

## Alpha Enhanced Yield - Snapshot

Morningstar Category: Australia OE Multi-Strategy Income  
 Inception Date: 2/04/2007

## Fund and Market Commentary

During January the Bloomberg AusBond Cash benchmark returned 0.20% while the Alpha Enhanced Yield Fund outperformed by 0.13%. Over longer periods the Fund's return has significantly outperformed the benchmark.

Following the United States Federal Reserve (FED) rate rise of 0.25% there has been a sell-off in equity markets with this January being the worst since 2008. Given this backdrop, market participants have lowered expectations for successive rate rises in the United States (US). In contrast, other central banks such as the European Central Bank (ECB) and the Bank of Japan (BOJ) are poised for further stimulus.

US Treasury Notes were in demand this month with yields on 2 year Treasury Notes down 27 basis points at 0.774% while the 10 year Note dropped 34 basis points to 1.92%. Within the Eurozone, inflation rose 0.2% to 0.4% in January while Sovereign bond yields were materially lower with German and Italian 10 year bonds ending the month at 0.325% and 1.415% respectively. Australian 2 year Government bond yields fell 12 basis points while the 10 year bond was 25 basis points lower at 1.893% and 2.635% respectively.

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 Enhanced Yield Fund, Alpha Fund Managers seeks 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 Enhanced Yield - Monthly Returns (net of fees)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2016	0.33												
2015	0.65	0.94	0.23	-1.32	-0.22	-1.35	0.61	-0.99	-0.36	1.08	0.21	-0.73	-1.27
2014	0.49	0.62	0.73	0.35	0.09	0.63	0.46	-0.33	0.53	0.18	-0.02	0.00	3.79
2013	0.69	0.47	0.61	0.58	-0.11	-0.77	0.65	0.18	0.61	0.28	0.44	0.78	4.49
2012	1.69	1.21	0.80	0.47	0.38	-0.01	1.33	1.08	0.76	0.95	0.65	0.89	10.66
2011	0.90	1.13	0.36	0.77	-0.16	-1.22	-0.08	-3.01	-0.18	1.19	-1.45	1.44	-0.41

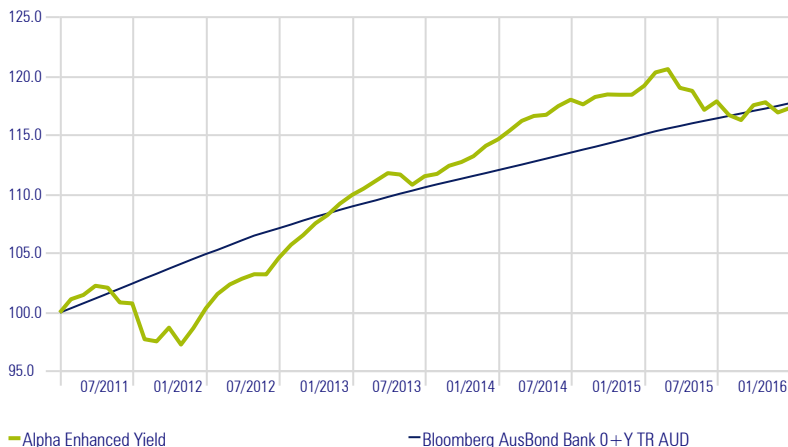
## Risk Matrix

Time Period: 1/02/2011 to 31/01/2016

	Alpha Enhanced Yield	UBS Bank O+ Yr
Alpha	0.22	0.00
Std Dev	2.82	0.28
Sharpe Ratio	-0.34	-0.37
Sortino Ratio	-0.44	-0.47

