

Aurora Sandringham Dividend Income Trust (ASX Code: AOD) Aurora Dividend Income Trust (APIR Code: AFM0010AU) Performance Report - May 2012

Summary

- The strategy returned -3.2% for May compared to the Benchmark which returned -3.2%
- Since inception, the strategy has returned 6.2% per annum versus the S&P/ASX200 Accumulation Index which has returned 1.4% per annum over the same period

Performance¹

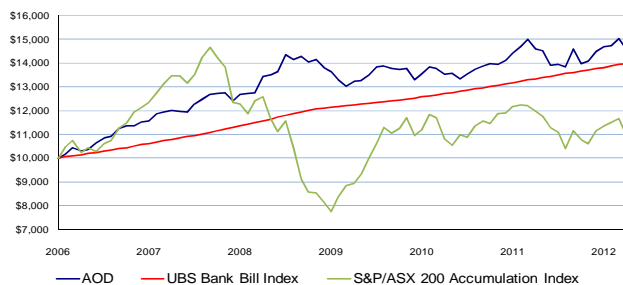
	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	3 yrs (p.a)	5 yrs (p.a)	Since Inception (p.a)
Investment Strategy (AOD)	-3.2%	-0.9%	4.0%	-0.2%	3.2%	3.9%	6.2%
Benchmark ²	-3.2%	-1.5%	1.9%	-1.8%	6.1%	1.1%	4.0%
S&P/ASX200 Accumulation Index	-6.6%	-4.2%	1.3%	-9.0%	6.8%	-4.1%	1.4%
UBS Australia Bank Bill Index	0.4%	1.2%	2.3%	4.8%	4.5%	5.3%	5.5%

On January 31 2011 the AOD Trust commenced investing via the unlisted Aurora Dividend Income Trust. The performance information within this newsletter is that of the Aurora Sandringham Dividend Income Trust.

Investment Objective^{*}

To provide investors with returns in excess of the S&P/ASX 200 Accumulation Index including the value of franking credits over rolling 5 year periods with around half the volatility.

Investment Performance



Investment Strategy

The Investment Strategy seeks to achieve the investment objective by investing in an actively managed portfolio of fully franked dividend paying companies listed on the Australian Securities Exchange while hedging the market exposure to around 50% of net assets. The Aurora Sandringham Dividend Income Trust invests into the Aurora Dividend Income Trust.

How to Invest

The Investment Strategy can be accessed through either of two ways. The first is through the ASX listed Aurora Sandringham Dividend Income Trust, that was established in November 2005 and trades under the ASX Code: AOD. The second is through an unlisted managed fund, the Aurora Dividend Income Trust (ARSN 151 947 732, APIR Code: AFM0010AU).

Features

ASX Code	AOD
APIR Code	AFM0010AU
Distribution policy	At least 1.5% of Net Asset Value per Unit per quarter ³ .

Trust Valuations

Strategy Size	\$20.1 million
Net Assets Value per Unit	\$0.8928
Net Assets Value per Unit-incl. franking	\$0.9237

Historical Volatility

Strategy (since inception)	6.8%
S&P/ASX200 Acc Index (since incep)	15.4%

Distributions (per Unit)⁴

Period	Cash	Franking (%) ⁵	Yield at NAV (p.a)
CY2006	\$0.0617	\$0.1395 (528%)	14.7%
CY2007	\$0.0815	\$0.0591 (169%)	15.9%
CY2008	\$0.0817	\$0.0369 (105%)	12.6%
CY2009	\$0.0400	\$0.0451 (263%)	11.6%
31-Mar-10	\$0.0160	\$0.0100 (146%)	9.9%
30-Jun-10	\$0.0160	\$0.0011 (16%)	6.6%
30-Sep-10	\$0.0150	\$0.0000	6.0%
31-Dec-10	\$0.0150	\$0.0000	6.1%
31-Mar-11	\$0.0150	\$0.0000	6.1%
30-Jun-11	\$0.0150	\$0.0346 (538%)	19.3%
30-Sep-11	\$0.0140	\$0.0000	5.8%
31-Dec-11	\$0.0140	\$0.0000	6.2%
31-Mar-12	\$0.0140	\$0.0000	6.2%
Total	\$0.3989	\$0.3263	

