

# Bentham Global Income Fund

June 2019

## **Investment Objective**

The Fund provides exposure to global credit markets and aims to generate income with some potential for capital growth over the medium to long term.

Fund Performance as at 30 June 2019										
	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years (p.a.)	5 years (p.a.)	7 years (p.a.)	10 years (p.a.)	15 years (p.a.)	Since inception (p.a.)
Gross return (before fees)	0.32	0.71	2.39	1.75	7.15	4.94	7.92	11.17	7.76	7.79
Growth return (after fees)	-0.08	-0.48	-0.09	-3.01	1.79	-0.58	1.64	3.76	0.45	0.30
Distribution return	0.33	1.00	2.03	3.97	4.60	4.74	5.47	6.59	6.50	6.67
Total return (after fees)1	0.26	0.52	1.95	0.95	6.40	4.17	7.12	10.34	6.95	6.98
Benchmark	0.59	1.74	3.75	5.71	3.05	3.58	3.61	4.48	5.02	5.01
Active return (after fees) <sup>2</sup>	-0.33	-1.22	-1.80	-4.76	3.34	0.59	3.51	5.86	1.93	1.97

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

#### **Portfolio and Market Returns**

The Bentham Global Income Fund had a total return (after fees) of 0.26% in the month of June, underperforming the benchmark (50% Bloomberg AusBond Bank Bill Index, 50% Bloomberg AusBond Composite Index) after fees by 0.33%. On a before fees basis the fund returned 0.32% for the month, underperforming the benchmark by 0.27%.

June was a positive month for most markets with both equities and bonds markets rallying in unison. This followed increasingly dovish behaviour from global central banks and positive trade rhetoric as country leaders approached the G20 financial summit in Osaka Japan late in the month.

The top performing contributors to performance included Bank Capital Securities, Global Hybrids and Global Syndicated Loans; whilst the bottom performing contributors included Residential Mortgage Backed Securities (RMBS), European Convertibles and Investment Grade Credit.

Our outlook for global credit markets in 2019 remains cautiously optimistic. Over the medium term, we expect that the strong macroeconomic environment in the US will continue to be supportive of credit markets while our concerns about a tariff related slow-down in China and a knock-on effect for Australia remain elevated. We expect there will ultimately be at least a "detente" in the US China Trade War ahead of the US election. Nonetheless, we will look to de-risk the portfolio as valuations change.

Portfolio Summary Statistics				
Yield to maturity	4.65%			
Running yield	4.52%			
Credit spread <sup>3</sup>	+307bps			
Number of issuers	640			
Interest rate duration	-0.16 years			
Credit duration	4.36 years			
Investment grade <sup>4</sup> exposure	60% of portfolio			
Fund size	A\$2,556,456,658			

Risk Characteristics				
5 Year Volatility <sup>5</sup>	3.31			
5 Year Sharpe Ratio <sup>6</sup>	0.86			
5 Year Tracking Error <sup>7</sup>	4.10			
5 Year Information Ratio <sup>8</sup>	0.33			

Fund Distributions	
Distribution frequency	Monthly
Monthly distribution <sup>9</sup>	0.33% (Jun 2019)
Target distribution rate (FY19) <sup>10</sup>	3.75% to 4.25%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Total Return (after fees) is calculated using pre-distribution month end withdrawal unit prices, and assumes all income is reinvested in additional units. Total Return equals Growth return (after fees) plus Distribution return (after fees).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Active Return of the Fund is the difference between the Total Return and the return of the Benchmark. Gross Returns (before fees) are calculated by adding back the fees and expenses deducted. Please refer to the PDS for more information on fees and expenses.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Spread over the swap rate.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> An assigned credit rating of BBB-/Baa3 or better by a credit rating agency.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Volatility is Standard Deviation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Sharpe Ratio is the excess return over the Bloomberg AusBond Bank Bill Index (before fees) divided by Standard Deviation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Tracking Error is the Standard Deviation of the Active Return (before fees).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Information Ratio is the Active Return (before fees) divided by the Tracking Error.

<sup>9</sup> Calculated as the cents per unit (CPU) distribution at the month end divided by the ex-distribution unit price at the start of the month.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Bentham intends to achieve the distribution rate for FY2019 with taxable income. If there is a shortfall of taxable income, the distribution may possibly include a capital return. The current distribution rate setting was based on the running yield of the Fund as at 30 June 2018 and assumes the Fund continues to achieve an equivalent yield for FY2019. Actual distributions, however, can differ from this setting because of future matters which are not known or able to be presently identified.



