

# Betashares Martin Currie Real Income Fund (managed fund)



 **ASX: RINC**

31 December 2024

## Objective

RINC invests in an actively managed portfolio primarily comprising listed Australian real assets, such as A-REITs, utilities and infrastructure securities. Up to 20% of the portfolio may be allocated to listed real assets in other global developed countries. RINC aims to generate a pre-tax income yield higher than that produced by the S&P/ ASX 200 Index, and to increase that income above the rate of inflation (as measured by the Consumer Price Index) over the long term. RINC is managed by Martin Currie, a leading equities manager and member of the Franklin Templeton Group.

## Benefits



### Attractive, growing income

RINC invests in quality companies that own 'hard' physical assets and are expected to pay strong dividend income from reliable revenue streams.



### Keep pace with inflation

Real asset businesses are typically well-positioned to increase revenue and profit over time, enabling them to grow income in excess of the rise in the cost of living.



### Lower concentration risk than Australian Property Securities Index

As RINC's focus is broader than property, it provides more diversified exposure to listed real assets, avoiding the sector and stock concentration issues associated with the A-REIT Index. The ability to include some allocation to international securities provides opportunity for exposure to real asset sub-sectors not available in Australia.



### Lower volatility

RINC targets lower volatility than the S&P/ASX 200 Index.

\*Other costs apply. Please refer to the PDS.

## Performance

PERIOD	1 mth	3 mth	6 mth	1 yr	3 yr (p.a.)	5 yr (p.a.)	10 yr (p.a.)	Inception (p.a.)
FUND	-3.01%	-0.98%	9.43%	6.98%	1.37%	2.02%	-	5.62%

## Calendar year performance

PERIOD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
FUND	6.98%	5.86%	-8.03%	19.99%	-11.56%	21.35%	-	-



Value of \$100 invested since inception

Source: Betashares, Bloomberg. **Past performance is not indicative of future performance.**

Fund returns are calculated in A\$ using net asset value per unit at the start and end of the specified period and do not reflect the brokerage or bid-ask spread that investors may incur when buying and selling units on the ASX. Returns are after fund management costs, assume reinvestment of any distributions and do not take into account income tax.

## Fund information

Betashares Funds can be bought or sold during the trading day on the ASX, and trade like shares.

ASX CODE RINC

BLOOMBERG CODE RINC AU

IRESS CODE RINC.AXW

IRESS INAV CODE RINCNAV.ETF

DISTRIBUTIONS QUARTERLY

MGT FEE\* 0.85% P.A.

FUND INCEPTION 13 FEB 18

**Notice: RINC's investment universe was expanded on 8 August 2022.**

Refer to the Product Disclosure Statement dated 8 August 2022 and ASX announcement dated 7 July 2022, available at [www.betashares.com.au](http://www.betashares.com.au), for more information.



## MARTIN CURRIE

Martin Currie Australia, a wholly owned Specialist Investment Manager of Franklin Templeton, is the investment manager. Martin Currie is a global active equity specialist, crafting high-conviction portfolios, which aim to deliver attractive and consistent risk-adjusted returns for clients. Founded in 1881, the company has a long history in funds management. Martin Currie has a significant presence in Australia dating back to 1954, through Martin Currie Australia. In Australia, Martin Currie are multiple award winners for both investment performance and product innovation. Martin Currie Australia's success is built upon a fundamental research process and strong portfolio construction disciplines that are combined with the aim of delivering superior investment outcomes for investors.

## Categorisation

REAL ASSETS

ACTIVELY MANAGED

INCOME GENERATION

There are risks associated with an investment in RINC, including market risk, sector risk and market making risk. For more information on risks and other features of RINC, please see the Product Disclosure Statement.

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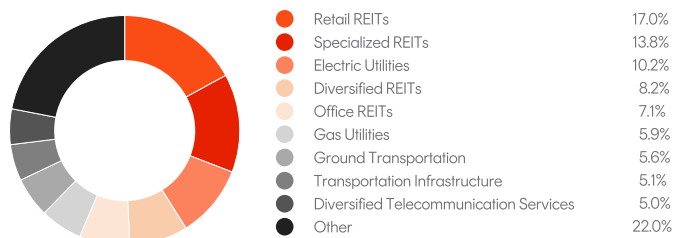
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## Sector allocation



The target asset allocation is reviewed, and may be adjusted, annually.

## Portfolio forecast yield (%) - next 12 months

Forecast unfranked portfolio yield 5.9%

Forecast franked portfolio yield 6.1%

Yield forecast is calculated using the weighted average of broker consensus forecasts of each portfolio holding and research conducted by Franklin Templeton Australia, and excludes the Fund's fees and costs. Franking credit benefit assumes a zero tax rate. It is not to be interpreted as the offset achieved by unitholders during this period. Actual yield may differ due to various factors, including changes in the prices of the underlying securities and the number of units on issue. Neither the yield forecast nor past performance is a guarantee of future results. Not all investors will be able to benefit from the full value of franking credits.

## Top 10 exposures

### COMPANY

Apa Group

Aurizon Holdings

Charter Hall

Chorus

Contact Energy

Digital Realty

Emera

Homeco

Scentre Group

Stockland

## Monthly commentary

### What happened in the market?

The Australian real asset universe outperformed the broader Australian equity market in December. The listed real estate market was down -5.8% in December (as measured by the S&P/ASX 300 A-REIT Accumulation Index). Infrastructure was up 3.0% in December (as measured by the S&P/ASX Infrastructure Accumulation Index). Utilities were up 0.4% in December (as measured by the S&P/ASX 300 Utilities Accumulation Index). In comparison, the Australian equity market fell -3.2% in December (as measured by the S&P/ASX 200 Accumulation Index).

### What happened in the Fund?

The Fund was down 3.01% for the month of December. Within the Fund, at the sector level, utilities positively contributed, while real estate was the largest detractor, followed by communication services. At the stock level, Guangdong Investment, Transurban Group and Emera were the largest positive contributors, while HMC Capital, Scentre Group and Digital Realty Trust were the biggest detractors.

Positives for the month included Guangdong Investment, owner of Hong Kong's water supply, rose significantly after announcing in December plans to improve its corporate structure by divesting its Land division via a special dividend to investors, with dividend expectations raised to match underlying water cashflows. MCA has been encouraging the company to focus on its core business and move away from land developments, so we and the market are pleased to see a material improvement in dividend certainty.

Toll road operator Transurban Group provided early out cycle traffic commentary on 10 December, highlighting +3.6% growth in traffic compared to the previous corresponding period, which was much stronger than the September quarter volume growth of +1.1%. The company also noted during the month that the NSW Government has provided Transurban and its investment partners with a draft In Principle Agreement relating to Stage 2 of the Direct Dealing process for NSW Toll Reform. Pleasingly, the Government has again reiterated its commitment to respecting the value of the contracts.

On the other side, negatives for the month included Property fund manager HMC Capital was softer after strong performance in the prior months and was also impacted by the soft post IPO trading of its new externally managed data centre REIT, DigiCo Infrastructure REIT. Our Funds did not invest in the DigiCo IPO despite our very positive views on the data centre sector as we believe the DigiCo IPO was over-priced.

Shopping centre landlord Scentre Group was also softer despite little stock specific news which appears due to Global REIT weakness after the US Federal reserve indicated that inflation and interest rate declines may be slower than market expectations. We do highlight that SCG is quite well positioned for sticky inflation and/or sticky interest rates given its CPI + lease agreements and the successful refinancing of expensive debt tranches.

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