

# Invest with exposure to Berkshire Hathaway Inc – Class B Shares with minimal upfront capital and limited downside risk



## Sequoia Launch Series 36 Commencement Date – 28 February 2018<sup>1</sup>

Sequoia has just launched a new investment enabling investors to gain exposure to Berkshire Hathaway Inc – Class B Shares with minimal upfront capital and limited downside risk

<sup>1</sup>Potential Investors should note that the Issuer retains discretion to move the Commencement Date (and all other consequential dates) for a Series, or not to continue with the issue of a Series of Units on the Commencement Date and terminate any Units in that Series already issued, including where there is a significant change in the Issuer's cost of hedging between the date of this Term Sheet PDS and the Commencement Date.

#### Sequoia Launch Series 36 – Berkshire Hathaway Inc – Class B Shares

The Units in Sequoia Launch Series 36 offer investors the ability to gain exposure to Berkshire Hathaway Inc Class B Shares with a 13% Volatility Target Mechanism, potential Performance Coupons of up to 10.8%\* at the end of Year 1 & Year 2, and an uncapped potential Final Coupon\* dependent on the Series Performance.

#### An Investment in Sequoia Launch Series 36 Units may suit you if:

- You have a positive view of the Reference Asset (Series 36) over the 3 year Investment Term;
- You wish to obtain 100% leverage with no risk of margin calls
- You wish to obtain leverage via a limited recourse loan within your investment portfolio or SMSF.

#### Summary of the key features are as follows

	Series 36		
Reference Asset/Basket	Berkshire Hathaway Inc-Class B Shares		
Strategy	Reference Asset with 13% Volatility Target		
Currency Exposure	AUD Hedged		
Minimum Investment Amount	AUD \$50,000		
Minimum Total Upfront Cash Cost	AUD \$11,075		
The Potential for 3 Performance Coupons	Two potential Performance Coupons of up to 10.8%* each, at the end of Year 1 & Year 2 plus the potential for an uncapped Final Coupon*		
Limited recourse Loan	Yes		
Annual Interest Rate on Loan	5.95% p.a.		
Application Fee	2.2%		
Risk & Currency Management Fee	0.7% p.a.		
Volatility Mechanism	Yes		
Volatility Target	13%		
Maximum Participation Rate	100%		
Averaging	No		
Margin Calls	No		
SMSF Eligibility	Yes		

#### **Scenario Outcomes:**

Assuming you wish to get exposure to Berkshire Hathaway with minimal upfront capital and limited downside risk, you decide to take out a limited recourse loan of \$50,000 and invest the proceeds into Sequoia Launch Series 36. The Issuer agrees with your Adviser to waive the Application Fee whilst you agree an Adviser Fee of \$1,100 with your financial adviser. The cashflow scenarios are below:

Cash Outlay for Launch Series 36					
Investment Amount	\$50,000				
Loan	(\$50,000)				
Interest for 3 year Investment Term (5.95%p.a.)	(\$8,925)				
Risk Management Fees (0.7% p.a.)	(\$1,050)				
Application Fee (2.2%)	(\$O)				
Adviser Fee	(\$1,100)				
Total maximum outlay over the Investment Term	(\$11,075)				

#### Investment cash flow Scenarios during the Investment Term for Series 36

Scenario	Investment Amount	Gross Series Performance over 3 years	Net Cumulative Performance Coupons over 3 years*
1	\$50,000	-15%	\$0
2	\$50,000	0.00%	\$0
3	\$50,000	15%	\$7,500
4	\$50,000	30%	\$15,000
5	\$50,000	45%	\$22,500
6	\$50,000	60%	\$30,000

\*Includes Performance Coupons paid after Year 1 and Year 2 (if any) and the Final Coupon net of 10% Performance Fee.

The above scenario outcomes are in no way indicative of future performance of the Sequoia Launch Series 36 product.

### **Total Upfront Cash Cost – Examples**

Cash Outlay for Launch Series 36	Minimum		
Investment Amount	\$50,000	\$100,000	\$250,000
Loan	\$50,000	(\$100,000)	(\$250,000)
Interest for 3 year Investment Term (5.95%p.a.)	\$8,925	(\$17,850)	(\$44,625)
Risk Management Fees (0.7% p.a.)	\$1,050	(\$2,100)	(\$5,250)
Application Fee (2.2%)	(\$1,050)	(\$2,200)	(\$5,500)
Total Upfront Cash Cost	(\$11,075)	(\$22,150)	(\$55,375)

### **Key Risks:**

Key risks include:

- Your return is affected by the performance of the Reference Asset. There is no guarantee that the Reference Asset will perform well. If the Reference Asset performs negatively during the Investment Term you could lose some or all of your invested capital.
- The Units for Series 36 have varying levels of exposure to the Reference Asset depending on volatility due to the variable Participation Rate. It operates by varying the exposure that the Units will have to the Reference Asset depending on the Realised Volatility of the Berkshire Hathaway Inc Class B Shares and the Target Volatility. There is the risk that the Participation Rate could drop to significantly below 100% during the Investment Term in which case Investors will not gain the full benefits of an increase of the value of the Reference Asset.
- Investors in Series 36 should note that there is a lag in measuring the Realised Volatility of the Reference Asset. This means that where there has been a period of high Realised Volatility, the Investor's exposure to the Reference Asset will be low, regardless of whether the Reference Asset is performing positively or negatively.
- There is no guarantee that the Units will generate returns in excess of any Fees during the Investment Term. Additionally, in the event of an Investor requested Issuer Buy-Back or Early Maturity Event you will not receive a refund of any Fees.
- Investors are subject to counterparty credit risk with respect to the Issuer and the Hedge Counterparty;
- The Units may mature early following an Early Maturity Event, including an Adjustment Event, Market Disruption Event or if the Issuer accepts your request for an Issuer Buy-Back.

Please refer to Section 2 "Risks" of the Sequoia Launch Series Master PDS for more information.

#### To find out more and to download a copy of the relevant Product Disclosure Statements, please visit Sequoia Specialist Investments at www.sequoiasi.com.au or call (02) 8114 2222

\* The Issuer may, in its discretion, extend or shorten the Offer Period for the Units without prior notice. If this happens, the Commencement Date and one or more consequential dates for the Units may vary. The Issuer may also defer the Commencement Date for the Units, in which case the Maturity Dates and other consequential dates for the Units may vary. If the Issuer varies the Offer Period or the Commencement Date for the Units it will post a notice on the website informing applicants of the change at www.sequoiasi.com.au

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