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MAGELLAN HIGH CONVICTION TRUST (Managed Fund) ("Trust") ("MHHT") UNITHOLDER LETTER

Please find enclosed a letter sent to the Trust's unitholders today.

<u>Authorised by</u> Mariana Kolaroski | Company Secretary

Magellan Asset Management Limited as responsible entity for Magellan High Conviction Trust

About the Magellan High Conviction Trust

The Trust's investment objective is to achieve attractive risk-adjusted investment returns over the medium to longterm through investment in a concentrated portfolio of high-quality companies. The Trust seeks to invest in outstanding companies at attractive prices, while exercising a deep understanding of the macroeconomic environment to manage investment risk. Magellan perceives outstanding companies to be those that are able to sustainably exploit competitive advantages in order to continually earn returns on capital that are materially in excess of their cost of capital. The Trust will comprise of 8 to 12 investments, which the portfolio weighted towards Magellan's highest-conviction ideas.



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Dear Investor,

We wanted to provide you with an update to recent changes in our business. We held an Adviser Webinar this morning that you can view <u>HERE</u>.

We owe a great deal of gratitude to our investors for placing their wealth in our hands. We know that this relationship is only possible if your trust and confidence is maintained. With this in mind we wanted to communicate to you directly regarding recent events within our business.

As many of you will have seen in the press or in our ASX release on Monday morning, Hamish Douglass requested a period of medical leave to prioritise his health. This follows a period of intense pressure and focus on both his personal and professional life. We are supportive of Hamish looking after his health and we look forward to welcoming him back.

From an investment team perspective, in response to Hamish's medical leave of absence, we are delighted that, at the request of the Board, Chris Mackay (Magellan's Co-founder) will be overseeing the management of the global equity and high conviction portfolios. We are similarly delighted to announce that Nikki Thomas, who was due to re-join the investment team on 1 March has agreed to commence immediately. To ensure continuity, Arvid Streimann remains the co-Portfolio Manager of the Magellan Global Fund and Chris Wheldon remains as the co-Portfolio Manager of the Magellan High Conviction strategies, both having been with Magellan for many years. Dom Giuliano, remains as our Deputy CIO, having been at Magellan since 2007 and was a founding member of Magellan's investment team. Dom has also overseen the portfolio management of global equities and worked closely with Chris Mackay and Nikki Thomas over many years.

Chris Mackay and Nikki Thomas each have extraordinary experience and strong track records and we are very privileged to have such talented people to oversee the management of our global equity & high conviction portfolios, together with Dom, Arvid and Chris Wheldon.

Magellan portfolios are designed so that our investors can sleep at night knowing that they are diligently managed. Our investment approach of seeking to acquire high quality businesses at attractive valuations whilst managing downside risk is unchanged, and our 33-strong research team that will support the portfolio management of your client's capital remains. Most importantly we take our role as a fiduciary of investor capital as seriously as ever.

We thank you for your ongoing support and we continue to focus on seeking to deliver you attractive returns, whilst minimising the risk of permanent capital loss in the years and decades ahead.

We encourage you to chat with your Financial Adviser or Stockbroker should you have any questions or if you wish to speak with us directly you can call us at 1800 MAGELLAN (1800 6243 5526) or email info@magellangroup.com.au.

Kirsten Morton, CEO (Interim), Magellan Financial Group