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Financial Report
For the period 23 April 2018 to 30 June 2019

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Directors' report

The directors of Perpetual Investment Management Limited (a wholly owned subsidiary of Perpetual Limited), the Responsible Entity of Perpetual Loan Fund, present their report together with the financial report of Perpetual Loan Fund (the Scheme) for the period ended 30 June 2019 and the auditor's report thereon.

Responsible Entity

The Responsible Entity of Perpetual Loan Fund is Perpetual Investment Management Limited (ABN 18 000 866 535). The Responsible Entity's registered office and principal place of business is Level 18, 123 Pitt Street, Sydney, NSW 2000.

Directors

The following persons held office as directors of Perpetual Investment Management Limited during the period or since the end of the period and up to the date of this report:

D Lane (appointed 20 April 2017)
C Green (appointed 17 October 2018)
R Adams (appointed 17 October 2018)
G Larkins (appointed 7 January 2013, resigned 12 October 2018)
M Smith (appointed 3 November 2016, resigned 17 October 2018)
G Foster (appointed 25 January 2013, resigned 12 October 2018, Alternate for G Larkins)

Principal activities

The principal activity of the Scheme is to provide investors with exposure to a diversified portfolio predominantly of loans.

The Scheme did not have any employees during the period.

The Trust was constituted on 11 April 2018, registered on 23 April 2018 and commenced its operations on 27 April 2018.

Review and results of operations

During the period, the Scheme continued to invest in accordance with target asset allocations as set out in the governing documents of the Scheme and in accordance with the provisions of the Scheme's Constitution.

The performance of the Scheme, as represented by the results of its operations, was as follows:

	For the period 23 April 2018 to 30 June 2019
Profit/(loss) ($'000)	3,282
Distributions paid and payable ($'000)	2,373
Distributions (cents per unit)	5.67

Directors' report (continued)

Interests in the Scheme

The movement in units on issue in the Scheme during the period is disclosed in note 6 to the financial statements.

The value of the Scheme's assets and liabilities is disclosed on the balance sheet and derived using the basis set out in note 2 to the financial statements.

Significant changes in state of affairs

The Trust was constituted on 11 April 2018, registered on 23 April 2018 and commenced its operations on 27 April 2018.

Likely developments and expected results of operations

The Scheme will continue to be managed in accordance with the investment objectives and guidelines as set out in the governing documents of the Scheme and in accordance with the provisions of the Scheme's Constitution.

Matters subsequent to the end of the financial period

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 30 June 2019 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect:

(i) the operations of the Scheme in future financial periods; or
(ii) the results of those operations in future financial periods; or
(iii) the state of affairs of the Scheme in future financial periods.

Environmental regulation

The operations of the Scheme are not subject to any particular or significant environmental regulations under a law of the Commonwealth, or of a State or Territory.

Fees paid to and interests held in the Scheme by the Responsible Entity or its associates

No fees were paid out of Scheme property to the directors of the Responsible Entity during the period.

The number of interests in the Scheme held by the Responsible Entity or its associates as at the end of the financial period are disclosed in note 11 to the financial statements.

Indemnification and insurance of officers and auditors

No insurance premiums are paid for out of the assets of the Scheme in regards to insurance cover provided to either the officers of Perpetual Investment Management Limited or the auditor of the Scheme. So long as the officers of Perpetual Investment Management Limited act in accordance with the Scheme's Constitution and the law, the officers remain indemnified out of the assets of the Scheme against losses incurred while acting on behalf of the Scheme. The auditor of the Scheme is in no way indemnified out of the assets of the Scheme.

Directors' report (continued)

Rounding of amounts to the nearest thousand dollars

The Scheme is an entity of a kind referred to in *ASIC Corporations (Rounding in Financial/Directors' Reports) Instrument 2016/191*. Amounts in the directors' report and financial report have been rounded to the nearest thousand dollars in accordance with the legislative instrument, unless otherwise indicated.

Lead auditor's independence declaration

A copy of the lead auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001* is set out on page 5.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of the directors.

