



Ardea Investment Management Managed Trusts Annual Financial Report for the Year Ended 30 June 2025

This annual financial report covers the following Ardea Investment Management Pty Limited managed Trusts as individual entities:

Ardea Composite Bond Fund

ARSN 658 407 866

Ardea Australian Inflation Linked Bond Fund

ARSN 141 165 362

Ardea Diversified Bond Fund

ARSN 622 519 117

Ardea Real Outcome Fund

ARSN 158 996 699

The Responsible Entity of the above mentioned Trusts is Fidante Partners Limited (ABN 94 002 835 592) (AFSL 234 668).

The registered office of the Responsible Entity is Level 2, 5 Martin Place, Sydney NSW 2000.

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Directors' report

The Directors of Fidante Partners Limited, the Responsible Entity of the below listed Trusts (the Trusts), present their report together with the annual general purpose financial reports for the Trusts for the year ended 30 June 2025.

- Ardea Composite Bond Fund
- Ardea Australian Inflation Linked Bond Fund
- Ardea Diversified Bond Fund
- Ardea Real Outcome Fund

The Trusts are Australian Registered Managed Investment Schemes. Fidante Partners Limited, the Responsible Entity of the Trusts, is incorporated and domiciled in Australia. The registered office of the Responsible Entity is Level 2, 5 Martin Place, Sydney NSW 2000.

Directors

The following persons held office as Directors of Fidante Partners Limited during the year and up to the date of this report, unless otherwise stated:

A Bofinger	Director	
A Judin	Director	
J O'Keeffe	Director	(Resigned 31 January 2025)
E Reedman	Director	(Appointed 31 January 2025)
V Rodriguez	Director	
T Roxburgh	Director	

Principal activities and significant changes in the state of affairs

The Asset Manager of the Trusts is Ardea Investment Management Pty Limited (the Asset Manager).

Directors' report (continued)

The principal activity of the Trusts during the year was to invest in accordance with the provisions of the Trusts' governing documents. The individual investment strategies of the above mentioned Trusts are:

Trust name	Investment strategy
Ardea Composite Bond Fund	The Trust invests in mainly Commonwealth government bonds, semi-government bonds, corporate securities, derivatives, bank bills and negotiable certificates of deposit.
Ardea Australian Inflation Linked Bond Fund	The Trust invests in indexed bonds, government bonds and semi-government bonds, annuities, repurchase agreements and discount securities. The Trust also continues to invest in derivatives such as futures, swaps, options and swaptions.
Ardea Diversified Bond Fund	The Trust invests in mainly, nominal bonds, floating rate notes, inflation-linked bonds, government bonds, semi-government bonds, asset-backed securities and interest rate derivatives. The Trust may also have up to 50% exposure to overseas bonds and is allowed to enter into repurchase agreements.
Ardea Real Outcome Fund	The Trust invests in government and semi-government bonds both in Australia and overseas.

During the year, the Trusts' investment administration function transferred from Artega Investment Administration Pty Ltd to State Street Global Advisors.

During the year, Class F of the Ardea Composite Bond Fund changed its management fee rate from 0.11% to 0.05%.

There were no other significant changes in the nature of the Trusts' activities or to the state of affairs of the Trusts during the year.

Operating and financial review

The results of the operations of the Trusts for the year include the distributions paid and payable on a cents per unit (CPU) basis. The CPU represents the distribution paid by the Trusts to unitholders for each individual unit held in the Trusts.

The table below shows historical discrete annual return performance of the Trusts for the past two years. Performance is calculated after all fees, except any entry fees that have been deducted, and assumes that all distributions were reinvested during that year. The total return is the aggregate of capital growth and distribution of income.

The Indirect Cost Ratio (ICRs) represent the annualised percentage of indirect costs incurred by the Trusts over the Trusts' average net assets attributable to unitholders for the year.

Directors' report (continued)

The results of the Trusts were as follows:

	Ardea Composite Bond Fund		Ardea Australian Inflation Linked Bond Fund		Ardea Diversified Bond Fund		Ardea Real Outcome Fund	
	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024
For the year ended 30 June	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Net profit/(loss) before finance costs for the year attributable to unitholders	41,711	29,211	19,581	16,824	5,455	5,876	113,590	48,475
Distributions paid and payable	3,861	62,779	18,784	4,467	8,337	6,071	41,889	177,662

	Ardea Composite Bond Fund Class F		Ardea Australian Inflation Linked Bond Fund Class A		Ardea Australian Inflation Linked Bond Fund Class I		Ardea Diversified Bond Fund Class A	
	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024
For the year ended 30 June								
Capital growth (%)	6.38	(5.58)	0.18	2.63	(0.63)	2.59	(2.76)	(0.18)
Distribution of income (%)	0.54	8.19	3.92	0.86	4.98	1.09	8.41	1.44
Total return (%)	6.92	2.61	4.10	3.49	4.35	3.68	5.65	1.26
ICR (%)	0.10	0.11	0.35	0.35	0.15	0.17	0.50	0.50
Distributions paid and payable (CPU)	0.47	7.99	3.51	0.78	4.30	0.93	6.11	1.07

	Ardea Diversified Bond Fund Class C		Ardea Diversified Bond Fund Class F		Ardea Real Outcome Fund Class A		Ardea Real Outcome Fund Class C	
	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024
For the year ended 30 June								
Capital growth (%)	(2.62)	(3.51)	—	—	2.86	(2.69)	2.95	(2.58)
Distribution of income (%)	8.35	4.63	—	—	1.43	2.95	1.40	2.89
Total return (%)	5.73	1.12	—	—	4.29	0.26	4.35	0.31
ICR (%)	0.40	0.40	—	0.05	0.50	0.50	0.43	0.43
Distributions paid and payable (CPU)	7.83	4.55	11.00	4.85	1.20	2.62	1.25	2.70

Directors' report (continued)

For the year ended 30 June	Ardea Real Outcome Fund Class P		Ardea Real Outcome Fund ETF Class	
	2025	2024	2025	2024
Capital growth (%)	6.00	(2.68)	2.94	(2.58)
Distribution of income (%)	2.34	3.06	1.93	3.33
Total return (%)	8.34	0.38	4.87	0.75
ICR (%)	0.45	0.45	—	—
Distributions paid and payable (CPU)	2.01	2.89	1.75	3.22

The Ardea Real Outcome Fund ETF Class fees are charged through the interfunding Trust, the ActiveX Trust. Refer to note 12 for further details.

The indirect costs can include management costs and other costs as indicated in the Trusts' governing documents. Indirect costs may also include performance fees if permitted by the Trusts' governing documents. These costs are typically deducted from the Trusts' assets rather than paid directly by the unitholders of the Trusts.

The fluctuation in the ICR for each class is a result of performance fees incurred as follows:

For the year ended 30 June	Trust name	Class	Performance Fees	
			2025	2024
			%	%
	Ardea Australian Inflation Linked Bond Fund	Class I	0.08	0.10
	Ardea Diversified Bond Fund	Class F	0.00	0.00

Other classes of units not shown above are not subject to performance fees.

Significant events after the balance date

At the date of this financial report, no matter or circumstance has arisen that has affected, or may significantly affect the Trusts' operations, the results of those operations or the Trusts' state of affairs in future financial years, which has not already been reflected in this report.

Likely developments and expected results

At the time the Directors approved this report, they were not aware of any developments likely to have a significant effect upon the operations or the result of the Trusts in subsequent financial years, which have not been adequately dealt with in this report or in the financial report.

Directors' report (continued)

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

Further information on likely developments in the operations of the Trusts and the expected results of those operations have not been included in this report because the Responsible Entity believes it would be likely to result in unreasonable prejudice to the Trusts.

Indemnification and insurance of directors and officers

No insurance premiums are paid for out of the assets of the Trusts in regards to insurance cover provided to the officers of Fidante Partners Limited. So long as the officers of Fidante Partners Limited act in accordance with the Trusts' Constitutions and the Corporations Act 2001, the officers remain indemnified out of the assets of the Trusts against losses incurred while acting on behalf of the Trusts. The auditors of the Trusts are in no way indemnified out of the assets of the Trusts.

Fees paid to and interests held in the Trusts by the Responsible Entity or its related entities

Fees paid to the Responsible Entity and its related entities out of the Trusts' assets during the year are disclosed in note 12 to the financial statements.

No fees were paid out of Trusts' assets to the Directors of the Responsible Entity during the year.

Interests in the Trusts held by the Responsible Entity or its related entities as at the end of the financial year are disclosed in note 12 to the financial statements.

Interests in the Trusts

The movement in units on issue in the Trusts during the year is disclosed in note 2 to the financial statements.

Value of Trusts' assets

The value of the Trusts' assets and liabilities are disclosed in the statements of financial position and derived using the basis set out in note 1.2 to the financial statements.

Environmental regulation and performance

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

Directors' report (continued)

Single set of financial reports

The Trusts are entities of the kind referred to in ASIC Corporations (Related Scheme Reports) Instrument 2015/839 issued by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) and in accordance with that Instrument, Trusts with a common Responsible Entity (or related Responsible Entities) can include their financial reports in adjacent columns in a single financial report.

Rounding of amounts to the nearest thousand dollars

Unless otherwise stated, monetary amounts contained in this report and the financial report have been rounded to the nearest \$1,000 under the option available to the Trusts under ASIC Corporations Instrument 2016/191.

Auditor's independence declaration

A copy of the auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 is set out on page 9.

Authorisation

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors of the Responsible Entity.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'A Judin', written over a circular stamp or seal.

A Judin
Director

Sydney
22 September 2025



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Auditor's independence declaration to the directors of Fidante Partners Limited

For the following Ardea Investment Management Managed Trusts (the "Trusts"):

- Ardea Composite Bond Fund
- Ardea Real Outcome Fund
- Ardea Australian Inflation Linked Bond Fund
- Ardea Diversified Bond Fund

As lead auditor for the audit of the financial report of the above Trusts for the financial year ended 30 June 2025, I declare to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- a. No contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the audit;
- b. No contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit; and
- c. No non-audit services provided that contravene any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jim Chuang', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jim Chuang
Partner
22 September 2025

Statements of comprehensive income

For the year ended 30 June

		Ardea Composite Bond Fund		Ardea Australian Inflation Linked Bond Fund		Ardea Diversified Bond Fund		Ardea Real Outcome Fund	
	Notes	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000
Income									
Interest income from financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss		233,202	379,101	74,194	74,845	31,766	115,376	2,912,657	6,813,999
Interest income from financial assets measured at amortised cost		5,337	4,529	1,643	917	1,467	6,066	48,033	61,148
Other operating income		47	50	477	12,894	7	(13)	322	1,568
Net gains/(losses) on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss		30,184	(10,422)	1,416	(11,783)	1,341	19,991	289,401	77,101
Net foreign exchange gains/(losses)		(974)	(1,296)	—	—	(1,051)	(64,125)	(17,302)	(72,268)
Total net income		267,796	371,962	77,730	76,873	33,530	77,295	3,233,111	6,881,548
Expenses									
Management fees	12	667	1,001	1,349	1,272	435	898	13,651	25,642
Performance fees	12	—	—	103	135	—	—	—	—
Interest expense from financial liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss		222,309	336,530	56,547	55,967	26,298	63,516	3,078,027	6,734,315
Interest expense from financial liabilities measured at amortised cost		1,506	3,508	29	2,530	1,174	5,662	15,639	49,038
Transaction costs		902	949	75	100	155	1,303	11,625	22,616
Other expenses		701	763	46	45	13	40	579	1,462
Total expenses		226,085	342,751	58,149	60,049	28,075	71,419	3,119,521	6,833,073
Net profit/(loss) before finance costs for the year attributable to unitholders									
		41,711	29,211	19,581	16,824	5,455	5,876	113,590	48,475

Statements of comprehensive income (continued)

For the year ended 30 June

		Ardea Composite Bond Fund		Ardea Australian Inflation Linked Bond Fund		Ardea Diversified Bond Fund		Ardea Real Outcome Fund	
	Notes	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000
Finance costs attributable to unitholders									
Distributions to unitholders	3	—	—	(18,784)	(4,467)	(8,337)	(6,071)	(41,889)	(177,662)
Movements in net assets attributable to unitholders	2	—	—	(797)	(12,357)	2,882	195	(71,701)	129,187
Net profit/(loss) after finance costs for the year attributable to unitholders		41,711	29,211	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the year		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year attributable to unitholders		41,711	29,211	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

