



Aurora Sandringham Dividend Income Trust ASX Code: AOD

Performance Report - 31 December 2009

Summary

- The Trust has returned 8.7% p.a. since strategy inception versus the S&P / ASX200 Accumulation Index which has returned 4.1% p.a.
- The Trust announced a distribution of \$0.030 in cash and \$0.024 in franking per Unit for the 6 months to 31 December 09, at an annualised yield of 10.2%



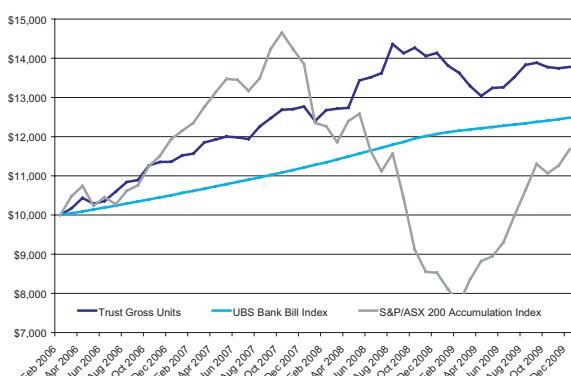
Performance¹

	1 mth	3 mths	6 mths	12 mths	3 yrs	Since strategy inception (p.a.)
Aurora Sandringham Dividend Income Trust	0.25%	-0.75%	3.91%	-2.52%	6.65%	8.71%
S&P/ASX200 Accumulation Index	3.74%	3.39%	25.62%	37.03%	-0.70%	4.14%
UBS Bank Bill Index	0.32%	0.88%	1.69%	3.47%	5.92%	5.95%

Investment objective

The Aurora Sandringham Dividend Income Trust (the Trust) is an ASX listed investment trust that aims to provide investors with gross income returns in excess of the cash rate while minimising capital risk.

Investment performance



Investment strategy

The Trust seeks to achieve the Investment Objective by investing in companies paying dividends and franking credits. Broadly, once a dividend has been earned by the Trust, the investment is realised thereby freeing up capital to invest in another dividend paying company. The holding period is typically more than 45 days. Investments are predominantly chosen from the 30 largest companies traded on the ASX.

The Trust is generally hedged in the order of 65% of share holdings at any given time. When opportunities exist, such as during the peak company reporting seasons of February-March and August-September, the Trust may use gearing to increase exposure to the strategy.

Investment Manager

Sandringham Capital Pty Limited is the Investment Manager of the Trust. Sandringham is a boutique investment manager specialising in structured investments. The Managing Director of Sandringham, Mr Stuart Roe, is a portfolio manager of the Trust's investment strategy.

Trust features

Unit pricing	Monthly.
Distribution frequency	Quarterly.
Distribution policy	At least 1.5% of Net Asset Value plus any franking credits. ²
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

Market capitalisation	\$45,332,163
Net Asset Value (NAV) – incl. franking	\$47,502,641
Units on issue	42,968,875
Net Assets Value per Unit	\$1.0506
Net Assets Value per Unit – incl. franking	\$1.0515
NAV Accumulation per Unit (since inception)	\$1.5969

Trust distributions (per Unit)*

Period	Cash	Franking	Total
30 Jun 06	\$0.0430	\$0.0673	\$0.1103
31 Dec 06	\$0.0188	\$0.0722	\$0.0910
30 Jun 07	\$0.0440	\$0.0295	\$0.0735
31 Dec 07	\$0.0375	\$0.0296	\$0.0671
30 Jun 08	\$0.0417	\$0.0156	\$0.0573
31 Dec 08	\$0.0400	\$0.0213	\$0.0613
30 Jun 09	\$0.0100	\$0.0210	\$0.0310
31 Dec 09	\$0.0300	\$0.0240	\$0.0540
Total since inception	\$0.2649	\$0.2806	\$0.5455

*Please note each historical distribution has been divided by eight to reflect the share split carried out in July 08.

Portfolio commentary

The S&P /ASX 200 Accumulation Index had a flat start to the month but rallied strongly amongst thin volume in the last two weeks of trading to finish up 3.74% for the month. The Index registered its highest close for the year on the last trading day of the year to complete what has been a remarkable turnaround from the March lows. During the month the RBA raised rates for and unprecedented third consecutive month

With limited opportunities to invest, in accordance with its investment strategy the Trust was invested at 5.2% of net assets and gained 0.25% for December. The Trust's performance since inception of 8.7% per annum continues to materially outperform both equity market and cash returns of 4.1% and 6.0% per annum respectively.

Significant portfolio holdings

Company	Weight
Tabcorp	4.8%
BHP	0.4%
Total invested as a % of NAV	5.2%

Dividend calendar

Company	Forecast dividend	Forecast ex date
Tabcorp	\$0.09	9 Feb 10
Commonwealth Bank	\$1.13	15 Feb 10
Computershare	\$0.11	17 Feb 10
Boral	\$0.075	17 Feb 10
Coca Cola Amatil	\$0.22	22 Feb 10
Wesfarmers	\$0.50	22 Feb 10
Woodside	\$0.55	22 Feb 10
Bendigo and Adelaide Bank	\$0.15	22 Feb 10
Telstra	\$0.14	22 Feb 10
Cochlear	\$0.80	23 Feb 10
Fosters	\$0.12	24 Feb 10
Amcor	\$0.17	24 Feb 10
Santos	\$0.02	25 Feb 10

Source: www.asx.com.au

Note: The Trust may or may not make investments in the above companies.

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- Aurora Property Buy-Write Income Trust (ASX code: AUP)
- CORALS Commodities Fund (ARSN 131 196 882)
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Notes: Since inception (17 Nov 05) the Trust has delivered an annualised return of 8.0%, assumes dividends and franking credits are reinvested. Monthly performance prior to March 06 is not shown as the Investment Strategy was refined on 28 February 2006.

1. This number represents a cumulative return. 2. The Trust intends to always distribute at least 1.5% of NAV, 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. Disclaimer: This information has been prepared by Aurora Funds Management Ltd ABN 69 092 626 885 AFSL 222110 in its capacity as Responsible Entity for the Aurora Sandringham Dividend Income Trust (ARSN 108 249 154). It has been prepared without taking into account the objectives, financial situation or needs of any investor, which should be considered before investing. Investors should consider a copy of the Product Disclosure Statement and seek their own financial advice prior to investing in the Trust. The information in this newsletter is of a summary nature only and does not constitute advice of any kind, nor is it an offer of any financial product. Past performance is not a reliable indication of future performance. The payment of franking credits to Unitholders is subject to the Trust achieving a taxable profit in that year.