# THE TRUST COMPANY INVESTMENT FUNDS UPDATE

24 April 2020



## UPDATE TO BUY AND SELL SPREADS FOR THE TRUST COMPANY INVESTMENT FUNDS

### WHAT IS A BUY/SELL SPREAD?

Estimated transaction costs are allocated when an investor buys or sells units in a fund by incorporating a buy/sell spread between a fund's entry and exit unit prices, where appropriate. This aims to ensure that other investors aren't impacted by the transaction costs associated with a particular investor buying or selling units in the fund. The spread is based on our estimates of the average transaction costs incurred by a fund and will impact the return on your investment.

### WHY ARE THEY CHANGING?

As a consequence of the COVID-19 global pandemic, we have observed a sustained period of heightened volatility in credit markets. We have reviewed the appropriateness of current buy/sell spreads across our suite of funds and believe it is now necessary to make another adjustment to the buy/sell spreads in order to better reflect current market conditions. As we are now seeing improved market conditions following broad based policy responses, both domestically and globally, to the COVID-19 pandemic from governments, central banks and regulators; we are reducing the buy/sell spreads for the fixed income and credit funds.

The new buy/sell spreads will take effect from 24 April 2020.

#### WHAT ARE THE NEW BUY/SELL SPREADS?

#### THE TRUST COMPANY BOND FUND

F	FUND	PREVIOUS BUY/SELL SPREAD	NEW BUY/SELL SPREAD EFFECTIVE 27 MARCH 2020
-	The Trust Company Bond Fund	0.10% / 1.10%	0.10% / 0.63%

#### **MORE INFORMATION**

For further information please refer to the relevant Product Disclosure Statement which is available on our website - <u>https://www.perpetual.com.au/resources-and-documents/continuous-disclosure-and-important-information</u>

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