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Market Announcements Office
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Dear Sir/Madam

Plato Income Maximiser Limited (ASX: PL8) - Monthly Investment Update

Please find attached a copy of the investment update for the month ending 30 September 2026.

For further information, please contact 1300 010 311.

Authorised by:

Terence Kwong

Company Secretary

PERFORMANCE AND COMPANY UPDATE

As at 30 September 2026, the Company's investments delivered a total return of 10.0% p.a.¹ (after fees) and distributed a yield of 7.5% (incl. franking) since inception² compared to the S&P/ASX 200 Franking Credit Adjusted Daily Total Return Index (Tax-Exempt) ('Benchmark') return of 9.8% and a yield of 5.2%.¹

¹ Including franking credits. ² Inception date 28 April 2017.

MONTHLY DIVIDENDS

During the month of October, the Board of Plato Income Maximiser Limited (ASX: PL8) resolved to pay three fully-franked dividends of \$0.0055 per share payable in October, November, and December 2026, which is a continuation of the level of dividends paid during the September 2026 quarter.

PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE¹

Total return ² since inception ³ :	10% p.a.
1 Month - September 2026:	-0.4%
Income ² since inception ³ :	7.5% p.a.
1 Month - September 2026:	0.5%

¹Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Performance is quoted in AUD net of portfolio related fees, costs and taxes. All p.a returns are annualised.

²Total return including franking credits. Distributed income including franking credits.

³Inception date 28 April 2017.

COMPANY SNAPSHOT

Share Price (PL8):	\$1.410
Market Capitalisation:	\$1.056b
Inception date:	28-Apr-17
Listing date:	05-May-17
Management fee:	0.80% p.a. ¹
Pre-tax NTA ² :	\$1.148

¹0.82% p.a. inclusive of the net impact of GST and RITC.

²Pre-tax NTA includes tax on realised gains or losses and other earnings, but excludes any provision for tax on unrealised gains or losses

MARKET OVERVIEW

Australian equities fell 2.1% in September (including franking credits) as a sharp rise in global bond yields placed pressure on asset prices. The Australian 10-year government bond yield increased 25bps to 5.35% as concerns over inflation intensified following the rise in energy prices. The RBA raised the cash rate by 25bps towards the end of the month, although the market remains divided on whether further tightening will be required or whether the four rate hikes delivered during this cycle will be sufficient to moderate demand. Healthcare and Energy were the strongest-performing sectors as risk aversion dominated market sentiment. In contrast, Technology and Materials were the weakest performers, with a sharp pullback in lithium prices weighing on the latter.

Some of the largest positive contributors to the Company's performance during the month were overweight positions in Codan and Ampol as well as underweight positions in PLS Group, Xero and Commonwealth Bank. However, overweight positions in BHP and Evolution Mining as well as underweight positions in Santos, Wesfarmers and Northern Star detracted from relative performance.

The Company remains actively positioned to seek superior income than the benchmark.

Companies mentioned are illustrative only and not a recommendation to buy or sell any particular security.

TOP 10 HOLDINGS ¹	TOP 10 YIELDING ²	YIELD% P.A. ³
ANZ	Fortescue Metals	9.4
BHP Group	Ampol	7.9
Coles Group	Origin Energy	7.8
Commonwealth Bank	Woodside Energy	7.3
CSL	Westpac	6.3
Fortescue Metals	NAB	6.2
Macquarie Group	Qantas Airways	6.2
NAB	Telstra Corporation	6.0
Westpac	Medibank Private	5.9
Woodside Energy	Regis Resources	5.8

¹In alphabetical order.

²Stock listed are the largest 10 yielding stocks in our portfolio with a greater than 0.5% portfolio weight.

³Yield is calculated as the dividends (including specials and franking credits) paid over the last 12 mths divided by the price as at the report date.

Shareholders are encouraged to ensure their details, particularly their banking details, are kept up-to-date with the Company's share registry, Automic. This will ensure shareholders receive their monthly dividends. Details can be updated by scanning the QR code or visiting the Automic website at <https://investor.automic.com.au>.



PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE ¹	1 MTH %	3 MTH %	1 YR % P.A.	3 YRS % P.A.	5 YRS % P.A.	INCEPTION % P.A.
Total return ²	-0.4	2.8	3.7	12.9	9.9	10.0
Income ³	0.5	1.7	6.7	7.3	7.5	7.5
Bench. total return ²	-2.1	1.8	3.8	12.6	9.1	9.8
Excess total return ²	1.7	1.0	-0.1	0.3	0.8	0.2
Excess Income ³	-0.5	0.0	2.3	2.7	2.5	2.3
Excess franking ³	-0.1	0.1	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.9

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Inception date 28 April 2017.

²Total return including franking credits. Benchmark refers to S&P/ASX 200 Franking Credit Adjusted Daily Total Return Index (Tax-Exempt).

³Distributed income including franking credits.

