

MA Credit Income Trust

(ASX:MA1)

30 April 2026



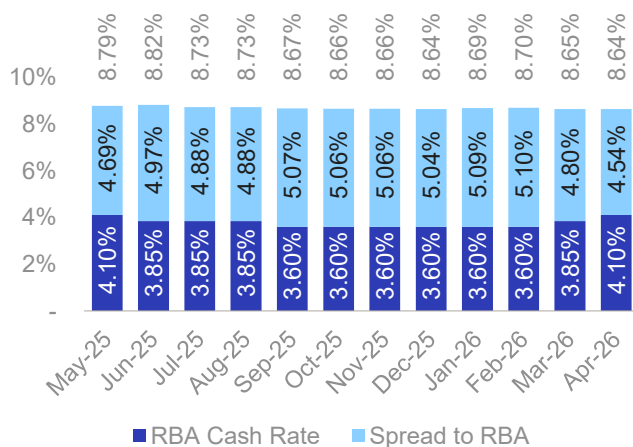
Monthly commentary

The MA Credit Income Trust (ASX:MA1) (the Fund or MA1) delivered a net return of 0.69% for the month ended 30 April 2026, meeting the Fund's Target Return of the RBA Cash Rate + 4.25% p.a. (net of fees and costs) on an annualised basis.

Australia's economic conditions remain relatively stable, with GDP growth of 2.6% (year-on-year, Q4 2025) and unemployment at 4.3% (March 2026). Inflation remains above target, with headline CPI at 4.6% (trimmed mean at 3.3%) prompting the RBA to increase the cash rate to 4.35% at its May 2026 meeting as it continues to focus on returning inflation to the 2%–3% range.

In the United States, elevated energy prices and a resilient labour market have reduced expectations for near-term Federal Reserve rate cuts. Ongoing conflict in the Middle East and its effect on oil prices, inflation and real economic activity, is contributing to increased downside risks to the macroeconomic outlook. Against this backdrop, MA1's underlying portfolio continues to deliver stable performance, supported by defensively positioned private credit assets.

Trailing monthly net return¹



Trust overview	
ASX Ticker	MA1
Price / NAV ²	\$1.98 / \$2.00
Market cap. / NAV ²	\$553m / \$559m
Distribution yield ³	8.33%
Distribution frequency	Monthly
Target Return	RBA Cash Rate + 4.25% p.a.
Available platforms	BT Panorama, CFS Edge, HUB24, Macquarie Wrap, Mason Stevens, Netwealth, North

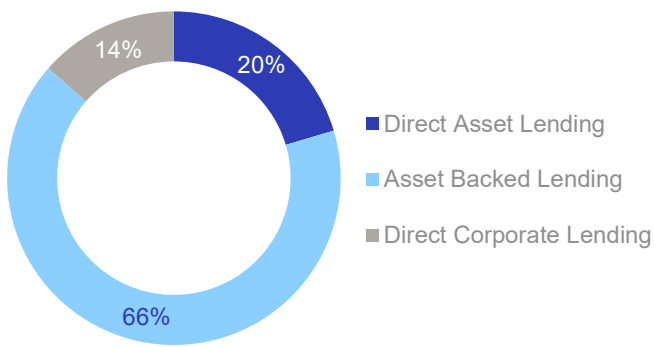
Portfolio summary	
Underlying Fund asset exposure ⁴	\$7.2bn (inc. cash) \$6.9bn (ex. cash)
Number of positions	246
Portfolio credit duration ⁵	15.4 months
Average / Median position size	0.4% / 0.2%
Largest position size	3.2%
Top 5 / Top 10 loans (% AUM)	13.6% / 23.7%
Weighted average position effective interest margin ¹³	6.4%
% floating rate / fixed rate	94% / 6%
Manager alignment ⁶	>\$240m

Fund performance ^{1,7}						
	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	2 years p.a.	Inception
Total return (%)	0.69	2.03	4.16	8.64	-	8.69
Target Return (%)	0.69	1.99	4.02	8.32	-	8.37
Distribution (%)	0.69	2.03	4.16	8.64	-	8.69
RBA Cash Rate (%)	0.34	0.94	1.86	3.83	-	3.88
Spread to RBA (%)	0.35	1.09	2.30	4.81	-	4.81

