

# Bentham Global Income Fund

June 2025

## **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 2025 (%)											
	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.)	20 years (p.a.)	Since inception (p.a.)
Gross return (before fees)	1.04	1.91	3.48	7.73	6.71	6.24	4.74	5.20	7.22	6.95	7.08
Growth return (after fees) Distribution return	0.52 0.45	0.32 1.37	0.29 2.78	1.26 5.69	-0.28 6.23	-0.04 5.59	-1.15 5.11	-0.58 4.99	0.54 5.88	-0.14 6.28	-0.01 6.29
Total return (after fees) <sup>1</sup>	0.98	1.69	3.07	6.94	5.95	5.55	3.96	4.41	6.42	6.14	6.28
Benchmark	0.53	1.82	3.03	5.61	3.92	1.14	1.98	2.19	3.13	3.83	3.99
Active return (after fees) <sup>2</sup>	0.44	-0.13	0.04	1.33	2.03	4.41	1.98	2.22	3.28	2.32	2.28

Source: Fidante Partners. 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 0.98% in the month of June, outperforming the benchmark (50% Bloomberg AusBond Bank Bill Index, 50% Bloomberg AusBond Composite Index) by 0.44%. On a before fees basis the fund returned 1.04% for the month, outperforming the benchmark by 0.51%.

In June 2025, there was war then peace, global financial markets proved resilient amidst geopolitical tensions in the Middle East arising when Israel initiated attacks on Iran and the U.S. followed through with bunker busters on nuclear sites. The MSCI was able to advance 2.61% for the month, reflecting investor optimism despite ongoing trade disputes and inflation concerns.

U.S. equity markets continued their upward trajectory, with the S&P 500 reaching a record high by month-end. This rally was underpinned by expectations of U.S. Federal Reserve rate cuts and robust corporate earnings.

Australian 10-year government bond yields declined by 11 basis points in June, ending the month at 4.16%. U.S. Treasury yields also eased across the curve, with the 2-year, 10-year, and 30-year yields falling by 18, 16, and 12 basis points, respectively. The bond market's performance was supported by expectations of monetary easing and a favourable inflation outlook. High-yield corporate bonds outperformed investment-grade counterparts, reflecting improved risk appetite among investors (credit spreads rallying 35 bps).

In Australia, the Reserve Bank did not meet in June but held the cash rate steady at 3.85% at its early July meeting, citing the need for further data to confirm that inflation is on a sustainable path. The S&P/ASX 200 Index delivered a strong performance, gaining 10.2% over the 2024/25 financial year.

Portfolio Summary Statistics				
Yield to maturity	5.08%			
Running yield	5.18%			
Credit spread <sup>3</sup>	+143bps			
Number of issuers	786			
Interest rate duration	7.30 years			
Credit duration	2.32 years			
Investment grade <sup>4</sup> exposure	90% of portfolio			
Fund size	A\$3,875,641,971			

Risk Characteristics						
5 Year Volatility⁵	5.10					
5 Year Sharpe Ratio <sup>6</sup>	0.76					
5 Year Tracking Error <sup>7</sup>	4.02					
5 Year Information Ratio <sup>8</sup>	1.27					

Monthly
0.45% (Jun 2025)
5.50%

<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>&</sup>lt;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 FY2025 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 2024 and assumes the Fund continues to achieve an equivalent yield for FY2025. 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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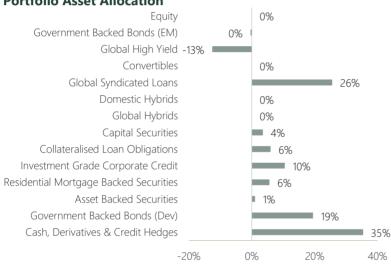
Monthly Distr	ibution R	Returns	History	(%) <sup>1</sup>									
Financial Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	YTD[) <sup>2</sup>
2025	0.47	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.46	0.46	0.45	0.46	0.46	0.45	0.46	0.45	5.69
2024	0.51	0.52	0.52	0.52	0.52	0.52	0.53	0.53	0.52	0.52	0.52	0.52	6.58
2023	0.54	0.54	0.54	0.55	0.54	0.54	0.55	0.54	0.54	0.54	0.55	0.54	6.40
2022	0.25	0.25	0.26	0.26	0.25	0.26	0.25	0.25	0.23	0.25	0.25	0.39	3.05
2021	0.29	0.28	0.28	0.29	0.29	0.30	0.29	0.30	0.83	0.85	0.85	1.07	6.39
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

