

# Aurora Sandringham Dividend Income Trust (ASX Code: AOD) Performance Report - May 2011



#### Summary

- The Trust returned -2.73% for May compared to the Benchmark which returned -0.77%
- The Trust has returned 7.45% p.a since inception vs the Benchmark which has returned
   5.15% p.a

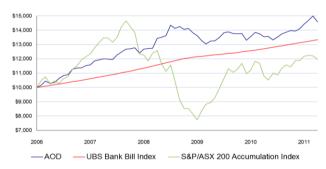
#### Performance<sup>1</sup>

	1 month	3 months	12 months	3 yrs (p.a)	5 yrs (p.a)	Since Inception (p.a)
Aurora Sandringham Dividend Income Trust <sup>2</sup>	-2.73%	1.23%	7.74%	2.78%	7.23%	7.45%
Benchmark (50% of UBS Aus B'Bill/S&PASX200 Acc Index) <sup>3</sup>	-0.77%	-0.14%	8.11%	2.23%	5.01%	5.15%
S&P/ASX200 Accumulation Index	-1.97%	-1.60%	10.84%	-1.64%	3.18%	3.49%
UBS Australia Bank Bill Index	0.43%	1.24%	4.97%	4.86%	5.63%	5.63%

### **Investment Objective**

To provide investors with returns in excess of the S&P/ASX 200 Accumulation Index including the value of franking credits over rolling 5 year periods with around half the volatility.

#### **Investment Performance**



#### **Investment Strategy**

The Trust seeks to achieve the investment objective by investing in an actively managed portfolio of fully franked dividend paying companies listed on the Australian Securities Exchange while hedging the market exposure to around 50% of net assets.

## **Historical Volatility**

AOD (since incep)	6.2%
S&P/ASX Accumulation Index (since incep)	15.5%

#### **Trust Features**

Unit pricing	Monthly.
Distribution policy	At least 1.5% of Net Asset Value plus any franking credits <sup>4</sup> per Unit per quarter.
Applications	Investors may acquire Units on the ASX or via the current Product Disclsure Statement.
Redemptions	On market by selling on the ASX or off- market at the end of each month.

#### **Trust Valuations**

Fund Size	\$26 million
Net Assets Value per Unit	\$0.9808
Net Assets Value per Unit-incl. franking	\$1.0204
NAV Accumulation per Unit (since inception)	\$1.6540

# Trust Distributions (per Unit)⁵

Period	Cash	Franking (%) <sup>6</sup>	Yield at NAV (p.a)
30-Jun-06	\$0.0430	\$0.0673 (367%)	14.70%
31-Dec-06	\$0.0188	\$0.0722 (899%)	15.90%
30-Jun-07	\$0.0440	\$0.0295 (154%)	12.60%
31-Dec-07	\$0.0375	\$0.0296 (184%)	11.60%
30-Jun-08	\$0.0417	\$0.0156 (87%)	9.90%
31-Dec-08	\$0.0400	\$0.0213 (124%)	10.40%
30-Jun-09	\$0.0100	\$0.0210 (491%)	5.30%
31-Dec-09	\$0.0300	\$0.0240 (188%)	10.20%
31-Mar-10	\$0.0160	\$0.0100 (146%)	9.90%
30-Jun-10	\$0.0160	\$0.0011 (16%)	6.60%
30-Sep-10	\$0.0150	\$0.0000	6.00%
31-Dec-10	\$0.0150	\$0.0000	6.06%
31-Mar-11	\$0.0150	\$0.0000	6.06%
Total	\$0.3420	\$0.2917	

#### Portfolio Commentary

Weak global sentiment combined with disappointing local economic releases to push equities lower during May with commodity and energy prices also down sharply in a broad based selloff.

The consumer discretionary sector was the worst performing sector as the RBA left rates on hold and maintained its stance that further tightening would likely be required. Financials were also weak as the European debt crisis flared up once again and local economic releases pointed to a softening domestic housing market. Generally, the defensive sectors outperformed the cyclical sectors with telecommunications the strongest.

The Trust returned -2.73% versus the S&P/ASX200 Accumulation Index return of -1.97% with the large banks a key source of underperformance. The Trust benefitted from the outperformance of consumer staples with Fosters one of the best performers as it spun off Treasury Wine Estates and speculation continued about a possible bid for the remaining business. The Trust's performance since inception of 7.45% per annum continues to outperform both equity market and cash returns of 3.49% and 5.15% per annum respectively.

#### Significant Portfolio Holdings

Company	Weight
BHP Billiton	19.25%
Commonwealth Bank Australia	14.14%
National Australia Bank	12.57%
Wesfarmers	8.27%
Rio Tinto	8.18%
Total invested as a % of NAV	139%

#### Dividend Calendar

Company	Forecast Div	Ex Date
METCASH LTD	\$0.16	20/06/11
TABCORP HOLDINGS LTD	\$0.24	9/08/2011
RIO TINTO LTD	\$0.51	10/08/2011
COCA-COLA AMATIL LTD	\$0.23	12/08/2011
ALUMINA LTD	\$0.04	15/08/2011
METCASH LTD	\$0.16	20/06/11
TABCORP HOLDINGS LTD	\$0.24	9/08/2011
RIO TINTO LTD	\$0.51	10/08/2011
COCA-COLA AMATIL LTD	\$0.23	12/08/2011
ALUMINA LTD	\$0.04	15/08/2011

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

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Notes: Since inception (17 Nov 05) the Trust has delivered an annualised return of 7.37%, assumes distributions and franking credits are reinvested. 1. This represents a cumulative return and assumes the reinvestment of distributions and franking credits. 2.Returns based on Estimated Unit Price. 3. The Benchmark return is calculated daily as 50% of the return of the UBS Australia Bank Bill Index plus 50% of the return of the S&P/ASX 200 Accumulation Index. 4.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. 5. Please note each historical distribution has been divided by eight to reflect the Unit split carried out in July 2008. 6. The percentage franked is based on a relative comparison to a Company that may pay a 100% franked dividend. A Unit Trust can accumulate franking credits and pass these through to Unitholders. Trusts can have distributions which include franking at more than 100%.

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