## Investment Growth (net of fees) versus Benchmark

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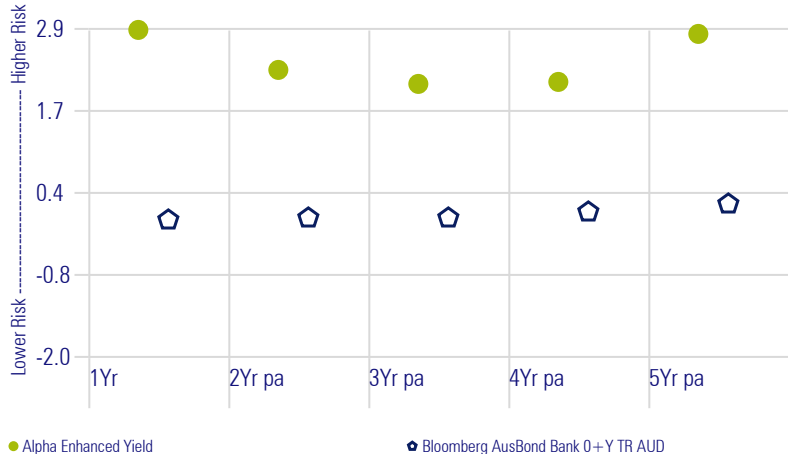


## Returns (net of fees) versus Benchmark

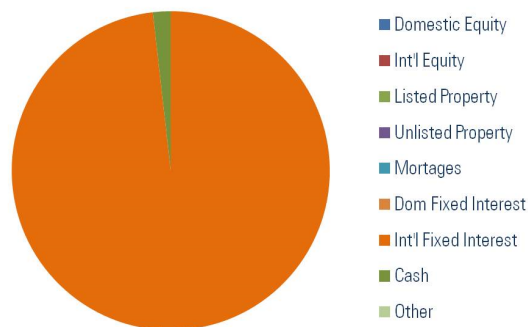
As of Date: 31/01/2016 Data Point: Return

	Month	Quarter	6 Mth	1 Yr	2Yr pa	3Yr pa	4Yr pa	5Yr pa
Alpha Enhanced Yield	0.33	-0.19	-0.47	-1.57	1.15	2.18	3.98	3.25
Bloomberg AusBond Bank 0+Y TR AUD	0.20	0.56	1.11	2.28	2.50	2.61	2.91	3.32

## Risk (i.e. Volatility of Returns) versus Benchmark



## Asset Allocation



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## Investment Objective

The Alpha Enhanced Yield 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.

Alpha Fund Managers seek to achieve this objective in each of the Alpha funds by blending a small number of high conviction investment managers, each with a different investment process, in a complementary manner so as to produce consistent outperformance with similar or less risk than the benchmark.

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

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## Current Manager Line-up

**Legg Mason Brandywine** is a wholly owned yet independent subsidiary of Legg Mason. Founded in 1986, it now has 230 investment professionals overseeing US\$66 billion for clients worldwide. Brandywine offers investors the benefits of an experienced team with an active and value driven investment philosophy.

*Manager Style: Actively Managed, Broadly Diversified Global, High Conviction and Long Term Value Oriented Strategy.*

**PIMCO** is a leading global investment management firm with more than 2,000 dedicated professionals across 10 countries. Throughout PIMCO's multi-decade history, they have been at the forefront in sectors like mortgage-backed securities and emerging market bonds. PIMCO remains 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*

**BlackRock** is a leader in investment management, risk management and advisory services for institutional and retail clients worldwide with funds under management of over US\$4 trillion. The firm has approximately 12,200 employees in 30 countries and is a major presence in key global markets, including North and South America, Europe, Asia, Australia and the Middle East and Africa.

*Manager Style: Actively Managed, Broadly Diversified, Leading Risk Management, Unconstrained Approach*

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## 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 demonstrating high-level of investment conviction, unique investment processes and proven record in managing risk and generating long-term "alpha" over full market cycles. Alpha Fund Managers then blend these managers so as to create portfolios that can achieve consistent absolute and relative performances, irrespective of where we are in the market cycle.

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## Investment Details

APIR Code	ETL0093AU
Ticker	15578
Net Assets (\$Mil)	41
Month End Price Date	31/01/2016
Month End Price	0.8924

## 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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