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INCOME MAXIMISER

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Market Announcements Office
ASX Ltd
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Plato Income Maximiser Limited (ASX: PL8) – Monthly Investment Update

Please find attached a copy of the investment update the month ending 31 March 2021. For further information, please contact 1300 010 311.

Authorised by:

Calvin Kwok
Company Secretary

PERFORMANCE AND COMPANY UPDATE

As at 31 March 2021, the Company's investments delivered a total return of 9.1%¹ and distributed a yield of 7.7% (incl. franking) since inception² compared to the S&P/ASX 200 Franking Credit Adjusted Daily Total Return Index (Tax-Exempt) ('Benchmark') return of 9.2%¹ and a yield of 5.4%¹.

¹Including franking credits. ²Inception date 28th April 2017.

MONTHLY DIVIDENDS

The Company aims to pay regular monthly dividends. The PL8 Board has resolved to pay three fully franked dividends of \$0.004 per share for April, May and June 2021. This is a continuation of the previous recent monthly dividends of \$0.004 per share, and is a level the Board feels is prudent given current economic conditions.

PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE¹

Total return ² since inception ³ :	9.1%
1 Month - March 2021:	3.6%
Income ² since inception ³ :	7.7%
1 Month - March 2021:	0.5%

¹Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

Performance is quoted in AUD net of portfolio related fees, costs and taxes.

²Total return includes franking credits and special dividends. Income is distributed income including franking credits.

³Inception date 28th April 2017.

COMPANY SNAPSHOT

Share Price (PL8):	\$1.180
Market Capitalisation:	\$506m
Inception date:	28-Apr-17
Listing date:	5-May-17
Management fee:	0.80% p.a. ¹
Pre-tax NTA ² :	\$1.064

¹0.82% p.a. inclusive of the net impact of GST and RITC.

²Pre-tax NTA includes tax on realised gains or losses and other earnings, but excludes any provision for tax on unrealised gains or losses.

MARKET OVERVIEW

The Australian market continued its Covid-19 recovery rally in March, rising 2.7% including franking credits. After the spike in February, domestic bond yields fell modestly in March, supporting returns for Utilities, Consumer Discretionary and Communications stocks. In contrast, Materials and Energy stocks lagged, giving back some of their strong performance in February. Information Technology also lagged as the market rotated from growth to value, dragged down by Afterpay Touch which fell 15% during the month. A number of M&As were also announced during the month, displaying ongoing confidence in the global economic recovery despite further lockdowns in Europe.

The largest positive contributors to the Company's investments during the month were overweight positions in Harvey Norman, Telstra and Sonic Healthcare as well as underweight positions in Afterpay Touch and Zip. However, overweight positions BHP, Regis Resources and Santos underperformed and underweight positions in Computershare and Mirvac detracted from relative performance.

Our proprietary dividend cut model continues to indicate that the proportion of stocks forecast to cut dividends has returned to a normal level after being elevated from March-October last year so that we are comfortable with our Australian market gross dividend forecast of 4.8%. The Fund remains actively positioned to seek superior income than the benchmark.

TOP 10 HOLDINGS	TOP 10 YIELDING	YIELD% P.A. ²
ANZ	Harvey Norman	9.5
BHP Group	Aurizon Holdings	9.4
Commonwealth Bank	Rio Tinto	7.9
CSL	Mineral Resources	6.7
Macquarie Group	BHP Group	6.5
NAB	AusNet Services	6.4
Rio Tinto	Super Retail Group	6.4
Telstra Corporation	Regis Resources	5.9
Westpac	Evolution Mining	5.6
Woolworths	Stockland	5.0

¹Including franking credits

PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE ¹	1M%	3M%	1YR% P.A.	3YRS% P.A.	INCEPTION % P.A.
Total return ²	3.6	3.8	38.1	11.7	9.1
Income ³	0.5	1.5	6.5	8.8	7.7
Bench. total return ²	2.7	4.7	38.7	11.1	9.2
Excess total return ²	0.9	-0.9	-0.6	0.6	-0.1
Excess Income ³	-0.4	-0.1	2.9	3.8	2.3
Excess franking ³	-0.1	0.0	1.0	1.3	0.9

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²Including franking credits and special dividends.

³Distributed income including franking credits.

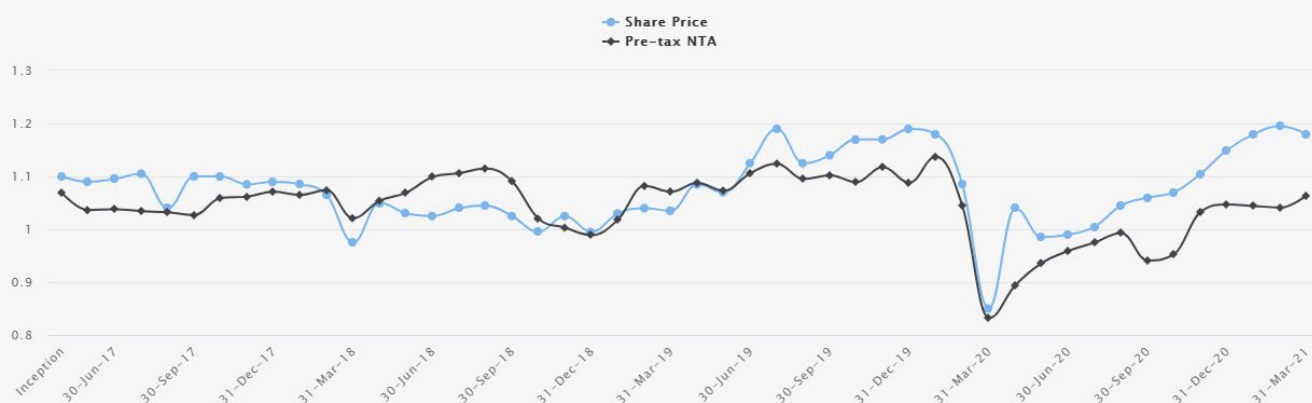
NET TANGIBLE ASSETS ¹	
Pre-tax NTA ²	\$1.064
Post-tax NTA ³	\$1.081
Distributed Dividends since inception	\$0.225
Distributed Dividends (incl. franking)	\$0.321

¹NTA calculations exclude Deferred Tax Assets relating to capitalised cost deductions and carried forward tax losses of \$0.005. The Franking Account Balance (not reflected in NTA) is \$0.016 per share.

²Pre-tax NTA includes tax on realised gains or losses and other earnings, but excludes any provision for tax on unrealised gains or losses.

³Post-tax NTA includes tax on realised and unrealised gains or losses and other earnings.

PL8 SHARE PRICE V NTA^{1,2}



Source: Iress, Plato Investment Management.

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