

Aurora Property Buy-Write Income Trust (ASX.AUP)

Performance ¹	1 month	3 months	FYTD
Aurora Property Buy-Write Income Trust	-1.02%	-3.08%	-3.95%
Benchmark	0.21%	0.63%	1.47%
Outperformance	-1.23%	-3.71%	-5.42%

Investment Objective

The Aurora Property Buy-Write Income Trust ("Fund") seeks to provide investors with capital growth and income through owning a portfolio of ASX-listed property securities, and actively selling call options over the portfolio.

Investment Strategy

The Fund seeks to capture returns from investing in a portfolio of Australian ASX listed property securities. Income generated may be supplemented by implementing a call option selling ('writing') strategy. Where a call option strategy is implemented, a proportion of the income received from selling the call options may be used to purchase put options to reduce capital 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.

Distribution History

Quarter End	Cents per Unit
31 December 2017	\$0.0895
30 September 2017	\$0.0932
30 June 2017	\$0.1000
31 March 2017	\$0.1048
31 December 2016	\$0.1090

Fund Overview

ASX Code	AUP
NAV per Unit	\$4.2946
Structure	Fund
Investment Universe	Domestic
Inception Date	26 July 2007
Management fee (incl.GST)	1.03%
Performance fee (incl.GST)	10.25%
Buy / sell spread	+/- 0.10%
Entry / Exit fees	Nil
Benchmark	RBA Cash Rate plus 1%
Distributions	2.0% per quarter

Fund performance summary

- The Aurora Property Buy-Write Trust ("AUP" or "Fund") returned -1.02% for the month against its benchmark return of +0.21%, whilst the broader S&P/ASX200 A-REIT Index returned -3.28%.
- The Fund's gross investment portfolio performance was -0.48% for the month.
- The key detractor from the Fund's investment portfolio performance was US Residential Fund (ASX:USR), a substantial position in the Fund, which saw a 6.5% decline in its share price during the month.
- Aurora Funds Management Limited ("Aurora") notified RNY Property Trust (ASX:RNY) that it had called a meeting of unitholders to remove RNY Australia Management Limited (RAML) as the responsible entity of RNY and replace it with Huntley Management Limited (ACN 089 240 513).
- 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 Dividend Income Trust (Managed Fund) (ASX Code: AOD, APIR Code: AFM0010AU)
- Aurora Global Income Trust (ASX Code: AIB)
- HHY Fund (ASX Code: HHY)

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