Statements of financial position

As at 30 June

		Ardea Composite Bond Fund		Ardea Australian Inflation Linked Bond Fund		Ardea Diversified Bond Fund		Ardea Real Outcome Fund	
	Notes	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000
Assets									
Cash and cash equivalents	13	67,395	90,765	11,703	6,144	20,020	12,982	238,767	402,948
Collateral and margin accounts		111,317	147,977	55,832	60,521	50,235	138,440	2,020,657	3,316,690
Receivables	4	140,913	23,441	6,016	2,477	15,243	3,674	1,770,254	3,005,455
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	5	832,147	1,088,166	514,448	589,256	123,607	159,373	4,251,346	9,361,273
Total assets		1,151,772	1,350,349	587,999	658,398	209,105	314,469	8,281,024	16,086,366
Liabilities									
Collateral and margin accounts		112,401	141,390	55,593	62,425	45,636	137,583	1,593,175	2,318,861
Distributions payable	3	—	53,806	4,940	120	6,782	2,489	—	—
Payables	8	143,277	6,432	44,859	3,352	29,462	1,953	1,830,469	301,507
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	6	223,688	448,742	37,518	94,959	31,070	81,223	2,642,101	8,827,988
Total liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to unitholders)		479,366	650,370	142,910	160,856	112,950	223,248	6,065,745	11,448,356
Net assets attributable to unitholders - Equity	2	672,406	699,979	—	—	—	—	—	—
Net assets attributable to unitholders - Liability	2	—	—	445,089	497,542	96,155	91,221	2,215,279	4,638,010

The statements of financial position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Statements of changes in unitholder funds

For the year ended 30 June

The following Trusts are single or multi-class and respectively classify net assets attributable to unitholders as equity or liability as set out in note 2.

		Ardea Composite Bond Fund		Ardea Australian Inflation Linked Bond Fund		Ardea Diversified Bond Fund		Ardea Real Outcome Fund	
	Notes	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000
Classification of net assets attributable to unitholders as at 30 June		Equity	Equity	Liability	Liability	Liability	Liability	Liability	Liability
As at 1 July - Opening Balance		699,979	980,574	497,542	474,607	91,221	414,024	4,638,010	6,954,616
Applications for units		71,000	—	20,423	40,990	30,582	73,022	214,226	811,068
Units issued upon reinvestment of distributions		57,667	8,973	13,756	4,304	—	2,205	11,029	47,308
Redemptions of units		(194,090)	(256,000)	(87,429)	(34,716)	(22,766)	(397,835)	(2,719,687)	(3,045,795)
Distributions paid and payable	3	(3,861)	(62,779)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total comprehensive income/(loss) attributable to unitholders for the year - Equity		41,711	29,211	—	—	—	—	—	—
Movements in net assets attributable to unitholders - Liability		—	—	797	12,357	(2,882)	(195)	71,701	(129,187)
As at 30 June - Closing Balance	2	672,406	699,979	445,089	497,542	96,155	91,221	2,215,279	4,638,010

The statements of changes in unitholder funds should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Statements of cash flows

For the year ended 30 June

Notes	Ardea Composite Bond Fund		Ardea Australian Inflation Linked Bond Fund		Ardea Diversified Bond Fund		Ardea Real Outcome Fund	
	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000
Cash flows from operating activities								
Proceeds from sale of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	19,522,407	20,180,237	5,130,601	2,768,183	1,255,038	11,175,216	146,961,494	427,519,915
Purchase of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	(19,428,076)	(19,867,433)	(5,071,927)	(2,799,779)	(1,256,888)	(10,841,802)	(144,640,518)	(425,045,626)
Interest received	188,917	426,253	72,301	76,508	29,897	224,785	2,714,451	8,002,300
Distributions received	—	—	—	—	40	—	—	—
Other income received	104	102	578	12,989	—	71	1,585	4,040
Interest paid	(176,535)	(385,137)	(57,107)	(57,357)	(24,568)	(178,640)	(2,640,615)	(7,893,087)
Management fees paid	(758)	(1,120)	(1,481)	(1,389)	(474)	(1,032)	(15,956)	(29,135)
Performance fees paid	—	—	(113)	(166)	—	—	—	—
Other expenses paid	(1,586)	(1,664)	(79)	(100)	(155)	(1,334)	(11,883)	(23,797)
Net cash inflows/(outflows) from operating activities	104,473	351,238	72,773	(1,111)	2,890	377,264	2,368,558	2,534,610
Cash flows from financing activities								
Proceeds from applications by unitholders	71,000	—	20,423	40,990	30,629	73,008	216,018	816,902
Payments for redemptions by unitholders	(194,090)	(256,000)	(87,429)	(34,716)	(22,619)	(398,255)	(2,726,238)	(3,090,181)
Distributions paid	—	—	(208)	(43)	(4,044)	(1,377)	(30,860)	(130,354)
Net cash inflows/(outflows) from financing activities	(123,090)	(256,000)	(67,214)	6,231	3,966	(326,624)	(2,541,080)	(2,403,633)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(18,617)	95,238	5,559	5,120	6,856	50,640	(172,522)	130,977

Statements of cash flows (continued)

For the year ended 30 June

	Notes	Ardea Composite Bond Fund		Ardea Australian Inflation Linked Bond Fund		Ardea Diversified Bond Fund		Ardea Real Outcome Fund	
		2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		90,765	8,127	6,144	1,024	12,982	6,232	402,948	108,132
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		(4,753)	(12,600)	—	—	182	(43,890)	8,341	163,839
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	13	67,395	90,765	11,703	6,144	20,020	12,982	238,767	402,948

The statements of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Notes to the financial statements

1. Basis of preparation and overarching material accounting policies

These financial statements cover the below listed Trusts (the Trusts) as individual entities. The Trusts are Australian registered managed investment schemes and were constituted on the below dates. The Trusts will terminate on the below dates unless terminated earlier in accordance with the provisions of the Trusts' Constitutions:

Trust name	Constitution date	Termination date
Ardea Composite Bond Fund	24 March 2022	23 March 2102
Ardea Australian Inflation Linked Bond Fund	11 December 2009	10 December 2089
Ardea Diversified Bond Fund	18 October 2017	17 October 2097
Ardea Real Outcome Fund	11 December 2009	11 December 2089

The financial report of the Trusts for the year ended 30 June 2025 was authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of the Directors on 22 September 2025.

The nature of the operating and principal activities of the Trusts are described in the Directors' report.

1.1. Basis of preparation

Basis of preparation

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

The financial report is a general purpose financial report, which has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth), Australian Accounting Standards and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board.

Furthermore, the financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as the Trusts are expected to generate sufficient funds to enable them to pay their debts as and when they fall due.

The Trusts are for-profit entities for the purposes of preparing financial statements.

The statements of financial position are presented on a liquidity basis. Assets and liabilities are presented in decreasing order of liquidity and are not distinguished between current and non-current. All balances are expected to be recovered or settled within twelve months, except for investments in financial instruments, and in instances where a Trust treats unitholder funds as a liability, net assets attributable to unitholders. The amounts expected to be recovered or settled beyond twelve months after the end of each reporting period cannot be reliably determined.

Unless stated otherwise, the financial report is presented in Australian dollars and has been prepared on the basis of fair value measurement of assets and liabilities except where otherwise stated.

1. Basis of preparation and overarching material accounting policies (continued)

Statement of compliance

The financial report complies with Australian Accounting Standards as issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB).

New accounting standards and interpretations

All new accounting standards that are applicable to the Trusts for the 30 June 2025 reporting period have been adopted and do not have a material impact on the financial statements.

There are no new accounting standards and interpretations that have been issued, but not yet effective, that are material to the financial statements or have been early adopted for the 30 June 2025 reporting period.

Foreign currency

Both the presentation currency and the functional currency of the Trusts are Australian dollars.

Transactions in foreign currency are translated into the Trusts' functional currency at the foreign exchange rate ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated into Australian dollars at the foreign exchange rate ruling at the statements of financial position date.

Non-monetary assets and liabilities that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the historical exchange rate as at the date of the transaction.

Non-monetary items measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated to the functional currency using the exchange rate ruling at the date when the fair value was determined.

Comparatives

Where necessary, comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to any changes in presentation made in this financial report.

Rounding of amounts

Unless otherwise stated, monetary amounts contained in this report and the Directors' report have been rounded to the nearest \$1,000 under the option available to the Trusts under Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) Corporations Instrument 2016/191.

Including different registered scheme financial reports in a single document

The registered schemes have applied ASIC's Corporations Instrument 2015/839, which allows registered schemes with a common, or related, Responsible Entity to include their financial statements in adjacent columns in a single financial report.

1. Basis of preparation and overarching material accounting policies (continued)

1.2. Summary of material accounting policies

Investment income and interest expense

Investment income may include net gains or losses from financial instruments. Where applicable, these net gains include all realised and unrealised fair value changes. Any foreign exchange differences, interest, dividends and distributions are recorded as separate line items in the statements of comprehensive income. Where applicable, interest income and interest expense are recognised using the effective interest method, and dividend and distribution income are recognised when the Trusts' right to receive payment is established.

The Trusts have not applied hedge accounting.

Expenses

Expenses are recognised on an accrual basis at the fair value of the consideration paid or payable for services rendered.

Expenses may include management fees, operation costs and transaction costs. Expenses may also include performance fees if permitted by the Trusts' governing documents. Expenses are recognised in the statements of comprehensive income.

Taxes

Under the current legislation, the Trusts are not subject to income tax as all assessable income, exempt income and non-assessable income will be attributed to unitholders under the AMIT regime.

Financial instruments at fair value may include unrealised capital gains. Should such a gain be realised, the portion of the gain that is subject to capital gains tax will be attributed so that the Trusts are not subject to capital gains tax.

Realised capital losses are not attributed to unitholders but are retained in the Trusts to be offset against any realised capital gains. If realised capital gains exceed realised capital losses, the excess is attributed to unitholders.

The benefit of imputation credits and foreign tax paid are passed on to unitholders.

The Trusts currently incur withholding tax on investment income imposed by certain countries. Such income is recorded gross of withholding tax in the statements of comprehensive income.

Goods and services (GST)

The Trusts qualify for Reduced Input Tax Credits (RITC) at various applicable rates.

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except when the GST incurred on a sale or purchase of assets or services is not payable to or recoverable from the taxation authority, in which case the GST is recognised as part of the revenue or the expense item or as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset, as applicable.

1. Basis of preparation and overarching material accounting policies (continued)

Receivables and payables are stated with the amount of GST included. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included as part of receivables or payables in the statements of financial position. Commitments and contingencies are disclosed net of the amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority.

Cash flows are included in the statements of cash flows on a gross basis and the GST component of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities, which is recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is classified as part of operating cash flows.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and comprise of cash at bank, cash held with custodian and short-term deposits with an original maturity of three months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value. Cash and cash equivalents are recognised at fair value. For the purposes of the statements of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents are stated net of any outstanding bank overdrafts.

Payments and receipts relating to the purchase and sale of investment securities at fair value are classified as cash flows from operating activities, as movements in the fair value of these securities form a part of the Trusts' income generating activity.

Collateral and margin accounts

Collateral and margin accounts represent short term investments which are not held for the purpose of meeting short term cash commitments. They may also include restricted deposits for derivative financial instruments and/or for securities sold short. Margin accounts represent cash deposits held by or due to brokers as collateral against open derivative contracts.

Collateral and margin accounts are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method less any expected credit losses.

Financial instruments

Classification

A financial instrument is any contract that gives rise to a financial asset of one entity and a financial liability or equity instrument of another entity.

Recognition/derecognition

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

Investments are derecognised when the right to receive cash flows from the investments have expired or the Trusts have transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership.

1. Basis of preparation and overarching material accounting policies (continued)

Measurement

At initial recognition, the Trusts measure financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value. Transaction costs of financial assets and financial liabilities carried at fair value through profit or loss are expensed in the statements of comprehensive income.

