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High Yield Trust

Monthly  
Performance  
Report

MAY 2023

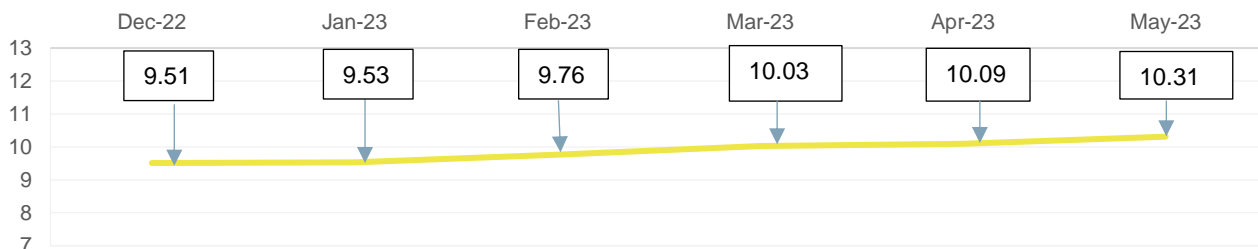


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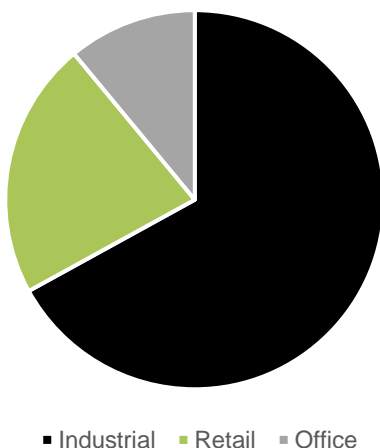
RETURN AS AT MAY 31, 2023

## Annualised Return %

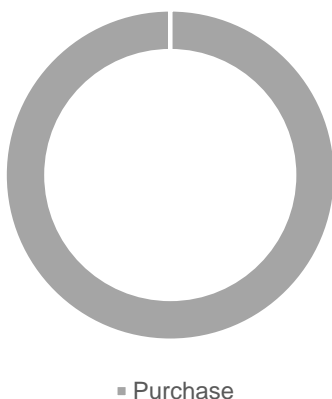


## Thinktank Loan Book Metrics

### Loan by Security Type\*



### Loan Purpose\*



## Investment Overview

### Performance and Activity

In May the High Yield Trust return to investors increased for another month. Since inception in August 2017 the High Yield Trust has experienced zero losses and as at 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023 the High Yield Trust has zero loans in arrears.

### Investment strategy

Origination of loans secured by registered second mortgages (where Thinktank holds the first mortgage) held over Australian commercial & residential real estate to generate monthly income returns

### Distributions

Paid on the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month (or following business day) in arrears.

### Minimum investment

\$10,000

### Minimum term

12 months

### Average loan-to-value ratio

83.55% as at 31-May-2023

### Average life of loan

11 months as at 31-May-2023

\*Data as at 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023

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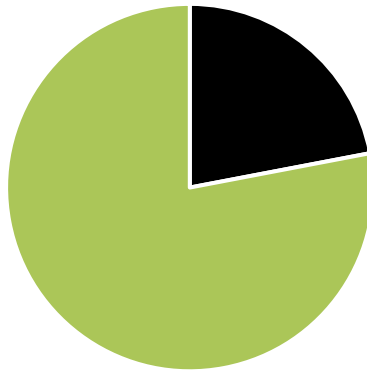
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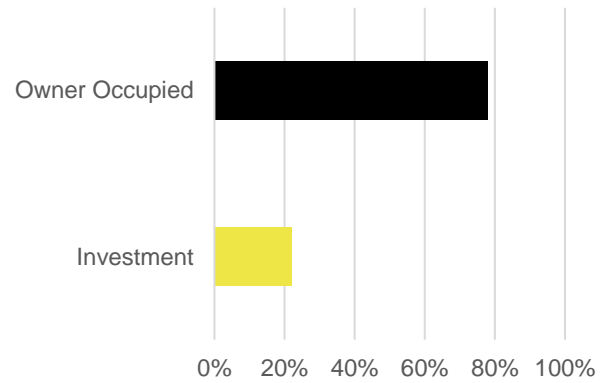
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Loan by Product Type\*