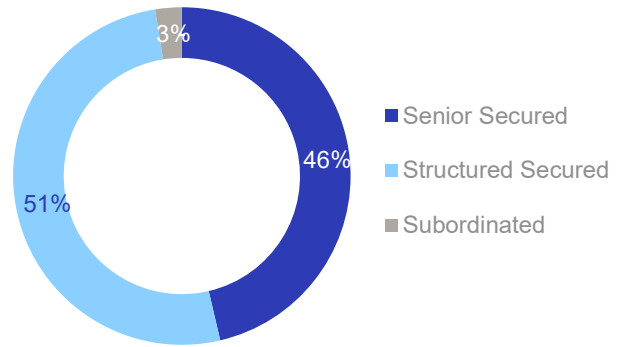
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Portfolio composition

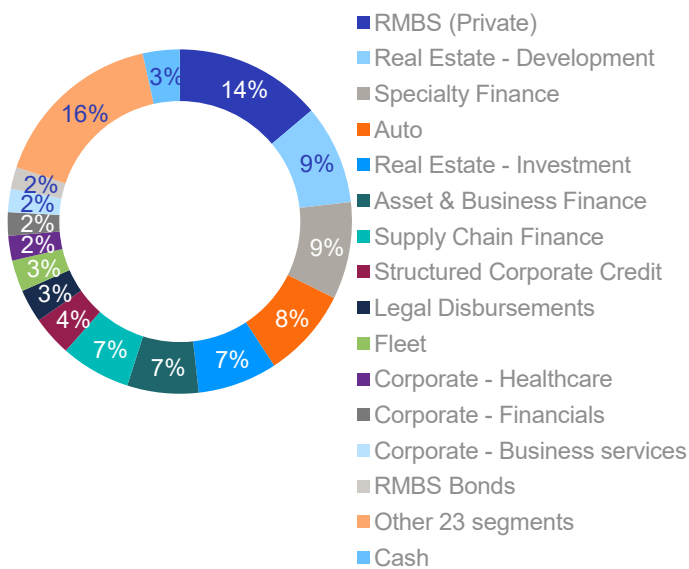
Investment strategy⁸



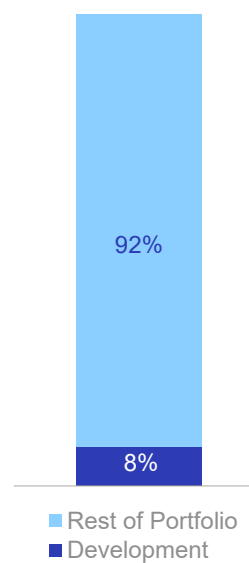
Underlying Credit Investment ranking^{8,9}



