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HAWTHORN RSL PATRIOTIC FUND A.B.N. 91 770 583 323

AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION UNDER SECTION 307C OF THE CORPORATIONS ACT 2001 TO THE MEMBERS OF HAWTHORN RSL PATRIOTIC FUND AND CONTROLLED ENTITIES

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 31st December 2024 there has been:

- i: no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit and
- ii: no contravention of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

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Dated 18th September 2025