Director

Sydney
11 September 2019

Lead Auditor's Independence Declaration under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001

To the Directors of Perpetual Investment Management Limited (the Responsible Entity) of Perpetual Loan Fund

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, in relation to the audit of Perpetual Loan Fund for the period 30 June 2019 there have been:

i. no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the audit; and

ii. no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

KPMG

J.Davis

KPMG

Jessica Davis

Partner

Sydney

11 September 2019

Statement of comprehensive income

	Notes	For the period 23 April 2018 to 30 June 2019 $'000
Investment income		
Interest income	3	2,406
Net gains/(losses) on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	4	880
Total net investment income/(loss)		3,286
Expenses		
Other operating expenses		4
Total expenses		4
Profit/(loss)		3,282
Other comprehensive income		-
Total comprehensive income		3,282

The above statement of comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Balance sheet

	Notes	30 June 2019 $'000
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	9(b)	**18,616**
Receivables for securities sold		**108**
Receivables	8	**71**
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	7	**101,814**
Total assets		**120,609**
Liabilities		
Distributions payable to unitholders of the Scheme	5	**1,042**
Payables for securities purchased		**19,799**
Total liabilities		**20,841**
Net assets attributable to unitholders - equity	6	**99,768**

The above balance sheet should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Statement of changes in equity

	Notes	For the period 23 April 2018 to 30 June 2019 $'000
Total equity at the beginning of the period	6	**-**
Comprehensive income for the period		
Profit/(loss)		**3,282**
Other comprehensive income		**-**
Total comprehensive income for the period		**3,282**
Transactions with unitholders		
Applications	6	**121,415**
Redemptions	6	**(23,887)**
Units issued upon reinvestment of distributions	6	**1,331**
Distributions to unitholders	5, 6	**(2,373)**
Total transactions with unitholders		**96,486**
Total equity at the end of the period	6	**99,768**

The above statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Cash flow statement

	Notes	For the period 23 April 2018 to 30 June 2019 $'000
Cash flows from operating activities		
Interest received		2,335
Other operating expenses paid		(4)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	9(a)	2,331
Cash flows from investing activities		
Payments for purchase of investments		(81,243)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from investing activities		(81,243)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from applications by unitholders		121,415
Payments for redemptions by unitholders		(23,887)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from financing activities		97,528
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		18,616
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		-
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	9(b)	18,616

The above cash flow statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

1 General Information

This financial report covers Perpetual Loan Fund (the Scheme) as an individual entity. The Scheme is a registered managed investment scheme under the *Corporations Act 2001.* The Scheme was constituted on 11 April 2018. The Scheme will terminate on 9 April 2098 unless terminated earlier in accordance with the provisions of the Scheme's Constitution (as amended). The Scheme is domiciled in Australia and is a for-profit entity.

The Responsible Entity of the Scheme is Perpetual Investment Management Limited. The Responsible Entity's registered office is Level 18, 123 Pitt Street, Sydney, NSW 2000.

The financial report was authorised for issue by the directors of the Responsible Entity on 11 September 2019. The directors of the Responsible Entity have the power to amend and reissue the financial report.

2 Summary of significant accounting policies

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of this financial report are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented, unless otherwise stated.

(a) Basis of preparation

The financial report is a general purpose financial report which has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) and the *Corporations Act 2001* in Australia.

The financial report is prepared on the basis of fair value measurement of assets and liabilities except where otherwise stated.

Compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards

The financial report of the Scheme also complies with International Financial Reporting Standards and Interpretations issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

Functional and presentation currency

The annual financial report is presented in Australian dollars, which is the Scheme's functional currency.

Use of estimates

Management makes estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts in the financial statements. These estimates and associated assumptions are continuously evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

For the majority of the Scheme's financial instruments, quoted market prices are readily available. However, when certain financial instruments are fairly valued using valuation techniques (for example, pricing models) observable data is used to the extent practicable. Management may be required to make estimates which may be based on assumptions and any changes in assumptions would affect the reported fair value of financial instruments.

The adoption of AASB 9 introduced a new expected credit loss (ECL) impairment model, which has not materially impacted the Scheme (refer to note 2(f)).

2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

(b) New accounting standards and interpretations

New and amended accounting standards adopted by the Scheme

The following Australian Accounting Standards have been adopted by the Scheme on inception for the reporting period beginning 23 April 2018:

(i) AASB 9 *Financial Instruments*

AASB 9 addresses the classification, measurement and derecognition of financial assets and financial liabilities. It replaces the multiple classification and measurement models in AASB 139 with a new model that classifies financial instruments based on the business model within which the financial instruments are managed, and whether the contractual cashflows under the instrument solely represent the payment of principal and interest. It also introduces revised rules around hedge accounting and impairment.