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Monthly Distribution Returns History (%) <sup>1</sup>													
Financial Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	YTD <sup>2</sup>
2019	0.33	0.33	0.32	0.33	0.33	0.34	0.33	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.33	0.33	3.97
2018	0.37	0.33	0.34	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.34	0.33	0.33	0.34	0.54	0.90	4.96
2017	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.38	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.36	4.88
2016	0.36	0.38	0.36	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.36	0.38	0.37	4.32
2015	0.44	0.43	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.42	0.44	0.44	0.43	0.43	0.43	0.77	5.58
2014	0.50	0.49	0.50	0.49	0.50	0.49	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.07	5.94

Source: Fidante Partners

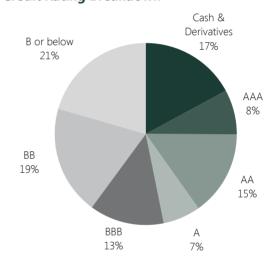
#### Past distributions are no indication of future distributions.

- $^1$  Calculated as the cents per unit (CPU) distribution at month end divided by the ex-distribution unit price at the start of the month.
- <sup>2</sup> Annual distribution return (Year-to-Date) is calculated as the Total Return (after fees) minus Growth Return. Total Return (after fees) is calculated using pre-distribution month end withdrawal unit price, and assumes distributions are reinvested. Growth Return equals the percentage change in unit price.

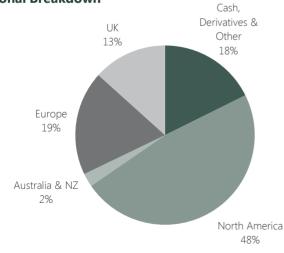
#### **Portfolio Asset Allocation**



## **Credit Rating Breakdown**



## **Regional Breakdown**



Top 5 Industry Exposures (Moody's SIC)				
Banking	9.7%			
Insurance	6.3%			
RMBS	5.8%			
Electronics	5.3%			
Buildings and Real Estate	5.0%			

<b>Pricing and Fees</b>	
Unit frequency pricing	Daily
Management fee	0.72%
Recoverable expenses	0.05% (Jun 2019)
Buy/sell spread <sup>3</sup>	+0.275%/-0.275%
Entry and exit fees	Nil
Minimum initial investment	A\$10,000

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 3}$  Buy/sell spread is retained in the Fund to cover transaction costs. It is not paid to the Investment Manager. The buy/sell spread is reviewed on a monthly basis to ensure it fairly reflects market transaction costs.



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<b>Fund Overview</b>		Platform Availability & mFund Code					
Portfolio Manager	Richard Quin	AMP Flexi Super MT	✓	OnePath OneAnswer	✓		
Inception date	16 September 2003	AMP PortfolioCare	✓	OnePath PortfolioOne	✓		
APIR code	CSA0038AU	AMP PPS	✓	IOOF – Pursuit Select	✓		
Benchmark	50% Bloomberg Ausbond Composite Bond Index	AMP Wealthview	✓	Macquarie Wrap Super Manager	✓		
	and 50% Bloomberg Ausbond Bank Bill Index	- Asgard eWrap	✓	<ul> <li>✓ OnePath OneAnswer</li> <li>✓ OnePath PortfolioOne</li> <li>✓ IOOF – Pursuit Select</li> <li>✓ Macquarie Wrap Super Manage</li> <li>✓ Macquarie Wrap Investment</li> <li>✓ MLC Wrap – IDPS</li> <li>✓ MLC Wrap – Super</li> <li>✓ MLC Navigator</li> <li>✓ Netwealth – Public</li> <li>✓ Oasis</li> <li>✓ Perpetual Wealth Focus</li> <li>✓ PowerWrap</li> <li>✓ Synergy</li> <li>✓ uXchange</li> </ul>	✓		
APIR code  Benchmark  Investment universe  Credit quality  Interest rate exposure  Currency	Global credit and fixed interest markets, including but not limited to, government backed bonds.	Asgard Infiniti-Select	✓	MLC Wrap – IDPS	✓		
	securitised credit, global syndicated loans, global	Asgard Master Trust	✓	MLC Wrap – Super	✓		
	r Richard Quin  16 September 2003  CSA0038AU  50% Bloomberg Ausbond Composite Bond Indeand 50% Bloomberg Ausbond Bank Bill Index  rse Global credit and fixed interest markets, including but not limited to, government backed bonds, securitised credit, global syndicated loans, global high yield bonds, equities and derivatives  Actively managed. Minimum exposure of 50% to investment grade rated securities  sure Actively managed  Aims to be fully hedged to AUD  • Active specialist management	North	✓	MLC Navigator	✓		
Credit quality		Summit	✓	Netwealth – Public	✓		
Interest rate exposure	Actively managed	BT Panorama	✓	Oasis	✓		
Currency	Aims to be fully hedged to AUD	BT Wrap	✓	Perpetual Wealth Focus	✓		
Fund features	Active specialist management	Federation	✓	PowerWrap	✓		
	Access to global investment opportunities not typically available to direct retail investors	FirstWrap	✓	Synergy	✓		
	Highly diversified portfolio	Grow Wrap	✓	uXchange	✓		
		Hillross Portfolio Care	✓	ASX mFund Settlement Service BAN	M05		
	<ul> <li>Australian domiciled trust with more than</li> </ul>	HUB24	✓				
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