# Aurora Global Infrastructure Income Trust ASX Code: AIB Performance Report - 30 September 2010

## Summary

- The Trust returned 0.41% for September versus the UBS Global Infrastructure and Utilities 50/50 Index which returned 1.64%
- The Trust announced a cash distribution of \$0.025 per Unit for the three months ending 30 September 2010 which represented an annualised yield of 8.75%



## 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	0.41%	7.65%	3.91%	12.45%	5.76%	3.94%
UBS Global Infrastructure and Utilities 50/50 Index	1.64%	6.84%	0.05%	8.67%	1.26%	-7.55%

## 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 policy	At least 2% of Net Asset Value <sup>2</sup> . per Unit per quarter
Distribution	Available.
Reinvestment Plan	
Applications	Investors may acquire Units on market or via the current PDS.
	On market by selling on the ASX or

## Trust valuations

Fund Size	\$ 13.7 million
Net Asset Value per Unit	\$1.2056
NAV plus distributions paid (since inception)	\$1.5138

## Trust distributions (per Unit)3

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%
30 Jun 10	\$0.0250	8.3%
30 Sep 10	\$0.0250	8.8%
Total	\$0.3082	

## **Investment Manager commentary**

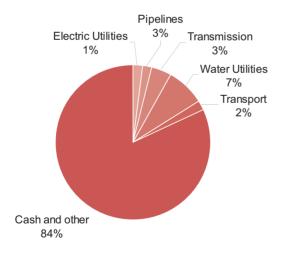
The Trust achieved a return of 0.41% for September compared to the UBS Global 50/50 Infrastructure and Utility Index ("Index") which returned 1.64% over the same period. The majority of stocks held posted gains during the month but the overall performance was curtailed due to the large cash holdings of the Trust. As noted in the announcement on 13 September, a significant portion of the Trust's assets have been converted to cash while the Trust establishes new prime broker and custodial arrangements. At the end of September the Trust was invested 84% in cash and other assets, and 16% in global infrastructure and utility stocks. The Trust holds no put options and has not sold call options over any positions. The Trust has no net debt.

Personnel from the Manager will be travelling to Europe and the United States in October, meeting with and touring the assets of some current and potential investments for the Trust. Next month's newsletter will provide an overview of the highlights.

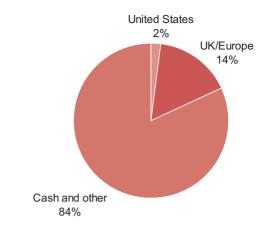
#### Five Stocks from the Portfolio

	Country	Sub-Sector	Weight
Pennon	UK	Water Utility	1.5%
Enagas	Spain	Pipelines	1.3%
Nstar	USA	Electric Utility	1.3%
Red Electrica	Spain	Transmission	1.2%
Severn Trent	UK	Water Utility	1.1%
Remaining portfolio holdings			93.6%

## Portfolio Country Weightings



## Portfolio Sub-Sector Weightings



## **About Aurora**

Aurora Funds Limited ('Aurora', ASX Code: AFV) was listed on the ASX in July 2010. Aurora comprises the merged businesses of Aurora Funds Management Limited (established in 2003), Fortitude Capital Pty Ltd (established in 2004) and Sandringham Capital Pty Ltd (established in 2005).

The combined group has in excess of \$500 million in funds under management and administration, and provides asset management and responsible entity/trustee services for over 3,500 Australian and New Zealand investors.

Aurora is also the issuer and/or distributor of the:

- Aurora Fortitude Absolute Return Fund (ARSN 145 894 800)
- Aurora Sandringham Australian Equity Income Trust (ASX Code: ABW)
- 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)
- van Eyk Blueprint Alternatives Plus (ASX Code: VBP)

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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 Unit split carried out in November 2009.

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Further information on UBS Global Infrastructure and Utilities 50/50 Index can be found at www.bloomberg.com (UIAUHAHN:IND)