# Gryphon Capital Income Trust (ASX:GCI)

ARSN 623 308 850

Investment Update as at 31 August 2020



# **Investment Objective**

# Gryphon Capital Income Trust (GCI) set itself 3 strategic objectives at IPO:

1. Sustainable monthly cash income



High risk-adjusted return

3. Capital Preservation

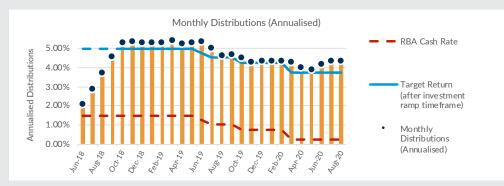
GCI continues to generate attractive and sustainable monthly income with highest risk adjusted returns through investments in a defensive asset class with a track record of low capital price volatility and capital preservation.

# **Investment Highlights**

Income <sup>1</sup>	Sustainable monthly cash income. Current 12-month distribution yield at 4.32% (net).
Large, institutional fixed income market	Australian ABS market >A\$110 billion is double the size of the corporate bond market
Security, capital preservation	Defensive asset class with a track record of low capital price volatility No investor has ever lost a \$ of principal investing in Australian Prime RMBS
Portfolio diversification	Allows retail and SMSF investors to access a fixed income asset class that generally has only been available to institutional investors
Investment Manager	Exposure to a specialist investment manager with a proven track record of investment outperformance

# Distribution

GCI announced a 0.72 cents per unit distribution for the month of August, generating a distribution yield for the 12 months to August 2020 of 4.32% (net)<sup>1</sup>.



# Fund Performance as at 31 August 2020

	1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	Incep (Ann) <sup>2</sup>
Net Return (%)	0.39	1.16	1.38	3.68	4.50
RBA Cash Rate (%)	0.02	0.06	0.14	0.54	1.04
Net Excess Return (%)	0.37	1.10	1.24	3.12	3.42
Distribution <sup>1</sup> (%)	0.36	1.06	2.08	4.32	4.51
Distribution (¢/unit)	0.72	2.11	4.12	8.48	8.85

 $<sup>^{1}\,\</sup>mathrm{Actual}$  distribution as % of NTA, assuming distribution reinvestment.

**Note:** Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

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### **ABOUT THE MANAGER**

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 GCI 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 \$2.1 billion.

## **SNAPSHOT**

ASX	Code	GCI	

IPO Date 25 May 2018
Asset Fixed Income, floating rate

\$391.6m

**ASX Price** \$1.90 **NTA/Unit** \$411.1m/\$1.99

Investment

Market Cap

Management Fee30.72%Performance FeeNoneDistributionsMonthlyUnit PricingDaily

## **CHARACTERISTICS**

Current Yield44.55%Distributions (12m)54.32%RBA Cash Rate0.25% pa.Interest Rate Duration0.04 yearsCredit Spread Duration1.90 yearsNumber of Bond Holdings91

Number of Underlying

Mortgage Loans 112,218

## **RESEARCH**

# BondAdviser







# **WEBSITE**

www.gcapinvest.com/gcit/overview



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Inception date – 21 May 2018

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Includes GST, net of reduced input tax credits

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> August 2020 distribution as % of unit price, annualised.

 $<sup>^5</sup>$  Actual distribution for the 12 months to 31 August, as a % of NTA, assuming distribution reinvestment.

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# Market and GCI Investment Activity

Whilst August witnessed a single primary RMBS transaction (totalling \$1 billion), the market did get a surprise with HSBC Australia Bank announcing that it was holding investor meetings to resurrect its public Lion RMBS program after 13 years. HSBC's LION Prime RMBS transaction was subsequently launched and priced in September and became the second ADI RMBS in 2020. The Lion Prime RMBS was secured by a well-diversified pool of 2,855 home loans to Australian Prime residential borrowers with appealing portfolio (and risk) attributes - average seasoning 38 months, weighted average current LVR 56%, average current loan balance of approx. \$349,000, all loans >80% LVR benefiting from mortgage insurance and no loans experiencing COVID hardship through payment deferrals. From a portfolio perspective, Gryphon has been increasing its portfolio weighting to Prime RMBS transactions with no COVID hardship loans and continued doing so by participating in the LION Prime

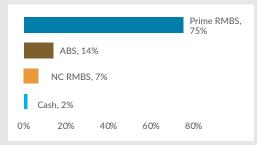
In August, Gryphon commented that the most recent research released by the RBA in July 2020 provided an interesting insight into the potential performance of borrowers impacted by COVID. The RBA research concluded that for a home loan borrower in Australia to default requires both an inability to repay the loan, and (importantly) for the home loan to also be in negative equity. The GCI portfolio has a very small number of loans in negative equity (approximately 0.1% or approx. 158 loans in total), of which only 19 have been impacted by COVID. None of these loans are in arrears and of those impacted by COVID, two-thirds are covered by mortgage insurance.

With respect to house prices, Gryphon's expectation is a modest fall in the national average as house values would be supported by historically low mortgage rates. Interestingly, in a research article dated 9 September, CBA revised their house price projections, forecasting smaller falls (than originally forecast) and a bounce in H2 2021. CBA commented that "the fall in dwelling prices to date has been a lot smaller than we anticipated" and revised their forecast from 10% "to a national peak to trough fall of 6%". CBA has extended their forecasts to the end of 2021 and are predicting "solid price growth in H2 2021 as the economic recovery gains traction and incredibly low interest rates once again become the dominant influence on dwelling prices".

# Portfolio Construction<sup>1</sup>

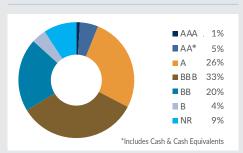
<sup>1</sup> As at 31 August 2020.

# Sector Allocations<sup>2</sup>



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Excludes Manager Loan.

# Rating Breakdown<sup>2</sup>



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# Portfolio Underlying Residential Mortgage Loan Statistics<sup>1</sup>

	Total	Prime	Non-conforming <sup>2</sup>
No. of Underlying Loans	112,218	104,855	7,363
Weighted Average Underlying Loan Balance	\$474,320	\$462,686	\$600,894
Weighted Average LVR	65%	65%	68%
Weighted Average Seasoning	30 months	30 months	28 months
Weighted Average Interest Rate	3.66%	3.53%	5.07%
Owner Occupied	65%	65%	67%
Interest Only	24%	24%	24%
90+ Days in Arrears as % of Loans	0.52%	0.49%	0.93%
% Loans > \$1.5m Balance	0.92%	0.76%	2.58%

<sup>1</sup> Please note that although the values in this Investment Report are accurate portfolio statistics, the return and performance of actual credit

# **ABS Sector Allocation**

Sub sector	%	Α	BBB	ВВ	В
ABS SME	14.0%	2.9%	5.8%	3.7%	1.5%

# SME Portfolio Underlying Mortgage Loan Statistics<sup>3</sup>

No. of Underlying Loans	4,272
Weighted Average Underlying Loan Balance	\$475,612
Weighted Average LVR	58.6%
% > 80% LVR	0.20%
Weighted Average Borrowers' Equity	\$336,153
90+ Days in Arrears as % of Loans	0.11%
% > \$1.5m Current Balance	1.45%

75.1%
12.8%
12.2%
37.3%
37.3% 61.8%

Borrower Type

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Non-conforming loans are residential mortgage loans that would not typically qualify for a loan from a traditional prime lender and are generally not eligible to be covered by LMI. Borrowers may not qualify due to past credit events, non-standard income (self employed) or large loan size.

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