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## **Annual Financial Statements**

For the Year Ended 30 June 2022

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## **Directors' Report**

#### About the Fund

Woods PIPES Fund ("Fund") is a registered managed investment scheme. BlackWall Fund Services Limited acts as the Responsible Entity.

The Fund is a hybrid property investment trust (known as "PIPES") with an interest in an entertainment retail property ("The Woods") located at 850 Woodville Road, Villawood. The fund came to the end of its term in July 2022. In accordance with the Fund terms the property owner, WRV Unit Trust, will discharge the PIPES mortgage, by paying any unpaid interest, the PIPES Bonus and PIPES Capital, to each unitholder. This means members are due to receive their initial investment in the Fund of \$1.00 plus a performance bonus equating to 20% of the capital growth above \$16 million (its initial valuation at the start of the Fund) plus any capital expenditure. An independent valuation of the property was performed in June 2022, resulting in a capital bonus of \$0.45 per unit due to each member. The payment of interest over the term of the PIPES mortgage together with the capital bonus has produced a total internal rate of return (IRR) for members of 13%. All members have been given an offer to either receive their \$1.45 by way of cash, or alternatively, roll over their funds into units of the newly created Pyrmont Bridge Road Mortgage Fund (PBRMF). Further information on PBRMF can be found at Blackwall.com.au.

The Responsible Entity is a wholly owned subsidiary of ASX-listed BlackWall Limited (ASX:BWF). BWF is a fund manager that generates management, performance and transaction fees from real estate investment structures. BWF's portfolio under management currently comprises properties with a total value of just under \$500 million. BWF and the Responsible Entity share the same board of directors and key management personnel.

#### **Fund Performance**

The Fund has 5,000,000 units on issue and net tangible assets ("NTA") per unit of \$1.45 (2021: NTA \$1.20). The property has been independently valued at \$28.5 million in June 2022 and this valuation entitles unitholders to receive a performance bonus of \$2.25 million, or \$0.45 per unit.

#### **Distribution to Unitholders**

During the year, the Fund paid a total of \$400,000 in interest to unitholders (8 cents per unit), which equates to 8% per annum on issue price at commencement of the Fund, being \$1.00 per unit.

#### WRV - 850 Woodville Rd, Villawood (The Woods)

The Woods is an entertainment precinct in Sydney's west, approximately 28 kilometres from Sydney CBD. The property has great exposure to Woodville Road and is home to 7 different tenants including Zone Bowling, Chipmunks Playland, Sydney Indoor Climbing Gym, Jump Swim School, Flip Out, The Woods Pantry, Cross Fit Bawn.

#### Significant Changes in Affairs

There were no significant changes to the state of affairs of the Fund during the financial year.

#### **Going Concern**

These financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, which contemplates continuity of normal business activities and the realisation of assets and settlements of liabilities in the ordinary course of business. The Responsible Entity will meet any filing fees and other administrative expenses as they fall due.

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#### Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

#### For the Year Ended 30 June 2022

	Note	2022 \$	2021 \$
PIPES interest from PIPES mortgage	1	400,000	400,000
Total Revenue		400,000	400,000
PIPES interest paid to unitholders	2	400,000	400,000
Total Expenses		400,000	400,000
Net Profit For the Year		-	-
Other comprehensive income		-	-
Total Comprehensive Profit For the Year		-	-

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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#### **Statement of Financial Position**

#### As at 30 June 2022

		2022	2021
	Note	\$	\$
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	3	477	477
Receivables	4	100,120	100,120
Financial assets	5	7,250,000	5,984,252
Total Current Assets		7,350,597	6,084,849
Total Assets		7,350,597	6,084,849
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Payables	6	100,597	100,597
Financial liabilities	7	7,250,000	5,984,252
Total Current Liabilities		7,350,597	6,084,849
Total Liabilities		7,350,597	6,084,849
Net Assets			-

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Unitholders

For the Year Ended 30 June 2022

As the Fund has no equity, the Fund has not included any items of changes in equity for the current or prior years.

