



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

- The Trust declined by -0.1% in December which underperformed the UBS Bank Bill Index
- The Trust announced a quarterly distribution of 2.5% in cash
- The US Federal Reserve announced plans to taper its bond-buying program which marked a turning point in Fed policy

## Performance<sup>1</sup>

	1 month	3 months	1 Year	3 Years (p.a)	Since Inception (p.a) 1 July 2008
Investment Strategy - Composite	-0.1%	-5.4%	-2.0%	0.7%	4.0%
UBS Australia Bank Bill Index (Benchmark)	0.2%	0.6%	2.9%	3.9%	4.3%

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 2.4% 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>	\$343m
NAV per Unit	\$0.8995
NAV per Unit plus distributions paid	\$1.5582

### **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)	4.0%
Volatility	5.7%
Sharpe Ratio	-0.02
% positive months	62.1%
Best month	4.4%
Worst month	-4.6%
Average positive monthly return	1.2%
Average negative monthly return	-1.1%

# **Investment Performance - Composite**



# Portfolio Commentary

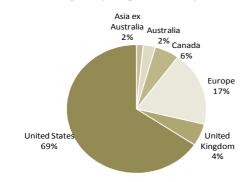
December was a volatile month for global equity markets due to event risk stemming from the US Federal Reserve. Most notably, experts had predicted an even probability of the Fed tapering their \$85bn of monthly bond purchases following their December meeting which left a classic risk-on, risk-off dilemma for investors. The end result was a V-shaped recovery post their announcement, where they advised of a monthly \$10bn reduction in asset purchases but confirmed low rates will remain until unemployment targets are reached.

The importance of the decision for the Trust is twofold: firstly, it may reduce broad-based global market rallies on the back of Fed policy developments; and, secondly, it will likely lead investors to place an increased emphasis on earnings results. Over time, these factors should assist the Trust's strategy after what has been a testing period for Fundamental investors.

The Trust decreased -0.1% in December which was a quiet month for earnings releases. Profitable trades included IT Software & Services group Oracle and car part retailer AutoZone Inc, as both companies released earnings which surpassed analysts' estimates. Trust Distributions (per Unit)<sup>4</sup>

Period (per Unit)	Amount (\$)	Yield (p.a)
CY-08	\$0.1382	10.0%
CY-09	\$0.0950	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	10.0%
31-Dec-13	\$0.0244	10.0%
Total since inception	\$0.6586	

## 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 \$621 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

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.

variants thereof.

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