



Aurora Sandringham Dividend Income Trust ASX Code: AOD Performance Report - 30 June 2010

Summary

- The Trust returned +0.19% for June compared to the S&P/ASX200 Accumulation Index which returned -2.59%
- The Trust announced a distribution of \$0.016 in cash and \$0.0011 in franking per Unit for the 3 months to 30 June 10, at an annualised yield of 6.64% (please see Portfolio Commentary for additional information)



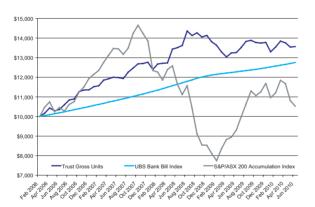
Performance¹

| | 1 mth | 3 mths | 6 mths | 12 mths | 3 yrs | Since strategy |
|---|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|------------------|
| | | | | | | inception (p.a.) |
| Aurora Sandringham Dividend IncomeTrust | 0.19% | -2.02% | -1.55% | 2.30% | 4.23% | 7.29% |
| S&P/ASX200 Accumulation Index | -2.59% | -11.14% | -9.93% | 13.15% | -7.85% | 1.18% |
| UBS Bank Bill Index | 0.40% | 1.12% | 2.15% | 3.89% | 5.56% | 5.77% |

Investment objective

The Aurora Sandringham Dividend Income Trust (the Trust) is an ASX listed investment trust that aims to provide investors with gross income returns in excess of the cash rate while minimising capital risk.

Investment performance



Investment strategy

The Trust seeks to achieve the Investment Objective by investing in companies paying dividends and franking credits. Broadly, once a dividend has been earned by the Trust, the investment is realised thereby freeing up capital to invest in another dividend paying company. The holding period is typically more than 45 days. Investments are predominantly chosen from the 30 largest companies traded on the ASX.

The Trust is generally hedged in the order of 65% of share holdings at any given time. When opportunities exist, such as during the peak company reporting seasons of February-March and August-September, the Trust may use gearing to increase exposure to the strategy.

Investment Manager

Sandringham Capital Pty Limited ABN 97 112 639 648, AFSL 314178 (Sandringham) is the Investment Manager to the Trust. Sandringham is a funds management business which specialises in structured investments for institutional

and wholesale investors. Sandringham, which was founded in January 2005, now manages in excess of \$250 million. Sandringham's executives have significant experience in capital markets, structured products and equities investment.

Trust features

| Unit pricing | Monthly. |
|---------------------|--|
| Distribution policy | At least 1.5% of Net Asset Value plus any franking credits ² per Unit per quarter |
| Applications | Investors may acquire Units on the ASX or via the current Product Disclosure Statement. |
| Redemptions | On market by selling on the ASX or off-market at the end of each month. |

Trust valuations

| Fund Size | \$40.4 million |
|---|----------------|
| Net Assets Value per Unit | \$0.9877 |
| Net Assets Value per Unit – incl. franking | \$0.9926 |
| NAV Accumulation per Unit (since inception) | \$1.5812 |

Trust distributions (per Unit)3

| Period | Cash | Franking (%) ⁴ | Yield at NAV (p.a.) |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 30 Jun 06 | \$0.0430 | \$0.0673 (367%) | 14.7% |
| 31 Dec 06 | \$0.0188 | \$0.0722 (899)% | 15.9% |
| 30 Jun 07 | \$0.0440 | \$0.0295 (154%) | 12.6% |
| 31 Dec 07 | \$0.0375 | \$0.0296 (184%) | 11.6% |
| 30 Jun 08 | \$0.0417 | \$0.0156 (87%) | 9.9% |
| 31 Dec 08 | \$0.0400 | \$0.0213 (124%) | 10.4% |
| 30 Jun 09 | \$0.0100 | \$0.0210 (491%) | 5.3% |
| 31 Dec 09 | \$0.0300 | \$0.0240 (188%) | 10.2% |
| 31 Mar 10 | \$0.0160 | \$0.0100 (146%) | 9.9% |
| 30 Jun 10 | \$0.0160 | \$0.0011 (16%) | 6.6% |
| Total | \$0.2969 | \$0.2917 | |

Portfolio commentary

The Trust announced a distribution of \$0.0160 in cash and \$0.0011 in franking credits per Unit. Most of the franking credits generated by the Trust during the June investment period are not receivable until July 2010 and hence cannot be distributed this quarter. The Trust has distributed \$0.034 in franking credits per Unit for the 9 months to 31 March 2010.

The S&P/ASX200 Accumulation Index traded higher during the first part of June before fears of a stalled global recovery amid the European Sovereign debt crisis drove the market sharply lower to finish down 2.59% for the month. As at the end of June the Trust was invested at 146.1% of net assets. The Trust's holding in Telstra performed well after it announced an \$11b deal with the Australian Government for the National Broadband Network while Commonwealth Bank and Rio Tinto were the worst performers.

The Trust's performance since inception of 7.29% per annum continues to materially outperform both equity market and cash returns of 1.18% and 5.77% per annum respectively.

Significant portfolio holdings

| Company | Weight |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Telstra | 15.8% |
| Wesfarmers | 15.3% |
| Woolworths | 15.3% |
| ВНР | 15.1% |
| Rio Tinto | 14.7% |
| Total invested as a % of NAV | 146.1% |
| | |

| Company | Forecast dividend | Forecast ex date |
|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Tabcorp | \$0.30 | 10 Aug 10 |
| Rio Tinto | \$0.5156 | 11 Aug 10 |
| Westfield | \$0.47 | 11 Aug 10 |
| Commonwealth Bank | \$1.20 | 16 Aug 10 |
| AXA Asia Pacific | \$0.0925 | 16 Aug 10 |
| Coca-Cola Amatil | \$0.25 | 17 Aug 10 |
| Computershare | \$0.14 | 18 Aug 10 |
| Telstra | \$0.14 | 23 Aug 10 |
| Wesfarmers | \$0.55 | 23 Aug 10 |
| Woodside | \$0.55 | 23 Aug 10 |

Source: www.asx.com.au

Note: The Trust may or may not make investments in the above companies.

About Aurora

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Aurora provides asset management and responsible entity/ trustee services for over 3,500 Australian and New Zealand investors.

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 (ASX Code: ABW)
- Aurora Sandringham Global Income Trust (ARSN 131 291 499)
- Aurora Global Infrastructure Income Trust (ASX Code: AIB)
- Aurora Property Buy-Write Income Trust (ASX Code: AUP)
- CORALS Commodities Fund (ARSN 131 196 882)
- van Eyk Blueprint Alternatives Plus (ASX Code: VBP)

Dividend calendar

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Notes: Since inception (17 Nov 05) the Trust has delivered an annualised return of 6.77%, assumes distributions and franking credits are reinvested.

1. This number represents a cumulative return and assumes the reinvestment of distributions and franking credits. 2. The Trust intends to always distribute at least 1.5% of NAV, excluding any franking credits, 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. Please note each historical distribution has been divided by eight to reflect the Unit split carried out in July 08. 4. The percentage franked is based on a relative comparison to a Company that may pay a 100% franked dividend. A Trust can accumulate franking credits and pass these through to investors. Trusts can have distributions which are greater than 100% franked.

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