

Aurora Sandringham Dividend Income Trust (ASX Code: AOD) Performance Report - October 2012

Summary

- The Trust gained 1.9% for October compared to the Benchmark which returned 1.6%
- For the 12 months to 31 October 2012 the Trust returned 6.3% after fees compared to the Benchmark which returned 7.5%

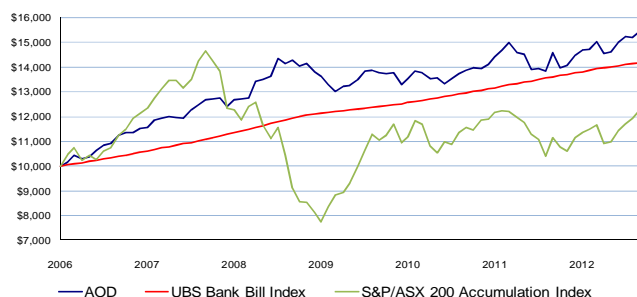
Performance¹

	1 month	3 months	12 months	3 yrs (p.a)	5 yrs (p.a)	Since Inception (p.a)
Investment Strategy (AOD)	1.9%	3.3%	6.3%	4.0%	4.1%	6.5%
Benchmark ²	1.6%	4.2%	7.5%	4.4%	1.3%	5.6%
S&P/ASX200 Accumulation Index	3.0%	7.5%	10.3%	3.6%	-3.4%	4.3%
UBS Australia Bank Bill Index	0.3%	0.9%	4.2%	4.6%	5.1%	5.6%

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 Investment Strategy 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. The Aurora Sandringham Dividend Income Trust invests into the Aurora Dividend Income Trust.

How to Invest

The Investment Strategy can be accessed through either of two ways. The first is through the ASX listed Aurora Sandringham Dividend Income Trust, that was established in November 2005 and trades under the ASX Code: AOD. The second is through an unlisted managed fund, the Aurora Dividend Income Trust (ARSN 151 947 732, APIR Code: AFM0010AU).

Features

ASX Code	AOD
APIR Code	n.a.
Distribution policy	At least 1.5% of Net Asset Value per Unit per quarter ³ plus franking

Trust Valuations

Strategy Size	\$20 million
Net Assets Value per Unit	\$0.9123
Net Assets Value per Unit-incl. franking	\$0.9211

Historical Volatility

Strategy (since inception)	6.7%
S&P/ASX200 Acc Index (since incep)	15.0%

Distributions (per Unit)⁴

Period	Cash	Franking	Yield (p.a)
FY2007	\$0.0628	\$0.1017	14.4%
FY2008	\$0.0792	\$0.0452	10.8%
FY2009	\$0.0500	\$0.0423	7.9%
FY2010	\$0.0400	\$0.0351	9.1%
FY2011	\$0.0600	\$0.0346	9.5%
30-Sep-11	\$0.0140	\$0.0000	9.4%
31-Dec-11	\$0.0140	\$0.0000	9.4%
31-Mar-12	\$0.0140	\$0.0000	8.9%
30-Jun-12	\$0.0140	\$0.0310	9.0%
30-Sep-12	\$0.0140	\$0.0000	9.6%
Total	\$0.4270	\$0.2899	

Market Review

The S&P/ASX200 Accumulation index gained 2.98% during October. Both the Hong Kong and Chinese indices were up 3.8% and 7.6% respectively, whilst most other equity indices were down (Dow: -2.5%) to slightly positive (UK: +0.7%).

There is a consensus amongst institutional Asian region market participants that a portion of European and US Quantitative Easing is making its way towards China. Given the Chinese proxy nature of the S&P/ASX200, Australia is a large beneficiary of this theory.

Another prominent investment focus was the impending fiscal cliff in the US, particularly in the latter stages of October as presidential election campaigns gained traction. The "fiscal cliff" relates to \$600bn in spending cuts and tax hikes due early 2013 which could drag the US back into recession if not deferred or renegotiated. Any related news will likely drive global markets in the immediate term.

The Materials Index posted large gains of 8.4% after declining in September, whilst Utilities (-1.6%) was the only negative sector for the month.

Significant Portfolio Holdings

Company	Weight
BHP Billiton Ltd	19.6%
Telstra Corp Ltd	11.5%
Commonwealth Bank Ltd	7.8%
Wesfarmers Ltd	7.1%
Westpac Banking Corp	6.8%

Dividend Calendar

Company	Forecast Div	Ex Date
Metcash Ltd	\$0.12	10/12/2012
Tabcorp Holdings Ltd	\$0.09	12/02/2013
Alumina Ltd	\$0.06	15/02/2013
Telstra Corp Ltd	\$0.14	18/02/2013
Commonwealth Bank Ltd	\$1.40	18/02/2013
JB Hi-Fi Ltd	\$0.42	18/02/2013
Santos Ltd	\$0.15	20/02/2013
Wesfarmers Ltd	\$0.75	22/02/2013
Woodside Petroleum Ltd	\$0.65	25/02/2013
Coca-Cola Amatil Ltd	\$0.32	25/02/2013

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

About Aurora

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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 2,500 Australian and New Zealand investors.

Aurora is also the issuer of the:

- Aurora Dividend Income Trust
(ARSN 151 947 732)
- Aurora Fortitude Absolute Return Fund
(ARSN 145 894 800)
- Aurora Absolute Return Fund
(ASX Code: ABW)
- Aurora Global Income Trust
(ASX Code: AIB)
- Aurora Property Buy-Write Income Trust
(ASX Code: AUP)
- van Eyk Blueprint Alternatives Plus
(ASX Code: VBP)

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Notes: 1. This represents a cumulative return and assumes the reinvestment of distributions and franking credits. 2. 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. 3. The Trust intends to always distribute at least 1.5% of NAV, excluding any franking credits, per quarter regardless of performance. This means that if there is insufficient net income in a given quarter, investors may receive a partial (or full) return of capital. 4. Please note each historical distribution of AOD has been divided by eight to reflect the Unit split carried out in July 2008. 5. 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%. *The investment objective is expressed after the deduction of fees and before taxation. See the respective PDS for details on taxation. The objective is not intended to be a forecast, and is only an indication of what the investment strategy aims to achieve over the medium to long term. While we aim to achieve the objective, the objective and returns are not guaranteed.

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