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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 30 April 2025.

For further information, please contact 1300 010 311.

Authorised by:

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Company Secretary

PERFORMANCE AND COMPANY UPDATE

As at 30 April 2025, the Company’s investments delivered a total return of 9.8% p.a.¹ (after fees) and distributed a yield of 7.6% p.a. (incl. franking) since inception² compared to the S&P/ASX 200 Franking Credit Adjusted Daily Total Return Index (Tax-Exempt) (‘Benchmark’) return of 9.7% p.a.¹ and a yield of 5.3% p.a.¹

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

MONTHLY DIVIDENDS

During the month of April, the Board of Plato Income Maximiser Limited (ASX: PL8) resolved to pay three fully-franked dividends of \$0.0055 per share payable in April, May and June 2025, which is a continuation of the level of dividends paid during the March 2025 quarter.

PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE ¹	
Total return ² since inception ³ :	9.8% p.a.
1 Month - April 2025:	3.9%
Income ² since inception ³ :	7.6% p.a.
1 Month - April 2025:	0.6%

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 28 April 2017.

COMPANY SNAPSHOT	
Share Price (PL8):	\$1.285
Market Capitalisation:	\$962m
Inception date:	28-Apr-17
Listing date:	05-May-17
Management fee:	0.80% p.a. ¹
Pre-tax NTA ² :	\$1.109

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

April was a roller coaster ride for investors, with the Australian market initially falling 6.4% early in the month following unexpectedly large US tariffs announced by President Trump on “Liberation Day”. These tariffs, rather than being ‘reciprocal’, instead used a formula tied to the size of the U.S. goods trade deficit, with a minimum tariff rate of 10%. However, after Trump later announced a 90-day pause on implementing the tariffs—excluding China, which faces a steep 145% tariff—the market rebounded sharply. By the end of April, the Australian market had gained 10% from its lows, finishing the month up 3.6% (including franking credits). Australia outperformed most global equity markets, likely benefiting from global investors rotating out of regions more directly affected by U.S. tariffs (such as the U.S. itself) and into perceived safe havens like Australia. While the largest indirect risk to Australia remains a potential slowdown in China—Australia's largest iron ore customer—some economists argue that rising export costs for Chinese and other Asian manufacturers could lead to greater exports to Australia instead. This may create deflationary pressure, which along with lower economic growth, could potentially prompt more interest rate cuts, which would support consumer spending. In line with this outlook, discretionary retail stocks were the top performers in April, followed by banks. In contrast, the energy sector lagged behind, mirroring an 18% decline in oil prices.

Some of the largest positive contributors to the Company’s performance during the month were overweight positions in AP Eagers, Telstra and JB Hi-fi as well as underweight positions in Santos and Woodside. However, overweight positions in QBE Insurance, Qantas, BHP and Orica as well as an underweight position in Wesfarmers detracted from relative performance.

The Company remains actively positioned to seek superior income than the benchmark.

Companies mentioned are illustrative only and not a recommendation to buy or sell any particular security.

TOP 10 HOLDINGS ¹	TOP 10 YIELDING ²	YIELD% P.A. ³
BHP Group	Yancoal	14.9
Commonwealth Bank	Helia Group	9.1
CSL	Woodside Energy	9.0
Macquarie Group	Origin Energy	7.7
NAB	ANZ	7.2
Origin Energy	Suncorp Group	7.0
QBE Insurance Group	NAB	6.7
Rio Tinto	Westpac	6.6
Telstra Corporation	Harvey Norman	6.6
Westpac	Ventia Services	6.3

¹In alphabetical order.

²Stock listed are the largest 10 yielding stocks in our portfolio with a greater than 0.5% portfolio weight.

³Yield is calculated as the dividends (including specials and franking credits) paid over the last 12 mths divided by the price as at the report date.

PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE ¹	1 MTH %	3 MTH %	1 YR % P.A.	3 YRS % P.A.	5 YRS % P.A.	INCEPTION % P.A.
Total return ²	3.9	-1.9	11.6	9.0	14.0	9.8
Income ³	0.6	1.8	7.6	7.9	7.4	7.6
Bench. total return ²	3.6	-3.3	11.0	8.6	13.6	9.7
Excess total return ²	0.3	1.4	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.1
Excess Income ³	0.6	0.4	3.1	2.6	2.4	2.3
Excess franking ³	0.2	0.2	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.9

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Inception date 28 April 2017.

²Total return including franking credits. Benchmark refers to S&P/ASX 200 Franking Credit Adjusted Daily Total Return Index (Tax-Exempt).

³Distributed income including franking credits.

