

## Update of Information

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### Ares Diversified Credit Fund

(ARSN 644 797 599, APIR HOW7354AU)

Fidante Partners Limited (ABN 94 002 835 592, AFS Licence No. 234668) (**Fidante**) in its capacity as the responsible entity of the Ares Diversified Credit Fund (ARSN 644 797 599, APIR HOW7354AU) (**Fund**) issued the Fund's product disclosure statement dated 25 February 2025 (**PDS**), and ASIC Benchmarks and Disclosure Principles Report dated 25 February 2025 (**Benchmarks report**).

This notification to unitholders of the Fund constitutes a continuous disclosure notice for the purposes of section 675 of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) and an update to the PDS pursuant to ASIC Corporations (Updated Product Disclosure Statements) Instrument 2016/1055 on the basis that the information contained is not materially adverse.

Where relevant, the information should be read in conjunction with the PDS and Benchmarks report. Potential investors should read the PDS and this update in its entirety before applying to invest in the Fund. The defined terms have the same meaning as the PDS unless otherwise stated.

#### Appointment of State Street as Custodian.

Fidante, as Responsible Entity of the Fund, has appointed State Street Australia Limited (**State Street**) as the Fund's Custodian. State Street is an experienced fund custodian and has been engaged for all custodial responsibilities including the safekeeping of the assets of the Fund.

Any disclosure in the Fund's PDS or Benchmarks Report pertaining to the Custodian or custodial arrangements should be read as a reference to State Street. The Fund's custodial arrangements will transition to State Street on or around 7 April 2025.

It is important to note the appointment of State Street as Custodian does not impact any other services or capabilities provided by a third party to the Fund.

State Street has provided its consent to the statements about it in the form and context in which they are included. State Street was not involved in the preparation and distribution of this PDS or Benchmarks Report and not responsible for the issue of those documents, nor is it responsible for any particular parts of those documents. State Street has not withdrawn its consent before the date of this notification.

### **Further information**

For more information about the Fund or this announcement visit our website [www.fidante.com.au](http://www.fidante.com.au) or call the Fidante Investor Services team on 1300 721 637 during Sydney business hours.

The information in this document is current as at the date of this publication and is provided by Fidante Partners Limited (ABN 94 002 835 592, AFSL 234668) (Fidante Partners, we, our), the responsible entity and issuer of interests in the Fund. It is intended to be general information only and not financial product advice and has been prepared without taking account your objectives, financial situation or needs. You should consider the Product Disclosure Statement (PDS) and Target Market Determination (TMD) for the Fund before deciding whether to acquire or continue to hold an interest in the Fund. The PDS and TMD can be obtained from your financial adviser, our Investor Services team on 1300 721 637, or on our website [www.fidante.com](http://www.fidante.com). Please also refer to the Financial Services Guide on the Fidante Partners website. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Neither your investment nor any particular rate of return is guaranteed.

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