Subsequent to initial recognition, all financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value. Gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value are presented in the statements of comprehensive income. For further details on how the fair values of financial instruments are determined please refer to note 11.

Offsetting financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the statements of financial position 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.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets are categorised as financial assets - fair value through profit or loss. The classification depends on the definition and the purpose for which the investments were acquired. The classification of investments is determined at initial recognition and evaluated at each reporting date.

Purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on the date on which the Trusts commit to purchase or sell the asset. A financial asset (or, where applicable, a part of a financial asset or a part of a group of similar financial assets) is derecognised where the rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired, or the Trusts have transferred their rights to receive cash flows from the asset, or have assumed an obligation to pay the received cash flows in full without material delay to a third party under a pass-through arrangement and the Trusts have:

- Transferred substantially all of the risks and rewards of the asset; or
- Neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but have transferred control of the asset.

Financial assets measured at amortised cost

A debt instrument is measured at amortised cost if it is held within a business model whose objective is to hold financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows and its contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding. The Trusts include in this category short-term non-financing receivables including cash collateral posted on derivative contracts, accrued income and other receivables.

Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

The Trusts may make short sales in which a borrowed security is sold in anticipation of a decline in the market value of that security, or they may use short sales for various arbitrage transactions. Short sales are classified as financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss.

1. Basis of preparation and overarching material accounting policies (continued)

Derivative contracts that have a negative fair value are presented as financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss. Securities subject to repurchase agreements continue to be recognised in the statements of financial position as the risks and rewards of ownership remain within the investment portfolio. Collateral received is classified as 'Repurchase agreement bonds' and are accounted for as financial assets at fair value through profit and loss. Collateral provided is classified as 'Repurchase agreements' and are accounted for as financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss. The difference between the sale price and the repurchase price is charged to interest expense in the statements of comprehensive income using the effective interest rate method over the expected life of the agreements.

Net assets attributable to unitholders

Units issued by the Trusts are redeemable for cash at the unitholders' option at any time based on the redemption price. The fair value of redeemable units are measured using the redemption unit price at the reporting date if unitholders were to exercise their right to redeem units in the Trusts.

Units are classified as equity when they satisfy the following criteria under AASB 132 Financial Instruments: Presentation (AASB 132):

- the puttable financial instrument entitles the holder to a pro rata share of net assets in the event of the Trusts' liquidation;
- the puttable financial instrument is in the class of instruments that is subordinate to all other classes of instruments and class features are identical;
- the puttable financial instrument does not include any contractual obligations to deliver cash or another financial asset, or to exchange financial instruments with another entity under potentially unfavourable conditions to the Trusts, and it is not a contract settled in the Trusts' own equity instruments; and
- the total expected cash flows attributable to the puttable financial instrument over the life are based substantially on the profit or loss and cannot be guaranteed.

As at 30 June 2025, unitholder funds are classified as equity when they satisfy all the criteria under AASB 132 and as a liability when they do not satisfy all the criteria under AASB 132.

Use of estimates

The Trusts may hold financial instruments for which quoted market prices are readily available. The Trusts may also hold certain financial instruments, for example over-the-counter derivatives or unquoted securities, that are fair valued using valuation techniques. Where valuation techniques (for example, pricing models) are used to determine fair values, they are validated and periodically reviewed by experienced personnel of the Responsible Entity, independent of the area that created them.

Models use observable data, to the extent practicable. However, areas such as credit risk (both own and counterparty), volatilities and correlations require management to make estimates. Changes in assumptions about these factors could affect the reported fair value of financial instruments. Models are calibrated by back testing to actual transactions to ensure that outputs are reliable.

2. Net assets attributable to unitholders

As stipulated in the Trusts' Constitutions, each unit represents a right to an individual share in the respective Trusts and does not extend to a right to the underlying assets of the Trusts.

The number of separate classes of units in the below listed Trusts are as follows:

Trust	Separate classes of units
Ardea Composite Bond Fund	One
Ardea Australian Inflation Linked Bond Fund	Two
Ardea Diversified Bond Fund	Three
Ardea Real Outcome Fund	Four

Each unit in the Trust has the same rights, preferences and restrictions attaching to it as all other units of each respective Trust.

Applications received for units in the Trusts are recorded net of any entry fees payable prior to the issue of units in the Trusts. Redemptions from the Trusts are recorded gross of any exit fees payable after the cancellation of units redeemed.

Income not distributed is included in net assets attributable to unitholders. Where unitholder funds are classified as a liability, movements in net assets attributable to unitholders are recognised in the statements of comprehensive income as finance costs. Where unitholder funds are classified as equity, movements in net assets attributable to unitholders are recognised in the statement of changes in unitholder funds.

Terms and conditions on units

Each unit issued confers upon the unitholder an equal interest in the Trusts, and is of equal value per class. A unit does not confer any interest in any particular asset or investment of the Trusts. Unitholders have various rights under the Constitution and the Corporations Act 2001, including the right to:

- have their units redeemed;
- receive income distributions;
- attend and vote at meetings of unitholders; and
- participate in the termination and winding up of the Trusts.

2. Net assets attributable to unitholders (continued)

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

	Ardea Composite Bond Fund Class F		Ardea Australian Inflation Linked Bond Fund Class A		Ardea Australian Inflation Linked Bond Fund Class I		Ardea Diversified Bond Fund Class A	
Net assets attributable to unitholders	No. '000	\$'000	No. '000	\$'000	No. '000	\$'000	No. '000	\$'000
Classification of net assets attributable to unitholders as at 30 June	Equity	Equity	Liability	Liability	Liability	Liability	Liability	Liability
As at 1 July 2024 - Opening Balance	758,262	699,979	403,106	363,387	154,057	134,155	42,958	31,009
Applications for units	74,506	71,000	22,873	20,423	—	—	24,402	18,111
Units issued upon reinvestment of distributions	62,379	57,667	10,976	9,955	4,373	3,801	—	—
Redemptions of units	(209,351)	(194,090)	(999)	(851)	(98,572)	(86,578)	(16,310)	(12,142)
Distributions paid and payable	—	(3,861)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year attributable to unitholders - Equity	—	41,711	—	—	—	—	—	—
Movements in net assets attributable to unitholders - Liability	—	—	—	427	—	370	—	(1,160)
As at 30 June 2025 - Closing Balance	685,796	672,406	435,956	393,341	59,858	51,748	51,050	35,818

2. Net assets attributable to unitholders (continued)

Net assets attributable to unitholders	Ardea Diversified Bond Fund Class C		Ardea Diversified Bond Fund Class F		Ardea Real Outcome Fund Class A		Ardea Real Outcome Fund Class C	
	No. '000	\$'000	No. '000	\$'000	No. '000	\$'000	No. '000	\$'000
Classification of net assets attributable to unitholders as at 30 June	Liability	Liability	Liability	Liability	Liability	Liability	Liability	Liability
As at 1 July 2024 - Opening Balance	64,470	60,210	2	2	4,628,111	3,981,582	63,033	57,167
Applications for units	12,973	12,471	—	—	221,697	191,987	—	—
Units issued upon reinvestment of distributions	—	—	—	—	12,014	10,400	688	629
Redemptions of units	(11,072)	(10,624)	—	—	(2,606,111)	(2,255,289)	(22,743)	(20,812)
Movements in net assets attributable to unitholders - Liability	—	(1,722)	—	—	—	63,199	—	1,196
As at 30 June 2025 - Closing Balance	66,371	60,335	2	2	2,255,711	1,991,879	40,978	38,180

Net assets attributable to unitholders	Ardea Real Outcome Fund Class P		Ardea Real Outcome Fund ETF Class	
	No. '000	\$'000	No. '000	\$'000
Classification of net assets attributable to unitholders as at 30 June	Liability	Liability	Liability	Liability
As at 1 July 2024 - Opening Balance	81,978	75,085	558,425	524,176
Applications for units	21,367	19,689	2,689	2,550
Units issued upon reinvestment of distributions	—	—	—	—
Redemptions of units	(103,324)	(95,134)	(369,016)	(348,452)
Movements in net assets attributable to unitholders - Liability	—	381	—	6,925
As at 30 June 2025 - Closing Balance	21	21	192,098	185,199

2. Net assets attributable to unitholders (continued)

	Ardea Composite Bond Fund Class F		Ardea Australian Inflation Linked Bond Fund Class A		Ardea Australian Inflation Linked Bond Fund Class I		Ardea Diversified Bond Fund Class A	
Net assets attributable to unitholders	No. '000	\$'000	No. '000	\$'000	No. '000	\$'000	No. '000	\$'000
Classification of net assets attributable to unitholders as at 30 June	Equity	Equity	Liability	Liability	Liability	Liability	Liability	Liability
As at 1 July 2023 - Opening Balance	1,005,818	980,574	368,834	323,821	177,737	150,786	197,552	144,361
Applications for units	—	—	45,877	40,990	—	—	43,908	32,337
Units issued upon reinvestment of distributions	9,029	8,973	3,279	2,973	1,528	1,331	1	1
Redemptions of units	(256,585)	(256,000)	(14,884)	(13,166)	(25,208)	(21,550)	(198,503)	(147,715)
Distributions paid and payable	—	(62,779)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year attributable to unitholders - Equity	—	29,211	—	—	—	—	—	—
Movements in net assets attributable to unitholders - Liability	—	—	—	8,769	—	3,588	—	2,025
As at 30 June 2024 - Closing Balance	758,262	699,979	403,106	363,387	154,057	134,155	42,958	31,009

2. Net assets attributable to unitholders (continued)

	Ardea Diversified Bond Fund Class C		Ardea Diversified Bond Fund Class F		Ardea Real Outcome Fund Class A		Ardea Real Outcome Fund Class C	
Net assets attributable to unitholders	No. '000	\$'000	No. '000	\$'000	No. '000	\$'000	No. '000	\$'000
Classification of net assets attributable to unitholders as at 30 June	Liability	Liability	Liability	Liability	Liability	Liability	Liability	Liability
As at 1 July 2023 - Opening Balance	48,062	47,011	283,671	222,652	6,818,980	6,018,382	66,658	61,947
Applications for units	41,320	40,685	—	—	832,881	735,573	6,506	6,117
Units issued upon reinvestment of distributions	—	—	2,789	2,204	51,999	45,403	2,073	1,905
Redemptions of units	(24,912)	(24,669)	(286,458)	(225,451)	(3,075,749)	(2,704,212)	(12,204)	(11,216)
Movements in net assets attributable to unitholders - Liability	—	(2,817)	—	597	—	(113,564)	—	(1,586)
As at 30 June 2024 - Closing Balance	64,470	60,210	2	2	4,628,111	3,981,582	63,033	57,167
					Ardea Real Outcome Fund Class P		Ardea Real Outcome Fund ETF Class	
Net assets attributable to unitholders					No. '000	\$'000	No. '000	\$'000
Classification of net assets attributable to unitholders as at 30 June					Liability	Liability	Liability	Liability
As at 1 July 2023 - Opening Balance					90,000	84,558	820,987	789,729
Applications for units					62,430	58,358	11,507	11,020
Redemptions of units					(70,452)	(66,487)	(274,069)	(263,880)
Movements in net assets attributable to unitholders - Liability					—	(1,344)	—	(12,693)
As at 30 June 2024 - Closing Balance					81,978	75,085	558,425	524,176

2. Net assets attributable to unitholders (continued)

	Ardea Composite Bond Fund		Ardea Australian Inflation Linked Bond Fund		Ardea Diversified Bond Fund		Ardea Real Outcome Fund	
	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Total net assets attributable to unitholders	672,406	699,979	445,089	497,542	96,155	91,221	2,215,279	4,638,010

Capital risk management

The Trusts consider their unitholder funds as capital. The amount of unitholder funds can change significantly as the Trusts are subject to applications and redemptions at the discretion of unitholders. Applications and redemptions are reviewed relative to the liquidity of the Trusts' underlying assets by the Responsible Entity. Under the terms of the Trusts' Constitutions, the Responsible Entity has the discretion to reject an application for units and to defer or adjust a redemption of units if the exercise of such discretion is in the best interests of unitholders.

