

# Trilogy Monthly Income Trust

Investment report: *January 2024*

 **Trilogy Funds**

**APIR (Ordinary units):** TGY0003AU  
**APIR (Platform units):** TGY9172AU

## Investment at a glance

### Investment strategy:

To source loans secured by registered first mortgages held over property geographically spread across Australia's states and territories. Other assets may be held.

<b>Unit Price<sup>3</sup>:</b>	\$1.00
<b>Minimum initial investment:</b>	\$10,000
<b>Minimum additional investment:</b>	\$1,000
<b>Distribution frequency:</b>	Monthly
<b>Preferred method of payment:</b>	
Direct debit, BPAY. (Contact us for other options.)	

### Minimum initial holding period:

Ordinary units: Two months. See PDS & TMD for details.  
Platform units: See PDS & TMD for details.

### Automatic reinvestment:

Ordinary units: Available  
Platform units: Not available

### Withdrawal notice periods:

Ordinary units: Four months. See PDS & TMD for details.  
Platform units: See PDS & TMD for details.

### Responsible entity management fee:

0.96% p.a. (including GST) of total funds under management.  
Additional fees are charged to the Trust relating to the assets.  
See PDS for details.

### Entry & exit fees:

Ordinary units: Nil - but other fees and costs apply, see PDS.  
Platform units: See Section 6 of the PDS.

### Risks:

This product carries capital, distribution and other risks. You should consider Section 7 of the PDS before investing.

### Independent research ratings:



## 8.05% PA<sup>1,2</sup>

January 2024 net distribution rate annualised.  
Variable rate. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

## Historical performance<sup>2</sup> (Inception February 2007)

1 Month %	3 Month %	6 Month %	1 Year %	3 Year %PA	5 Year %PA	Since Launch %PA
0.68	2.03	4.06	7.82	6.33	6.58	7.46

## Commentary

### Fund update

The Trilogy Monthly Income Trust delivered a return of 8.05% p.a. for the month ending 31 January 2024. During the month, a large number of repayments were made as projects came to practical completion and either plan sealing was secured, occupancy certificates were issued or titles were subsequently registered. One loan settled during the month which is characteristic of the beginning of the calendar year. We continue to see a growing number of enquiries in specialised areas. These include childcare, and specialist disability accommodation (SDA) where an undersupply persists in key regions, particularly Queensland.

### Market update

During the month, the Cordell Construction Cost Index (CCCI) for the December 2023 quarter was reported. The index tracks the cost to build a typical new dwelling.

While the reading in the December quarter of 0.8% was higher than the 0.5% recorded for the September 2023 quarter, Core Logic reports that the rate remains 20 basis points below the 10 year pre-Covid average of 1%<sup>6</sup>. Similarly, the 12 month increase of 2.9% is significantly below the pre-covid 10 year average of 4%.

Historically low cost growth of 2.9% appears promising, particularly compared to the peak of 11.9% over the 12 months to December 2022. However, signs of unsettled pricing remain. Specifically, there are inconsistencies between materials in terms of price movements (some are increasing, some decreasing) and inconsistencies in the cost growth rates seen

<sup>1</sup> Equivalent net distribution rate annualised paid to investors for the month ended 31 January 2024.

<sup>2</sup> All distribution rates quoted are variable, net of fees, costs and taxes and assume no distribution reinvestment. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

<sup>3</sup> The unit price is fixed, however, capital losses can occur in circumstances where the Fund incurs a capital loss.

<sup>4</sup> The information contained in the Foresight Analytics report and encapsulated in the investment rating is of a general nature only. The report and rating reflect the opinion of Foresight Analytics and Ratings Pty Limited (AFSL 494552). It does not take into account an individual's objectives, financial situation or needs. Professional advice should be sought before making an investment decision. A fee has been paid by the fund manager for the production of the report and investment rating.



## Commentary (continued)

in various states – with NSW, Victoria and WA all seeing an acceleration in price growth, and a deceleration in QLD and SA. Building approvals<sup>7</sup>, as reported by the Australian Bureau of Statistics remained close to ten-year lows. Persistently low levels of activity should flow through to lower pressure on construction cost price growth.

### Outlook

Looking broadly across the market, there are various factors impacting the broader confidence of borrowers and investors. Locally, official target cash rate cuts will largely be predicated on the RBA's confidence that CPI will approach the 2%-3% target range<sup>8</sup>, and global interest rate movements. The RBA predicts that the target range is likely to be reached in 2025, and the midpoint reached in 2026<sup>9</sup>.

Meanwhile, Proptrack reports they continue to expect home prices to increase in 2024, albeit modestly<sup>10</sup>. They also reported in January<sup>11</sup> that they expect rental supply to be tight, and demand to remain strong, pushing rents higher in 2024.

