

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

### Performance Report - December 2014

#### Summary

- The Trust underperformed the cash benchmark returning -0.3% in December 2014.
- The prices of oil, natural gas and iron ore have slumped to 5 year lows.
- Earnings Announcement positions decreased substantially during the month into year end.
- The Trust paid a \$0.0216 dividend for the quarter ending December 2014.

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

	1 month	3 months	1 Year	3 Years (p.a)	Since Inception (p.a) 1 July 2008
Investment Strategy - Composite	-0.3%	-0.8%	3.4%	2.7%	3.9%
Cash Rate (Benchmark)	0.2%	0.7%	2.7%	3.2%	4.0%

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 2.54% 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\*

The Trust aims to achieve absolute returns (i.e. positive returns in both rising and falling equity markets) by using a number of different global investment strategies that allows the performance of the Trust to have very little correlation to the performance of global equity market indexes. The focus on 'absolute returns' differs from traditional funds in that the Trust aims to produce positive returns regardless of equity market conditions.

#### Investment Strategy

The Investment Manager has a wide discretion over the investments that may be held by the Trust. The pursuit of a diverse range of global investment strategies means that the Trust's returns are not necessarily dependent on any stock markets' direction, or dependent on any specific assumption or key market parameter. The Trust does not seek to replicate the standard industry benchmarks.

The Trust seeks to take advantage of companies that are expected to 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.

In selecting additional investments for the Trust, the Manager follows a rigorous investment selection process which includes detailed qualitative and fundamental research.

The Trust may use derivatives for risk management as well as to create new positions. The Trust may opportunistically short sell securities that are considered to be overpriced in the anticipation of purchasing them later at lower prices for a profit and/or to reduce risk on the overall portfolio.

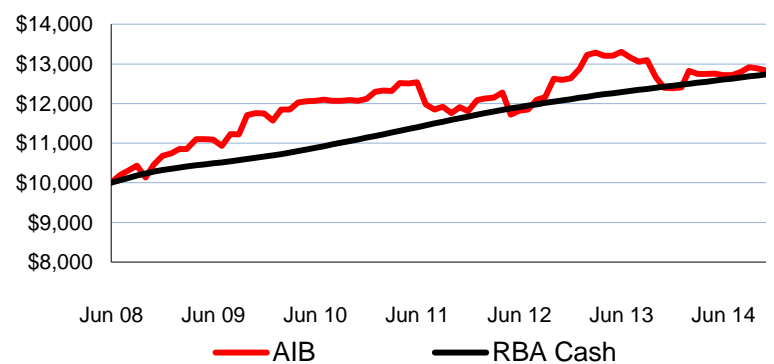
#### Trust Valuations

Trust Size	\$6.2m
NAV per Unit	\$0.8411
NAV per Unit plus distributions paid	\$ 1.5884

#### Performance Statistics - Composite

Performance since Inception (July 08)	3.9%
Volatility	5.4%
Sharpe Ratio	0.01
% positive months	60.3%
Best month	4.4%
Worst month	-4.6%
Average positive monthly return	1.2%
Average negative monthly return	-0.9%

#### Investment Performance - Composite



#### Portfolio Commentary

Global markets were marginally negative for December (MSCI World Index -1.6%) after initial weakness. Commodities and risk assets struggled (Oil -19.6%, BHP AU -5.0%) whilst the Yield trade continues unabated (S&P ASX200 Property Index +2.9%). The prices of oil, natural gas and iron ore have slumped to 5 year lows. December U.S. non-farm payrolls registered a whopping 340,000 new jobs. The Trust was down for the month (-0.27%). Earnings Announcement positions decreased substantially during the month into year end. Within this strategy resources positions performed poorly. The Trust will monitor the overall exposure it has to this sector through a qualitative process over the coming months. The Trust managed to generate returns within the Convergence and Mergers & Acquisitions sub strategies. Unfortunately the Long/Short strategy suffered from the collapse of a planned asset sale by Stonewall Resources (SWJ.ASX). In November 2013 the company had agreed to terms to sell its major asset to a Chinese listed group Shandong Qixing (002359.CH) subject to usual regulatory approvals; over the following 12 months all approvals bar Chinese Securities Regularity Commission (CSRC) had been received, however in November 2014 Shandong withdrew its application to CSRC and from the agreed purchase. We await further developments, including potential litigation.

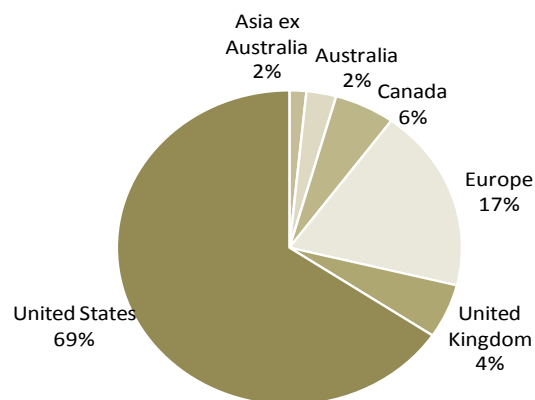
## Trust Distributions (per Unit)<sup>3</sup>

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%
31-Mar-14	\$0.0225	10.0%
30-Jun-14	\$0.0226	10.0%
30-Sep-14	\$0.0220	10.0%
31-Dec-14	\$0.0216	10.0%
Total since inception	\$0.7473	

## 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 or apply via the PDS
Redemptions	On market by selling on the ASX or off-market at the end of each month
Benchmark	RBA Cash Rate
Distributions	At least 2.5% of Net Asset Value <sup>2</sup> per Unit, per quarter

## 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 has approximately \$225 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)

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1. The returns are calculated by compounding each monthly return with distributions reinvested. All returns are net of fees.
  2. 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.
  3. Each historical distribution has been divided by seven to reflect the Unit split carried out in November 2009.
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