

### 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 September 2024 (%) - Class A

	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) - Class F*	0.82	6.52	5.68	17.05	9.84	7.47	8.39	7.26	
<b>Gross return (before fees) - Class A</b>	<b>0.82</b>	<b>6.52</b>	<b>5.79</b>	<b>18.83</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>16.13</b>
<b>Total return (after fees) - Class A</b>	<b>0.68</b>	<b>5.75</b>	<b>4.84</b>	<b>15.41</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>13.36</b>
Benchmark	0.36	1.11	2.21	4.41	-	-	-	-	4.39
Active return (after fees) - Class A1	0.33	4.64	2.63	11.00	-	-	-	-	8.97

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

\* As at the date of this report, several classes of units are offered, including: Class F which has been offered since the inception of the Fund on 8 June 2017 and Class A which has been offered since 3 July 2023. For information purposes, and to give a longer term view of the Fund's performance, the returns for the Class F are also provided in the Performance table.

<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 - Class A had a before fees return of 0.82% for the month, outperforming the benchmark by 0.46%. The top performing contributors to performance included Capital Securities, Investment Grade Credit and Global Hybrids; whilst the bottom performing contributors included Global Syndicated Loans, Collateralised Loan Obligations (CLO) and Asset Backed Securities (ABS).

### Portfolio Asset Allocation

During the month, exposures to Global Syndicated Loans, Investment Grade Corporate Credit and Capital Securities increased, whilst exposures to Cash, Basis Trades and Asset Backed Securities decreased. Current asset allocations are 36.2% in Global Syndicated Loans, 18.1% in Investment Grade Corporate Credit, 11.5% in Capital Securities, 2.6% in Collateralised Loan Obligations, 1.6% in Asset Backed Securities, 0.9% in Global Hybrids, 0.4% in Equity, -1.6% in Government Backed Bonds (EM), -14.3% in Global High Yield and 44.6% in Cash, Derivatives & Credit Hedges.

### Portfolio Industry and Issuer Exposures

The Fund's largest industry exposures are: 14.2% in Banking, 11.1% in Sovereign, Quasi Sovereign, Municipal and 6.1% in Electronics. The Fund's top three company exposures are: 2.6% in Queensland Treasury Corp, 2.4% in Commonwealth Bank Of Australia and 2.3% in Treasury Corp Victoria.

### Leveraged Loan Market

The top performing leveraged loan industries in September were Media/Telecommunications, Housing and Retail with returns (sector performance in USD terms) of 1.44%, 1.01% and 0.99% respectively. The worst performing loan industries were Food And Drug, Aerospace and Transportation with returns of 0.02%, 0.09% and 0.30% respectively.

### Portfolio Summary Statistics

Yield to maturity	5.64%
Running yield	7.74%
Credit spread <sup>2</sup>	+214bps
Number of issuers	448
Interest rate duration	9.29 years
Credit duration	2.44 years
Investment grade <sup>3</sup> exposure	78% of portfolio
Fund Leverage	0%
Fund size	A\$356,226,909

### Risk Characteristics

5 Year Volatility <sup>4</sup>	7.85
5 Year Sharpe Ratio <sup>5</sup>	0.70
5 Year Tracking Error <sup>6</sup>	7.84
5 Year Information Ratio <sup>7</sup>	0.70

### Fund Distributions - Class A

Distribution frequency	Quarterly
Quarterly distribution <sup>8</sup>	1.44% (Sep 2024)

<sup>2</sup> Spread over the swap rate.

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

<sup>4</sup> Volatility is Standard Deviation.

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

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

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

<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.

**Quarterly Distribution Returns History (%) - Class A<sup>1</sup>**

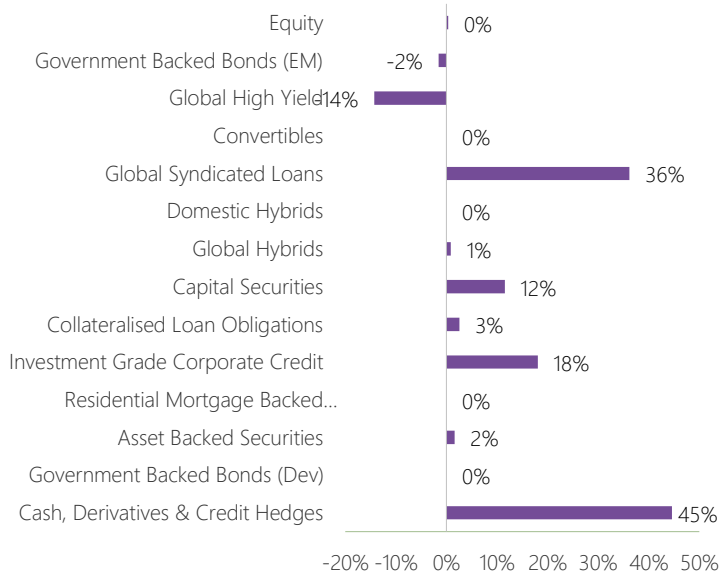
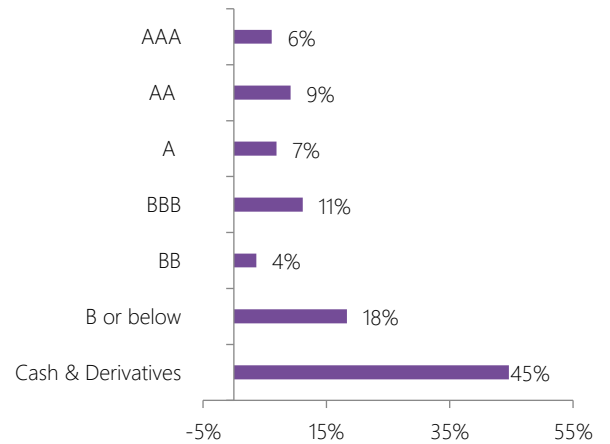
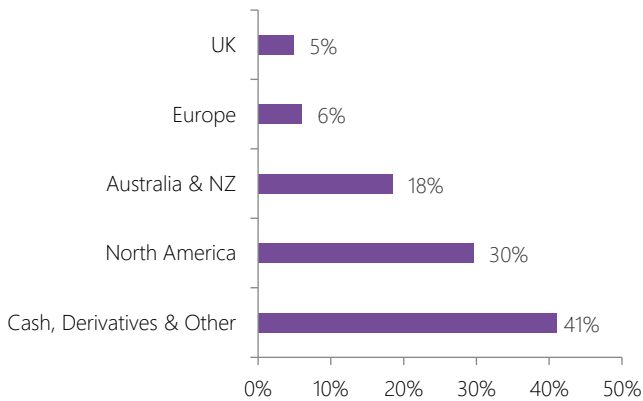
Financial Year	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun	YTD <sup>2</sup>
2025	1.44				1.51
2024	1.75	1.75	1.73	4.28	9.51

