

# **Target Market Determination**

### NEUBERGER BERMAN GLOBAL PRIVATE EQUITY ACCESS FUND (AUD) - CLASS M

#### INTRODUCTION

This Target Market Determination (**TMD**) is required under section 994B of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) (**the Act**). This TMD describes the class of consumers that comprises the target market for the financial product and matters relevant to the product's distribution and review (specifically, distribution conditions, review triggers and periods, and reporting requirements). Distributors must take reasonable steps that will, or are reasonably likely to, result in distribution of the product being consistent with the most recent TMD (unless the distribution is excluded conduct).

This document is not a product disclosure statement (**PDS**) and is **not** a complete summary of the product features or terms of the product. This document does not take into account any person's individual objectives, financial situation or needs. Persons interested in acquiring this product should carefully read the PDS for the product before making a decision whether to buy this product.

Important terms used in this TMD are defined in the TMD Definitions at the end of this document. Capitalised terms have the meaning given to them in the product's PDS, unless otherwise defined. The PDS can be obtained by The PDS can be obtained by accessing https://www.eqt.com.au/insto/.

| Target Market Summary | This product is intended for use as a minor allocation for a consumer who is seeking capital growth and has a high to very high risk and return profile for that portion of their investment portfolio. It is likely to be consistent with the financial situation and needs of a consumer with a minimum five to ten year investment timeframe and who is unlikely to need to withdraw their money on less than one month's notice.<br>This product is likely to be suitable for investors who have received personal advice.<br>The product is not suitable for investors who:<br>• are looking for a highly liquid investment;<br>• expect returns to mirror or better an index at all times;<br>• expect to make significant short-term gains; or<br>• cannot tolerate that there may be substantial fluctuations in the value of their investment. Private assets have inherent risks and their values may fluctuate over time. |
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#### FUND AND ISSUER IDENTIFIERS

| Issuer              | Equity Trustees Limited  | ISIN Code                   | AU60ETL98059        |
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| Issuer ABN          | 46 004 031 298   | Market Identifier Code      |                     |
| Issuer AFSL         | 240975   | Product Exchange code       |                     |
| Fund manager        | Neuberger Berman Australia Ltd                                     | TMD issue date              | 30.04.2024          |
| TMD contact details | DDOCompliance@eqt.com.au   | TMD Version                 | 3                   |
| Fund name           | Neuberger Berman Global Private Equity Access Fund (AUD) - Class M | Distribution status of fund | Available / Current |
| ARSN                | 662697529  |                             |                     |
| APIR Code           | ETL9805AU  | -                           |                     |

# DESCRIPTION OF TARGET MARKET

## TMD INDICATOR KEY

The Consumer Attributes for which the product is likely to be appropriate have been assessed using a red/amber/green rating methodology with appropriate colour coding:

| In target market See issuer instructions Not in target market |
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#### INSTRUCTIONS

In the tables below, Column 1, Consumer Attributes, indicates a description of the likely objectives, financial situation and needs of the class of consumers that are considering this product. Column 2, TMD indicator, indicates whether a consumer meeting the attribute in column 1 is likely to be in the target market for this product.

#### **APPROPRIATENESS**

The Issuer has assessed the product and formed the view that the product, including its key attributes, is likely to be consistent with the likely objectives, financial situation and needs of consumers in the target market, as the features of this product in Column 3 of the table below are likely to be suitable for consumers with the attributes identified with a green TMD Indicator in Column 2.

## INVESTMENT PRODUCTS AND DIVERSIFICATION

A consumer (or class of consumer) may intend to hold a product as part of a diversified portfolio (for example, with an intended product use of *minor allocation*). In such circumstances, the product should be assessed against the consumer's attributes for the relevant portion of the portfolio, rather than the consumer's portfolio as a whole. For example, a consumer may seek to construct a balanced or moderate diversified portfolio with a minor allocation to growth assets. In this case, a product with a *High* risk/return profile may be consistent with the consumer's objectives for that *minor allocation* notwithstanding that the risk/return profile of the consumer as a whole is *Medium*. In making this assessment, distributors should consider all features of a product (including its key attributes).