3. Distributions to unitholders

In accordance with the Trusts' Constitutions, the Trusts distribute income adjusted for amounts determined by the Responsible Entity to unitholders by cash or reinvestment. Where unitholder funds are classified as a liability, these distributions are recognised in the statements of comprehensive income as finance costs, and where unitholder funds are classified as equity, these distributions are recognised in the statements of changes in unitholder funds.

The distributions for the year are presented below in dollars (\$'000) and cents per unit (CPU) for each class.

	Ardea Composite Bond Fund Class F		Ardea Australian Inflation Linked Bond Fund Class A		Ardea Australian Inflation Linked Bond Fund Class I		Ardea Diversified Bond Fund Class A	
	\$'000	CPU	\$'000	CPU	\$'000	CPU	\$'000	CPU
Distributions								
Distributions paid - September 2024	3,861	0.47	10,144	2.52	3,700	3.25	185	0.34
Distributions paid - December 2024	—	—	—	—	—	—	199	0.36
Distributions paid - March 2025	—	—	—	—	—	—	201	0.37
Distributions payable - June 2025	—	—	4,312	0.99	628	1.05	2,571	5.04
Total distributions - 30 June 2025	3,861	0.47	14,456	3.51	4,328	4.30	3,156	6.11

3. Distributions to unitholders (continued)

	Ardea Composite Bond Fund Class F		Ardea Australian Inflation Linked Bond Fund Class A		Ardea Australian Inflation Linked Bond Fund Class I		Ardea Diversified Bond Fund Class A	
	\$'000	CPU	\$'000	CPU	\$'000	CPU	\$'000	CPU
Distributions								
Distributions paid - September 2023	2,948	0.29	836	0.23	509	0.33	355	0.18
Distributions paid - December 2023	3,040	0.30	1,007	0.26	481	0.31	346	0.17
Distributions paid - March 2024	2,985	0.30	1,174	0.29	340	0.22	207	0.72
Distributions payable - June 2024	53,806	7.10	19	—	101	0.07	—	—
Total distributions - 30 June 2024	62,779	7.99	3,036	0.78	1,431	0.93	908	1.07

	Ardea Diversified Bond Fund Class C		Ardea Diversified Bond Fund Class F		Ardea Real Outcome Fund Class A		Ardea Real Outcome Fund Class C	
	\$'000	CPU	\$'000	CPU	\$'000	CPU	\$'000	CPU
Distributions								
Distributions paid - September 2024	331	0.51	—	0.81	14,032	0.39	221	0.39
Distributions paid - December 2024	318	0.49	—	0.78	11,110	0.39	204	0.41
Distributions paid - March 2025	321	0.49	—	0.78	10,519	0.42	203	0.45
Distributions payable - June 2025	4,211	6.34	—	8.63	—	—	—	—
Total distributions - 30 June 2025	5,181	7.83	—	11.00	35,661	1.20	628	1.25

Distributions								
Distributions paid - September 2023	155	0.20	804	0.28	55,002	0.88	639	0.88
Distributions paid - December 2023	194	0.30	781	0.27	52,006	0.88	660	0.93
Distributions paid - March 2024	121	0.19	619	0.22	45,570	0.86	605	0.89
Distributions payable - June 2024	2,489	3.86	—	4.08	—	—	—	—
Total distributions - 30 June 2024	2,959	4.55	2,204	4.85	152,578	2.62	1,904	2.70

3. Distributions to unitholders (continued)

	Ardea Real Outcome Fund Class P		Ardea Real Outcome Fund ETF Class	
	\$'000	CPU	\$'000	CPU
Distributions				
Distributions paid - September 2024	302	0.36	2,087	0.56
Distributions paid - December 2024	165	1.08	1,624	0.61
Distributions paid - March 2025	67	0.57	1,355	0.58
Total distributions - 30 June 2025	534	2.01	5,066	1.75

Distributions				
Distributions paid - September 2023	714	1.36	7,933	1.10
Distributions paid - December 2023	501	0.77	7,110	1.09
Distributions paid - March 2024	617	0.76	6,305	1.03
Total distributions - 30 June 2024	1,832	2.89	21,348	3.22

	Ardea Composite Bond Fund		Ardea Australian Inflation Linked Bond Fund		Ardea Diversified Bond Fund		Ardea Real Outcome Fund	
	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000
Total distributions paid and payable - 30 June	3,861	62,779	18,784	4,467	8,337	6,071	41,889	177,662

Class F of Ardea Diversified Bond Fund distributed \$174 (rounded to \$Nil) above during the year ended 30 June 2025.

The component of the final distribution for the year which was unpaid at the reporting date is shown in the statements of financial position.

4. Receivables

Receivables may include GST RITC, application monies, interest, dividends, trust distributions and other income accrued and unsettled trade purchases. They are recognised when the right to receive payment is established and are generally recovered within 30 days. The Trusts measure expected credit losses on a 12-month basis. Given the nature of the Trusts' receivables and the limited exposure of the Trusts to credit risk, no material expected credit losses have been recognised.

Amounts recoverable from related entities have no fixed repayment term and are non-interest-bearing.

All receivables are considered current.

	Ardea Composite Bond Fund		Ardea Australian Inflation Linked Bond Fund		Ardea Diversified Bond Fund		Ardea Real Outcome Fund	
As at 30 June	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Application for units receivable	—	—	—	—	174	221	295	2,087
GST receivable	9	17	27	24	8	10	195	413
Interest receivable	63,825	14,203	5,989	2,453	6,779	3,443	344,155	97,916
Outstanding trade settlements	77,079	9,221	—	—	8,282	—	1,425,609	2,905,039
Total receivables	140,913	23,441	6,016	2,477	15,243	3,674	1,770,254	3,005,455

5. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

	Ardea Composite Bond Fund		Ardea Australian Inflation Linked Bond Fund		Ardea Diversified Bond Fund		Ardea Real Outcome Fund	
As at 30 June	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000
Derivatives								
Bond future options	1,880	515	—	—	490	451	14,817	12,955
Cross currency swaps	577	14,668	—	—	—	364	75,642	175,503
Forward currency contracts	—	8,436	—	—	53	8,701	4,680	90,577
Index credit default swaps	—	—	—	—	—	296	—	—
Interest rate swaps	29,657	22,945	10,658	4,629	6,827	3,213	303,763	463,039
Overnight indexed swaps	54,643	47,552	21	425	13,371	17,810	321,383	475,885
Over-the-counter options	3,806	25,770	56	709	775	1,753	48,322	215,446
Swaptions	5,281	14,039	2,101	5,734	2,491	4,728	69,385	255,374
Zero-coupon inflation swaps	420	226	429	11,500	86	125	97,508	240,395
Total derivatives	96,264	134,151	13,265	22,997	24,093	37,441	935,500	1,929,174
Debt securities								
Agency bonds	115,179	16,872	—	—	9,166	6,710	34,567	43,099
Capital indexed bonds	—	41,062	382,614	376,762	—	2,686	270,129	40,906
Discount securities	211,163	297,387	57,063	72,567	19,656	14,520	885,773	2,751,970
Government bonds	67,170	110,935	17,724	8,472	12,889	26,276	43,144	160,642
Index bonds	—	—	14,351	16,227	—	—	—	—
Repurchase agreement bonds	—	—	—	—	—	28,798	1,696,346	4,386,876
Securities lending	—	—	—	—	—	22,062	—	—
Semi-government bonds	186,025	104,166	—	11,002	31,082	10,617	385,887	9,730
Straight repurchase agreements	156,346	365,734	29,431	81,229	26,721	—	—	—
Supranational bonds	—	17,859	—	—	—	10,263	—	38,876
Total debt securities	735,883	954,015	501,183	566,259	99,514	121,932	3,315,846	7,432,099
Total financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	832,147	1,088,166	514,448	589,256	123,607	159,373	4,251,346	9,361,273

5. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (continued)

An overview of the risk exposures and fair value measurements relating to financial assets at fair value through profit or loss is included in notes 10 and 11 respectively.

6. Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

	Ardea Composite Bond Fund		Ardea Australian Inflation Linked Bond Fund		Ardea Diversified Bond Fund		Ardea Real Outcome Fund	
As at 30 June	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Derivatives								
Bond future options	229	—	—	—	112	—	3,412	—
Cross currency swaps	—	2,013	—	—	—	—	63,025	67,444
Forward currency contracts	985	8,773	—	—	175	8,488	16,748	187,316
Index credit default swaps	—	—	—	—	—	296	—	—
Interest rate swaps	13,806	16,739	6,567	9,251	779	1,259	246,330	440,666
Overnight indexed swaps	50,688	42,471	17	—	13,686	16,579	406,079	901,855
Over-the-counter options	1,652	26,238	26	1,923	467	936	20,887	64,354
Swaptions	—	—	—	—	—	1,471	3,811	25,066
Zero-coupon inflation swaps	718	6,193	1,490	2,740	298	706	140,603	356,762
Total derivatives	68,078	102,427	8,100	13,914	15,517	29,735	900,895	2,043,463
Debt securities								
Repurchase agreement bonds	—	—	—	—	15,553	51,488	1,741,206	6,784,525
Straight repurchase agreements	155,610	346,315	29,418	81,045	—	—	—	—
Total debt securities	155,610	346,315	29,418	81,045	15,553	51,488	1,741,206	6,784,525
Total financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	223,688	448,742	37,518	94,959	31,070	81,223	2,642,101	8,827,988

An overview of the risk exposures and fair value measurements relating to financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss is included in notes 10 and 11 respectively.

7. Derivative financial instruments

In the normal course of business, the Trusts enter into transactions in various derivative financial instruments which have certain risks. A derivative is a financial instrument or other contract which is settled at a future date and whose value changes in response to the change in a specified interest rate, financial instrument price, commodity price, foreign exchange rate, index of prices or rates, credit rating or credit index or other variable.

Derivative financial instruments require no initial net investment or an initial net investment that is smaller than would be required for other types of contracts that would be expected to have a similar response to changes in market factors.

Derivatives are considered to be part of the investment process and the use of derivatives is an essential part of the Trusts' portfolio management. Derivatives are not managed in isolation. Consequently, the use of derivatives is multifaceted and includes:

- hedging to protect an asset or liability of the Trusts against a fluctuation in market values or to reduce volatility;
- a substitution for trading of physical securities; and
- adjusting asset exposures within the parameters set in the investment strategies, and adjusting the duration of fixed interest portfolios or the weighted average maturity of cash portfolios.

While derivatives are used for trading purposes, they are not used to gear a portfolio. Gearing a portfolio would occur if the level of exposure to the markets exceeds the underlying value of the Trusts.

The Trusts hold the following derivative instruments:

Bond future options

A bond future option is an instrument that conveys to its holder the right, but not the obligation, to buy or sell a bond future at a fixed price. The writer/seller of the option grants this right and receives a premium from the buyer for undertaking this obligation. These instruments are typically traded over-the-counter.

Credit default swaps

A credit default swap is a credit derivative used to hedge credit risk or take a position on a basket or credit entity. It is an agreement between two parties whereby one party pays the other a fixed coupon for the specified term of the agreement. The other party makes no payment unless a specified credit event occurs.

Unlike a credit default swap, which is an over-the-counter derivative, an index credit default swap is a standardised credit security.

Forward currency contracts

A forward currency contract is primarily used by the Trusts to hedge against foreign currency exchange rate risks on its non-Australian dollar denominated trading securities. The Trusts agree to receive or deliver a fixed quantity of foreign currency for an agreed upon price on an agreed future date. Forward currency contracts are valued at the prevailing market price at the end of each reporting period. The Trusts recognise a gain or loss equal to the change in fair value at the end of each reporting period.

7. Derivative financial instruments (continued)

Options

An option is a contractual arrangement under which the seller (writer) grants the purchaser (holder) the right, but not the obligation, either to buy (a call option) or sell (a put option) at or by a set date or during a set period, a specific amount of securities or a financial instrument at a predetermined price. The seller receives a premium from the purchaser in consideration for the assumption of future securities price risk. The Trusts are exposed to credit risk on purchased options to the extent of their carrying amount, which is their fair value. Options are settled on a gross basis.

