

Challenger IM LiFTS 1 Notes

Monthly Report December 2025

ASX: CIMHA

The Challenger IM LiFTS 1 Notes (LiFTS) are unsecured, deferrable¹, redeemable, floating rate notes in the form of listed debt securities backed by a portfolio of public and private credit assets managed by Challenger Investment Management. LiFTS are issued by Challenger IM Capital Limited (the Company or Issuer).

The Interest Payment paid in December represents the full target payment to investors. As at the date of releasing this report, subsequent payments may have been announced and/or paid. Refer to the Issuer's latest announcements via ASX or at www.challengerim.com.au/funds/challenger-im-lifts-1-notes/.

Interest Payments (\$/note)²

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
2025	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.34	0.55

Interest Payment Returns³

Interest Period	20 Nov - 21 Dec 2025
Interest Period (days)	32
Benchmark Rate: BBSW (1 month) mid ⁴ (2dp)	3.55% p.a.
Margin	2.75% p.a.
Total Interest Rate ⁵ (2dp)	6.30% p.a.

Note Details

Name	Challenger IM LiFTS 1 Notes	Target Repayment Date	4 September 2031
Issuer/Company	Challenger IM Capital Ltd	First Loss Buffer Percentage (month end) ⁶ (2dp)	8.44%
ASX Code	CIMHA	Note Face Value	\$100
ASX Last Price (month end)	\$99.38	Notes on Issue	3,500,000
Payment Frequency	Monthly	Investment Manager	Challenger Investment Partners Limited
Maturity Date	6 September 2032	Note Trustee	Equity Trustees Limited

¹ Interest deferrable (in limited circumstances) and cumulative, and redeemable by the Issuer.

² Interest payable per note is calculated in accordance with the LiFTS Prospectus. No allowance is made for tax. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

³ Based on payments made during the named reporting month.

⁴ The Benchmark Rate is recalculated on the first day of each Interest Period.

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⁶ As defined and calculated per the LiFTS Prospectus.

Key Features of LiFTS



Backed by a diversified portfolio of public and private credit assets



Managed by a trusted institutional team with 20 years' experience



Monthly interest of 1-month BBSW + 2.75% p.a.



Fixed term



A limited first loss buffer for Noteholders in the event of a shortfall in income



Listed on ASX with daily liquidity

Platform Availability

AMP North	HUB24	Netwealth
BT Panorama	MLC Expand	Powerwrap (IDPS)
Dash	Macquarie Wrap IDPS & Super	Praemium (IDPS)
CFS Edge (IDPS)	Mason Stevens	

Ratings

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Issuer Name
Challenger IM Capital Limited
Security Name
Challenger IM LiFTS 1 Notes
Security Recommendation
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Security Risk
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ASX Listing Rule 15.5

The Company and Issuer of LiFTS is a wholly owned subsidiary of Challenger Limited (ASX:CGF).

The Company address is 2/5 Martin Place, Sydney NSW 2000 Australia.

This document has been authorised for release by the Company's Continuous Disclosure Committee.

6 February 2026

Challenger IM Capital Ltd

Note Issuer Monthly Report - December 2025

Challenger IM Capital Limited (Company) is an unlisted public company which is the issuer of the Challenger IM LiFTS 1 Notes (Notes). The portfolio of assets generating the Note returns are managed by Challenger Investment Management (Challenger IM) and are primarily held in the Challenger IM Capital Wholesale Trust 1 (WT1) (ABN 46 876 337 040), a wholesale managed investment scheme. As such, this report has been generated with reference to the assets of WT1 (unless otherwise noted). The Company is also expected to directly hold an immaterial¹ weighting of cash and other highly liquid assets.

Figures and charts contained in this report are per month end.

Monthly Commentary

Performance Update:

For the December quarter, WT1 had a post-tax return of 1.35%².

Credit spreads were moderately tighter over the month which had a small positive contribution to returns. Returns were not attributable to any single asset across each of the underlying portfolio strategies. There were no individual positions which materially impacted performance over the period.

Portfolio Positioning:

Domestic private credit markets experienced a burst of activity prior to year end. The resultant pipeline of opportunities has helped WT1 in moving towards the targeted asset allocation. At December month end WT1 is fully invested if all commitments proceed through due diligence, with around 5% in liquid positions to be rotated into current commitments as they require funding.

Current private credit commitments comprise 3 transactions. One is a senior secured commercial real estate loan over a hotel in a capital city with the remaining two being non-financial corporate borrowers across hospitality (leading Australia wide venue operator) and healthcare sectors.

Portfolio Details

Gross Asset Value (\$Million) ³	382
Secured Financial Indebtedness ⁴	0.0%

Key Statistics

Number of Issuers	122
Running yield (%) p.a	7.1
Modified duration (yrs)	0.1
Portfolio Credit Spread Duration (yrs)	1.9
Average Issuer Weighting	0.7%
Weighted average traded margin (bps)	382

¹ The Company expects that on average there will be no greater than \$3m cash held within the Company, other than for a finite period leading up to each monthly interest payment on the Notes.

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³ Relates to all assets held by the Company as Issuer, rather than the assets held by WT1.

⁴ As defined in the Prospectus for the Notes dated 11 August 2025.