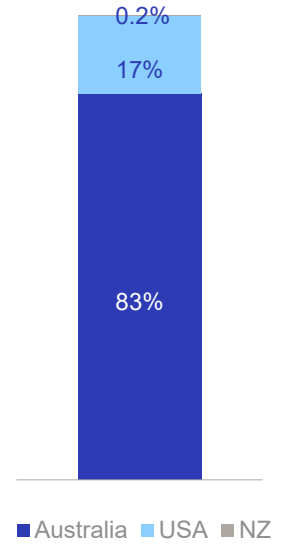
Credit sub-segments^{8,10}



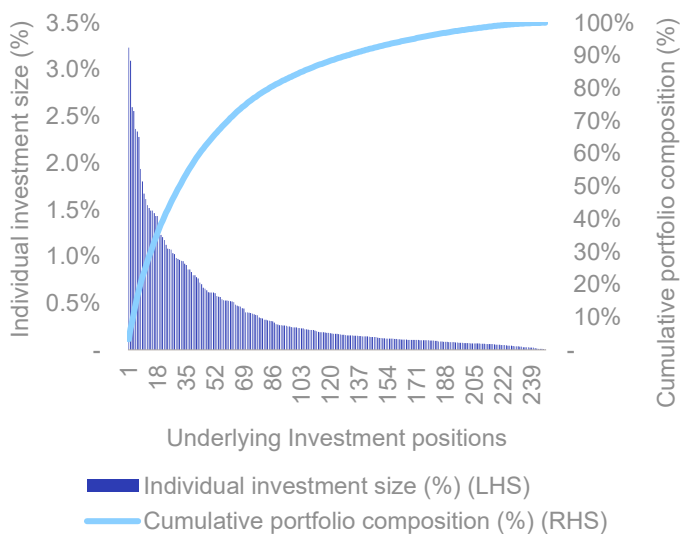
Development exposure⁸



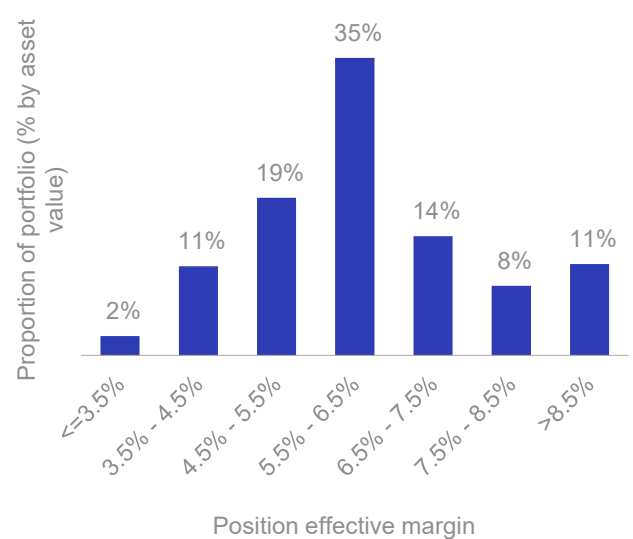
Geographical exposure⁸



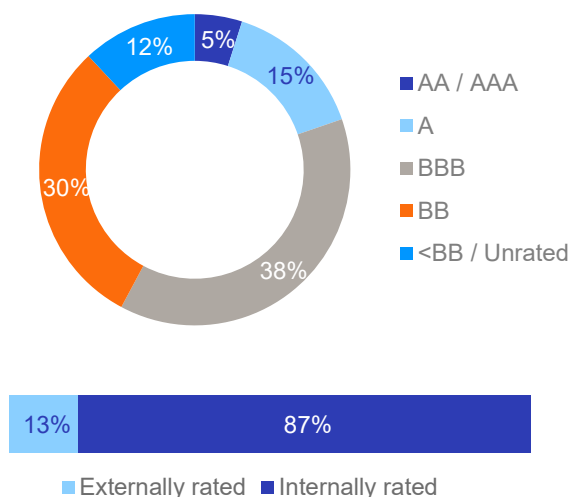
Underlying portfolio diversification⁸



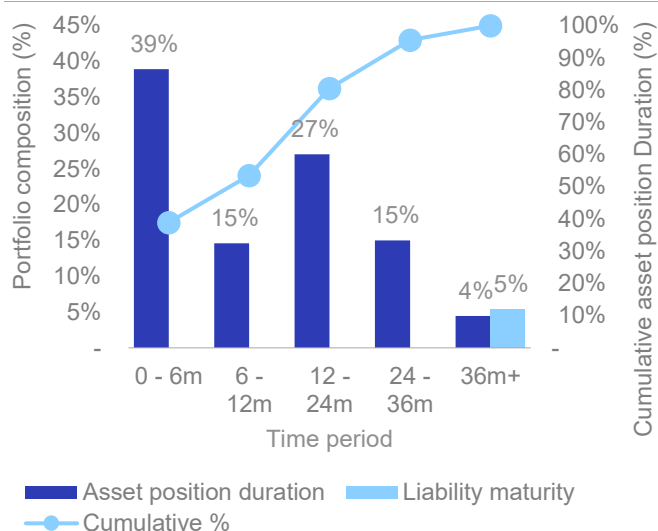
Interest margin distribution^{8,13}



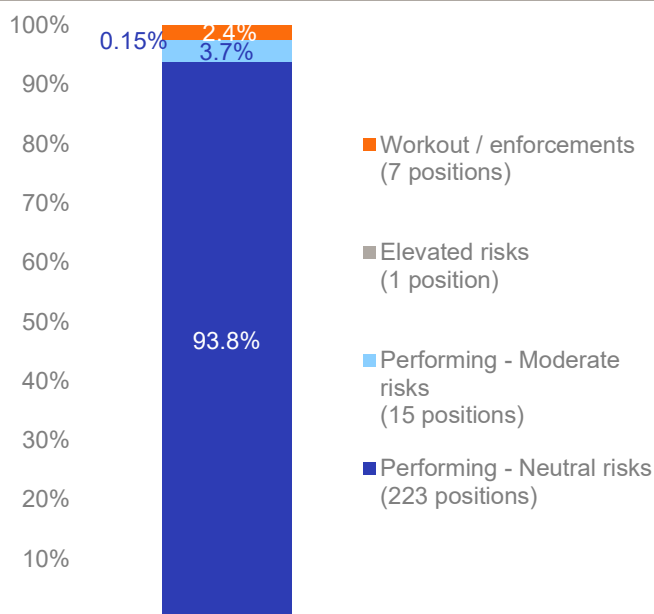
Credit rating^{8,11}



Expected asset liquidity and liability maturity profile⁸



Performance indicator (% by asset value)^{8,12}



Investment payment structure (% by asset value)

By investment strategy	Cash interest	Capitalising
Direct asset lending	9.3%	90.7%
Asset backed lending	100%	-
Direct corporate lending	99.5%	0.5%
Total % Portfolio	81.4%	18.6%

Fund leverage and investment level financing

Fund leverage	% Portfolio	
Fund	-	-
Underlying Fund	-	-
Underlying MA Financial Group Funds	1.6%	-
Total fund leverage	1.6%	-

Investment level financing	% Strategy	% Portfolio
Direct asset lending	-	-
Asset backed lending	-	-
Direct corporate lending	40.5%	5.4%
Total investment level financing		5.4%

Credit risk metrics

Risk metric	% Portfolio
Positions amended to capitalise interest ¹⁴	0.1%
Positions in non-accrual status	2.1%
Positions in 90+ day arrears or default ¹⁵	-
Direct asset lending	5.5%
Asset backed lending	0.6%
Direct corporate lending	0.0%
Total	6.1%

Fund performance by month ¹												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Distribution yield (%)												
2025	n.a.	n.a.	0.75	0.69	0.73	0.67	0.76	0.72	0.65	0.69	0.67	0.68
2026	0.72	0.63	0.71	0.69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total returns (%)												
2025	n.a.	n.a.	0.75	0.69	0.73	0.74	0.69	0.72	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.70
2026	0.70	0.63	0.71	0.69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Changes since prior reporting

There have been no material changes to key service providers, the related party status of key service providers, fund strategy, risk profile or key individuals of MA1 since the prior reporting period.

Investment strategy

MA1 offers curated access to MA Financial's flagship private credit strategies. The ASX-listed Fund aims to provide investors with consistent monthly distributions, targeting a return of the RBA Cash Rate + 4.25% p.a.

MA1 offers exposure to a diversified portfolio of Australian, New Zealand and global credit investments which span three core private credit market segments in which the Manager has a proven track record and specialist capabilities: direct asset lending, asset backed lending and direct corporate lending.

Capital Management

The Responsible Entity in conjunction with the Manager continues to assess capital management initiatives on a forward-looking basis, having regard to, amongst other best interest considerations, prevailing market conditions, trading levels relative to NAV and the relative attractiveness of alternative uses of capital. In the current environment, the Responsible Entity considers the existing on-market buy-back framework announced on 21 April 2026 to be the most appropriate mechanism to support unitholder outcomes. Accordingly, an off-market buy-back as an additional capital management initiative will not be undertaken for the quarter ended 30 June 2026.

