

### 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 April 2021 (%)

	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.)
<b>Gross return (before fees)</b>	-0.06	2.29	7.03	16.94	4.33	6.57	5.36	6.97	7.43	7.64
<i>Growth return (after fees)</i>	-0.97	0.21	3.88	11.05	-1.03	1.22	-0.08	0.46	0.06	0.38
<i>Distribution return</i>	0.85	2.00	3.00	5.72	4.56	4.56	4.66	5.71	6.56	6.45
<b>Total return (after fees)<sup>1</sup></b>	-0.12	2.21	6.87	16.78	3.52	5.78	4.58	6.17	6.62	6.83
Benchmark	0.28	-1.13	-1.52	-0.55	2.68	2.45	2.97	3.66	4.42	4.57
Active return (after fees) <sup>2</sup>	-0.40	3.33	8.39	17.33	0.84	3.33	1.61	2.51	2.20	2.25

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

<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>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.

### Portfolio and Market Returns

The Bentham Global Income Fund had a total return (after fees) of -0.12% in the month of April, underperforming the benchmark (50% Bloomberg AusBond Bank Bill Index, 50% Bloomberg AusBond Composite Index) by 0.40%. On a before fees basis the fund returned -0.06% for the month, underperforming the benchmark by 0.34%.

April was a relatively uneventful month with most risk markets up and most government bonds rallying ever so slightly after a tumultuous Q1. The pace of vaccination and fiscal stimulus measures continue to create optimism on the economic outlook throughout developed economies.

The top contributors to performance included Global Syndicated Loans, Bank Capital Securities and Investment Grade Credit; whilst the bottom performing contributors included Equity Securities, Residential Mortgage Backed Securities (RMBS) and Collateralised Loan Obligations (CLO).

Setting aside the current strong rebound in economic data, we expect economic fundamentals to continue to benefit from tail winds as pent up demand from Covid-19 consumer savings is spent, halted industries afflicted by Covid-19 (e.g. tourism & travel) start to contribute to economic growth again and as governments unveil large fiscal spending programs.

Credit markets are likely to continue to be supported by investors looking to achieve a positive real return in a low cash rate environment, and with less exposure to the risk of inflation.

### Portfolio Summary Statistics

Yield to maturity	4.33%
Running yield	3.00%
Credit spread <sup>3</sup>	+320bps
Number of issuers	734
Interest rate duration	-2.04 years
Credit duration	4.56 years
Investment grade <sup>4</sup> exposure	51% of portfolio
Fund size	A\$2,104,475,530

### Risk Characteristics

5 Year Volatility <sup>5</sup>	5.27
5 Year Sharpe Ratio <sup>6</sup>	0.99
5 Year Tracking Error <sup>7</sup>	5.78
5 Year Information Ratio <sup>8</sup>	0.71

### Fund Distributions

Distribution frequency	Monthly
Monthly distribution <sup>9</sup>	0.85% (Apr 2021)
Target distribution rate (FY21) <sup>10</sup>	3.25% to 3.75%

<sup>3</sup> Spread over the swap rate.

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

<sup>5</sup> Volatility is Standard Deviation.

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

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

<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>10</sup> Bentham intends to achieve the distribution rate for FY2021 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 2020 and assumes the Fund continues to achieve an equivalent yield for FY2021.

Actual distributions, however, can differ from this setting because of future matters which are not known or able to be presently identified. As such, we have adjusted the distribution rates for the Global Income Fund in March 2021 for the rest of the financial year 2021 upwards from 0.30% to 0.83%.