Under AASB 9, financial instruments are classified as:

• Amortised cost if the objective of the business model is to hold the financial instruments to collect contractual cash flows only and the contractual cash flows under the instrument represent solely payments of principal and interest (SPPI);

• Fair value through other comprehensive income if the objective of the business model is to hold the financial instruments both to collect contractual cashflows from SPPI and for the purpose of sale; or

• All other financial instruments must be recognised at fair value through profit or loss. An entity may however, at initial recognition, irrevocably designate a financial instrument as measured at fair value through profit or loss if doing so eliminates or significantly reduces a measurement or recognition inconsistency.

Derivative and equity instruments are measured at fair value through profit or loss unless, for equity instruments not held for trading, an irrevocable option is taken to measure at fair value through other comprehensive income.

A debt instrument is measured at amortised cost if the objective of the business model is to hold the financial asset for the collection of the contractual cash flows and the contractual cash flows under the instrument represent solely payments of principal and interest (SPPI). A debt instrument is measured at fair value through other comprehensive income if the objective of the business model is to hold the financial asset both to collect contractual cash flows from SPPI and to sell.

All other debt instruments must be recognised at fair value through profit or loss. An entity may however, at initial recognition, irrevocably designate a financial asset as measured at fair value through profit or loss if doing so eliminates or significantly reduces a measurement or recognition inconsistency.

(ii) AASB 15 *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*

AASB 15 establishes a single revenue recognition framework using a five-step model based on the transfer of goods and services and the consideration expected to be received in return for that transfer.

The Scheme’s main source of income is investment income, in the form of gains on financial instruments at fair value as well as interest income. All these income types are outside the scope of the standard. Accordingly, the adoption of new revenue recognition rules did not have a material impact on the Scheme's accounting policies or the amounts recognised in the financial statements.

New accounting standards and interpretations not yet adopted

A number of new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations are effective for annual reporting periods beginning after 1 January 2019. Management has made an assessment and concluded that none of these are expected to have a material impact on the financial statements.

2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

(c) Financial instruments

(i) Classification

The Scheme classifies its investments based on its business model for managing those financial assets and their contractual cash flow characteristics. The Scheme's portfolio of financial assets is managed and its performance is evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with the Scheme's documented investment strategy. The Scheme evaluates the information about its investments on a fair value basis together with other related financial information.

For debt securities, the contractual cash flows are solely payments of principal and interest, however, they are neither held for collecting contractual cash flows nor held for collecting contractual cash flows and for sale. The collection of contractual cash flows is only incidental to achieving the Scheme's business model's objective. Consequently, the debt securities are measured at fair value through profit or loss.

(ii) Recognition/derecognition

The Scheme recognises financial assets and liabilities on the date it becomes party to the purchase contractual agreement (trade date) and recognises changes in fair value of the financial assets or financial liabilities from this date.

Investments are derecognised on the date the Scheme becomes party to the sale contractual agreement (trade date).

(iii) Measurement

At initial recognition, a financial asset or liability is measured at fair value. Transaction costs are expensed in profit or loss as incurred. Subsequently all financial assets and liabilities are measured at fair value without any deduction for estimated future selling cost. Gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value measurement are included in profit or loss in the period in which they arise.

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Further details of fair value measurement are disclosed in note 12(d).

(iv) Offsetting financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the balance sheet when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

(d) Net assets attributable to unitholders

Units are redeemable at unitholders' option, however applications and redemptions may be suspended by the Responsible Entity if it is in the best interests of the unitholders.

The units can be put back to the Scheme at any time for cash based on the redemption price, which is equal to a proportionate share of the Scheme's net asset value attributable to unitholders. The units are carried at the redemption amount that is payable at the balance sheet date if the unitholders exercise their right to put the units back to the Scheme.