Fund information	
Inception date	28 February 2025
Management fee	Nil where investing in the MA Credit Income Fund (Wholesale). Fees charged at underlying fund level only. For any directly held investments, 0.90% management fee.
Fund currency	AUD
Distributions	Monthly
Fund term	Closed ended unit trust
Derivative counterparties	Macquarie and Westpac
Trust name	MA Credit Income Trust (MA1) ARSN 681 002 531
Responsible Entity	Equity Trustees Limited ACN 004 031 298; AFSL 240975
Manager	MA Investment Management Pty Ltd ACN 621 552 896, AFSRN 001 258 449
Custodian	EQT Australia Pty Ltd
Unit registry	Boardroom

For more detailed information regarding the Fund, please refer to the Product Disclosure Statement.

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This report is dated as at 14 May 2026.

END NOTE

1. Returns are based on NAV unit prices as at the month end ex-distribution date, net of all fees and costs, and assume the reinvestment of distributions. No allowance has been made for entry fees or investor-specific tax outcomes. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.
2. Price and NAV as at month end, ex-distribution.
3. Current month distribution as percentage of NAV, annualised as at 30 April 2026, based on 30 days in the distribution period and assumes no reinvestment.
4. Represents total assets under management of the Underlying MA Financial Credit Funds that the MA Credit Income Fund (Wholesale) (Underlying Fund) has exposure to. Portfolio data as at 30 April 2026.
5. Underlying Fund credit duration represents the weighted average time until expected repayment of its assets, based on the Underlying Fund's proportionate interest in Underlying Credit Investments on a look-through basis. Data as at 30 April 2026.
6. MA Financial and its staff have co-invested over \$240 million in all MA Financial credit funds, including more than \$200 million in the Underlying MA Financial Credit Funds at 31 March 2026.
7. Returns are calculated in accordance with the Financial Services Council (FSC) investment performance reporting guidelines, of which MA Financial Group is a member. Returns for periods greater than one year are annualised. Returns as at 30 April 2026.
8. Based on Underlying Credit Investments, which means each of the discrete investment positions that the Underlying Fund holds, including on a proportionate look-through basis where investments are held in the Underlying MA Financial Credit Funds or sub-trusts established for the purpose of holding loans or credit assets. The term Underlying Credit Investment by investment strategy specifically refers to the underlying loan to an asset for Direct Asset Lending, the underlying loan to a company for Direct Corporate Lending and the underlying credit security (or note / bond, if applicable) that represents the substantive investment made in respect to Asset Backed Lending. Refer to separate disclosures in respect of fund structure and leverage disclosures related to the Underlying Fund's interest in these assets. Numbers may not add to 100% due to rounding.
9. "Senior Secured" relates to all senior secured investments held in Asset Backed Lending, Direct Asset Lending and Direct Corporate Lending investment strategies. "Structured Secured" relates to mezzanine investments held across the Asset Backed Lending investment strategy. "Subordinated" relates to all other subordinated investments.
10. Other than sub-segments marked with "Corporate – " or "Real Estate – ", the sub-sectors identified (such as "RMBS (Private)", "Auto", "Supply Chain Finance" relate to private loan warehouses and structured facilities funded by the Underlying MA Financial Credit Funds.
11. Rated by MA Asset Management including where investments are not rated by public ratings agencies. MA's credit rating framework is derived from methodologies published by public rating agencies and applied to the Underlying Credit Investments. Where appropriate, the Underlying Credit Investments are benchmarked to comparable transactions that have a published rating. Cash holdings are treated as having the same public rating as the banking institution in which cash is deposited. Rating categories (e.g., BBB, BB) reflect MA's internal framework mapped to the S&P scale for comparability and are not external credit ratings.
12. Performance indicator classifications formulated by MA Asset Management based on its internal credit risk scoring matrix, specific for each investment strategy. Portfolio composition percentages are based on the Underlying Fund's proportionate interest in Underlying Credit Investments. A "Performing – Neutral Risks" position is performing as expected with risk factors neutral or favourable since origination. A "Performing – Moderate Risks" position is where the borrower or collateral is performing however moderate risks have emerged since origination. These positions are under enhanced monitoring. An "Elevated Risks" position is where performance is substantially below expectations and risk has increased materially since origination. These positions are under enhanced monitoring with proactive strategies in place to mitigate risk and limit potential downside. Finally, a "Workout / Enforcements" position is where the Manager is taking action to stabilise, protect and recover value. Numbers may not add to 100% due to rounding. Data as at 30 April 2026, excluding cash.
13. Interest margin represents loan pricing above a reference rate (e.g. BBSW, SOFR or BKBM). For fixed-rate positions, where no reference rate applies, an implied margin has been calculated to facilitate comparison. Adjusted for any underlying investment level financing.
14. "Positions amended to capitalise interest" represents positions where the loan agreement has been amended such that interest is capitalised on an ongoing basis under the current terms of the facility.
15. Default defined as a payment default in arrears by 90 days or more, or any other default as defined in facility documentation that has not been remedied within the cure period.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This update has been prepared by MA Investment Management Pty Ltd ACN 621 552 896 (Manager), a corporate authorised representative of MAAM RE Ltd (ACN 135 855 186) AFSL 335783, and the appointed manager of the MA Credit Income Trust (Fund). Equity Trustees Limited (Equity Trustees) (ABN 46 004 031 298) AFSL 240975, is the Responsible Entity for the Fund. Equity Trustees is a subsidiary of EQT Holdings Limited (ABN 22 607 797 615), a publicly listed company on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX: EQT).