**Monthly Distribution Returns History (%)<sup>1</sup>**

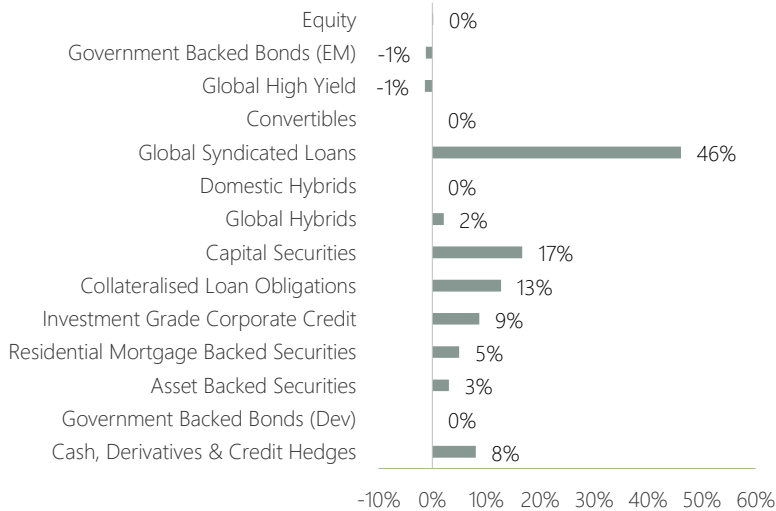
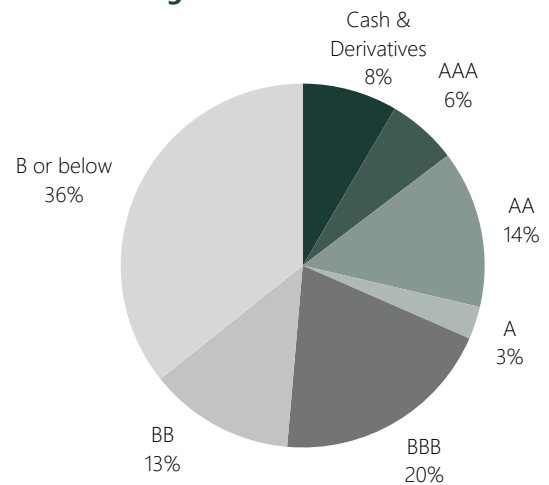
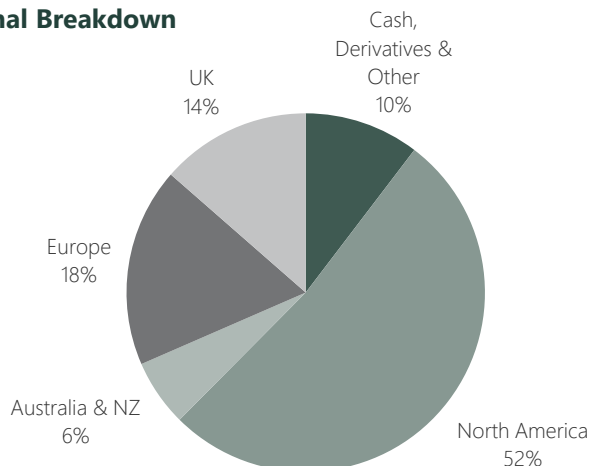
Financial Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	YTD <sup>2</sup>
2021	0.29	0.28	0.28	0.29	0.29	0.30	0.29	0.30	0.83	0.85	-	-	4.34
2020	0.29	0.30	0.30	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.30	0.29	0.34	0.33	0.33	0.73	3.95
2019	0.33	0.33	0.32	0.33	0.33	0.34	0.33	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.33	0.33	3.97
2018	0.37	0.33	0.34	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

Source: Fidante Partners

Past distributions are no indication of future distributions.

<sup>1</sup> 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	16.2%
Electronics	8.5%
Aerospace and Defense	8.5%
Healthcare, Education and Childcare	6.9%
CLO	5.0%

**Pricing and Fees**

Unit frequency pricing	Daily
Management fee	0.72%
Recoverable expenses	0.01% (Apr 2021)
Buy/sell spread <sup>3</sup>	+0.300%/-0.300%
Entry and exit fees	Nil
Minimum initial investment	A\$10,000

<sup>3</sup> 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.

Fund Overview	
Portfolio Manager	Richard Quin
Inception date	16 September 2003
APIR code	CSA0038AU
Benchmark	50% Bloomberg Ausbond Composite Bond Index and 50% Bloomberg Ausbond Bank Bill Index
Investment universe	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
Credit quality	Actively managed. Minimum exposure of 50% to investment grade rated securities
Interest rate exposure	Actively managed
Currency	Aims to be fully hedged to AUD
Fund features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Active specialist management</li> <li>• Access to global investment opportunities not typically available to direct retail investors</li> <li>• Highly diversified portfolio</li> <li>• Regular monthly distributions</li> <li>• Daily unit pricing</li> <li>• Australian domiciled trust with more than 15 years' track record</li> <li>• Competitive fee</li> </ul>

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AMP PortfolioCare	✓	OnePath PortfolioOne	✓
AMP PPS	✓	IOOF – Pursuit Select	✓
AMP Wealthview	✓	Macquarie Wrap Super Manager	✓
Asgard eWrap	✓	Macquarie Wrap Investment	✓
Asgard Infiniti-Select	✓	MLC Wrap – IDPS	✓
Asgard Master Trust	✓	MLC Wrap – Super	✓
North	✓	MLC Navigator	✓
Summit	✓	Netwealth – Public	✓
BT Panorama	✓	Oasis	✓
BT Wrap	✓	Perpetual Wealth Focus	✓
Federation	✓	PowerWrap	✓
FirstWrap	✓	Synergy	✓
Grow Wrap	✓	uXchange	✓
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