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Market Announcements Office
ASX Ltd
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Plato Income Maximiser (ASX: PL8) announces monthly dividends for June 2026 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 2026. This continues the level of dividends paid in the March 2026 quarter.

After declining for two years, the dollar value of dividends paid by ASX companies rose in calendar 2025 and increased again in the February reporting season. Despite the Iran conflict creating significant economic uncertainty, the Board has decided to hold dividends steady at the current level for the time being.

Dr Don Hamson, Director of PL8 and Managing Director of Plato Investment Management Limited , said:

"The February reporting season heralded a turnaround for the big miners, with BHP leading the way, increasing dividends by 30% in $A terms. Overall it was a strong reporting season, with more companies beating expectations than missing, and with the total value of dividends increasing by 6.9% to more than $35 billion. However, the Iran conflict and particularly the effective closure of the Strait of Hormuz has created great economic uncertainty. Oil prices have risen 70% with even higher increases on items such as jet fuel, and parts of the world, including Australia, have seen fuel shortages. Inflation and interest rates are rising with the RBA responding in a somewhat controversial 5/4 split decision to raise interest rates. Despite equity markets largely rebounding, the continued closure of the Hormuz does not augur well for inflation and growth, with the IMF warning of a potential global recession.

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 extreme economic uncertainty, liquidity and diversification have never been more important. By design, PL8's underlying portfolio is well diversified and very liquid. We believe PL8's investment portfolio is well positioned to continue 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 2026	14 May 2026	15 June 2026
Dividend Record Date:	24 April 2026	15 May 2026	16 June 2026
Dividend Payment Date:	30 April 2026	29 May 2026	30 June 2026

At 31 March 2026, the value of the Company's franking account was $8.0m ($0.011 per share). This is equivalent to $0.025 (2.5 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 financial conditions in three months' time when considering the monthly dividends for the September 2026 quarter.

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