

# **Gyrostat Absolute Return Income Equity (Class A)**

Gyrostat Risk Managed Equity Fund ARSN 651 853 799

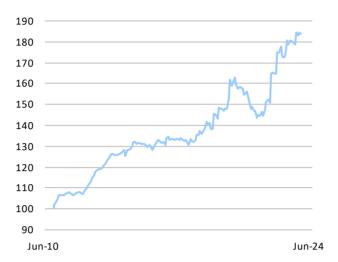
Gyrostat Risk Managed Equity Fund – <u>Address uncertainty through</u> <u>portfolio construction - Lower beta with alpha for diversification benefits</u> with a 13 year track record of returns increasing with market volatility (including large market falls).

Five Classes: - Regular equity income (absolute return benchmarks) and Australian and international equities (index return benchmarks) with protection <u>always</u> in place against major market falls (sequencing).

Headquartered in Melbourne, Australia, Gyrostat are specialists in delivering diversification benefits through low and non correlated investment solutions which address sequencing and portfolio drawdown risk while delivering equity income (derived from dividend pass through and risk management overlay profits).

The flagship Gyrostat Absolute Return Income Equity Class A is designed for **capital growth and income whilst hedging equity market risk**. Returns are designed to increase with market volatility and increase in value on major market falls (downside tail always in place). Class A has a track record exceeding thirteen years with no quarterly drawdown greater than a pre-defined 3% limit.

#### Performance (Growth of AUD \$100,000)



Net Investment Performance %								
	1M	3M	6M	1YR	2YR (PA)	3YR (PA)	5YR (PA)	SI (PA)
GRMEF Class A	-0.33	-0.52	1.89	6.27	12.76	5.96	5.32	4.75
BBSW3M + 3%	0.59	1.80	3.69	7.05	5.70	4.81	4.48	5.33
Excess Returns	-0.92	-2.32	-1.80	-0.78	7.06	1.15	0.84	-0.58

<sup>\*</sup> Returns are net of fees and include franking credits.

### MONTHLY UPDATE CLASS OVERVIEW

Cum NAV per unit was 0.6268, 0.0113 distribution was declared, ex NAV per unit was 0.6155. Total NAV of the Fund was 1.1m.

The Australian market rallied in December and is approaching 52W highs. The price of risk continued to fall, a continuation in the trend since October 2022 where the VIX has fallen from 32.02 to VIX 12.45 significantly reducing the cost of protection.

Our portfolio diversification benefits of lower risk, higher risk-adjusted returns, and reduced exposure to market shocks are more apparent in volatile markets (wider trading range, increasing cost of protection.) We have continued to perform strongly by taking advantage of differences in the price of risk across different time periods, and during the month took the opportunity to extend protection duration at or approaching historically low costs.

Gains from stock price appreciation were offset by the lower value of protection, resulting in minor losses for the month. Gains were concentrated in offset by losses in CBA and XJO.

We anticipate strong investment performance to continue with volatility favorable to our 'dynamic hedging' risk management approach. We intend to increase our exposure to commodity stocks into the March quarter, the next dividend cycle. A more active asset allocation approach, particularly into higher yielding stocks, in the upcoming dividend cycle has been adopted.

**Strategy:** Risk managed with capital always protected to a 3% risk tolerance, regular income, and returns in rising and falling markets including in a market crash. Low correlation to the Australian market for diversification benefits.

**Purpose**: These returns are non correlated with the market providing portfolio diversification benefits such as lower risk, higher risk-adjusted returns, and reduced exposure to market shocks. A highly defensive non correlated income fund that is designed to increase in value on large market falls (12 YR, max quarterly drawdown < 3%)

#### Investment Objectives:

**Return**: 6% - 8% p.a. in trending markets,

> 8% p.a. in volatile markets,

**Income**: > BBSW3M + 3% p.a. from dividends and

risk management profits paid quarterly.

**Protection**: 3% quarterly downside risk tolerance with

tail risk hedge for gains on large market falls.

Distributions may be higher dependent on the Class performance.

Class A buys ASX-20 stocks with exchanged-traded options overlay to mitigate risk and may borrow up to 30% of the assets to achieve leverage through margin lending such that asset and debt liquidity are matched.

The responsible entity for the Gyrostat Risk Managed Equity Fund (ARSN 651 853 799) (Fund) is One Managed Investment Funds Limited ACN 117 400 987 AFSL 297042 (OMIFL). The investment manager for the Fund is Gyrostat Capital Management Advisers Pty Ltd (ACN 168 737 246), a duly authorised representative of Gyrostat Capital Management Pty Ltd (ACN 138 219 002) (AFSL 452917) (GCM). The information provided in this document was not prepared by OMIFL but prepared by other parties. All of the commentary, statements of opinion and recommendations contain general advice only. This information does not take into account your investment objectives, particular needs or financial situation. You should seek independent financial advice. The content of this document does not constitute an offer or solicitation to subscribe for units in the Funds or an offer to buy or sell any financial product. Accordingly, reliance should not be placed on this document as the basis for making an investment, financial or other decision.

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www.gyrostat.com.au/application-forms or www.oneinvestment.com.au/qyrostat

Class Facts			
Eligibility	Investors who qualify as 'Wholesale Clients'		
Responsible Entity	One Managed Investment Funds Limited		
Investment Manager	Gyrostat Capital Management Advisers Pty Ltd		
Registry Services Provider	One Registry Services Pty Limited		
Inception date	10 December 2010		
APIR	GYC6212AU		
Base currency	Australian dollars		
Management fee	1.1% of NAV		
Performance fee	15% over Hurdle		
Investment minimum	AUD 5,000		
Buy/sell spread	0.15%		
Liquidity	Daily		
Benchmark	BBSW3M + 3% p.a.		
Platforms	Mason Stevens, Netwealth, Powerwrap, Hub24		
Distribution frequency	Quarterly		

	Unit Value (AUD)
Net Asset Value	0.6268
Application Price	0.6277
Redemption Price	0.6259

Team Members Experience				
INVESTMENT TEAM	GYROSTAT	INDUSTRY		
Craig Racine Chief Investment Officer	13	30		
Leo Tang Senior Investment Officer	13	30		
BUSINESS TEAM				
David Barwise Director	5	30		
Peter Keating Investment Operations	2	30+		
Andrew Smith Compliance and Risk	9	30+		
Peter Clifton Chairman	9	30+		

Return Analytics				
Annual Volatility	5.45%			
Sharpe Ratio	0.49			
Drawdown	-11.82%			
Sortino Ratio	1.03			
Leverage *	3.7%			

<sup>\*</sup> Ratio defined as margin debt / net assets

Portfolio Analytics			
Number of Stocks	12		
Average Positive Months	1.25%		
Average Negative Months	-0.78%		
Beta (ASX 200)	-0.09		
% of Positive Months	58		

Contributors to Return (%)					
TOP GAINS					
FMG	0.31				
WBC	0.05				
NAB	0.03				
CSL	0.02				
ANZ	0.02				
TOP LOSSES					
CBA	-0.26				
XJO	-0.13				
ВНР	-0.12				
WDS	-0.09				
WOW	-0.01				

Top Holdings			
HOLDING	%		
XJO	30.4		
ВНР	19.8		
WBC	10.3		
NAB	10.1		
FMG	9.7		
СВА	5.9		
WDS	5.7		
ANZ	3.5		
RIO	3.0		
CSL	0.6		

## **Enquiries**

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