three trustees, complete their details on a separate piece of paper and initial it before submitting it along with this form.

**Individual trustee 1**

Title  Date of birth

Surname

Given name

Residential address

Are you an Australian tax resident?

No  Yes, my TFN is:

**Individual trustee 2**

Title  Date of birth

Surname

Given name

Residential address

Are you an Australian tax resident?

No  Yes, my TFN is:

**Individual trustee 3**

Title  Date of birth

Surname

Given name

Residential address

Are you an Australian tax resident?

No  Yes, my TFN is:

**Section 4 | Trust**

**Section 4A - Type of trust**

Name of trust

TFN or exemption code<sup>2</sup>

Confirm the type of trust (tick one)

Superannuation fund

*Provide the ABN and go to Section 5*

Unregulated (e.g. family, discretionary, unit, charitable)

*Confirm type of trust and go to Section 4B*

Registered managed investment scheme

*Provide the ARSN and go to Section 5*

Government superannuation fund

*Name the Act establishing the fund and go to Section 5*

Trust regulated by a foreign body

*Name the regulator and country and go to Section 4B*

Other regulated trust

*Provide the ABN/license number and regulator, and go to Section 5*

<sup>2</sup>Without a TFN, or exemption, withholding tax + medicare levy may be deducted from your distributions.

**Section 4B - Trust details**

Complete this section if you are an unregulated trust (e.g. family or discretionary trust), or a foreign trust

Do the terms of the trust identify the beneficiaries by reference to membership of a class? (e.g. family members)

Yes  
Provide the name of the class(es)

No  
Provide the full names of the beneficiaries

If applicable, provide the name of the appointer of the trust (not all trusts have an appointer)

If applicable, provide the name of the settlor (not required if the material asset at the time the trust was established was less than \$10,000, or if the settlor is deceased)

**Section 4C - Beneficial owners of the trust**

We require the name and address of the:

- Beneficial owners of the trust
- Controlling persons of the trust

If the beneficial owners or controlling persons of the trust are also the individual trustees, beneficial owners, or controlling persons of the corporate trustee, and their details have already been provided in this form, tick this box and confirm their name and position below and go to Section 5.

If details of the beneficial owners or controlling persons have not been provided previously in this form, complete their details in the next column.

**Beneficial owner/controlling person of the trust 1**

Tick one:  Beneficial owner  Controlling person  
Title  Date of birth   
Surname   
Given name   
Residential address

Are you an Australian tax resident?  
 No  Yes, my TFN is:

**Beneficial owner/controlling person of the trust 2**

Tick one:  Beneficial owner  Controlling person  
Title  Date of birth   
Surname   
Given name   
Residential address

Are you an Australian tax resident?  
 No  Yes, my TFN is:

**Beneficial owner/controlling person of the trust 3**

Tick one:  Beneficial owner  Controlling person  
Title  Date of birth   
Surname   
Given name   
Residential address

Are you an Australian tax resident?  
 No  Yes, my TFN is:



## Section 5 | Declaration

By completing and signing this form:

- you acknowledge that you have read and understood this form
- you confirm this form is complete and accurate
- you undertake that if information in this form changes, you will tell us within 30 days
- It is a condition of investing that you keep your details (including tax details) with us, up to date. You must update us if the information in this form changes.

Signature
Name
Position
Date
Signature
Name
Position
Date

## Section 6 | Supporting documents

Documents must be provided from both Column A and Column B.

All documents must be legible, and photos must be clear. Photo ID must be government issued. All documents must be valid (not expired), with the exception of an Australian passport which may have expired in the preceding two years. Documents in a foreign language must be translated and the translation must be originally certified.

All documents must be originally certified<sup>1</sup>, i.e. 'wet' signature.

The certification must include the following:

- Name and date
- Position and company
- Contact details
- Registration or license number, if any

Further documents may be requested before your application can be processed. Documents not meeting the requirements set out may be rejected.

### COLUMN A- Trust

For superannuation funds, registered managed investment schemes and other regulated trusts (except for foreign trusts):

- A printout of a search conducted on the relevant regulator's website verifying the trust. (e.g. superfundlookup.gov.au)  
OR originally certified copy deed/deed extract

For unregulated or foreign trusts, such as family, discretionary, unit or charitable trusts:

- Originally certified copy deed or deed extract containing at least the name of the trust, the trustees and the schedule containing the names of each beneficiary or details of the class of beneficiaries

### COLUMN B- Trustee

#### Individual trustee

Each individual must provide an originally certified copy of their passport or drivers license

#### Corporate trustee

For unlisted and unregulated companies:

- Originally certified company extract
- Originally certified photo ID document for each of the beneficial owners and controlling persons
- Originally certified photo ID document for the signatories
- *Optional* - Originally certified authorised signatory list, with originally certified photo ID document for the certifier if the certifier is internal (a signatory can not be the certifier)

For listed or regulated companies:

- Certificate of incorporation
- Originally certified authorised signatory list, with originally certified photo ID document for the certifier if the certifier is internal (a signatory can not be the certifier)

#### Foreign companies

Copia may request additional documents for foreign companies. Please contact Copia Client Services if you would like more information.

