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Market Announcements Office
ASX Ltd
20 Bridge Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Please find attached a copy of the investment update for the month ending 31 July 2022.

For further information, please contact 1300 010 311.

Authorised by:

Calvin Kwok
Company Secretary

PERFORMANCE AND COMPANY UPDATE

As at 31 July 2022, the Company's investments delivered a total return of 8.6%¹ and distributed a yield of 7.6% (incl. franking) since inception² compared to the S&P/ASX 200 Franking Credit Adjusted Daily Total Return Index (Tax-Exempt) ('Benchmark') return of 8.5%¹ and a yield of 5.2%¹.

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

MONTHLY DIVIDENDS

During the month of July, the Board of Plato Income Maximiser Limited (ASX: PL8) resolved to pay three fully-franked dividends of \$0.0055 per share payable in July, August and September 2022, which is a continuation of the level of dividends paid during the June 2022 quarter.

PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE¹

Total return ² since inception ³ :	8.6% p.a.
1 Month - July 2022:	5.1%
Income ² since inception ³ :	7.6% p.a.
1 Month - July 2022:	0.7%

¹Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Performance is quoted in AUD net of portfolio related fees, costs and taxes. All p.a. returns are annualised.

²Total return including franking credits. Distributed income including franking credits.

³Inception date 28th April 2017.

COMPANY SNAPSHOT

Share Price (PL8):	\$1.20
Market Capitalisation:	\$665m
Inception date:	28-Apr-17
Listing date:	05-May-17
Management fee:	0.80% p.a. ¹
Pre-tax NTA ² :	\$1.027

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 rose 5.8% (including franking credits) in July as global stocks rallied on lower bond yields. The RBA cash target rate rose 50bps from 0.85% to 1.35% but in contrast the Aussie 10year bond yields fell 60bps to 3.06% as the market began pricing a greater chance that the RBA would have to start cutting rates as early as 2023. Falling bond yields drove the outperformance of the longer duration Information Technology sector as well as the rates sensitive Property sector. In contrast, Materials, Energy and Utilities, which had been the recent beneficiary of rising commodity prices, fell as concerns over the Chinese property market and economy grew.

The largest positive contributors to the Company's investments during the month were overweight positions in Whitehaven Coal, National Australia Bank and Charter Hall as well as underweight positions in BHP and Transurban. However, overweight positions in Woodside Energy, Telstra, QBE Insurance and Graincorp as well as an underweight position in WiseTech detracted from relative performance.

Our proprietary dividend cut model indicates that the proportion of stocks forecast to cut dividends has returned to a normal level, and as such, we are forecasting a strong level of dividends coming from the Australian market. The Company remains actively positioned to seek superior income than the benchmark.

TOP 10 HOLDINGS	TOP 10 YIELDING	YIELD% P.A. ¹
BHP Group	BHP Group	17.7
Commonwealth Bank	Rio Tinto	15.9
CSL	Super Retail Group	11.9
Goodman Group	JB Hi-Fi	9.2
Macquarie Group	ANZ	9.0
NAB	Woodside Energy	8.4
Rio Tinto	Suncorp Group	8.0
Telstra Corporation	Metcash	6.9
Wesfarmers	NAB	6.5
Woodside Energy	Incitec Pivot	6.4

¹Including franking credits.

PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE ¹	1M%	3M%	1YR% P.A.	3YRS% P.A.	INCEPTION% P.A.
Total return ²	5.1	-5.5	0.0	5.9	8.6
Income ³	0.7	2.5	7.7	7.0	7.6
Bench. total return ²	5.8	-5.9	-0.8	5.5	8.5
Excess total return ²	-0.7	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.1
Excess Income ³	0.7	1.8	2.2	2.3	2.4
Excess franking ³	0.2	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.9

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²Total return including franking credits.

³Distributed income including franking credits.

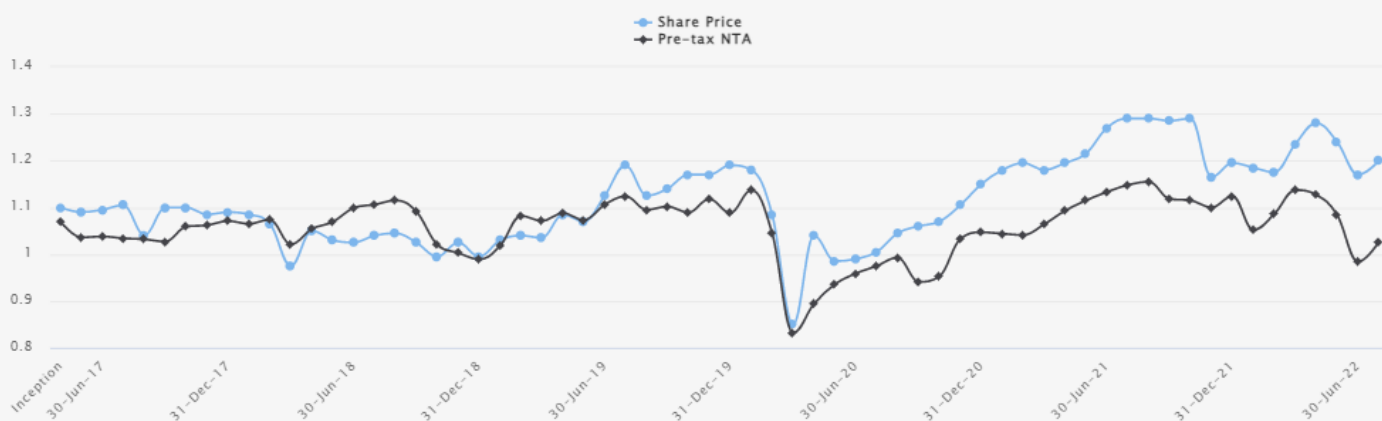
NET TANGIBLE ASSETS ¹	
Pre-tax NTA ²	\$1.027
Post-tax NTA ³	\$1.065
Distributed Dividends since inception	\$0.308
Distributed Dividends (incl. franking)	\$0.44

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 \$0.029 per share. These figures are subject to audit.

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

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Source: Iress, Plato Investment Management.

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