

Bentham Global Opportunities Fund-Class F

Monthly fact sheet – August 2018

Portfolio and Market Returns

The Bentham Global Opportunities Fund had a total return (after fees*) of 0.47% in the month of August, outperforming the benchmark Bloomberg Ausbond Bank Bill Index after fees by 0.30%. On a before fees* basis the fund returned 0.52% for the month, outperforming the benchmark by 0.35%. The top performing contributors to performance were Global Syndicated Loans, Bank Capital Securities and Collateralised Loan Obligations; whilst the bottom performing contributors to performance included Corporate Hybrids, RMBS and Global High Yield.

Fund Statistics

At month end, the Fund had a yield to maturity of 5.67% and running yield of 5.14%. Excluding cash the yield to maturity of the Fund was 6.41% and running yield of 5.78%. The credit yield spread[^] decreased by 1 bps to 318 bps during the month. The Fund had an interest rate duration of -1.44 years and credit duration of 4.59 years.

Portfolio Asset Allocation

During the month, exposures to Cash, Sovereign (EM) and Global High Yield increased, whilst exposures to Global Syndicated Loans and Corporate Credit Bank Capital Securities decreased. Current asset allocations are -4.1% in Global High Yield, 2.4% in Global Hybrids, 0.0% in European Convertibles, 54.9% in Global Syndicated Loans, 14.9% in Bank Capital Securities, 1.2% in Residential Mortgage Backed Securities, 3.5% in Asset backed securities, 13.5% in Collateralised Loan Obligations, -0.8% in Corporate Credit and 15.5% in Cash, Basis Trades and Derivatives.

Portfolio Industry and Issuer Exposures

The Fund's largest industry exposures are; 15.7% in CLO, 13.7% in Banking and 6.5% in Electronics. The Fund's top three company exposures are; 2.7% in Galaxy Clo Ltd - 2013-15x, 2.4% in Lloyds Banking Group PLC and 2.0% in Abn Amro Bank Nv.

[°] Fund available for Wholesale Clients as defined in the Corporation Act of 2001

* For information about return calculations after fees please refer to Table 1.

** The monthly distribution return is calculated as the distribution amount declared for the month-end divided by the ex-distribution unit price at the start of the month. Bentham intends to achieve an average distribution rate of 3.75% - 4.25% for FY2018 with taxable income. If there is a shortfall of taxable income, the distribution could possibly include a capital return. The current distribution rate setting was based on the running yield of the Fund as at 30 June 2017 and assumes the Fund continues to achieve an equivalent yield for FY2018. Actual distributions, however, can differ from this setting because of future matters which are not known or able to be presently identified.

[^] Credit yield spread is yield to maturity above the duration adjusted risk free bond rate.

Table 1: Portfolio Returns (Class F)

As at 31 Aug 18	Total Return (after fees) ^{oo} %	Gross Return (before fees) ^o %	Benchmark* %	Active Return (after fees) %	Active Return (before fees) %	Std Dev	Tracking Error ^{^^}	Info Ratio ^{^^^}
1 Month	0.47	0.52	0.17	0.30	0.35			
3 Months	1.17	1.31	0.51	0.66	0.80			
6 Months	1.11	1.40	0.99	0.12	0.41			
1 Year	5.41	5.99	1.85	3.55	4.14	2.01	2.01	2.06
Inception (p.a.)**	4.65	5.23	1.83	2.82	3.40	1.87	1.86	1.83
Positive months		12	15					
Negative months		3	0					
Positive months (%)		80.00%	100.00%					
Negative months (%)		20.00%	0.00%					
Average monthly return (%)		0.42%	0.15%					
Fund Size AUD (Mil)	\$347.4M							
Months since inception	15							
Current Buy/Sell Spread	+0.225%/-0.225%							

*Benchmark is Bloomberg AusBond Bank Bill Index

**The inception date of the fund is 08 Jun 2017

^^ Tracking Error is the Standard Deviation of the Active Return (before fees).

^^^ Information Ratio is the Active Return (before fees) divided by the Tracking Error.

^o Gross returns are calculated by adding back the Management Costs deducted. Please refer to the PDS for more information on management costs.

^{oo} Total Returns (after fees and expenses) are calculated using pre-distribution month end withdrawal unit prices and assumes all distributions are reinvested.

Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future performance. Returns may be volatile and may vary from year to year.

Source: Fidante Partners, Bloomberg

The FUM amount shown includes inter-funding. Bentham strategies inter-fund for portfolio construction purposes

Table 2: Distribution History (% of Net Asset Value)*

Financial Year	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun	YTD**
2019	-	-	-	-	-
2018	0.30	0.55	0.49	0.98	2.41
2017	-	-	-	0.37	0.37

Source: Fidante Partners

Past distributions are no indication of future distributions.

* Calculated as the cents per unit (CPU) distribution at month end divided by the ex-distribution unit price at the start of the month.

** Annual Distribution Return (Year-to-Date) is calculated as the Total Return (after fees) minus Growth Return. Total Returns (after fees) are calculated using pre-distribution month end withdrawal unit price and assumes all distributions are reinvested. Growth Returns equal the percentage change in the unit price.

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