

Aurora Dividend Income Trust (ASX.AOD)

Performance ¹	1 month	3 months	FYTD
Aurora Dividend Income Trust	-2.56%	-1.89%	1.02%
Benchmark	0.59%	3.55%	9.15%
Outperformance	-3.15%	-5.44%	-8.13%

The Benchmark is calculated as 50% of the return on the S&P/ASX 200 Accumulation Index adjusted to include franking credits plus 50% of the return on the UBS Australia Bank Bill Index. The weights in the benchmark are the same as the target weights of the Fund.

Investment Objective

The Fund seeks to provide investors with returns in excess of the S&P/ASX 200 Accumulation Index, adjusted to include the value of franking credits, over rolling 5 year periods, distribute more income and franking credits each year and to do so with less volatility.

Investment Strategy

The Fund will invest in a portfolio of companies and opportunities listed on the ASX the Investment Manager expects will pay fully franked dividends while employing a risk management overlay to reduce the net exposure to equity market risk.

The Fund invests in opportunities that it considers to offer attractive risk return characteristics with a focus on potential catalysts that seeks to generate a profitable return regardless of the market direction. The Fund may opportunistically short sell securities that it believes to be overpriced or to reduce risk on the overall portfolio.

Distribution History

Quarter End	Dollars per Unit	Franking
31 March 2017	\$0.0134	64%
31 December 2016	\$0.0145	85%
30 September 2016	\$0.0143	69%
30 June 2016	\$0.0157	103%

Fund Overview

ASX Code	AOD
NAV per Unit	\$0.6830
Structure	Fund
Investment Universe	Domestic
Inception Date	16 November 2005
Management / Performance fee (excl.GST)	0.95% / Nil
Buy / sell spread	+/- 0.10%
Entry / Exit fees	Nil
Benchmark	50% UBS Bank Bill Rate / 50% ASX 200
Distributions	0.5% cash + franking per month

Fund performance summary

- The Aurora Dividend Income Trust returned -2.56% for the month versus its benchmark return of 0.59%, whilst the broader S&P/ASX200 Index rose +1.01%.
- The Fund captured a significant amount franking credits during the month, enabling it to pay a fully-franked (100%) distribution for the month.
- The Fund's underperformance was primarily due to a mark-to-market fall (-3.92%) in 8EC.ASX, a material position held in the portfolio. 8EC's share price fell during the month as it reported a fall (-0.64%) in its underlying pre-tax NTA for month of March. The Manager believes that significant upside remains in 8EC through the contraction between price and underlying NTA, with added downside protection provided by the discount buffer.
- Long positions in WDE, CVO and CAM provided returns during the month through capital appreciation and fully-franked dividend income, whilst rallying share prices in short positions of QAN and TCL detracted from performance.
- The Manager notes that on market trading for AOD is suspended while the Product Disclosure Statement is being refreshed. Unit holders can continue to make off market redemptions in AOD in the ordinary course.

About Aurora

Aurora Funds Management Limited ("Aurora") is an Australian based alternative asset manager that specialises in managing absolute-return strategies for high net worth, retail and institutional investors. Aurora utilises a value-orientated approach to select suitable investments that aim to provide investors with positive risk-adjusted returns that are independent of benchmarks or investment cycles.

Aurora is also the issuer of the:

- Aurora Fortitude Absolute Return Fund (APIR Code: AFM0005AU)
- Aurora Absolute Return Fund (ASX Code: ABW)
- Aurora Property Buy-Write Income Trust (ASX Code: AUP)
- Aurora Global Income Trust (ASX Code: AIB)
- HHY Fund (ASX Code: HHY)

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1. This number represents a cumulative return and assumes reinvestment of distributions and is generated with compounded monthly returns/net of fees.

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