Source: Fidante Partners

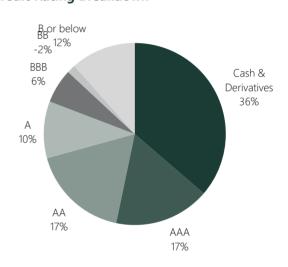
#### Past distributions are no indication of future distributions.

- 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.

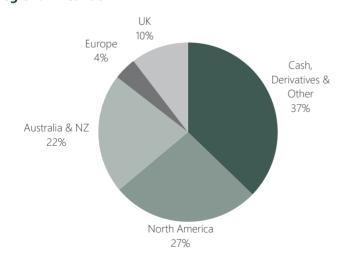
#### **Portfolio Asset Allocation**



## **Credit Rating Breakdown**



### **Regional Breakdown**



## **Top 5 Industry Exposures (Moody's SIC)**

Sovereign, Quasi Sovereign, Municipal	24.1%
Banking	17.7%
RMBS	5.6%
Electronics	3.8%
Diversified/Conglomerate Service	3.2%

Pricing and Fees	
Unit frequency pricing	Daily
Management fee	0.72%
Recoverable expenses	0.05% (Jun 2025)
Buy/sell spread <sup>3</sup>	+0.220%/-0.220%
Entry and exit fees	Nil
Minimum initial investment	A\$10,000
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<sup>&</sup>lt;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.



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<b>Fund Overview</b>		Platform Availability & mFund Code						
Inception date	16 September 2003	AMP Flexi Super MT	✓	OnePath OneAnswer				
APIR code	CSA0038AU	AMP PortfolioCare	✓	OnePath PortfolioOne	✓			
Benchmark	50% Bloomberg Ausbond Composite Bond Index	AMP PPS	✓	IOOF – Pursuit Select	✓			
	and 50% Bloomberg Ausbond Bank Bill Index	AMP Wealthview	✓	Macquarie Wrap Super Manager	✓			
Investment universe	Global credit and fixed interest markets, including but not limited to, government backed bonds,	Asgard eWrap	✓	Macquarie Wrap Investment	✓			
	securitised credit, global syndicated loans, global	Asgard Infiniti-Select	✓	MLC Wrap – IDPS	✓			
- U. U.	high yield bonds, equities and derivatives	- Asgard Master Trust	✓	MLC Wrap – Super	<b>√</b>			
Credit quality	Actively managed. Minimum exposure of 50% to investment grade rated securities	North	✓	MLC Navigator	✓			
Interest rate exposure	Actively managed	Summit	✓	Netwealth – Public	✓			
Currency	Aims to be fully hedged to AUD	BT Panorama	✓	Oasis	✓			
Fund features	Active specialist management	BT Wrap	✓	Perpetual Wealth Focus	✓			
	<ul> <li>Access to global investment opportunities not typically available to direct retail investors</li> </ul>	Federation	✓	PowerWrap	✓			
	Highly diversified portfolio	FirstWrap	✓	Synergy	✓			
	<ul><li>Regular monthly distributions</li><li>Daily unit pricing</li></ul>	Grow Wrap	✓	uXchange	<b>√</b>			
	Australian domiciled trust with more than	Hillross Portfolio Care	✓	CFS FC	✓			
	15 years' track record  • Competitive fee	HUB24	✓	ASX mFund Settlement Service BAM	105			





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