

ABSOLUTE RETURN INCOME EQUITY FUND

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A 'conservative' asset combining protection, returns and regular income

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Gyrostat Absolute Return Income Equity Fund buys and holds ASX20 'Blue chip' shares with *lowest cost protection always in place with upside*. It combines **protection**, **returns** and regular **income** through all stages of the investment cycle (including large market falls.)

Investors - Pre and post retirees (sequencing risk), industry associations, philanthropic, intergenerational wealth transfer

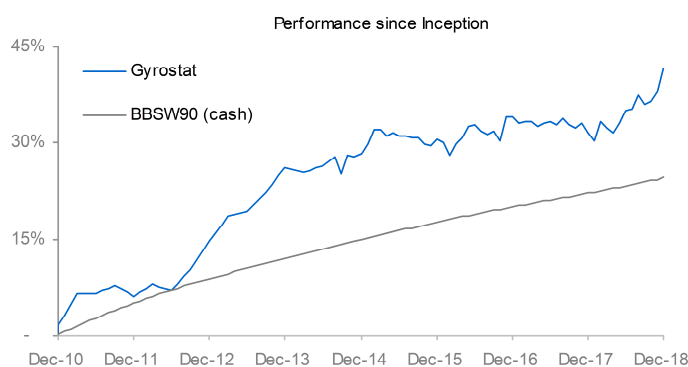
- Capital growth in trending and volatile markets (including down markets) - making money when others don't
- Absolute return alternative – stable and rising absolute returns with regular income
- Distinctive risk management – lowest cost protection always in place for a '**hard**' defined risk parameter with upside

Investment Objectives

- **Returns:** 6% - 8% pa in trending markets, greater than 8% pa in volatile markets, short term bond returns in stable markets
- **Income:** Minimum **cash rate + 3%** paid semi-annually (currently 5.0% p.a.) from dividends and franking credits
- **Protection:** No quarterly NAV draw-downs exceeding 2%
Also includes a 'tail hedge' for gains on large market falls

Further details can be found in our Information Memorandum

Portfolio Inception	December 2010
Minimum Investment	AUD 50,000
Management Fee	1% per annum
Performance Fee	15% of excess return
Hurdle Rate	BBSW 90 + 3%
High Water Mark	quarterly
Distribution (paid semi-annual)	≥ BBSW 90 + 3%
Access	Wholesale Investors



Fiscal year	Market type	Period return	Cumulative return *
June 2011	Trending	6.5%	6.5%
June 2012	Stable	0.4%	4.4%
June 2013	Volatile	11.4%	7.1%
June 2014	Trending	6.0%	6.8%
June 2015	Stable	3.8%	6.1%
June 2016	Stable	1.2%	5.2%
June 2017	Stable	0.4%	4.5%
June 2018	Stable	1.3%	4.1%

* since inception

Gyrostat compounded returns are net of fees and include franking credits, cash (BBSW90) includes re-investment of interest.

Performance	Total Return	
	Gyrostat	BBSW90
1 Month	2.6%	0.2%
3 Months	4.2%	0.5%
1 Year	7.7%	2.0%
3 Years	2.7%	2.0%
5 Years	2.3%	2.2%
Inception	4.4%	2.8%

* total return is compound annual growth rate as defined by Financial Services Council

Designed to protect and benefit in changing markets

Protection is **always** in place with upside

Making money in changing markets including large down markets - when others don't

Proven strategy over **8 years**

Commentary

- The Fund pre distribution NAV at the end of December was **\$0.85049**, an increase of 4.2% for the quarter. A distribution of 0.02039 was declared with a post distribution NAV of \$ 0.83010. Volatility returned in quarter with the ASX200 accumulation index experiencing losses of ~8.2%, The Fund performed as anticipated for these market conditions. There has been an increase in market volatility since February 2018. As anticipated there has been uplift in NAV with a 12 month return of 7.7% pa.
- Our expected returns vary with the stage of the investment cycle. Our distinctive risk managed investing with **protection always in place and upside return potential** prefers trending and volatile markets as this provides the opportunity to lowers protection costs.
- During 2018-19 our investment view remains that stock market volatility will increase – both up and down. Global interest rates and inflation are rising, valuations remain expensive by historical standards, and Central Banks are adjusting QE policies. However, corporate earnings in the USA have been above consensus.

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