# Australian Eagle Trust Long-Short Equity Fund



### **Annual RG240 Update**

The Australian Eagle Trust ("Fund") is classified as a hedge fund in accordance with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission Regulatory Guide 240 'Hedge funds: Improving disclosure'. Australian Eagle Asset Management Pty Ltd (Australian Eagle) is the investment manager of the Fund.

As the Responsible Entity of the Fund, The Trust Company (RE Services) Ltd is required to provide extra information to you, as an investor in the Fund. This insert contains the extra information and will be provided to you on an annual basis.

### Liquidity Profile of the Fund's Assets

The Trust Company and Australian Eagle believe that, based on the positions of the Fund as at 30 June 2019, 100% of its assets are capable of being realised within 2 Business Days.

## Maturity Profile of Fund Liabilities



■ Within 1 mth ■ 1-6 mths ■ 6-12 mths ■ Over 12 mths

#### Leverage Ratio

The Fund is exposed to leverage through the use of short-selling strategies and potential cash borrowings. The Fund does not use derivatives to generate leverage. The Fund engages in short-selling of securities as part of its investment strategy in order to benefit from falling security prices.

As at 30 June 2019, the Fund is long 145.4% and short 49.4%. This results in gross leverage of 194.8% of NAV and net leverage is 96.0% of NAV.

#### **Asset Allocation**

As at 30 June 2019, the types of assets in which the Fund invested and the actual allocation to those assets classes is:

Asset Class	Net Allocation				
Australian Equities	96.0%				
Cash	4.0%				

## **Derivative Counterparties Engaged**

The Fund did not engage any counterparties in the period 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019.

# **Changes to Key Service Providers**

For the 12 months ending 30 June 2019, there have been no changes to key service providers for the Fund as stated in the PDS.

### **Distribution Information**

The Fund distributed 5.7348 Cents Per Unit for the 12 months ending 30 June 2019.

# The Fund's Annual Investment Returns

The performance figures in the table below represent the Fund's monthly and annual investment returns, net of fees and charges, for the periods shown, since inception. An annual period is the financial year 1 July to 30 June.

	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	FY
2016/17	10.52%	0.99%	-1.08%	-4.14%	2.94%	5.16%	-0.25%	5.15%	-0.06%	1.94%	1.31%	0.36%	24.48%
2017/18	-1.70%	5.27%	0.20%	5.35%	1.05%	1.10%	2.41%	3.08%	-3.86%	4.18%	2.34%	3.60%	25.13%
2018/19	-1.09%	1.45%	-2.24%	-7.62%	-0.53%	2.23%	5.98%	3.70%	1.76%	3.65%	2.15%	6.57%	16.27%

#### **Important Information**

This update notice issued by The Trust Company (RE Services) Ltd ABN 45 003 278 831, AFSL 235150 ("TTCRESL") as responsible entity of, and issuer of units in, the Australian Eagle Trust ARSN 632 568 846 ("Fund"). The Investment Manager of the Fund is Australian Eagle Asset Management Pty Ltd ("AEAM") ABN 89 629 484 840, a corporate authorised representative of Alleron Investment Management Pty Ltd AFSL 278856.

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