2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

(d) Net assets attributable to unitholders (continued)

Under AASB 132 *Financial instruments: Presentation*, puttable financial instruments are classified as equity where certain strict criteria are met. The Scheme classifies the net assets attributable to unitholders as equity as they satisfy the following criteria:

• the puttable financial instrument entitles the holder to a pro-rata share of net assets in the event of the Scheme's liquidation;

• the puttable financial instrument is in the class of instruments that is subordinate to all other classes of instruments and the class features are identical;

• no contractual obligations to deliver cash or another financial asset, or to exchange financial instruments with another entity under potentially unfavourable conditions to the Scheme, and it is not a contract settled in the Scheme's own equity instrument; and

• the total expected cash flows attributable to the puttable financial instrument over the life are based substantially on the profit or loss.

(e) Cash and cash equivalents

For the purpose of presentation in the cash flow statement, cash and cash equivalents include cash at bank, margin accounts, other short term and highly liquid financial assets with a maturity period of three months or less from the date of acquisition that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

(f) Receivables

Receivables include accrued income, application monies receivables and receivables for securities sold. Amounts are generally received within 30 days of being accrued for.

These amounts are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost. At each reporting date, the Scheme shall measure the loss allowance on receivables at an amount equal to the lifetime expected credit losses if the credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition. If, at the reporting date, the credit risk has not increased significantly since initial recognition, the Scheme shall measure the loss allowance at an amount equal to 12-month expected credit losses. Significant financial difficulties of the counterparty, probability that the counterparty will enter bankruptcy or financial reorganisation, and default in payments are all considered indicators that a loss allowance may be required. If the credit risk increases to the point that it is considered to be credit impaired, interest income will be calculated based on the gross carrying amount adjusted for the loss allowance.

The amount of the impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss within other operating expenses. When a trade receivable for which an impairment allowance had been recognised becomes uncollectible in a subsequent period, it is written off against the allowance account. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off are credited against other operating expenses in profit or loss.

(g) Payables

Payables include accrued expenses, payables for securities purchased and redemption monies owing by the Scheme which are unpaid at the end of the reporting date. Amounts are generally paid within 30 days of being accrued for.

2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

(h) Investment income

Interest income from financial assets at amortised cost is recognised using the effective interest method and includes interest from cash and cash equivalents.

Interest from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss is determined based on the contractual coupon interest rate and includes interest from debt securities. Other changes in fair value for such instruments are recorded in accordance with the accounting policies described in note 2(c).

(i) Expenses

All expenses, including Responsible Entity's fees, are recognised in profit or loss on an accruals basis.

(j) Income tax

The Scheme is not subject to income tax provided the taxable income of the Scheme is attributed in full to its unitholders each financial year either by way of cash or reinvestment. Unitholders are subject to income tax at their own marginal tax rates on amounts attributable to them.

The benefits of franking credits and foreign tax paid are passed on to unitholders, providing certain conditions are met.

(k) Distributions

Distributions are payable as set out in the Scheme's Constitution. Such distributions are recognised as payable when they are determined by the Responsible Entity of the Scheme.

(l) Goods and Services Tax

The Goods and Services Tax (GST) is incurred on the cost of various services provided to the Scheme by third parties. The Scheme qualifies for Reduced Input Tax Credit; hence expenses such as Responsible Entity's fees have been recognised in profit or loss net of the amount of GST recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office. Payables are stated with the amount of GST included. The net amount of GST recoverable is included in receivables in the balance sheet. Cash flows are included in the cash flow statement on a gross basis.

(m) Comparatives

This is the first period of operation of the Scheme and hence there are no prior period comparatives. There were no transactions between the date of constitution and date of registration.

3 Interest income

	For the period 23 April 2018 to 30 June 2019 $'000
Cash and cash equivalents	66
Debt securities	2,340
Total	**2,406**

4 Net gains/(losses) on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss

Net gains/(losses) arising from changes in the fair value measurement comprise:

	For the period 23 April 2018 to 30 June 2019 $'000
Net unrealised gains/(losses) on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	880
Net gains/(losses) on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	**880**

5 Distributions to unitholders

The distributions for the period were as follows:

	For the period 23 April 2018 to 30 June 2019 $'000	For the period 23 April 2018 to 30 June 2019 CPU
Distributions paid - June 2018	**11**	**0.06**
Distributions paid - September	**347**	**1.83**
Distributions paid - December	**413**	**1.15**
Distributions paid - March	**560**	**1.55**
Distributions payable - June 2019	**1,042**	**1.08**
	2,373	

6 Net assets attributable to unitholders

The Scheme classifies the net assets attributable to unitholders as equity as the puttable financial instruments satisfy all the criteria set out under AASB 132 (refer to note 2(d)).

