



## **Gryphon Capital Income Trust**

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# Gryphon Capital Income Trust (ASX: GCI) ('GCIT or the Trust') Announces Update to GCIT Investment Guidelines

Gryphon Capital Investments Pty Ltd ACN 167 850 535 (Manager) has recommended and the Responsible Entity, One Managed Investment Funds Limited ACN 117 400 987 has approved the Manager's recommendations for minor modifications to the Investment Guidelines for GCIT. The changes will simplify ramp-up of investments supporting potential growth in GCIT. Additionally, modification around the ABS concentrations to better position GCIT to take advantage of opportunities which may arise as a result of the Federal Government's A\$2 billion Australian Business Securitisation Fund (ABSF) which was passed by Federal Parliament in early April 2019.

The current Investment Guidelines can be found in section 4.6 of the Product Disclosure Statement (PDS) which is available at <a href="http://www.gcapinvest.com/gcit/overview">www.gcapinvest.com/gcit/overview</a>

The Manager continues to evaluate a strong pipeline of potential investment opportunities which it expects will meet the investment objective of GCIT as described in the PDS.

The Manager will begin applying the amended Investment Guidelines from 15 May 2019.

#### The updated Investment Guidelines for the Trust are detailed below (with changes shown in mark-up)

(a) Jurisdiction

All Trust investments must be issued by an Australian domiciled issuer.

(b) Authorised Investments

The Trust investment may consist of the following:

- (i) Cash held in a bank or other ADI.
- (ii) Short term money market securities or cash equivalent.
- (iii) RMBS.
- (iv) Other ABS. That is, non RMBS which may include securitisations backed by consumer loans, loans to SMEs, auto loans among others.
- (v) Manager Loan.

## (c) Investment Guidelines

All investments:

- (i) must be denominated or payable in Australian dollars or denominated in another currency but hedged back to Australian dollars, and
- (ii) other than the Manager Loan, must be fully secured by collateral domiciled in Australia.

## (d) Investment concentrations

The Investment Guidelines require the Manager to prudently limit exposures to any individual asset class, issuers and transactions. To support this, the Manager has adopted the following investment restrictions for the Trust:

- (i) At least 50% of the Portfolio <del>(calculated as a percentage of the Trust's NAV)</del> will be invested in assets with an Investment Grade Rating.
- (ii) At the time of investment the maximum holding in any one security will not exceed 10% of the Trust's <u>NAV Portfolio</u>.
- (iii) At the time of investment the exposure to any one Originator must not exceed 25% 30% of the Trust's NAV Portfolio.
- (iv) All ABS investments must be rated <u>or credit assessed</u> by one of Standard & Poors, Moodys or FitchRatings.
- (v) Non-investment grade ABS must not exceed 5% 15% of the Trust's NAV Portfolio.
- (vi)Subject to the hedging guidelines set out in paragraph (e) below, a maximum of 20% of the<br/>Trust's Portfolio may be invested in assets denominated in foreign currencies.

The Manager will be generally guided by these Investment concentrations when constructing the Trust's Portfolio. If the Trust has commenced a process to undertake a further capital raise, then the Investment concentrations may be measured assuming the proposed capital raising is completed successfully. The Investment concentrations allow for flexibility throughout economic cycles and the active management process of the Manager. The Investment concentrations may be breached from time to time if the value of securities in the Portfolio changes or the Manager sells an asset. However, in those circumstances the Manager will attempt to re-balance the Portfolio within a reasonable timeframe.

(e) Hedging and derivatives

The Manager intends to only use derivatives and other hedging techniques for risk management purposes and not for market speculative purposes in an attempt to increase returns.

The guidelines set out above do not apply to the Manager Loan which is summarised in Section 12.4 of the Trust's PDS which is available at <u>https://www.gcapinvest.com/gcit/overview/</u>.

#### **About Gryphon**

Gryphon Capital Investments Pty Ltd (Gryphon) is a specialist fixed income manager with significant experience in the Australian and International fixed income markets. Gryphon manages individual segregated accounts on behalf of institutional investors and GCIT on behalf of wholesale and retail investors seeking opportunities in fixed income credit markets including RMBS and ABS. Gryphon currently manages funds in excess of \$1.9 billion.

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