



Abacus Trust
Responsible Entity
Abacus Funds Management Limited
ABN 66 007 415 590

Abacus Group Holdings Limited
ABN 31 080 604 619

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AMENDED TRUST CONSTITUTION

In accordance with listing rule 15.4.2, attached is the amended Constitution for the Abacus Trust.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sean O'Donoghue", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Sean O'Donoghue
Company Secretary

ABACUS FUNDS MANAGEMENT LIMITED

ACN 007 415 590
(Responsible Entity)

**ABACUS TRUST
CONSTITUTION**

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OPERATIVE PROVISIONS

1. OPERATION OF THIS DEED

This Deed shall take effect as the constitution of the Trust (which was originally constituted by a deed dated 18 April 2001) immediately upon the lodgement of this Deed with ASIC pursuant to section 601GC(2) of the Corporations Act.

2. DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

2.1 Definitions

In this Deed and in all instruments issued under this Deed, the following expressions, in the absence of contrary intention, have the following meanings:

'Acquisition Costs': the cost of acquiring any Real Property;

'ASIC': the Australian Securities and Investments Commission, including its delegates;

'ASX': Australian Stock Exchange Limited;

'Associate': a reference to an associate of a person (the primary person) includes a reference:

- (a) where the primary person is a body corporate, to a director or secretary of the body, a related body corporate or a director or secretary of a related body corporate;
- (b) in any other case (including the case where the primary person is a body corporate), to
 - (i) a person in concert with whom the primary person is acting, or proposes to act;
 - (ii) the trustee of a trust in relation to which the primary person is a beneficiary whether presently or prospectively, or could reasonably be regarded by virtue of any arrangement or understanding whether formal or informal and whether or not enforceable as capable of benefiting directly or indirectly under the relevant trust, or in relation to which the primary person is capable of controlling, sanctioning, limiting or restraining the actions of the trustee;
 - (iii) a person in partnership with whom the primary person carries on business but does not include a reference to a person who gives advice to the primary person, or acts on behalf of the primary person, in the proper performance of the functions attaching to a professional capacity or a business relationship.

'Auditor': the Auditor of the Trust;

'Benchmark Rate': is 3% per annum over the average of the 90 day Bank Bill Swap Reference Rate (source: Bloomberg) reported in the Australian Financial Review on the last business day of each month in the year under review.

'Business Day': a day other than a Saturday or Sunday or public holiday in Sydney on which trading banks in Sydney are generally open for business and the ASX is open in Sydney;

'Capital Return': is the net capital gain on any sale of Real Property as determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, being the Net Sale Proceeds less the Acquisition Cost incurred by the Trust or by the relevant Sub-Trust, whichever first occurred.

'Company' means Abacus Group Holdings Limited ACN 080 604 619;

'Compliance Committee': the compliance committee for the purposes of Part 5C.5 of the Corporations Act;

'Compliance Plan': the compliance plan prepared by the Responsible Entity in accordance with Part 5C.4 of the Corporations Act;

'Corporations Act': the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth);

'Current Market Value': on any day for Stapled Securities that are Officially Quoted:

- (a) the average of the daily weighted average of all sale prices for each day on which fully paid Stapled Securities were sold on the ASX during the last 10 Business Days immediately preceding the relevant day;
- (b) should there be no sales during that period, the last bid price for such Stapled Securities during that period.

'Current Unit Value': an amount equal to the Net Asset Value of the Trust divided by the number of Units in issue;

'Deed': this Deed as amended from time to time;

'Derivatives': a contract whose value depends on or derives from the value of an underlying asset, reference rate or index and includes, without limitation, options, futures, swaps and forward contracts;

'Disclosure Document': includes a disclosure document or product disclosure statement as defined in the Corporations Act or any other offer document comprising an offer of Units in the Trust;

'Distributable Income': the distributable income of the Trust determined in accordance with **Clause 18**;

'Distribution Date': the date fixed by the Responsible Entity for the distribution of the Distributable Income of the Trust for each Distribution Period, being not later than 90 days after the end of a Distribution Period;

'Distribution Period': a period of 3 months or other period not exceeding 12 months as determined by the Responsible Entity and notified to the Unit Holders or specified in a Disclosure Document. Where the termination of the Trust occurs during a Distribution Period, the last Distribution Period will end on the date of termination. The Responsible Entity may change the duration or dates of the commencement or end of Distribution Periods;

'Equity Subscribed': the original equity investment of \$17,250,000 raised by the Responsible Entity from investors under a Disclosure Document in relation to the purchase of 109 Pitt Street, Sydney described in clause 19.2(b);

'Financial Year': a period of 12 months ending on 30 June or on such other date determined by the Responsible Entity. Where the Trust is terminated, the last Financial Year of the Trust will end on the date the Trust is wound up pursuant to **Clause 16**;

'Income Tax Assessment Act': the Income Tax Assessment Act 1936 or the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997, as may be applicable;

'Issue Price': the price at which Units or Options are issued or sold;

'Liquid' and 'not Liquid': has the meaning given in Part 5C.6 of the Corporations Act;

'Listed': admitted to and not removed from the Official List of the ASX and **'Listing'** has a corresponding meaning;

'Listing Rules': the Listing Rules of the ASX and any other rules of the ASX which are applicable whilst the Trust is admitted to the Official List of the ASX, each as amended or replaced from time to time, subject to the extent of any written waiver by the ASX;

'Market Value' of an investment: its current market value in a manner determined by the Responsible Entity, in consultation with the Auditor or such other person independent of the Responsible Entity approved by the Compliance Committee;

'month': calendar month;

'Net Asset Value': the Total Asset Value of the Trust, less liabilities and provisions which the Responsible Entity considers appropriate (including provisions for the costs of acquiring or realising investments);

'Net Sale Proceeds': the sale price of any Real Property after deduction of all selling costs and expenses, including (but not limited to) advertising costs and agents' commissions;

'Official List': the Official List of the ASX;

'Official Quotation': quotation on the Official List and **'Officially Quoted'** has a corresponding meaning;

'Option': an option to subscribe for a Unit;

'Option Holder': a person registered as the holder of an Option and includes persons jointly registered;

'Partly Paid Unit': a Unit on which the Issue Price has not been paid in full (whether or not called);

'person': includes, corporation, trust, fund, firm, body or individual;

'Real Property': real property or an interest in real property;

'Register': the register of Unit Holders or Option Holders maintained in accordance with **Clause 12**;

'Relief': a class order, an exemption, declaration, modification or other instrument granted or issued by ASIC in connection with the Responsible Entity or the Trust and includes any amended or substituted class order, exemption, declaration, modification or other instrument;

'Responsible Entity': Abacus Funds Management Limited or other responsible entity for the time being of the Trust for the purposes of Part 5C.2 of the Corporations Act;

'Restricted Securities': has the same meaning as in the Listing Rules;

'Share' means an ordinary share of any one or more classes in the capital of the Company;

'Stapled': means the linking together of a Share and a Unit so that, subject to the terms of issue of both of them, neither may be dealt with without the other, and the word **'Stapling'** has a corresponding meaning;

'Stapled Security': means a Share and a Unit that are Stapled;

'Sub-Trust': means a trust in which all issued units are owned (directly or through another trust or trusts) by the Trust;

'tax': includes any tax, (including goods and services tax) duty (including stamp duty), impost and the like and includes any interest or penalty or the like imposed on those amounts;

'Total Asset Value': the aggregate of:

- (a) the Market Value of all the assets of the Trust, including cash and amounts owing to the Trust;
- (b) any prepayment of expenditure;
- (c) any unpaid current liability amounts;
- (d) such other increments or decrements as the Auditor approves be included; and
- (e) any capital expenditure not included in the Market Value of the assets of the Trust;

'Trust': the trust governed by this Deed called the Abacus Trust or other name chosen by the Responsible Entity;

'Trust Fund': all investments and property held by the Responsible Entity on the trusts of this Deed from time to time but excluding such Distributable Income as has been credited to a distribution account in accordance with **Clause 18**;

'uncalled amount': the amount of the Issue Price in respect of a Unit which has not been called;

'unpaid amount': the amount of the Issue Price in respect of a Unit which has not been paid (whether called or not);

'Unit': an interest in the Trust Fund in accordance with this Deed;

'Unit Holder': a person for the time being registered as the holder of a Unit and includes persons jointly registered and unless the context requires otherwise, a reference in this Deed, the Corporations Act or any document to a member, is to be construed as a reference to a Unit Holder;

'Unstapled': means a Share and a Unit not, or no longer, being Stapled;

'Unstapling Date' has the meaning given in **Clause 6.7**;

'Withdrawal Offer': an offer made by the Responsible Entity in accordance with Part 5C.6 of the Corporations Act to allow for redemption of Units.