Movements in the number of units and net assets attributable to unitholders during the period were as follows:

	For the period 23 April 2018 to 30 June 2019 Units '000	For the period 23 April 2018 to 30 June 2019 $'000
Net assets attributable to unitholders		
Opening balance	**-**	**-**
Applications	**117,657**	**121,415**
Redemptions	**(22,915)**	**(23,887)**
Units issued upon reinvestment of distributions	**1,298**	**1,331**
Distributions to unitholders	**-**	**(2,373)**
Profit/(loss)	**-**	**3,282**
Closing balance	**96,040**	**99,768**

As stipulated within the Scheme's Constitution, each unit represents a right to an individual unit in the Scheme and does not extend to a right to the underlying assets of the Scheme. There are no separate classes of units and each unit has the same right attaching to it as all other units of the Scheme.

6 Net assets attributable to unitholders (continued)

Capital risk management

The Scheme considers its net asset attributable to unitholders as capital. The amount of net assets attributable to unitholders can change significantly on a daily basis as the Scheme is subject to daily applications. Members can withdraw from the Scheme when there is withdrawal offer open by the Responsible entity.

Applications and redemptions offer are reviewed relative to the liquidity of the Scheme's underlying assets by the Responsible Entity. Under the terms of the Scheme's Constitution, the Responsible Entity has the discretion to reject an application and to defer or adjust a redemption if the exercise of such discretion is in the best interests of unitholders.

7 Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

	30 June 2019 $'000
Mandatorily at fair vale through profit or loss	
Debt securities	101,814
Total financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	**101,814**

8 Receivables

	30 June 2019 $'000
Interest receivable	71
Total receivables	**71**

9 Reconciliation of profit/(loss) to net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities

	For the period 23 April 2018 to 30 June 2019 $'000
(a) Reconciliation of profit/(loss) to net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	
Profit/(loss)	3,282
(Increase)/decrease in interest receivable	(71)
Net (gains)/losses on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	(880)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	2,331
(b) Components of cash and cash equivalents	
Cash at the end of the period as shown in the cash flow statement is reconciled to the balance sheet as follows:	
Cash at bank	18,616
Total cash and cash equivalents	18,616
(c) Non-cash financing activities	
During the period, the following distribution payments were satisfied by the issue of units under the distribution reinvestment plan	1,331

10 Remuneration of auditors

	For the period 23 April 2018 to 30 June 2019 $
Amount received or due and receivable by KPMG:	
Audit and review of financial report and compliance plan	21,871

Audit fees were paid or payable by the Responsible Entity.

11 Related party transactions

Responsible Entity

The Responsible Entity of Perpetual Loan Fund is Perpetual Investment Management Limited (ABN 18 000 866 535), a wholly owned subsidiary of Perpetual Limited (ACN 000 431 827).

The Scheme does not employ personnel in its own right. However, it is required to have an incorporated Responsible Entity to manage the activities of the Scheme and this is considered the key management personnel.

Key management personnel

(a) Directors

The directors of Perpetual Investment Management Limited during the financial period or since the end of the period and up to the date of this report were as follows:

D Lane (appointed 20 April 2017)
C Green (appointed 17 October 2018)
R Adams (appointed 17 October 2018)
G Larkins (appointed 7 January 2013, resigned 12 October 2018)
M Smith (appointed 3 November 2016, resigned 17 October 2018)
G Foster (appointed 25 January 2013, resigned 12 October 2018, Alternate for G Larkins)

(b) Other key management personnel

There were no other persons with responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Scheme, directly or indirectly, during or since the end of the financial period.

Key management personnel unitholdings

From time to time directors of the Responsible Entity, or their related entities, may invest in or withdraw from the Scheme. These investments or withdrawals are on the same terms and conditions as those entered into by other unitholders of the Scheme.

No key management personnel of the Responsible Entity held units in the Scheme as at 30 June 2019.

Transactions with key management personnel

Key management personnel services are provided by Perpetual Investment Management Limited and included in the Responsible Entity's fees. There is no separate charge for these services. There was no compensation paid directly by the Scheme to any of the key management personnel during the period.

The Scheme has not made, guaranteed or secured, directly or indirectly, any loans to the key management personnel or their personally related entities at any time during the reporting period.