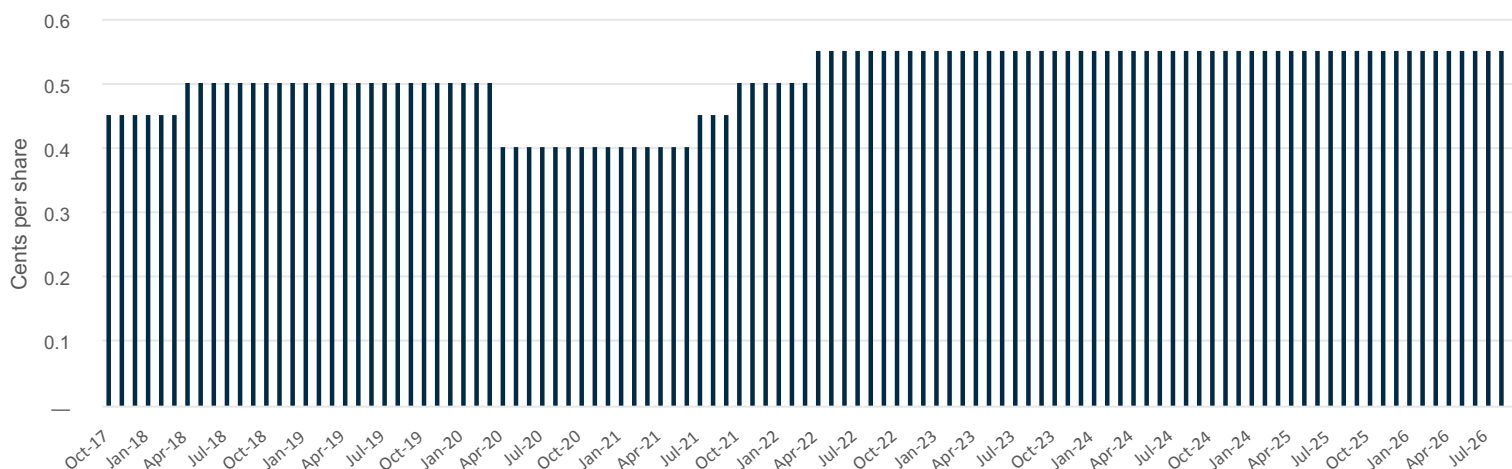
NET TANGIBLE ASSETS ¹	
Pre-tax NTA ²	\$1.148
Post-tax NTA ³	\$1.139
Distributed Dividends since inception	\$0.583
Distributed Dividends (incl. franking)	\$0.833

¹The Franking Account Balance (not reflected in NTA) is \$0.010 per share. NTA calculations exclude deferred tax assets relating to capitalised issue cost deductions and income tax losses.

²Pre-tax NTA includes tax on realised gains or losses and other earnings, but excludes any provision for tax on unrealised gains or losses.

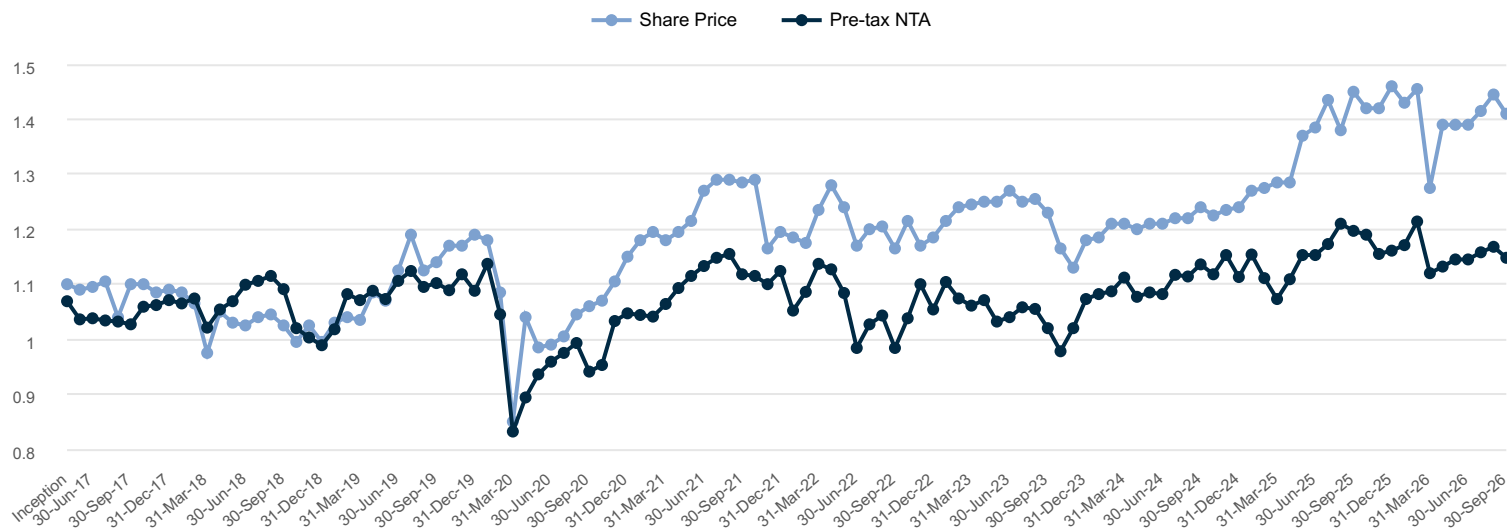
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PL8 MONTHLY DIVIDENDS



Source: Plato. While monthly income has been consistent since October 2017, this may change in the future. The declaration of dividends by the company is at the full discretion of the board (unlike trusts where income must be fully distributed each financial year).

PL8 SHARE PRICE V NTA^{1,2}



Source: Iress, Plato Investment Management

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