



Antares High Growth Shares Fund

Target Market Determination

Introduction

This Target Market Determination (TMD) is required under section 994B of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) (Corporations Act). This TMD describes the class of investors that comprises the target market for the financial product and matters relevant to the product's distribution and review (specifically, distribution conditions, review triggers and periods, and reporting requirements). Distributors must take reasonable steps that will, or are reasonably likely to, result in distribution of the product being consistent with the most recent TMD (unless the distribution is excluded conduct).

This document is not a Product Disclosure Statement (PDS) and is not a complete summary of the product features or terms of the product. This document does not take into account any person's individual objectives, financial situation or needs. Persons interested in acquiring this product should carefully read the PDS for the product before making a decision whether to buy this product.

Important terms used in this TMD are defined in the TMD Definitions available at mlcam.com.au/TMD. Capitalised terms have the meaning given to them in the product's PDS, unless otherwise defined. The PDS can be obtained by visiting our website at antarescapital.com.au/home/resource-library/fund-documents or by contacting Client Services on 1300 738 355.

Target Market Summary

The Fund is designed for investors who:

- seek capital growth by investing in a fund which aims to outperform the S&P/ASX 200 Total Return Index (after fees) over rolling five year periods;
- want a fund that invests in a portfolio of Australian equity positions managed using fundamental research and active security selection as part of a range of investment strategies including long/short positions, active trading and the ability to use exchange traded derivatives;
- intend to use an investment in the Fund as a core or at least a satellite component of an investor's broader portfolio of investments (0-50%);
- accept that the risk and return profile of the Fund is very high;
- you're comfortable with the risks of gearing including extra volatility and increased risk of capital loss, as outlined in the PDS;
- can invest for a minimum of 5 years; and
- are looking for an investment that processes withdrawals each business day.

Fund and Issuer identifiers

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| Issuer | MLC Investments Limited (referred to as 'MLC', 'we', 'us' or 'our') ABN 30 002 641 661 AFSL 230705 |
| Investment manager | Antares Capital Partners Ltd (Antares) |
| TMD contact details | ddoreporting_am@mlcam.com.au |
| Fund name | Antares High Growth Shares Fund (Fund) ARSN 090 554 082 APIR PPL0106AU |
| TMD issue date | 19 December 2024 |
| TMD Version | 4 |
| Distribution status of Fund | Available |

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Description of Target Market

Table Instructions

In the table below:

- Column 1, Investor Attributes, indicates a description of the likely objectives, financial situation and needs of the class of investors that are considering this product.
- Column 2, TMD indicator, indicates whether an investor meeting the attribute in column 1 is likely to be in the target market for this product.
- Column 3, Product description including key attributes, outlines features of the product which are likely to be suitable for consumers with the attributes identified with a green TMD Indicator in Column 2.

TMD indicator key

The investor attributes for which the product is likely to be appropriate have been assessed using a green and red rating methodology:

In target market

Not in target market

Investor attribute definitions

Investors should refer to the 'TMD definitions' available at mlcam.com.au/TMD for the definitions of the investor attributes (that is, the terms used in the 'Investor attributes' column in the table below).

Appropriateness

The Issuer has assessed the product and formed the view that the product, including its key attributes, is likely to be consistent with the likely objectives, financial situation and needs of investors in the target market as described below. The attributes of the product in the 'Product description including key attributes' column of the table below are consistent with the corresponding investor attributes identified with a green rating in the 'TMD indicator' column.

Investment products and diversification

An investor (or class of investor) may intend to hold a product as part of a diversified portfolio (for example, with an intended product use of *minor allocation*). In such circumstances, the product should be assessed against the investor's attributes for the relevant portion of the portfolio, rather than the investor's portfolio as a whole. For example, an investor may seek to construct a balanced or moderate diversified portfolio with a minor allocation to growth assets. In this case, a product with a *high* risk/return profile may be consistent with the investor's objectives for that *minor allocation* notwithstanding that the risk/return profile of the investor as a whole is *medium*. In making this assessment, distributors should consider all features of a product (including its key attributes). Please note that an 'Investor's intended product use', which sets out the percentage of Investable Assets, is defined as based on all of the assets that the investor has available for investment (excluding the residential home). It is not intended to be limited to only, for example, the relevant portion of assets the investor is currently intending to invest.