2.2 Interpretation

In this deed, unless the contrary intention appears:

- (a) headings are for ease of reference only and do not affect the meaning of this deed;
- (b) the singular includes the plural and vice versa and words importing a gender include other genders;
- (c) other grammatical forms of defined words or expressions have corresponding meanings;
- (d) a reference to a clause, paragraph, schedule or annexure is a reference to a clause or paragraph of or schedule or annexure to this Deed and a reference to this Deed includes any schedules and annexures;
- (e) a reference to a document or agreement, including this Deed, includes a reference to that document or agreement as novated, altered or replaced from time to time;
- (f) a reference to 'A\$', '\$A', 'dollar' or '\$' is a reference to Australian currency;
- (g) a reference to a specific time for the performance of an obligation is a reference to that time in the State, Territory or other place where that obligation is to be performed;
- (h) a reference to a party includes its executors, administrators, successors and permitted assigns;
- (i) words and expressions importing natural persons include partnerships, bodies corporate, associations, governments and governmental and local authorities and agencies;
- (j) a reference to any legislation or statutory instrument or regulation is construed in accordance with the Acts Interpretation Act 1901 (Cth) or the equivalent State legislation, as applicable.
- (k) words and expressions defined in the Corporations Act as at the date of this Deed have the meanings given to them in the Corporations Act at that date; and
- (l) a reference to writing includes typewriting, printing, lithography, photography and any other method of representing or reproducing words, figures or symbols in a permanent and visible form.

2.3 Rounding

All calculations under this Deed may be rounded up or down to the nearest whole number as determined by the Responsible Entity.

2.4 Record date

Unless this Deed otherwise provides, the Responsible Entity will determine the record or similar date for determining Unit Holders' entitlements including their entitlements to participate in new issues and distributions of income and capital.

3. CORPORATIONS ACT RELIEF

- 3.1 Subject to **Clause 3.3**, if relief from the provisions of the Corporations Act is given by a Relief, the provisions of this Deed operate subject to the Relief.

- 3.2 Subject to **Clause 3.3**, if relief from the provisions of the Corporations Act is given by a Relief on condition that this Deed includes specified provisions, then, for so long as the condition applies, the provisions:
- (a) are taken to be included in this Deed; and
 - (b) prevail over the other provisions of this Deed to the extent of any inconsistency.
- 3.3 If the relief is granted by class order (rather than specifically in relation to the Trust), the Relief applies, and the specified provisions referred to in **Clause 3.2** are taken to be included in this Deed, unless the Responsible Entity states in writing that that is not the case.

4. CONSTITUTION AND DURATION OF THE TRUST AND EFFECT OF THIS DEED

4.1 Commencement and duration of Trust

The Trust commenced on 18 April 2001 and, subject to this Constitution, the Trust will terminate in accordance with the Corporations Act, the Listing Rules, or in accordance with any requirement of law or equity or pursuant to **Clause 16**.

4.2 Constitution and its enforceability

This Deed is the constitution of the Trust for the purposes of the Corporations Act and its provisions shall be legally enforceable by the Unit Holders against the Responsible Entity and by the Responsible Entity against each Unit Holder and all persons claiming through a Unit Holder as if they were parties to this Deed.

4.3 Vesting of Trust Fund

The Trust Fund is and will be vested in and held by the Responsible Entity on trust for the Unit Holders on the terms of this Deed.

4.4 Binding effect of Deed

This Deed will be binding on the Responsible Entity and each Unit Holder and Option Holder and all persons claiming through them as if they are parties to this Deed.

5. CREATION AND SALE OF UNITS

5.1 Units

The beneficial interest in the Trust is and will be divided into Units. Subject to the terms of issue, every Unit confers an equal interest in the Trust but not an interest in any particular part of the Trust.

5.2 Issue Price – Transaction Costs

In each case where an Issue Price is determined under this **Clause 5** there will be added to the Issue Price such transaction costs (if any) as the Responsible Entity determines.

5.3 Issue Price for rights issues

In the case of Units offered to all Unit Holders registered on a date determined by the Responsible Entity, as nearly as possible pro rata to the number of Units held by them on that date:

- (a) where the Units form part of Stapled Securities, are Officially Quoted and have not been suspended from Official Quotation (other than temporarily) - the Issue Price of those Units, when aggregated with the issue price of Shares to which those Units will be Stapled, will be:
 - (i) the Current Market Value of Stapled Securities on the Business Day preceding the day on which the intention to make the offer is announced to the ASX; or
 - (ii) where permitted by any Relief, such other price as the Responsible Entity determines in its discretion, but not less than 80% of the Current Market Value of Stapled Securities on the Business Day preceding the day on which the intention to make the offer is announced to the ASX; and
- (b) where the Units have been suspended from Official Quotation (other than temporarily) or have otherwise ceased to be Officially Quoted (whether or not they form part of Stapled Securities) – the Issue Price of those Units will be:
 - (i) the Current Unit Value of those Units on the Business Day preceding the day on which the offer is made; or
 - (ii) where permitted by any Relief, such other price as the Responsible Entity determines in its discretion, but not less than 80% of the Current Unit Value of those Units on the Business Day preceding the day on which the offer is made.

5.4 Issue Price for income reinvestment

In the case of reinvestment of any income or capital entitlement:

- (a) where the Units form part of Stapled Securities and are Officially Quoted and have not been suspended from Official Quotation (other than temporarily) - the Issue Price of those Units, when aggregated with the issue price of Shares to which those Units will be Stapled, will be:
 - (i) the Current Market Value of Stapled Securities on the Business Day preceding the record date for the determination of Unit Holder entitlements; or
 - (ii) where permitted by any Relief, such other price as the Responsible Entity determines in its discretion, but not less than 80% of the Current Market Value of Stapled Securities on the Business Day preceding the record date for the determination of Unit Holder entitlements; and
- (b) where the Units have been suspended from Official Quotation (other than temporarily) or have otherwise ceased to be Officially Quoted (whether or not they form part of Stapled Securities) – the Issue Price of those Units will be:
 - (i) the Current Unit Value of those Units on the Business Day preceding the record date for the determination of Unit Holder entitlements; or
 - (ii) where permitted by any Relief, such other price as the Responsible Entity determines in its discretion, but not less than 80% of the Current

Unit Value of those Units on the Business Day preceding the record date for the determination of Unit Holder entitlements.

5.5 Issue Price for placements

In the case of any Units not issued under any other provision of this Deed:

- (a) where the Units form part of Stapled Securities and are Officially Quoted and have not been suspended from Official Quotation (other than temporarily) - the Issue Price of those Units, when aggregated with the issue price of the Shares to which those Units will be Stapled, will be:
 - (i) the Current Market Value of Stapled Securities on the Business Day preceding the day on which the intention to make the offer or issue is announced to the ASX; or
 - (ii) where permitted by any Relief, such other price as the Responsible Entity determines in its discretion;
- (b) where the Units have been suspended from Official Quotation (other than temporarily) or have otherwise ceased to be Officially Quoted (whether or not they form part of Stapled Securities) – the Issue Price of those Units will be:
 - (i) the Current Unit Value of those Units on the Business Day preceding the day on which the offer or issue is made; or
 - (ii) where permitted by any Relief, such other price as the Responsible Entity determines in its discretion.

5.6 Satisfaction of Issue Price

The Issue Price may be satisfied in such manner as the Responsible Entity determines including by payment of cash or by transfer to the Responsible Entity (or other persons nominated by the Responsible Entity or as agreed between the Responsible Entity and the applicant) of investments acceptable to the Responsible Entity, or any other methods as determined by the Responsible Entity. Any expenses incurred in respect of a transfer of investments must be paid by the Unit Holder.

5.7 Apportionment of Issue Price

The Issue Price of a Stapled Security may be apportioned between a Share and a Unit in such manner as the Responsible Entity determines.

5.8 Issue of Units to the Responsible Entity

- (a) Subject to the Corporations Act, the Responsible Entity may hold and be issued Units in the Trust.
- (b) The Issue Price for Units issued to the Responsible Entity may be satisfied, in addition to the manner specified in **Clause 5.6** and without limitation, by a waiver or abatement of the fees the Responsible Entity is entitled to receive pursuant to **Clause 19.1** or by the provision of services by the Responsible Entity to the Trust for the balance (or part of the balance) of the term of the Trust.
- (c) Where the Issue Price of Units issued to the Responsible Entity is satisfied by a waiver or abatement of the fees of the Responsible Entity or otherwise in accordance with paragraph (b), the Responsible Entity will amend this Deed to reflect the reduction in fees payable to the Responsible Entity.

