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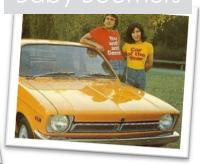
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### What's your generation?





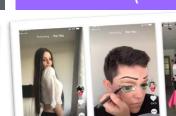


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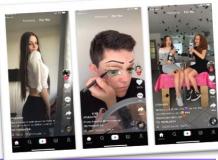
Generation X



Millennials







Aussie	PMs

US **Presidents** 

Iconic technology

Music

**Fashion** 

Landmark events

S	Menzies Curtin	
S S	Truman Eisenhower	
c y	Aircraft	
С	Glen Miller Frank Sinatra	
า	Flair Jeans	
k S	Great depression World War II	
	1925 -1945	

Fraser
JFK Nixon
Television
Elvis Beatles
Mini skirts
Vietnam War Decimal Currency
1946 -1964

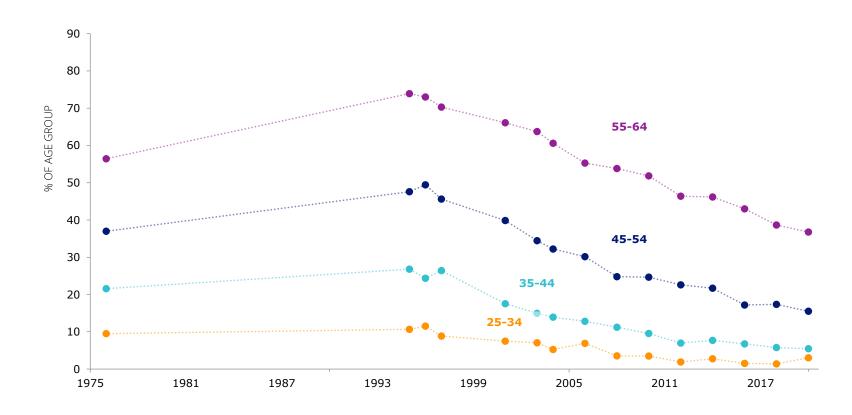
Hawke	Howard	Gillard/Rudd
Keating	Rudd	Abbott/Turnbull
Reagan	Clinton	Obama
Bush Snr	Bush Jnr	Trump
Personal computers	Internet	Smart phones
INXS	Eminem	Talyor Swift
Nirvana	Britney Spears	Justin Bieber
Torn jeans	Havaianas	Active wear
Hyper colour	Skinny Jeans	Mullets
Fall of Berlin Wall '87 stock market crash	New Millennium September 11	COVID-19
1965 -1979	1980 -1994	

### The other big difference between the generations

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#### But it's getting harder

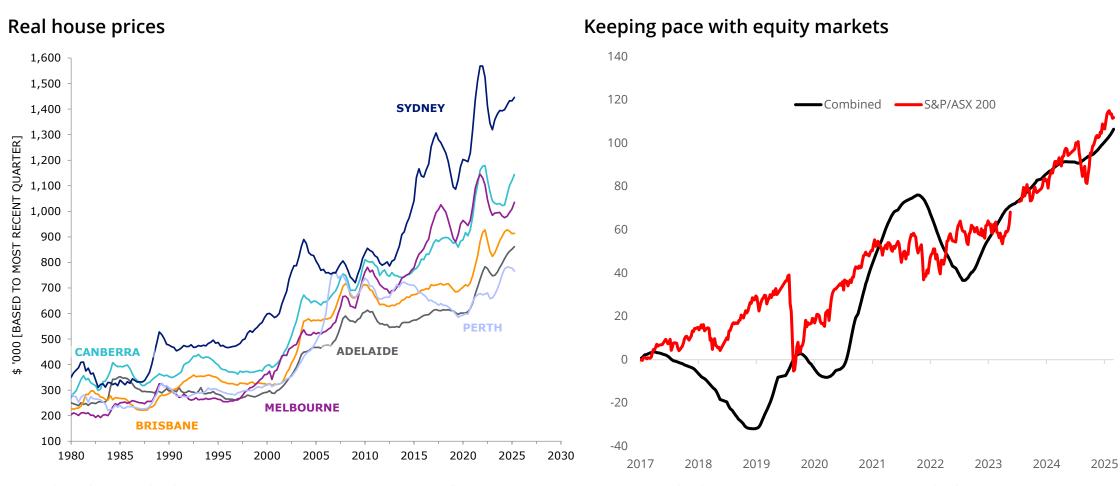
#### Home ownership without a mortgage, by age group



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### Why do we love property?

