

## Aurora Dividend Income Trust (ASX.AOD)

Performance <sup>1</sup>	1 month	3 months	FYTD
Aurora Dividend Income Trust	2.89%	1.79%	9.13%
Benchmark	-0.45%	3.01%	7.87%
Outperformance	2.44%	-1.22%	1.26%

### Investment Objective

The Aurora Dividend Income Trust ("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 that are expected to pay fully franked dividends while employing a risk management overlay to reduce the net exposure to equity market risk.

The Fund will invest in opportunities that are considered to offer attractive risk return characteristics with a focus on potential catalysts that seek to generate a profitable return regardless of the market direction. The Fund may opportunistically short sell securities that may be overpriced or to reduce risk on the overall portfolio.

### Distribution History

Quarter End	Dollars per Unit	Franking
31 December 2017	\$0.0099	66%
30 September 2017	\$0.0093	92%
30 June 2017	\$0.0218	16%
31 March 2017	\$0.0105	64%
31 December 2016	\$0.0106	86%

### Fund Overview

ASX Code	AOD
NAV per Unit	\$0.6506
Structure	Fund
Investment Universe	Domestic
Inception Date	16 November 2005
Management fee (incl.GST)	0.97375%
Performance (incl.GST)	Nil
Buy / sell spread	+/- 0.10%
Entry / Exit fees	Nil
Benchmark	S&P ASX 200 Accumulation Index
Distributions	0.5% cash + franking per month

**Fund performance summary**

- The Aurora Dividend Income Trust ("AOD" or "Fund") returned +2.89% for the month whilst the broader S&P/ASX200 Accumulation Index returned -0.45%.
- The Fund's gross investment portfolio performance was +3.3% for the month.
- The Fund was able to pay a 40% franked distribution after successfully capturing a significant amount of franking credits during the month.
- The key contributors to performance for the month were 8IP Emerging Companies Ltd (ASX:8EC) (+3.6%) and Pacific Star Network Limited (ASX:PNW) (+42.6%).
- There were no material detractors from performance during the month.
- Mr Victor Siciliano joined the Aurora Board as an Executive Director and Mr Adrian Martin was appointed to the role of Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary.

**About Aurora**

Aurora Funds Management Limited ("Aurora") is the Responsible Entity and Investment Manager of the Fund. Aurora is an Australian-based alternative asset manager that specialises in managing absolute-return strategies for high net worth, retail and institutional investors. Aurora specialises in value-orientated event-driven investments that aim to provide investors with positive risk-adjusted returns that are independent of benchmarks or investment cycles.

Aurora is also the Responsible Entity 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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