5.9 Different classes of Units

The Responsible Entity may issue Units with special rights or restrictions and those rights and restrictions will prevail over any inconsistent provisions of this Deed.

6. STAPLING OF UNITS

6.1 The Responsible Entity may make it a term of issue of Units that they be Stapled, with the Stapling to occur either immediately after the issue of Units or a specified time after the issue of Units. The terms and conditions applicable to the Stapling will be:

- (a) determined by the Responsible Entity;
- (b) agreed between the Responsible Entity and the Company; and
- (c) where the Responsible Entity deems it appropriate, will be set out in any Disclosure Documents or other materials issued by the Responsible Entity.

6.2 Without limiting **Clause 6.1**, the terms and conditions applicable to Stapling will, unless the Responsible Entity determines otherwise, include the requirements set out in the following provisions of this **Clause 6**.

6.3 The Responsible Entity may at any time staple an Unstapled Unit to a Share which is not Stapled.

6.4 Until the Unstapling Date:

- (a) subject to **Clause 6.1** and **Clause 6.2**, Units must not be issued unless comprised in a Stapled Security;
- (b) the Responsible Entity must not offer any Units for subscription or sale unless an offer is made at the same time and to the same person for an identical number of Shares for issue or sale;
- (c) any offer of Units for subscription or sale must require each offeree to subscribe for or buy a number of Shares equal to the number of Units subscribed for or bought;
- (d) the Responsible Entity must not issue or sell any Units to any person unless an identical number of Shares are also issued to or otherwise acquired by the same person at the same time; and
- (e) the Responsible Entity must not consolidate, subdivide, cancel or otherwise reorganise any Units unless at the same time there is a corresponding consolidation, subdivision, cancellation or other reorganisation of Shares.

6.5 Until the Unstapling Date:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b), a transfer of a Unit forming part of a Stapled Security will only be accepted as a proper transfer in registrable form if, in addition to the other requirements of this Deed, the transfer relates to or is accompanied by a transfer of the Shares to which the Unit is Stapled in favour of the same transferee;
- (b) if the Responsible Entity receives a transfer of a Unit which is not accompanied by a transfer of the Share to which it is Stapled:
 - (i) the Responsible Entity is authorised as attorney for the transferor to effect a transfer of the Share to which the Unit is Stapled to the same transferee and must use reasonable endeavours to effect the transfer of the Stapled Security;

- (ii) if the Responsible Entity does not so effect the transfer of the Share, the Responsible Entity must reject the transfer of the Unit;
 - (c) if the Responsible Entity receives a transfer of a Share which is not accompanied by a transfer of the Unit to which it is Stapled, the Responsible Entity is authorised as attorney for the holder to effect a transfer to the same transferee of that Unit.
- 6.6 The Shares and the Units will become Unstapled:
- (a) if the Company is liquidated or otherwise ceases to exist;
 - (b) on termination of the Trust for any reason; or
 - (c) if the Unit Holders resolve by special resolution that they be Unstapled and the Company and the Responsible Entity enter into a written agreement to Unstaple,
- whichever occurs first. On and from the Unstapling Date, each Unit ceases to be Stapled to a Share and the Responsible Entity must do all things reasonably necessary to procure that each Unit is Unstapled.
- 6.7 The Unstapling Date is:
- (a) where **Clause 6.6(a)** applies, the date on which the Company is liquidated or otherwise ceases to exist;
 - (b) where **Clause 6.6(b)** applies, the date of termination of the Trust; and
 - (c) where **Clause 6.6(c)** applies, the date specified as the Unstapling Date in the written agreement to Unstaple.
- 6.8 Prior to the Unstapling Date, the consent of the Company must be obtained to any amendment to this Constitution which:
- (a) directly affects the terms on which Units are Stapled; or
 - (b) removes any restriction on the transfer of a Stapled Security unless that restriction also exists for Unstapled shares and is simultaneously removed for Unstapled Units.
- 6.9 This **Clause 6** has effect notwithstanding any other provision of this Constitution and any provision of this Constitution which is inconsistent with this **Clause 6** does not operate to the extent of any inconsistency.
- 6.10 The Responsible Entity must cause to be kept a Stapled Security Register which:
- (a) may incorporate or form part of the Register; and
 - (b) records the names of the Unit Holders, the numbers of Units held, the numbers of Shares to which each Unit Holder's Units are Stapled and any additional information required by the Corporations Act or the Listing Rules or determined from time to time by the Responsible Entity.

7. OPTIONS

7.1 Issue of Options

The Responsible Entity may issue Options on such terms and conditions as it determines, provided that:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b), the Issue Price of Options shall, if permitted under the Corporations Act or any Relief, be such price (including nil) as the Responsible Entity determines in its discretion, but if not so permitted, the Issue Price shall be nil;
- (b) the Issue Price of a Unit pursuant to the exercise of an Option, shall be determined as follows:
 - (i) subject to paragraph (iii), where the Units form part of Stapled Securities and are Officially Quoted and have not been suspended from Official Quotation (other than temporarily) - the Issue Price of those Units, when aggregated with the issue price of Shares to which those Units will be Stapled, will be equal to the Current Market Value of Stapled Securities on the Business Day preceding the day on which the intention to make the issue of Options is announced to the ASX; and
 - (ii) where the Units have been suspended from Official Quotation (other than temporarily) or have otherwise ceased to be Officially Quoted (whether or not they form part of Stapled Securities) – the Issue Price of those Units will be such price as the Responsible Entity determines in its discretion, but not less than 80% of the Current Unit Value of those Units on the Business Day preceding the day on which the issue of Options is made;; and
 - (iii) where the Units form part of Stapled Securities and are Officially Quoted and have not been suspended from Official Quotation (other than temporarily) – in the case of Options offered to all Unit Holders registered on a date determined by the Responsible Entity, as nearly as possible pro rata to the number of Units held by them on that date, the Issue Price of those Units, when aggregated with the issue price of Shares to which those Units will be Stapled, will be not less than 80% of the Current Market Value of Stapled Securities on the Business Day preceding the day on which the intention to make the issue of Options is announced to the ASX.

7.2 Interest of Option Holders

An Option shall not confer any interest in the Trust or any right to participate in the income or capital of the Trust.

7.3 Voting rights of Option Holders

Option Holders shall be entitled to receive notices of, and to attend meetings of Unit Holders but shall not, subject to the Corporations Act and to any Relief, be entitled to speak or vote at any such meeting.

8. PARTLY PAID UNITS

8.1 Terms of Issue

The Responsible Entity may issue Partly Paid Units on such terms and conditions as it determines.

8.2 **Calls**

Each holder of a Partly Paid Unit shall be liable to pay the amount of a call in accordance with the terms and conditions of issue of the Unit.

8.3 **Stapled Securities**

A Partly Paid Unit which forms part of a Stapled Security will not be credited or treated as fully paid until:

- (a) the Responsible Entity has received all unpaid money in relation to that Unit; and
- (b) the Company has received all unpaid money in relation to the Share to which it is Stapled.

8.4 **Interest on late payment of calls**

If any call is not paid on or before the day appointed for payment, the holder of such Partly Paid Unit shall pay interest thereon (such interest to accrue for the benefit of the Trust) from the day appointed for the payment to the time of actual payment, at such rate as is from time-to-time determined by the Responsible Entity.

8.5 **Non-receipt of notice of call**

The non-receipt of a notice required to be given in respect of any call, or the accidental omission to give such a notice of a call, to any Unit Holder shall not invalidate the call.

8.6 **Deductions for unpaid calls**

If all or part of a call is not paid on or before the date appointed for payment, then until such time as the call is paid, the Responsible Entity may deduct or set off such unpaid amount (together with interest accrued and all costs and expenses incurred by the Responsible Entity by reason of the non-payment) from any amount payable to the relevant Unit Holder pursuant to **Clauses 15, 16 and 18**.

8.7 **Forfeiture of Units**

If a call is not paid on or before the day appointed for the payment, the Responsible Entity may in its discretion at any time thereafter before the payment of the amount of the call, interest accrued thereon and the costs and expenses incurred by the Responsible Entity by reason of non-payment, cause the Units in respect of which any such amount is payable, to be forfeited with effect from a date determined by the Responsible Entity. Such forfeiture shall include forfeiture of all distributions and other moneys payable to the Unit Holder in respect of the forfeited Units and not actually paid before the forfeiture.

8.8 **Entry on Register**

Where any Unit has been forfeited in accordance with the foregoing provisions, an entry of the forfeiture and the date thereof, shall forthwith be made in the Register.

