

## Alpha Diversified Fixed Income Fund - Snapshot

Morningstar Category  
Inception Date

Australia OE Multi-Strategy Income  
30/04/2012

## Fund and Market Commentary

During January, the Bloomberg AusBond Cash Benchmark returned 0.16% with the Alpha Diversified Income Fund performing in line with the Benchmark. So far, the Fund has gathered limited return history and therefore no comment can yet be made about its long-term performance.

The United Kingdom's Prime Minister, Theresa May, gave her 'Brexit' speech outlining a clear plan to break with the European Union and leave Europe's single market. Since his inauguration on the 25th of January, President Trump has signed off on a number of executive orders including accelerating approvals for high-profile infrastructure projects, immediate construction of the wall along the border with Mexico, rolling back Obamacare, withdrawing the US from the Trans-Pacific Partnership and controversially placing a temporary travel ban on citizens from seven Muslim-majority countries. This has caused some friction and factored into volatility in markets and the United States dollar (USD). The latest US economic data showed that the US unemployment rate increased by 0.1% to 4.8% in January while the participation rate rose by 0.2% and non-farm payrolls increased by 227,000. The inflation rate hit a two and half year high of 2.5%, up by 0.4% from last month.

The bond market saw the yields on United States (US) two year and ten year Treasury Notes gained two basis points and one basis point to 1.2044% and 2.4531% respectively. Both Australian two year and ten year Government bond yields fell five basis points and ended the month at 1.777% and 2.713% respectively.

Within in Eurozone, manufacturing ticked up 0.3 points to 55.2 in January, the highest reading since April 2011, and the inflation rate grew 0.7% to a near 4 year high of 1.8%. Demand for European sovereign bonds weakened, with German yields 23 basis points higher at 0.436%, while Italian 10 year bonds was up by 45 basis points to 1.188%.

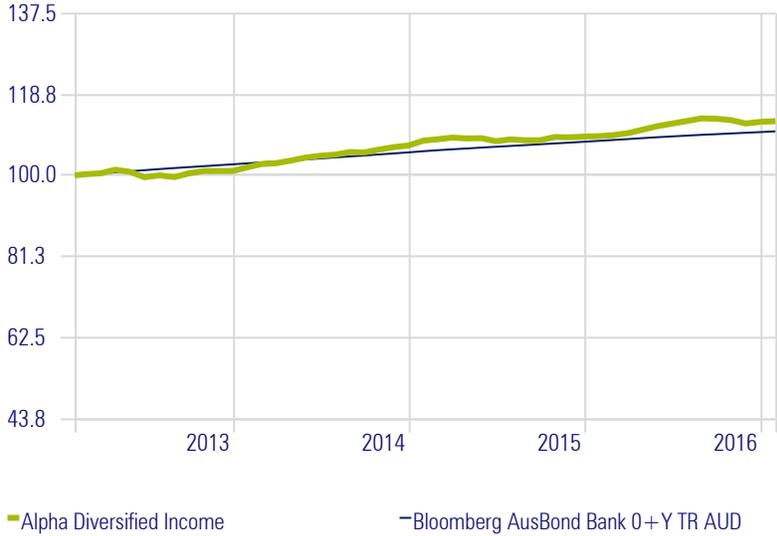
Considering the prospects for assets beyond short-term volatility, our preference is to take a longer term approach to the markets. This does not mean we are not actively managing the Fund. To the contrary, the structure of our Fund is always reflective of our current assessment of market risk. In structuring the Alpha Diversified Fixed Income Fund, Alpha Fund Managers seek to select managers demonstrating a proven track record in managing risk and generating long-term outperformance. These managers are then blended to create portfolios that can achieve consistent, absolute and relative performances, irrespective of where we are in the market cycle.

## Alpha Diversified Income - Monthly Returns (net of fees)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2017	0.16												
2016	0.11	0.20	0.44	0.72	0.74	0.53	0.54	0.55	-0.09	-0.27	-0.70	0.34	3.13
2015	1.06	0.26	0.38	-0.18	0.06	-0.63	0.36	-0.18	0.01	0.69	-0.07	0.16	1.92
2014	0.85	0.71	0.21	0.58	0.67	0.39	0.25	0.58	-0.09	0.64	0.52	0.36	5.83
2013			0.21	0.83	-0.48	-1.25	0.45	-0.41	0.87	0.53	0.01	0.02	
2012													

