Perpetual Balanced Growth Fund No.2

Annual Financial Report
for the year ended 30 June 20222
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Directors' report

The directors of Perpetual Investment Management Limited (a wholly owned subsidiary of Perpetual Limited), the Responsible Entity of Perpetual Balanced Growth Fund No. 2, present their report together with the annual financial report of Perpetual Balanced Growth Fund No. 2 (the Scheme) for the year ended 30 June 2022 and the auditor's report thereon.

Responsible Entity

The Responsible Entity of Perpetual Balanced Growth Fund No. 2 is Perpetual Investment Management Limited (ABN 18 000 866 535). The Responsible Entity's registered office and principal place of business is Level 18, 123 Pitt Street, Sydney, NSW 2000.

Directors

The following persons held office as directors of Perpetual Investment Management Limited during the year or since the end of the year and up to the date of this report:

A Apted (appointed 9 April 2020)
A Gazal (appointed 9 April 2020)
A Lo Proto (appointed 8 March 2022)
D Lane (appointed 20 April 2017, resigned 8 March 2022)

Principal activities

The Scheme aims to achieve long-term capital growth and income through investment in a diversified portfolio of growth and income assets.

Investment exposure is achieved by investing in a diverse mix of assets (such as Australian shares, international shares, fixed income, property and enhanced cash) and by applying tactical asset allocation strategies to Australian shares and fixed income.

The Scheme did not have any employees during the year.

There were no significant changes in the nature of the Scheme's activities during the year.

Review and results of operations

During the year, the Scheme's assets were invested in accordance with the investment objectives and guidelines as set out in the governing documents of the Scheme and in accordance with the provisions of the Scheme's Constitution.

The performance of the Scheme, as represented by the results of its operations, was as follows:

	30 June 2022	30 June 2021
Operating profit/(loss) ($'000)	**1,573**	161,073
Distributions paid and payable ($'000)	**112,850**	68,585
Distributions (cents per unit)	**23.67**	14.32

Interests in the Scheme

The movement in units on issue in the Scheme during the year is disclosed in note 6 to the financial statements.

The value of the Scheme's assets and liabilities is disclosed on the balance sheet and derived using the basis set out in note 2 to the financial statements.

Directors' report (continued)

Significant changes in state of affairs

The Responsible Entity transitioned the administration and custody services for the Scheme from RBC Investor Services Trust to State Street Australia Limited on and from 27 September 2021.

In the opinion of the directors, there were no other significant changes in the state of affairs of the Scheme that occurred during the financial year.

Likely developments and expected results of operations

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

Matters subsequent to the end of the financial year

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 30 June 2022 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect:

(i) the operations of the Scheme in future financial years; or
(ii) the results of those operations in future financial years; or
(iii) the state of affairs of the Scheme in future financial years.

Environmental regulation

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

Fees paid to and interests held in the Scheme by the Responsible Entity or its related parties

Fees paid to the Responsible Entity and its related parties out of Scheme property during the year are disclosed in note 13 to the financial statements.

No fees were paid out of Scheme property to the directors of the Responsible Entity during the year.

The number of interests in the Scheme held by the Responsible Entity or its related parties as at the end of the financial year are disclosed in note 13 to the financial statements.

Indemnification and insurance of officers and auditors

No insurance premiums are paid for out of the assets of the Scheme in regards to insurance cover provided to either the officers of Perpetual Investment Management Limited or the auditor of the Scheme. So long as the officers of Perpetual Investment Management Limited act in accordance with the Scheme's Constitution and the law, the officers remain indemnified out of the assets of the Scheme against losses incurred while acting on behalf of the Scheme. The auditor of the Scheme is in no way indemnified out of the assets of the Scheme.

Rounding of amounts to the nearest thousand dollars

The Scheme is an entity of a kind referred to in *ASIC Corporations (Rounding in Financial/Directors' Reports) Instrument 2016/191*. Amounts in the directors' report and financial report have been rounded to the nearest thousand dollars in accordance with the legislative instrument, unless otherwise indicated.

Directors' report (continued)

Lead auditor's independence declaration

A copy of the lead auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001* is set out on page 5.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of the directors.

Director

Sydney
21 September 2022

Lead Auditor's Independence Declaration under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001

To the Directors of Perpetual Investment Management Limited as the Responsible Entity of Perpetual Balanced Growth Fund No.2

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, in relation to the audit of Perpetual Balanced Growth Fund No.2 for the financial year ended 30 June 2022 there have been:

i. no contraventions of the auditor 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.

KPMG

KPMG

J Davis

Jessica Davis

Partner

Sydney

21 September 2022

Statement of comprehensive income

	Notes	**30 June 2022 $'000**	30 June 2021 $'000
Investment income			
Dividend/distribution income		**77,038**	56,279
Interest income		**78**	291
Net gains/(losses) on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	3	**(70,446)**	111,413
Net foreign exchange gains/(losses)		**(548)**	1,231
Other income		**-**	42
Total net investment income/(loss)		**6,122**	169,256
Expenses			
Responsible Entity's fees	13	**4,379**	4,406
Other expenses	4	**170**	3,777
Total expenses		**4,549**	8,183
Operating profit/(loss)		**1,573**	161,073
Finance costs			
Interest expense		**-**	165
Profit/(loss)		**1,573**	160,908
Other comprehensive income		**-**	-
Total comprehensive income		**1,573**	160,908

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

Balance sheet

	Notes	**30 June 2022 $'000**	30 June 2021 $'000
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	11(b)	**75,827**	18,682
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	7	**625,530**	772,011
Receivables	9	**64,589**	48,987
Total assets		**765,946**	839,680
Liabilities			
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	8	**2,599**	4,837
Distributions payable	5	**109,290**	66,633
Payables for securities purchased		**450**	-
Payables	10	**1,189**	748
Total liabilities		**113,528**	72,218
Net assets attributable to unitholders - equity	6	**652,418**	767,462

The above Balance sheet should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Statement of changes in equity

