

# 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 <u>absolute</u> returns with regular income
- Distinctive risk management lowest cost protection <u>always</u> 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	-0.42	4.75	2.13	7.09	2.91	2.74	4.39
RBA cash rate	0.15	0.44	0.94	1.98	1.88	2.10	2.72

<sup>\*</sup> total return is compound annual growth rate as defined by Financial Services Council

#### **Investment Objectives**

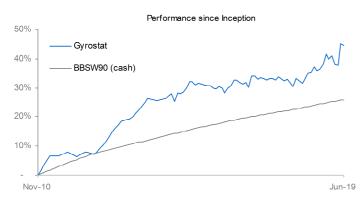
- **Returns**: 6% 8% pa in trending markets, greater than 8% pa in volatile markets, short term bond returns in stable markets
- **Income**: Minimum **cash rate + 3%** paid semi-annually (currently 4.8% p.a.) from dividends and franking credits
- **Protection:** No quarterly NAV draw-downs exceeding 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 AUD 50,000 Minimum Investment Management Fee 1% per annum Performance Fee 15% of excess return BBSW 90 + 3% Hurdle Rate High Water Mark quarterly ≥ BBSW 90 + 3% Distribution (paid semi-annual) Wholesale Investors Access

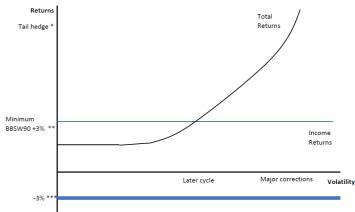
## **Fund performance - Return by Month**

	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2019	0.19	1.54	-1.07	0.39	1.14	2.60	-1.06	0.63	-2.07	-0.09	5.29	-0.42	7.09
2018	-0.38	0.75	-0.71	-0.37	0.52	-1.11	-0.84	2.18	-0.75	-0.43	0.97	1.56	1.35
2017	-0.70	-0.31	0.38	-1.20	2.85	0.06	-0.84	0.29	-0.12	-0.41	0.36	0.09	0.41
2016	-0.05	-0.21	0.01	-0.79	-0.12	0.73	-0.44	-1.41	1.38	0.63	1.32	0.15	1.16
2015	0.71	0.59	-2.07	2.25	-0.11	0.33	1.06	1.74	0.03	-0.80	0.33	-0.22	3.82
2014	0.84	0.84	0.84	1.08	1.08	1.08	-0.19	-0.19	-0.19	0.21	0.21	0.21	5.96
2013	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.26	1.26	1.26	1.11	1.11	1.11	0.21	0.21	0.21	11.41
2012	0.43	0.43	0.43	-0.55	-0.55	-0.55	0.58	0.58	0.58	-0.31	-0.31	-0.31	0.44
2011	-				-	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.54

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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 3%

### Commentary

- The Fund NAV at the end of Jun was **\$0.84782**, a distribution was declared of \$0.02150 with a post distribution NAV of \$0.82632. Market volatility was at low levels with the Fund performing as per our investor guidance.
- 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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