8.9 **Disposal of forfeited units**

Where permitted by any Relief, a forfeited Unit may be sold by the Responsible Entity at any price.

8.10 **Annulment of forfeiture**

The Responsible Entity may, at any time before a forfeited Unit is sold, annul the forfeiture upon such conditions as the Responsible Entity determines.

8.11 Transfer of forfeited Units

- (a) The Responsible Entity may, on any sale of a forfeited Unit, receive the selling price and effect in the name of the Unit Holder whose Unit has been forfeited, a transfer in favour of the transferee of the Unit.
- (b) Upon effecting the transfer, the transferee shall be registered as the holder of the Unit and the transferee's title to the Unit shall not be affected by any irregularity or invalidity in connection with the forfeiture or sale of the Unit.

8.12 Liability notwithstanding forfeiture

Any Unit Holder whose Units have been forfeited will, notwithstanding such forfeiture, be liable to pay to the Responsible Entity the amount not paid and all other moneys payable in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this **Clause 8**.

8.13 Responsible Entity's lien

The Responsible Entity shall have a first and paramount lien upon every Unit for amounts not paid and other moneys payable to the Responsible Entity by the Unit Holder in respect of a Unit and such lien shall extend to all distributions and other moneys from time to time payable in respect of that Unit.

8.14 Sale of units to enforce lien

The Responsible Entity may sell the Units subject thereto, in the same manner, mutatis mutandis, as if the Units had been forfeited.

8.15 Proceeds of sale

The net proceeds of any sale of forfeited Units or the sale of Units to enforce a lien shall be applied:

- (a) firstly, in payment of all costs in relation to the enforcement of the lien or the forfeiture (as the case may be) and the sale;
- (b) secondly, in satisfaction of the amount of the unpaid call and interest thereon; and
- (c) the residue (if any) shall be paid to the person registered as the Unit Holder in respect of the subject Units immediately prior to the sale.

8.16 Underwriting of calls

- (a) Where:
 - (i) the Responsible Entity has appointed an underwriter to underwrite the payment of a call in respect of Partly Paid Units;
 - (ii) in discharging its obligations the underwriter has purchased Units at a public auction held under **Clause 8.9** (with the relevant call credited as paid) at a price which is more than the Current Market Value ; and
 - (iii) the Responsible Entity is liable to pay the underwriter in respect of each Unit purchased in accordance with paragraph (ii) of this Clause, an amount equal to the amount by which the Current Market Value is less than the price paid by the underwriter for the Unit (up to the amount of the relevant call),

then the former holder of Partly Paid Units that were forfeited and sold at that public auction, is liable to the Responsible Entity in respect of those forfeited Units, and may be sued for:

- (iv) all monies payable by the Responsible Entity to the underwriter as contemplated by paragraph (iii) of this Clause;
 - (v) interest (as provided in **Clause 8.4**); and
 - (vi) all costs incurred by the Responsible Entity in procuring payment from the former Unit Holder.
- (b) The Responsible Entity must ensure that where the Responsible Entity is liable to the underwriter as contemplated by paragraph (a)(iii) of this Clause, the Responsible Entity's liability to the underwriter may be satisfied by the assignment of the Responsible Entity's right of action under **Clause 8.16(a)(iv)** against the former Unit Holder in full satisfaction of such liability of the Responsible Entity to the underwriter.
- (c) For the avoidance of doubt, a Unit Holder's liability under **Clauses 8.16(a)(v)** and **(vi)** will not be affected by the assignment by the Responsible Entity of its right of action under **Clause 8.16(a)(iv)**.
- (d) A Unit Holder's liability in respect of forfeited Units for the purposes of **Clause 8.12** will be satisfied to the extent that monies are paid by the Unit Holder in respect of those forfeited Units pursuant to **Clause 8.16**.

9. APPLICATION FOR AND ISSUE OF UNITS AND OPTIONS

9.1 Form of application

An application for Units or Options must be in such form as the Responsible Entity determines. Subject to the terms of any Relief, the Responsible Entity may determine that:

- (a) such application need not be in writing; and/or
- (b) such application need not be signed by the applicant for the Units or Options.

9.2 Refusal of applications

The Responsible Entity may, without giving any reason, refuse or accept all or part of an application.

9.3 Issue of Units and Options

Units and Options will be issued with effect from the date determined by the Responsible Entity.

9.4 Restriction on issue of Units

Units may not be issued 80 years after the commencement of the Trust if that issue would cause a contravention of the rule against perpetuities or any other rule of law or equity.

9.5 Overseas Unit Holders

Subject to the Listing Rules during such periods as the Trust is Listed, the Responsible Entity may, in relation to an offer of Units or Options to Unit Holders, elect to offer Units or Options only to Unit Holders with registered addresses in Australia and New Zealand and

such other countries (if any) as the Responsible Entity determines, and for the purposes of this Deed, such offer will be deemed to have been made to all Unit Holders.

9.6 Underwriting of Issue

- (a) The Responsible Entity may determine that any issue of Units or Options or payments of calls be underwritten and all expenses of the underwriter, underwriting fees and commissions, sub-underwriting fees, brokerage, handling fees and the like (including where payable to any Associate of the Responsible Entity) will be paid out of the Trust Fund.
- (b) The underwriter or its nominee may subscribe for such Units or Options in accordance with the relevant underwriting agreement at an Issue Price not less than that at which the Units or Options were offered under the relevant Disclosure Document.

9.7 Uncleared funds

Where uncleared funds representing application moneys are not cleared in the ordinary course, any Units or Options thus created are void.

10. INVESTMENT ADVICES

- 10.1 The Responsible Entity may determine whether or not investment advices or other forms of confirmation of investment will be issued for Units or Options.
- 10.2 The Responsible Entity may cancel or replace any investment advices in the circumstances and subject to the conditions determined by the Responsible Entity.
- 10.3 Investment advices may be prepared as the Responsible Entity determines and need not be signed.
- 10.4 Investment advices will not be evidence of ownership of Units or Options.

11. RIGHTS AND LIABILITIES OF UNIT HOLDERS

11.1 Rights of Unit Holders

A Unit Holder is entitled to a beneficial interest in the Trust Fund but may not:

- (a) interfere with the exercise of the Responsible Entity's powers; or
- (b) exercise any rights in respect of any investment or require the transfer of any property.

11.2 Limitation of Unit Holders' liability

- (a) The Responsible Entity may, in the absence of a separate agreement with a Unit Holder, only enforce any right of indemnity against the Trust Fund.
- (b) In the absence of such a separate agreement, no Unit Holder will be personally liable to the Responsible Entity or any creditor of the Trust.

12. REGISTER

A Register of Unit Holders and Option Holders (where required), whether loose-leaf or computer-stored and otherwise of the type determined by the Responsible Entity, will be kept by or on behalf of the Responsible Entity. The Responsible Entity will determine the information to be recorded in the Register. Entry of a person on the Register as the holder

of a Unit or an Option shall be conclusive evidence of that person's ownership of that Unit or Option.

13. CONSOLIDATION AND SUBDIVISION OF UNITS

The Responsible Entity may consolidate or subdivide Units provided the consolidation or subdivision does not alter the ratio of Units held by any Unit Holder to the aggregate number of Units in issue.

14. TRANSFER AND TRANSMISSION OF UNITS

- 14.1 All transfers of Units and Options must be made in the manner and form (whether in writing or not) required by the Responsible Entity and, for so long as the Trust is Listed, the ASX or other exchange regulator.
- 14.2 Without limiting **Clause 14.1**, the Responsible Entity may in its absolute discretion waive any requirement that any transfer be signed by the transferor, transferee or both.
- 14.3 Every transfer must be delivered to the Responsible Entity, together with the certificate or certificates (if issued) in respect of the Units or Options to be transferred.
- 14.4 The Responsible Entity may in its absolute discretion refuse to register any transfer of Units or Options, but where Units or Options are Officially Quoted, may only do so where permitted by the Listing Rules. The Responsible Entity is not required to give any reason for refusing to register a transfer.
- 14.5 If a Unit Holder or Option Holder dies or becomes subject to a legal disability, only the survivor or legal personal representatives (as the case may be) will be recognised as having any claim to Units or Options registered in the relevant holder's name.

15. REDEMPTION

15.1 No obligation to redeem Units

Subject to this Deed, the Responsible Entity is not obliged to redeem or buy-back any Units.