The FSC has provided more detailed guidance on how to take this *portfolio view* for diversification, available on the FSC website. This guidance only applies where a product is held as part of a diversified portfolio.

| Consumer Attributes                                       | TMD Indicator        | Product description including key attributes   |  |
|---|----------------------|--|--|
| Consumer's investment objective                           |                      |  |  |
| Capital Growth  | In target market     | The Fund's aims to provide long-term capital appreciation by providing exposure to an actively   |  |
| Capital Preservation                                      | Not in target market | managed diversifed portfolio of high-quality private equity investments. The Fund is not designed for investors seeking regular income payments. While the Fund must pay its distributable income each       |  |
| Income Distribution                                       | Not in target market | year, there is no guarantee that any income will be generated.   |  |
| Consumer's intended product use (% of Investable Assets)  |                      |  |  |
| Solution/Standalone (up to 100%)                          | Not in target market |  |  |
| Major allocation (up to 75%)                              | Not in target market | The Fund typically invests in an underlying fund, seeks to provide long term capital growth by directly  |  |
| Core component (up to 50%)                                | Not in target market | investing in an actively manged porfolio of global private equity investments. No more than 15% of the Fund's NAV will be cash investments. The portfolio diversification of the Fund is low and investments |  |
| Minor allocation (up to 25%)                              | In target market     | are in mainly concentrated in an actively managed portfolio of private equity.   |  |
| Satellite allocation (up to 10%)                          | In target market     |  |  |
| Consumer's investment timeframe                           |                      |  |  |
| Minimum investment timeframe                              | 5                    | The minimum recommended time frame for investment in the Fund is 5 to 10 years.  |  |
| Consumer's Risk (ability to bear loss) and Return profile |                      |  |  |
| Low   | Not in target market |  |  |
| Medium  | Not in target market | The Fund has a high to very high risk/return profile which potentially has the ability to bear up to 6 to  |  |
| High  | In target market     | negative returns over a 20 year period, and is typically suited to investors who seek capital growth an  |  |
| Very high   | In target market     | who have the ability to tolerate substantial fluctuations in the value of their investments.   |  |
| Extremely high  | Not in target market |  |  |
| Consumer's need to access capital                         |                      |  |  |
| Within one week of request                                | Not in target market |  |  |
| Within one month of request                               | In target market     |  |  |
| Within three months of request                            | In target market     | Under normal circumstances, unit holders can withdraw/redeem from the Fund monthly by providing redemption request to the Registry by 2.00pm (Sydney time) four Business Days prior to the last              |  |
| Within one year of request                                | In target market     | Business Day of a calendar month.  |  |
| Within 5 years of request                                 | In target market     | Except where the fund is not liquid, withdrawal request will generally be processed within 21 days of i being accepted. However, this period can be extended at the Issuer's discretion.                     |  |
| Within 10 years of request                                | In target market     |  |  |
| 10 years or more  | In target market     |  |  |

| At issuer discretion   | In targe                 | et market   | NAV of the Fund as at the end of the pre-<br>5% of the NAV of the Fund are received<br>Entity in a calendar quarter, redemption r<br>below the 5% cap.<br>"Net Redemptions" means the amount by   | et Redemptions for the Fund at an amount equal to 5% of the<br>ceding quarter. If Net Redemptions for the Fund in excess of<br>by the Responsible<br>requests will generally be reduced pro rata until equal to or<br>y which the aggregate amount of redemption requests<br>eds the aggregate amount of application requests received by |
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| Distribution conditions/ restrictions  |                          |   |   |   |
| Distribution conditions  |                          | Distribution con  | dition rationale  | Distributors this condition applies to  |
| Suitable for retail distribution through dealing if distributor is reasonably satisfied that distribution is necessary to implement personal advice given to the consumer.<br>Suitable for retail distribution through investment, super or wrap platforms, and investor directed portfolio service (IDPS) or IDPS-like scheme or other trading platform.  |                          | reasonably likely to re<br>channel.<br>The issuer of each pl<br>distributor to take rea | nd risk level of the Fund it is considered<br>each the target market via a personal advice<br>atform product has its own obligations as a<br>sonable steps that will or are reasonably lik<br>uct distribution conduct being consistent wit | ely   |
| Review triggers  |                          |   |   |   |
| Material change to key attributes, fund investment objective and/or fees.  |                          |   |   |   |
| Material deviation from benchmark / objective over sustained period.   |                          |   |   |   |
| Key attributes have not performed as disclosed by a material degree and for a material degree an | aterial period.          |   |   |   |
| Determination by the issuer of an ASIC reportable Significant Dealing.   |                          |   |   |   |
| Material or unexpectedly high number of complaints (as defined in section 994A(  | 1) of the Act) about the | product or distribution of  | f the product.  |   |
| The use of Product Intervention Powers, regulator orders or directions that affects  | s the product.           |   |   |   |
| Mandatory TMD review periods   |                          |   |   |   |
| Review Period  |                          | Maximum period  | for review  |   |
| Initial Review   |                          | 15 months   |   |   |
| Subsequent review  |                          | 15 months   |   |   |
| Distributor reporting requirements   |                          |   |   |   |
| Reporting requirement  |                          | Reporting period  | l   | Which distributors this requirement applies to  |
| Complaints (as defined in section 994A(1) of the Act) relating to the product. The provide all the content of the complaint, having regard to privacy.   | distributor should       | As soon as practicab following end of caler   |   | All distributors  |
| Significant dealing outside of target market, under section 994F(6) of the Act. See Definitions for further detail.  |                          |   | le but no later than 10 business days<br>nes aware of the significant dealing.  | All distributors  |
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If practicable, distributors should adopt the FSC data standards for reports to the issuer. Distributors must report to the Issuer using the method specified on this website: www.eqt.com.au/DDOreporting. Distributors must report to the Issuer by contacting DDOCompliance@eqt.com.au.