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#### **Statement of Cash Flows**

#### For the Year Ended 30 June 2022

		2022	2021
	Note	\$	\$
Cash Flows From Operating Activities			
Interest received from PIPES mortgage		400,000	400,000
Interest distributions to unitholders		(400,000)	(400,000)
Bank charges recovered		-	120
Net Cash Flows From Operating Activities	10	-	120
Net Increase in Cash Held		-	120
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of year		477	357
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the End of Year	3	477	477
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#### Notes to the Financial Statements

1.	Revenue				
			2022		2021
			\$		\$
	PIPES interest from PIPES mortgage		400,000		400,000
	Total		400,000		400,000
2.	PIPES Interest Paid to Unitholders				
2.	The Difference of the to offeriorders		2022	2	2021
		CPU	\$	CPU	\$
	Interest paid in October for September quarter	2.0	100,000	2.0	100,000
	Interest paid in January for December quarter	2.0	100,000	2.0	100,000
	Interest paid in April for March quarter	2.0	100,000	2.0	100,000
	Interest payable in July for June quarter	2.0	100,000	2.0	100,000
	Total	8.0	400,000	8.0	400,000
3.	Cash and Cash Equivalents		2022		2021
			\$		\$

Cash at bank	47	7 4
Total	47	7 4

Cash at bank earns interest at floating rates based on daily bank deposit rates.

#### 4. Receivables

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	2022 \$	2021 \$
PIPES interest receivable	100,120	100,120
Total	100,120	100,120
Financial Assets	2022 \$	2021 \$
PIPES Mortgage	5,000,000	5,000,000
Accrued PIPES Bonus	2,250,000	984,252
Total	7,250,000	5,984,252

The Fund has advanced monies secured by a registered second mortgage over property at Villawood. The Villawood property was independently valued in June 2022 at \$28.5 million. The PIPES bonus equates to 20% of the capital growth above \$16 million plus any capital expenditure. The valuation of \$28.5 million has resulted in the bonus increase to \$2.25 million. The Fund's maximum exposure to credit risk is presented by PIPES interest receivable, PIPES mortgage and PIPES bonus.

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#### 6. Payables

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Distributions payable	100,000	100,000
Other payable	597	597
Total	100,597	100,597

#### 7. Financial Liabilities

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Amounts due to unitholders	5,000,000	5,000,000
Accrued PIPES Bonus	2,250,000	984,252
Total	7,250,000	5,984,252

The investors' capital is returned together with a bonus equating to 20% of the capital growth above \$16 million plus any capital expenditure.

#### Terms and conditions

All units in the Fund are the same class and carry equal rights. Under the Fund's Constitution, each unit represents a right to an individual share in the Fund and does not extend to a right to the underlying assets of the Fund.

The units are referred to as 'Property Income and Participating Equity Securities' or PIPES. Holders of units are entitled to participate in investment returns earned by the Fund in the proportion that their unitholding comprises to the total number of units issued and are entitled to one vote per unit at unitholders' meetings. The Fund's PIPES mortgage comes to the end of its term in July 2022.

Due to the finite life clause contained within the Fund's Constitution and product disclosure statement, and in accordance with the Accounting Standards, the issued units in the Fund have been classified as debt for these financial statements.

#### 8. Auditor's Remuneration

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Remuneration of the auditor of the Fund:	Ψ	Ψ
Audit or other audit related services	6,200	6,200
Taxation services	1,100	1,100
Total	7,300	7,300

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The auditor's remuneration will be paid by the Responsible Entity.

#### 9. Commitments and Contingencies

There are no commitments or contingencies as at 30 June 2022 (2021: nil).

