

## ASX RELEASE

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### INVESTOR DAY 2025 PRESENTATION

HMC Capital (ASX: HMC) provides the attached presentation which will be delivered today at the HMC Capital Investor Day 2025.

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#### **About HMC Capital**

*HMC Capital is a leading ASX-listed diversified alternative asset manager focused on real estate, private equity, energy transition, digital infrastructure and private credit. We manage approximately \$19bn on behalf of institutional, high net worth and retail investors. We have a highly experienced and aligned team with deep investment and operational expertise. Our point of difference is our ability to execute large, complex transactions. This has underpinned our rapid FUM growth and track record of generating outsized returns for our investors.*

# HMC Capital Investor Day 2025

3 APRIL 2025



# Agenda

Schedule of events

8:30am

Registration  
Opens

9:15am

Introduction by  
HMC Chairman,  
Chris Saxon

9:30am

Digital  
Infrastructure  
Panel

10:15am

Real Estate  
Panel

11:00am

Morning tea

11:30am

Private Equity  
Presentation

12:15pm

CEO Interview  
with David Di Pilla

12:45pm

Lunch

1:30pm

Energy Transition  
Panel

2:15pm

Private Credit  
Panel

3:00pm

Coffee break

3:15pm

Political Session

# Introduction

by Chris Saxon

# Acknowledgement of Country



HMC Capital acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of Country throughout Australia and celebrates their diverse culture and connections to land, sea and community. We pay our respect to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples

"Journey of Creation" Artwork by Billy Reynolds

# Overview of HMC Capital & CEO Update

# What is HMC Capital today?

HMC has established 5 high-quality and scalable platforms with deep operational capability

- **An emerging alternative asset manager** with five scalable verticals exposed to high-conviction global megatrends
- While our ambition is to grow AUM from \$19bn today to \$50bn+ over the medium-term in a capital light manner, **risk management is a key part of our culture**
- The investment & geopolitical landscape has shifted – we have **pivoted our strategies and risk settings to reflect the current operating environment**
- We have a strong balance sheet, with **nil drawn debt<sup>1</sup> and \$675m of committed and undrawn funding lines**

## Real Estate

**#1** Largest Daily Needs focused retail landlord in Australia

**#2** Largest Healthcare landlord in Australia

## Private Equity

**#1** Performing Australian equity fund in CY24 as ranked by Morningstar

## Private Credit

**Top 10** Commercial Real Estate (CRE) lender in Australia

## Digital Infrastructure

**#3** Largest Colocation Data Centre Operating Platform in Australia

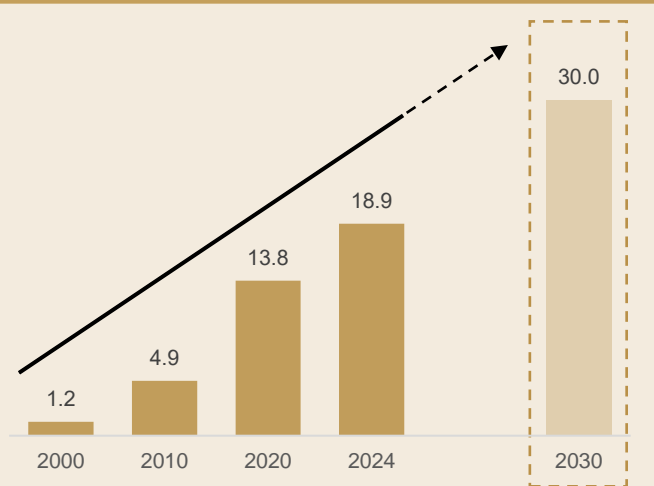
## Energy Transition

**Top 10** Owner and developer in the NEM

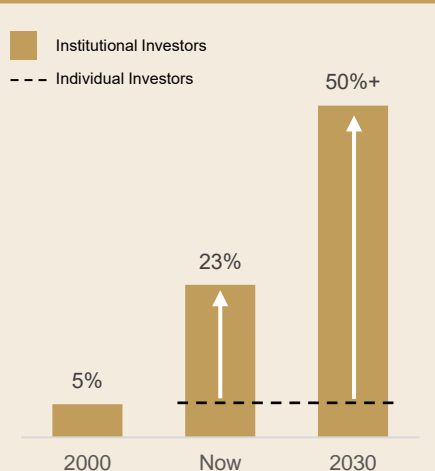
# Why Alternatives?

Large and growing addressable market opportunity provides significant growth runway

**Global Alternative AUM – USD Trillions<sup>1</sup>**



**Allocation to Alternatives<sup>2</sup>**



**Why Alternatives?**

- ✓ **Excess returns**  
*Track record of superior risk-adjusted returns*
- ✓ **Inflation Protection**  
*Potential to outperform in high inflation & rate environments*
- ✓ **Low correlation to traditional assets**  
*Correlations between stocks and bonds have risen sharply*
- ✓ **Diversification**  
*Equity markets are more concentrated than ever before*

**HMC has significant runway for growth in a rapidly expanding industry supported by increasing investor allocations to alternatives**

**Notes:**

1. Bain & Company.
2. Current forecast institutional and individual (HNW) allocation sourced from Fidelity investments. 2030 institutional invest forecast is an HMC estimate.



# Why HMC Capital?

High ROE and scalable business model underpinned by market leading deal-making capability

## HMC Point of Difference?

Founder led business with strong shareholder alignment

Ability to execute large, complex transactions

Ample growth capital with over \$1.9bn of liquidity including liquid assets

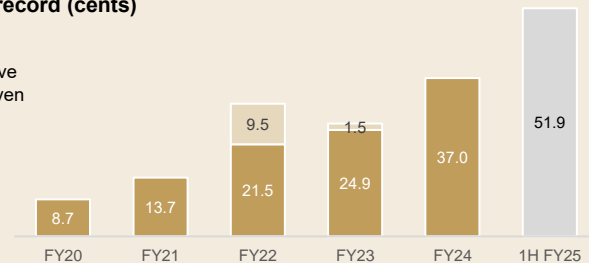
Best-in-class people with deep operational capability

Strong focus on risk management and governance



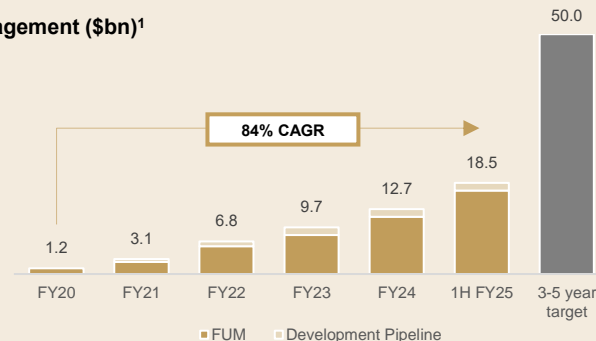
## Pre-tax EPS track record (cents)

Our transition to a high ROE alternative asset manager has driven significant growth in earnings supported by **high quality recurring revenue streams**



## Asset Under Management (\$bn)<sup>1</sup>

HMC's \$50bn+ AUM target over the next 3-5 years is underpinned by a significantly more diversified business with multiple growth drivers & a strong balance sheet



# HMC Capital Leadership Team



**David Di Pilla**  
*Group Managing Director &  
CEO*



**Will McMicking**  
*Group CFO*



**Sandra Francis**  
*Head of Human Resources*



**Andrew Selim**  
*Group General Counsel*



**Matt Lancaster**  
*Chair of Private Credit*



**Victoria Hardie**  
*Head of Private Equity*



**Sid Sharma**  
*Head of Real Estate*



**Angela Karl**  
*Head of Energy Transition*



**Robert Vanderzeil**  
*Head of Capital Solutions*



**Chris Maher**  
*Head of Digital Infrastructure*

# Investment Strategy

Targeted and long-term investment approach focused on high conviction megatrends

## Ageing Population



Growing and ageing populations, evolving consumer preferences and technological advancement in detection and treatment of illnesses impacting all developed economies

**Essential 'infrastructure'** like asset class – uncorrelated to the economic cycle

**Growing role for private capital** to provide funding solutions which support more flexible and efficient delivery models

## Decarbonisation



**Investment opportunity of a generation** – US\$275tn forecast capital investment on energy transition assets globally from 2021 to 2050 to achieve net zero target<sup>3</sup>

Opportunity rich sector spanning renewable & clean energy, decarbonisation of production processes, critical minerals, electrification and carbon offset/capture technologies

Global imperative – over 140 countries have net zero commitments<sup>2</sup>

## Digitalisation



**Technological advancement** driving exponential growth in the digital economy

New digital infrastructure required to meet processing and storage requirements of new technologies – **>\$US1tn forecast capex by 2028<sup>1</sup>**