15.2 Withdrawal Offers

- (a) While the Trust is not Liquid, a Unit Holder may withdraw from the Trust in accordance with the terms of any current withdrawal offer made by the Responsible Entity in accordance with the provisions of the Corporations Act regulating offers of that kind. If there is no withdrawal offer currently open for acceptance by Unit Holders, a Unit Holder has no right to withdraw from the Trust.
- (b) The Responsible Entity is not at any time obliged to make a withdrawal offer.
- (c) If the Responsible Entity receives a redemption request before it makes a withdrawal offer, it may treat the request as an acceptance of the offer effective as at the time the offer is made.

15.3 Redeeming Unit Holder

Unless the Responsible Entity otherwise determines, the redemption amount paid to a Unit Holder consists of capital only. The Responsible Entity may, however, having regard to all relevant equitable obligations, determine that some or all of the redemption amount consists of Distributable Income (which may include net capital gains), rather than capital, of the Financial Year in which the redemption occurs and advise the Unit Holder accordingly (and in any event as soon as practicable after the end of the Financial Year in which the redemption occurred).

16. WINDING-UP OF TRUST

16.1 Winding-up by Responsible Entity

In addition to the circumstances in which the Trust may be wound-up under the Corporations Act or the Listing Rules, the Responsible Entity may wind up the Trust with the prior approval of a resolution of the Unit Holders.

16.2 Termination

The Responsible Entity must wind up the Trust when it has been terminated.

16.3 Procedure on winding-up

- (a) On winding-up of the Trust, and subject to paragraph (c), the Responsible Entity must realise the assets of the Trust as soon as reasonably practicable, rather than await an improvement in the Market Value of the investments of the Trust.
- (b) Subject to **Clause 8.6**, and to the rights of the holders of different classes of Units, the net proceeds of realisation, after discharging or providing for all liabilities and meeting the expenses (including anticipated expenses) of winding-up, must be distributed to Unit Holders in proportion to the number of Units of which they are the registered holders on the date the Trust is required to be wound-up in accordance with this clause or Part 5C.9 of the Corporations Act or on the date of termination of the Trust in accordance with **Clause 4.1**.
- (c) The Responsible Entity may agree with a Unit Holder that the Unit Holder's entitlement in whole or in part on the winding-up of the Trust be satisfied by transferring assets of the Trust to that Unit Holder at their Market Value.
- (d) The Responsible Entity must arrange for an independent audit of the final accounts for the Trust after the winding-up of the Trust has been completed.

17. MANAGEMENT AND INVESTMENT OF THE TRUST FUND

17.1 Responsible Entity's powers

The Responsible Entity has the legal capacity and all the powers in respect of the Trust which it is possible for both a natural person and a body corporate to have as if the natural person and body corporate respectively was the absolute owner of the Trust Fund, including:

- (a) to invest the Trust Fund in any form of investment;
- (b) to deal with any asset of the Trust;
- (c) to borrow or obtain other financial accommodation;
- (d) to grant security over the Trust Fund;
- (e) to guarantee liabilities of any person or provide indemnities in respect of such liabilities;
- (f) to make loans, including to associated or related entities;
- (g) to fetter future discretion;
- (h) to invest in Derivatives; and
- (i) to act as trustee of Sub-Trusts.

17.2 **Appointment of Agents**

The Responsible Entity may engage agents, consultants, experts, advisers or other persons and appoint delegates (including custodians) for any purpose in the exercise of its powers, and any such consultant, expert, person or delegate may be an Associate of the Responsible Entity.

17.3 **Appointment of Custodian**

Without limiting the Responsible Entity's power under **Clause 17.2**, subject to the Corporations Act and the terms of any Relief the Responsible Entity may appoint one or more custodians to hold title to some or all of the assets of the Trust.

18. **DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME AND CAPITAL**

18.1 **Determination of Distributable Income**

- (a) The Distributable Income of the Trust for a Distribution Period will be such amount as the Responsible Entity determines in its discretion, provided that the Distributable Income for a Distribution Period can be no less than the net income of the Trust (within the meaning of the Income Tax Assessment Act) for that period.
- (b) The Unit Holders will be entitled to the Distributable Income of the Trust for a Distribution Period in accordance with the proportions specified in **Clause 18.2**.

18.2 **Income entitlement**

- (a) The Distributable Income of the Trust Fund shall accrue in respect of a Unit immediately following the creation and allotment of the Unit and shall accrue from month to month and shall be apportionable in respect of time accordingly ('**the Unit Distribution**').

The present entitlement in respect of a Partly Paid Unit shall be as follows:

- (i) the entitlement shall be that proportion of the Unit Distribution which the amount received by the Responsible Entity in respect of the Unit bears to the Issue Price of the Unit;
 - (ii) where the Issue Price of the Unit has been received by the Responsible Entity in instalments, each instalment shall (notwithstanding the date of actual receipt) be deemed to have been received on the first day of the month immediately following the receipt of the relevant instalment.
- (b) Subject to the terms of issue of any Units and to **Clause 8.6** and **sub-clause 18.2(a)**, the Distributable Income of the Trust for each Distribution Period that remains after deducting any distributions already made in relation to that Distribution Period pursuant to **Clause 15.3** will be credited to a distribution account and after payment of all taxes will be distributed to Unit Holders registered at the close of business on the last day of the Distribution Period, or, where Units are Officially Quoted, to Unit Holders registered, at the close of business on the date fixed for the closing of the Register to determine income entitlements for that Distribution Period, in proportion to the number of Units of which they are the registered holders at such time.

18.3 **Time for distribution of income**

The Distributable Income for a Distribution Period must be distributed by the Responsible Entity to Unit Holders no later than the applicable Distribution Date.

18.4 **Present entitlement to income of the Trust**

Persons who were entitled to Distributable Income pursuant to **Clause 18.2** in respect of a Financial Year will be presently entitled (within the meaning of the Income Tax Assessment Act) to that income in the proportions set out in **Clause 18.2** on the last day of the Financial Year, but if the Responsible Entity does not make a determination for the purposes of **Clause 18.1** for the last Distribution Period in a Financial Year, then persons who are registered Unit Holders at the close of business on the last day of that Financial Year will be presently entitled (within the meaning of the Income Tax Assessment Act) to that part of the Distributable Income of the Trust for that Financial Year to which no Unit Holder has been presently entitled in an earlier Distribution Period for that Financial Year by virtue of Clause 18.2 and/or Clause 15.3.

18.5 **Unit plans**

- (a) The Responsible Entity may at any time adopt and implement any number of plans, on terms it determines, by which a Unit Holder may elect to receive Units as, or instead of, income or capital entitlements. Such plans may include:
 - (i) a plan under which a Unit Holder who elects to participate in respect of a Unit held by the Unit Holder is entitled to an issue of bonus Units instead of an income or capital entitlement distributed as money in respect of that Unit; and
 - (ii) a plan under which an income or capital entitlement to be distributed as money to a Unit Holder in respect of a Unit is, if the Unit Holder elects that the Unit participate in the plan, retained by the Trust and applied in subscription for fully paid Units pursuant to the terms of the plan.
- (b) The Responsible Entity has all powers necessary or desirable to implement and carry out fully any plan adopted under this **Clause 18.5** and may (without limitation) at any time:
 - (i) amend the terms of any plan as it considers desirable; and
 - (ii) suspend for any period or terminate the operation of any plan as it considers desirable.

18.6 **Capital and other distributions**

- (a) The Responsible Entity may at any time distribute capital to the Unit Holders (including without limitation as part of an income distribution) by the payment of cash, the issue of Units, the distribution of assets or in any other manner the Responsible Entity determines in proportion to the number of Units of which they are the registered holders at such time as is determined by the Responsible Entity.
- (b) In the case of an issue of Units, the terms of the issue of Units will be determined by the Responsible Entity.

18.7 **Income categories**

The Responsible Entity may keep separate accounts of different categories and sources of income and allocate the income from any category or source to any Unit Holder.

19. REMUNERATION

19.1 Responsible Entity's fee

- (a)
 - (i) For a period of five (5) years from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2006, the Responsible Entity will be paid out of the income or capital of the Trust an annual fee of 0.35% of the gross assets (on a consolidated basis including, without limitation, the gross assets of all Sub-Trusts) of the Trust, or any lesser fee agreed by the Responsible Entity.
 - (ii) From 1 July 2006, the Responsible Entity will be paid out of the income or capital of the Trust an annual fee of 1% of the gross assets (on a consolidated basis including, without limitation, the gross assets of all Sub-Trusts) of the Trust, or any lesser fee agreed by the Responsible Entity.
- (b) Such fee will accrue from day to day and be payable monthly in arrears, based on the gross assets calculated under paragraph (a) on the last day of each month.
- (c) The Responsible Entity's fee will continue to be paid up to the date of completion of the final winding up of the Trust.