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#### 10. Reconciliation of Profit After Income Tax to Operating Cash Flows

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Profit for the year	-	-
Change in assets and liabilities:		
Decrease in receivables	-	120
Net cash flows from operating activities	-	120

#### 11. Subsequent Events

To the best of the Directors' knowledge, since the end of the financial year there have been no matters or circumstances that have materially affected the Fund's operations or may materially affect its operations, state of affairs or the results of operations in future financial years.

#### 12. Related Party Transactions

#### (a) Related Parties

In these financial statements, related parties are parties as defined by AASB 124 Related Party Disclosures.

#### (b) Transactions with Related Parties

Total unit holdings held by related parties as at 30 June 2022 was 3,827,600 (2021: 3,827,600).

In accordance with the terms of the Fund Constitution, the Responsible Entity is entitled to a management fee of 0.75% per annum of the property's value, payable monthly in arrears. The fees are paid from the underlying property assets not from the Fund's assets.

All transactions with related parties were made on normal commercial terms and conditions and at market rates.

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Related party transactions that occurred during the year are as follows:

	2022	2021
Expenses	\$	\$
Fund management fee paid to Responsible Entity	169,100	120,100
Distribution paid/payable to related unitholders	306,208	283,528
Receivables from related parties	100,120	100,120
Payables to related parties	(76,552)	(76,552)

#### 13. Financial Risk Management

#### (a) Financial risk management

The main risks the Fund is exposed to through its financial instruments are market risk and liquidity risk. The Fund's exposure to credit risk is to one party being the mortgagor WRV Pty Ltd for which a second mortgage is held as collateral. The Fund's major financial instruments are financial mortgage assets and net assets attributable due to unit holders.

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The Board of Directors of the Responsible Entity has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the risk management framework. They monitor the Fund's risk exposures by regularly reviewing finance and property markets. An analysis of major financial instruments held by the Fund, which are subject to financial risk, is as follows:

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Financial assets	7,250,000	5,984,252

There is no material difference between the carrying value and the fair value of the financial assets.

#### (b) Market risk

The Fund is exposed to market risk if insufficient cash flows are generated by the underlying property supporting the financial assets to enable PIPES Mortgage interest to be received by unitholders via distributions. The interest rate for the PIPES Mortgage is fixed at 8% for the life of the Fund. Distributions to investors may also be affected by fluctuations in the interest rate applicable to the senior debt facility secured on the property. If interest rates had moved at 30 June, with all other variables held constant, profit would have not been materially affected. Therefore a sensitivity analysis has not been prepared.

#### (c) Liquidity risk

Units in the Fund are regarded as illiquid. This means that there is no active market in which to sell units except for off-market transfer. The Responsible Entity has no obligation to purchase or redeem units during the term of the Fund. There is no secondary market for units and transfers may only be effected in accordance with the Constitution and with the approval of the Responsible Entity. At the end of the year, the Fund had the following financial liabilities by maturity grouping:

	Maturing within 1 year \$	Maturing over 2 years \$	Total \$
At 30 June 2022	<b>y</b>		
Financial liabilities			
Payables	100,597	-	100,597
Amounts due to unitholders	7,250,000	-	7,250,000
	7,350,597	-	7,350,597
At 30 June 2021			
Financial liabilities			
Payables	100,597	-	100,597
Amounts due to unitholders	5,984,252	-	5,984,252
	6,084,849	-	6,084,849

#### 14. Segment Reporting

The Fund currently operates in one business segment in Australia acting as the recipient of income to which investors are entitled to and to distribute this income to investors in proportion to their entitlements.

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#### 15. Fund Details

The management of the Fund is undertaken at: 50 Yeo Street Neutral Bay, NSW, 2089

#### 16. Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments

The Directors of the Responsible Entity evaluate estimates and judgments incorporated into the financial statements based on historical knowledge and best available current information. Estimates assume a reasonable expectation of future events and are based on current trends and economic data, obtained both externally and within the Fund.