	Notes	**30 June 2022 $'000**	30 June 2021 $'000
Total equity at the beginning of the year	6	**767,462**	949,043
Comprehensive income for the year			
Profit/(loss)		**1,573**	160,908
Other comprehensive income		**-**	-
Total comprehensive income for the year		**1,573**	160,908
Transactions with unitholders			
Applications	6	**206,231**	185,115
Redemptions	6	**(279,712)**	(506,008)
Units issued upon reinvestment of distributions	6	**69,714**	46,989
Distributions to unitholders	5, 6	**(112,850)**	(68,585)
Total transactions with unitholders		**(116,617)**	(342,489)
Total equity at the end of the year	6	**652,418**	767,462

The above Statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Statement of cash flows

	Notes	**30 June 2022 $'000**	30 June 2021 $'000
Cash flows from operating activities			
Dividends/distributions received		**62,392**	37,442
Interest received		**41**	291
Other income received		**321**	410
Responsible Entity's fees paid		**(4,726)**	(4,810)
Other expenses paid		**(171)**	(3,784)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	11(a)	**57,857**	29,549
Cash flows from investing activities			
Proceeds from sale of investments		**314,153**	702,431
Payments for purchase of investments		**(239,877)**	(422,500)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from investing activities		**74,276**	279,931
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from applications by unitholders		**205,312**	185,843
Payments for redemptions by unitholders		**(279,244)**	(506,977)
Distributions paid		**(479)**	(301)
Interest expense paid		**-**	(165)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from financing activities		**(74,411)**	(321,600)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		**57,722**	(12,120)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		**18,682**	30,524
Effects of foreign currency exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		**(577)**	278
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	11(b)	**75,827**	18,682

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

1 General information

This annual financial report covers Perpetual Balanced Growth Fund No. 2 (the Scheme) as an individual entity. The Scheme is a registered managed investment scheme under the *Corporations Act 2001*. The Scheme was constituted on 21 December 1992. The Scheme will terminate on 20 December 2072 unless terminated earlier in accordance with the provisions of the Scheme's Constitution (as amended). The Scheme is domiciled in Australia.

The Responsible Entity of the Scheme is Perpetual Investment Management Limited. The Responsible Entity's registered office is Level 18, 123 Pitt Street, Sydney, NSW 2000.

The annual financial report was authorised for issue by the directors of the Responsible Entity on 21 September 2022. The directors of the Responsible Entity have the power to amend and reissue the annual financial report.

2 Summary of significant accounting policies

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

(a) Basis of preparation

The annual financial report is a general purpose financial report which has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) and the *Corporations Act 2001* in Australia. The Scheme is a for-profit entity for the purpose of preparing the annual financial report.

The annual financial report is prepared on the basis of fair value measurement of assets and liabilities except where otherwise stated.

Compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards

The annual financial report of the Scheme also complies with International Financial Reporting Standards and Interpretations issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

Functional and presentation currency

The annual financial report is presented in Australian dollars, which is the Scheme's functional currency.

Use of estimates

Management makes estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts in the financial statements. Estimates and associated assumptions are reviewed regularly and are based on historical experience and various other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Where applicable to the fair value measurement, the changing market conditions impacted by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic is assessed and estimated. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The use of estimates and critical judgements in fair value measurement that can have significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements is described in note 15(d).

(b) New accounting standards and interpretations

There are no new accounting standards, amendments and interpretations effective for the first time for the financial year beginning 1 July 2021 that have a material impact on the Scheme.

2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

(c) Financial instruments

(i) Classification

The Scheme classifies its investments based on its business model for managing those financial assets and their contractual cash flow characteristics. The Scheme's investment portfolio is managed and its performance is evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with the Scheme's documented investment strategy. The Scheme evaluates the information about its investments on a fair value basis together with other related financial information.

Derivatives, equity securities and unlisted unit trusts are classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss.

For debt securities, the contractual cash flows are solely payments of principal and interest, however, they are neither held for collecting contractual cash flows nor held both for collecting contractual cash flows and for sale. The collection of contractual cash flows is only incidental to achieving the Scheme's business model's objective. Consequently, the debt securities are classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss.

Derivative contracts that have negative values are presented as financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss.

(ii) Recognition/derecognition

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

Investments are derecognised on the date the Scheme becomes party to the sale contractual agreement (trade date).

(iii) Measurement

At initial recognition, a financial asset or liability is measured at fair value. Transaction costs are expensed in profit or loss as incurred. Subsequently all financial assets and liabilities are measured at fair value without any deduction for estimated future selling cost. Gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value measurement are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they arise.

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Further details of fair value measurement are disclosed in note 15(d).

(iv) Offsetting financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the balance sheet when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

(d) Net assets attributable to unitholders

Units are redeemable at unitholders' option, however applications and redemptions may be suspended by the Responsible Entity if it is in the best interests of the unitholders.

The units can be put back to the Scheme at any time for cash based on the redemption price, which is equal to a proportionate share of the Scheme's net assets attributable to unitholders. The units are carried at the redemption amount that is payable at the balance sheet date if the unitholders exercise their right to put the units back to the Scheme.

2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

(d) Net assets attributable to unitholders (continued)

Under AASB 132 *Financial instruments: Presentation,* puttable financial instruments are classified as equity where certain strict criteria are met. The Scheme classifies the net assets attributable to unitholders as equity as they satisfy the following criteria:

- the puttable financial instruments entitle the holder to a pro-rata share of net assets in the event of the Scheme's liquidation;
- the puttable financial instruments are in the class of instruments that is subordinate to all other classes of instruments and the class features are identical;
- no contractual obligations to deliver cash or another financial asset, or to exchange financial instruments with another entity under potentially unfavourable conditions to the Scheme, and it is not a contract settled in the Scheme's own equity instrument; and
- the total expected cash flows attributable to the puttable financial instruments over the life are based substantially on the profit or loss.

(e) Cash and cash equivalents

For the purpose of presentation in the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents include cash at bank, margin accounts and other short term and highly liquid financial assets with a maturity period of three months or less from the date of acquisition that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

Margin accounts comprise cash held as collateral for derivative transactions. The cash is held by the broker and is only available to meet margin calls.

(f) Receivables

Receivables include accrued income and application monies receivables. Amounts are generally received within 30 days of being accrued for.