Swaps

Swaps are derivative instruments in which two counter parties agree to exchange one stream of cash flow against another stream. Swaps may include cross currency swaps, equity swaps, FX rate swaps, inflation linked swaps, interest rate swaps, overnight indexed swaps, total return swaps and zero-coupon swaps.

Swaptions

A swaption is an option to enter into an interest rate swap. In exchange for an option premium, the buyer gains the right but not the obligation to enter into a specified swap agreement with the issuer on a specified future date.

Refer to note 5 and 6 for further information on derivative assets and liabilities.

An overview of the risk exposures and fair value measurements relating to derivative financial instruments are included in notes 10 and 11 respectively.

8. Payables

Payables represent unsecured non-derivative, non-interest-bearing financial liabilities in respect of goods and services provided to the Trusts prior to the end of the financial year. Payables may include redemptions payable, accrued expenses and unsettled purchases of financial instruments which are unpaid by the Trusts at the reporting date. Amounts are generally paid within 30 days.

Amounts payable to related entities have no fixed repayment term and are non-interest-bearing.

All payables are considered current.

8. Payables (continued)

As at 30 June	Notes	Ardea Composite Bond Fund		Ardea Australian Inflation Linked Bond Fund		Ardea Diversified Bond Fund		Ardea Real Outcome Fund	
		2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000
Amounts owing to the Responsible Entity	12	50	75	124	120	40	35	907	1,846
Outstanding trade settlements		89,590	—	42,034	—	24,453	—	1,269,875	186,474
Redemptions of units payable		—	—	—	—	233	86	6,666	13,217
Interest payable		53,637	6,357	2,701	3,232	4,736	1,832	553,021	99,970
Total payables		143,277	6,432	44,859	3,352	29,462	1,953	1,830,469	301,507

9. Offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the statements of financial position 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. As at 30 June 2025 there are no financial assets and financial liabilities that have been offset in the statements of financial position (2024: \$Nil). As at 30 June 2025, the Trusts have no netting arrangements which, if applied, would have a material impact on the disclosure of financial assets and liabilities.

Master netting arrangement – not currently enforceable

The Trusts present the fair value of their derivative financial assets and liabilities on a gross basis in the statements of financial position. Certain derivative financial assets and liabilities are subject to legally enforceable master netting arrangements, such as an International Swaps and Derivatives Association (ISDA) master netting agreement. In certain circumstances, for example, when a credit event such as a default occurs, all outstanding transactions under an ISDA agreement are terminated, the termination value is assessed and only a single net amount is payable in settlement of all transactions.

An ISDA agreement does not meet the criteria for offsetting in the statements of financial position as the Trusts do not have any current legally enforceable right to offset recognised amounts. The right to offset is enforceable only on the occurrence of a future event such as a default.

As at 30 June 2025, if these netting arrangements were applied to derivative financial instruments, derivative financial assets and derivative financial liabilities would be as follows:

9. Offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities (continued)

As at 30 June Trust Name	Derivative financial assets - netting arrangements		Derivative financial liabilities - netting arrangements	
	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000
Ardea Composite Bond Fund	96,263	40,250	68,078	8,525
Ardea Australian Inflation Linked Bond Fund	13,265	16,170	8,099	7,086
Ardea Diversified Bond Fund	24,093	9,254	15,517	1,548
Ardea Real Outcome Fund	131,113	516,691	96,507	630,981

Refer to notes 5 and 6 for further details on derivative financial instruments presented on a gross basis.

10. Financial risk management

Overview

The Trusts' activities can expose the Trusts to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including currency risk, fair value interest rate risk, cash flow interest rate risk and price risk), credit risk and liquidity risk.

The Trusts' overall risk management program focuses on ensuring compliance with the Trusts' governing documents and seeks to maximise the returns derived for the level of risk to which the Trusts are exposed. The Trusts may use derivative financial instruments to alter certain risk exposures. The Responsible Entity is responsible for identifying the financial risks that arise from these financial instruments and for ensuring there are mechanisms in place to manage these risks.

The allocation of assets between the various types of financial instruments are determined by the Trusts' Asset Manager who manages the Trusts' assets to achieve the Trusts' investment objectives.

Divergence from target allocations and the composition of the assets are monitored on a regular basis.

The Responsible Entity has a Risk Management Strategy in place for managing risk and the key elements of the Risk Management Framework (RMF). The risks covered by the RMF include, but are not limited to, financial risks, for example: market, investment, pricing risks, funding, liquidity and counterparty risk; as well as regulatory, strategic and operational risks. The key elements for managing these risks include:

- Documented policies and procedures;
- Post trade investment compliance monitoring by teams not involved in the dealing and investment management activity;
- Segregation of the dealing and investment management function from the investment administration and settlement function;

10. Financial risk management (continued)

- Independently sourced valuations for securities;
- A risk and compliance team and Responsible Entity management team with separate reporting lines;
- Clearly defined reporting lines and accountability for managing risks;
- Clearly defined responsibility for maintaining the RMF and monitoring compliance with it; and
- Oversight of risk management activity and the risk profile of the business by the Board of the Responsible Entity and various risk and compliance and committees that the Responsibility Entity, and its ultimate parent, have established.

As part of its Risk Management Strategy, the Trusts may use derivatives including exchange traded derivatives, to manage exposures resulting from changes in index prices, equity risks and exposures arising from forecast transactions.

Market Risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market factors. Market risk includes (amongst others) three types of risk: interest rate risk (due to fluctuations in interest rates), currency risk (due to fluctuations in foreign exchange rates), and equity price risk (due to fluctuations in market prices).

The Trusts are exposed to market risks influencing investment valuations. The Trusts may utilise derivatives to manage this risk.

Price risk

Price risk is the risk that the value of an instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices, whether caused by factors specific to an individual investment, its issuer or all factors affecting all instruments traded in the market.

As the majority of the Trusts' investments are debt instruments carried at fair value, price risk is not considered to be a significant risk to the Trusts.

Daily monitoring of trade restrictions and derivative exposure against limits is undertaken with any breach of these limit restrictions reported in accordance with the RMF.

Foreign exchange risk

Trusts that invest in international assets are exposed to foreign exchange risk. Foreign exchange risk is the risk that fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. The Asset Manager may enter into derivatives contracts (such as forwards, swaps, options and futures) through approved foreign exchange dealers to minimise risk. However, the use of these contracts must be consistent with the investment strategies and restrictions of the Trusts, and agreed acceptable level of foreign exchange risk.

The Trusts hold both monetary and non monetary assets denominated in currencies other than the Australian dollar. The foreign exchange risk relating to non monetary assets and liabilities is a component of price risk. Foreign exchange risk arises as the value of monetary securities denominated in other currencies will fluctuate due to changes in exchange rates.

The Trusts also enter into forward currency contracts principally to hedge the foreign exchange risk implicit in the value of the portfolio securities denominated in foreign currencies and to secure a particular exchange rate for a planned purchase or sale of securities. The term of these contracts rarely exceeds 12 months and may not necessarily indicate the total effect on the Trusts' net assets attributable to unitholders of future movements in foreign exchange rates.

10. Financial risk management (continued)

The Trusts' underlying investments are primarily foreign currency fixed interest securities. To manage foreign exchange risk, the Trusts may be fully or partially hedged back to Australian dollars as outlined in the Trusts' governing documents.

The Ardea Australian Inflation Linked Bond Fund holds no direct investment in international assets hence foreign exchange risk is not considered to be a significant risk to the Trust.

Ardea Composite Bond Fund

As at 30 June 2025

	AUD A\$'000	USD A\$'000	EUR A\$'000	NZD A\$'000	JPY A\$'000	GBP A\$'000	CAD A\$'000	Total A\$'000
Assets								
Cash and cash equivalents	28,603	19,489	17,429	—	—	1,865	9	67,395
Collateral and margin accounts	16,296	87,511	6,586	—	142	670	112	111,317
Receivables	93,690	18,797	5,298	291	—	22,837	—	140,913
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	679,842	33,472	95,967	94	119	22,653	—	832,147
Total assets	818,431	159,269	125,280	385	261	48,025	121	1,151,772
Liabilities								
Collateral and margin accounts	15,562	80,456	11,501	43	—	4,644	195	112,401
Distributions payable	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Payables	99,948	18,581	4,813	242	—	19,693	—	143,277
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	164,912	29,374	6,454	—	478	22,470	—	223,688
Total liabilities	280,422	128,411	22,768	285	478	46,807	195	479,366
Net assets attributable to unitholders	538,009	30,858	102,512	100	(217)	1,218	(74)	672,406

10. Financial risk management (continued)

Ardea Composite Bond Fund

As at 30 June 2024

	AUD A\$'000	USD A\$'000	EUR A\$'000	NZD A\$'000	JPY A\$'000	GBP A\$'000	CAD A\$'000	Total A\$'000
Assets								
Cash and cash equivalents	25,291	23,587	19,379	190	476	21,272	570	90,765
Collateral and margin accounts	63,310	55,712	22,935	—	418	1,981	3,621	147,977
Receivables	9,760	2,545	674	4	79	10,364	15	23,441
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	865,693	102,816	59,653	13,025	6,676	39,501	802	1,088,166
Total assets	964,054	184,660	102,641	13,219	7,649	73,118	5,008	1,350,349
Liabilities								
Collateral and margin accounts	31,588	68,492	24,133	798	159	11,296	4,924	141,390
Distributions payable	53,806	—	—	—	—	—	—	53,806
Payables	1,052	2,289	1,437	162	90	1,346	56	6,432
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	366,800	21,513	12,392	12,031	2,122	32,943	941	448,742
Total liabilities	453,246	92,294	37,962	12,991	2,371	45,585	5,921	650,370
Net assets attributable to unitholders	510,808	92,366	64,679	228	5,278	27,533	(913)	699,979

10. Financial risk management (continued)

Ardea Diversified Bond Fund

As at 30 June 2025

	AUD A\$'000	USD A\$'000	GBP A\$'000	EUR A\$'000	CAD A\$'000	JPY A\$'000	NZD A\$'000	Total A\$'000
Assets								
Cash and cash equivalents	9,081	5,494	1,084	4,037	4	320	—	20,020
Collateral and margin accounts	10,331	37,130	426	2,065	30	216	37	50,235
Receivables	10,212	4,728	2	220	—	81	—	15,243
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	86,561	11,304	464	23,173	—	2,105	—	123,607
Total assets	116,185	58,656	1,976	29,495	34	2,722	37	209,105
Liabilities								
Collateral and margin accounts	4,293	34,302	1,219	5,756	65	—	1	45,636
Distributions payable	6,782	—	—	—	—	—	—	6,782
Payables	25,320	4,020	—	41	—	81	—	29,462
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	16,143	11,911	—	911	—	2,105	—	31,070
Total liabilities	52,538	50,233	1,219	6,708	65	2,186	1	112,950
Net assets attributable to unitholders	63,647	8,423	757	22,787	(31)	536	36	96,155

10. Financial risk management (continued)

Ardea Diversified Bond Fund

As at 30 June 2024

	AUD A\$'000	USD A\$'000	GBP A\$'000	EUR A\$'000	CAD A\$'000	JPY A\$'000	NZD A\$'000	Total A\$'000
Assets								
Cash and cash equivalents	6,291	1,979	2,399	1,226	312	570	205	12,982
Collateral and margin accounts	34,656	74,754	511	17,897	6,911	—	3,711	138,440
Receivables	1,355	407	1,659	43	—	210	—	3,674
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	108,576	35,202	5,930	6,895	138	2,632	—	159,373
Total assets	150,878	112,342	10,499	26,061	7,361	3,412	3,916	314,469
Liabilities								
Collateral and margin accounts	5,222	28,325	26,758	39,663	28,508	561	8,546	137,583
Distributions payable	2,489	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,489
Payables	297	316	36	—	1,093	184	27	1,953
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	49,222	26,647	999	1,816	229	2,310	—	81,223
Total liabilities	57,230	55,288	27,793	41,479	29,830	3,055	8,573	223,248
Net assets attributable to unitholders	93,648	57,054	(17,294)	(15,418)	(22,469)	357	(4,657)	91,221