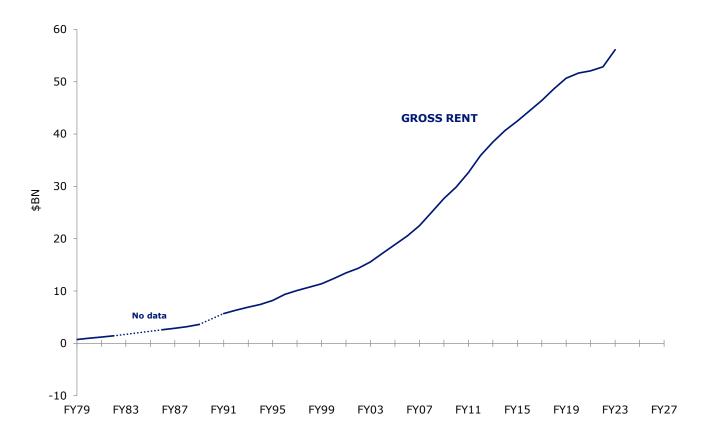
#### Growth



### Why do we love property?

#### Income

#### Rental income

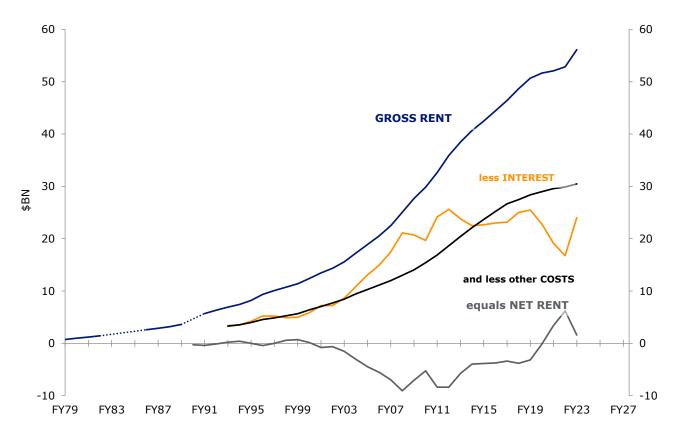


### It does have its drawbacks

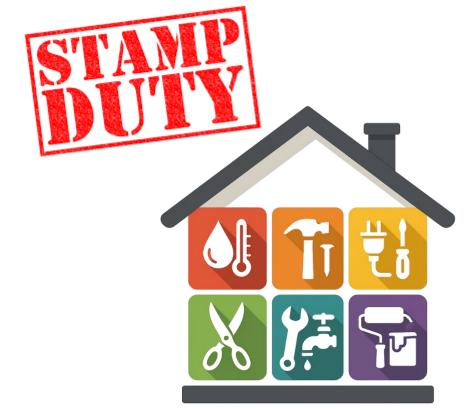
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#### It is expensive

#### Rental income, cost and net rent



#### + other costs





# What if there was another way?

There is, and Australia is a pioneer

### ... And don't limit yourself to residential

**REITs span multiple commercial property sectors** 

















Office



#### Industrial



### Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs)



#### What are REITs?

REITs or real estate investment trusts, are listed securities that own, operate or finance income-producing real estate.

This can include office towers, hotels, shopping centres and warehouses.

REITs provide an investment opportunity that makes it possible for everyday investors to benefit from valuable real estate<sup>1</sup>.

Example of REITs include property developer, <u>Mirvac Group</u> and <u>Scentre Group</u>, which manages over 40 Westfield shopping centres.







### History of A-REITs

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60 years strong



1971

First A-REIT listed – General Property Trust (GPT Group).



1995-2000

Sector expands and diversifies; introduction of internal management structures and stapled securities.



2010-2020

Post-GFC rebound; A-REITs outperform ASX 200, averaging 21% returns by 2016; COVID reshapes retail and office sectors.