19.2 Performance Fee

- (a) In relation to the assets of the Abacus Mortgage Fund ARSN 087 100 776 (the '**Fund**'), the Responsible Entity will be entitled to receive a performance fee calculated as follows:
 - (i) The performance fee is 25% of the amount by which net returns of the Fund exceed the Benchmark Rate.
 - (ii) Where the net returns of the Fund for any one year fail to exceed the Benchmark Rate, no performance fee is payable for that year.
 - (iii) In the case of paragraph (ii), a performance fee is only payable in the subsequent year(s) if the net returns of the Fund exceed the amount which is the sum of the Benchmark Rate and the percentage by which net returns of the Fund fell short of the Benchmark Rate in the previous year(s). Once a performance fee becomes payable in accordance with this sub-paragraph, the Responsible Entity's entitlement to a performance fee in the immediately following year will be calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (i).

To the extent that this performance fee is not paid from the assets of the Fund, the fee may instead be payable from the assets of the Trust.

- (b) In respect of the sale of the Real Property known as 109 Pitt Street, Sydney, New South Wales 2000 (or part thereof), the Responsible Entity is entitled to receive a performance fee calculated as follows:

Where a Capital Return on the \$17,250,000 of Equity Subscribed to purchase 109 Pitt Street, Sydney represents:

Up to 25% of the original Equity Subscribed	1% of Net Sale Proceeds
Above 25% to 50% of the original Equity Subscribed	2.5% of Net Sale Proceeds
Greater than 50% of the original Equity Subscribed	4.5% of Net Sale Proceeds

In the event the property is strata titled and sold progressively, the same performance fee structure will apply on a pro rata basis. For the purpose of calculating the increase on Equity Subscribed, the value of the building has been allocated between its three sectors as follows:

Commercial	70%
Retail (ground floor)	15%
Parking	15%

Within each sector, value will be allocated on a proportional basis, according to the net lettable area.

To the extent that this performance fee is not paid from the assets of the Abacus Pitt Street Property Trust, the fee may instead be payable from the assets of the Trust.

- (c) On the sale of any Real Property of the Trust or Sub-Trust acquired after 1 July 2001, the Responsible Entity will be entitled to receive a performance fee calculated at 10% of the excess of the Net Sale Proceeds over the Purchase Price subject to the following conditions:

- (i) the performance fee shall not be payable until the Net Sale Proceeds exceeds 110% of the Purchase Price;
- (ii) the maximum performance fee payable under this paragraph shall be 4.5% of the Net Sale Proceeds;
- (iii) the performance fee shall not reduce the return to Unit Holders of Net Sale Proceeds below 110% of the Purchase Price.

In this paragraph (c) the term 'Purchase Price' includes Acquisition Cost, finance costs in relation to the financing of the acquisition of the Real Property and, where applicable, costs associated with the issue of a Disclosure Document to raise equity for that acquisition.

19.3 Real Property Acquisition Fee

In consideration of sourcing and conducting due diligence in acquiring Real Property on behalf of the Trust or Sub-Trust, the Responsible Entity will be entitled to receive an acquisition fee of up to 1% of the purchase price of any Real Property purchased by the Trust or sub-Trust after 1 July 2001.

19.3A Capital Raising Fee

In consideration of it procuring and conducting due diligence in respect of any capital raising for the Trust, the Responsible Entity will be entitled to receive a capital raising fee of 0.75 cents for each Stapled Security issued, whether pursuant to public offer, private placement, rights issue or any other method or combination used for that capital raising.

19.4 Reimbursement and indemnity

The Responsible Entity will be paid or reimbursed out of the Trust Fund on a full indemnity basis for all expenses and liabilities which it may incur in connection with the Trust and any Sub-Trust or in performing its obligations or exercising its powers under this Deed including in connection with the following matters:

- (a) cheques, certificates, investment advices, accounts, distribution statements, and other communications;

- (b) registers, accounting and other records;
- (c) Unit Holder meetings;
- (d) any transaction or proposed transaction in relation to the Trust, including, without limitation, the acquisition, disposition, development and management of assets of the Trust;
- (e) management of the Trust's assets including leasing and valuation;
- (f) accounts;
- (g) taxes, rates, charges (including bank charges), duties and other imposts, including any goods and services or similar tax collectable from, or incurred or payable by, the Responsible Entity in connection with the Trust, or the management or administration of the Trust (including taxes payable by the Responsible Entity in respect of its fees and reimbursable expenses);
- (h) regulatory and compliance matters;
- (i) any restructuring or Listing of the Trust;
- (j) offers or invitations, to apply for, or issues or transfers of, Units or Options;
- (k) delegates, agents, consultants, experts, advisers and other persons retained or appointed by the Responsible Entity, including without limitation, legal and accounting advisers and members of any Compliance Committee;
- (l) researching property and securities markets;
- (m) this Deed;
- (n) custody of the Trust Fund (including custodian's fees);
- (o) computer hardware and software and other equipment (including development and maintenance of internet facilities);
- (p) any court proceedings, arbitration or dispute;
- (q) retirement or removal of the Responsible Entity;
- (r) Compliance Committees;
- (s) preparing documentation in relation to the Trust and the Trust Fund;
- (t) insurances including insurance premiums payable in respect of insurance policies for Trust assets and for the Responsible Entity, its directors, and Compliance Committee members;
- (u) promoting the Trust to, or communicating with, Unit Holders, potential investors and their advisers;
- (v) audit fees, including compliance plan audit fees;
- (w) Unit Holder complaints resolution;
- (x) provision of guarantees and indemnities by the Responsible Entity; and
- (y) travel and accommodation expenses.

19.5 Payments to Associates

Payments under **Clauses 19.1, 19.2, 19.3 and 19.4** may be made to an Associate of the Responsible Entity.

19.6 Compliance Committee

Subject to the Corporations Act, the Responsible Entity may reimburse or indemnify out of the Trust Fund any member of the Compliance Committee for any cost, expense or liability incurred in connection with the Trust or sub-Trust or such membership.

19.7 Waiver or postponement

The Responsible Entity may waive or postpone payment of all or part of its fee under **Clauses 19.1, 19.2 or 19.3** or reimbursement under **Clause 19.4** on such terms and conditions as it determines in its absolute discretion.

19.8 Rebate

- (a) Subject to the Corporations Act and applicable ASIC class orders, the Responsible Entity may waive, assign or rebate all or part of its fee under **Clauses 19.1, 19.2 and 19.3** in favour of any person (including one or more Unit Holders) on such terms and conditions as it determines in its absolute discretion.
- (b) If the payment of the Responsible Entity's fees under **Clauses 19.1, 19.2 and 19.3** or the Responsible Entity's reimbursement under **Clause 19.4** is unable to be made when such fees or amounts are payable due to their being insufficient liquid assets in the Trust, then the Responsible Entity will be entitled to receive interest at a commercial rate determined by it.

19.9 Goods and Services Tax ('GST')

- (a) If any GST becomes payable in respect of any taxable supply by the Responsible Entity in connection with its rights and obligations under this Deed, the Responsible Entity is entitled to increase the consideration for that supply by the amount of the GST on that supply (less, in the case of a reimbursement of expenses, the amount of any input tax credit it is entitled to in relation to the reimbursement payment). The Responsible Entity is entitled to be paid or reimbursed that GST out of the assets of the Trust. For the avoidance of doubt, the Responsible Entity is entitled to determine the amount of the GST for which it may be liable on the percentage fees and reimbursement and to adjust the percentage accordingly.
- (b) If the Responsible Entity makes a taxable supply in connection with its rights and obligations under this Deed, the Responsible Entity must issue the recipient of that taxable supply a tax invoice prior to:
 - (i) the date payment for the taxable supply is due; or
 - (ii) if there is no due date for payment for the taxable supply, the date the Responsible Entity is paid or reimbursed out of the Trust Fund for the taxable supply.
- (c) Any invoice issued by the Responsible Entity to the Trust under this Deed must be a tax invoice.
- (d) Words or expressions used in this **Clause 19.9** which are defined in the *A New Tax System (Goods and Services) Tax Act 1999 (Cth)* have the same meaning in this Clause.

20. RETIREMENT AND REMOVAL OF RESPONSIBLE ENTITY

20.1 Removal of Responsible Entity

The Responsible Entity must cease to act as responsible entity if removed as responsible entity in accordance with the Corporations Act or, for as long as the Trust is Listed, the Listing Rules.

20.2 Retirement of Responsible Entity

The Responsible Entity may retire as responsible entity subject to compliance with the requirements of the Corporations Act.