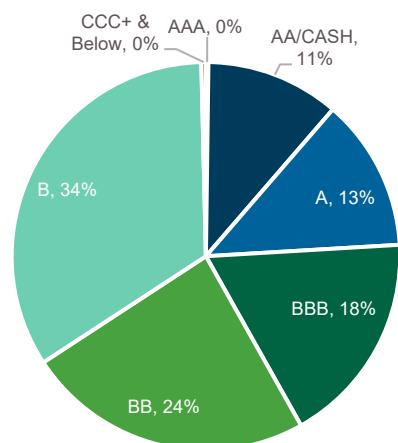
Over the quarter, four new corporate transactions settled across various industries including engineering services, consumer durables, healthcare and insurance related remedial building services. These were funded from excess cash held following the LiFTS 1 note issuance and from early repayments of existing investments. Several asset backed finance facilities repaid principal following public securitisation transactions. In the coming months these facilities will be progressively redrawn back towards their committed limits. In the interim these funds have been allocated into liquid investment grade credit and positioning has been driven by relative value.

The portfolio positioning is in line with guidance in the Prospectus with strong diversification across issuers, sub-strategies and industries. Private market credit spreads continue to be attractive relative to public market credit spreads. There are no major sectoral biases with room to add senior secured corporate, real estate loans and private asset backed transactions as opportunities emerge.

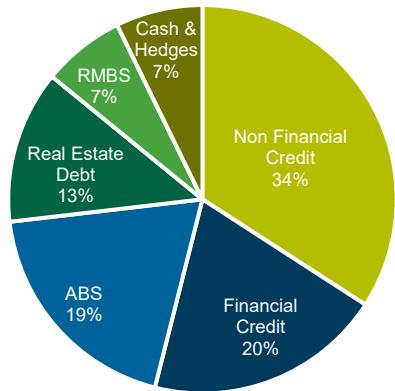
Asset quality of WT1 was unchanged over the month with no new direct assets on the watchlist and only a small percentage (<0.5%) of watchlist names held indirectly via the unit holding in the Challenger IM Multi-Sector Private Lending Fund. The largest watchlist position represents an exposure of 0.2% of this portfolio and relates to a real estate holding; a senior secured loan against established residual housing stock at a loan to valuation ratio of circa 60% in the Melbourne CBD. The borrower has been impacted by a dispute between the equity holders which has triggered a breach under the loan documents even though the loan is performing and the risk of principal loss or interest deferral is low.

The weighted average Australian dollar denominated asset swapped margin of the portfolio is in at around 3.8% p.a. currently with the yield to expected maturity at around 7.2% p.a. There is currently no Secured Financial Indebtedness (as defined in the Notes Prospectus).

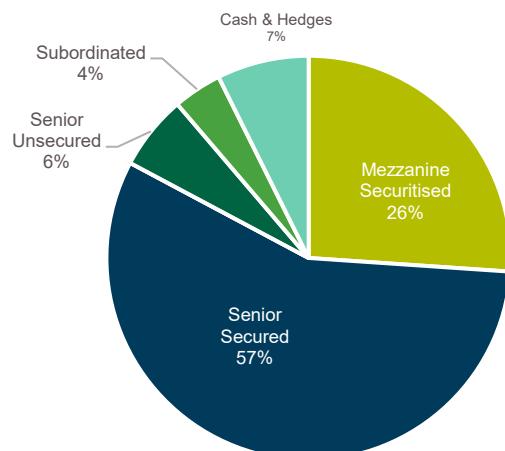
Portfolio Credit Quality

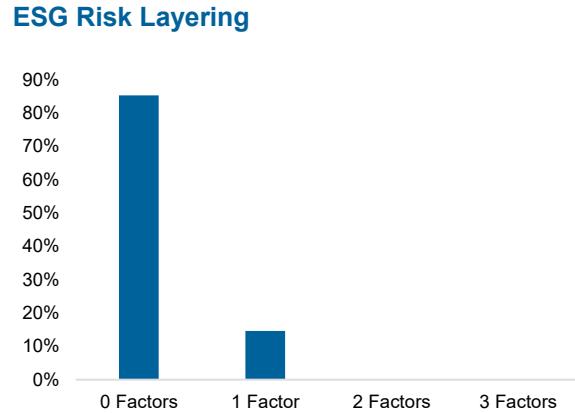
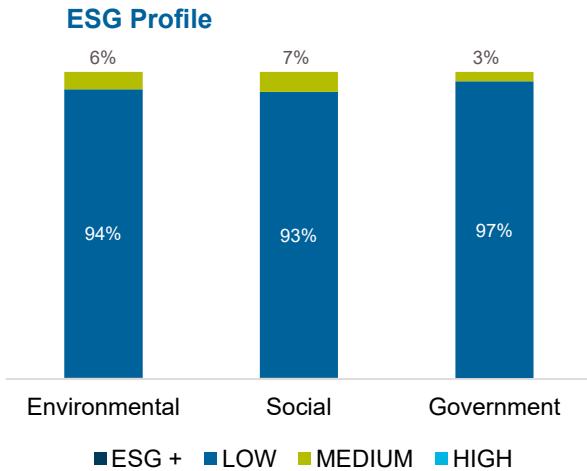


Portfolio Asset Allocation



Portfolio Ranking





Number of risk factors rated Medium or High

Percentage of deals which have multiple risk factors rated Medium or High. For example, 2 might be Environmental and Governance risk rated Medium.

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