

## Aurora Global Income Trust (ASX Code: AIB)

### Performance Report - July 2013

#### Summary

- The Trust returned -1.0% in July which underperformed the UBS Bank Bill Index
- The Trust has significantly outperformed the UBS bank Bill Index by 7.9% over a 1 year time horizon
- Specific companies to release underwhelming 12 month earning guidances weighed on performance

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

	1 month	3 months	1 Year	3 Years (p.a)	Since Inception (p.a) 1 July 2008
Investment Strategy - Composite	-1.0%	0.2%	11.1%	2.8%	5.6%
UBS Australia Bank Bill Index (Benchmark)	0.3%	0.7%	3.2%	4.3%	4.4%

The above composite/hybrid performance summary reflects a combination of the performance of the investment strategy as it applied (net of fees) within the former Aurora Sandringham Global Income Trust (ARSN 131 291 499 - now terminated) since its inception in July 2008 to 30 November 2010, and then the performance of this Trust (which implemented the same strategy) since 30 November 2010 to date. This is not the actual performance of Aurora Global Income Trust (AIB). The actual return of AIB since inception is 3.7% p.a. The table above and the charts below refer to the performance of the composite/hybrid strategy and not of the actual performance of AIB.

#### Investment Objective\*

To provide investors with steady income returns after fees and expenses in excess of the UBS Australia Bank Bill Index over rolling three year periods while protecting their capital. Please note that while we aim to achieve this objective, the returns are not guaranteed.

#### Investment Strategy

To take advantage of global companies that Aurora expects will increase in value relative to the market around the announcement of their quarterly, half-yearly and yearly earnings results while hedging their market and currency exposure.

Trust Size	\$8m
Strategy Size <sup>2</sup>	\$183m
NAV per Unit	\$1.0073
NAV per Unit plus distributions paid	\$1.5210

#### Trust Features

Trust Listing	24 December 2007
Minimum Initial Investment	\$2,000
Style	Market Neutral
Currency	Hedged to Australian Dollars
Unit Pricing	Monthly
Applications	Investors may acquire Units on market
Redemptions	On market by selling on the ASX or off-market at the end of each month
Benchmark	UBS Australia Bank Bill Index
Distributions	At least 2.5% of Net Asset Value <sup>3</sup> per Unit, per quarter

#### Performance Statistics - Composite

Performance since Inception (July 08)	5.6%
Volatility	5.6%
Sharpe Ratio	0.25
% positive months	65.6%
Best month	4.4%
Worst month	-4.6%
Average positive monthly return	1.2%
Average negative monthly return	-1.0%

#### Investment Performance - Composite



#### Portfolio Commentary

Global markets recorded gains for July following a consolidation phase through June. A primary catalyst was Fed Chairman elect Ben Bernanke's insistence that there is no "preset course" for quantitative easing to end. Further, the Central Bank implied that low rates will remain indefinitely in an effort to support investor sentiment, which proved highly effective. As a result, the Dow gained just shy of 4% with the Euro region also lodging solid gains. In addition, Asian markets held their ground following a turbulent June.

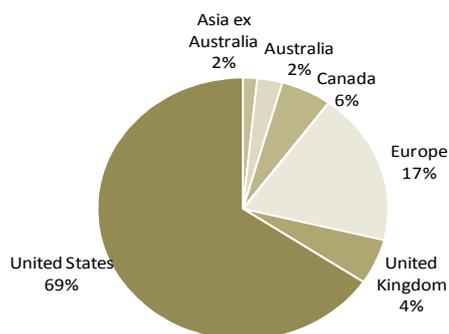
The Trust had a negative month and lost -1.0% which underperformed the UBS Bank Bill Index. In the 12 months to July 2013 the Trust has delivered 7.9% in excess return.

The Trust was hindered by selected companies issuing subdued 12 month earnings forecasts which failed to meet analysts' expectations, even after surpassing quarterly estimates. Two such companies included Broadcom (-21.5%) and Cameron International (-11.7%). Canadian pharmacy chain Shoppers Drug Mart surged (+24.6%) after being subject to a takeover bid.

## Trust Distributions (per Unit)<sup>4</sup>

Period (per Unit)	Amount (\$)	Yield (p.a)
CY-08	\$0.1382	10.0%
CY-09	\$0.0000	7.8%
CY-10	\$0.1050	8.8%
31-Mar-11	\$0.0300	10.1%
30-Jun-11	\$0.0300	10.2%
30-Sep-11	\$0.0295	10.1%
31-Dec-11	\$0.0272	10.0%
30-Mar-12	\$0.0263	10.0%
29-Jun-12	\$0.0263	10.0%
30-Sep-12	\$0.0250	10.0%
31-Dec-12	\$0.0250	10.0%
31-Mar-13	\$0.0253	10.0%
30-Jun-13	\$0.0259	10.0%
Total since inception	\$0.5137	

## Historical Weight by Region - Composite



## About Aurora

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

The combined group had approximately \$493 million in funds under management and administration, and provides asset management and responsible entity/trustee services for Australian and New Zealand investors.

Aurora is also the issuer of the:

- Aurora Fortitude Absolute Return Fund (APIR Code: AFM0005AU)
- Aurora Absolute Return Fund (ASX Code: ABW)
- Aurora Dividend Income Trust (Managed Fund) (ASX Code: AOD, APIR Code: AFM0010AU)
- Aurora Property Buy-Write Income Trust (ASX Code: AUP)
- van Eyk Blueprint Alternatives Plus (ASX Code: VBP)

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1. The returns are calculated by compounding each monthly return with distributions reinvested. All returns are net of fees.
2. Incorporates all unit classes within AIB, and also assets that are external to AIB that are managed by Aurora and utilise the investment strategy or direct variants thereof.
3. The Trust intends to always distribute at least 2.5% of NAV per Unit 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.
4. Each historical distribution has been divided by seven to reflect the Unit split carried out in November 2009.

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