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# **Definitions**

| Term                             | Definition  |
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| Consumer's investment objective  |   |
| Capital Growth                   | The consumer seeks to invest in a product designed or expected to generate capital return over the investment timeframe. The consumer prefers exposure to growth assets (such as shares or property) or otherwise seeks an investment return above the current inflation rate.                    |
| Capital Preservation             | The consumer seeks to invest in a product designed or expected to have low volatility and minimise capital loss. The consumer prefers exposure to defensive assets that are generally lower in risk and less volatile than growth investments (this may include cash or fixed income securities). |
| Income Distribution              | The consumer seeks to invest in a product designed or expected to distribute regular and/or tax-effective income. The consumer prefers exposure to income-generating assets (this may include high dividend-yielding equities, fixed income securities and money market instruments).             |
| Consumer's intended product use  | e (% of Investable Assets)  |
| Solution/Standalone (up to 100%) | The consumer may hold the investment as up to 100% of their total <i>investable assets.</i> The consumer is likely to seek a product with very high portfolio diversification.  |
| Major allocation (up to 75%)     | The consumer may hold the investment as up to 75% of their total investable assets. The consumer is likely to seek a product with at least high portfolio diversification.  |
| Core Component (up to 50%)       | The consumer may hold the investment as up to 50% of their total <i>investable assets.</i> The consumer is likely to seek a product with at least <i>medium</i> portfolio diversification.  |
| Minor allocation (up to 25%)     | The consumer may hold the investment as up to 25% of their total investable assets. The consumer is likely to seek a product with at least low portfolio diversification.   |
| Satellite allocation (up to 10%) | The consumer may hold the investment as up to 10% of the total <i>investable assets</i> . The consumer may seek a product with very <i>low</i> portfolio diversification. Products classified as <i>extremely high</i> risk are likely to meet this category only.                                |
| Investable Assets                | Those assets that the investor has available for investment, excluding the residential home.  |
|                                  | leting the key product attribute section of consumer's intended product use)<br>-like instruments may sit outside the diversification framework below.  |
| Very low                         | The product provides exposure to a single asset (for example, a commercial property) or a niche asset class (for example, minor commodities, crypto-assets or collectibles).  |
| Low                              | The product provides exposure to a small number of holdings (for example, fewer than 25 securities) or a narrow asset class, sector or geographic market (for example, a single major commodity (e.g. gold) or equities from a single emerging market economy).                                   |
| Medium                           | The product provides exposure to a moderate number of holdings (for example, up to 50 securities) in at least one broad asset class, sector or geographic market (for example, Australian fixed income securities or global natural resources).   |