10. Financial risk management (continued)

Ardea Real Outcome Fund

As at 30 June 2025

	AUD A\$'000	USD A\$'000	GBP A\$'000	EUR A\$'000	JPY A\$'000	CAD A\$'000	NZD A\$'000	Total A\$'000
Assets								
Cash and cash equivalents	209,701	14,536	947	12,870	378	335	—	238,767
Collateral and margin accounts	131,584	1,725,531	31,347	98,982	18,121	11,781	3,311	2,020,657
Receivables	926,356	553,690	70,689	11,723	4,838	199,367	3,591	1,770,254
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	3,605,053	149,174	201,667	180,898	81,370	28,275	4,909	4,251,346
Total assets	4,872,694	2,442,931	304,650	304,473	104,707	239,758	11,811	8,281,024
Liabilities								
Collateral and margin accounts	229,381	1,299,074	40,027	22,862	52	1,779	—	1,593,175
Payables	780,069	763,774	69,000	12,164	2,538	198,984	3,940	1,830,469
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	2,025,005	164,092	192,512	125,552	91,560	35,356	8,024	2,642,101
Total liabilities	3,034,455	2,226,940	301,539	160,578	94,150	236,119	11,964	6,065,745
Net assets attributable to unitholders	1,838,239	215,991	3,111	143,895	10,557	3,639	(153)	2,215,279

10. Financial risk management (continued)

Ardea Real Outcome Fund

As at 30 June 2024

	AUD A\$'000	USD A\$'000	GBP A\$'000	EUR A\$'000	JPY A\$'000	CAD A\$'000	NZD A\$'000	Total A\$'000
Assets								
Cash and cash equivalents	104,074	98,963	95,385	101,508	505	1,189	1,324	402,948
Collateral and margin accounts	690,478	1,711,231	169,959	547,937	72,820	124,265	—	3,316,690
Receivables	2,669,140	289,427	15,885	22,843	5,707	1,709	744	3,005,455
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	7,477,693	425,414	296,170	576,068	177,832	55,179	352,917	9,361,273
Total assets	10,941,385	2,525,035	577,399	1,248,356	256,864	182,342	354,985	16,086,366
Liabilities								
Collateral and margin accounts	667,345	591,284	380,581	256,299	—	409,461	13,891	2,318,861
Payables	196,492	68,602	15,451	12,677	1,628	1,437	5,220	301,507
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	6,694,433	933,059	421,979	299,486	99,602	35,831	343,598	8,827,988
Total liabilities	7,558,270	1,592,945	818,011	568,462	101,230	446,729	362,709	11,448,356
Net assets attributable to unitholders	3,383,115	932,090	(240,612)	679,894	155,634	(264,387)	(7,724)	4,638,010

The table in the summarised sensitivity analysis section of this note summarises the sensitivities of the Trusts' financial instruments to foreign exchange risk. The analysis is based on the assumption that the Australian dollar weakened or strengthened by 10% (2024: 10%) against the material foreign currencies to which the Trusts are exposed.

Cash flow and fair value interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates.

The Trusts have established limits on the total interest rate exposure, which are monitored on a daily basis. The Trusts may use derivatives to hedge unexpected increases in interest rates.

10. Financial risk management (continued)

The summarised sensitivity analysis section of this note demonstrates the sensitivity of the Trusts' net profit to possible changes in interest rates, with all other variables held constant. The analysis is based on the assumptions that interest rates increased by 100 bps (2024: 100 bps) or decreased by 100 bps (2024: 100 bps).

The sensitivity of the statements of comprehensive income is the effect of the assumed changes in interest rates on:

- the interest income for one year, based on the floating rate financial assets held at 30 June 2025; and
- changes in the fair value of investments for the year based on revaluing fixed rate financial assets at 30 June 2025.

Summarised sensitivity analysis

The following table summarises the sensitivity of the Trusts' net profit and net assets attributable to unitholders to applicable market risks. The 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 interest rates, foreign exchange rates and market prices. However, actual movements in the risk variables may be greater or less than anticipated due to a number of factors, including unusually large market shocks resulting from changes in the performance of the economies, markets and securities in which the Trusts invest. As a result, historic variations in risk variables are not a definitive indicator of future variations in the risk variables.

Ardea Composite Bond Fund

	Impact on net profit/Net assets attributable to unitholders													
	Interest rate risk				Foreign exchange risk									
	-100bps	+100bps	-10%	+10%	-10%	+10%	-10%	+10%	-10%	+10%	-10%	+10%	-10%	+10%
	USD		USD		EUR		NZD		JPY		GBP		CAD	
	A\$'000	A\$'000	A\$'000	A\$'000	A\$'000	A\$'000	A\$'000	A\$'000	A\$'000	A\$'000	A\$'000	A\$'000	A\$'000	A\$'000
30 June 2025	43,162	(30,962)	215	(215)	173	(173)	(10)	10	22	(22)	(121)	121	7	(7)
30 June 2024	73,079	(15,548)	435	(435)	234	(234)	11	(11)	4	(4)	245	(245)	(138)	138

10. Financial risk management (continued)

Ardea Australian Inflation Linked Bond Fund

	Impact on net profit/ Net assets attributable to unitholders	
	Interest rate risk	
	-100bps A\$'000	+100bps A\$'000
30 June 2025	31,215	(30,741)
30 June 2024	11,300	(9,098)

Ardea Diversified Bond Fund

	Impact on net profit/Net assets attributable to unitholders											
	Interest rate risk				Foreign exchange risk							
	-100bps	+100bps	-10%	+10%	-10%	+10%	-10%	+10%	-10%	+10%	-10%	+10%
	A\$'000	A\$'000	USD A\$'000	USD A\$'000	GBP A\$'000	GBP A\$'000	EUR A\$'000	EUR A\$'000	CAD A\$'000	CAD A\$'000	JPY A\$'000	JPY A\$'000
30 June 2025	6,993	(4,717)	64	(64)	(76)	76	11	(11)	3	(3)	(54)	54
30 June 2024	7,471	(3,131)	(27)	27	9	(9)	28	(28)	(36)	36	(12)	12

Ardea Diversified Bond Fund

	Impact on net profit/ Net assets attributable to unitholders	
	Foreign exchange risk	
	-10% NZD A\$'000	+10% NZD A\$'000
30 June 2025	(4)	4
30 June 2024	(1)	1

10. Financial risk management (continued)

Ardea Real Outcome Fund

	Impact on net profit/Net assets attributable to unitholders											
	Interest rate risk		Foreign exchange risk									
	-100bps	+100bps	-10%	+10%	-10%	+10%	-10%	+10%	-10%	+10%	-10%	+10%
	A\$'000	A\$'000	USD A\$'000	USD A\$'000	GBP A\$'000	GBP A\$'000	EUR A\$'000	EUR A\$'000	JPY A\$'000	JPY A\$'000	CAD A\$'000	CAD A\$'000
30 June 2025	99,433	36,646	(931)	931	(450)	450	826	(826)	(277)	277	(364)	364
30 June 2024	307,843	226,102	1,654	(1,654)	2,928	(2,928)	(1,743)	1,743	603	(603)	(316)	316

Ardea Real Outcome Fund

	Impact on net profit/ Net assets attributable to unitholders	
	Foreign exchange risk	
	-10%	+10%
	NZD A\$'000	NZD A\$'000
30 June 2025	15	(15)
30 June 2024	1,439	(1,439)

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will cause financial loss to the other party by failing to discharge an obligation. The Trusts aim to ensure that at all times they have appropriate credit risk management policies and practices in place and that the Board and senior management are appropriately informed of the Trusts' credit risks.

The main concentration of credit risk, to which the Trusts are exposed, arises from the Trusts' investment in debt securities. The Trusts are also exposed to counterparty credit risk on derivative financial instruments, cash and cash equivalents, amounts due from brokers and other receivables. The Trusts' exposure to credit risk is equal to the fair value of these instruments as disclosed in the statements of financial position. This does not represent the maximum risk exposure that could arise in the future as a result of changes in values, but best represents the current maximum exposure at the reporting date.

10. Financial risk management (continued)

The Trusts manage counterparty risk in relation to over-the-counter derivatives by using only counterparties with an acceptable credit rating in accordance with the provisions of the Trusts' policies. Exposures to counterparties are monitored by the Asset Manager on a regular basis.

The credit quality of financial assets and derivatives are managed by the Trusts in accordance with the Trusts' governing documents, by taking into account any applicable external credit rating or internal credit assessment, prior to trading. The Trusts' exposure in each grade is monitored on a regular basis. This review process allows the Responsible Entity to assess the potential loss as a result of credit risk and take corrective action where required. Internal ratings are expressed on the basis of S&P rating definitions. Where an external rating (which will predominantly be Standard & Poor's, Moody's, Fitch's, or another reputable credit rating agency) is available, the internal rating will ordinarily be no greater than the lowest external rating assigned. Assets that have not received any rating reference from external credit rating agency have been internally rated using market accepted method.

If no external rating is available, then they are internally rated by the credit risk team and labelled not rated (NR).

The following table details the breakdown by credit rating of the underlying investment assets and derivatives held by the Trusts:

Bond and derivative credit ratings	Ardea Composite Bond Fund		Ardea Australian Inflation Linked Bond Fund		Ardea Diversified Bond Fund		Ardea Real Outcome Fund	
As at 30 June	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024
Rating	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
AAA	115,179	83,847	369,687	355,254	9,166	39,761	64,917	112,611
AA+	67,586	180,962	30,651	40,983	15,849	12,166	625,666	27,679
AA	86,232	26,084	14,351	16,227	10,071	4,625	—	124,380
AA-	313,386	315,239	59,649	79,760	38,138	45,069	1,088,557	2,969,665
A+	91,538	113,942	10,679	15,242	23,172	28,207	755,620	1,662,626
A	—	1,843	—	561	—	—	5,423	47,802
BBB-	—	—	—	—	—	296	—	—
NR	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16,679
Total bond and derivative credit ratings	673,921	721,917	485,017	508,027	96,396	130,124	2,540,183	4,961,442

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Trusts will encounter difficulty in raising funds to meet cash commitments associated with financial instruments. This may result from either the inability to sell financial assets at their fair values, a counterparty failing on repayment of a contractual obligation, or the inability to generate cash inflows as anticipated.

10. Financial risk management (continued)

The Trusts aim to ensure that they have sufficient liquidity to meet their obligations on a short term, medium term and long term basis. In the current and preceding year, all payables have no fixed repayment term. The current balance of amounts payable to related entities will be repaid in full within 1 year of the reporting date.

The Trusts' governing documents allow for redemptions of units. The Trusts are therefore exposed to a liquidity risk of meeting unitholders' redemptions at any time.

This risk is controlled through the Trusts' investment in financial instruments, which under normal market conditions are readily convertible to cash. In addition, the Trusts maintain sufficient cash and cash equivalents to meet normal operating requirements.

The Trusts' investments are considered to be readily realisable.

The investment management process includes the consideration of liquidity, both in terms of market quality and cash flow. In asset construction, securities/investments (including derivatives) are only purchased that meet investment criteria and this includes the assessment of saleability in different market conditions. Before entering into a transaction, consideration is given to (not limited to):

- whether the purpose of the investment is consistent with the investment strategies of the Trusts;
- the ease of selling the security should market conditions change unfavourably;
- whether there are sufficient assets to cover the underlying liabilities of that transaction; and
- the overall liquidity levels for the Trusts.

Under the terms of the Constitutions, the Trusts have the ability to manage liquidity risk by delaying redemptions to unitholders, if necessary, until the funds are available to pay them.

Maturity analysis for financial liabilities

Financial liabilities of the Trusts comprise trade and other payables, distributions payable, collateral and margin accounts and net assets attributable to unitholders. Trade and other payables, distributions payable and collateral and margin accounts have no contractual maturities but are typically settled within 30 days.

The table below analyses the Trusts' derivative financial liabilities based on their contractual maturity. The Trusts may, at their discretion, settle derivative financial liabilities prior to their original contractual settlement date, in accordance with its investment strategy, where permitted by the terms and conditions of the derivative instruments.