Finally, as anticipated in previous Trilogy Funds Investment Reports and Company Updates, it would appear Australian mortgage holders are prioritising seeking additional income, or alternative ways to save money, over selling the family home or defaulting on the mortgage. Despite the RBA's string of rate rises over 2022-2023, home price growth remains solid and mortgage stress remains low. In fact, key indicators are below pandemic levels<sup>12</sup> as reported by PropTrack and APRA.

We will continue monitoring the release of further market information, and considering the impact of market developments on our portfolio.

## Portfolio information

### Funds under management (FUM)<sup>5</sup>

\$710,935,560

### Weighted average loan to valuation ratio<sup>5</sup>

63.03% ("as-if-complete")

### Total number of loans

123

<sup>5</sup> All figures are based on unaudited figures as at 31 January 2024 and may be subject to change. LVR is based on valuation (for development and construction loans, the "as-if complete" valuation) inclusive of GST. Some figures have been rounded to the nearest percent.

<sup>6</sup> <https://www.corelogic.com.au/news-research/news/2024/construction-cost-growth-returns-to-trend>

<sup>7</sup> <https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/industry/building-and-construction/building-approvals-australia/latest-release>

<sup>8</sup> <https://www.rba.gov.au/inflation-overview.html>

<sup>9</sup> <https://www.rba.gov.au/media-releases/2024/mr-24-01.html>

<sup>10</sup> <https://www.proptack.com.au/insights-hub/how-home-prices-surprised-us-in-2023/>

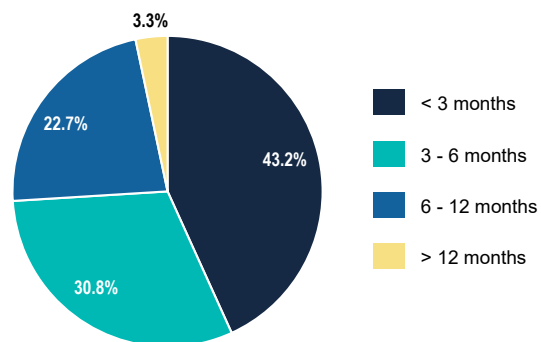
<sup>11</sup> <https://www.proptack.com.au/insights-hub/proptack-rental-report-december-2023-quarter/>

<sup>12</sup> <https://www.proptack.com.au/insights-hub/interest-rates-have-likely-peaked-so-how-stressed-are-borrowers/>

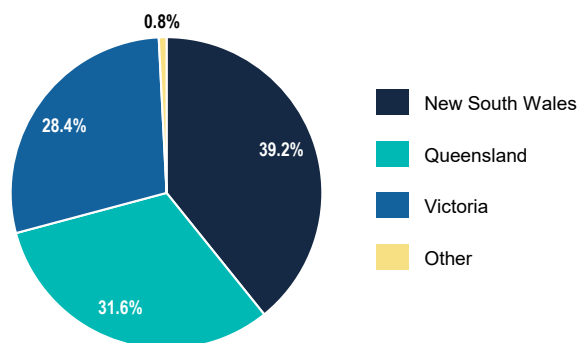
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## Portfolio diversification

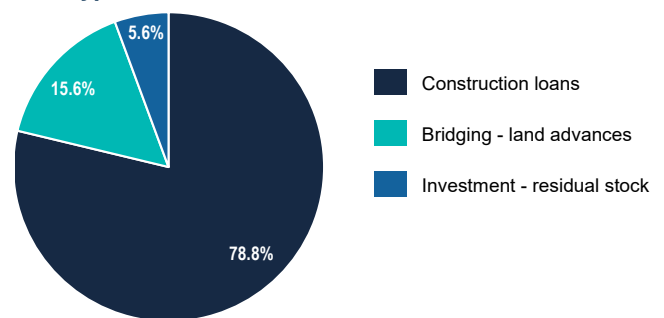
### Loan maturity<sup>5</sup>



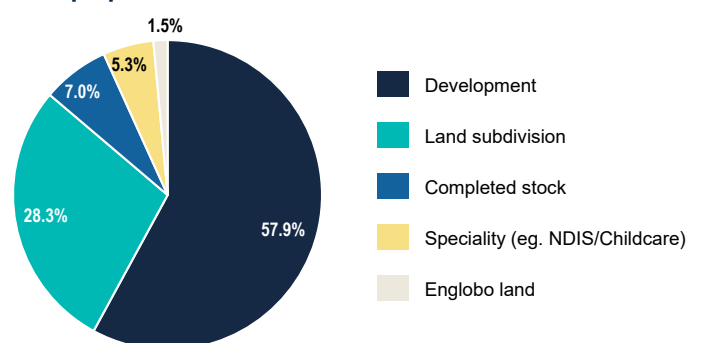
### Geographic spread<sup>5</sup>



### Loan type<sup>5</sup>



### Loan purpose<sup>5</sup>



### Top 10 loans by drawn value<sup>5</sup>

