



# Aurora Global Income Trust (ASX Code: AIB) Performance Report - September 2013 Summary

- The Trust returned 0.3% in September which outperformed the UBS Bank Bill Index
- The Trust has significantly outperformed the UBS bank Bill Index by 4.6% over a 1 year time horizon
- Strong results from Nike and Alimen Couche-Tard lifted performance in a quiet month for earning releases

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

|   | 1 month | 3 months | 1 Year | 3 Years (p.a) | Since Inception<br>(p.a) 1 July 2008 |
|---|---------|----------|--------|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| Investment Strategy - Composite           | 0.3%    | -1.6%    | 7.6%   | 2.7%          | 5.3%                                 |
| UBS Australia Bank Bill Index (Benchmark) | 0.2%    | 0.7%     | 3.1%   | 4.1%          | 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 3.5% 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 Valuations

| Trust Size                           | \$8m     |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Strategy Size <sup>2</sup>           | \$326m   |
| NAV per Unit                         | \$0.9763 |
| NAV per Unit plus distributions paid | \$1.5156 |

#### **Trust Features**

| Trust Listing                 | 24 December 2007   |  |
|-------------------------------|--|--|
| Minimum Initial<br>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-<br>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) | 5.3%  |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Volatility                            | 5.5%  |
| Sharpe Ratio                          | 0.20  |
| % positive months                     | 65.1% |
| 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

World markets were buoyed through September as the economies of several pivotal European nations continued to improve. In particular, robust German manufacturing data and regional confidence levels were key drivers.

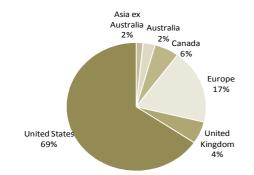
However, stocks faced pressure late in the month as US political dramas weighed on investor confidence. Analysts were especially cognisant of America's need to increase their debt ceiling limits in October, and were deflated by the lack of bipartisan agreement which led to a funding impasse when Congress failed to agree on budget terms.

Overall, the Trust rose by 0.30% which edged the benchmark by 0.10% in a quiet month for earning releases. Apparel maker PVH Corp fell (-7.6%) after it issued a weak guidance. In contrast, Nike (+8.0%) and Alimentation Couche-Tard (+5.9%) were profitable trades. Nike posted a healthy profit that superseded analysts' estimates, as it continues to revel in market conditions that favour its innovative product line. Meanwhile, Canadian convenience store operator Alimen Couche-Tard proved profitable after publishing solid results.

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%       |
| 30-Sep-13             | \$0.0255    | 10.2%       |
| Total since inception | \$0.5392    |             |

### 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 \$650 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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The returns are calculated by compounding each monthly return with distributions reinvested. All returns are net of fees.
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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