## QUALITAS REAL ESTATE INCOME FUND (ASX:QRI)

ARSN 627 917 971



# Performance Update - July 2019

### **QUALITAS**

## **QRI Highlights**

Net Return (p.a.)

1 month Since inception<sup>1</sup>

6.23% 3.70%

Current Month Distribution

**Current NAV** 

\$0.008150/unit

\$1.6004

#### QRI Snapshot - Key metrics as at 31 July 2019

Market Cap	\$286m
Trust NAV	\$266m
Unit Price	\$1.72
Unit NAV	\$1.6004
Total Investments	11
Total Loans <sup>2</sup>	29
Weighted LVR <sup>3</sup>	64%
Weighted loan maturity <sup>2</sup>	1.1 years
Weighted interest rate <sup>4</sup>	10.10% p.a.
Loans in arrears <sup>5</sup>	-
Fixed / Floating interest exposure	75% / 25%

#### Key Information<sup>6</sup>

Target Return	8.0% p.a. (net)
Investment Type	Listed Investment Trust
IPO Date	27 November 2018
Distributions	Monthly
Unit Pricing	Monthly

### Investment Objective

To achieve a Target Return of 8% p.a. (net of fees and expenses), and provide monthly cash income, capital preservation and portfolio diversification<sup>6</sup>.

#### **Investment Strategy**

The Trust will seek to achieve the Investment Objective by investing in a portfolio of investments that offers exposure to real estate loans secured by first and second mortgages, predominantly located in Australia.

#### Commercial Real Estate (CRE) Debt Market Update

Market conditions for the provision of CRE debt are similar to last month, where a sustained level of demand is driven in part by the major banks continuing to reduce their lending to commercial real estate, supporting growth in the alternative lending sector. These opportunities continue to attract capital as investors seek yield in the current low interest rate environment.

As a result, the alternative lending space has become has become more price competitive. Base rates used to price loans have also declined, following the reduction in the RBA cash rate to a record low of 1.00%.

The Manager is seeing fewer high yielding investments at an acceptable level of risk, and continues to focus on constructing a lower risk portfolio while building its pipeline of quality deals for both new and existing clients.

#### Investment Activity

As at 31 July 2019, 83% of the Trust's capital was invested, following the completion of two new senior loans during the month. The remaining capital has been fully allocated to investments, after allowing for a cash buffer of up to 5% which will provide an appropriate level of liquidity for the fund.

Trust returns and distributions continue to increase in line with deployment of capital. The Manager is pleased to deliver a July month net return of 6.23% p.a., reflective of a risk-adjusted portfolio of predominantly senior loans.

The Manager's view remains that the current risk/return profile and composition of the Trust's investments is appropriate for the current market cycle and conditions.

The Manager confirmed that no impairments have been made to the loans within the Trust's portfolio.

#### Unit Price vs NAV



#### QRI Historical Performance<sup>7</sup>

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	1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	Inception
Net Return (%)	0.53%	1.44%	2.25%	2.47%
Net Return (% p.a.) <sup>9</sup>	6.23%	5.78%	4.50%	3.70%
Distribution (¢/unit)	0.8150	2.3010	3.5977	3.9927

	Nov '18 <sup>8</sup>	Dec '18	Jan '19	Feb '19	Mar '19	Apr '19	May '19	Jun '19	Jul '19
Net Return (%)	0.02%	0.08%	0.12%	0.15%	0.25%	0.41%	0.44%	0.49%	0.53%
Net Return (% p.a.)	2.24%	0.90%	1.41%	1.98%	3.00%	4.98%	5.13%	5.89% <sup>9</sup>	6.23%
Distribution (% p.a.)	-	1.13%	1.78%	2.01%	2.78%	5.11%	4.76%	6.39% <sup>10</sup>	6.00%
Distribution (¢/unit)	-	0.1534	0.2416	0.2464	0.3784	0.6719	0.6463	0.8397	0.8150
Deployment (%) <sup>11</sup>	10%	29%	29%	35%	65%	74%	78%	75%	83%

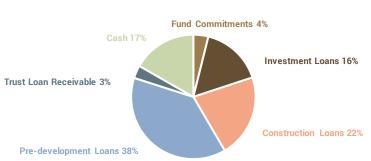
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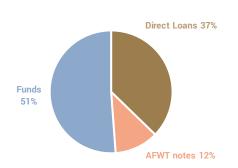
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### Portfolio Diversification<sup>12</sup>

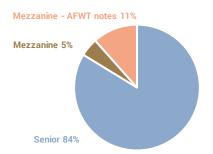
#### Portfolio Composition<sup>13</sup>



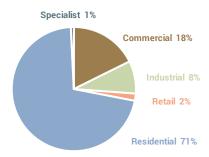
#### Investment Type<sup>14</sup>



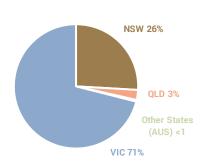
#### Loan Classification<sup>14</sup>



### Property Sector Diversification<sup>15</sup>



#### Geographic Diversification<sup>15</sup>



#### About the Manager

Established in 2008, Qualitas has an 11-year track record in the real estate sector and currently manages approx. \$2.3 billion in committed capital. Qualitas has a disciplined approach to generating strong risk-adjusted returns for its investors.

Qualitas' investment strategies include senior and mezzanine debt, preferred and ordinary equity investments in real estate development, value-add, repositioning, special situations and other opportunistic transactions.

#### Key Service Providers

Manager	QRI Manager Pty Ltd – an authorised representative of Qualitas Securities Pty Ltd
Responsible Entity	The Trust Company (RE Services) Limited

#### **Investor Queries**

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#### **Platforms**

Macquarie, BT Panorama, Netwealth, AMP North, HUB24.

### Research







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#### Notes

- [1] Since IPO 27 November 2018. Calculated as the weighted return
- [2] All investments including direct loans are made by the Sub-Trust. The Sub-Trust is wholly owned by the Trust. Represents total loans in the portfolio on a look through basis, via investments in direct loans and Qualitas wholesale funds. Excludes the AFWT loan portfolio.
  [3] Represents total LVR of loans in the portfolio on a look through basis, via investments in direct loans, Qualitas wholesale funds and AFWT loan portfolio.
- [4] Represents weighted interest rate and fees of total loans in the portfolio on a look-through basis and the AFWT notes. Excludes Trust Loan Receivable and Cash.
- [5] Represents % of loan portfolio on look through-basis (excluding AFWT loan portfolio) in arrears by 90 days or more
- [6] This is a target return only. There is no guarantee the Trust will meet its Investment Objective. Payment of monthly cash income is a goal of the Trust only. The Trust reserves the discretion to amend its distribution policy.
  [7] Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance
- [8] November 2018 represents performance for the period from date of issue of units, being 22 November 2018, to month end. [9] Calculated as the weighted return for the period, taking into account any placement of new units.
- [10] Calculated based on units entitled to the distribution only
- [11] Deployment represents the % of the Trust's total capital that has been committed and invested as at month end in investments, including the Trust Loan Receivable
- [12] The portfolio statistics are determined on a look-through basis having regard to the loans in the underlying Qualitas Funds and the AFWT portfolio as indicated. The classifications of these diversification parameters are determined by the Manager.
- [13] Fund Commitments represent uninvested Trust capital amounts that have yet to be invested in direct loans by the underlying funds.
  [14] Excludes Trust Loan Receivable & cash. The Manager classifies the AFWT subordinated notes as mezzanine as it ranks behind senior noteholders.
- [15] Excludes Trust Loan Receivable & cash. Adjusted for AFWT loan portfolio.

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