These amounts are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost. At each reporting date, the Scheme shall measure the loss allowance on receivables at an amount equal to the lifetime expected credit losses if the credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition. If, at the reporting date, the credit risk has not increased significantly since initial recognition, the Scheme shall measure the loss allowance at an amount equal to 12-month expected credit losses. Significant financial difficulties of the counterparty, probability that the counterparty will enter bankruptcy or financial reorganisation, and default in payments are all considered indicators that a loss allowance may be required. If the credit risk increases to the point that it is considered to be credit impaired, interest income will be calculated based on the gross carrying amount adjusted for the loss allowance.

The amount of the impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss within other expenses. When a trade receivable for which an impairment allowance had been recognised becomes uncollectible in a subsequent period, it is written off against the allowance account. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off are credited against other expenses in profit or loss.

(g) Payables

Payables include accrued expenses, redemption monies owing by the Scheme and payables for securities purchased which are unpaid at the end of the reporting date. Amounts are generally paid within 30 days of being accrued for.

2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

(h) Investment income

Interest income from financial assets at amortised cost is recognised using the effective interest method and includes interest from cash and cash equivalents.

Interest from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss is determined based on the contractual coupon interest rate and includes interest from debt securities.

Dividend and distribution income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss is recognised in profit or loss when the Scheme's right to receive payment is established.

Other changes in fair value for such instruments are recorded in accordance with the accounting policies described in note 2(c).

(i) Expenses

All expenses, including Responsible Entity's fees, are recognised in profit or loss on an accruals basis.

(j) Income tax

The Scheme is not subject to income tax provided the taxable income of the Scheme is attributed in full to its unitholders each financial year. Unitholders are subject to income tax at their own marginal tax rates on amounts attributable to them.

The benefits of franking credits and foreign tax paid are passed on to unitholders, providing certain conditions are met.

(k) Distributions

Distributions are payable as set out in the Scheme's Constitution. Such distributions are recognised as payable when they are determined by the Responsible Entity of the Scheme.

(l) Goods and Services Tax

The Goods and Services Tax (GST) is incurred on the cost of various services provided to the Scheme by third parties. The Scheme qualifies for Reduced Input Tax Credit (RITC); hence expenses such as Responsible Entity's fees have been recognised in profit or loss net of the amount of GST recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office. Payables are stated with the amount of GST included. The net amount of GST recoverable is included in receivables in the balance sheet. Cash flows are included in the statement of cash flows on a gross basis.

(m) Foreign currency translation

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the date of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translations at year end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in profit or loss.

Non-monetary items that are measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when fair value was determined. Translation differences on assets and liabilities carried at fair value are reported in profit or loss on a net basis within net gains/(losses) on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss.

3 Net gains/(losses) on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss

Net gains/(losses) arising from changes in the fair value measurement comprise:

	30 June 2022 $'000	30 June 2021 $'000
Net unrealised gains/(losses) on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	(102,576)	92,554
Net realised gains/(losses) on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	32,130	18,859
Net gains/(losses) on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	(70,446)	111,413

4 Other expenses

	30 June 2022 $'000	30 June 2021 $'000
Transaction costs	170	99
Swap expenses	-	3,658
Sundry expenses	-	20
Total	170	3,777

5 Distributions to unitholders

The distributions for the year were as follows:

	30 June 2022 $'000	30 June 2022 CPU	30 June 2021 $'000	30 June 2021 CPU
Distributions paid - December	2,754	0.57	737	0.15
Distributions paid - March	806	0.17	1,215	0.25
Distributions payable - June	109,290	22.93	66,633	13.92
Total distributions	112,850		68,585	

6 Net assets attributable to unitholders

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

	30 June 2022 Units'000	30 June 2021 Units'000	**30 June 2022 $'000**	30 June 2021 $'000
Opening balance	**478,521**	661,284	**767,462**	949,043
Applications	**125,806**	119,319	**206,231**	185,115
Redemptions	**(171,076)**	(334,668)	**(279,712)**	(506,008)
Units issued upon reinvestment of distributions	**43,397**	32,586	**69,714**	46,989
Distributions to unitholders	**-**	-	**(112,850)**	(68,585)
Profit/(loss)	**-**	-	**1,573**	160,908
Closing balance	**476,648**	478,521	**652,418**	767,462

As stipulated within the Scheme's Constitution, each unit represents a right to an individual unit in the Scheme and does not extend to a right to the underlying assets of the Scheme. There are no separate classes of units and each unit has the same right attaching to it as all other units of the Scheme.

Capital risk management

The Scheme considers its net assets attributable to unitholders as capital. The amount of net assets attributable to unitholders can change significantly on a daily basis as the Scheme is subject to daily applications and daily redemptions at the discretion of unitholders.

Applications and redemptions are reviewed relative to the liquidity of the Scheme's underlying assets on a daily basis by the Responsible Entity. Under the terms of the Scheme's Constitution, the Responsible Entity has the discretion to reject an application and to defer or adjust a redemption if the exercise of such discretion is in the best interests of unitholders.

7 Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

	30 June 2022 $'000	30 June 2021 $'000
Derivatives		
Futures	**979**	264
Options	**7,033**	884
Foreign currency forward contracts	**-**	9
Equity securities	**27,311**	64,710
Debt securities	**11,091**	11,901
Unlisted unit trusts	**579,116**	694,243
Total financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	**625,530**	772,011

8 Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

	30 June 2022 $'000	30 June 2021 $'000
Derivatives		
Futures	**414**	320
Swaps	**-**	3,504
Foreign currency forward contracts	**2,185**	1,013
Total financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	**2,599**	4,837

9 Receivables

	30 June 2022 $'000	30 June 2021 $'000
Dividends/distributions receivable	**63,080**	48,434
Interest receivable	**37**	-
Applications receivable	**1,415**	496
Other receivables	**57**	57
Total receivables	**64,589**	48,987

10 Payables

	30 June 2022 $'000	30 June 2021 $'000
Responsible Entity's fees payable	**379**	406
Redemptions payable	**810**	342
Total payables	**1,189**	748