Recovery from 1991 recession; property values fell ~40%, vacancies near 20%.



1990-1994



Leverage peaks near 45% pre-GFC; 2008 sees ~40% drop in market cap, followed by sector restructuring.

2000-2010

Rebound and resilience: A-REITs outperform ASX 200 by 12.1%, highlighting long-term sector stability and investor confidence.



2024

### What are the benefits of investing in REITs?





### A regular income stream

REITs generate income by leasing space and collecting rents, which is then distributed to investors as dividends.



#### Inflation protection

Rents from these types of real estate are typically positively inflation-linked.



### Potential for capital growth

Income and growth opportunities with REITs.



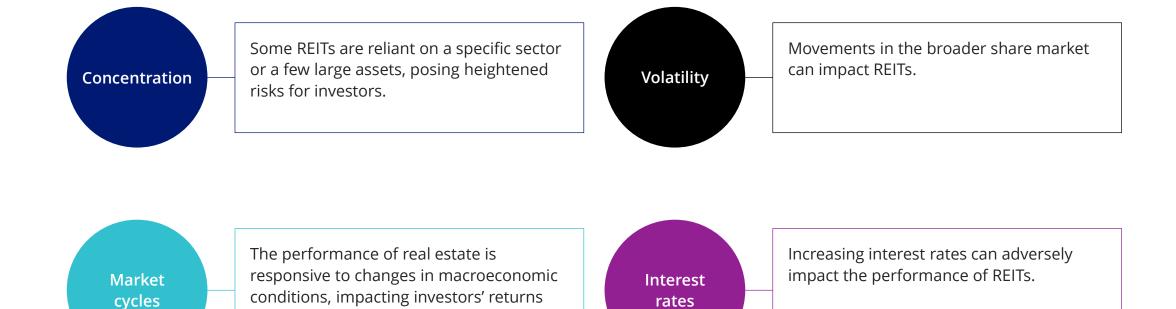
#### **Diversification benefits**

Historically low correlation between property and traditional asset classes.

### What are some of the risks of investing in REITs?

during market downturns.



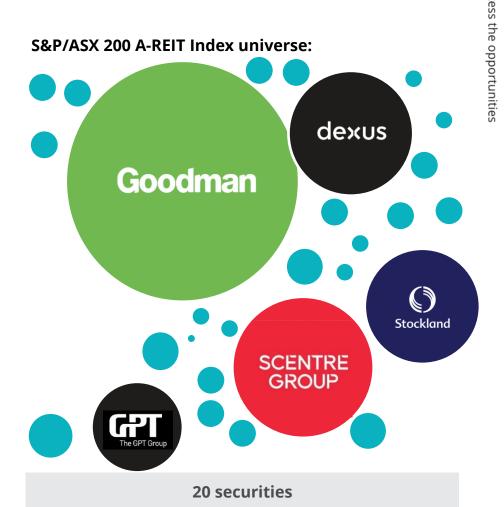


### A word of caution

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#### The ASX is concentrated

Ticker	Company	S&P/ASX 200 A-REIT Index (%)
GMG	Goodman Group	37.83
SCG	Scentre Group	12.07
SGP	Stockland	8.34
СНС	Charter Hall Group	6.11
GPT	GPT Group	5.84
VCX	Vicinity Centres	5.55
MGR	Mirvac Group	5.09
DXS	Dexus	4.39



Source: FactSet, 30 September 2025. Not a recommendation to act.