11 Related party transactions (continued)

Related party unitholdings

Parties related to the Scheme (including the Responsible Entity, its related parties and other schemes managed by the Responsible Entity) held units in the Scheme as follows:

For the period 23 April 2018 to 30 June 2019	Number of units held '000	Interest held %	Number of units acquired '000	Number of units disposed '000	Distributions paid/payable $'000
Perpetual Limited	-	-	22,915	22,915	-
Perpetual Credit Income Fund	9,552	9.9	9,552	-	309
Perpetual Credit Income Trust	47,854	49.9	47,854	-	519
Perpetual Diversified Income Fund	17,884	18.6	17,884	-	564
Perpetual Pure Credit Alpha Fund	20,750	21.6	20,750	-	981

12 Financial risk management

The Scheme's investing activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including currency risk, interest rate risk and price risk), credit risk and liquidity risk.

A risk management framework has been established by the Responsible Entity of the Scheme to monitor the Scheme's compliance with its governing documents and to minimise risks in its investment activities. This framework incorporates a regular assessment process to ensure procedures and controls adequately manage the investment activities. The Scheme is permitted to use derivative products. However, the use of derivatives must be consistent with the investment strategy and restrictions specified in the Scheme's governing documents.

All securities investments present a risk of loss of capital. The maximum loss of capital on debt securities is limited to the fair values of those positions.

The Scheme's asset managers aim to manage these risks through the use of consistent and carefully considered investment strategy and guidelines specifically tailored for the Scheme's investment objectives. Risk management techniques are used in the selection of investments. These include periodic stress testing for fixed income securities. Asset managers will only purchase securities (including derivatives) which meet the prescribed investment criteria. Risk may also be reduced by diversifying investments across several asset managers, markets, regions or different asset classes and counterparties.

The Scheme uses different methods to measure different types of risks to which it is exposed. These methods include sensitivity analysis in the case of currency risk, interest rate risk and price risk; and credit ratings analysis for credit risk.

(a) Market risk

(i) Currency risk

Currency risk arises as the fair value or future cash flows of monetary securities denominated in foreign currency will fluctuate due to changes in exchange rates. The currency risk relating to non-monetary assets and liabilities is a component of price risk not currency risk. However, management monitors the exposures on all foreign currency denominated assets and liabilities.

The Scheme did not have any significant direct exposure to currency risk at the reporting date.

12 Financial risk management (continued)

(a) Market risk (continued)

(ii) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Scheme is exposed to cash flow interest rate risk on financial instruments with floating interest rates. Financial instruments with fixed interest rates expose the Scheme to fair value interest rate risk.

The following table summarises the Scheme's exposure to interest rate risk:

	Floating interest rate $'000	Fixed interest rate $'000	Non-interest bearing $'000	Total $'000
30 June 2019				
Financial assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	**18,616**	**-**	**-**	**18,616**
Debt securities	**101,814**	**-**	**-**	**101,814**

The table presented in note 12(a)(iv) summarises sensitivity analysis to interest rate risk. This analysis assumes that all other variables remain constant.

(iii) Price risk

Price risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk).

The Scheme predominantly invests in debt securities. As a result, the price risk arising from the Scheme's investments is impacted by movements in interest rates and is reflected in note 12(a)(ii).

12 Financial risk management (continued)

(a) Market risk (continued)

(iv) Sensitivity analysis

The following table summarises the sensitivity of the profit and net assets attributable to unitholders to interest rate risk. The reasonably possible movements in the risk variables have been determined based on management's best estimate, having regard to a number of factors, including historical levels of changes in foreign currency exchange rates, interest rates and historical correlation of the Scheme's investments with the relevant benchmark and market volatility. However, actual movements in the risk variables may be greater or less than anticipated due to a number of factors, including unusually large market movements resulting from changes in the performance of and/or correlation between the performance of the economies, markets and securities in which the Scheme invests. As a result, historic variations in risk variables should not be used to predict future variations in the risk variables.

	Sensitivity rates	Impact on profit/net assets attributable to unitholders 30 June 2019 $'000
Interest rate risk	+0.5%	541
	-0.5%	(541)

(b) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a counterparty will be unable to pay amounts when they fall due. The main concentration of counterparty credit risk, to which the Scheme is exposed to, arises predominantly from the Scheme's investments in debt securities. The Scheme is also exposed to counterparty credit risk on cash and cash equivalents, and receivables for securities sold. The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date is the carrying amount of the financial assets. None of these assets are impaired nor past due but not impaired.