11 Reconciliation of operating profit/(loss) to net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities

	30 June 2022 $'000	30 June 2021 $'000
(a) Reconciliation of operating profit/(loss) to net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities		
Operating profit/(loss)	**1,573**	161,073
(Increase)/decrease in dividends/distributions receivable	**(14,646)**	(18,837)
(Increase)/decrease in interest receivable	**(37)**	-
(Increase)/decrease in other receivables	**-**	39
Increase/(decrease) in payables	**(27)**	(82)
Net (gains)/losses on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	**70,446**	(111,413)
Net foreign exchange (gains)/losses	**548**	(1,231)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	**57,857**	29,549
(b) Components of cash and cash equivalents		
Cash at the end of the year as shown in the statement of cash flows is reconciled to the balance sheet as follows:		
Cash at bank	**74,668**	12,014
Margin accounts	**1,159**	6,668
Total cash and cash equivalents	**75,827**	18,682
(c) Non-cash financing activities		
During the year, the following distribution payments were satisfied by the issue of units under the distribution reinvestment plan	**69,714**	46,989

12 Remuneration of auditors

	30 June 2022 $	30 June 2021 $
Amount received or due and receivable by KPMG:		
Audit of financial statements	**14,148**	13,953
Other regulatory assurance services	**3,856**	3,712
Total	**18,004**	17,665

Audit fees were paid or payable by the Responsible Entity.

13 Related party transactions

Responsible Entity

The Responsible Entity of Perpetual Balanced Growth Fund No. 2 is Perpetual Investment Management Limited (ABN 18 000 866 535), a wholly owned subsidiary of Perpetual Limited (ACN 000 431 827).

The Scheme does not employ personnel in its own right. However, it is required to have an incorporated Responsible Entity to manage the activities of the Scheme and this is considered the key management personnel.

13 Related party transactions (continued)

Key management personnel

(a) Directors

The directors of Perpetual Investment Management Limited during the financial year or since the end of the year and up to the date of this report were as follows:

A Apted (appointed 9 April 2020)
A Gazal (appointed 9 April 2020)
A Lo Proto (appointed 8 March 2022)
D Lane (appointed 20 April 2017, resigned 8 March 2022)

(b) Other key management personnel

There were no other persons with responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Scheme, directly or indirectly, during or since the end of the financial year.

Key management personnel unitholdings

From time to time directors of the Responsible Entity, or their related entities, may invest in or withdraw from the Scheme. These investments or withdrawals are on the same terms and conditions as those entered into by other unitholders of the Scheme.

No key management personnel of the Responsible Entity held units in the Scheme as at 30 June 2022.

Transactions with key management personnel

Key management personnel services are provided by Perpetual Investment Management Limited and included in the Responsible Entity's fees. There is no separate charge for these services. There was no compensation paid directly by the Scheme to any of the key management personnel during the year.

The Scheme has not made, guaranteed or secured, directly or indirectly, any loans to the key management personnel or their personally related entities at any time during the reporting period.

Responsible Entity's fees and other transactions

Under the terms of the Scheme's Constitution, the Responsible Entity is entitled to receive management fees, calculated by reference to the net asset value of the Scheme. The Responsible Entity's fees of 1.040% per annum are charged to the Scheme. Where the Scheme invests into other schemes, the Responsible Entity's fees are calculated after rebating management fees charged by the underlying schemes.

The transactions during the year and amounts payable at the reporting date between the Scheme and the Responsible Entity were as follows:

	30 June 2022	30 June 2021
	$	$
Responsible Entity's fees	**4,379,082**	4,406,166
Responsible Entity's fees payable	**379,135**	405,471
Responsible Entity's rebates	**-**	20,736

13 Related party transactions (continued)

Related party unitholdings

Parties related to the Scheme (including the Responsible Entity, its related parties and other schemes managed by the Responsible Entity) held units in the Scheme as follows:

30 June 2022

Unitholders	**Number of units held**	**Interest held**	**Number of units acquired**	**Number of units disposed**	**Distributions paid/payable**
	'000	**%**	**'000**	**'000**	**$'000**
Perpetual WealthFocus Investment Advantage Fund	**48,304**	**10.1**	**7,197**	**6,072**	**11,434**
Perpetual WealthFocus Super Plan	**90,975**	**19.1**	**15,000**	**13,689**	**21,547**
Perpetual Wholesale Balanced Growth Fund	**333,466**	**70.0**	**146,907**	**150,746**	**78,944**

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Unitholders	Number of units held	Interest held	Number of units acquired	Number of units disposed	Distributions paid/payable
	'000	%	'000	'000	$'000
Perpetual WealthFocus Investment Advantage Fund	47,179	9.9	4,179	6,313	6,760
Perpetual WealthFocus Super Plan	89,664	18.7	11,172	14,934	12,851
Perpetual Wholesale Balanced Growth Fund	337,305	70.5	123,671	160,258	48,338
Perpetual's Pooled Superannuation Trust	-	-	204	2,690	10
Perpetual's Select Superannuation Fund	-	-	12,627	149,594	-

13 Related party transactions (continued)

Investments

The Scheme held investments in the following schemes which are also managed by Responsible Entity or its related parties:

30 June 2022

Investments	Number of units held ’000	Fair value of investments $’000	Interest held %	Number of units acquired ’000	Number of units disposed ’000	Distributions received/ receivable $’000
Perpetual Active Fixed Interest Fund - Wholesale	**33,201**	**30,286**	**8.6**	**541**	**-**	**361**
Perpetual Active Fixed Interest Fund - class A	**19,179**	**17,414**	**9.9**	**304**	**-**	**201**
Perpetual Australian Share Fund	**46,848**	**184,061**	**23.7**	**3,846**	**3,162**	**44,832**
Perpetual Diversified Income Fund - Wholesale	**3,614**	**3,401**	**0.2**	**-**	**3,707**	**48**
Perpetual Diversified Real Return Fund - Class W	**69,119**	**73,862**	**10.1**	**281**	**2,761**	**5,061**
Perpetual Economic Diversification Global Equity Fund	**78,838**	**121,020**	**61.0**	**9,965**	**8,155**	**10,719**
Perpetual Institutional Cash Management Trust	**10,837**	**10,837**	**0.9**	**161,335**	**197,600**	**97**
Perpetual Pure Credit Alpha Fund - Class A	**12,238**	**14,533**	**31.6**	**-**	**-**	**1,041**
Perpetual Pure Equity Alpha Fund - Class X	**11,892**	**15,119**	**41.0**	**11**	**2,255**	**1,596**
Perpetual Smart Beta Emerging Market Equities Fund	**44,079**	**42,177**	**51.3**	**4,314**	**2,981**	**3,477**
Barrow Hanley Global Share Fund - Class W	**32,358**	**53,138**	**24.7**	**3,654**	**1,288**	**5,666**
Perpetual Wholesale Smaller Companies Fund	**12,122**	**13,268**	**2.5**	**1,614**	**1,664**	**2,362**