Highly scalable global opportunity spanning data centres, telco towers and fibre networks

## Deglobalisation



Structural trend driving greater onshoring of key industries including infrastructure, pharmaceuticals, food & energy security

Significant need to modernise and expand critical infrastructure (including housing) to support growing and ageing populations

**Record fundraising activity for global infrastructure** needed to support ongoing underinvestment by budget constrained governments



HMC Investment



**Notes:**

1. Blackstone article (The Tech Capital) released in July 2023.
2. United Nations (2023).
3. McKinsey report (2022)

# Digital Infrastructure



# Digital Infrastructure Panel

Moderator



**Simon Mitchell**  
*DigiCo Infrastructure REIT  
 Chief Financial Officer*

Panellists



**Chris Maher**  
*HMC Capital  
 Managing Director,  
 Head of Digital Infrastructure*



**Bryan Marsh**  
*DigiCo Infrastructure REIT  
 Managing Director,  
 North America*



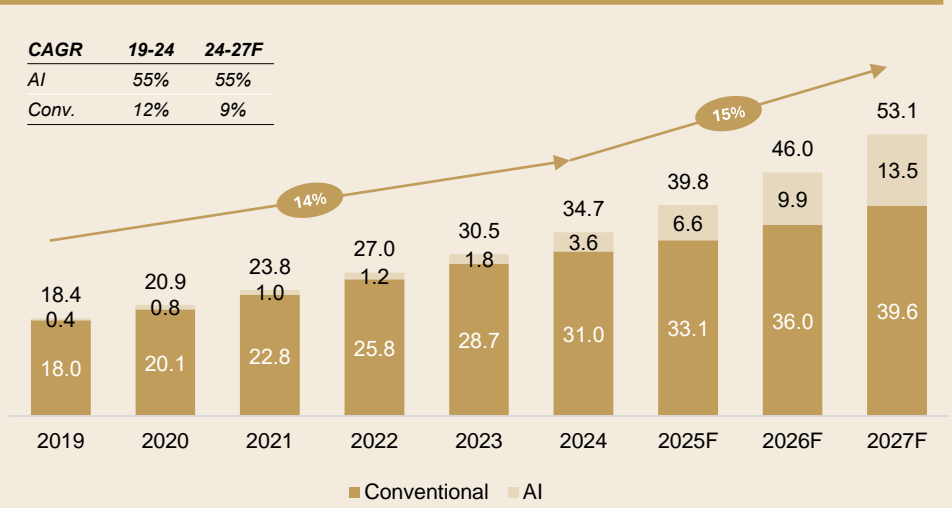
**Dan Golding**  
*ASG Consulting  
 CTO & Partner*

# AI and Cloud DC Demand Drivers

Perspectives from ASG – North American data centre consultant

- Media veers from irrational exuberance to tales of woe
  - This is a normal tech media cycle - important to ignore the noise
- Underlying demand drivers are extremely strong:
  - **Conventional demand drivers:** Cloud demand continues to grow 20% CAGR and Internet Apps grow 15% CAGR
    - Some Hyperscalers report Cloud revenue shortfalls due to stockout
  - **AI:** Training (in delivery) and Inference (near major markets)
    - AI is the third demand driver, not the first - demand had been strong before
- Short-term focus on remote training sites, longer term moves back to core markets near Internet Exchanges and Submarine Cable Landings

**Global Data Centre Demand – AI vs Conventional CYE (GW)<sup>1</sup>**  
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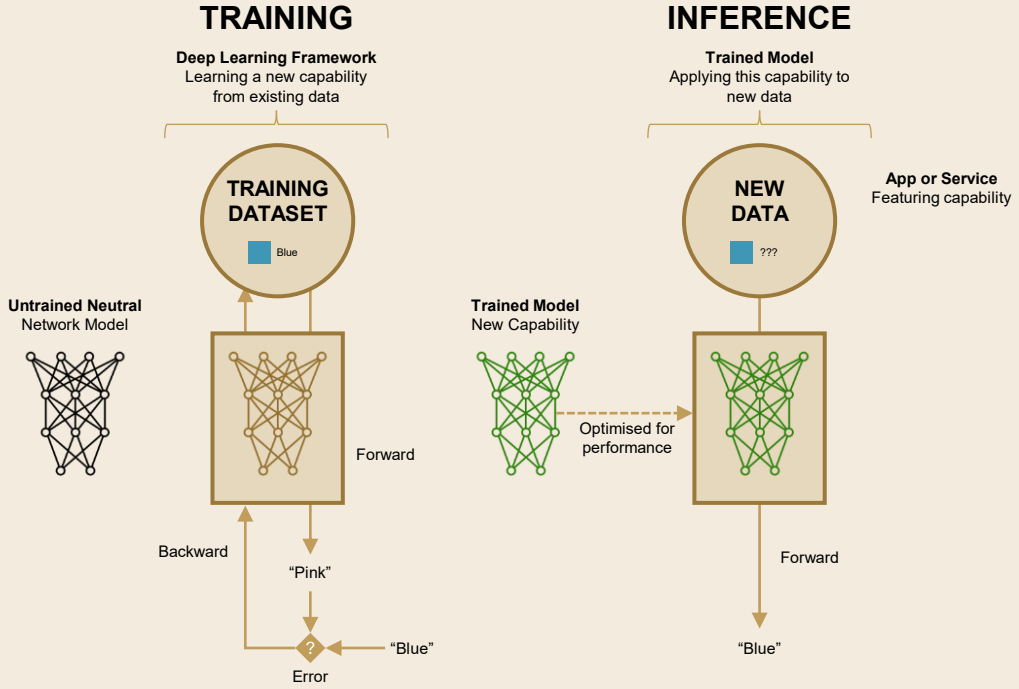


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|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>AI</b>           | 2%  | 4%  | 4%  | 5%  | 6%  | 11% | 17% | 22% | 25% |
| <b>Conventional</b> | 98% | 96% | 96% | 95% | 94% | 89% | 83% | 78% | 75% |

# AI Training and Inference

Perspectives from ASG – North American data centre consultant

- Two Primary AI Deployment modalities – Training and Inference
  - Training: creation of models (e.g. GPT-4)
  - Inference: customer interaction with the models
- Training is location independent and must be large (300MW+)
  - Training a model can take 3 months or more
- Inference is highly location dependent – latency matters
  - Can be smaller and ideally located near Internet Exchange Points
- In 2024, 80% of DCs in delivery were for training. By 2029, 80% will be inference
  - Inference will eventually be 5x to 20x training. Revenue and inference are locked together
- NVIDIA GTC Keynote was 100% training last year with total pivot to inference this year



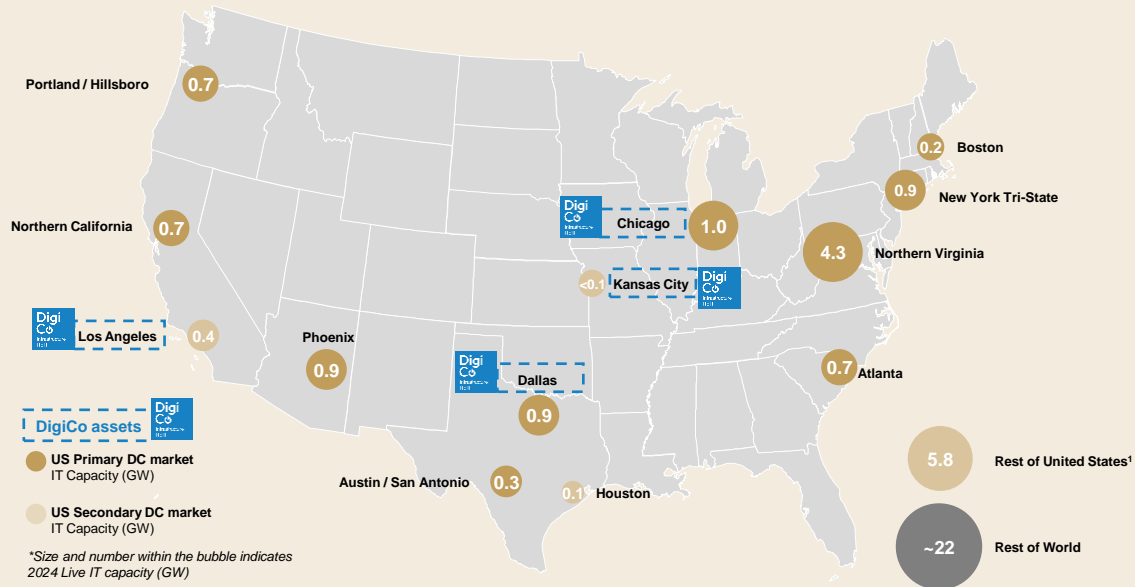
# Inference and Cloud Adjacencies

Perspectives from ASG – North American data centre consultant

- Location matters intensely with inference (thus AI revenue) as well as with Cloud (Cloud AZs are geo-defined)
- The top markets for data centres remain vital - training site development is ephemeral
  - IXP Locations and Submarine Cable Landings, aligned with terrestrial fibre
  - **Top US markets:** Northern Virginia, Dallas, Chicago, New York, LA, Atlanta
  - **Top APAC markets:** Sydney, Singapore, Taiwan, Tokyo
- Inference has slightly less latency sensitivity than other applications, subsequently the ring around these markets are a little looser - 50 to 100 miles
  - Some of these markets are power constrained, but there is flexibility once moved outwards
- No obsolete data centres in top markets

