



# Aurora Sandringham Dividend Income Trust ASX Code: AOD

## Performance Report - 31 March 2009

### Summary

- The Trust returned -2.49% for the month versus the S&P / ASX200 Accumulation Index which returned +7.98%
- The Trust returned +9.33% p.a. for the 3 years to 31 March 09 versus the S&P / ASX200 Accumulation Index which returned -7.24% p.a.



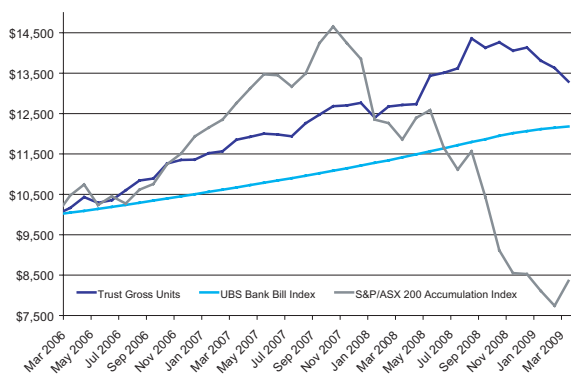
### Monthly Performance

								Mar 06	Apr 06	May 06	Jun 06	4 mths
								1.67%	2.62%	-1.37%	-0.18%	3.6% <sup>1</sup>
Jul 06	Aug 06	Sep 06	Oct 06	Nov 06	Dec 06	Jan 07	Feb 07	Mar 07	Apr 07	May 07	Jun 07	12 mths
2.33%	2.29%	0.47%	3.40%	0.79%	0.06%	1.42%	0.40%	2.47%	0.60%	-0.67%	-0.18%	15.7% <sup>1</sup>
Jul 07	Aug 07	Sep 07	Oct 07	Nov 07	Dec 07	Jan 08	Feb 08	Mar 08	Apr 08	May 08	Jun 08	12 mths
-0.36%	2.69%	1.73%	1.69%	0.16%	0.50%	-2.88%	2.23%	0.29%	0.17%	5.51%	0.56%	12.8% <sup>1</sup>
Jul 08	Aug 08	Sep 08	Oct 08	Nov 08	Dec 08	Jan 09	Feb 09	Mar 09				8 mths
0.81%	5.40%	-1.60%	0.96%	-1.47%	0.57%	-2.29%	-1.32%	-2.49%				-1.4% <sup>1</sup>

### 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 is the Investment Manager of the Trust. Sandringham is a boutique investment manager specialising in structured investments. The Managing Director of Sandringham, Mr Stuart Roe, is a portfolio manager of the Trust's investment strategy.

### Trust features

Unit pricing	Monthly.
Distribution frequency	Half yearly.
Distribution policy	The Trust will distribute 100% of its net realised gains each year.
Distribution Reinvestment Plan	Available.
Applications	Investors may acquire Units on market 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

Market capitalisation	\$46,649,254
Net Asset Value (NAV) – incl. franking	\$46,536,358
Units on issue	42,408,413
Net Assets Value per Unit	\$1.0759
Net Assets Value per Unit – incl. franking	\$1.0973
NAV plus distributions paid (since inception)	\$1.5578

## Trust distributions (per Unit)\*

Period	Cash	Franking	Total
30 Jun 06	\$0.0430	\$0.0673	\$0.1103
31 Dec 06	\$0.0188	\$0.0722	\$0.0910
30 Jun 07	\$0.0440	\$0.0295	\$0.0735
31 Dec 07	\$0.0375	\$0.0296	\$0.0671
30 Jun 08	\$0.0417	\$0.0156	\$0.0573
31 Dec 08	\$0.0400	\$0.0213	\$0.0613
<b>Total since inception</b>	<b>\$0.1849</b>	<b>\$0.2142</b>	<b>\$0.4604</b>

\*Please note each historical distribution has been divided by eight to reflect the share split carried out in July 08.

## Investment Manager commentary

By Sandringham Capital Pty Ltd

The Australian share market bounced off the March 6th low to stage a spectacular bear market rally, ending 8% up for the month. The rally was both exhilarating and frightening at the same time as most investors are well aware of the historical patterns of such moves following major global financial market crashes as we have experienced.

With the Trust invested at 67% of net assets, in accordance with its investment strategy, the Trust lost 2.49%. While disappointing to make a loss, the Trusts systematic partial hedging policy protected the returns from the bulk of the equity markets fall and likewise will impose costs during sharp market rallies.

The Trust's performance since inception of positive 9.65% per annum continues to materially outperform both equity market and cash returns of minus 7.24% and positive 6.69% per annum respectively.

## Investment performance

The table below highlights the investment performance of the Trust, the Australian share market and property indices for the previous 12 months as well as since the Trust's strategy inception.

	1 year to Mar 09	3 years to Mar 09
Aurora Sandringham Dividend Income Trust	4.5%	9.3%
S&P/ASX 200 Accumulation Index	-29.5%	-7.2%
S&P/ASX 200 Property Trust Index	-57.6%	-25.1%
UBS Australian Bank Bill Index	6.7%	6.6%

The Trust has achieved consistent returns in both a rising and a falling Australian share market environment.

## Significant portfolio holdings

	Weight (NAV%)
Woolworths	13.4
Telstra	12.2
AMP	10.6
Qantas	8.7
Brambles	6.9
ANZ	6.5
Total invested as a % of NAV	66.7

## Dividend calendar

Company	Forecast dividend (\$)	Forecast ex date
Henderson Group	0.09	4 May 09
GPT	0.02	7 May 09
ANZ	0.62	8 May 09
Incitec Pivot	0.09	8 May 09
Telecom New Zealand	0.06	19 May 09
Westpac	0.70	19 May 09
Macquarie Group	2.00	26 May 09
Orica	0.39	27 May 09
James Hardie	0.08	29 May 09
AWB	0.04	1 June 09

Source: www.asx.com.au Note: The Trust may or may not make investments in the above companies.

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- Aurora Infrastructure Buy-Write Income Trust (ASX code: AIB)
- Aurora Property Buy-Write Income Trust (ASX code: AUP)
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Notes: Since inception (17 Nov 05) the Trust has delivered an annualised return of 8.7%, assumes dividends and franking credits are reinvested. Monthly performance prior to March 06 is not shown as the Investment Strategy was refined on 28 February 2006.  
1. The total 12 month return represents the compounding of each monthly return.

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