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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 May 2025.

For further information, please contact 1300 010 311.

Authorised by:

Calvin Kwok

Company Secretary



Plato Income Maximiser Limited (ASX: PL8)

INVESTMENT UPDATE AS AT 31 MAY 2025

PERFORMANCE AND COMPANY UPDATE

As at 31 May 2025, the Company's investments delivered a total return of 10.3% p.a. (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 10.1% p.a. and a yield of 5.3% p.a.

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 :	10.3% p.a.
1 Month - May 2025:	4.5%
Income ² since inception ³ :	7.6% p.a.
1 Month - May 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.

COMPANY SNAPSHOT	
Share Price (PL8):	\$1.370
Market Capitalisation:	\$1.026b
Inception date:	28-Apr-17
Listing date:	05-May-17
Management fee:	0.80% p.a. ¹
Pre-tax NTA ² :	\$1.153

¹0.82% p.a. inclusive of the net impact of GST and RITC.

MARKET OVERVIEW

Australian equities extended their recovery in May, rebounding from the earlier April decline triggered by geopolitical tensions surrounding U.S. trade policy. Market sentiment improved notably following President Trump's decision to significantly scale back proposed tariffs on China—from 145% to 30%—a move that investors have dubbed the "TACO" trade (Trump Always Chickens Out). Meanwhile, the Reserve Bank of Australia reduced interest rates by 25 basis points and signalled that it had considered a 50 basis point cut, prompting bond markets to price in an additional easing in July. Given Australia's limited direct exposure to the tariffs, we believe this policy shift could support domestic economic growth by boosting consumer spending. The technology sector led performance with a 20% gain, driven by renewed enthusiasm around AI and strong updates from Life 360 and Technology One. Gold stocks also delivered strong returns, while defensive sectors such as Utilities, Consumer Staples, and Healthcare lagged, posting only modest gains.

Some of the largest positive contributors to the Company's performance during the month were overweight positions in Qantas, Technology One, Pro Medicus and Orica as well as an underweight position in CSL. However, overweight positions in Aristocrat Leisure, ALS Ltd and AP Eagers as well as underweight positions in Wisetech and Life 360 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
ANZ	Yancoal	14.2
BHP Group	Helia Group	8.5
Commonwealth Bank	Woodside Energy	8.4
CSL	Origin Energy	7.6
Goodman Group	APA Group	7.3
Macquarie Group	Suncorp Group	6.9
NAB	Harvey Norman	6.5
QBE Insurance Group	AP Eagers	6.1
Rio Tinto	Rio Tinto	6.0
Westpac	Ventia Services	5.7

¹In alphabetical order.

Yield 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.



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

³Inception date 28 April 2017.

²Pre-tax NTA includes tax on realised gains or losses and other earnings, but excludes any provision for tax on unrealised gains or losses

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

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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	4.5	6.1	15.3	11.7	13.8	10.3
Income ³	0.6	1.8	7.6	7.7	7.4	7.6
Bench. total return ²	4.3	4.7	14.6	11.1	13.6	10.1
Excess total return ²	0.2	1.4	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.2
Excess Income ³	0.1	0.4	3.1	2.4	2.3	2.3
Excess franking ³	0.0	0.2	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.9

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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.

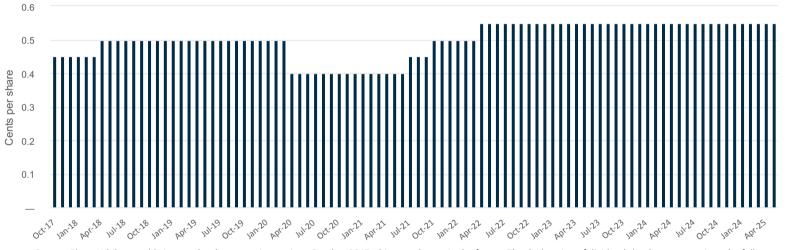
NET TANGIBLE ASSETS ¹	
Pre-tax NTA ²	\$1.153
Post-tax NTA ³	\$1.140
Distributed Dividends since inception	\$0.495
Distributed Dividends (incl. franking)	\$0.707

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 \$0.011 per share.

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

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 NTA¹²



Source: Iress, Plato Investment Management

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