## US data centre market growth by hotspot

2024 Live IT Capacity







## The Age of Fake Datacenters

Part 1 – <https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/age-fake-datacenters-daniel-golding-dw0je>

Part 2 – <https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/age-fake-data-centers-part-2-faster-faker-daniel-golding-ngxqe>

Part 3 – <https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/age-fake-datacenters-part-3-customers-speak-up-daniel-golding-7i2re>






## Deepseek: Is the Data Center Industry Deep Sunk?

<https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/deepseek-data-center-industry-deep-sunk-daniel-golding-ppfwc>

# Digital Infrastructure Portfolio Highlights

DigiCo's portfolio has strong fundamentals and is constructed to capitalise on structural tailwinds

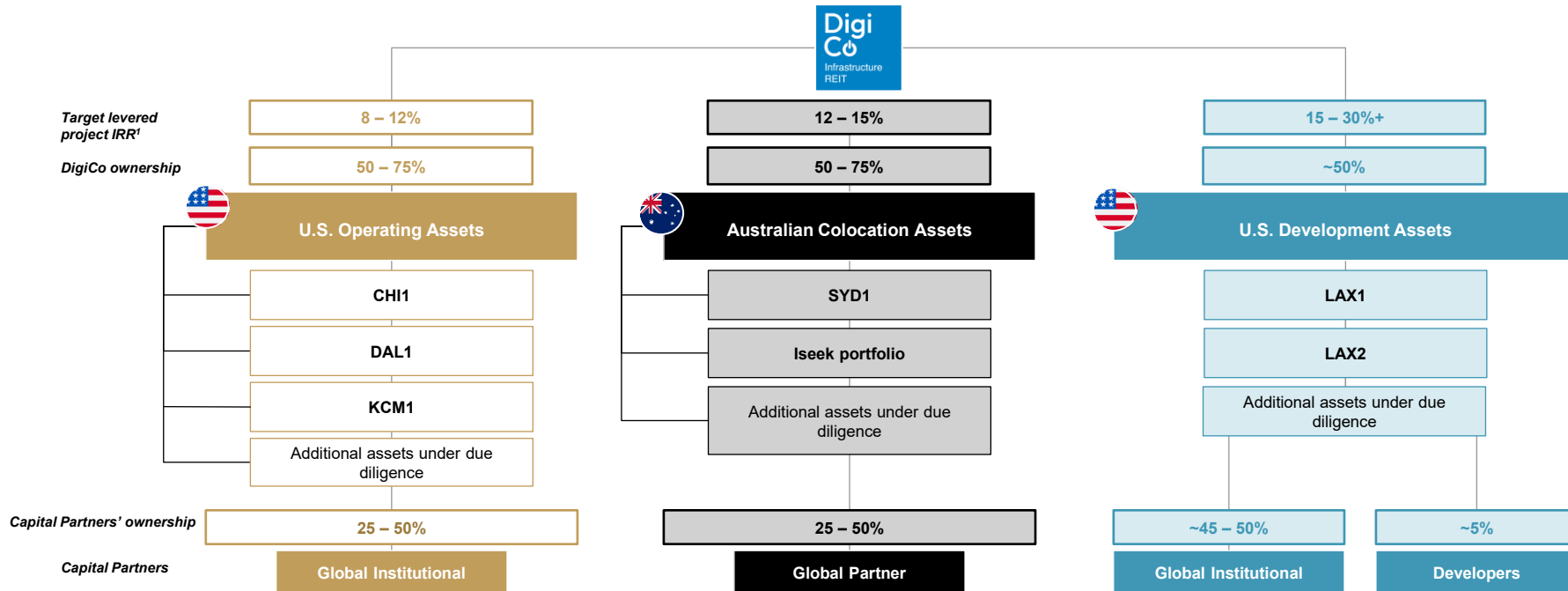
|  |  <b>U.S. OPERATING ASSETS</b><br>(Target weighting ~40-50%) |  <b>AUSTRALIA CO-LOCATION ASSETS</b><br>(Target weighting ~40-50%) |  <b>U.S. DEVELOPMENT ASSETS</b><br>(Target weighting ~10-20%) |
|--|--|---|--|
| <b>Demand drivers &amp; business model</b> | Cloud & edge AI<br><b>Own:</b> stabilised, long-term yield-generation  | Internet, cloud & edge AI<br><b>Operate:</b> Lease-up and value-add co-location   | Inference & edge AI<br><b>Develop:</b> Greenfield developments   |
| <b>High quality assets &amp; markets</b>   | 3 operating data centres<br>44MW IT capacity <sup>1</sup><br><b>CHI1, DAL1, KCM1</b>   | National co-location platform<br>32MW installed IT capacity (90MW expansion)<br><b>SYD1: 7 regional sites in QLD &amp; SA</b>                       | Hyperscale build-to-suit data centres<br>72MW planned IT capacity across 2 sites<br><b>LAX1, LAX2</b>  |
| <b>Tier 1 customers</b>                    | Global hyperscalers & Investment grade enterprises<br>15-year triple net leases<br>100% utilisation  | Wholesale co-location (connectivity, cloud, enterprise, hyperscale, secure government)<br>~3-10 years average lease term<br>~70% utilisation        | Global hyperscalers<br>Targeting 15+ year stabilised leases and 100% utilisation   |
| <b>Stable &amp; diverse cashflows</b>      | <b>Target IRR<sup>2</sup>: 8%-12%</b><br>6.1% net yield; 1.9–3.5% annual escalation<br>Capex: n/a  | <b>Target IRR<sup>2</sup>: 12%-15%</b><br>Expansion targeting 10-12%+ yield on cost<br>Expansion capex: ~\$15m/MW                                   | <b>Target IRR<sup>2</sup>: 15%-30%+</b><br>Expansion targeting 10%+ yield on cost  |

**Notes:**

1. Includes 32MW of contracted capacity at CHI1.
2. Target IRR refers to levered project IRR (pre-fees).

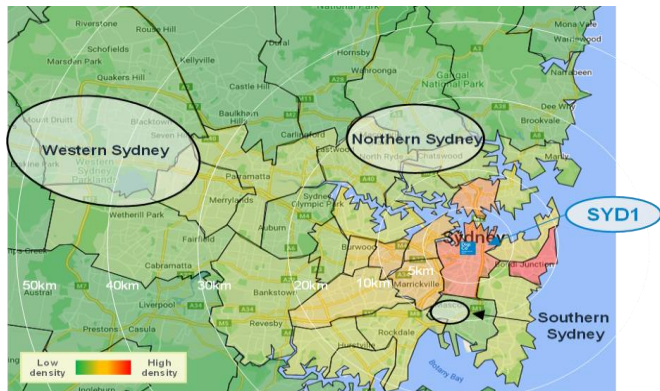
# Capital Partnering Strategy

Opportunity to accelerate growth across the DigiCo platform through the introduction of capital partners



# SYD1 Update

SYD1 has been revitalised as Sydney metro's premier site and cornerstone of our national co-location platform



## Sydney Market

- Limited available capacity across the low latency Sydney Metro market
- Sydney market power constraints driving favourable supply-demand dynamics
- Demand signals emerging stimulated by SYD1's unique location, connectivity and ecosystem

## SYD1 Strategy

- Reposition SYD1 and return it to market
  - HCF certification
  - Capitalise on the significant re-leasing opportunity
  - Expansion from 26MW to 88MW
- Introduction of capital partners post-stabilisation

## Progress

- 9MW expansion build underway in response to strong demand signals
- HCF on track for mid-year
- SYD1/iseek integration to form national co-location platform and unlock synergies
- Future build and capex deployment will be staged and driven by customer demand

# DigiCo USA portfolio

DigiCo has a portfolio of stabilised and development assets in the world's largest data centre market