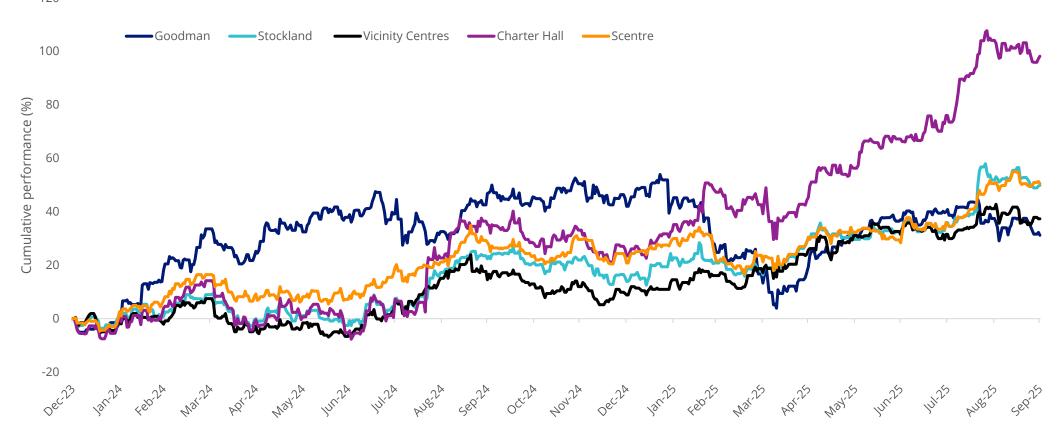
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### Why concentration is a problem



Goodman rode the AI wave in 2024, but in 2025 it has been a laggard

Performance of the biggest A-REITs 1 January 2024 to 30 September 2025



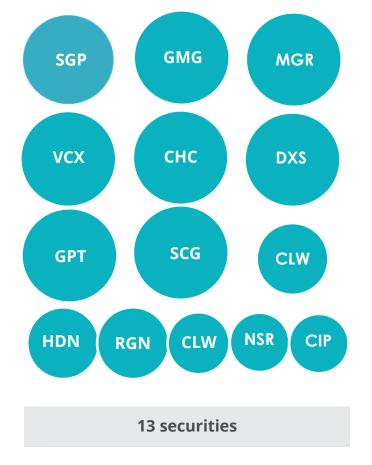
### Top holdings

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#### VanEck's Australian Property ETF (MVA) vs. S&P/ASX 200 A-REIT

Ticker	Company	MVA (%)	S&P/ASX 200 A- REIT (%)	Difference (%)
SCG	Scentre Group	10.35	12.07	-1.72
DXS	Dexus	10.34	4.39	5.95
GPT	GPT Group	10.31	5.84	4.47
СНС	Charter Hall Group	10.31	6.11	4.20
SGP	Stockland	10.28	8.34	1.93
GMG	Goodman Group	10.22	37.83	-27.61
MGR	Mirvac Group	10.20	5.09	5.11
VCX	Vicinity Centres	7.89	5.55	2.34

#### **MVA Index universe:**



### Why concentration is a problem

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#### In 2025, it has paid to be diversified

#### Performance of the Goodman and Charter Hall 1 January 2025 to 30 September 2025



### VanEck Australian Property ETF

#### **Snapshot**



#### Australian Real Estate Investment Trusts (A-REITs)

Invest in a diversified portfolio of A-REITs providing exposure to commercial, retail, office, specialised and industrial property in a single trade on ASX



#### Efficient access to property investing with low entry costs

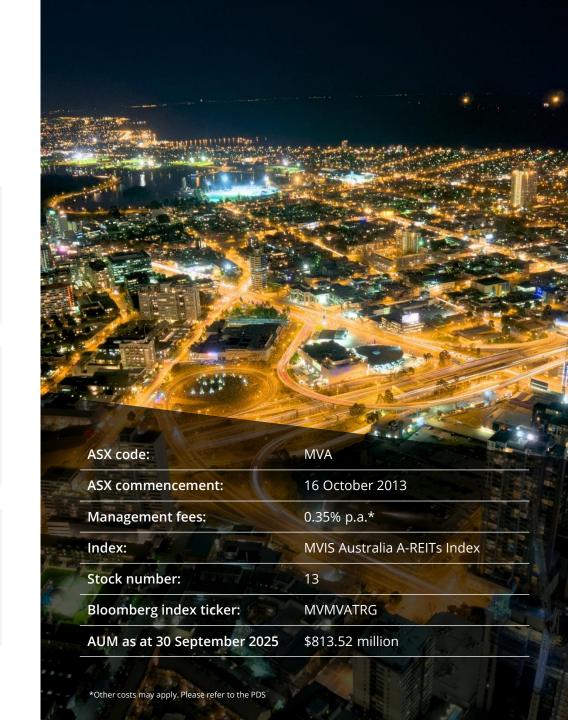
Liquid form of "bricks & mortar" with low capital commitment compared to buying real estate directly



#### Relatively high and stable yields

A-REITs generally pay more dependable and higher distribution than other Australian listed companies

**Key risks:** An investment in our Australian Property ETF carries risks associated with: financial markets generally, individual company management, industry sectors, stock and sector concentration, fund operations and tracking an index. See the VanEck Australian Property ETF PDS and TMD for more details.





