

Alpha Diversified Fixed Income Fund - Snapshot

Morningstar Category
Inception Date

Australia OE Multi-Strategy Income
30/04/2012

Fund and Market Commentary

During December, the Bloomberg AusBond Cash Benchmark returned 0.15% while the Alpha Diversified Income Fund outperformed by 0.19%. So far, the Fund has gathered limited return history and therefore no comment can yet be made about its long-term performance.

Even though Australia kept its AAA credit rating from the big three ratings agencies, one of those three rating agencies, Standard and Poors Global, expressed their concerns about the Government's ability to close existing budget deficits and return to surplus in the financial year 2020-21. Australian two year Government bond yields grew 7 basis points and the ten year bond rose 11 basis points to 1.828% and 2.765% respectively.

In view of the strengthening labour market in the United States (US) and increasing inflation, the Federal Reserve hiked the interest rate by 25 basis points to 75 basis points, the first increase during 2016 and it now foresees three rate hikes in 2017 compared with only two cited at the September meeting. The US bond market saw an increase of yields on US two year and ten year Treasury Notes by 8 basis points and 6 basis points to 1.1883% and 2.4443% respectively.

Following the Italian referendum in December, Italy voted against constitutional reform and Italian Prime Minister, Matteo Renzi, submitted his resignation as promised. The results raised concerns that Italy could leave the Eurozone, threatening economic stability in the region. Within European bond markets, German Government 10 year yields went down 7 basis points to 0.208% and Italian 10 year bonds fell 17 basis points with a yield of 1.815%.

The Australian Dollar (AUD) depreciated by 3.18% to end the month at 0.7236 United States (US) cents.

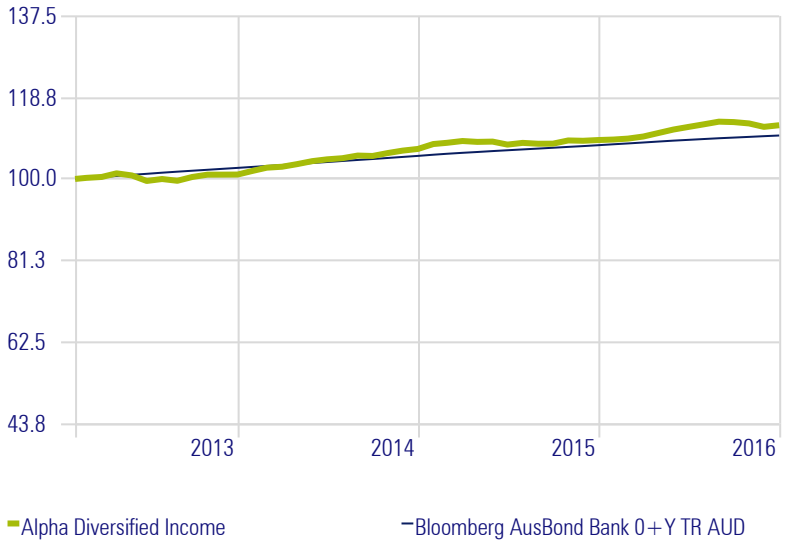
Considering the prospects for assets beyond short-term volatility, our preference is to take a longer term approach to the markets. This does not mean we are not actively managing the Fund. To the contrary, the structure of our Fund is always reflective of our current assessment of market risk. In structuring 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
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	
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Investment Growth (net of fees) versus Benchmark

Time Period: 06/02/2013 to 31/12/2016

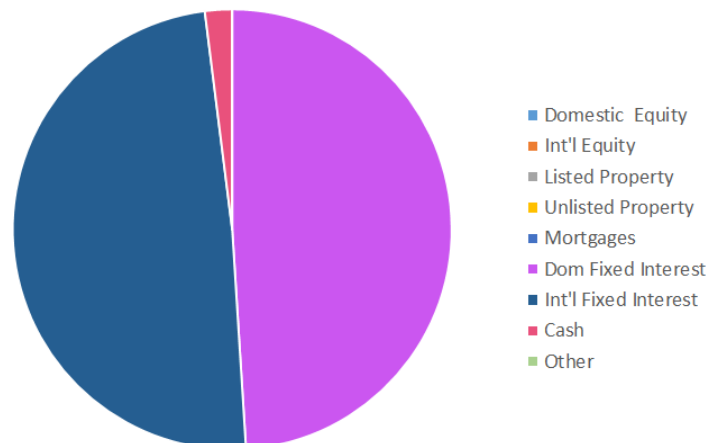


Returns (net of fees) versus Benchmark

As of Date: 31/12/2016 Data Point: Return

	Month	Quarter	6 Mth	1Yr	2Yr pa	3Yr pa	4Yr pa	5Yr pa
Alpha Diversified Income	0.34	-0.64	0.36	3.13	2.52	3.61		
Bloomberg AusBond Bank 0+Y TR AUD	0.15	0.44	0.92	2.07	2.20	2.37	2.49	2.78

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

Standard Life, is a leading asset manager with an expanding global reach and manages \$511.5 billion in assets on behalf of clients worldwide. Their investment capabilities span equities, bonds, real estate, private equity, multi-asset solutions, fund-of-funds and absolute return strategies.

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	31/12/2016
Month End Price	1.0118

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

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