

Aurora Sandringham Australian Equity Income Trust ASX Code: ABW

Performance Report - 31 October 2010

Summary

- The Trust returned 1.10% for October compared to the S&P/ASX200 Accumulation Index which returned 1.78%



Performance¹

	1 mth	3 mths	6 mths	12 mths	3 yrs (p.a)	Since inception (p.a.)
Aurora Sandringham Australian Equity Income Trust	1.10%	4.40%	-2.67%	2.57%	-6.43%	1.97%
S&P/ASX200 Accumulation Index	1.78%	5.26%	-0.92%	4.58%	-7.57%	2.07%

Investment Objective

The Trust aims to outperform the Australian equity market as measured by the S&P/ASX200 Accumulation Index. Please note that while we aim to achieve this objective, the returns are not guaranteed.

Investment Strategy

The Trust seeks to meet the Investment Objective through using multiple investment strategies that the Investment Manager expects will outperform the S&P/ASX200 Accumulation Index. These strategies will be implemented by buying and selling listed and unlisted securities, managed investment schemes and risk management instruments. This may include investments in offshore markets. Accordingly, the Trust will seek to obtain:

- the S&P/ASX200 return by continuously having approximately 100% exposure to the Australian equity market through holding either futures over the S&P/ASX200 Index, or Australian listed securities; and

- an outperformance component by investing in investment strategies the Investment Manager expects (combined with the point above) will outperform the S&P/ASX200 Accumulation Index.

Where an investment is made that does not have an exposure to the Australian equity market, that exposure will typically be hedged into the Australian equity market. This hedging / risk management process seeks to broadly result in the Trust achieving the same performance as an investment in the Australian equity market as measured by the S&P/ASX200 Accumulation Index plus or minus any value created or lost by the investment and the hedge.

The Trust may utilise debt funding through a prime broking arrangement from time to time. However, the Trust's overall market exposure to the S&P/ASX200 Accumulation Index is generally expected to remain at, or around, 100% of net assets.

Trust features

Unit pricing	Monthly.
Distribution policy	At least 2.0% of Net Asset Value ² per Unit per quarter
Distribution Reinvestment Plan	Available.
Applications	Investors may acquire Units on the ASX or via the current Product Disclosure Statement.
Redemptions	On market by selling on the ASX or off-market at the end of each month.

Trust valuations

Fund Size	\$6.5 million
Net Assets Value per Unit	\$1.1184
NAV plus distributions paid (since inception) ¹	\$1.7784

Trust distributions (per Unit)³

Period	Cash	Franking	Total	Yield at NAV (p.a.)
31 Dec 06	\$0.0486	\$0.0208	\$0.0694	9.0%
30 Jun 07	\$0.1962	\$0.0371	\$0.2334	25.3%
31 Dec 07	\$0.0333	\$0.0332	\$0.0665	7.6%
30 Jun 08	\$0.0586	\$0.0400	\$0.0986	11.9%
31 Dec 08	\$0.0450	\$0.0000	\$0.0450	7.6%
30 Jun 09	\$0.0267	\$0.0000	\$0.0267	5.1%
31 Dec 09	\$0.0450	\$0.0000	\$0.0450	8.8%
31 Mar 10	\$0.0250	\$0.0000	\$0.0250	8.1%
30 Jun 10	\$0.0250	\$0.0000	\$0.0250	8.2%
30 Sep 10	\$0.0250	\$0.0000	\$0.0250	9.5%
Total	\$0.5284	\$0.1311	\$0.6595	

Trust Update

Resource stocks rose over 5% in October dragging the S&P/ASX200 Accumulation Index up 1.78% for the month. The resources strength was a product of rising expectations for the level of quantitative easing in the US and the associated weakness in the US dollar. The end of the month also saw strong earnings reports from ANZ and NAB which caused financials to rally strongly.

The Trust's investment in the Aurora Sandringham Dividend Income Trust (AOD) benefited from this as it held positions in the banks according to its strategy of buying companies prior to their earnings announcements and subsequent dividends.

The Trust's investment in the Aurora Sandringham Global Income Trust was up slightly as investors attention focused on company revenue results and forecast as much as earnings results. The best performing position was semiconductor company Maxim which produces chips for smart phones and tablet computers while the worst performing position was Swedish steel producer SSAB.

Whilst the Trust's investment in the Aurora Fortitude Absolute Return Fund was up strongly with its yield strategy being the best performer. The convergence strategy also performed well with the dual listed miners providing good trading opportunities between Australia, the US and Canada.

In accordance with the investment strategy, the Trust maintained approximately S&P/ASX200 Index market exposure and finished up 1.10%.

Significant Portfolio Holdings

Market Exposure	Weighting
S&P/ASX 200 Index Futures Contract	100%
Strategy Exposure	
Aurora Sandringham Dividend Income Trust	22.1%
Aurora Sandringham Global Income Trust	36.4%
Aurora Fortitude Absolute Return Fund	15.8%
Total invested as a % of NAV	74.3%

Investment Manager

Aurora Funds Limited ('Aurora', ASX Code: AFV) issues and distributes investment funds to retail, wholesale and institutional investors throughout Australia and New Zealand. Aurora was listed on the ASX in July 2010, following the merger of Aurora Funds Management Limited (established in 2003), Fortitude Capital Pty Ltd (established in 2004) and Sandringham Capital Pty Ltd (established in 2005).

Aurora has offices in Sydney and Melbourne, and manages in excess of \$500 million in domestic equity, international equity, property, infrastructure and alternative asset classes for over 3,500 investors.

Aurora is also the issuer and/or the distributor of the:

- Aurora Fortitude Absolute Return Fund (ARSN 145 894 800)
- Aurora Sandringham Dividend Income Trust (ASX code: AOD)
- Aurora Sandringham Global Income Trust (ARSN 131 291 499)
- Aurora Global Infrastructure Income Trust (ASX code: AIB)
- Aurora Property Buy-Write Income Trust (ASX code: AUP)
- CORALS Commodities Fund (ARSN 131 196 882)
- van Eyk Blueprint Alternatives Plus (ASX code: VBP)

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1. This number represents a cumulative return and assumes reinvestment of distributions. 2. The Trust intends to always distribute at least 2.0% of NAV per Unit, excluding any franking credits, 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 six to reflect the Unit split carried out in November 2009.

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