## United States portfolio

| Market             | Asset | Type       | Planned IT capacity | Installed IT capacity |
|--------------------|-------|------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Dallas</b>      | DAL1  | Enterprise | 4.5 MW              | 4.5 MW                |
| <b>Kansas City</b> | KCM1  | Enterprise | 7.5 MW              | 7.5 MW                |
| <b>Chicago</b>     | CHI1  | Hyperscale | 32.0 MW             | 32.0 MW               |
| <b>Los Angeles</b> | LAX1  | Hyperscale | 36.0 MW             | -                     |
|                    | LAX2  | Hyperscale | 36.0 MW             | -                     |



## LAX1 & LAX2 – key metrics

|                                  | LAX1               | LAX2               |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Strategy                         | <b>Development</b> | <b>Development</b> |
| Planned IT Capacity <sup>1</sup> | <b>36 MW</b>       | <b>36 MW</b>       |
| Free hold site (sqm)             | <b>54,673 sqm</b>  | <b>78,528 sqm</b>  |





# Real Estate



# Real Estate Panel



## Moderator



**Nicholas Harris**  
*HMC Capital*  
*Chairman, Institutional Capital*

## Panellists



**Sid Sharma**  
*HMC Capital*  
*Managing Director, Real Estate*



**Pat Burton**  
*Funds SA*  
*Director, Property*



**Fiona Mackenzie**  
*Coles*  
*General Manager, Property*

# Why Australian Retail?

## Structural tailwinds for the Australian Retail Sector

### Retail property has lagged the consumer

- COVID-19 accelerated demand for omni-channel retailing which has accelerated the decline in the viability of the traditional department stores (DS) / discount department stores (DDS) business model
  - Myer, David Jones, Big W, and Target have consolidated footprints
  - JB Hi-Fi, TK Maxx and Rebel Sport have expanded store networks to support omni-channel fulfilment and customer reach
- Latent value to be unlocked in shifting challenged, legacy assets from a DS/DDS-centric model to a diversified and resilient daily-needs and non-discretionary tenant base

*Legacy retail concepts remain structurally challenged as consumer preferences shift*

### Differentiated Australian Landscape

- **Major supermarket anchors support resilient covenants in existing stock of retail assets**
  - 94% of Australian shopping centres house at least two supermarket tenants that, on average, occupy 11% of centre GLA<sup>1</sup>
  - 65% of the supermarket category market share is held by the two incumbents<sup>2</sup> supporting a robust anchor covenant
- **Urban planning regimes:** Rigid zoning & planning laws reduce the likelihood of new major, competing developments in established areas
- **Shift to omni-channel fulfilment:** Australian retailers are supporting customer demand with Click-and-collect, return facilities offerings designed to complement and support existing store networks and in-store fulfilment infrastructure

*Distinct market characteristics including planning and dominant supermarket anchors*

### Resilience of Daily Needs

- Australian consumer retail spend<sup>3</sup> underpins daily-needs resilience:
  - Over half of all retail spend in Australia is on food (with a high skew to supermarkets)
  - Next largest category captures large format retail (homewares & furnishings) at 36%
  - DS, DDS and fashion represent less than 12% of remaining retail spend in Australia
- Leading Australian retailers are embracing a hybrid in-store fulfilment strategy to support omni-channel offerings, necessitated in a country with vast geographic land mass and sparse population

*Focused on core retail expenditure by everyday Australian consumers*

Notes:

1. CBRE, 'Rising Demand for Australian Shopping Centres', 2024.
2. IBISWorld, 'Supermarket & Grocery Stores in Australia, 2023'.
3. ABS Consumer Retail Spend Data (2022)



# Retail Real Estate Mandates

Bespoke strategies customised for investors

|                          | HomeCo Daily Needs REIT (HDN)  | Last Mile Logistics Series I (LML1) Series II (HARP)  | HMC Unlisted Greenfields Fund (HUG)   | HMC Urban Retail Fund (HURF)  |
|--------------------------|--|---|---|---|
| <b>Listed / unlisted</b> | Listed   | Unlisted  | Unlisted  | Unlisted  |
| <b>Capital</b>           | ASX  | Institutional   | Institutional   | Institutional   |
| <b>AUM</b>               | \$4.9bn  | \$1.3bn   | Target \$1.2bn  | Target \$1-1.5bn+   |
| <b>Established</b>       | Nov-20   | Feb-23  | Feb-25  | Target 2H FY25  |
| <b>Target asset size</b> | \$50m-\$200m   | \$100m-\$200m   | \$70m-\$140m  | +\$200m   |
| <b>Target return</b>     | 7%+  | 10%+  | 12%+  | 12%+  |
|                          | Core / Core +  | Core + / Value-Add  | Value-Add   | Core / Core +   |
| <b>Comments</b>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Owner of <b>stabilised essential retail focused</b> centres in convenient and high population growth locations leased to Australia's leading daily needs retailers</li> <li>✓ Strategic leasing strategy targets non-discretionary, national retailers providing core everyday goods and services with low correlation to traditional retail with limited exposure to Department Stores and fashion</li> <li>✓ Development upside inherent in underutilised landbank</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Targets strategically located <b>small sub-regional and selective large neighbourhood</b> centres with daily needs repositioning opportunity</li> <li>✓ Remixing strategy is designed to exit non-core tenants and build-out major and mini-major tenants (i.e. supermarkets, LFR, health &amp; wellbeing and other daily needs categories)</li> <li>✓ Expand GLA &amp; deliver mixed-use opportunities</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Acquisition of land parcels in key metropolitan markets and growth corridors to deliver <b>new supermarket anchored neighbourhood centres</b></li> <li>✓ Opportunity to partner with major national retailers to roll-out new stores in priority high growth locations</li> <li>✓ Fixed-price construction and prefabricated design helps create a commoditised product, which can be easily replicated across multiple locations, leading to cost savings and economies of scale</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Acquisition of <b>large sub-regional &amp; regional assets</b> to reposition them into Daily Needs Last Mile assets via remixing and refurbishment (with minimal redevelopment)</li> <li>✓ Remixing strategy is designed to cycle out non-core tenants and introduce major and mini-major tenants (i.e. supermarkets, LFR, health &amp; wellbeing and other daily needs categories)</li> </ul> |

# Private Equity

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# Private Equity Panel

Moderator



**Brett Clegg**  
Sodali & Co  
Chairman APAC

Panellists



**Victoria Hardie**  
HMC Capital  
Head of Private Equity



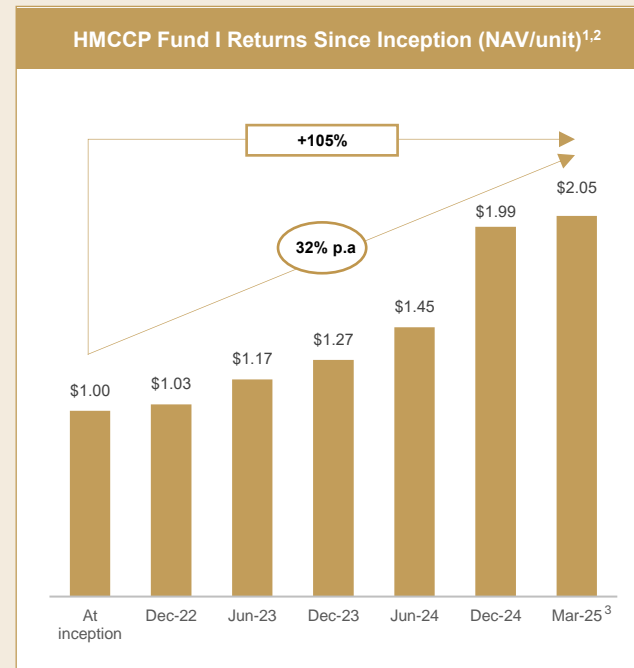
**David Di Pilla**  
HMC Capital  
Managing Director & CEO

# Private Equity

HMCCP Fund I was ranked as the top performing Australian equities fund in CY2024 by Morningstar

## HMC Capital Partners Fund 1 Highlights

- Established in Aug-22, HMC Capital Partners Fund I (HMCCP Fund I) was HMC's first foray into private equity – a unique strategy bringing a highly active management approach to investment in listed equities
- Leverages the skills and deal making experience of the HMC team to help management teams and boards unlock value via M&A, improved capital allocation and portfolio management
- Since inception, HMCCP Fund I has delivered strong returns for investors
  - 32.0% annualised return**, net of fees<sup>1,2</sup>, representing **23.3% annualised outperformance** vs ASX300 Accumulation Index<sup>1,2</sup>
  - FY25 YTD performance of +41.2%<sup>1,2</sup>, compared to the ASX300 Accumulation Index up 3.9% over the same period
- Successfully exited our strategic holding in Sigma Healthcare, generating an unlevered IRR in excess of 100% for the fund



Notes: Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

1. As at 31-Mar-25 including leverage and net of fees, unless otherwise stated. Performance figures are quoted net of fees. Figures may not sum due to rounding. NAV per unit for Trust A and C.