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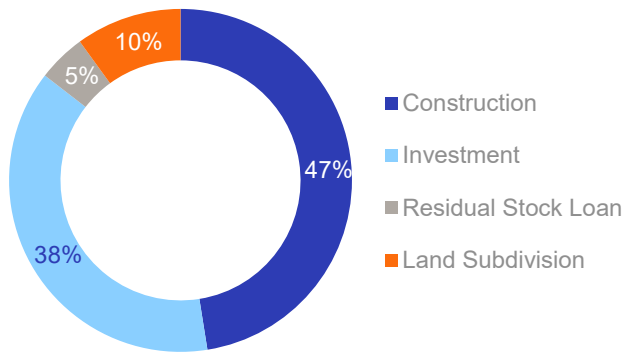
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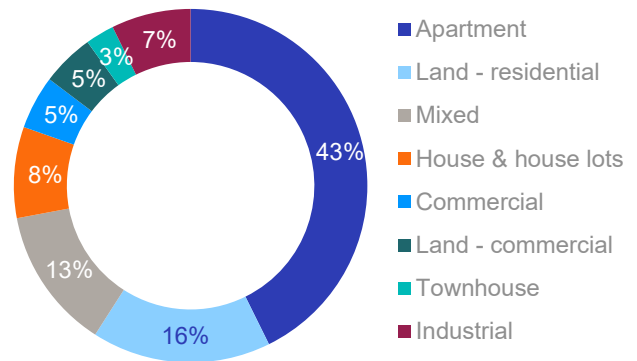
Appendices – Additional portfolio details

Appendix A: Direct asset lending – additional real estate credit statistics

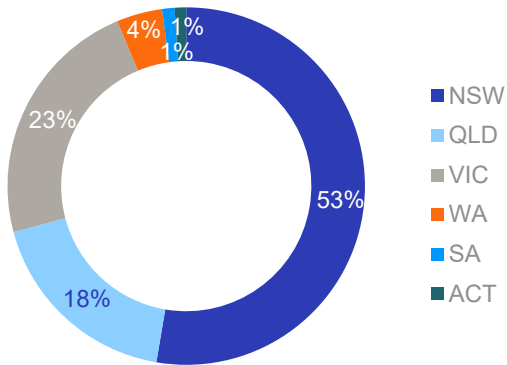
Loan type⁸



Asset type⁸



Geography – state⁸



Geography – region type⁸