## Why limit yourself to Australian property?

Comparing G-REITS and A-REITS



The global listed real estate market<sup>1</sup> is valued at a staggering US\$1.9 trillion.

A-REITs account for **6.6%**.

<sup>1</sup>Represented by the FTSE EPRA Nareit Global REITs Index, as at 30 September 2025.



### Market size: Australian vs International REITs



The Australian market has become dominated by Goodman Group and a few large retail A-REITs

	S&P/ASX 200 A-REIT Index	FTSE EPRA Nareit Developed ex Australia Rental Index AU Hedged
Securities	20	313
Weight of largest constituent	37.8%	7.3%
Weight of top 10	88.7%	37.9%
Countries	1	21

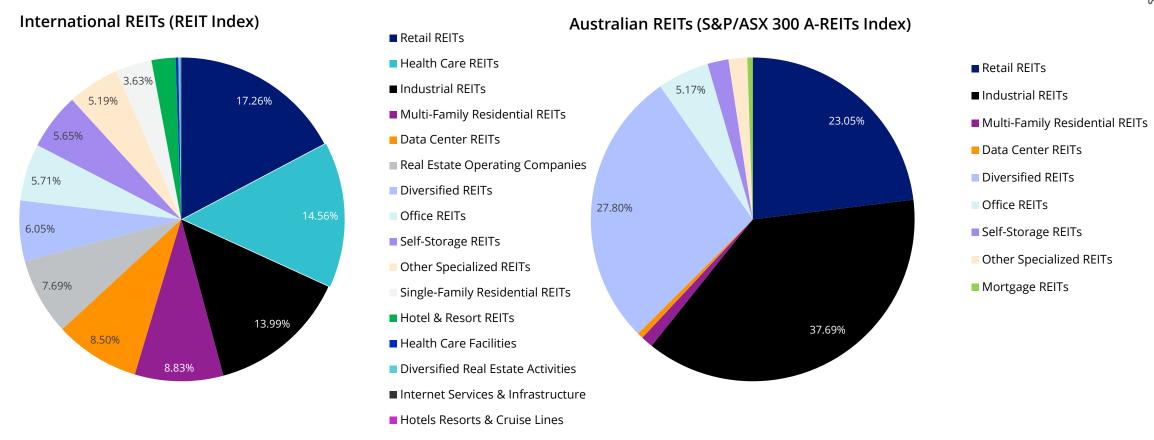
Source: FTSE, S&P, Bloomberg. As at 30 September 2025.

### Going global – More sectors, less concentrated



#### **Subsector comparison**

Healthcare and data centres - two of the best-performing subsectors from the international REIT index in 2024 - are either underrepresented or entirely absent in Australia.



### Snapshot

#### VanEck FTSE International Property (AUD Hedged) ETF



#### International Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs)

Access to a portfolio of approximately 300 international REITs diversified by country and sector providing exposure to commercial, healthcare, retail, office, industrial and other sectors not available in Australia.



### Efficient access to international property investing with low entry costs

Liquid form of international "bricks & mortar" with relatively low capital commitment and complexity compared to directly purchasing property overseas.



#### Income and growth potential

International REITs generally pay more dependable and higher dividends than other companies listed overseas.

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ASX code: REIT **ASX commencement:** 2 April 2019 Management fees: 0.20% p.a.\* FTSE EPRA Nareit Developed ex Index: Australia Rental Index Hedged AUD Stock number: 313 Bloomberg index ticker: **TRAHRA** Dividend frequency: Four times a year AUM as at 30 September 2025 \$616.54 m

\*Other costs may apply. Please refer to the PDS For financial professionals only.





# Mortgages and property are inexorably linked

RMBSs allow investors to access income from Australian residential mortgages.