#### Key estimates - impairment

The Fund assesses impairment at each reporting date by evaluating conditions specific to the Fund that may lead to impairment of assets. The Directors of the Responsible Entity believed it appropriate to raise no impairment provisions for the current year.

#### Key estimates - PIPES bonus

The PIPES bonus is calculated with reference to the independent valuation performed on the property. The property valuation involves relevant assumptions made by the expert independent valuer.

#### 17. Statement of Significant Accounting Policies

The Fund is a managed investment scheme registered in Australia. The financial statements for the Fund were authorised for issue in accordance with the resolution of the Directors of the Responsible Entity on the date they were issued.

#### **Basis of preparation**

These financial statements are general purpose financial statements that have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the Corporations Act 2001. The financial statements of the Fund also comply with IFRS as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs modified by the revaluation of selected non current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities for which the fair value basis of accounting has been applied.

The following is a summary of the material accounting policies adopted by the Fund in the preparation of the financial statements. The accounting policies have been consistently applied, unless otherwise stated.

#### **Presentation of financial statements**

Both the functional and presentation currency of the Fund is Australian dollars.

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#### **Going concern**

These financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, which contemplates continuity of normal business activities and the realisation of assets and settlements of liabilities in the ordinary course of business. The Responsible Entity will meet any filing fees and other administrative expenses as they fall due.

#### Measurement

#### Pipes Mortgage

Mortgage loans are measured initially at fair value plus transaction costs and subsequently amortised using the effective interest rate method, less impairment losses if any.

The Responsible Entity assesses at each reporting period date whether there is any objective evidence that mortgage loans are impaired. A mortgage loan is deemed to be impaired if there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that has occurred after the initial recognition of the mortgage loan (an incurred "loss event") and that loss event (or events) has an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the mortgage loan that can be reliably estimated.

Evidence of impairment may include indications that the borrower or a group of borrowers is experiencing other financial difficulty, default or delinquency in interest or principal payments, the probability that they will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation and where observable data indicate that there is a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows, such as changes in arrears or economic conditions that correlate with defaults.

If any such indication of impairment exists, an impairment loss is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted at the original effective interest rate.

If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the previously recognised impairment loss is reversed by adjusting the loan loss provision account.

For the purpose of a collective evaluation of impairment the Fund considers credit risk characteristics such as asset type, industry, geographic location, collateral type, past due status and other relevant factors.

#### **Financial liabilities**

Financial liabilities are recorded initially at fair value, net of transaction costs incurred. Financial liabilities are subsequently stated at amortised cost and interest is recognised over the period of the borrowing using the effective interest method.

#### **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts.

#### **Payables**

Liabilities for creditors are carried at cost which is the fair value of the consideration to be paid in the future for goods or services received, whether or not billed to the Fund at balance date. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

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#### Revenue

Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method when interest is received/receivable. This is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset and allocating the interest income over the relevant period using the effective interest rate. All revenue is stated net of the amount of GST.

#### Income Tax

Under current income tax legislation the Fund is not liable to Australian income tax provided the unitholders are presently entitled to the taxable income of the Fund and the Fund generally distributes its taxable income.

#### GST

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office. In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the balance sheet are shown inclusive of GST.

Cash flows are presented in the cash flow statement on a gross basis, except for the GST component of investing and financing activities, which are disclosed as operating cash flows.

#### **Unit prices**

Unit prices are determined in accordance with the Fund's Constitution and Product Disclosure Statement and are calculated as net assets attributable to unitholders of the Fund, less estimated costs, divided by the number of units on issue.

#### **New Accounting Standards and Interpretations**

There are no standards that are not yet effective and that are expected to have a material impact on the Fund in the current or future reporting periods and on foreseeable future transactions.

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## **Directors' Report - Continued**

#### **Information on Officeholders**

The names of the Officeholders of the Responsible Entity in office at any time during or since the end of the year are set out below.