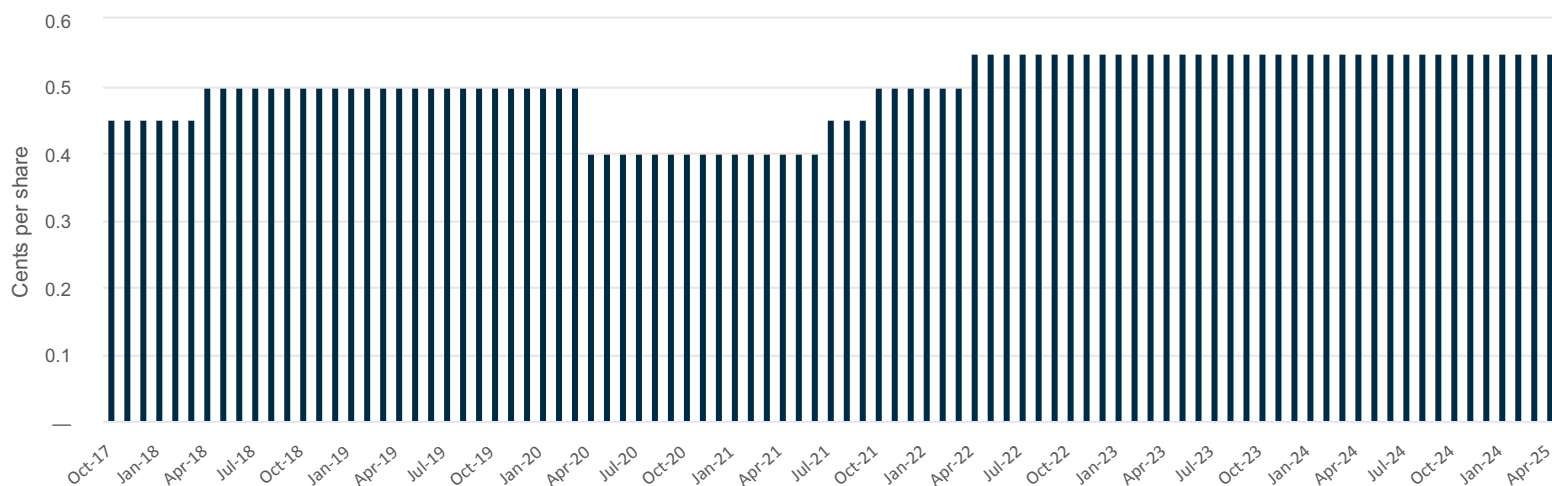
NET TANGIBLE ASSETS ¹	
Pre-tax NTA ²	\$1.109
Post-tax NTA ³	\$1.111
Distributed Dividends since inception	\$0.490
Distributed Dividends (incl. franking)	\$0.699

¹NTA calculations exclude Deferred Tax Assets relating to capitalised cost deductions and carried forward tax losses of \$0.003. The Franking Account Balance (not reflected in NTA) is \$0.013 per share.

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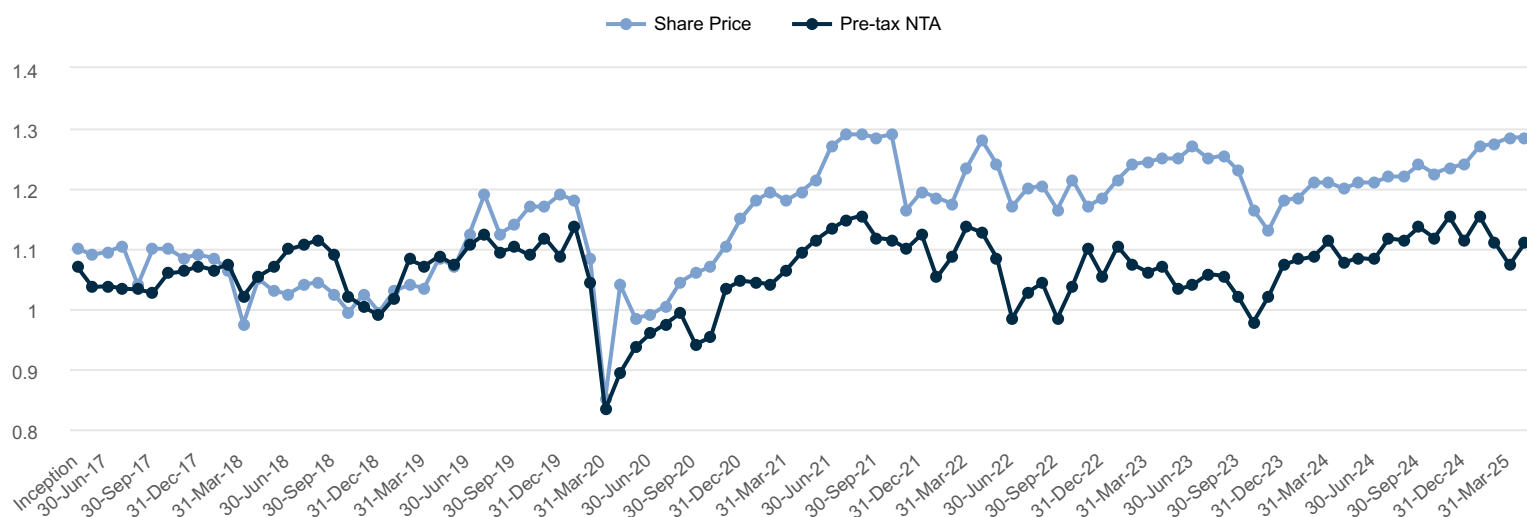
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PL8 MONTHLY DIVIDENDS



Source: Plato. While monthly income has been consistent since October 2017, this may change in the future. The declaration of dividends by the company is at the full discretion of the board (unlike trusts where income must be fully distributed each financial year).

PL8 SHARE PRICE V NTA^{1,2}



Source: Iress, Plato Investment Management

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