20.3 Appointment of new Responsible Entity

On the retirement of the Responsible Entity pursuant to **Clause 20.2**, the Responsible Entity may, subject to compliance with the requirements of the Corporations Act, appoint some other corporation to be the Responsible Entity.

20.4 Retirement Payment

The Responsible Entity shall, in consideration of its retirement as a responsible entity, be entitled to agree with an incoming responsible entity to be remunerated by, or to receive a benefit from, the incoming responsible entity and shall not be required to account to Unit Holders for such remuneration or benefit.

21. RESPONSIBLE ENTITY'S POWERS, LIABILITIES AND INDEMNITIES

21.1 General Provisions

- (a) Without prejudice to its rights under **Clause 19.4**, the Responsible Entity shall be indemnified out of the Trust Fund for all liabilities incurred by it, or on its behalf, to the extent to which such liabilities are incurred in relation to the proper performance of the Responsible Entity's duties.
- (b) The Responsible Entity may rely on the validity of any document (including any electronic communication) unless it reasonably believes the document not to be genuine.
- (c) The Responsible Entity shall not be under any liability for failure to perform any act if prevented by law.
- (d) The Responsible Entity shall not be liable to account for any payment or retention of moneys made in good faith, or to meet a liability, to a duly empowered fiscal authority.
- (e) The Responsible Entity may rely upon the advice of counsel or solicitors in relation to any matter in connection with the Trust (including the interpretation of this Deed).
- (f) The Responsible Entity may rely on advice or information from any bankers, accountants, auditors, valuers and other persons consulted by the Responsible Entity who are believed in good faith to be expert in relation to the matters upon which they are consulted and who are independent of the Responsible Entity.
- (g) The Responsible Entity is not obliged to enter into any transaction unless its personal liability is excluded or limited as required by it.

21.2 Recovery of duties, charges etc

The Responsible Entity will not be required to undertake any transaction in respect of a Unit Holder unless the Unit Holder has paid or provided for to the Responsible Entity's satisfaction all duties, taxes and the like in respect of such transaction.

21.3 Responsible Entity's interest in the Trust and in transactions

- (a) The Responsible Entity and its Associates may hold Units or Options.
- (b) The Responsible Entity or its Associates may:
 - (i) deal with the Trust or any Unit Holder or Option Holder; or
 - (ii) be interested in any contract or transaction with the Trust or any Unit Holder or Option Holder or retain for its own benefit any profits or benefits derived from any such contract or transaction; or
 - (iii) act in the same or a similar capacity in relation to any other scheme.
- (c) Without limiting the effect of paragraph (b), the Responsible Entity may deal with itself in relation to the Trust Fund where in relation to such dealings it is acting in different capacities.

21.4 Extent of Responsible Entity's discretion

The Responsible Entity has absolute discretion as to how and when to exercise its powers.

21.5 Limitation of Responsible Entity's liability

Subject to the Corporations Act, except in the case of its own fraud, negligence, breach of duty or breach of trust, the Responsible Entity will not be liable to Unit Holders or Option Holders to any greater extent than the extent to which it is entitled to be and is in fact indemnified for such liability out of the Trust Fund.

22. MEETINGS OF UNIT HOLDERS

22.1 Convening and conducting of meeting

- (a) Subject to the Corporations Act, but without prejudice to this **Clause 22**, meetings of Unit Holders may be convened and conducted in such manner as the Responsible Entity shall in its discretion determine, including without limitation requirements in relation to proxies and their use.
- (b) Accidental omission to give notice to, or the non-receipt of notice of meeting by a Unit Holder will not invalidate the meeting.
- (c) The chairman may adjourn a meeting for any reason to such place and at such time as he thinks fit. Subject to the Corporations Act, adjournment of a meeting need not be notified to Unit Holders.
- (d) The quorum for a meeting convened to pass a resolution to remove the Responsible Entity shall be 2 members at all times during the meeting present in person or by proxy (or in the case of a body corporate by representative) holding at least 51% by value of the Units in issue in the Trust at such time prior to the date of the meeting as is determined by the Responsible Entity.
- (e) If a poll is demanded it will be taken in such manner and at such time as the chairman directs.

- (f) In the case of equality of votes, the chairman shall have a casting vote.

22.2 Proxies

- (a) An appointment of a proxy or representative of a body corporate must be signed in such manner as the Responsible Entity requires.
- (b) The Responsible Entity may determine that proxies may be received less than 48 hours before the meeting.
- (c) No proxy is valid after the expiration of 12 months from the date of its execution.

22.3 Form and effect of resolutions

- (a) A resolution passed at a meeting of Unit Holders shall be binding on all such members, whether or not present at such meeting. The decision of the chairman on any matter shall be final.
- (b) If all Unit Holders shall have signed a resolution, that resolution shall be deemed to have been passed by the requisite majority of members at a meeting of members on the day and at the time at which the resolution was last signed by a member. The resolution may consist of several documents in the same form, each signed by one or more Unit Holders.

23. AMENDMENT TO DEED

Subject to the Corporations Act, the Responsible Entity may amend this Deed, including this Clause. Any such amendment may have prospective or retrospective effect. Where this Deed is amended by a resolution of Unit Holders the Responsible Entity may execute a supplementary deed incorporating those amendments.

24. NOTICES

Subject to the Corporations Act, the Responsible Entity may determine methods, including electronic methods, of giving notices to Unit Holders and may also determine corresponding rules relating to deemed service and proof of service.

25. MODE OF PAYMENT OF MONEYS TO UNIT HOLDERS

Moneys payable by the Responsible Entity to a Unit Holder may be paid in any manner determined by the Responsible Entity. Payment of moneys in such manner will be a good discharge to the Responsible Entity. Any joint Unit Holder may give an effective discharge to the Responsible Entity in respect of the payment.

26. CHANGE OF NAME OF TRUST

- 26.1 The Responsible Entity may in its absolute discretion change the name of the Trust without requiring any Unit Holder consent and take whatever action is necessary to effect the change in the name of the Trust.
- 26.2 Should the Responsible Entity cease to be, or to be a related body corporate of, Abacus Funds Management Limited, the title of the Trust must be changed to a name which does not contain the word Abacus and the new Responsible Entity must, without requiring any Unit Holder consent, take whatever action is necessary to ensure that that word is not used in connection with the Trust. Any current Disclosure Document must be withdrawn. This Clause may not be amended without the prior written consent of Abacus Funds Management Limited.

27. COMPLAINTS RESOLUTION

- 27.1 The Responsible Entity must take all reasonable steps to ensure that there are at all times in force appropriate arrangements for the making and resolution of complaints by Unit Holders in connection with the Trust.
- 27.2 Complaints made must be properly considered and dealt with by the Responsible Entity as soon as reasonably practicable and in any event within 60 days after they are made, or such longer period as is reasonably necessary in the circumstances.
- 27.3 Upon receiving a complaint from a Unit Holder (in whatever form), the Responsible Entity must acknowledge receipt of the complaint to the Unit Holder within 15 Business Days, at the same time outlining the remedies available to the Unit Holder.
- 27.4 Within 15 Business Days of dealing with a complaint from a Unit Holder, the Responsible Entity will notify the Unit Holder of, and the reasons for, its proposed resolution of the dispute. At the same time, the Responsible Entity will inform the Unit Holder as to what further avenues of complaint are available to the Unit Holder, including notification of an independent external dispute resolution body of which the Responsible Entity is a member.
- 27.5 In considering a complaint, the Responsible Entity will take into account such of the following factors as are relevant to the complaint:
- (a) any alleged breach of the Corporations Act, this Deed or breach of trust;
 - (b) legal advice (if any) it has received in relation to that alleged breach;
 - (c) the supporting material provided by the Unit Holder in relation to the alleged breach;
 - (d) any material held by the Responsible Entity in relation to the alleged breach; and
 - (e) any other relevant information.
- 27.6 If the Unit Holder reasonably requests, the Responsible Entity must provide the Unit Holder with an opportunity to inspect any relevant material relating to the complaint unless to do so would prejudice the Responsible Entity or the Trust.

28. GOVERNING LAW

This Deed will be governed by the laws of the State of New South Wales.

29. SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this Deed is illegal or invalid because it offends any applicable law:

- (a) if the offending provision can be read down so as to give it a partially valid operation, it must be read down to the extent necessary to achieve that result; and
- (b) in any other case, the offending provision must be severed in which event the remaining provisions will operate as if the severed provision had not been included.

30. LISTING RULES

Notwithstanding anything contained in this Deed, for so long as the Trust is Listed:

- (a) If the Listing Rules prohibit an act being done, the act shall not be done.