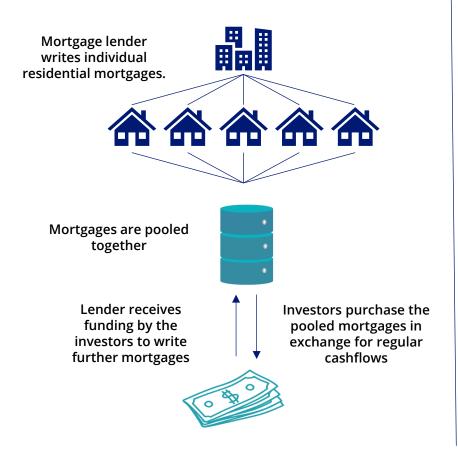
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### What is a Residential Mortgage-Backed Security (RMBS)?

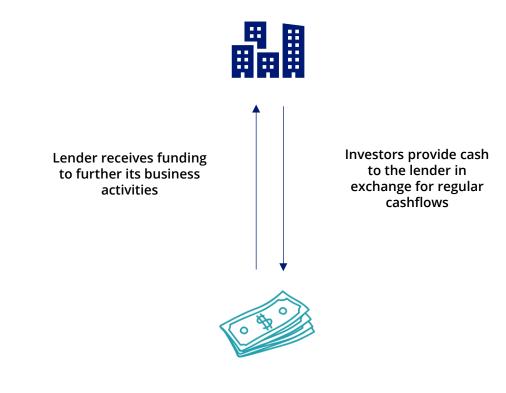


RMBS provide investors with regular cashflows backed by a pool of residential mortgages. This differs from a traditional bond, which is backed by the lender's assets or revenue.

#### **RMBS**



#### **Traditional Bond**



Note: Illustrative purposes only

### The RMBS landscape



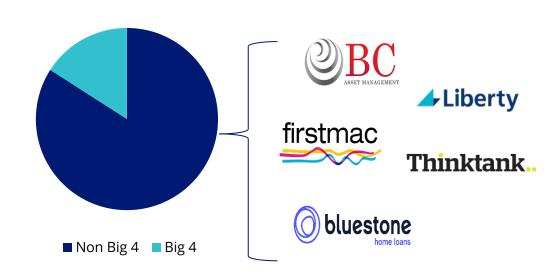
#### An attractive opportunity in one of Australia's fastest growing fixed income asset classes

- Since the first RMBS issuance in 1986, the industry has ballooned, with the broader Australian securitisation market reaching a landmark ~\$75b in issuance in 2024.
- This maturity has marked an asset class that has remained resilient to shocks. Investors in rated Australian RMBS have historically never suffered principal losses from these investments<sup>1</sup>.