13 Related party transactions (continued)

Investments (continued)

30 June 2021

Investments	Number of units held	Fair value of investments	Interest held	Number of units acquired	Number of units disposed	Distributions received/ receivable
	'000	$'000	%	'000	'000	$'000
Perpetual Active Fixed Interest Fund	32,660	34,028	6.0	1,348	24,939	988
Perpetual Active Fixed Interest Fund - class A	18,875	19,578	10.3	493	-	434
Perpetual Australian Share Fund	46,164	233,330	25.9	2,935	25,405	21,380
Perpetual Diversified Income Fund	7,321	7,108	0.6	1,285	-	288
Perpetual Diversified Real Return Fund	71,599	82,494	11.0	4,433	21,939	326
Perpetual Economic Diversification Global Equity Fund	77,028	118,895	64.0	4,318	26,070	15,405
Perpetual Institutional Cash Management Trust	47,102	47,102	4.9	337,249	311,600	21
Perpetual Pure Credit Alpha Fund	12,238	15,468	2.4	-	5,375	835
Perpetual Pure Equity Alpha Fund	14,136	18,157	4.3	1,124	5,931	126
Perpetual Smart Beta Emerging Market Equities Fund	42,746	47,088	53.2	17,734	17,133	4,113
Barrow Hanley Global Share Fund* - Class W	29,992	54,391	10.5	1,786	14,033	6,657
Perpetual Wholesale Smaller Companies Fund	12,172	16,604	2.7	837	7,276	2,388

*Formerly known as Perpetual Global Share Fund.

14 Structured entities

A structured entity is an entity that has been designed so that voting or similar rights are not the dominant factors in deciding control and the relevant activities are directed by means of contractual arrangements.

The Scheme considers all investments in unlisted unit trusts to be structured entities. The Scheme may invest in related and unrelated unlisted unit trusts for the purpose of capital appreciation and earning investment income.

The unlisted unit trusts are invested in accordance with the investment strategy by their respective investment managers. The return of the unlisted unit trusts is exposed to the variability of the performance of their investments. The unlisted unit trusts finance their operations by issuing redeemable units which are puttable at the holder's option and entitle the holder to a proportional stake in the respective trusts' net assets and distributions.

The Scheme's exposure to structured entities at 30 June 2022 was $582,315,794 (2021: $694,242,923).

The fair value of these entities is included in financial assets at fair value through profit or loss in the balance sheet.

The Scheme's maximum exposure to loss from its interests in the structured entities is equal to the total fair value of its investments in these entities as there are no off balance sheet exposures relating to them. The Scheme's exposure to any risk from the structured entities will cease when these investments are disposed of.

14 Structured entities (continued)

The Scheme does not have current commitments or intentions and contractual obligations to provide financial or other support to the structured entities. There are no loans or advances currently made to these entities.

Unconsolidated subsidiaries

The Scheme applies the investment entity exception to consolidation available under AASB 10 *Consolidated Financial Statements* and measures its subsidiaries at fair value through profit or loss.

The following unconsolidated structured entities are considered to be the Scheme's subsidiaries at the reporting date:

	Fair value		**Ownership interest**	
	30 June 2022	30 June 2021	**30 June 2022**	30 June 2021
	$'000	$'000	**%**	%
Perpetual Economic Diversification Global Equity Fund	**121,020**	118,895	**61.0**	64.0
Perpetual Smart Beta Emerging Market Equities Fund	**42,177**	47,088	**51.1**	53.2

Each of the above subsidiaries is domiciled in Australia.

15 Financial risk management

The Scheme's investing activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including currency risk, interest rate risk and price risk), credit risk and liquidity risk.

A risk management framework has been established by the Responsible Entity of the Scheme to monitor the Scheme's compliance with its governing documents and to minimise risks in its investment activities. This framework incorporates a regular assessment process to ensure procedures and controls adequately manage the investment activities. The Scheme is permitted to use derivative products. However, the use of derivatives must be consistent with the investment strategy and restrictions specified in the Scheme's governing documents.

All investments securities present a risk of loss of capital. The maximum loss of capital on long equities, unlisted unit trusts and debt securities is limited to the fair values of those positions. The maximum loss of capital on derivatives is limited to the notional contract values of those positions.

The Scheme's asset managers aim to manage these risks through the use of consistent and carefully considered investment strategy and guidelines specifically tailored for the Scheme's investment objectives. Risk management techniques are used in the selection of investments. These include periodic stress testing for debt securities. Asset managers will only purchase securities (including derivatives) which meet the prescribed investment criteria. Risk may also be reduced by diversifying investments across several asset managers, markets, regions or different asset classes and counterparties.

The Scheme uses different methods to measure different types of risks to which it is exposed. These methods include sensitivity analysis in the case of currency risk, interest rate risk and price risk; and credit ratings analysis for credit risk.

15 Financial risk management (continued)

(a) Market risk

(i) Currency risk

Currency risk arises as the fair value or future cash flows of monetary securities denominated in foreign currency will fluctuate due to changes in exchange rates. The currency risk relating to non-monetary assets and liabilities is a component of price risk not currency risk. However, management monitors the exposures on all foreign currency denominated assets and liabilities.

The Scheme held foreign currency forward contracts to protect the valuation of financial assets and liabilities against variations in the exchange rates. The Scheme does not designate any derivatives as hedges, and hence these derivative financial instruments are classified at fair value through profit or loss.