2. Inception date 31 August 2022.

3. As at 31-Mar-25.

# Inaugural HMCCP Fund I distribution declared

HMC to receive ~\$150m interim distribution

## HMCCP Fund I Interim Distribution

- Following realisation of HMCCP Fund I's seed investment in Sigma Healthcare and partial sell-down of its investment in Ingenia Communities, HMCCP Fund I has declared a ~\$300m interim distribution
- For investors who supported the initial fundraising in August 2022, this represents a dividend of ~80% of their initial investment in less than 3 years, with their ongoing investment valued at ~\$1.24/unit<sup>2</sup>
- Interim FY25 distribution determined with reference to the flow-through trust structure of HMCCP Fund I and realised profits following the sale of the Sigma Healthcare investment
- Following payment of the distribution, HMCCP Fund I will have a cash balance in excess of \$100m

HMCCP Fund I Interim Distribution

**~\$300m**

Distribution to be received by HMC

**~\$150m**

Paid on or around 15 April 2025

Value of HMC's ongoing Fund investment

**~\$230m**

As at 31 March 2025<sup>2</sup>

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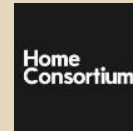
1. Based on 31-Mar-25 NAV, adjusted for declared distribution of \$0.805/unit for Trust A and C
2. Based on 31-Mar-25 Trust B NAV, adjusted for declared distribution

# HMC Capital Private Equity competitive edge

Ability to execute large, complex transactions and a highly active management approach



## Selected case studies



>5x MOIC for initial consortium investors<sup>1</sup>



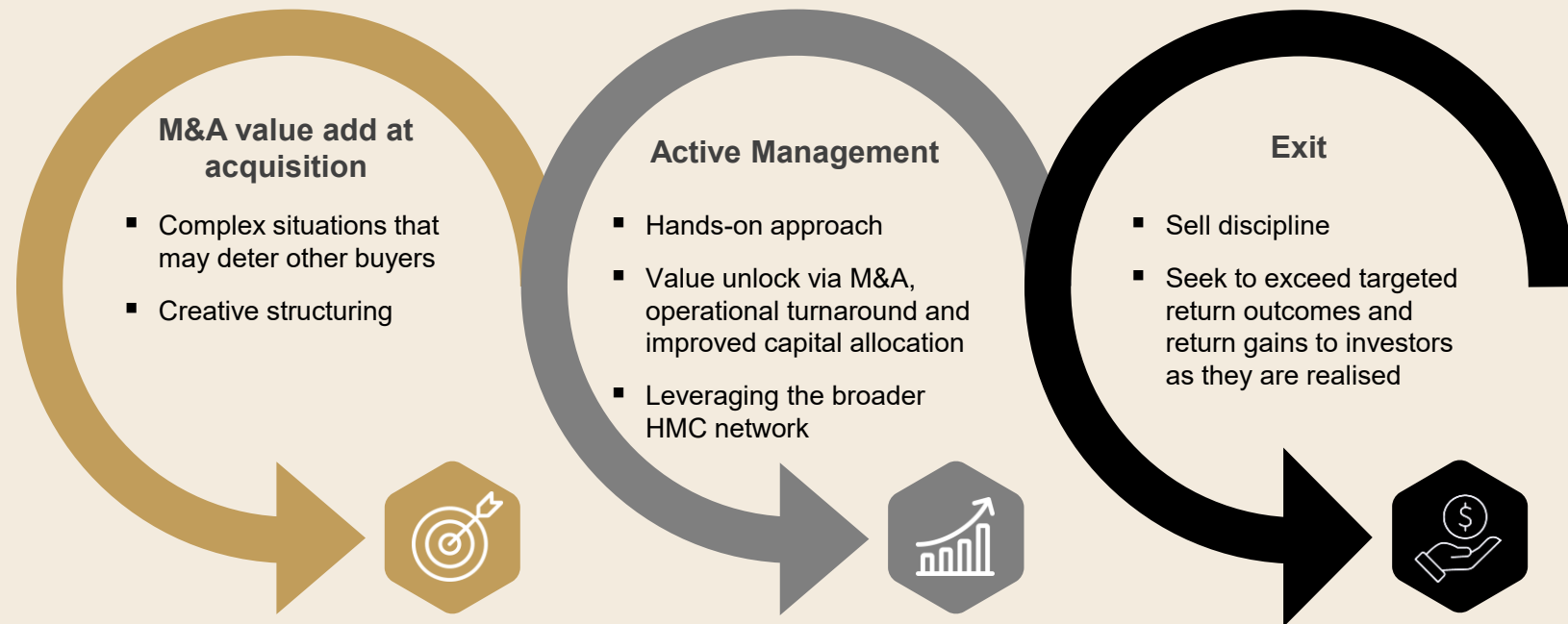
Unlevered IRR >100% for HMCCP Fund I<sup>2</sup>

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1. Consortium returns assuming Consortium's HMC Capital shares were exited at 31 March 2025 HMC Capital share price. Returns calculated from consortium inception to 31 March 2025 are unrealised and unaudited.  
 2. Returns are realised and unaudited and are calculated from Fund I inception to 31 March 2025.

# Our Private Equity Investment Philosophy

Seeking to add value through all phases of the investment lifecycle



**Strong alignment between manager and investors**

# Review of HMCCP Fund I strategy and structure

We have refined the strategy and structure of Fund II to maximise potential returns for investors

- HMCCP Fund I has demonstrated our **ability to deliver outsized and uncorrelated returns**
- Looking ahead, we believe the strong investment performance is repeatable, however to best achieve this, we believe:
  - the Fund should target a concentrated portfolio of our highest conviction opportunities across listed and unlisted assets
  - expanding the Fund's mandate to invest in unlisted assets materially increases the Fund's investment universe and ability to arbitrage public and private markets
- HMC has multiple high conviction unlisted investment opportunities identified and under review
  - we believe there is a greater opportunity to meet targeted returns from unlisted opportunities at this point in time

- Trustees have determined to propose to expand the investment mandate to take advantage of unlisted investment opportunities
- Fund strategy and terms to be modified and relaunched as HMC Capital Partners Fund II



# Introducing HMC Capital Partners Fund II

HMCCP Fund II will target a more concentrated portfolio of high conviction investments spanning listed & unlisted assets

## HMCCP Fund II

- **Future investments focused on unlisted private equity and our highest conviction strategic stakes in listed entities**
  - unlisted opportunities under review includes participation in the potential opportunity to acquire and recapitalise Healthscope
  - fund will retain a number of existing stakes where we see significant potential upside and/or the potential for corporate M&A activity
- Unitholder approval to be sought to approve the modification of the trust deed and fund terms to reflect a more traditional private equity fund structure and to align capital with the longer dated nature of the investments<sup>2</sup> (refer to table)
- HMCCP Fund II will retain flexibility to partner with institutional investors on co-investment basis for individual investments

|                 | HMCCP Fund I                    | HMCCP Fund II                   |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Structure       | Open ended (evergreen)          | Closed (5 years) <sup>1</sup>   |
| Target assets   | Listed (25% unlisted cap)       | Listed and unlisted             |
| Management fee  | 1.0% p.a                        | 1.0% p.a                        |
| Performance fee | 7% hurdle over 20% <sup>3</sup> | 9% hurdle over 20% <sup>4</sup> |
| Liquidity       | Quarterly (5% cap)              | As investments realised         |

Notes:

1. 5-year term with 2 x 12-month extension options.

2. Approval will be a special resolution meaning the changes require at least 75% of total votes cast across all of the trusts comprising HMCCP Fund I in favour in order for the resolutions to be passed

3. Paid annually.

4. Paid at end of fund term.

# HMCCP Fund II differentiated offering

Enhanced strategy with broader opportunity set which plays to HMC's unique capability



**Track record** of generating outsized and uncorrelated returns from high conviction investments



**Unique skillset, experience and capability** to improve the financial and operating performance of our portfolio companies



**Flexible mandate** that allows us to execute on highest conviction opportunities across both listed and unlisted assets



Ability to access **proprietary deal flow** via broader HMC platform across a range of transactions including buyouts (including public-to-private), corporate carve-outs and the provision of capital to fund growth or deleveraging



**Pipeline of unlisted opportunities** under review, where we currently see a greater opportunity to meet targeted returns

**True alignment between manager and investors, with HMC maintaining a significant ~\$230m ongoing investment in Fund II<sup>1</sup>**

# Energy Transition



# Energy Transition Panel

## Moderator



**Damon Kitney**  
The Australian  
Journalist

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# Why Australian Energy Transition?

