

ABSOLUTE RETURN INCOME EQUITY FUND

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'Alternative-defensive' asset – combines 'hard' protection, returns, regular income APIR code: GYC6212AU

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

Fund performance – Total Return

	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Inception
Fund net	-2.07	-2.50	1.58	4.39	2.04	2.58	3.94
RBA cash rate	0.17	0.51	1.01	2.06	1.92	2.24	2.75

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

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 3%
Also includes a 'tail hedge' for gains on large market falls

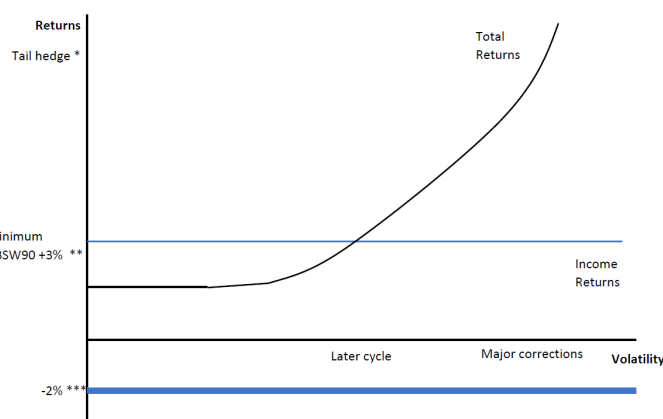
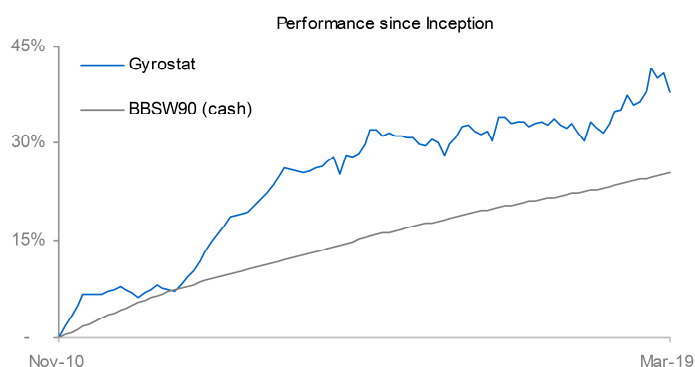
Further details can be found in our Information Memorandum

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

Fund performance – Return by Month

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2019	-1.06	0.63	-2.07										
2018	-0.84	2.18	-0.75	-0.43	0.97	1.56	0.19	1.54	-1.07	0.39	1.14	2.60	7.67
2017	-0.84	0.29	-0.12	-0.41	0.36	0.09	-0.38	0.75	-0.71	-0.37	0.52	-1.11	-1.92
2016	-0.44	-1.41	1.38	0.63	1.32	0.15	-0.70	-0.31	0.38	-1.20	2.85	0.06	2.67
2015	1.06	1.74	0.03	-0.80	0.33	-0.22	-0.05	-0.21	0.01	-0.79	-0.12	0.73	1.67
2014	-0.19	-0.19	-0.19	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.71	0.59	-2.07	2.25	-0.11	0.33	1.73
2013	1.11	1.11	1.11	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.84	0.84	0.84	1.08	1.08	1.08	10.13
2012	0.58	0.58	0.58	-0.31	-0.31	-0.31	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.26	1.26	1.26	7.99
2011	1.59	1.59	1.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.43	0.43	0.43	-0.55	-0.55	-0.55	4.48
2010	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.59	1.59

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

* Tail hedge always in place for large gains on large market falls
 ** Funded by pass through of ASX20 dividends
 *** Hard risk parameter, no quarterly capital drawdowns exceed 2%

Commentary

- The Fund NAV at the end of February was **\$0.80939**, a decrease of 2.1% for the month. Market volatility was at very low levels.
- Investor feedback on our product positioning indicated a modest increase in our risk parameter to a 'hard' quarterly 3%. This is warranted as this should generate higher returns. We continue to be committed to our distinctive 'hard' risk parameter. Monthly NAV performances more variable with enhanced returns in more volatile markets, lower returns flat markets.

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