| Investor Attributes | TMD indicator | Product description including key attributes |
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| Investor's investment objective | | |
| Capital Growth | In target market | The Fund is designed for investors seeking capital growth by investing in a Fund which aims to outperform the S&P/ASX 200 Total Return Index (after fees) over rolling five-year periods. To achieve this, the Fund invests in a portfolio of Australian equity positions managed using fundamental research and active security selection as part of a range of investment strategies including long/short positions, active trading and the ability to use exchange traded derivatives. The Fund will invest primarily in Australian equities (listed or expected to be listed) on the ASX and cash equivalent instruments, with exchange traded derivatives used for efficient portfolio management, to hedge market risks and to enhance returns. |
| Capital Preservation | Not in target market | |
| Income Distribution | Not in target market | |
| Investor's intended product use (% of Investable Assets) | | |
| Solution/Standalone (up to 100%) | Not in target market | The Fund has medium portfolio diversification. The asset allocation ranges of the Fund are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian equities (Long): 90 – 125% • Australian equities (Short): -25% – 0% • Cash and cash equivalents: 0 – 10% Diversification is achieved by providing exposure to a variety of investments within the asset classes. |
| Major allocation (up to 75%) | Not in target market | |
| Core component (up to 50%) | In target market | |
| Minor allocation (up to 25%) | In target market | |
| Satellite allocation (up to 10%) | In target market | |
| Investor's investment timeframe | | |
| Minimum investment timeframe | 5 years | The Fund is designed for investors who are looking to make a medium to long-term investment, with at least a 5 year timeframe. |

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| Investor's Risk (ability to bear loss) and Return profile for the relevant portion of the investor's portfolio | | |
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| Low | Not in target market | The risk and return profile is 'very high'. |
| Medium | Not in target market | The Fund is likely to be suitable for clients who, in respect of the relevant portion of their portfolio: |
| High | Not in target market | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have a very high tolerance of the risks associated with investing; • can sustain the potential losses arising from a very high risk product (e.g. has the ability to bear 6 or more negative returns over a 20 year period); |
| Very high | In target market | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • seek a very high potential level of return that is offered by the Fund; and • seek geared returns that is offered by the Fund and accept that gearing may amplify returns both positive and negative. |
| Extremely high | Not in target market | <p>The Fund may become leveraged through borrowing, the use of derivatives and short selling. Although the net equity market exposure of the Fund cannot exceed 100% of the NAV of the Fund, the maximum gross equity market exposure of the Fund, taking account of long and short positions, is 150% of the Fund's NAV.</p> <p>The Fund only deals in exchange traded derivatives listed on the ASX, typically Share Price Index (SPI) contracts.</p> <p>For more information, refer to the PDS.</p> |

| Investor's need to access capital | | |
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| Within one week of request | In target market | Direct investors can generally request to redeem all or part of their investment in the Fund by 3:00pm (Melbourne time) on a Business Day. Redemption proceeds will generally be paid within 3 Business Days after we accept the redemption request. If there are abnormal circumstances such as a suspension of redemptions or where we believe that it is not in the best interests of investors, withdrawals may be delayed. For further information, refer to the PDS. |
| Within one month of request | In target market | |
| Within three months of request | In target market | |
| Within one year of request | In target market | |
| Within 5 years of request | In target market | |
| Within 10 years of request | In target market | |
| 10 years or more | In target market | |

Distribution conditions/restrictions

| Channel | Distribution conditions | Distribution condition rationale |
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| Direct (non-advised) | <p>By application to us, provided the amount to be invested (and maintained) is at least \$20,000. We may accept lower amounts at our discretion.</p> <p>The investor will acquire the product directly via the Issuer's website, antarescapital.com.au, by completing the Initial Application Form in accordance with the PDS. The investor completing the Initial Application Form will be asked a series of questions to assist the Issuer in understanding whether the investor is within the target market.</p> | It has been determined that the distribution conditions and restrictions will make it likely that investors who acquire the product are in the class of investors for which it has been designed. We consider that the distribution conditions are appropriate and will assist distribution in being directed towards the target market for whom the product has been designed. |
| Advisers | <p>This product may be distributed to investors by a Licensee or its Authorised Representative (as defined in the Act) (known as a financial adviser) who provides personal advice. The Initial Application Form includes a series of questions to assist the Issuer in understanding whether the investor is within the target market.</p> <p>Financial advisers have their own legal obligations that must be satisfied in the provision of personal advice.</p> | <p>The Issuer considers the distribution condition will make it likely that investors who acquire the product will be in target market for the product, or the product will otherwise be appropriate for them because the financial adviser providing personal advice must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • take into account the investor's personal objectives, financial situation and needs, and • comply with the best interests duty and related obligations under Pt 7.7A of the Act. |