10. Financial risk management (continued)

Ardea Composite Bond Fund

30 June 2025

	Less than 1 month \$'000	1-6 months \$'000	6-12 months \$'000	Beyond 12 months \$'000	Total \$'000
Bond future options	—	229	—	—	229
Cross currency swaps	—	—	—	—	—
Forward currency contracts	985	—	—	—	985
Interest rate swaps	—	336	—	13,470	13,806
Overnight indexed swap	1	—	—	50,687	50,688
Over-the-counter options	1,652	—	—	—	1,652
Zero-coupon inflation swaps	—	—	—	718	718
Total derivative financial liabilities	2,638	565	—	64,875	68,078

Ardea Composite Bond Fund

30 June 2024

	Less than 1 month \$'000	1-6 months \$'000	6-12 months \$'000	Beyond 12 months \$'000	Total \$'000
Bond future options	—	—	—	—	—
Cross currency swaps	—	—	—	2,013	2,013
Forward currency contracts	8,773	—	—	—	8,773
Interest rate swaps	—	—	1,899	14,840	16,739
Overnight indexed swap	—	12	2,153	40,306	42,471
Over-the-counter options	25,182	1,056	—	—	26,238
Zero-coupon inflation swaps	—	—	4,622	1,571	6,193
Total derivative financial liabilities	33,955	1,068	8,674	58,730	102,427

10. Financial risk management (continued)

Ardea Australian Inflation Linked Bond Fund

30 June 2025

	Less than 1 month \$'000	1-6 months \$'000	6-12 months \$'000	Beyond 12 months \$'000	Total \$'000
Interest rate swaps	—	11	—	6,556	6,567
Over-the-counter options	26	—	—	—	26
Overnight indexed swap	—	17	—	—	17
Zero-coupon inflation swaps	—	1,409	—	81	1,490
Total derivative financial liabilities	26	1,437	—	6,637	8,100

Ardea Australian Inflation Linked Bond Fund

30 June 2024

	Less than 1 month \$'000	1-6 months \$'000	6-12 months \$'000	Beyond 12 months \$'000	Total \$'000
Interest rate swaps	758	—	—	8,493	9,251
Over-the-counter options	1,923	—	—	—	1,923
Overnight indexed swap	—	—	—	—	—
Zero-coupon inflation swaps	—	22	710	2,008	2,740
Total derivative financial liabilities	2,681	22	710	10,501	13,914

10. Financial risk management (continued)

Ardea Diversified Bond Fund

30 June 2025

	Less than 1 month \$'000	1-6 months \$'000	6-12 months \$'000	Beyond 12 months \$'000	Total \$'000
Bond future options	—	112	—	—	112
Forward currency contracts	175	—	—	—	175
Index credit default swaps	—	—	—	—	—
Interest rate swaps	—	—	—	779	779
Over-the-counter options	467	—	—	—	467
Overnight indexed swaps	—	—	—	13,686	13,686
Swaptions	—	—	—	—	—
Zero-coupon inflation swaps	—	151	—	147	298
Total derivative financial liabilities	642	263	—	14,612	15,517

Ardea Diversified Bond Fund

30 June 2024

	Less than 1 month \$'000	1-6 months \$'000	6-12 months \$'000	Beyond 12 months \$'000	Total \$'000
Bond future options	—	—	—	—	—
Forward currency contracts	8,488	—	—	—	8,488
Index credit default swaps	—	20	33	243	296
Interest rate swaps	143	—	—	1,116	1,259
Over-the-counter options	744	192	—	—	936
Overnight indexed swaps	—	116	31	16,432	16,579
Swaptions	—	—	—	1,471	1,471
Zero-coupon inflation swaps	—	—	—	706	706
Total derivative financial liabilities	9,375	328	64	19,968	29,735

10. Financial risk management (continued)

Ardea Real Outcome Fund

30 June 2025

	Less than 1 month \$'000	1-6 months \$'000	6-12 months \$'000	Beyond 12 months \$'000	Total \$'000
Bond future options	—	3,412	—	—	3,412
Cross currency swaps	—	5,571	48,184	9,270	63,025
Forward currency contracts	16,748	—	—	—	16,748
Interest rate swaps	338	3,545	8,720	233,727	246,330
Overnight indexed swaps	1,401	56,999	14,383	333,296	406,079
Over-the-counter options	20,887	—	—	—	20,887
Swaptions	3,742	—	—	69	3,811
Zero-coupon inflation swaps	—	4,992	8,426	127,185	140,603
Total derivative financial liabilities	43,116	74,519	79,713	703,547	900,895

Ardea Real Outcome Fund

30 June 2024

	Less than 1 month \$'000	1-6 months \$'000	6-12 months \$'000	Beyond 12 months \$'000	Total \$'000
Bond future options	—	—	—	—	—
Cross currency swaps	11,284	—	12,956	43,204	67,444
Forward currency contracts	187,316	—	—	—	187,316
Interest rate swaps	353	6,256	4,002	430,055	440,666
Overnight indexed swaps	—	21,144	929	879,782	901,855
Over-the-counter options	61,544	2,810	—	—	64,354
Swaptions	7,665	—	—	17,401	25,066
Zero-coupon inflation swaps	—	648	1,418	354,696	356,762
Total derivative financial liabilities	268,162	30,858	19,305	1,725,138	2,043,463

11. Fair value measurement

All financial assets and financial liabilities included in the statements of financial position are carried at fair value.

In accordance with AASB 13 Fair Value Measurement the Trusts are required to disclose fair value measurements by level using the fair value hierarchy. 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).

Fair value in an active market (level 1)

The fair values of financial assets and liabilities traded in active markets are based on their quoted market prices at the reporting date without any deduction for estimated future selling costs. Financial assets are priced at current bid prices at the reporting date, while financial liabilities are priced at current offer prices.

The quoted market price used for financial assets held by the Trusts is the current bid price; the appropriate quoted market price for financial liabilities is the current asking price. When the Trusts hold derivatives with offsetting market risks, they use mid-market prices as a basis for establishing fair value for the offsetting risk positions and apply this bid or asking price to the net open position, as appropriate.

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

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

Where debt securities, such as corporate and government bonds and treasury securities are held, and in the absence of a quoted price in an active market, these are valued using observable inputs such as recently executed transaction prices in securities of the issuer or comparable issuers and yield curves. The fair values of investments in asset-backed securities, for which there is currently no active market, are calculated using a valuation model which is accepted in the industry. The model uses discounted cash flow analysis, which incorporates both observable and non-observable data. Observable inputs can include assumptions for current rates of interest. Unobservable inputs can include assumptions for expected future default rates and market liquidity discounts. Adjustments are made to the valuations when necessary to recognise differences in the instrument's terms. To the extent that the significant inputs are observable, these investments are categorised as Level 2.

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 reporting date 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.

The fair values of derivatives that are not exchange traded are estimated at the amount that the Trusts would receive or pay to terminate the contract at reporting date taking into account current market conditions (volatility and appropriate yield curve) and the current creditworthiness of the counterparties. The fair value of a forward contract is determined as a net present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at appropriate market rates as at the valuation date. The fair value of an option contract is determined by applying the Black Scholes option valuation model.

11. Fair value measurement (continued)

The tables below set out the Trusts' financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss according to the fair value hierarchy.

	Ardea Composite Bond Fund		Ardea Australian Inflation Linked Bond Fund		Ardea Diversified Bond Fund		Ardea Real Outcome Fund	
As at 30 June	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024
Financial assets	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Level 1 financial assets								
Bond future options	1,880	515	—	—	490	451	14,817	12,955
Total level 1 financial assets	1,880	515	—	—	490	451	14,817	12,955
Level 2 financial assets								
Agency bonds	115,179	16,872	—	—	9,166	6,710	34,567	43,099
Capital indexed bonds	—	41,062	382,614	376,762	—	2,686	270,129	40,906
Cross currency resettable swaps	577	14,668	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cross currency swaps	—	—	—	—	—	364	75,642	175,503
Discount securities	211,163	297,387	57,063	72,567	19,656	14,520	885,773	2,751,970
Forward currency contracts	—	8,436	—	—	53	8,701	4,680	90,577
Government bonds	67,170	110,935	17,724	8,472	12,889	26,276	43,144	160,642
Index bonds	—	—	14,351	16,227	—	—	—	—
Index credit default swaps	—	—	—	—	—	296	—	—
Interest rate swaps	29,657	22,945	10,658	4,629	6,827	3,213	303,763	463,039
Overnight indexed swaps	54,643	47,552	21	425	13,371	17,810	321,383	475,885
Over-the-counter options	3,806	25,770	56	709	775	1,753	48,322	215,446
Repurchase agreement bonds	—	—	—	—	—	28,798	1,696,346	4,386,876
Securities lending	—	—	—	—	—	22,062	—	—
Semi-government bonds	186,025	104,166	—	11,002	31,082	10,617	385,887	9,730
Straight repurchase agreements	156,346	365,734	29,431	81,229	26,721	—	—	—
Supranational bonds	—	17,859	—	—	—	10,263	—	38,876
Swaptions	5,281	14,039	2,101	5,734	2,491	4,728	69,385	255,374
Zero-coupon inflation swaps	420	226	429	11,500	86	125	97,508	240,395
Total level 2 financial assets	830,267	1,087,651	514,448	589,256	123,117	158,922	4,236,529	9,348,318

11. Fair value measurement (continued)

	Ardea Composite Bond Fund		Ardea Australian Inflation Linked Bond Fund		Ardea Diversified Bond Fund		Ardea Real Outcome Fund	
As at 30 June	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024
Financial liabilities	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Level 1 financial liabilities								
Bond future options	229	—	—	—	112	—	3,412	—
Total level 1 financial liabilities	229	—	—	—	112	—	3,412	—
Level 2 financial liabilities								
Cross currency swaps	—	2,013	—	—	—	—	63,025	67,444
Forward currency contracts	985	8,773	—	—	175	8,488	16,748	187,316
Index credit default swaps	—	—	—	—	—	296	—	—
Interest rate swaps	13,806	16,739	6,567	9,251	779	1,259	246,330	440,666
Overnight indexed swaps	50,688	42,471	17	—	13,686	16,579	406,079	901,855
Over-the-counter options	1,652	26,238	26	1,923	467	936	20,887	64,354
Repurchase agreement bonds	—	—	—	—	15,553	51,488	1,741,206	6,784,525
Straight repurchase agreements	155,610	346,315	29,418	81,045	—	—	—	—
Swaptions	—	—	—	—	—	1,471	3,811	25,066
Zero-coupon inflation swaps	718	6,193	1,490	2,740	298	706	140,603	356,762
Total level 2 financial liabilities	223,459	448,742	37,518	94,959	30,958	81,223	2,638,689	8,827,988

12. Related party transactions

Responsible Entity

The Responsible Entity of the Trusts is Fidante Partners Limited whose immediate parent company is Challenger Funds Management Holdings Pty Limited and ultimate parent company is Challenger Limited.

12. Related party transactions (continued)

Key management personnel

Directors

Key management personnel includes persons who were Directors of Fidante Partners Limited at any time during the financial year and up to the date of the report as follows:

A Bofinger	Director	
A Judin	Director	
J O'Keeffe	Director	(Resigned 31 January 2025)
E Reedman	Director	(Appointed 31 January 2025)
V Rodriguez	Director	
T Roxburgh	Director	

Other key management personnel

The Responsible Entity is considered to be the key management personnel with authority for the strategic direction and management of the Trusts.

The Asset Manager, Ardea Investment Management Pty Limited, is a related party to the Trusts as it is a member of the same group as the Responsible Entity.

Key management personnel unitholdings

At 30 June 2025 no key management personnel held units in the Trusts (2024: Nil).

Key management personnel compensation

No amount was paid by the Trusts directly to the Directors of the Responsible Entity.

Compensation is paid to the Responsible Entity in the form of fees and is disclosed below.

Responsible Entity's fees and other transactions

Under the terms of the Trusts' Constitutions the Responsible Entity is entitled to receive management fees, calculated by reference to the average daily net assets (excluding net assets attributable to unitholders). For the year ended 30 June 2025 these rates are as follows:

12. Related party transactions (continued)

For the year ended 30 June		Fee Rate	
		2025	2024
Trust name	Class	%	%
Ardea Composite Bond Fund	Class F	0.10	0.11
Ardea Australian Inflation Linked Bond Fund	Class A	0.35	0.35
	Class I	0.07	0.07
Ardea Diversified Bond Fund	Class A	0.50	0.50
	Class C	0.40	0.40
	Class F	0.00	0.05
Ardea Real Outcome Fund	Class A	0.50	0.50
	Class C	0.43	0.43
	Class P	0.45	0.45

These fees are inclusive of GST, net of RITC available to the Trusts per annum.