The Scheme determines credit risk and measures expected credit losses for financial assets measured at amortised cost using probability of default, exposure at default and loss given default. Management considers relevant, historical analysis and forward looking information in determining any expected credit loss. At the reporting date, all receivables and cash and cash equivalents are held with approved counterparties and are either callable on demand or due within 30 days. Management consider the probability of default to be low, as a result, no loss allowance has been recognised based on 12-month expected credit losses as any such impairment would be wholly insignificant to the Scheme.

12 Financial risk management (continued)

(b) Credit risk (continued)

(i) Debt securities

Investment management processes include the consideration of counterparty risk. The asset managers may refer to the credit ratings issued by rating agencies to assess the creditworthiness of counterparties. The asset managers consider (among other things) branding, stability and security marketability of counterparties and consistently monitor exposure through electronic systems.

The Scheme monitors the credit ratings of debt securities on a regular basis.

The table below sets out the analysis of debt securities by credit ratings as issued by Standard & Poor's:

30 June 2019	AAA to AA-	A+ to A-	BBB+ to BBB-	BB+ to B-	NON-RATED	Total
	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000
Debt securities	-	-	-	15,507	86,307	101,814
	-	-	-	15,507	86,307	101,814

Debt securities that are not rated by Standard & Poor's may be rated by other rating agencies.

(ii) Cash and cash equivalents

The exposure to credit risk for cash and cash equivalents is low as all counterparties have a rating of A or higher (as determined by Standard & Poor's).

(iii) Receivables for securities sold

All transactions in listed securities are settled/paid for upon delivery using approved brokers. The risk of default is considered low, as delivery of securities sold is only made once the broker has received payment from the counterparty. Payments on securities acquired are only made after the broker has received the securities. The trade will fail if either party fails to meet its obligations.

(c) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Scheme will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due.

The Scheme is exposed to daily cash redemptions of redeemable units.

In order to manage the Scheme’s overall liquidity, asset managers will only purchase securities (including derivatives) which meet the Scheme’s investment criteria, including the assessment of saleability in different market conditions. The Scheme’s investment strategy generally defines a minimum liquidity level for the Scheme which is monitored regularly. The Responsible Entity has the discretion to reject an application and to defer or adjust redemption of units if the exercise of such discretion is in the best interests of unitholders. The Scheme did not reject or withhold any redemption during the reporting period.

12 Financial risk management (continued)

(c) Liquidity risk (continued)

The following table summarises the contractual maturities of financial liabilities, including interest payments where applicable:

30 June 2019	Carrying amount $'000	Contractual cash flows At call $'000	Contractual cash flows less than 6 months $'000
Non-derivative financial liabilities			
Distributions payable to unitholders of the Scheme	1,042	-	1,042
Payables for securities purchased	19,799	-	19,799
Total	20,841	-	20,841

(d) Fair value measurement

The Scheme classifies fair value measurement of its financial assets and liabilities using a fair value hierarchy model that reflects the subjectivity of the inputs used in making the measurements. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

- Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1);
- Inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices) (level 2); and
- Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (that is, unobservable inputs) (level 3).

(i) Fair value in an active market (level 1)

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities traded in active markets is based on quoted market prices at the end of the reporting period without any deduction for estimated future selling costs. For the majority of exchange traded financial assets and liabilities, information provided by the independent pricing services is relied upon for valuation.

A financial instrument is regarded as quoted in an active market if quoted prices are readily and regularly available from an exchange, dealer, broker, industry group, pricing service or regulatory agency, and those prices represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis. An active market is a market in which transactions for the financial asset or liability take place with sufficient frequency and volume to provide pricing information on an ongoing basis.

(ii) Fair value in an inactive or unquoted market (level 2 and level 3)

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities that are not traded in an active market is determined by using valuation techniques. These include the use of recent arm's length transactions, reference to current fair value of a substantially similar other instrument, discounted cash flow techniques, option pricing models or any other valuation techniques that provide a reliable estimate of prices obtained in actual market transactions.

