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Market Announcements Office
ASX Ltd
20 Bridge Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Sir/Madam,

Plato Income Maximiser (ASX: PL8) announces monthly dividends for June 2025 quarter of \$0.0055 per share

The Board of Plato Income Maximiser Limited (**ASX: PL8**) has resolved to pay three fully-franked dividends of \$0.0055 per share payable in April, May and June 2025. This continues the level of dividends paid in the March 2025 quarter.

Dr Don Hamson, Director of PL8 and Managing Director of Plato Investment Management Limited (the manager of PL8), said:

“Whilst the RBA has made the first rate cut, market volatility has risen to levels last seen in the early stages of Covid in March/April 2020 due to extreme levels of policy risk emanating from Donald Trump. Whilst it is difficult to predict what this volatility might mean economically, we expect to continue to receive solid dividends from a diversified portfolio of Australian companies in 2025. Australia is not a large direct exporter to the US and has so far escaped with minimal tariffs (10%) should they be implemented. Australia also has capacity to further lower interest rates if economic fallout from the tariff wars is large. China, the most affected country, also has capacity to stimulate its economy. One of the benefits of a closed-end listed investment company focused on income, such as PL8, is the ability to manage capital amidst uncertainty so as to provide regular dividend distributions over time.

In the ongoing environment of extremely high economic uncertainty, liquidity and diversification are very important. By design, PL8’s underlying portfolio is well diversified and very liquid. PL8’s investment portfolio is well positioned to capture dividends from Australian companies.”

The announcement of the dividends is in line with the Board’s stated policy to pay regular monthly dividends from available profits, provided it has sufficient reserves and it is permitted by law and within prudent business practices to do so.

Details of each dividend are as follows:

	April	May	June
Amount:	\$0.0055 per share	\$0.0055 per share	\$0.0055 per share
Ex – Dividend Date:	23 April 2025	15 May 2025	13 June 2025
Dividend Record Date:	24 April 2025	16 May 2025	16 June 2025
Dividend Payment Date:	30 April 2025	30 May 2025	30 June 2025

At 31 March 2025, the value of the Company's franking account was \$11.6m (\$0.016 per share). This is equivalent to \$0.036 (3.6 cents) per share in fully-franked dividends at the Company tax rate of 30% and the Company presently maintains sufficient profit reserves for this value of dividends.

The Board will re-assess economic conditions in three months' time when considering the monthly dividends for the September 2025 quarter.

This announcement was authorised for release by the Board of Directors.

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