#### Joseph (Seph) Glew, Non-Executive Director and Chairman

Seph has worked in the commercial property industry in New Zealand, the USA and Australia. Seph has driven large scale property development and financial structuring for real estate for over 40 years. In addition, since the early 1990s Seph has run many "turnaround" processes in relation to distressed properties and property structures for both private and institutional property owners.

While working for the Housing Corporation of New Zealand and then AMP, Seph qualified as a registered valuer and holds a Bachelor of Commerce. In the 1980s he served as an Executive Director with New Zealand based property group Chase Corporation and as a Non-Executive Director with a number of other listed companies in New Zealand and Australia.

#### Timothy Brown, Joint Managing Director and Chief Financial Officer

Tim is Joint Managing Director and Chief Financial Officer for the BlackWall Group and its funds ("Group"). Tim joined the Group in 2008 as Financial Controller and became Chief Financial Officer in 2009. He took on the Managing Director role along with Jessie in late 2019. He has a Bachelor of Commerce from the University of New South Wales and is a member of the of Chartered Accountants of Australia and New Zealand. With over 20 years' experience in the financial services and property industries, he started his career with Deloitte and joined Lend Lease Corporation in 2002. Tim is also on the board of Eastern Suburbs Cricket Club and Coogee Boy's Preparatory School.

#### Jessie Glew, Joint Managing Director and Chief Operating Officer

Jessie is Joint Managing Director and Chief Operating Officer (COO) for the BlackWall Group and its funds. Jessie has been with BlackWall since early 2011. She was made COO in early 2018 and took on the Managing Director role along with Tim in late 2019. Jessie has a Bachelor of International Communication from Macquarie University and finalising a Bachelor of Property Economics at the University of Technology Sydney. In addition Jessica is a Board Member of the Kids' Cancer Project.

#### **Richard Hill, Non-Executive Director**

Richard Hill has extensive investment banking experience and was the founding partner of the corporate advisory firm Hill Young & Associates. Richard has invested in BlackWall's projects since the early 1990s. Prior to forming Hill Young, Richard held a number of Senior Executive positions in Hong Kong and New York with HSBC. He was admitted as an attorney in New York State and was registered by the US Securities & Exchange Commission and the Ontario Securities Commission. Richard has served as a director (Chairman) of the Westmead Institute of Medical Research and director (Chairman) of Sirtex Medical Limited (Sirtex), formerly listed on ASX.

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#### **Robin Tedder, Non-Executive Director**

Robin began his career on the dealing desk of a merchant bank in 1976. In 1981 he founded Hatmax Capital Markets which grew rapidly through organic development and merger with Australian Gilt Securities in 1988, such that by the time he departed after 14 years as CEO in 1995, over 80 people were employed across debt capital markets, both the Sydney Futures Exchange and ASX, in asset management and corporate finance. In 1995 Robin established Vintage Capital which became an active investor in funds management, commercial property, retailing, healthcare and logistics. He has been an investor in Blackwall projects since 1997, is a former member of ASX, and has served on various boards of both listed and private companies since 1984. He is the Chairman of Blackwall's Board Audit Committee.

#### **Alexander Whitelum, Company Secretary**

Alex joined BlackWall in 2020 and executes all aspects of BlackWall's corporate and fund transactions, is responsible for BlackWall's corporate governance functions and oversees investor relations. Previously, Alex was a lawyer at Clayton Utz in their Corporate, M&A and Capital Markets team. Alex holds a Bachelor of Laws (Hons) and a Bachelor of Commerce (Economics) from Macquarie University. He is admitted as a solicitor to the Supreme Court of New South Wales and the High Court of Australia.

#### **Meeting Attendances**

Director	<b>Board Meetings Held</b>	<b>Board Meeting Attendance</b>
Richard Hill	7	7
Seph Glew	7	7
Robin Tedder	7	7
Jessie Glew	7	7
Timothy Brown	7	7

#### **Events Subsequent to Reporting Date and Likely Developments**

The PIPES Bonus of \$2.25m was confirmed and realised subsequent to year end.