#### Securitisation landscape 80 70 60 57 12 50 46 40 30 20 10 0 RMBS AAA RMBS Other Total RMBS CMBS ABS Total Issuance

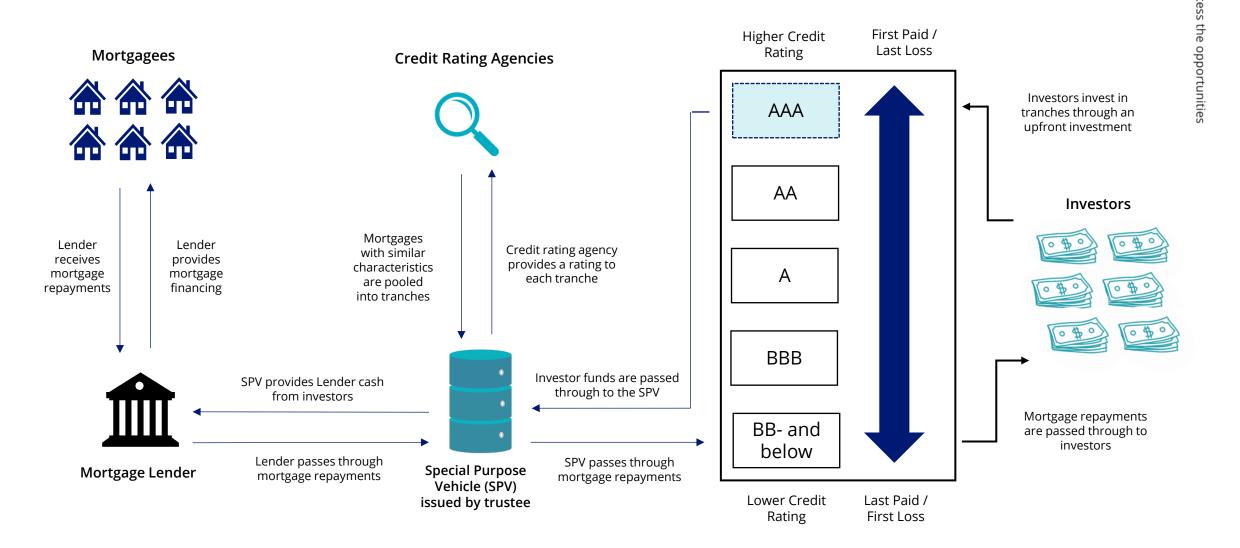
#### Issuer breakdown

A significant portion of the RMBS market has been driven by non-bank issuers, with these issuers enticed by deeply liquid markets and attractive spreads.



### How does an RMBS work?





### RMBS unveiled

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#### Structure supports RMBS AAA credit rating

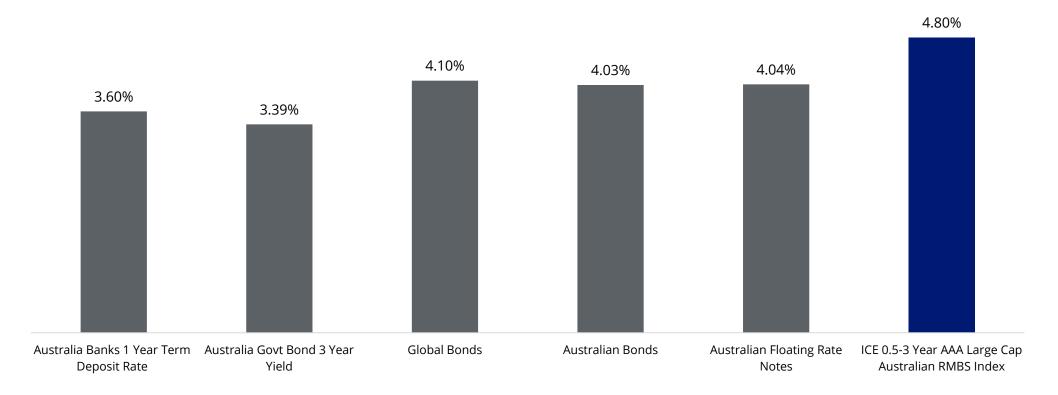
Feature	AAA RMBS	AAA Government Bond
Backing	Mortgage loan pool	Sovereign government creditworthiness
Risk	Structural/prepayment risk	Primarily interest rate risk
Issuer risk	Low due to structural credit support	Very low
Liquidity	Moderate	High
Yield	Higher	Lower
Use Case	Income, yield enhancement	Safety, duration hedge, capital preservation

### Why RMBS?

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RMBS provides a yield uplift relative to cash, government bonds and senior debt.

