

Bentham Global Income Fund

June 2020

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 2020										
	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)	1.23	7.84	-1.63	0.46	2.76	4.16	5.19	7.71	7.18	7.33
Growth return (after fees)	0.58	6.20	-4.70	-4.76	-2.46	-1.11	-0.45	0.82	-0.17	-0.01
Distribution return	0.73	1.47	2.24	3.95	4.28	4.40	4.78	6.03	6.51	6.50
Total return (after fees) ¹	1.32	7.66	-2.46	-0.80	1.83	3.29	4.33	6.85	6.34	6.49
Benchmark	0.16	0.30	1.93	2.52	3.55	3.25	3.53	4.14	4.74	4.86
Active return (after fees) ²	1.16	7.37	-4.39	-3.33	-1.72	0.04	0.80	2.71	1.60	1.63

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 1.32% in the month of June, outperforming the benchmark (50% Bloomberg AusBond Bank Bill Index, 50% Bloomberg AusBond Composite Index) by 1.16%. On a before fees basis the fund returned 1.23% for the month, outperforming the benchmark by 1.07%.

June was another positive month with credit continuing to rally. For the time being, markets have shrugged off concern surround rising Covid Cases in emerging market and the US. Looming in the background are rising tensions between the US and China as well as social unrest and a quickly approaching US election in November.

The top contributors to performance included Global Syndicated Loans, Bank Capital Securities and Asset Backed Securities (ABS); whilst the bottom performing contributors included Equity Securities, Global High Yield and Global Hybrids.

We now have to look to see how countries around the world will begin to emerge from lock-down and formulate their own strategies for getting back to normal while avoiding second wave activity. We are learning new things everyday about this situation but the longer-term economic impact still remains unclear. We remain invested but concerned about secondary infections and truly horrible fundamental numbers, but like markets we are watching vaccine developments.

Looking beyond the current volatility, we note that Credit is not dependant on high profit growth or dividends that are likely to be cut. It usually sits at the top of the capital structure, protected by equity/shares and secured by assets. Credit spreads continue to benefit from loose monetary policy and central bank market support. The starting point for government bond yields is low and below the current inflation rate. Credit spreads will likely provide an increasingly important way of achieving a positive real return in a potentially low return environment.

Portfolio Summary Statistics				
Yield to maturity	4.95%			
Running yield	3.42%			
Credit spread ³	+438bps			
Number of issuers	637			
Interest rate duration	1.29 years			
Credit duration	5.18 years			
Investment grade ³ exposure	60% of portfolio			
Fund size	A\$2,055,975,284			

Risk Characteristics					
5 Year Volatility ⁵	5.56				
5 Year Sharpe Ratio ⁶	0.44				
5 Year Tracking Error ⁷	5.98				
5 Year Information Ratio ⁸	0.15				

Fund Distributions	
Distribution frequency	Monthly
Monthly distribution ⁹	0.73% (Jun 2020)
Target distribution rate (FY20) ¹⁰	3.25% to 3.75%

¹ 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).

² 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.

³ Spread over the swap rate.

⁴ An assigned credit rating of BBB-/Baa3 or better by a credit rating agency.

⁵ Volatility is Standard Deviation.

⁶ Sharpe Ratio is the excess return over the Bloomberg AusBond Bank Bill Index (before fees) divided by Standard Deviation.

⁷ Tracking Error is the Standard Deviation of the Active Return (before fees).

⁸ Information Ratio is the Active Return (before fees) divided by the Tracking Error.

⁹ 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.

¹⁰ Bentham intends to achieve the distribution rate for FY2020 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 2019 and assumes the Fund continues to achieve an equivalent yield for FY2020. 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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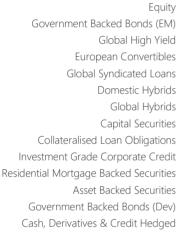
Monthly Distribution Returns History (%) ¹													
Financial Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	YTD ²
2020	0.29	0.30	0.30	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.30	0.29	0.34	0.33	0.33	0.73	3.95
2019	0.33	0.33	0.32	0.33	0.33	0.34	0.33	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.33	0.33	3.97
2018	0.37	0.33	0.34	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.34	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

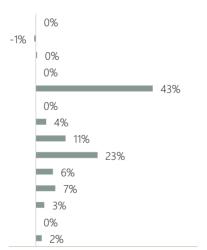
Source: Fidante Partners

Past distributions are no indication of future distributions.

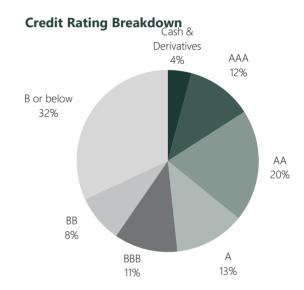
- ¹ Calculated as the cents per unit (CPU) distribution at month end divided by the ex-distribution unit price at the start of the month.
- ² Annual distribution return (Year-to-Date) is calculated as the Total Return (after fees) minus Growth Return. Total Return (after fees) is calculated using pre-distribution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

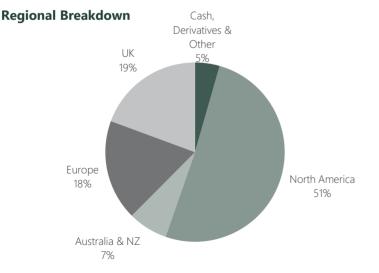
Portfolio Asset Allocation











Top 5 Industry Exposures (Moody's SIC)					
Banking	9.4%				
RMBS	7.2%				
Electronics	7.2%				
Healthcare, Education and Childcare	6.7%				
CLO	5.2%				

Pricing and Fees	
Unit frequency pricing	Daily
Management fee	0.72%
Recoverable expenses	0.04% (Jun 2020)
Buy/sell spread ³	+0.775%/-0.775%
Entry and exit fees	Nil
Minimum initial investment	A\$10,000

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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Fund Overview		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 and 50% Bloomberg Ausbond Bank Bill Index	AMP Wealthview	✓ Macquarie Wrap Super Manager				
		- Asgard eWrap	✓ Macquarie Wrap Investment				
Investment universe	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 high yield bonds, equities and derivatives	Asgard Master Trust	✓ MLC Wrap – Super				
		- North	✓ MLC Navigator				
Credit quality	Actively managed. Minimum exposure of 50% to investment grade rated securities	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				
	Regular monthly distributionsDaily unit pricing	Hillross Portfolio Care	✓ ASX mFund Settlement Service BAMO				
	Australian domiciled trust with more than 15 years' track record	HUB24	✓				
	Competitive fee						





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