

June 2020

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

Performance <sub>1</sub>	1 month	3 months	FYTD
Aurora Property Buy-Write Income Trust	-1.24%	-4.17%	73.53%
Benchmark	0.21%	0.63%	2.53%
Outperformance	-1.45%	-4.80%	71.00%

#### **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
30 June 2019	\$0.0367
31 March 2019	\$0.0356
31 December 2018	\$0.0344
30 September 2018	\$0.0345
30 June 2018	\$0.0403

#### **Fund Overview**

ASX Code	AUP	
NAV per Unit	\$6.3496	
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%^pa, semi-annually	

#### **AURORA FUNDS MANAGEMENT LIMITED**



## **Portfolio Update**

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#### **Fund Update**

AUP requested a voluntary suspension on April 2<sup>nd</sup> due to reasons outlined below. Aurora is currently working with the ASX to have AUP's suspension lifted a soon as possible.

The Fund provides the following information pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 17.2:

- The request for Voluntary Suspension relates to the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on AUP, including the Disclaimer of Auditor's Opinion in the Annual Report for RNY Property Trust (ASX: RNY) and the ASX's investigation on that matter:
- As stated in AUP's financial statements for the half year ended 31 December 2019, the Fund owns 67.15% of the units in RNY and has extended subordinated debt to US entities in the RNY group;
- It is expected that the Voluntary Suspension will be ended once the ASX has concluded its investigations, as mentioned above; and
- Aurora is not aware of any reason why the Voluntary Suspension should not be granted.

#### **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) (APIR Code: AFM0010AU)
- 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. ^2.0% pa of distributable taxable income.

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