#### **Yield to Maturity**

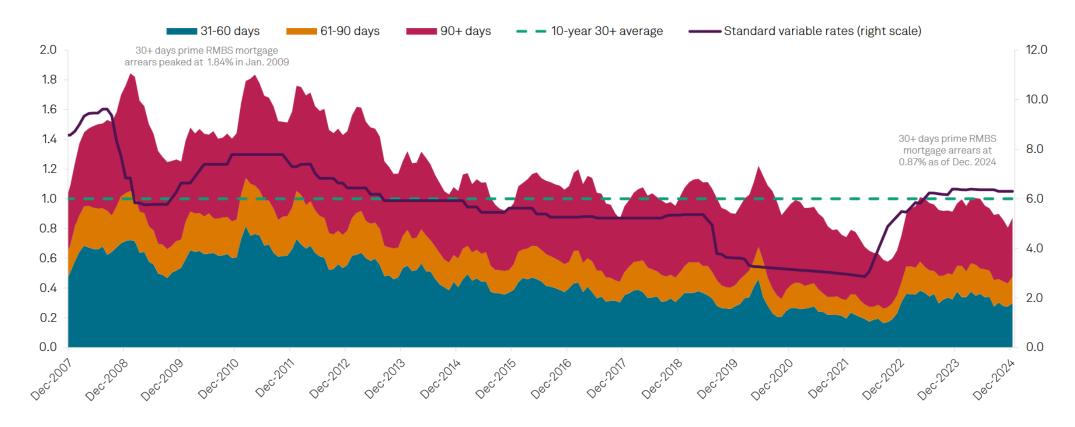




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Australian loan arrears remained subdued through both the GFC and COVID-19 periods

Prime RMBS loans more than 30 days in arrears (%)





...investors in rated Australian RMBS have never suffered credit losses from these investments. This is largely because losses on the underlying loans have been extremely low, and are typically covered by available income remaining in the mortgage pool after required payments have been made.



David Jacobs
Head of Domestic Markets Department at the RBA

Speech: A Stocktake of Securitisation in Australia. Address to the Australian Securitisation Conference. Sydney – 2 December 2024

### VanEck Australian RMBS ETF

#### Snapshot



### Dedicated Australian residential mortgage-backed securities exposure

Access to a portfolio of Australian RMBS with AAA<sup>1</sup> credit rating.



#### Access to floating rate exposure

RMBS pay coupons that vary with short-term interest rates. Interest rates are reset periodically resulting in reduced duration (interest rate) risk.



#### Yield premium, paid monthly

RMBS typically offer higher yield, commensurate with risk.

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ASX code:	RMBS
ASX commencement:	24 April 2025
Management fees:	0.29% p.a.*
Index:	ICE 0.5-3 Year AAA Large Cap Australian RMBS Index
Bloomberg index ticker:	ARMLALT3
AUM as at 17 October 2025	\$14.55 million

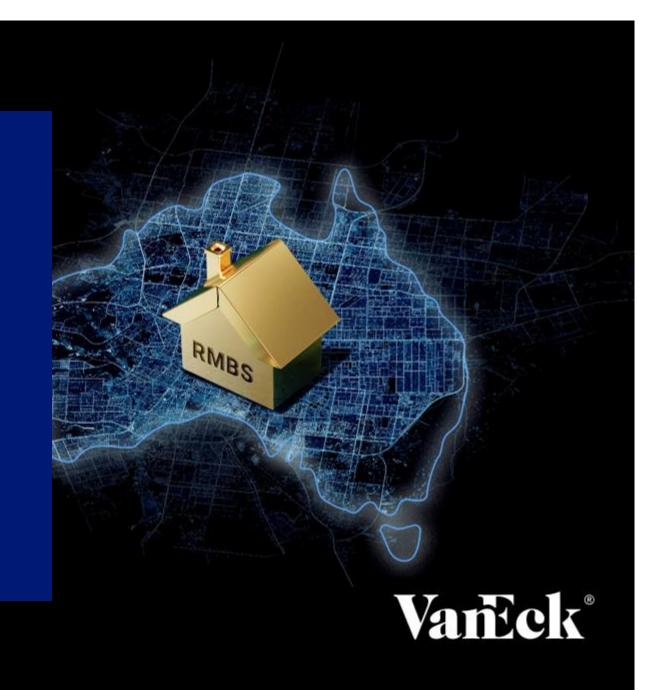
<sup>\*</sup>Other costs may apply. Please refer to the PDS for more details 1As rated by S&P, Moody's & Fitch

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### RMBS unveiled

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#### The United States and Australian markets are not the same

#### In Australia



- Minimal non-prime lending and higher underwriting standards meant that subprime defaults increased marginally.
- Predominantly floating rate mortgage → allowing for greater sensitivity to monetary stimulus.
- Mortgages are largely full-recourse →
  lenders can pursue a borrower's assets in
  case of default.

#### In the US



- Deeper non-prime market with lower underwriting standards.
- Mortgages largely long-term fixed-rate →
   reducing sensitivity to falling interest rates.
- Mortgages are not full-recourse → lenders can't pursue a borrower's assets in case of default.