Portfolio Commentary

The confluence of a political stalemate in Europe together with rapidly declining global economic conditions led to large falls in equity markets during May. The S&P/ASX200 Accumulation fell 6.6% for the month and the deterioration in confidence prompted the RBA to cut the official interest rate by 0.5% at its meeting early in the month.

Triggering the market turmoil were election results in Greece which failed to produce a government and saw the hard-right, anti-Euro party Syriza win a large share of the vote. This led to speculation of a Greek exit from the Euro and questions about the stability of the Euro zone should this occur.

Economic releases during the month showed that the drawn out European crisis is having a noticeable impact on conditions in the rest of the world. Of particular interest to local investors was the weak data from China which led to large falls in energy and commodity prices; Materials was the strategy's worst performing sector.

The underweight position in Industrials was a positive contributor to performance as the sector was sold off heavily due to the cyclical nature of their earnings.

The market turmoil saw many investors seek the perceived safety of higher yielding companies. This had a mixed effect on the strategy with Telstra- which confirmed its dividend for the next two years during April- outperforming while property trusts -in which the strategy is underweight -also outperformed.

Significant Portfolio Holdings

Company	Weight
BHP Billiton	18.4%
Telstra Corp	10.0%
Commonwealth Bank	7.1%
Wesfarmers	6.4%
Woolworths	6.1%

Dividend Calendar

Company	Forecast Div	Ex Date
Metcash	\$0.17	18/06/2012
Coca-Cola Amatil	\$0.29	7/08/2012
Tabcorp Holdings	\$0.26	7/08/2012
Alumina	\$0.04	13/08/2012
Rio Tinto	\$0.73	15/08/2012
JB Hi-Fi	\$0.50	17/08/2012
Telstra Corp	\$0.14	20/08/2012
Commonwealth Bank	\$1.80	20/08/2012
Woodside Petroleum	\$0.55	20/08/2012
Wesfarmers	\$0.80	24/08/2012

Source: Bloomberg. Note: The Trusts may or may not make investments in the above companies

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- Aurora Fortitude Absolute Return Fund (ARSN 145 894 800)
- Aurora Absolute Return Fund (ASX Code: ABW)
- Aurora Global Income Trust (ASX Code: AIB)
- Aurora Property Buy-Write Income Trust (ASX Code: AUP)
- van Eyk Blueprint Alternatives Plus (ASX Code: VBP)

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Notes: Since inception (17 Nov 05) the AOD Trust has delivered an annualised return of 5.87%, assuming distributions and franking credits are reinvested. 1. This represents a cumulative return and assumes the reinvestment of distributions and franking credits. 2. The Benchmark return is calculated daily as 50% of the return of the UBS Australia Bank Bill Index plus 50% of the return of the S&P/ASX 200 Accumulation Index. 3. The Trust intends to always distribute at least 1.5% of NAV, excluding any franking credits, per quarter regardless of performance. This means that if there is insufficient net income in a given quarter, investors may receive a partial (or full) return of capital. 4. Please note each historical distribution of AOD has been divided by eight to reflect the Unit split carried out in July 2008. 5. The percentage franked is based on a relative comparison to a Company that may pay a 100% franked dividend. A Unit Trust can accumulate franking credits and pass these through to Unitholders. Trusts can have distributions which include franking at more than 100%. *The investment objective is expressed after the deduction of fees and before taxation. See the respective PDS for details on taxation. The objective is not intended to be a forecast, and is only an indication of what the investment strategy aims to achieve over the medium to long term. While we aim to achieve the objective, the objective and returns are not guaranteed.

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