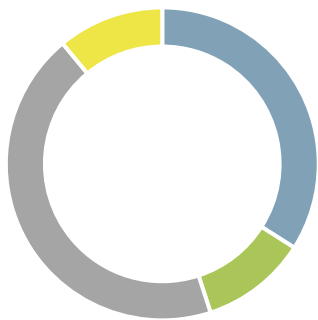


■ Top-Up ■ GST Loan

Loan by Occupancy\*

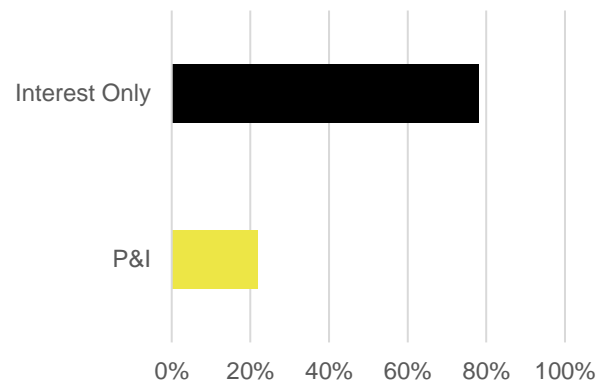


Loans by State\*



■ NSW ■ QLD ■ VIC ■ WA

Repayment Type\*



## Market Ratings

	Sydney		Melbourne		Adelaide		Brisbane (SEQ)		Perth	
<b>Resi-Houses</b>	Fair	Stable	Fair	Stable	Fair	Stable	Fair	Stable	Fair	Stable
<b>Resi-Units</b>	Fair	Stable	Fair	Stable	Fair	Stable	Fair	Stable	Fair	Stable
<b>Office</b>	Fair	Stable	Fair	Stable	Fair	Stable	Fair	Stable	Fair	Stable
<b>Retail</b>	Weak	Stable	Weak	Stable	Good	Stable	Fair	Stable	Fair	Stable
<b>Industrial</b>	Strong	Stable	Strong	Stable	Strong	Stable	Strong	Improving	Good	Stable

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## Market Commentary

by **Per Amundsen, Head of Research**

The Westpac-MI Consumer Sentiment Index was down 7.9% in May at 79.0 reversing last month's gain as consumers react to the RBA's interest rate decisions. The Westpac Leading Index was also down to -0.78 in April from -0.69 in March which was its ninth consecutive negative print. At its June meeting, the RBA Board surprised some commentators and raised the Cash Rate by another 0.25% to 4.10% after having raised by the same amount in May following the pause at its April meeting. While the April pause had not been forecast by all commentators it was seen as a welcome relief and a signal adopted by many even though further increases had been suggested by quite a few market economists and the Governor himself. While further increases are now expected by many; basically there is a great deal of uncertainty over what the terminal OCR may be. The following day, the ABS released the 1st quarter GDP result of a disappointing 0.2% for the 3 months to March and 2.3% year over year. The unemployment rate of 3.7% in April was up slightly from 3.5% and forecast to be little changed during 2023 rising slightly by the end of the year to 4%. The Bank of Canada also raised rates by the same 25 basis points after having paused for some time and the US FOMC will likely do the same. CoreLogic dwelling prices for May continued their recovery across the broad spread of Capitals. National Housing values posted a 1.2% gain for the month following a 0.5% rise in April. They are now up 2.3% for the past quarter. Rental growth slowed slightly to 0.8% for May but still at a high 3.9% National gross rental yield. We continue to reflect the improvement of Residential in almost all areas and have maintained our Ratings and Trends across all Capitals with none showing a negative CoreLogic Housing result for the month. We will wait with cautious optimism for further steady results.



## Investment Commentary

by **Lauren Ryan, Investor Relations**

Will we or won't we have further rate rises to come and/or a recession? A question as old as economics itself... and no doubt the biggest talking point amongst businesses, investors and households for the past 13 months, and perhaps never more the case than now. The challenge for the RBA however is complex with some businesses, consumers and investors thriving, while many struggle. So how does the RBA, and government, slow down those that are doing well regardless of tighter monetary policy without inflicting excessive hardship on those that are suffering? It must be challenging for those experiencing mortgage stress to walk past busy restaurants month after month with seemingly little change in the situation of others. One issue, of course, is that Official Cash Rate rises don't impact all consumers equally and there are plenty of consumers who still have cash to spend on holidays, dining and other discretionary items following the Covid restrictions of 2020 & 2021. On the property front, and its corresponding wealth effect, there are many factors presently indicating house prices may have reached the bottom or have found a floor, including the significant increase in rents being reported, low supply of property and high immigration. At S&P's "A Resilient APAC" presentation in May, their Chief Economist forecast the Australian economy would slow, yet avoid recession in 2023 and inflation to return to the 2-3% target range in 2024. This view appears consistent amongst many other economists and market commentators, provided the economy can sustain another rate rise, or two. Thinktank saw a rebound in May with new loan originations increasing to \$266 million. As at 31<sup>st</sup> May, Thinktank's portfolio arrears were 1.5% while the High Yield Trust returned 10.31%.

A downloadable copy of Thinktank's Monthly Market Focus can be found [here](#).

For more information about Thinktank's Investment Trusts, please contact Lauren Ryan on [lryan@thinktank.net.au](mailto:lryan@thinktank.net.au) or 0401 974 839.

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