The Scheme did not have any significant exposure to currency risk (net of foreign currency exposure arising from derivatives) at the reporting date.

(ii) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Scheme is exposed to cash flow interest rate risk on financial instruments with floating interest rates. Financial instruments with fixed interest rates expose the Scheme to fair value interest rate risk.

The Scheme's exposure to interest rate risk also arises from cash and cash equivalents and units in cash management trusts, which earn/charge a floating rate of interest.

(iii) Price risk

Price risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk).

The Scheme is exposed to price risk predominantly through its investments for which prices in the future are uncertain.

The fair value of the Scheme's investments exposed to price risk was as follows:

	30 June 2022 $'000	30 June 2021 $'000
Derivatives	**7,598**	604
Equity securities	**27,311**	64,710
Units in fixed income trusts	**65,634**	76,182
Units in equity and other trusts	**502,645**	570,959
	603,188	712,455

The table presented in note 15(a)(iv) summarises sensitivity analysis to price risk. This analysis assumes that all other variables remain constant.

15 Financial risk management (continued)

(a) Market risk (continued)

(iv) Sensitivity analysis

The following table summarises the sensitivity of the operating profit and net assets attributable to unitholders to price risk. The reasonably possible movements in the risk variables have been determined based on management's best estimate, having regard to a number of factors, including historical correlation of the Scheme's investments with the relevant benchmark and market volatility. However, actual movements in the risk variables may be greater or less than anticipated due to a number of factors, including unusual large market movements resulting from changes in the performance of and/or correlation between the performances of the economies, markets and securities in which the Scheme invests. As a result, historic variations in risk variables should not be used to predict future variations in the risk variables.

		Impact on operating profit/net assets attributable to unitholders	
	Sensitivity rates	**30 June 2022**	30 June 2021
		$'000	$'000
Price risk			
Equities and equity related securities	+10%	**49,848**	63,627
	-10%	**(49,848)**	(63,627)
Units in fixed income trusts	+5%	**3,282**	3,809
	-5%	**(3,282)**	(3,809)

*Include equities, derivatives and units in equity and other trusts.

(b) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a counterparty will be unable to pay amounts when they fall due. The main concentration of counterparty credit risk, to which the Scheme is exposed to, arises predominantly from the Scheme's investments in debt securities. The Scheme is also exposed to counterparty credit risk on derivative financial instruments and cash and cash equivalents. The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date is the carrying amount of the financial assets. None of these assets are impaired nor past due but not impaired.

The Scheme determines credit risk and measures expected credit losses for financial assets measured at amortised cost using probability of default, exposure at default and loss given default. Management considers relevant, historical analysis and forward looking information in determining any expected credit loss. At the reporting date, all receivables and cash and cash equivalents are held with approved counterparties and are either callable on demand or due within 30 days. Management considers the probability of default to be low, as a result, no loss allowance has been recognised based on 12-month expected credit losses as any such impairment would be wholly insignificant to the Scheme.

(i) Debt securities

Investment management processes include the consideration of counterparty risk. The asset managers may refer to the credit ratings issued by rating agencies to assess the creditworthiness of counterparties. The asset managers consider (among other things) branding, stability and security marketability of counterparties and consistently monitor exposure through electronic systems.

The asset managers monitor the credit ratings of debt securities on a regular basis.

(ii) Derivative financial instruments

The risk of counterparty default in a derivative transaction is minimised by predominantly using exchange traded derivatives (except for currency hedging, contracts for differences and occasionally other approved over the counter instruments). The exchange traded derivatives are only executed and cleared through approved members of the exchanges. For over the counter derivatives, minimum credit ratings apply for counterparties at the time of entering into a contract and ISDA agreements are put in place with counterparties.

15 Financial risk management (continued)

(b) Credit risk (continued)

(iii) Cash and cash equivalents

The exposure to credit risk for cash and cash equivalents is low as all counterparties have a high grade credit rating.

(c) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Scheme will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due.

The Scheme is exposed to daily cash redemptions of redeemable units and daily margin calls on derivatives.

The Scheme's investments in equity securities are considered to be readily realisable. The Scheme primarily holds investments in an active market which can be readily disposed. Only a limited proportion of these investments are not actively traded on a stock exchange.

The Scheme's investments in unlisted unit trusts expose it to the risk that the responsible entity or the manager of those trusts may be unwilling or unable to fulfill the redemption requests within the timeframe requested by the Scheme. However, these investments are considered readily realisable unless the unlisted unit trusts are declared illiquid or suspended.

The Scheme may, from time to time, invest in derivative contracts traded over the counter, which are not traded in an organised market and may be illiquid. As a result, the Scheme may not be able to quickly liquidate its investments in these instruments at an amount close to their fair value to meet its liquidity requirements or to respond to specific events.

In order to manage the Scheme's overall liquidity, asset managers will only purchase securities (including derivatives) which meet the Scheme's investment criteria, including the assessment of saleability in different market conditions. The Scheme's investment strategy generally defines a minimum liquidity level for the Scheme which is monitored regularly.

The following tables summarise the contractual maturities of financial liabilities, including interest payments where applicable:

30 June 2022	Carrying amount	Contractual cash flows At call	less than 6 months	6-12 months	more than 12 months
	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000
Non-derivative financial liabilities					
Distributions payable	**109,290**	-	**109,290**	-	-
Payables for securities purchased	**450**	-	**450**	-	-
Payables	**1,189**	-	**1,189**	-	-
Total	**110,929**	-	**110,929**	-	-
Derivative financial liabilities					
Futures	**414**	-	**414**	-	-
Foreign currency forward contracts	**2,185**				
Outflow	-	-	**75,193**	-	-
Inflow	-	-	**(73,008)**	-	-
Total	**2,599**	-	**2,599**	-	-

15 Financial risk management (continued)

(c) Liquidity risk (continued)

30 June 2021	Carrying amount $'000	Contractual cash flows: At call $'000	less than 6 months $'000	6-12 months $'000	more than 12 months $'000
Non-derivative financial liabilities					
Distributions payable	66,633	-	66,633	-	-
Payables	748	-	748	-	-
Total	67,381	-	67,381	-	-
Derivative financial liabilities					
Futures	320	-	320	-	-
Swaps	3,504				
Outflow	-	-	1,808	363,313	-
Foreign currency forward contracts	1,013				
Outflow	-	-	107,363	-	-
Inflow	-	-	(106,530)	-	-
Total	4,837	-	3,141	363,313	-

(d) Fair value measurement

The Scheme classifies fair value measurement of its financial assets and liabilities using a fair value hierarchy model that reflects the subjectivity of the inputs used in making the measurements. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

- Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1);
- Inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices) (level 2); and
- Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (that is, unobservable inputs) (level 3).