The Responsible Entity is entitled to a management fee from the ETF Class of Ardea Real Outcome Fund via the ActiveX Ardea Real Outcome Bond Fund (Managed Fund). These rates are 0.50% (2024: 0.50%).

In addition to the management fee, the Responsible Entity is also entitled to receive performance fees for various classes in the Trusts. The performance fees are calculated at the below listed benchmark. For the year ended 30 June 2025, in accordance with the Trusts' Constitutions, the Responsible Entity received performance fees as listed below (inclusive of GST, net of RITC, available to the Trusts) per annum.

12. Related party transactions (continued)

For the year ended 30 June			Performance Fees	
			2025	2024
Trust name	Benchmark	Class	%	%
Ardea Australian Inflation Linked Bond Fund	17.5% of the difference between the Trust's daily return (after fees and expenses and after adding back distributions paid) and the performance benchmark, being the Bloomberg/Ausbond Composite Bond 0+ year Index plus the current management fee. The performance fees are subject to an effective cap of 0.30% of the Trust's net asset value per quarter.	Class I	0.08	0.10
Ardea Diversified Bond Fund	The performance fees are calculated at 15.375% of the Trust's performance above the benchmark less 5 basis points, being the Bloomberg/Ausbond Composite Bond (0+) Year Index, calculated daily (after fees and expenses and after adding back distributions paid).	Class F	0.00	0.00

Other classes of units not shown above are not subject to performance fees.

All related party transactions are conducted on normal commercial terms and conditions. The transactions during the year and amounts payable at year end between the Trusts and the Responsible Entity were as follows:

For the year ended 30 June	Ardea Composite Bond Fund		Ardea Australian Inflation Linked Bond Fund		Ardea Diversified Bond Fund		Ardea Real Outcome Fund	
	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Management fees for the year	666,663	1,000,667	1,348,987	1,272,210	434,775	897,566	13,651,225	25,641,867
Performance fees for the year	—	—	102,603	134,555	—	—	—	—
Management fees payable	49,950	74,656	123,640	120,471	39,916	35,247	906,935	1,846,127

12. Related party transactions (continued)

Related party unitholdings

Parties related to the Trusts (including Fidante Partners Limited, its related parties and other schemes managed by Fidante Partners Limited), held units in the Trusts as follows:

Ardea Composite Bond Fund

For the year ended 30 June 2025

Unitholder	No. of units held opening (Units)	No. of units acquired (Units)	No. of units disposed (Units)	No. of units held closing (Units)	Interest held (%)	Distributions paid/payable by the Trust (\$)
Ardea Investment Management Pty Limited	1,024	84	—	1,108	—	—
Total related party unitholdings	1,024	84	—	1,108	—	—

Ardea Composite Bond Fund

For the year ended 30 June 2024

Unitholder	No. of units held opening (Units)	No. of units acquired (Units)	No. of units disposed (Units)	No. of units held closing (Units)	Interest held (%)	Distributions paid/payable by the Trust (\$)
Ardea Investment Management Pty Limited	1,015	9	—	1,024	—	9
Total related party unitholdings	1,015	9	—	1,024	—	9

Ardea Australian Inflation Linked Bond Fund

For the year ended 30 June 2025

Unitholder	No. of units held opening (Units)	No. of units acquired (Units)	No. of units disposed (Units)	No. of units held closing (Units)	Interest held (%)	Distributions paid/payable by the Trust (\$)
Fidante Partners Limited	23	—	—	23	—	1
Total related party unitholdings	23	—	—	23	—	1

12. Related party transactions (continued)

For the year ended 30 June 2024

Unitholder	No. of units held opening (Units)	No. of units acquired (Units)	No. of units disposed (Units)	No. of units held closing (Units)	Interest held (%)	Distributions paid/payable by the Trust (\$)
Fidante Partners Limited	23	—	—	23	—	—
Total related party unitholdings	23	—	—	23	—	—

Ardea Diversified Bond Fund

For the year ended 30 June 2025

Unitholder	No. of units held opening (Units)	No. of units acquired (Units)	No. of units disposed (Units)	No. of units held closing (Units)	Interest held (%)	Distributions paid/payable by the Trust (\$)
Ardea Investment Management Pty Limited	2,517	135	—	2,652	—	153
Total related party unitholdings	2,517	135	—	2,652	—	153

For the year ended 30 June 2024

Unitholder	No. of units held opening (Units)	No. of units acquired (Units)	No. of units disposed (Units)	No. of units held closing (Units)	Interest held (%)	Distributions paid/payable by the Trust (\$)
Ardea Investment Management Pty Limited	2,495	22	—	2,517	—	18
Total related party unitholdings	2,495	22	—	2,517	—	18

12. Related party transactions (continued)

Ardea Real Outcome Fund

For the year ended 30 June 2025

Unitholder	No. of units held opening (Units)	No. of units acquired (Units)	No. of units disposed (Units)	No. of units held closing (Units)	Interest held (%)	Distributions paid/payable by the Trust (\$)
Challenger Funds Management Holdings Pty Limited	1,701	24	—	1,725	—	20
Ardea Investment Management Pty Limited	28,225	391	—	28,616	—	339
ActiveX Ardea Real Outcome Bond Fund (Managed Fund)	558,424,692	2,688,529	(369,015,323)	192,097,898	7.72	5,066,374
Ardea Real Outcome Fund	63,032,588	688,546	(22,743,272)	40,977,862	1.65	628,706
Total related party unitholdings	621,487,206	3,377,490	(391,758,595)	233,106,101	9.37	5,695,439

For the year ended 30 June 2024

Unitholder	No. of units held opening (Units)	No. of units acquired (Units)	No. of units disposed (Units)	No. of units held closing (Units)	Interest held (%)	Distributions paid/payable by the Trust (\$)
Challenger Funds Management Holdings Pty Limited	1,651	50	—	1,701	—	44
Ardea Investment Management Pty Limited	27,393	832	—	28,225	—	725
ActiveX Ardea Real Outcome Bond Fund (Managed Fund)	820,986,870	11,507,312	(274,069,490)	558,424,692	10.47	21,347,008
Ardea Real Outcome Fund	66,657,852	8,578,520	(12,203,784)	63,032,588	1.18	1,904,897
Total related party unitholdings	887,673,766	20,086,714	(286,273,274)	621,487,206	11.65	23,252,674

13. Reconciliation of profit/(loss) to net cash inflows/(outflows) from operating activities

Reconciliation of profit/(loss) to net cash inflows/(outflows) from operating activities

	Ardea Composite Bond Fund		Ardea Australian Inflation Linked Bond Fund		Ardea Diversified Bond Fund		Ardea Real Outcome Fund	
For the year ended 30 June	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000
Reconciliation of profit/(loss) to operating cash flow								
Net profit/(loss) before finance costs for the year attributable to unitholders	41,711	29,211	19,581	16,824	5,455	5,876	113,590	48,475
Net (gains)/losses on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	(30,184)	10,422	(1,416)	11,783	(1,341)	(19,991)	(289,401)	(77,101)
Net foreign exchange (gains)/losses	974	1,296	—	—	1,051	64,125	17,302	72,268
Proceeds from sale of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	19,522,407	20,180,237	5,130,601	2,768,183	1,255,038	11,175,216	146,961,494	427,519,915
Purchase of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	(19,428,076)	(19,867,433)	(5,071,927)	(2,799,779)	(1,256,888)	(10,841,802)	(144,640,518)	(425,045,626)
Net change in receivables and other assets	(49,614)	42,623	(3,539)	747	(3,334)	103,346	(246,021)	1,127,342
Net change in payables and other liabilities	47,255	(45,118)	(527)	1,131	2,909	(109,506)	452,112	(1,110,663)
Net cash inflows/(outflows) from operating activities	104,473	351,238	72,773	(1,111)	2,890	377,264	2,368,558	2,534,610

Components of cash and cash equivalents

	Ardea Composite Bond Fund		Ardea Australian Inflation Linked Bond Fund		Ardea Diversified Bond Fund		Ardea Real Outcome Fund	
As at 30 June	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000
Cash at bank, on hand and at custodian	67,395	90,765	11,703	6,144	20,020	12,982	238,767	402,948
Total cash and cash equivalents	67,395	90,765	11,703	6,144	20,020	12,982	238,767	402,948

13. Reconciliation of profit/(loss) to net cash inflows/(outflows) from operating activities (continued)

Non-cash investing and financing activities

	Ardea Composite Bond Fund		Ardea Australian Inflation Linked Bond		Ardea Diversified Bond Fund		Ardea Real Outcome Fund	
For the year ended 30 June	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Reinvestment of unitholder distributions	57,667	8,973	13,756	4,304	—	2,205	11,029	47,308

14. Remuneration of auditor

	Ardea Composite Bond Fund		Ardea Australian Inflation Linked Bond		Ardea Diversified Bond Fund		Ardea Real Outcome Fund	
For the year ended 30 June	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024
Amounts received or due and receivable by Ernst & Young for:	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Audit and review of the financial report of the Trusts	8,195	7,995	8,195	7,995	8,195	7,995	8,195	7,995
Total remuneration of auditor	8,195	7,995	8,195	7,995	8,195	7,995	8,195	7,995

The cost incurred for auditing the financial report of the Trusts is paid directly by the Responsible Entity.

15. Events occurring after the reporting period

No significant events have occurred since the reporting date which would impact on the financial position of the Trusts as at 30 June 2025 or on the results and cash flows of the Trusts for the year ended on that date.

16. Contingent assets and liabilities and commitments

At balance date the Trusts have no contingent assets, liabilities or commitments (30 June 2024: Nil).

Directors' declaration

In the opinion of the Directors of the Responsible Entity for the below listed Trusts:

- Ardea Composite Bond Fund
 - Ardea Australian Inflation Linked Bond Fund
 - Ardea Diversified Bond Fund
 - Ardea Real Outcome Fund
- a. the financial statements and notes set out on pages 10 to 63 are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:
- i. complying with Australian Accounting Standards, the Corporations Regulations 2001 and other mandatory professional reporting requirements; and
 - ii. giving a true and fair view of the Trusts' financial position as at 30 June 2025 and of their performance for the financial year ended on that date;
- b. the financial statements and notes comply with International Financial Reporting Standards as disclosed in note 1.1; and
- c. there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Trusts will be able to pay their debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of Directors.

On behalf of the Board of Fidante Partners Limited.



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Director

Sydney
22 September 2025



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Independent auditor's report

To the unitholders of the following Ardea Investment Management Managed Trusts (the "Trusts")

- Ardea Australian Inflation Linked Bond Fund
- Ardea Composite Bond Fund
- Ardea Diversified Bond Fund
- Ardea Real Outcome Fund

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Ardea Investment Management Pty Limited (the Trusts), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2025, the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in unitholder funds, and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policy information, and the directors' declaration.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of the Trusts is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- a. Giving a true and fair view of the Trusts' financial position as at 30 June 2025 and of their financial performance for the year ended on that date; and
- b. Complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. 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 Trusts in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.



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Information other than the financial report and auditor's report thereon

The directors of Fidante Partners Limited as the Responsible Entity of the Trusts (the "Responsible Entity") are responsible for the other information. The other information is the directors' report accompanying the financial report.

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 and, in doing so, 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.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of the directors of the Responsible Entity for the financial report

The directors of the Responsible Entity are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act 2001* and for such internal control as the directors of the Responsible Entity determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the directors of the Responsible Entity are responsible for assessing the Trusts' ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors of the Responsible Entity either intend to liquidate the Trusts or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial report

Our objectives are 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 the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and 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.



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As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- ▶ Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- ▶ Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Trusts' internal control.
- ▶ Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors of the Responsible Entity.
- ▶ Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors of the Responsible Entity's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Trusts' ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Trusts to cease to continue as a going concern.
- ▶ Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.



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We communicate with the directors of the Responsible Entity regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jim Chuang', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jim Chuang
Partner
Sydney

22 September 2025

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