Some of the inputs to a valuation model may not be market observable and are therefore estimated based on assumptions. The output of a model is always an estimate or approximation of a value that cannot be determined with certainty, and valuation techniques employed may not fully reflect all factors relevant to the positions held.

12 Financial risk management (continued)

(d) Fair value measurement (continued)

(ii) Fair value in an inactive or unquoted market (level 2 and level 3) (continued)

Where discounted cash flow techniques are used, estimated future cash flows are based on management's best estimates and the discount rate used is a market rate at the end of the reporting period applicable for an instrument with similar terms and conditions. For other pricing models, inputs are based on market data at the end of the reporting period. Quoted market prices or dealer quotes for similar instruments are used for debt securities held.

The Scheme did not hold any financial instruments with fair value measurements using significant unobservable inputs (level 3) at 30 June 2019.

The following table presents the Scheme's financial assets and liabilities (by class) measured at fair value according to the fair value hierarchy:

30 June 2019	Level 1 $'000	Level 2 $'000	Level 3 $'000	Total $'000
Financial assets mandatorily at fair value through profit or loss				
Debt securities	-	101,814	-	101,814
Total	-	101,814	-	101,814

13 Events occurring after the reporting period

No significant events have occurred since the reporting date which would have impact on the financial position of the Scheme disclosed in the balance sheet as at 30 June 2019 or on the results and cash flows of the Scheme for the period ended on that date.

14 Contingent assets, liabilities and commitments

There were no outstanding contingent assets, liabilities or commitments as at 30 June 2019.

Directors' declaration

In the opinion of the directors of Perpetual Investment Management Limited, the Responsible Entity of Perpetual Loan Fund:

(a) the financial statements and notes, set out on pages 6 to 25, are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

  (i) complying with Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*; and

  (ii) giving a true and fair view of the Scheme's financial position as at 30 June 2019 and of its performance for the financial period ended on that date;

(b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Scheme will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable; and

(c) note 2(a) confirms that the financial statements comply with International Financial Reporting Standards and Interpretations issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the directors.

Director

Sydney
11 September 2019

Independent Auditor's Report

To the unitholders of Perpetual Loan Fund

Opinion

We have audited the ***Financial Report*** of the Perpetual Loan Fund (the Scheme).

In our opinion, the accompanying ***Financial Report*** of the Perpetual Loan Fund is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including

- giving a true and fair view of the Scheme's financial position as at 30 June 2019, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the period ended on that date; and
- complying with *Australian Accounting Standards* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

The ***Financial Report*** comprises the:

- Balance sheet as at 30 June 2019
- Statement of comprehensive income for the period from 23 April 2018 to 30 June 2019
- Statement of changes in equity, and Statement of cash flows for the period from 23 April 2018 to 30 June 2019
- Notes including a summary of significant accounting policies
- Directors' declaration.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with *Australian Auditing Standards*. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the Financial Report* section of our report.

We are independent of the Scheme in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* and the relevant ethical requirements of the *Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code). We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

Other Information

Other Information is financial and non-financial information in the Perpetual Loan Fund's annual reporting which is provided in addition to the Financial Report and the Auditor's Report. This includes the Directors' report. The Directors of Perpetual Investment Management Limited (the Responsible Entity) are responsible for the Other Information.

Our opinion on the Financial Report does not cover the Other Information and, accordingly, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the Financial Report, our responsibility is to read the Other Information. In doing so, we consider whether the Other Information is materially inconsistent with the Financial Report or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

We are required to report if we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this Other Information, and based on the work we have performed on the Other Information that we obtained prior to the date of this Auditor's Report we have nothing to report.

Responsibilities of Directors for the Financial Report

The Directors of Perpetual Investment Management Limited (the Responsible Entity) are responsible for:

- preparing the Financial Report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with *Australian Accounting Standards* and the *Corporations Act 2001*;
- implementing necessary internal control to enable the preparation of a Financial Report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; and
- assessing the Scheme's ability to continue as a going concern and whether the use of the going concern basis of accounting is appropriate. This includes disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless they either intend to liquidate the Scheme or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the Financial Report

Our objective is:

- to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Financial Report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; and
- to issue an Auditor's Report that includes our opinion.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with *Australian Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

Misstatements can arise from fraud or error. They are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this Financial Report.

A further description of our responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at: http://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors_responsibilities/ar4.pdf. This description forms part of our Auditor's Report.

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