## **Product Profile**

## **Public Trustee of Queensland Growth Trust (Growth Trust)**



The Public Trustee of Queensland (QPT) is the trustee and manager of the Growth Trust and is responsible for determining the investment objectives and strategy of the Growth Trust, arranging for the proper investment of all monies, and ensuring that the Investment Manager achieves acceptable rates of return. QIC Limited (QIC) is the Investment Manager of the Growth Trust. QIC is a global diversified alternative investment manager with \$111.7 billion<sup>1</sup> in assets under management and currently provides investment management services to in excess of 115 institutional clients in Australia and internationally.

1 as at 30 June 2024

Returns <sup>1</sup> Period ending (31/08/2024)	1 Month	3 Months	FYTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	7 Years	10 Years
Net Return 2 (p.a.)	0.61%	3.80%	2.91%	12.56%	3.69%	5.04%	5.34%	5.21%

<sup>1</sup> Past returns should not be taken as an indication of future returns

**Investment Aims and Objectives:** The Growth Trust aims to provide a fully diversified investment strategy for those seeking long-term income and capital growth. The investment objective of the Growth Trust is to generate average returns (net of fees and costs) of CPI + 1.9% p.a. over rolling five year periods.

**Investor Type Suited:** The Growth Trust is designed for investors who are seeking a diversified investment approach and are prepared to take a longer term view, accept short-term fluctuations and are willing to trade off immediate security for future growth.

**Asset Allocation:** The Growth Trust currently gains exposure to the various asset classes and investment sectors by investing in the QIC Long Term Diversified Fund and, may in the future, invest in the QIC Diversified Australian Equities Fund (QIC Funds). Liquidity for the Growth Trust is managed with an investment in the range of approximately 0.0% to 1.0% of the Growth Trust's assets in cash. The Growth Trust is a managed investment scheme that invests, indirectly, through the QIC Funds, in a diversified portfolio of assets including Australian and international shares, fixed interest, property, infrastructure, private equity, private debt, alternative assets and cash.

Asset Allocation Ranges <sup>1</sup>	
Asset Class <sup>2</sup>	Range (%)
Global (Australian and Int'l) Equities	25 - 79
Real Assets	0 - 30
Real Estate	0 - 15
Infrastructure	0 - 15
Alternatives	0 - 40
Private Equity	0 - 10
Private Debt	0 - 10
Growth Alternatives	0 - 15
Diversifying Alternatives	0 - 10
Illiquid Alternatives <sup>3</sup>	0 - 5
Global Fixed Interest and Cash <sup>4</sup>	0 - 61
Global Fixed Interest	0 - 60
Cash	0 - 51
Overlays	
Foreign Currency	0 - 45
Credit <sup>4</sup> The Growth Trust gains investment exposure to the above assured to the above as a superior of the above as a sup	0 - 40

<sup>1</sup> The Growth Trust gains investment exposure to the above asset classes by investing in the QIC Funds and cash. These ranges are determined by QIC and can and do change from time to time.

## **Key Features**

- Transacts monthly every Tuesday and Thursday of each week.
- The Trustee Fee is calculated daily and is reflected in the unit price.

Key Data – as at 31 August 2024				
General Classification	Multi-sector			
Investment Timeframe	5 years plus <sup>1</sup>			
Date Established	10 July 1996			
Size of Growth Trust	\$215.5 million			
Minimum Initial Investment	\$10,000, not offered to general public			
Minimum Additional Investment \$5,000, not offered to general public				
Minimum Withdrawal	\$1,000			
Distribution Frequency	Quarterly, within 15 business days of end of quarter			
Distribution Reinvestment	No			
Annual Tax Reporting	Annually,by 30 September			
Statement Frequency	Quarterly, within 6 weeks of end of quarter			
Entry Price (post distribution)	0.946685			
Exit Price (post distribution)	0.945360			
Buy Spread	+0.05%			
Sell Spread	-0.09%			
Fees	Entry Fee: Nil			
	Exit Fee: Nil			
	Brokerage: Nil			

<sup>1</sup> Suggested minimum investment time frame. The QPT recommends that investors seek their own professional advice.

Annual Management Cost				
Trustee Fee 1	1.14% p.a.			
QIC Fund Expenses <sup>2</sup>	0.20 - 0.40% p.a.			
Management Cost	1.34 - 1.54% p.a.			

<sup>1</sup> The Trustee Fee is payable to us for acting as trustee and managing the Growth Trust. The Trustee Fee is calculated daily based on the net asset value of the Growth Trust, and is deducted from the Growth Trust's assets monthly in arrears, thereby reducing your investment returns. In comparison, the underlying QIC Funds' Expenses are deducted from the assets of the applicable underlying QIC Fund, thereby reducing the investment returns of that fund.

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<sup>2</sup> Net Return is calculated from end of month exit price to exit price with distributions reinvested. Periods greater than one year are annualised

Note: Information on the proportion of Income and Capital distributions can be found in the Distribution History publication on our website at https://www.pt.qld.gov.au/about/publications/investments/.

<sup>2</sup> The QIC Funds' exposure to the asset class may be by direct or indirect ownership of the asset or exposure to the asset via derivative instruments.

<sup>3</sup> May include investments in real assets such as Timber, Commodities, and Natural Resources. 4 Global fixed interest and credit exposures can be reported at various interest rate and credit spread durations respectively which will directly determine the volatility experienced. For example, if the interest rate duration target is 10 years, a 2% notional exposure to a fixed interest security with a duration of 8 years is reported as a 1.6% exposure. Similarly if the credit spread duration target is 5 years, a 2% notional exposure to credit with a duration of 3 years is reported as a 1.2% exposure. The QIC Long Term Diversified Fund defines and reports its fixed interest exposure in terms of 10-year interest rate duration and its credit exposure in terms of a 5-year credit spread duration. The QIC Long Term Diversified Fund may also contain inflation exposures, which may be implemented via either physical and/or synthetic instruments.

thereby reducing the investment returns of that fund.

2 The amounts shown are estimates only of the QIC Funds' Expenses. The estimate is not necessarily indicative of future expenses.