## Investment Growth (net of fees) versus Benchmark

Time Period: 6/02/2013 to 31/01/2017

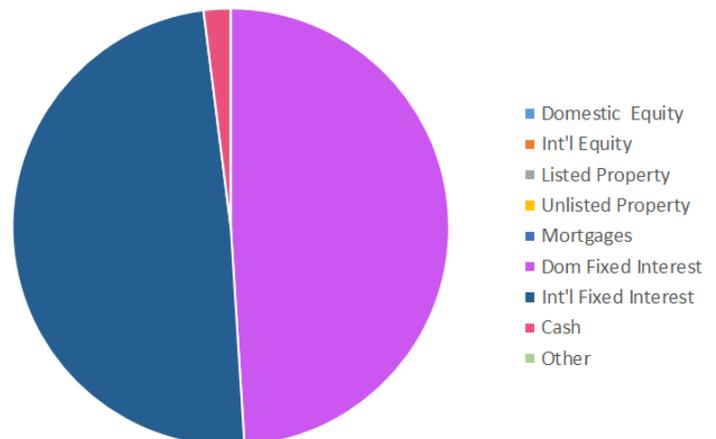


## Returns (net of fees) versus Benchmark

As of Date: 31/01/2017 Data Point: Return

	Month	Quarter	6 Mth	1Yr	2Yr pa	3Yr pa	4Yr pa	5Yr pa
Alpha Diversified Income	0.16	-0.20	-0.02	3.18	2.07	3.37		
Bloomberg AusBond Bank 0+Y TR AUD	0.16	0.45	0.91	2.03	2.15	2.34	2.46	2.74

## Asset Allocation



## Investment Objective

The Alpha Diversified Income Fund is designed for investors seeking high yields with high capital preservation, by investing in a globally-diversified portfolio of fixed interest and high yield securities. It aims to outperform Cash +1% (UBS Bank 0+ Yr TR Index +1.0%) over rolling 3 to 5 year periods. The fund may invest in a portfolio of global government, semi-government, corporate, mortgage, asset-backed, high-yield and emerging-market sovereign debt, and other fixed interest securities - while seeking to preserve capital through diversification and prudent investment management.

*Fund Style: Actively Managed Diversified Multi-Strategy Fixed Income Portfolio*

## Current Manager Line-up

**Kapstream Capital** offers an alternative approach to fixed income. Kapstream's goal is to create innovative solutions for client needs. Through active diversification across sectors and geographies, they aim to consistently deliver capital protection and a reliable income stream. Kapstream uses a wide range of instruments to capitalise on opportunities within the marketplace, including bonds, notes, mortgages, corporate debt, emerging market debt, convertible securities, derivatives, foreign exchange contracts, enhanced cash instruments and more. As a result, they can generate positive returns in both rising and falling markets. They manage total portfolio risk, rather than the index risk, so their funds can generate a positive return even when indices are falling. The result is superior return potential, with less risk.

*Manager Style: Diversified Active Absolute Return Global Bond*

**PIMCO** is a leading global investment management firm with more than \$2 trillion in assets under management as of 31 December 2012, and more than 2000 employees in offices in Newport Beach, New York, Singapore, Tokyo, London, Sydney, Munich, Toronto, and Hong Kong. Throughout PIMCO's 37-year history, they have been at the forefront in sectors like mortgage-backed securities and emerging market bonds. PIMCO remain's at the forefront today, pioneering the use of innovative solutions for their clients, including portable alpha and absolute return strategies.

*Manager Style: Actively Managed, Broadly Diversified, Strong Expertise in Top Down*

*Assessment of Global Bond Markets*

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*Manager style: Diversified Active Absolute Return Global Bond*

## About Alpha Fund Managers

**Alpha Fund Managers'** investment philosophy is based on the premise that there are particular investment managers that have the ability to consistently generate "alpha" over the medium to long-term, and through all financial market cycles irrespective of any style bias (growth vs. value, large cap vs. small cap, etc.). "Alpha" in this context is defined as an investment manager's unique ability to select a portfolio of securities that differs from and outperforms its benchmark on a risk-adjusted basis. In other words, it is an investment manager's ability to beat the index. Alpha Fund Managers' investment process is based on a balanced approach to quantitative and qualitative research and analysis techniques to assess and select the underlying investment managers in each Alpha Fund Series fund. Alpha Fund Managers seek to add value by selecting investment managers who demonstrate a high-level of investment conviction, unique investment processes and a proven record in managing risk and generating long-term "alpha" over full market cycle. Alpha Fund Managers then blend these managers to create portfolios that can achieve consistent, absolute and relative performances, irrespective of where we are in the market cycle.

## Investment Details

APIR Code	ETL0329AU
Ticker	19539
Net Assets (\$Mil)	37
Month End Price Date	31/01/2017
Month End Price	1.0075

## Purchase Information

Minimum Initial Investment	\$25,000
Minimum Balance	\$25,000
Minimum Additional Investment/Withdrawal	\$10,000
Buy-sell Spread	Nil
Income Distribution	Quarterly
Valuation/Unit Pricing	Daily
Management Fee	0.993%
Performance Fee	Applicable - refer to PDS on Website

## Manager Info

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