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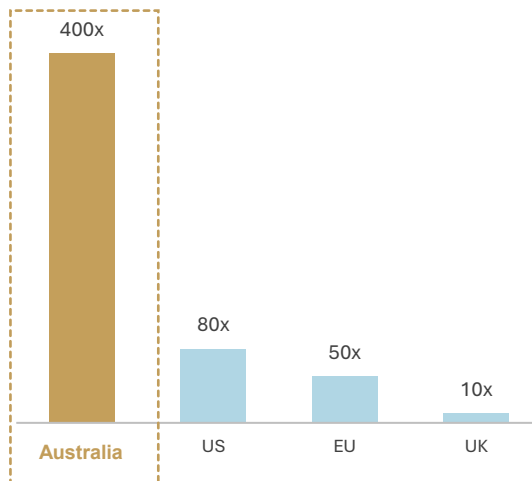
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**2. Regardless of policy – need to replace coal plants**

**3. Demand for electricity is growing, strong tailwinds**

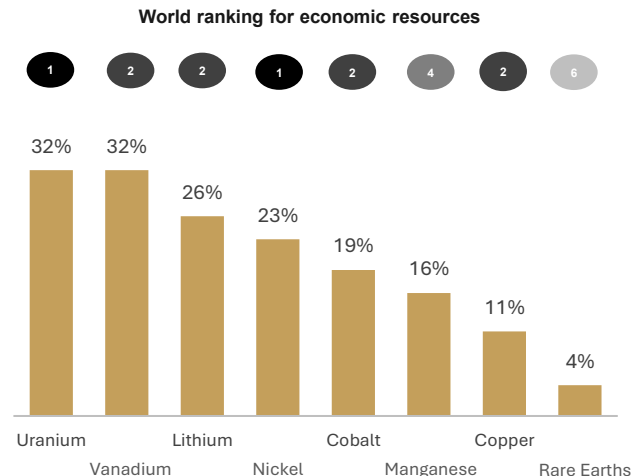
## Abundant renewables resources and a low-density land mass<sup>1,2</sup>

On-land renewable energy multiple of energy demand



## Leading critical minerals reserves and resources<sup>3</sup>

Australia's global share of critical minerals



**Notes:**

- <https://carbontracker.org/reports/the-skys-the-limit-solar-wind/>
- [Analysis of Land Use by Variable Renewable Energy Production by 2050, Institute of Public Affairs](https://www.ga.gov.au/aimr2023/world-rankings)
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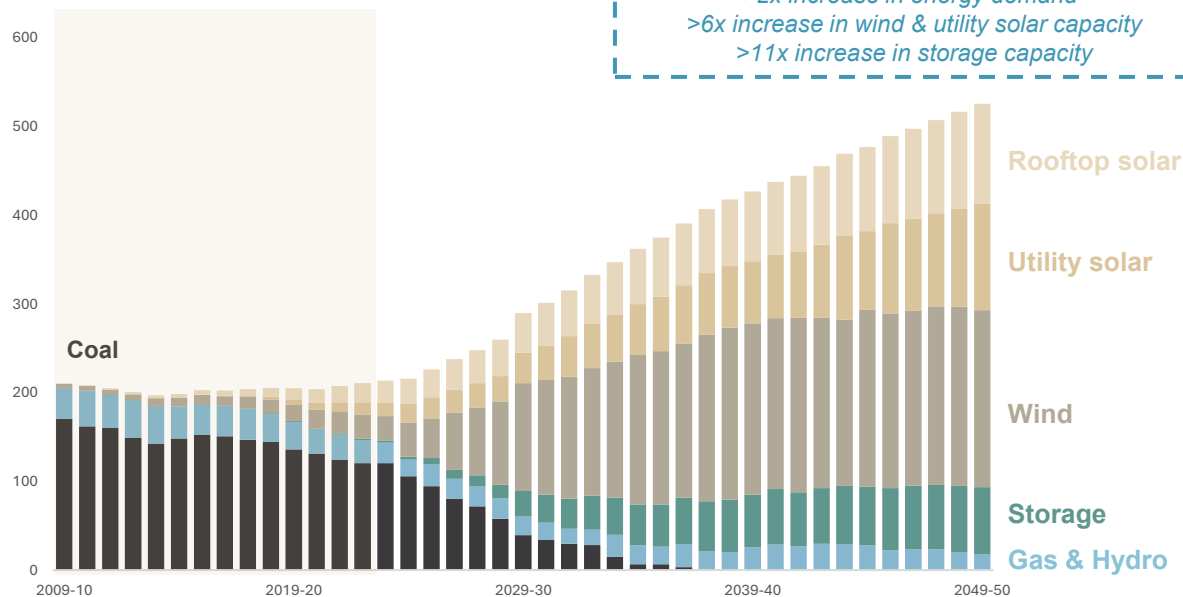
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**Significant generation build-out required<sup>1</sup>**  
 Forecast NEM generation mix (TWh) (2024 ISP by AEMO)



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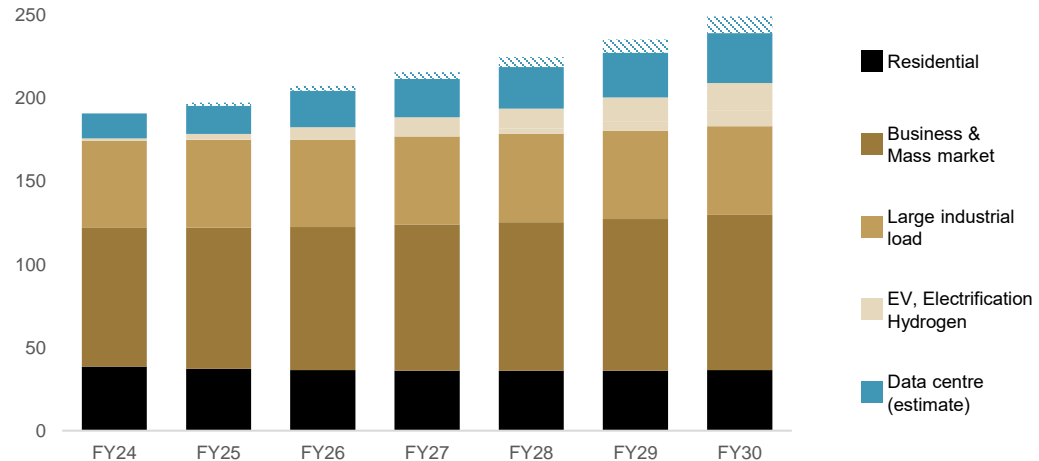
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## Strong growth in electricity demand as economy transitions<sup>1</sup>

**Forecast NEM-wide demand (TWh)**  
*(incl. additional data centre demand adds ~1-2% additional CAGR to energy demand)*



Strong demand growth of >3% p.a. to 2030  
 Adjusting for DC growth increases to 4-5% p.a.

2.3x increase in demand to 2050<sup>1</sup>

Off-grid demand growth is additional ~2-3x total demand today

# HMC's differentiated product offering

HMC has a differential product and high-quality seed asset portfolio acquired at attractive prices and positioned to benefit from market fundamentals



The only dedicated Australian Energy Transition Platform

- ✓ Dedicated team with deep energy and investment expertise
- ✓ High quality seed asset portfolio anchored on market fundamentals
- ✓ Core + / value add strategy

## 1. High quality seed portfolio acquired at value

### BESS development

**STOREnergy**

- Acquired materially below transaction comparables
- 1.5GW portfolio has grown to 2.7GW portfolio
- Highly credentialed management team
- Development pipeline on-time and on-budget

### Diversified clean energy

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- Top-10 wind/solar/battery operational portfolio in Australia (4 assets, 652MW<sup>1</sup>)
- Total 3.3GW portfolio including 6 development assets (2.8GW)
- Secured CISA for Kentbruck WF development

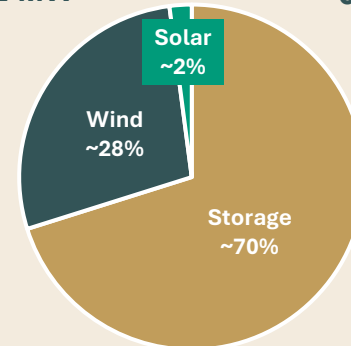
## 2. Seed portfolio construction optimised<sup>3</sup>