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| Platform providers | This product is available to persons investing through investment or super platforms, wrap products, IDPS, IDPS-like schemes, a nominee or custody service or any other trading platform (platform) as authorised by the Responsible Entity. | <p>The Issuer considers the distribution condition will make it more likely that the consumers who acquire the product are in the target market because the platform provider has an arrangement with the Issuer governing their relationship with the Issuer noting that platform providers, as distributors, are required to take reasonable steps that will, or are likely to, result in distribution of the product being consistent with the TMD. The Issuer seeks confirmation twice a year from platform providers confirming that they have taken reasonable steps to ensure distribution is consistent with the TMD.</p> <p>In addition, the Issuer of each platform product has its own obligations as a distributor to take reasonable steps that will or are reasonably likely to result in retail product distribution conduct being consistent with the TMD. Reasonable steps includes undertaking due diligence of platform providers, methods of distribution and controls.</p> |
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Review triggers

The parameters for each review trigger listed below are set by the Issuer and may vary from time to time. The Product is assessed against these parameters on a quarterly basis. Please note, in some instances, examples have been provided below. These examples are indicative only and not exhaustive.

Material change to key attributes, Fund investment objective and/or fees. For example, changes to the Fund profile within the PDS.

Material deviation from benchmark/objective over sustained period. For example, the Fund's performance has not met the Issuer's threshold over a period specific to the Fund.

Determination by the Issuer of an ASIC reportable Significant Dealing.

Material or unexpectedly high number of complaints (as defined in section 994A(1) of the Act) about the product or distribution of the product.

The use of Product Intervention Powers, regulator orders or directions that affect the product.

Regulatory or legislative changes which govern the Fund such as changes to tax legislation.

Significant breach of financial services law where the breach relates to the design or distribution of the Fund.

Mandatory TMD review periods

| Review period | Maximum period for review |
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| Initial review | Within 18 months after the issue date. (Complete) |
| Subsequent review | After initial review, within every 27 months. (March 2027) |

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Distributor reporting requirements

| Reporting requirement | Reporting period | Which distributors this requirement applies to |
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| Complaints (as defined in section 994A(1) of the Act) relating to the product design, product availability and distribution of the Fund. The distributor should provide all the content of the complaint, having regard to privacy. | As soon as practicable but no later than 10 business days following end of calendar quarter. | All distributors |
| Significant dealing outside of target market, under section 994F(6) of the Act. See Definitions at mlcam.com.au/TMD for further detail. | As soon as practicable but no later than 10 business days after distributor becomes aware of the significant dealing. | All distributors |
| Other information requested by us | Other information reasonably requested by us to meet our legal obligations, with appropriate notice given to the Distributor such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a summary of the steps taken to ensure the Distributor's conduct is consistent with this TMD (as required under section 994E(3) of the Corporations Act); and feedback on investor experience with the Fund which suggests that the TMD may no longer be appropriate. | All distributors |

Distributors must report to the Issuer using the method specified at mlcam.com.au/ddoreporting

This TMD is issued by MLC Investments Limited (MLC) ABN 30 002 641 661 AFSL 230705 as responsible entity for the Fund and is part of the group of companies comprising Insignia Financial Ltd ABN 49 100 103 722 and its related bodies corporate (IFL Group).

MLC is the issuer of units in the Fund or product defined in this TMD. The information in this TMD is general information only and not intended to provide financial advice or take into account an individual's objectives, situation or needs. The TMD may, therefore, not be applicable to an individual's situation. Before making an investment decision, investors should consider with a financial adviser their circumstances, the PDS and whether the TMD is suitable to their situation. Investors can access the PDS at antarescapital.com.au/home/resource-library/fund-documents or by contacting Client Services on 1300 738 355.

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