

Gyrostat Leveraged Absolute Return Income Equity (Class B)

Gyrostat Risk Managed Equity Fund ARSN 651 853 799

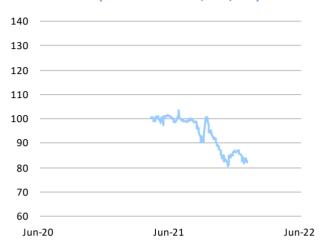
Gyrostat Risk Managed Equity Fund – Address uncertainty through portfolio construction - Volatility is our friend with a 10 year track record of returns increasing with market volatility (including large

Solutions for: - Retiree equity income (absolute return benchmarks) and Australian and international equities (vs index) with protection always in place against major market falls (sequencing).

Headquartered in Melbourne, Australia, Gyrostat are specialists in delivering diversified 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 Gyrostat Leveraged Absolute Return Income Equity Class B is designed to generate equity income of at least BBSW + 6% (paid quarterly) with no quarterly draw-downs to exceed a pre-defined 6% <u>limit</u>. The strategy builds on the class A track record exceeding eleven 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	3YR (PA)	5YR (PA)	SI
Gyrostat Risk Managed Equity Fund Class B	-3.87	-9.34	-15.60				-16.39
BBSW3M + 3%	0.25	0.76	1.53				2.24
Excess Returns	-4.12	-10.10	-17.13				-18.63

^{*} Returns are net of fees and include franking credits. Redemption value is reported NAV less sell spread of -0.15%.

Class Facts		
Eligibility	Investors who qualify as 'Wholesale Clients'	
Responsible Entity	Columbus Investment Services Ltd	
Investment Manager	Gyrostat Capital Management Advisers Pty Ltd	
Sales & Marketing Manager	Mantis Funds Pty Ltd	
Fund Inception date	13 April 2021	
Strategy Inception date	10 December 2010	
APIR	CIS3754AU	
Base currency	Australian dollars	
Management fee	1.5% of NAV	
Performance fee	15% over Hurdle	
Investment minimum	AUD 50,000	
Buy/sell spread	0.15%	
Liquidity	Daily	
Benchmark	BBSW3M + 3% p.a.	
Platforms	Mason Stevens, Netwealth, Powerwrap	
Distribution frequency	Quarterly	

Return Analytics		
Monthly Volatility	4.20%	
Sharpe Ratio	-1.56	
Drawdown	-17.06%	
Sortino Ratio	-1.56	
Leverage *	69%	

^{*} Ratio defined as margin debt / net assets

Portfolio Analytics		
Number of Stocks	6	
Average Positive Months	2.10%	
Average Negative Months	-3.88%	
Beta (ASX200)	-0.76	
% of Positive Months	33	

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Market Commentary

MONTHLY UPDATE FUND OVERVIEW

Class B NAV at 31 December 2021 was \$0.8148, a distribution was declared of \$0.0138 with post distribution NAV of \$0.8010. The Class commenced operations on 13 April 2021.

The Australian market traded in a range of +4.0% during December (high 7513 on 30 December, low 7225 on 2 December). Our investment strategy is designed for returns to increase the larger the market range (in either trending, falling, or rising markets).

Market volatility saw significant declines in December (as measured by the VIX and Australia-VIX). VIX high 31.1 on 1 December, low 16.9 on 29 December. This was a major contributor to monthly losses.

During December the cost of protection of BHP and FMG fell significantly with falling levels of implied volatility. Whilst over the month this resulted in losses, it enabled protection duration to be significantly extended and during 2022 is expected to result in lower protection costs and benefits from any volatility.

Investment operations have been refined to give additional focus on enhancing income generation over the 3 year recommended investment timeframe. Positions in FMG and BHP are well positioned for NAV uplift into dividend capture in February and March. We anticipate that the higher yields and volatility in this sector will generate returns consistent with our objectives. A more active asset allocation approach, particularly into higher yielding stocks in the upcoming dividend cycle has been adopted.

Purpose: A global non correlated income fund as part of the 'equity income' component of a portfolio to enhance income in a historically low interest rate environment

Investment Objectives:

Returns: To exceed income distributions over rolling 12 months **Income**: Minimum BBSW3M + 6% p.a. from dividends and risk

management profits paid quarterly

Protection: No quarterly NAV draw-down exceeding 6%.

Distributions may be higher dependent on the performance of the Class.

Class B buys and holds ASX-20 and International listed equities and options with the relevant exchange as the derivative counterparty. The Class may borrow up to 100% of Class assets

Class B is a levered version of Class A designed to deliver higher income than Class A with a higher risk tolerance. It seeks to generate equity income with downside protection always in place. In contrast to Class A it may not necessarily gain from major market falls.

Our expectation is that <u>over the cycle</u> we will achieve our income and return objectives whilst continuing to operate with our 'hard' pre-defined risk parameters.

Contributors to Return (%)			
TOP GAINS	TOP LOSSES		
	ВНР	-1.00	
	FMG	-0.88	
	WBC	-0.48	
	ANZ	-0.48	
	CBA	-0.28	

Team Members Experience			
INVESTMENT TEAM	GYROSTAT	INDUSTRY	
Craig Racine Chief Investment Officer	11	30	
Leo Tang Senior Investment Officer	7	30	
BUSINESS TEAM			
David Barwise Director	4	30	
Damien Hatfield Head of Distribution	1	40+	
Andrew Smith Compliance and Risk	8	30+	
Peter Clifton Chairman	8	30+	
Peter Keating	1	30+	

Top Holdings		
HOLDING	%	
FMG	45.2	
ВНР	23.7	
ANZ	14.7	
NAB	9.3	
СВА	3.3	
WBC	2.7	
STW	1.0	

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