Top 10 operating portfolio 85% contracted<sup>2</sup>

**4 ASSETS**  
**652 MW<sup>1</sup>**

Top 10 development portfolio

**19 PROJECTS**  
**5.5GW**



**Notes:**

1. Maximum capacity including Numurkah 128MW<sub>DC</sub> overbuilt nameplate capacity and Victorian Big Battery 300MW (boost mode).
2. Contracted % weighted by maximum capacity
3. Share of unrisksed Seed Portfolio capacity by technology (6.2GW total)



# Substantial opportunity driven by U.S. policy changes

A potential trade war with US's trading counterparties and a retreat from US energy transition commitments could see a flight to safety and investments in Australia's energy transition

## A rapid retreat from energy transition and climate commitments is likely to result in increased risk in US market



US withdrawal from the Paris Agreement



Pause on IRA and IIJA spending

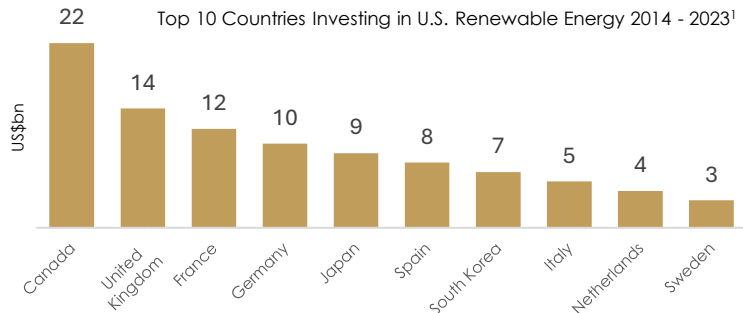


Restrictions on wind energy (both onshore and offshore)



Increased focus on fossil fuels

## Major foreign renewable energy investors have been targeted for potential trade sanctions



## Australia is well positioned to benefit from any "flight to quality and certainty"

- ✓ Strong and proven regulatory frameworks
- ✓ Readily familiar and stable investment environment
- ✓ Positive economic conditions
- ✓ Broad societal and political support
- ✓ Sophisticated institutional sector
- ✓ Net demand for new energy supply
- ✓ Potential capex price benefit

# Private Credit

# Private Credit Panel



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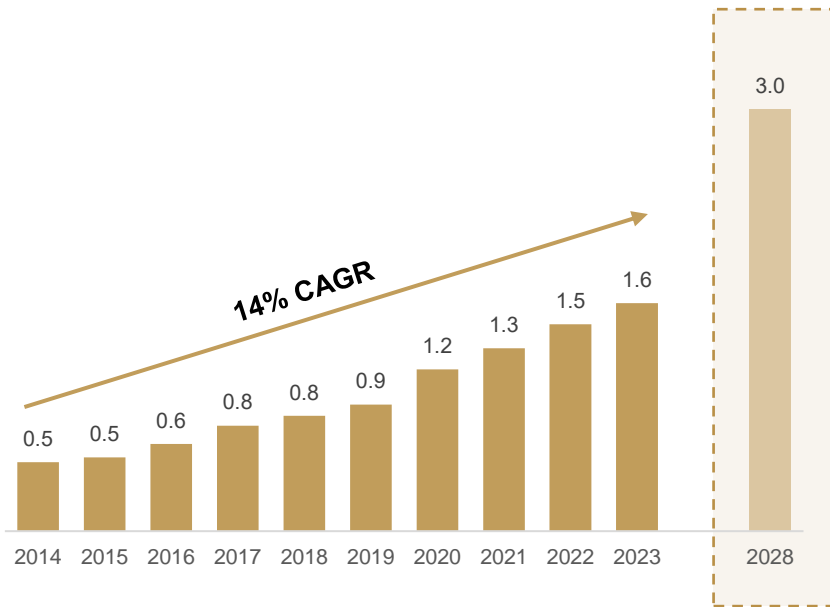
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# Global asset managers are taking advantage

Strong AUM growth is being driven by the retreat of traditional lending groups

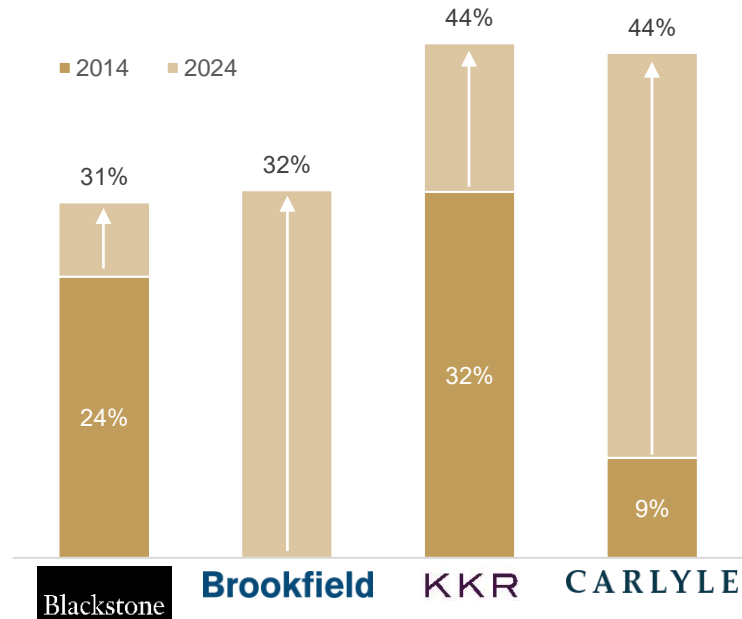
## Global Private Credit AUM (USD trillion)<sup>1</sup>

Global Private Credit AUM is expected to almost double by 2030



## Alternative Asset Managers - Credit % total AUM<sup>2</sup>

Private Credit AUM has outpaced other sectors, and this is expected to continue over the next 5 years



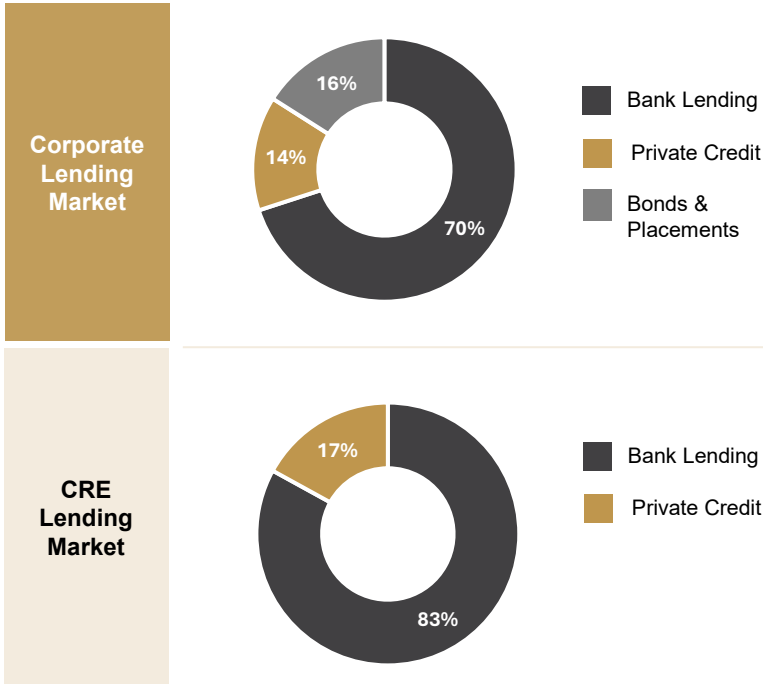
Notes:

1. Source: Moody's. Private credit - primed for growth. January 2025.
2. Source: Company Filings. AUM numbers based on closing balances as at 31-Dec-2014 and 31-Dec-2024.

