

## Bentham Global Opportunities Fund

## November 2022

### **Fund Aim**

To provide diversified exposure to securities across global credit markets, with the flexibility to adapt its credit and cash exposure to suit market conditions across the credit cycle, and deliver consistent levels of income.

### Fund Performance as at 30 November 2022 (%)

	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	2 years (p.a.)	3 years (p.a.)	4 years (p.a.)	5 years (p.a.)	Since inception (p.a.)
Gross return (before fees)	2.18	1.71	2.17	6.14	6.32	6.37	5.73	5.24	5.34
Benchmark	0.25	0.64	0.97	1.01	0.51	0.49	0.76	0.99	1.05
Active return (before fees) <sup>1</sup>	1.93	1.07	1.20	5.13	5.81	5.88	4.97	4.25	4.29

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> Active Return of the Fund is the difference between the Gross Return (before fees) and the return of the Benchmark. Gross Returns (before fees) are calculated by adding back the fees and expenses deducted. Please refer to the Information Memorandum for more information on fees and expenses.

### **Portfolio and Market Returns**

The Bentham Global Opportunities Fund had a before fees return of 2.18% for the month, outperforming the benchmark by 1.93%. The top performing contributors to performance included Capital Securities, Global Hybrids and Investment Grade Credit; whilst the bottom performing contributors included Global Syndicated Loans, Convertibles and Residential Mortgage Backed Securities (RMBS).

### **Portfolio Asset Allocation**

During the month, exposures to Global Syndicated Loans, Capital Securities and Government Backed Bonds (Emerging Market) increased, whilst exposures to Cash, Collateralised Loan Obligations and Equity decreased. Current asset allocations are 45.9% in Global Syndicated Loans, 7.0% in Investment Grade Corporate Credit, 6.4% in Capital Securities, 5.1% in Collateralised Loan Obligations, 4.4% in Global High Yield, 2.1% in Global Hybrids, 1.4% in Asset Backed Securities, 0.6% in Equity, 0.3% in Residential Mortgage Backed Securities, -2.8% in Government Backed Bonds (EM) and 29.4% in Cash, Derivatives & Credit Hedges.

### **Portfolio Industry and Issuer Exposures**

The Fund's largest industry exposures are: 14.1% in Banking, 8.8% in Electronics and 7.1% in Healthcare, Education and Childcare. The Fund's top three company exposures are: 2.6% in Credit Suisse Group Ag, 1.5% in Heathrow Funding Ltd and 1.4% in Cooperatieve Rabobank UA.

### Leveraged Loan Market

The top performing leveraged loan industries in November were Housing, Chemicals and Metals/Minerals with returns (sector performance in USD terms) of 2.45%, 2.39% and 1.81% respectively. The worst performing loan industries were Gaming/Leisure, Media/Telecommunications and Healthcare with returns of 0.32%, 0.41% and 0.78% respectively.

### **Portfolio Summary Statistics**

Yield to maturity	9.23%
Running yield	10.63%
Credit spread <sup>2</sup>	+492bps
Number of issuers	402
Interest rate duration	6.70 years
Credit duration	2.96 years
Investment grade <sup>3</sup> exposure	42% of portfolio
Fund Leverage	0%
Fund size	A\$596,177,309

### **Risk Characteristics**

5 Year Volatility <sup>4</sup>	6.12
5 Year Sharpe Ratio⁵	0.69
5 Year Tracking Error <sup>6</sup>	6.16
5 Year Information Ratio <sup>7</sup>	0.69

# Fund Distributions Distribution frequency Quarterly Quarterly distribution<sup>8</sup> 1.93% (Sep 2022)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Spread over the swap rate.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> An assigned credit rating of BBB-/Baa3 or better by a credit rating agency.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Volatility is Standard Deviation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Sharpe Ratio is the excess return over the Bloomberg AusBond Bank Bill Index (before fees) divided by Standard Deviation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Tracking Error is the Standard Deviation of the Active Return (before fees).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Information Ratio is the Active Return (before fees) divided by the Tracking Error.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</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.



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

Financial Year	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun	YTD <sup>2</sup>
2023	1.93	-	-	-	2.04
2022	0.87	0.87	0.88	0.86	3.46
2021	0.95	0.93	0.90	6.39	10.26
2020	1.26	0.93	1.19	1.26	4.60
2019	1.12	1.12	1.14	0.60	4.03

Source: Fidante Partners

Past distributions are no indication of future distributions.

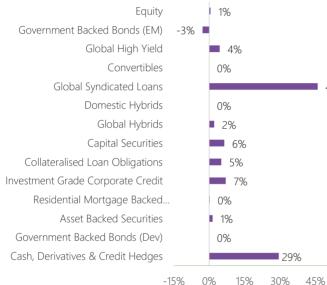
<sup>1</sup> Calculated as the cents per unit (CPU) distribution at month end divided by the ex-distribution unit price at the start of the month.

<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.

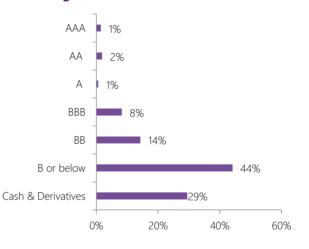
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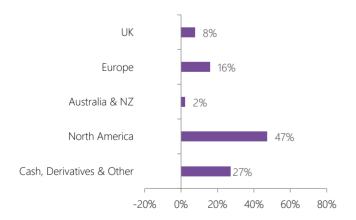
### **Portfolio Asset Allocation**



### **Credit Rating Breakdown**



### **Regional Breakdown**



Top 5 Industry Exposures (Moody's SIC)							
Banking	14.1%						
Electronics					8.8%		
Healthcare, Education and Childcare 7.1%							
Aerospace and Defense 5.8%							
CLO				5.2%			
Interest Rate Duration (yrs)	AUD	USD	EUR	GBP	NZD	Total	
Total	3.89	1.14	-0.01	0.33	1.35	###	



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Fund Overview		Fund Overview (Cont.)			
Portfolio Manager	Richard Quin		• Diversified: Access to a highly diversified, multi		
Inception date	08 June 2017	9	bal portfolio of credit securities that erwise not be available to investors in the		
APIR code	HOW7031AU		domestic market. • Flexible: Actively managed Fund with the flexibility		
Benchmark	Bloomberg AusBond Bank Bill Index		s credit and cash exposure to suit market		
Performance objective	To exceed the Benchmark (cash) by 4% p.a. pre fees over rolling three year periods	markets w	across the credit cycle, gravitating to with the highest risk adjusted returns. The be opportunistic when market		
Suggested investment time frame	Medium term, minimum 3 years	dislocations arise and uses leverage in a d and measured way when deemed approp			
Investment universe	Global credit and fixed interest markets, including but not limited to, Australian and global hybrid	<ul> <li>Regular quarterly distributions</li> <li>Daily unit pricing</li> </ul>			
	securities, global high yield bonds, global syndicated loans, investment grade securities, global capital securities, asset backed securities,	Pricing and Fees			
	equities, and derivatives.	Unit frequency pricing	Daily		
Credit quality	Actively managed	Management fee (Class I)	1.00%		
Interest rate exposure	Actively managed	Recoverable expenses	0.05% p.a. estimate		
Leverage	Up to 30% of gross asset value	Buy/sell spread <sup>1</sup>	+0.510%/-0.510%		
Currency	AUD denominated, Bentham aims to hedge any	Entry and exit fees	Nil		
	foreign currency exposure back to AUD to between 85% and 115% of the NAV of the Fund.	Minimum initial investment	A\$250,000		
Fund documentation	Information memorandum for wholesale investors	<sup>1</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.			

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