| Term  | Definition  |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|
| High  | The product provides exposure to a large number of holdings (for example, over 50 securities) in multiple broad asset classes, sectors or geographic markets (for example, global equities).  |  |  |
| Very high   | The product provides exposure to a large number of holdings across a broad range of asset classes, sectors and geographic markets with limited correlation to each other.   |  |  |
| Consumer's intended ir                                    | nvestment timeframe   |  |  |
| Minimum   | The minimum suggested timeframe for holding the product. Typically, this is the rolling period over which the investment objective of the product is likely to be achieved.   |  |  |
| Consumer's Risk (abilit                                   | y to bear loss) and Return profile  |  |  |
| estimates the likely numb<br>positive return, liquidity o | tandard Risk Measure (SRM) as an input to the assessment of the risk and return profile of the product, but may not necessarily be the only input used. The SRM<br>her of negative annual returns for a product over a 20 year period. The SRM may be supplemented by other risk factors, such as the potential size of a negative or<br>r withdrawal limitations, underlying investments with valuation risks or risks of capital loss, the use of leverage or short selling, or otherwise may have complex structures.<br>duct return profile will generally take into account the impact of fees, costs and taxes. |  |  |
| Low   | For the relevant part of the consumer's portfolio, the consumer:  |  |  |
|   | <ul> <li>has a conservative or low risk appetite,</li> <li>seeks to minimise volatility and potential losses (e.g. has the ability to bear up to 1 negative return over a 20 year period (SRM 1 to 2)), and</li> <li>is comfortable with a low target return profile.</li> <li>The consumer typically prefers stable, defensive assets (such as cash).</li> </ul>   |  |  |
| Medium  | For the relevant part of the consumer's portfolio, the consumer:  |  |  |
|   | <ul> <li>has a moderate or medium risk appetite,</li> <li>seeks low volatility and potential losses (e.g. has the ability to bear up to 4 negative returns over a 20 year period (SRM 3 to 5)), and</li> <li>is comfortable with a moderate target return profile.</li> <li>The consumer typically prefers defensive assets (for example, fixed income).</li> </ul>   |  |  |
| High  | <ul> <li>For the relevant part of the consumer's portfolio, the consumer:</li> <li>has a high risk appetite,</li> <li>can accept high volatility and potential losses (e.g. has the ability to bear up to 6 negative returns over a 20 year period (SRM 5 or 6)), and</li> <li>seeks high returns (typically over a medium or long timeframe).</li> <li>The consumer typically prefers growth assets (for example, shares and property).</li> </ul>   |  |  |
| Very high   | <ul> <li>For the relevant part of the consumer's portfolio, the consumer:</li> <li>has a very high risk appetite,</li> <li>can accept very high volatility and potential losses (e.g. has the ability to bear 6 to 7 negative returns over a 20 year period (SRM 6 or 7)), and</li> <li>seeks very high returns (typically over a medium or long timeframe).</li> <li>The consumer typically prefers high growth assets (such as high conviction portfolios, hedge funds, and alternative investments).</li> </ul>  |  |  |

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| Extremely high   | For the relevant part of the consumer's portfolio, the consumer:  |
|  | <ul> <li>has an extremely high risk appetite,</li> <li>can accept extremely high volatility and potential losses (eg. has the ability to bear more than 7 negative returns over a 20 year period), and</li> <li>seeks to maximise returns (potentially in a short timeframe).</li> <li>The consumer seeks extremely high risk, speculative or complex products which may have features such as significant use of derivatives, leverage or short positions or may be in emerging or niche asset classes (for example, crypto-assets or collectibles).</li> </ul>  |
| Consumer's need to acces   | s capital   |
| proceeds from this request u<br>proceeds of such a request.<br>taken into consideration in al<br>platforms take to process req | resses the likely period of time between the making of a request for redemption/withdrawal (or access to investment proceeds more generally) and the receipt of<br>nder ordinary circumstances. Issuers should consider both the frequency for accepting the request and the length of time to accept, process and distribute the<br>To the extent that the liquidity of the underlying investments or possible liquidity constraints (e.g. ability to stagger or delay redemptions) could impact this, this is to be<br>igning the product to the consumer's need to access capital. Where a product is held on investment platforms, distributors also need to factor in the length of time<br>quests for redemption for underlying investments. Where access to investment proceeds from the product is likely to occur through a secondary market, the liquidity of<br>d likely realisable value on market should be considered, including in times of market stress. |
| Distributor Reporting  |   |
| Significant dealings   | Section 994F(6) of the Act requires distributors to notify the issuer if they become aware of a significant dealing in the product that is not consistent with the TMD. Neither the Act nor ASIC defines when a dealing is 'significant' and distributors have discretion to apply its ordinary meaning.<br>The issuer will rely on notifications of significant dealings to monitor and review the product, this TMD, and its distribution strategy, and to meet its own obligation to report significant dealings to ASIC.  |
|  | Dealings outside this TMD may be significant because:   |
|  | <ul> <li>they represent a material proportion of the overall distribution conduct carried out by the distributor in relation to the product, or</li> <li>they constitute an individual transaction which has resulted in, or will or is likely to result in, significant detriment to the consumer (or class of consumer).</li> </ul>   |
|  | In each case, the distributor should have regard to:  |
|  | <ul> <li>the nature and risk profile of the product (which may be indicated by the product's risk rating or withdrawal timeframes),</li> <li>the actual or potential harm to a consumer (which may be indicated by the value of the consumer's investment, their intended product use or their ability to bear loss), and</li> <li>the nature and extent of the inconsistency of distribution with the TMD (which may be indicated by the number of red and/or amber ratings attributed to the consumer).</li> </ul>  |
|  | Objectively, a distributor may consider a dealing (or group of dealings) outside the TMD to be significant if:  |
|  |   |