

One Managed Investment Funds Limited
As responsible entity for Gryphon Capital Income Trust
ARSN 623 308 850 (ASX Code: GCI)

## **ASX Announcement**

15 March 2023

## **Change of ownership Investment Manager**

One Managed Investment Funds Limited as responsible entity of the Gryphon Capital Income Trust ARSN 623 308 850 (GCIT) attaches an announcement in relation to changes in the ultimate ownership structure of GCIT's investment manager, Gryphon Capital Investments Pty Limited.

Authorised for issue by the responsible entity of GCIT, One Managed Investment Funds Limited.



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## **Barings to acquire Gryphon Capital Investments**

Barings, one of the world's leading investment managers, today announced that it has entered into a definitive agreement to acquire 100% of Gryphon Capital Partners Pty Ltd, the parent company of whollyowned Gryphon Capital Investments Pty Ltd ("Gryphon"), which serves as the investment manager of Gryphon Capital Income Trust (ASX:GCI). The transaction will enable Gryphon to scale its investment strategy through Barings' global platform, while expanding Barings' global structured finance solutions in the Asia Pacific region (APAC) and accelerating Barings' entry into the Australian wealth market.

## Transaction highlights

- Gryphon's A\$2.6 billion\* in AUM to combine with Barings Global Structured Finance's US\$8.2 billion\*\* in AUM
- Gryphon team to join Barings Global Structured Finance team
- Steven Fleming and Ashley Burtenshaw will continue as portfolio managers for GCI with no change in personnel
- Barings to support Gryphon's long-term, growth strategy

Steven Fleming, Gryphon's Co-founder and Portfolio Manager, said; "We are excited to have found a partner in Barings and believe there is strong alignment in our respective culture and investment philosophies. Our clients will benefit from Barings global investment capabilities together with the operational and business support from one of the world's leading asset managers. The transaction is expected to bolster Gryphon's access to capital and strengthen its ability to deliver its long-term growth strategy."

**Mike Freno, Barings' Chairman and CEO**, said, "Barings looks forward to partnering with Steve, Ashley and the team at Gryphon to expand our on-the-ground presence in Australia and our access to the origination opportunities and investment solutions that meet the evolving needs of our clients. This transaction will also create a springboard for us to grow our structured finance capabilities in APAC and bring a range of Barings' investment solutions to the Australian wealth market."

**William Awad, Barings' Head of Global Structured Finance**, said, "We see a significant opportunity to expand our platform in Australia, a strategic market with strong macroeconomic fundamentals and with growing opportunities across the residential, consumer, and commercial asset finance markets for structured

## **Gryphon Capital Investments**



capital solutions that will benefit our investors. We share in Gryphon's long-term relationship approach and are excited to work together to build on the team's success in the region."

The transaction is expected to close on 31 March 2023, subject to various conditions, and follows Barings' August 2022 acquisition of Altis Property Partners, a real estate firm based in Australia.

## **About Gryphon**

Founded in 2014, Gryphon Capital Investments is an Australian, independently-owned, investment manager focused on the structured finance, fixed income market in Australia. Gryphon manages individual segregated accounts on behalf of institutional investors, as well as this ASX listed Trust. Gryphon has a highly experienced and active investment management team with proven track record.

## **About Barings**

F for a e A B ick in N P \* \* \* F Barings is a US\$347+ billion\*\* global investment manager sourcing differentiated opportunities and building long-term portfolios across public and private fixed income, real estate, and specialist equity markets. With investment professionals based in North America, Europe and Asia Pacific, the firm, a subsidiary of MassMutual, aims to serve its clients, communities and employees, and is committed to sustainable practices and responsible investment. Learn more at www.barings.com

\*As of February 28, 2023

\*\*As of December 31, 2022

For more detailed information on Barings please refer to the attached Firm Overview.





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**JANUARY 2023** 

Firm Overview

### **BARINGS OVERVIEW**

## Who We Are

Barings, a subsidiary of MassMutual, is a global investment manager sourcing differentiated opportunities and building portfolios across public and private fixed income, real estate and specialist equity markets.



US\$347+ B

1,200+

1,800+

**ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT** 

**EXTERNAL CLIENTS** 

PROFESSIONALS GLOBALLY



Includes third party, external AUM only.
 All figures are as of December 31, 2022 unless otherwise indicated. Percentages may not equal 100 due to rounding.

US\$190.2 B

PUBLIC FIXED INCOME<sup>1</sup>

US\$12.0 B

**PUBLIC EQUITIES<sup>2</sup>** 



**AUM** 

## Global Investment Capabilities

Barings leverages its depth and breadth of experience across public and private markets to help meet our clients' evolving investment needs.

US\$77.5 B

PRIVATE CREDIT

US\$45.4 B

REAL ESTATE<sup>3</sup>

**US\$5.7** B

PRIVATE EQUITY

**US\$3.6 B** 

CAPITAL SOLUTIONS<sup>4</sup>

- Excludes the Korean Fixed Income Strategy totaling US\$2.7 billion in AUM.
- Excludes the Korean Domestic Equities Strategy, which has US\$7.9 billion in AUM.
- 3. Projected AUM figures. Includes Real Estate Debt Strategy assets that are managed as part of affiliated fixed income portfolios.
- Represents dedicated Capital Solutions accounts and does not include assets managed in other cross-platform portfolios.

All figures are as of December 31, 2022 unless otherwise indicated. The Multi-Asset Strategy is not included on this slide, which has US\$2.2B in AUM.





We've taken concrete steps to formally integrate ESG information into our investment analysis. We regularly partner with stakeholders to encourage better outcomes for people and planet, ultimately safeguarding long-term value.

Signatory of:





### **OUR CORPORATE APPROACH**

We believe in "doing well by doing good" and strive for sustainable practices across our operations, and strengthen the communities in which we live, work and invest.

3,000+

HOURS SPENT VOLUNTEERING IN 2022 49,000+

BOOKS DONATED SINCE 2016<sup>1</sup> 2,000+

LAPTOPS DONATED & REFURBISHED SINCE 2015

Through the Barings Book Bus, in partnership with the Charlotte Hornets.

**OUR PHILOSOPHY** 

to find the ESG and

sustainability solutions

that help fit their needs.

**Sustainability** 

We partner with our clients



#### **EMPLOYEE RESOURCE GROUPS**







VETERANS NETWORK



**OUT & ALLIES** 



**BLACK ALLIANCE & TALENT NETWORKS** 

PARTNERSHIPS & COMMITMENTS







## **OUR COMMITMENT TO**

## Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

At Barings, our people are our greatest asset. That's why our diversity, equity and inclusion mission is to foster an equitable and inclusive environment where everyone can succeed.



# **BARINGS**

# Investing Together

PUBLIC & PRIVATE FIXED INCOME | REAL ESTATE | SPECIALIST EQUITIES

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