# Aurora Global Infrastructure Income Trust ASX Code: AIB Performance Report - 31 March 2010

#### Summary

- The Trust announced a distribution of \$0.0250 per Unit for the three months ending 31 March 2010, representing an annualised yield of 8.2%
- Since inception the Trust has returned 3.08% p.a. versus the UBS Global Infrastructure and Utilities 50/50 Index which returned -9.16% p.a.



#### Performance<sup>1</sup>

	1 mth	3 mths	6 mths	12 mths	2 yrs (p.a.)	Since inception (p.a.)
Aurora Global Infrastructure Income Trust	1.72%	1.57%	8.21%	14.64%	3.96%	3.08%
UBS Global Infrastructure and Utilities 50/50 Index	4.62%	2.56%	8.61%	35.43%	-5.04%	-9.16%

## Investment objective

The Aurora Global Infrastructure Income Trust (the Trust) is an ASX listed investment trust that aims to generate income from an active strategy of selling call options over a portfolio of global listed infrastructure securities.

#### **Investment Strategy**

The investment strategy seeks to capture income and growth from investing in some of the world's leading listed infrastructure entities.

The Investment Manager will use detailed fundamental analysis to select securities within the global infrastructure sector that may be anticipated to:

- provide a higher than average dividend yield over the medium tem (including the influence of franking credits, special dividends and other financial restructuring); and
- provide the scope for additional income generation by the Trust writing call options on these securities.

The portfolio will generally hold 20 securities at any one time (either directly, or indirectly via an investment in a wholesale trust, and/or equity derivative instruments). The Trust may also use some gearing and at the Investment Manager's discretion, the portfolio may opportunistically:

- sell exchange traded or over the counter call options over each individual stock position in order to generate additional income; and
- purchase exchange traded or over the counter put options in order to provide some capital protection.

# **Investment Manager**

Long Tail Asset Management Pty Ltd (AFSL 341474, "Long Tail") has been appointed as the Investment Manager to the Trust with responsibility to advise on the Trust's global investment selection. Long Tail is an Australian based fund manager. An Executive Director of Long Tail (Mr Nigel Trewartha, B.Ec (Honours), M.Comm) has over ten years experience in investment banking, corporate finance and the

infrastructure sector. Prior to joining Long Tail, Nigel worked for over six years at Macquarie Bank Limited in investment banking, corporate finance, and funds management, nearly one year as the Chief Financial Officer of Envestra Limited, and two years as the Managing Director of Talon Infrastructure Pty Ltd.

#### Trust features

Trust Listing	24 December 2007.
Minimum Investment	\$2,000.
Unit pricing	Monthly.
Distribution frequency	Quarterly.
Distribution policy	At least 2% of Net Asset Value <sup>2.</sup> per Unit
Distribution Reinvestment Plan	Available.
Applications	Investors may acquire Units on market or via the current PDS.
Redemptions	On market by selling on the ASX or off-market at the end of each month.

#### Trust valuations

Fund Size	\$ 14.1 million
Net Asset Value per Unit	\$1.2102
NAV plus distributions paid (since inception)	\$1.4684

#### Trust distributions (per Unit)<sup>3</sup>

Period	Total	Yield at NAV (p.a.)		
30 Jun 08	\$0.0568	8.2%		
31 Dec 08	\$0.0814	12.3%		
30 Jun 09	\$0.0471	7.7%		
30 Sep 09	\$0.0229	7.8%		
31 Dec 09	\$0.0250	8.5%		
31 Mar 10	\$0.0250	8.2%		
Total	\$0.2582			

#### **Investment Manager commentary**

The Trust achieved a return of 1.57% for the March quarter compared to the UBS Global Infrastructure and Utilities 50/50 Index ("Index") which returned 2.56% over the same period. The Trust's UK water positions made the largest contribution to performance over the quarter.

The primary change to the portfolio over the quarter was the reduction in the Trust's exposure to US regulated utilities – decline from approximately 20% to 12%. This is primarily a result of the exercise of call options sold by the Trust. The Trust also reduced some European positions that have enjoyed strong moves over the past few months.

The Trust continues to be relatively defensively positioned in its stock holdings (primarily regulated utilities) and has a meaningful cash position. This reflects the Manager's assessment of the opportunities available. The Manager will be patient in adding new stock holdings.

During March, call options were sold over (part or all of) a number of positions where the share price had been strong in recent months (note that put options are typically acquired where call options are sold).

At the end of March, the Trust was 65% invested in global infrastructure and utility stocks and 35% in cash and other assets.

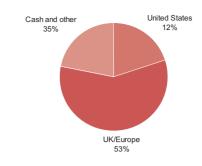
At the end of March, call options had been sold over approximately 30% and put options purchased over approximately 30% of the underlying stock positions.

At the end of March, the Trust had no net debt.

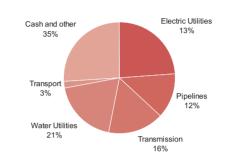
#### Five Stocks from the Portfolio

	Country	Sub-Sector	Weight
Severn Trent	UK	Water Utility	5.9%
Nstar	USA	Electric Utility	4.9%
Red Electrica	Spain	Transmission	4.9%
Enagas	Spain	Pipelines	4.8%
Pennon	UK	Water Utility	4.5%
Remaining portfolio h	oldings		75.0%

## Portfolio Country Weightings



# Portfolio Sub-Sector Weightings



#### **About Aurora**

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- Aurora Sandringham Dividend Income Trust (ASX Code: AOD)
- Aurora Sandringham Global Income Trust (ARSN 131 291 499)
- Aurora Property Buy-Write Income Trust (ASX Code: AUP)
- CORALS Commodities Fund (ARSN 131 196 882)
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1. This number represents a cumulative return and assumes reinvestment of distributions. 2. The Trust intends to always distribute at least 2.0% of NAV per quarter regardless of Trust performance. This means that if the Trust has insufficient net income in a given quarter, investors may receive a partial (or full) return of capital. 3. Each historical distribution has been divided by seven to reflect the share split carried out in November 2009.

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