(i) Fair value in an active market (level 1)

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities traded in active markets is based on quoted market prices at the end of the reporting period without any deduction for estimated future selling costs.

A financial instrument is regarded as quoted in an active market if quoted prices are readily and regularly available from an exchange, dealer, broker, industry group, pricing service or regulatory agency, and those prices represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis.

Equity securities and exchange traded derivatives are valued at the last traded price. For the majority of these financial instruments, information provided by the independent pricing services is relied upon for valuation.

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

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

15 Financial risk management (continued)

(d) Fair value measurement (continued)

Valuation models use observable data to the extent practicable. However, areas such as credit risk (both own and counterparty), volatilities and correlations require management to make estimates. Changes in the assumptions for these factors could affect the reported fair value of financial instruments. The output of a model is always an estimate or approximation of a value that cannot be determined with certainty, and valuation techniques employed may not fully reflect all factors relevant to the positions held.

Debt securities are generally valued using broker quotes. Where discounted cash flow techniques are used, estimated future cash flows are based on management's best estimates and the discount rate used is a market rate at the end of the reporting period applicable for an instrument with similar terms and conditions. Management monitored credit spreads closely and conducted regular review to ensure any estimates and assumptions used in the valuation model remained appropriate.

The fair value of derivatives that are not exchange traded is estimated at the amount that would be received or paid to terminate the contract at the end of the reporting period taking into account current market conditions (volatility and appropriate yield curve) and the current creditworthiness of the counterparties.

Investments in unlisted unit trusts are recorded at the unit price as reported by the investment managers of such trusts. The Scheme may make adjustments to the value based on the considerations such as: liquidity of the unlisted unit trust or its underlying investments, the value date of the net asset value provided, or any restrictions on redemptions and the basis of accounting.

The Scheme did not hold any financial instruments with fair value measurements using significant unobservable inputs (level 3) at 30 June 2022 and 30 June 2021.

The following tables present the Scheme's financial assets and liabilities (by class) measured at fair value according to the fair value hierarchy levels:

30 June 2022	Level 1 $'000	Level 2 $'000	Level 3 $'000	Total $'000
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss				
Derivatives				
Futures	**979**	**-**	**-**	**979**
Options	**1,049**	**5,984**	**-**	**7,033**
Equity securities	**27,311**	**-**	**-**	**27,311**
Debt securities	**-**	**11,091**	**-**	**11,091**
Unlisted unit trusts	**-**	**579,116**	**-**	**579,116**
Total	**29,339**	**596,191**	**-**	**625,530**
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss				
Derivatives				
Futures	**414**	**-**	**-**	**414**
Foreign currency forward contracts	**-**	**2,185**	**-**	**2,185**
Total	**414**	**2,185**	**-**	**2,599**

15 Financial risk management (continued)

(d) Fair value measurement (continued)

30 June 2021	Level 1 $'000	Level 2 $'000	Level 3 $'000	Total $'000
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss				
Derivatives				
Futures	264	-	-	264
Options	-	884	-	884
Foreign currency forward contracts	-	9	-	9
Equity securities	64,710	-	-	64,710
Debt securities	-	11,901	-	11,901
Unlisted unit trusts	488,479	205,764	-	694,243
Total	553,453	218,558	-	772,011
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss				
Derivatives				
Futures	320	-	-	320
Swaps	-	3,504	-	3,504
Foreign currency forward contracts	-	1,013	-	1,013
Total	320	4,517	-	4,837

(iii) Transfers between levels

The Scheme's policy is to recognise transfers into and transfers out of fair value hierarchy levels at the end of the reporting period.

The following table presents the transfers between fair value hierarchy levels, by class of financial instruments, for the year ended 30 June 2022:

30 June 2022	**Level 1 $'000**	**Level 2 $'000**	**Level 3 $'000**
Transfers between levels 1 and 2:			
Unlisted unit trusts	**(397,443)**	**397,443**	**-**

The transfers from level 1 to level 2 related to the unlisted unit trusts were due to the change in the Scheme's assessment of the fair value hierarchy levels. There have been no changes in the inputs and valuation methodology for the relevant unlisted unit trusts. There have been no changes in the inputs and valuation methodology for the relevant unlisted unit trusts. The unit price as quoted by the investment manager continues to be calculated based on the observable net asset value of the underlying investments.

There were no transfers between levels for the year ended 30 June 2021.

15 Financial risk management (continued)

(d) Fair value measurement (continued)

(iv) Fair value measurements using significant unobservable inputs (level 3)

There was no movement in level 3 instruments for the year ended 30 June 2022.

The following table presents the movement in level 3 instruments, by class of financial instruments, for the year ended 30 June 2021:

	30 June 2021 Unlisted unit trusts $'000	30 June 2021 Total $'000
Opening balance	58,132	58,132
Sales	(62,926)	(62,926)
Gains/(losses) recognised in profit or loss	4,794	4,794
Closing balance	-	-

16 Offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the balance sheet when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. The gross and net positions of financial assets and liabilities that have been offset in the balance sheet are disclosed in the first three columns of the table below:

	Effects of offsetting on the balance sheet			Related amounts not offset	
	Gross amounts $'000	**Gross amounts set off in the balance sheet $'000**	**Net amounts presented in the balance sheet $'000**	**Amounts subject to master netting arrangements $'000**	**Net amounts $'000**
30 June 2022					
Financial assets					
Margin Account	**1,159**		**1,159**	**-**	**1,159**
Derivative financial instruments	**8,012**	**-**	**8,012**	**(414)**	**7,598**
Total	**9,171**	**-**	**9,171**	**(414)**	**8,757**
Financial liabilities					
Derivative financial instruments	**(2,599)**	**-**	**(2,599)**	**414**	**(2,185)**
Total	**(2,599)**	**-**	**(2,599)**	**414**	**(2,185)**

