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### **ASX Announcement**

## Perpetual Credit Income Trust commences trading on ASX

- New Perpetual Credit Income Trust commences trading today on the Australian Securities Exchange under the ASX Code: PCI
- Raised the maximum \$440 million including oversubscriptions
- PCI provides individual investors with access to credit and fixed income assets they can't typically source themselves
- Targets<sup>1</sup> a total return of the RBA Cash Rate plus 3.25% per annum<sup>2</sup>, with the intention to provide monthly cash distributions to unitholders commencing from 30 June 2019

Perpetual Trust Services Limited (Perpetual), as responsible entity for the Perpetual Credit Income Trust (PCI) today announced that units in the new Perpetual Credit Income Trust (Units) will commence trading on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) at 11.00am today, under the ticker code PCI.

This follows the completion of an initial public offering (Offer) to investors which was fully subscribed with the maximum oversubscriptions accepted, raising the maximum \$440 million through the issue of 400,000,000 Units at a subscription price of \$1.10 per Unit. The Offer received support from investors, including Perpetual Limited shareholders and Perpetual Equity Investment Company Limited shareholders who participated via the priority offer.

PCI is intended to provide individual investors with access to credit and fixed income assets they can't typically source themselves.

Portfolio Manager, Michael Korber said, "Perpetual Credit Income Trust is the only ASX-listed trust to invest across the spectrum of credit and fixed income assets. We developed it to meet the needs of individual investors who want sustainable, regular monthly income. The advantage of credit and fixed income investments is they can typically provide a combination of low capital volatility, liquidity and regular income.

"I'm delighted to be leading a team of highly experienced specialist credit and fixed income professionals who have a strong track record in this market and are well positioned to deploy the funds entrusted to us," Mr. Korber said.

Perpetual Limited's Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director, Rob Adams said, "The response to our new Perpetual Credit Income Trust has been overwhelmingly positive with the PCI rapidly filling demand for the maximum oversubscription of Units. We would like to welcome all Unitholders to PCI's register and are excited to see the PCI commence trading on the ASX today."

It is intended PCI's portfolio will typically contain between 50-100 domestic and global credit and fixed income assets, diversified by asset type, credit quality, maturity, country and issuer. Typical investments will include corporate bonds, floating rate notes, securitised assets and private debt (mainly corporate loans).

PCI is targeting a total return of the RBA Cash Rate plus 3.25% per annum (net of fees)¹ and intends to provide monthly cash distributions to Unitholders, with the first distribution targeted for the period ending

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This is a target only and may not be achieved.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Net of fees

30 June 2019. The management cost is expected to be 0.88% per annum of the Net Tangible Assets (NTA) of PCI.

Commonwealth Securities Limited, Morgans Financial Limited and National Australia Bank acted as Joint Lead Arrangers and Joint Lead Managers to the Offer.

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