# Why Australian Private Credit?

Attractive risk-return profile for private credit bolstered by characteristics unique to the Australian market

## Private credit is under-represented in Australian lending<sup>1</sup>



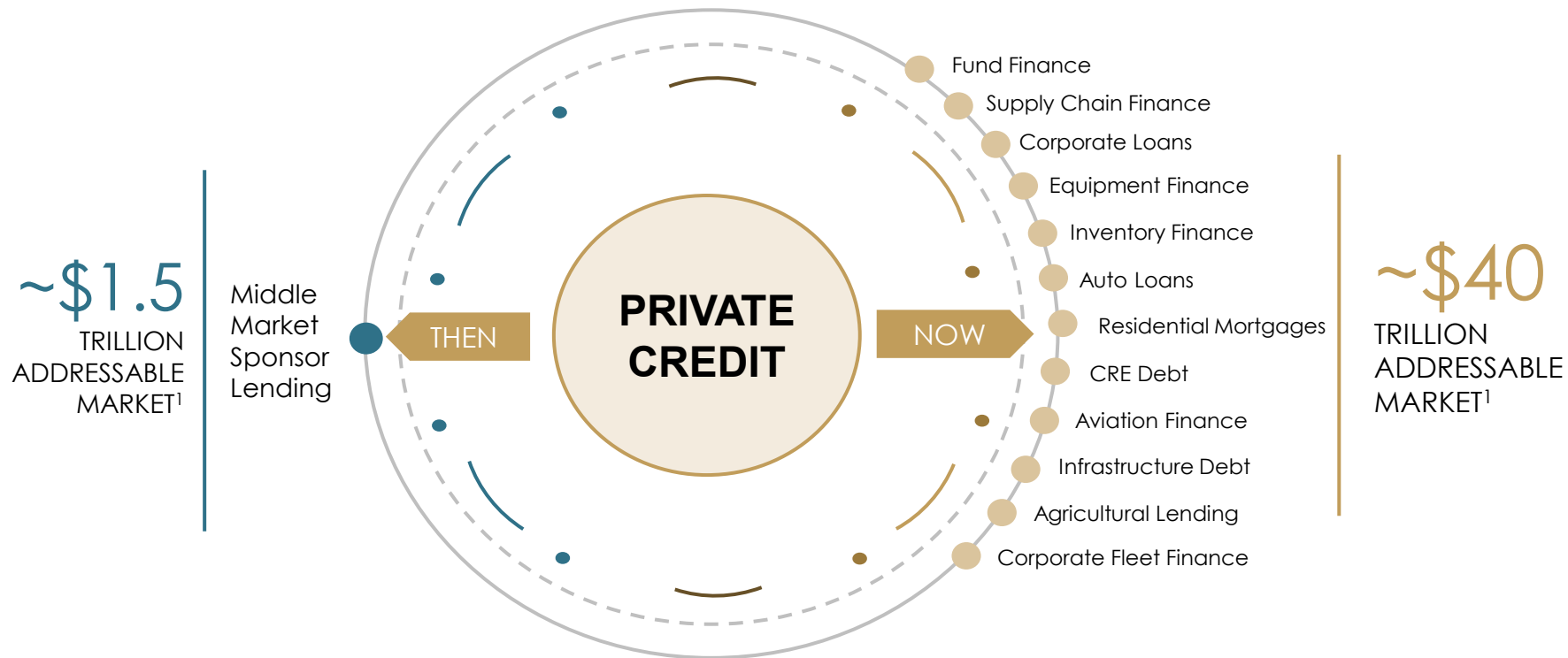
|  | Legal Environment  | Non-bank Penetration <sup>2</sup> |
|--|--|-----------------------------------|
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Highly creditor friendly for secured creditors</li> <li>Quicker times to resolution</li> <li>Higher recovery rates</li> </ul>   | <p>Bank Coverage: <b>85%</b></p>  |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fragmented creditor protections, jurisdiction dependent</li> <li>Slower times to resolution</li> <li>Limited receiverships and some recent debtor-friendly reform (UK)</li> </ul> | <p>Bank Coverage: <b>35%</b></p>  |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not creditor friendly (Chapter 11 protections)</li> <li>Risk of loss due to lengthier reorganisation processes which support other stakeholders</li> </ul>                        | <p>Bank Coverage: <b>9%</b></p>   |

Notes:

- 2024 Alvarez & Marsal
- US & EU: S&P Leveraged Lending Data, Australia: Alvarez & Marsal, includes Corporate and Cre lending markets.

# The US market experience

Private credit now plays an increasingly important role and has a large addressable market



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Demonstrated economic growth and resilience underpinned by a political environment with government stability and rule of law



Lender-friendly market with a prudent restructuring and insolvency regime



Standard domestic market terms are typically more favourable to lenders in comparison to US & European markets



Potential for return premium given less intense competition vs US and Europe



Low to negative correlation with major asset classes and attractive risk-free rate enabling net returns of 8-10%<sup>1</sup> in quality credit risk



Large whitespace opportunity vs more mature US & European markets

**Notes:**

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# Australian Corporate & Asset-based Private Credit Landscape

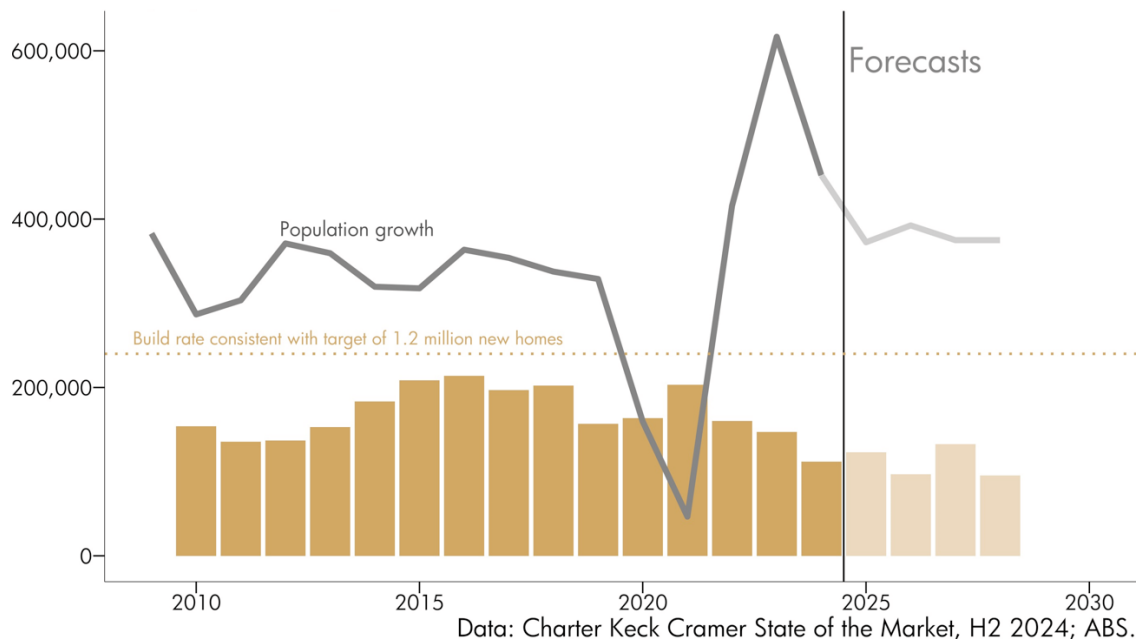
Current A\$120bn+ market expected to continue to grow with large and extensive opportunities for active capital

|   | Corporate Lending   | Asset-based Lending   |
|---|---|---|
| <b>Overview</b>                                     | Corporate / HoldCo level lending secured against a business and its cash flows  | Lending against diversified pools of financial assets such as loans, inventory or receivables   |
| <b>Features</b>                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Downside protection through senior security, business selection, structuring and cash flow underwriting</li> <li>✓ Potential for upside participation in select growth companies through hybrid structures</li> <li>✓ Focus on predominantly, non-cyclical, sectors</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Access to ready-made diversified portfolios with granular collateral</li> <li>✓ Self-liquidating, short duration portfolios</li> <li>✓ Downside protection linked to security pool diversification and asset eligibility criteria</li> </ul> |
| <b>Indicative Return Target</b>                     | 7 – 12%+ IRR  | 7 - 11% IRR   |
| <b>Addressable market in Aus (2024)<sup>1</sup></b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ~A\$90bn private credit market (ex CRE)</li> <li>• ~A\$650bn loan market (ex CRE)</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ~A\$30bn private credit market share</li> <li>• ~A\$200bn total loan market</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Illustrative Opportunities</b>                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A\$200m+</li> <li>• Industrial services sector</li> <li>• Stretch senior re-financing</li> <li>• IRR - 12%+</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A\$50m</li> <li>• Non-bank cons lender</li> <li>• Senior warehouse loan</li> <li>• IRR - 10%</li> </ul>  |



# Australia's Housing Shortage

Forecast housing supply unlikely to meet strong underlying demand and Federal government targets



## Chronic Residential Undersupply

Australia is facing a significant housing undersupply, with residential construction failing to keep pace with the growing demand, particularly in major cities like Sydney, Melbourne, and Brisbane.

## Population Growth Outpacing Housing Delivery

As Australia's population continues to grow, the demand for housing increases, but current development rates are far too low to meet this demand, further exacerbating the housing crisis.

## Outlook

The current pace of housing construction and ongoing challenges in planning, funding, and labor shortages make it highly unlikely that Australia will meet the government's target of building 1.2 million homes in five years.

# Political Session

# Political Panel

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