<sup>1</sup>For a list of acceptable certifiers, please see:

[www.copiapartners.com.au/acceptable-certifiers](http://www.copiapartners.com.au/acceptable-certifiers)

# Investor Identification Form

## Australian and foreign companies

- This form is for Australian and foreign companies who are not acting in the capacity of trustee. Trustees should complete the Trust and Trustees Identification Form.
- Make copies of your ID document(s) and arrange for them to be certified.
- Complete this identification form in block letters.
- Attach this form and your ID certified documents to your application form before you send it to us.
- If this form has been requested separately to your initial application, return to copia\_transactions@unitregistry.com.au

### Section 1 | FATCA and CRS<sup>1</sup>

*If you answer yes to any of the following questions, you must complete the Tax Information Form available at copiapartners.com.au or contact us directly.*

*If you have any questions about the terminology, or are unsure of any of the answers, consult a legal or accounting professional.*

Is the trust or trustee investing as, for, or on behalf of a US or any other foreign company or entity?

- No
- Yes - complete a Tax Information Form

Is the trust or trustee a 'financial institution'?

- No
- Yes - complete a Tax Information Form

Are any of the following individuals a US citizen or resident, or citizen or resident of any other foreign country for tax purposes?

- directors of the company
  - beneficial owners of the company
  - controlling persons of the company
- No
- Yes - complete a Tax Information Form

### Section 2 | Company information

#### 2A - Details

Full name of company

ACN

Nature of business

Registered address

Principal place of business:

Same as above OR provide address below

#### 2B - Directors

Provide the full names of the directors of the company

<sup>1</sup>The Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) and Common Reporting Standard (CRS) are regulatory requirements. The Australian Government has an agreement which means we must ask you, and you must answer, these questions. Information we gather is reported to the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) and in turn to global tax authorities.

Section 2 | continued

2C - Company type

Tick all that apply and answer the corresponding questions

1  Listed company, or a majority-owned subsidiary of a listed company

Name the exchange/market and company code

2  Regulated company

Name the regulator

Provide the license number

3  Foreign company

Country of formation

Identification number issued by registration body

ARBN (if registered with ASIC)

4  Private company

5  Public company, not listed or regulated

If you did not tick boxes 1 or 2, go to section 3.

If you ticked boxes 1 or 2, go to section 4

Section 3 | Beneficial owners

For unregulated and unlisted companies, we require the name and address of:

- each beneficial owner- e.g. any person who owns through one or more shareholdings more than 25% of the issued capital of the company; and
- any persons who are entitled to exercise 25% or more of the company's voting rights or persons who ultimately control (directly or indirectly) the company ('controlling persons').

Please list their details in the next column. If there are more than three of these individuals, please write down their details on a separate piece of paper and initial it before submitting it along with this form.

Section 3 | continued

Beneficial owner/controlling person 1

Tick one:  Beneficial owner  Controlling person

Title  Date of birth

Surname

Given name

Residential address



Are you an Australian tax resident?

No  Yes, my TFN is:

Beneficial owner/controlling person 2

Tick one:  Beneficial owner  Controlling person

Title  Date of birth

Surname

Given name

Residential address



Are you an Australian tax resident?

No  Yes, my TFN is:

Beneficial owner/controlling person 3

Tick one:  Beneficial owner  Controlling person

Title  Date of birth

Surname

Given name

Residential address



Are you an Australian tax resident?

No  Yes, my TFN is:

## Section 4 | Declaration

By completing and signing this form:

- you acknowledge that you have read and understood this form
- you confirm this form is complete and accurate
- if you have applied for but not received your TIN, you undertake to inform us within 30 days of receiving it
- you undertake that if information in this form changes, you will tell us within 30 days
- It is a condition of investing that you keep your details (including tax details) with us, up to date. You agree to update us if the information in this form changes.

Please indicate the capacity in which the form is signed. The form must be signed by two directors, or one director and the company secretary, except in the case there is a sole director.









## Section 5 | Supporting documents

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All documents must be originally certified<sup>1</sup>, i.e. 'wet' signature.

The certification must include the following:

- Name and date
- Position and company
- Contact details
- Registration or license number, if any

Documents not meeting the requirements set out may be rejected. Further documents may be requested before your application can be processed.

### For unlisted and unregulated companies:

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- *Optional* - Originally certified authorised signatory list, with originally certified photo ID document for the certifier if the certifier is internal (a signatory can not be the certifier)

### For listed or regulated companies:

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