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	14.2%
Sovereign, Quasi Sovereign, Municipal	11.1%
Electronics	6.1%
Diversified/Conglomerate Service	4.8%
Healthcare, Education and Childcare	3.4%

**Interest Rate Duration (yrs)**

	AUD	USD	EUR	GBP	NZD	CAD	Total
<b>Total</b>	3.91	1.34	0.00	1.83	1.91	0.29	<b>9.29</b>

**Fund Overview – Class A**

Strategy inception date	08 June 2017
Class A inception date	03 July 2023
APIR code	HOW6814AU
Benchmark	Bloomberg AusBond Bank Bill Index
Performance objective	To exceed the Benchmark (cash) by 3.0% p.a. after fees over rolling three year periods
Suggested investment time frame	Medium term, minimum 3 years
Investment universe	Global credit and fixed interest markets, including but not limited to, Australian and global hybrid securities, global high yield bonds, global syndicated loans, investment grade securities, global capital securities, asset backed securities, equities, and derivatives.
Credit quality	Actively managed
Interest rate exposure	Actively managed
Leverage	Up to 30% of gross asset value
Currency	AUD denominated, Bentham aims to hedge any foreign currency exposure back to AUD to between 85% and 115% of the NAV of the Fund.
Fund documentation	Product Disclosure Statement

**Fund Overview (Cont.)**

Fund features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diversified: Access to a highly diversified, multi sector global portfolio of credit securities that would otherwise not be available to investors in the domestic market.</li> <li>• Flexible: Actively managed Fund with the flexibility to adapt its credit and cash exposure to suit market conditions across the credit cycle, gravitating to markets with the highest risk adjusted returns. The Fund can be opportunistic when market dislocations arise and uses leverage in a deliberate and measured way when deemed appropriate.</li> <li>• Regular quarterly distributions</li> <li>• Daily unit pricing</li> </ul>
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**Pricing and Fees - Class A**

Unit frequency pricing	Daily
Management fee (Class A)	0.65%
Performance fee	The performance fee is calculated as 20% of the Fund's daily return (after fees and expenses and after adding back any distributions paid) above the Fund's Performance Benchmark.
Performance benchmark	The daily return of Bloomberg AusBond Bank Bill Index +2% p.a.
Recoverable expenses	0.05% p.a. estimate
Buy/sell spread <sup>1</sup>	+0.320%/-0.320%
Entry and exit fees	Nil
Minimum initial investment	A\$10,000

<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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### ASIC Periodic Reporting Requirements

The Bentham Global Opportunities Fund Class A (Fund) is classified as a hedge fund in accordance with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission Regulatory Guide 240 Hedge funds: Improving disclosure. We are required to provide this additional information to you on a quarterly basis.

### Leverage Ratio

Bentham may use leverage to increase the exposure of the Fund to investment markets. Leverage will generally be obtained through the use of derivative instruments, although borrowings and short selling can also be used.

The Fund will have a minimum net credit exposure of -35% and a maximum net credit exposure of 130%. The target credit exposure is expected to be on average less than 100%. It is expected that any leverage will be used opportunistically and not consistently. Bentham has limited the amount of leverage to 30% of the gross asset value of the Fund.

As at 30 September 2024, the Fund is not levered.

### Asset Allocation (As at 30 September 2024)

Position	% of Net invested capital
Australian government bonds	8.6
Australian corporate bonds	9.6
International government bonds	7.8
International corporate bonds	55.0
Structured products	4.2
Exchange traded derivatives	0.0
Over-the-Counter derivatives	9.2
Cash equivalent investments	5.0
Other	0.4

### Derivative Counterparties Engaged

**The derivative counterparties engaged for the period 1 July 2024 to 30 September 2024 are provided below.**

Citigroup Global Markets, Australia & New Zealand Banking, HSBC Holdings PLC, State Street Bank and Trust Company, UBS Group AG, Barclays PLC, JPMorgan Chase & Co and Westpac Banking Corp

### Liquidity Profile

**The table below demonstrates the liquidity profile of the Fund as at 30 September 2024.**

Within 1-10 days	99.7%
> 10 to 21 days	99.7%
> 21 days	99.7%

### Maturity Profile

**The table below demonstrates the maturity profile of the Fund as at 30 September 2024 / the Fund does not have any material liabilities.**

< 10 days	0.4%
> 10 to 21 days	9.7%
> 21 days	89.9%