To the best of the Directors' knowledge, since the end of the financial year there have been no matters or circumstances that have materially affected the Fund's operations or may materially affect its operations, state of affairs or the results of operations in future financial years.

#### Remuneration

In accordance with the terms of the Constitution and Product Disclosure Statement, the Responsible Entity is entitled to receive an annual management fee based on 0.75% of the gross asset value of the Fund. The total fees paid to the Responsible Entity and its associates during the year are set out in the Related Party Transactions note.

There were no fees paid or payable from the Fund to the Directors of the Responsible Entity during the financial year. The Fund does not provide any short term or post employment benefits to its KMP.

#### Interests in the Fund

The number of units on issue at 30 June 2022 was 5,000,000 (2021: 5,000,000). The Responsible Entity and its associates held 3,709,900 units in the Fund as at 30 June 2022 (2021: 3,709,900). There were no withdrawals from the Fund during the year.

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#### Value of Fund's Assets

The value of the Fund's assets is set out in the Statement of Financial Position in the Total Assets line. Refer to the Financial Assets note for valuation details.

#### **Environmental Regulation**

The Fund's operations are not regulated by any environmental regulation under a law of the Commonwealth or of a State or a Territory.

#### **Indemnities of Officers**

During the financial period the Responsible Entity has paid premiums to insure each of the Directors named in this report along with officers of that Responsible Entity against all liabilities for costs and expenses incurred by them in defending any legal proceedings arising out of their conduct while acting in the capacity of director or officer of the Responsible Entity, other than conduct involving a wilful breach of duty. No indemnities have been given or insurance premiums paid, during or since the end of the financial year, for any person who is or has been an auditor to the Fund.

#### **Non-audit Services and Auditor**

Amounts paid to the auditor during the year are detailed at the Auditor's Remuneration note of the financial statements.

A copy of the auditor's independence declaration as required under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 is set out in these financial statements.

ESV Business Advice and Accounting continues in office in accordance with section 327 of the Corporations Act 2001.

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

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**Tim Brown** Director Sydney, 28 September 2022

**Jessie Glew** Director Sydney, 28 September 2022

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#### **Directors' Declaration**

In the opinion of the Directors of BlackWall Fund Services Limited, the Responsible Entity of Woods PIPES Fund:

- (a) the financial statements and notes are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:
  - (i) complying with Accounting Standards, the Corporations Regulations 2001 and other mandatory professional reporting requirements, and
  - (ii) giving a true and fair view of the Fund's financial position as at 30 June 2022 and of its performance for the period ended on that date; and
- (b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Fund will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

The Statement of Significant Accounting Policies confirms that the financial statements also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Responsible Entity.

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**Tim Brown** Director Sydney, 28 September 2022

**Jessie Glew** Director Sydney, 28 September 2022



#### Auditor's Independence Declaration Under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001

#### To the Directors of BlackWall Fund Services Limited ("the Responsible Entity")

As auditor of the financial report of Woods PIPES Fund for the year ended 30 June 2022, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- no contraventions of the independence requirements as set out in the *Corporations Act* 2001 in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

Dated at Sydney on the 28th of September 2022

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO THE UNITHOLDERS OF WOODS PIPES FUND

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Woods PIPES Fund ("the Fund"), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2022, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in net assets attributable to unitholders and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the directors' declaration.

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

- giving a true and fair view of the Fund's financial position as at 30 June 2022 and of its performance for the year then ended; and
- complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001.

#### **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the Fund in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act* 2001 and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

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

#### Responsibilities of the directors for the financial report

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

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO THE UNITHOLDERS OF WOODS PIPES FUND

#### Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial report is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at: http://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors \_responsibilities/ar4.pdf. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Dated at Sydney on the 28<sup>th</sup> of September 2022

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#### **ESV Business advice and accounting**

T. Burns

Travas Burns Partner