- (b) Nothing contained in this Deed prevents an act being done that the Listing Rules require to be done.
- (c) If the Listing Rules require an act to be done or not to be done, authority is given for that act to be done or not to be done (as the case may be).
- (d) If the Listing Rules require this Deed to contain a provision and it does not contain such a provision, this Deed is deemed to contain that provision.
- (e) If the Listing Rules require this Deed not to contain a provision and it contains such a provision, this Deed is deemed not to contain that provision.
- (f) If any provision of the Deed is or becomes inconsistent with the Listing Rules, the Deed is deemed not to contain that provision to the extent of the inconsistency.

31. RESTRICTED SECURITIES

31.1 **Clause 31.2** only operates:

- (a) while Units are Officially Quoted; and
- (b) to the extent that it is not inconsistent with the Corporations Act.

31.2 During a breach of the Listing Rules or of a restriction agreement relating to Units which are Restricted Securities, the Unit Holder who holds the Units which are Restricted Securities is not entitled to any distribution from the Trust, nor any voting rights, in respect of those Units.

31.3 While the Trust is Listed, a Unit Holder may not transfer Restricted Securities during the applicable escrow period.

32. SMALL HOLDINGS

If the Trust is Listed and a Unit Holder holds an unmarketable parcel of Units, the provisions of **Schedule 1** apply to those Units. An "unmarketable parcel" is a number of Units which is less than that required for the time being to constitute a marketable parcel of Units, as defined by the Listing Rules.

33. ACCOUNTS

Subject to the provisions of the Corporations Act and any Relief, financial accounts will be prepared in respect of the Trust and forwarded to Unit Holders in the Trust.

34. ELECTRONIC DEALINGS

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Deed (except **Clause 1**), the Responsible Entity may facilitate dealings and transactions (including, without limitation applications and redemptions) by Unit Holders or prospective Unit Holders, on terms and conditions stipulated by the Responsible Entity, by Unit Holders or prospective Unit Holders by electronic or other means including telephone, computer, cheque book, credit card and other electronic, telecommunication or banking facilities.

SCHEDULE 1

UNMARKETABLE PARCELS

1. First notice

If at any time a Unit Holder holds an unmarketable parcel of Units (including Units held jointly with other Unit Holders) ("**the Relevant Units**"), the Responsible Entity may give a notice ("**the First Notice**") to that Unit Holder stating that unless the Unit Holder gives notice to the Responsible Entity by a specified date (being not less than 45 days after the date of giving of the First Notice) requiring that the provisions of this Schedule are not to apply to the Relevant Units, then the Relevant Units are liable to be sold or disposed of under this Schedule but no First Notice may be given by the Responsible Entity in relation to the Relevant Units less than 12 calendar months after a previous First Notice given in relation to the Relevant Units.

2. Subsequent changes

Until the Unit Holder gives a notice under Clause 6 of this Schedule, the provisions of this Schedule continue to apply to the Relevant Units despite the fact that they have, after the giving of the First Notice, ceased to comprise an unmarketable parcel of Units.

3. Power of Responsible Entity to sell

Subject to the following provisions of this Schedule, where a Unit Holder has been given a First Notice the Responsible Entity may sell or otherwise dispose of ("**Divest**") the Relevant Units (together with all rights attaching to them including any dividends declared but unpaid).

4. Advertisement and second notice

Where the Responsible Entity propose to Divest any Relevant Units under this Schedule:

- (a) the Responsible Entity must publish in a newspaper circulating generally in the area in which the Unit Holder holding the Relevant Units has its address for the purposes of being given notices by the Responsible Entity, a notice specifying:
 - (i) the intention to Divest the Relevant Units;
 - (ii) the name of the relevant Unit Holder; and
 - (iii) the number of the Relevant Units; and
- (b) the Responsible Entity must give a notice of intention to Divest the Relevant Units ("**the Second Notice**") to the Unit Holder advising the Unit Holder that the Relevant Units are liable to be Divested under this Schedule on a day which is not less than 25 days after the date of giving of the Second Notice.

5. Notice to all joint holders

Where a First Notice or a Second Notice is given in respect of Units which are held by Unit Holders jointly, that notice must be given to each of those joint holders.

6. Unit Holder may require sale not to proceed

Each Unit Holder to whom a First Notice or Second Notice has been given may, by notice in writing addressed to the secretary and delivered to the Responsible Entity prior to the Relevant Units being Divested, require the Responsible Entity not to Divest the Relevant Units, in which case the Relevant Units may not be Divested unless a new First Notice is given to that Unit Holder.

7. Jointly held Units

If a Unit Holder who gives notice under Clause 6 of this Schedule is a joint holder of a parcel of Relevant Units, that notice only prevents those Relevant Units being Divested but does not prevent other Relevant Units held by any of the joint holders of that parcel being Divested and any First Notice or Second Notice concerning those other Relevant Units applies only to those other Relevant Units.

8. Terms of sale

Any Relevant Units to be Divested may be Divested on the terms and in the manner and at the time the Responsible Entity determines (including by means of the Units being bought back by the Responsible Entity) provided that the Responsible Entity should use best endeavours to Divest the Relevant Units for market price. For the purpose of the Units being Divested:

- (a) the Unit Holder appoints the Responsible Entity as its agent; and
- (b) the Unit Holder appoints the Responsible Entity and each of its directors for the time being jointly and severally as its attorney in its name and on its behalf to execute any instrument of transfer or disposal of the Units.

9. Costs of Sale

The Responsible Entity must pay all costs and expenses in connection with the Divestiture of any Relevant Units under this Schedule to the extent permitted under the Corporations Act.

10. Validity of sale

The transferee of any Relevant Units Divested under this Schedule is not required to see to the regularity of the Divestiture or the application of the purchase money. After the transferee's name has been entered in the register in respect of the Relevant Units, the validity of the Divestiture to the transferee may not be impeached by any person and the remedy of any person aggrieved by the Divestiture is in damages only and against the Responsible Entity exclusively, subject to this Deed.

11. Receipt of proceeds

Where the Responsible Entity receives any consideration as a result of the Divestiture of any Relevant Units, the Responsible Entity's receipt is a good discharge to the transferee of those Relevant Units and any person claiming through that transferee.

12. Title of transferee

The title of the transferee to any Relevant Units Divested under this Schedule is not affected by any irregularity or invalidity in connection with the Divestiture of the Relevant Units to the transferee.

13. Application of proceeds

The proceeds of Divestiture of Relevant Units under this Schedule (following deduction of any unpaid calls and interest and expenses) ("**the Sale Consideration**") must be dealt with as follows:

- (a) the Sale Consideration must be paid into a separate bank account opened and maintained by the Responsible Entity for that purpose only;
- (b) the Sale Consideration must be held in trust for the Unit Holder whose Relevant Units were Divested;

- (c) the Responsible Entity must, immediately following the receipt of the Sale Consideration, notify the Unit Holder in writing that the Sale Consideration in respect of the Relevant Units has been received by the Responsible Entity and is being held by the Responsible Entity pending instructions from the Unit Holder as to how it is to be dealt with;
- (d) the Responsible Entity must deal with the Sale Consideration as instructed by the Unit Holder on whose behalf it is held, provided that the Unit Holder accompanies that instruction with the certificate for the Relevant Units (unless the Relevant Units are uncertificated securities under the Listing Rules) or, if any such certificate has been lost or destroyed, by a statement and undertaking pursuant to section 1070D(5) of the Corporations Act;
- (e) any interest earned on the Sale Consideration is for the benefit of the Responsible Entity; and
- (f) where the Sale Consideration has been held in trust for more than 2 years, the Responsible Entity may deal with the money according to any applicable legislation concerning unclaimed moneys.

14. Evidence

Where a certificate in writing under the hand of any director or the secretary states that:

- (a) any notice required to be served by or on the Responsible Entity was or was not served, as the case may be;
- (b) any advertisement required to be published was published; or
- (c) any resolution of the Responsible Entity required to be made was made,

that certificate is conclusive evidence of the facts stated in it as against all persons claiming to be entitled to any Units affected by that certificate and of the right and title of the Responsible Entity to Divest the same.

15. Cancellation of certificates

Except where the Relevant Units are uncertificated securities, the Responsible Entity must cancel the Unit certificates for all Relevant Units Divested.

16. Takeovers

The Responsible Entity may not proceed with the Divestiture of any Relevant Units where a takeover bid has been announced but the Divestiture of those Relevant Units may be recommenced, without serving new notices or repeating any actions previously taken, after the end of the bid period in respect of the takeover bid.