16 Offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities (continued)

	Effects of offsetting on the balance sheet			Related amounts not offset	
	Gross amounts $'000	Gross amounts set off in the balance sheet $'000	Net amounts presented in the balance sheet $'000	Amounts subject to master netting arrangements $'000	Net amounts $'000
30 June 2021					
Financial assets					
Margin accounts	7,498	-	7,498	(3,820)	3,678
Derivative financial instruments	1,157	-	1,157	(772)	385
Total	8,655	-	8,655	(4,592)	4,063
Financial liabilities					
Margin accounts	(830)	-	(830)	763	(67)
Derivative financial instruments	(4,837)	-	(4,837)	3,829	(1,008)
Total	(5,667)	-	(5,667)	4,592	(1,075)

Master netting arrangement - not currently enforceable

Agreements with derivative counterparties are based on the ISDA Master Agreements. Under the terms of these arrangements, only where certain credit events occur (such as default), the net position owing/receivable to a single counterparty in the same currency will be taken as owing and all the relevant arrangements terminated. As the Scheme does not presently have a legally enforceable right of set-off, these amounts have not been offset in the balance sheet, but have been presented separately in this note.

17 Derivative financial instruments

A derivative is a financial instrument or other contract which is settled at a future date and whose value changes in response to the change in a specified interest rate, financial instrument price, commodity price, foreign currency exchange rates, index of prices or rates, credit rating or credit index or other variables.

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

Derivative transactions include many different instruments, such as foreign currency forward contracts, futures and options. Derivatives are considered to be part of the investment process and the use of derivatives is an essential part of the Scheme's portfolio management. Derivatives are not managed in isolation. Consequently, the use of derivatives is multifaceted and includes:

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

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

17 Derivative financial instruments (continued)

The Scheme held the following derivative instruments during the year:

(a) Futures

Futures are contractual obligations to buy or sell financial instruments on a future date at a specified price established in an organised market. The futures contracts are collateralised by cash or marketable securities. Changes in futures contracts' values are usually settled net daily with the exchange.

(b) Options

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

(c) Foreign currency forward contracts

Foreign currency forward contracts are primarily used by the Scheme to hedge against currency risks on its non-Australian dollar denominated trading securities. The Scheme agrees to receive or deliver a fixed quantity of foreign currency for an agreed upon price on an agreed future date. Foreign currency forward contracts are valued at the prevailing bid price at the end of each reporting period.

(d) Swaps

Swaps are derivative instruments in which two counterparties agree to exchange one stream of cash flow against another stream.

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

Risk exposures and fair value measurements

Information about the Scheme's exposure to financial risks and the methods and assumptions used in determining fair values is provided in note 15. The maximum exposure to credit risk at the end of the reporting period is the carrying amount of the derivative financial instruments.

18 Events occurring after the reporting period

No significant events have occurred since the reporting date which would have an impact on the financial position of the Scheme disclosed in the balance sheet as at 30 June 2022 or on the results and cash flows of the Scheme for the year ended on that date.

19 Contingent assets, liabilities and commitments

There were no outstanding contingent assets, liabilities or commitments as at 30 June 2022 and 30 June 2021.

Directors' declaration

In the opinion of the directors of Perpetual Investment Management Limited, the Responsible Entity of Perpetual Balanced Growth Fund No. 2:

(a) the financial statements and notes, set out on page 6 to 31, are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001, including:*

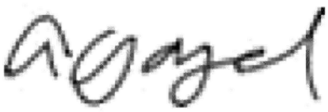
  (i) complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*; and

  (ii) giving a true and fair view of the Scheme's financial position as at 30 June 2022 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date;

(b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Scheme will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable; and

(c) note 2(a) confirms that the financial statements comply with International Financial Reporting Standards and Interpretations as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the directors.



Director

Sydney
21 September 2022

Independent Auditor's Report

To the unitholders of Perpetual Balanced Growth Fund No.2

Opinion

We have audited the ***Financial Report*** of Perpetual Balanced Growth Fund No.2 (the Scheme).

In our opinion, the accompanying ***Financial Report*** of the Perpetual Balanced Growth Fund No.2 is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- giving a true and fair view of the Scheme's financial position as at 30 June 2022 and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year ended on that date; and
- complying with *Australian Accounting Standards* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

The ***Financial Report*** comprises:

- Balance sheet as at 30 June 2022;
- Statement of comprehensive income for the year then ended;
- Statement of changes in equity, and Statement of cash flows for the year then ended;
- Notes to the financial statements including a summary of significant accounting policies; and
- Directors' Declaration.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with *Australian Auditing Standards*. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

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 Scheme in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* and the ethical requirements of the *Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the Financial Report in Australia. We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

Other Information

Other Information is financial and non-financial information in Perpetual Balanced Growth Fund No.2's annual reporting which is provided in addition to the Financial Report and the Auditor's Report. The Directors of Perpetual Investment Management Limited (the Responsible Entity) are responsible for the Other Information.

Our opinion on the Financial Report does not cover the Other Information and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion or any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the Financial Report, our responsibility is to read the Other Information. In doing so, we consider whether the Other Information is materially inconsistent with the Financial Report or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

We are required to report if we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this Other Information, and based on the work we have performed on the Other Information that we obtained prior to the date of this Auditor's Report we have nothing to report.

Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Report

The Directors of Perpetual Investment Management Limited (the Responsible Entity) are responsible for:

- preparing the Financial Report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with *Australian Accounting Standards* and the *Corporations Act 2001*;
- implementing necessary internal control 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; and
- assessing the Scheme's ability to continue as a going concern and whether the use of the going concern basis of accounting is appropriate. This includes disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless they either intend to liquidate the Scheme or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the Financial Report

Our objective is:

- 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 *Australian Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

Misstatements can arise from fraud or error. They 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 the 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: https://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors_responsibilities/ar4.pdf. This description forms part of our Auditor's Report.

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