

### Fund Aim

To provide diversified exposure to securities across global credit markets, with the flexibility to adapt its credit and cash exposure to suit market conditions across the credit cycle, and deliver consistent levels of income.

### Fund Performance as at 29 February 2020

|  | 1 month | 3 months | 6 months | 1 year | 2 years (p.a.) | Since inception (p.a.) |
|--|---------|----------|----------|--------|----------------|------------------------|
| Gross return (before fees)               | -0.48   | 0.82     | 1.88     | 3.42   | 2.99           | 4.03                   |
| Benchmark                                | 0.08    | 0.23     | 0.48     | 1.30   | 1.64           | 1.67                   |
| Active return (before fees) <sup>1</sup> | -0.55   | 0.59     | 1.40     | 2.12   | 1.34           | 2.36                   |

Past performance is not indicative of future performance. Returns may be volatile and may vary from year to year.

<sup>1</sup> Active Return of the Fund is the difference between the Gross Return (before fees) and the return of the Benchmark. Gross Returns (before fees) are calculated by adding back the fees and expenses deducted. Please refer to the Information Memorandum for more information on fees and expenses.

### Portfolio and Market Returns

The Bentham Global Opportunities Fund had a before fees return of -0.48% for the month, underperforming the benchmark by 0.55%. The top performing contributors to performance included Collateralised Loan Obligations (CLO), Asset Backed Securities (ABS) and Residential Mortgage Backed Securities (RMBS); whilst the bottom performing contributors included Global Syndicated Loans, Bank Capital Securities and Global Hybrids.

### Portfolio Asset Allocation

During the month, exposures to Basis Trades, Global High Yield and Collateralised Loan Obligations increased, whilst exposures to Government Backed Bonds (Emerging Market), Investment Grade Corporate Credit and Global Syndicated Loans decreased. Current asset allocations are 2.2% in Global High Yield, 3.1% in Global Hybrids, 48.6% in Global Syndicated Loans, 7.9% in Capital Securities, 19.2% in Collateralised Loan Obligations, 0.1% in Investment Grade Corporate Credit, 5.0% in Residential Mortgage Backed Securities, -4.8% in Government Backed Bonds (EM), 0.4% in Equity, 2.6% in Asset Backed Securities and 15.6% in Cash, Derivatives & Credit Hedged.

### Portfolio Industry and Issuer Exposures

The Fund's largest industry exposures are: 19.2% in CLO, 7.3% in Banking and 6.5% in Electronics. The Fund's top three company exposures are: 2.3% in Virgin Money Holdings Uk Plc, 1.8% in Galaxy Clo Ltd - 2013-15x and 1.7% in Bilbao Clo - 2x.

### Leveraged Loan Market

The top performing leveraged loan industries in February were Financial, Food/Tobacco and Information Technology with returns (sector performance in USD terms) of -0.63%, -0.83% and -0.91% respectively. The worst performing loan industries were Energy, Metals/Minerals and Retail with returns of -4.05%, -3.67% and -2.60% respectively.

### Portfolio Summary Statistics

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| Yield to maturity                      | 4.01%            |
| Running yield                          | 4.09%            |
| Credit spread <sup>2</sup>             | +360bps          |
| Number of issuers                      | 476              |
| Interest rate duration                 | 0.57 years       |
| Credit duration                        | 4.16 years       |
| Investment grade <sup>3</sup> exposure | 51% of portfolio |
| Fund Leverage                          | 0%               |
| Fund size                              | A\$550,589,133   |

### Risk Characteristics

|                                       |      |
|---------------------------------------|------|
| 1 Year Volatility <sup>4</sup>        | 2.05 |
| 1 Year Sharpe Ratio <sup>5</sup>      | 1.03 |
| 1 Year Tracking Error <sup>6</sup>    | 2.05 |
| 1 Year Information Ratio <sup>7</sup> | 1.03 |

### Fund Distributions

|                                     |                  |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| Distribution frequency              | Quarterly        |
| Quarterly distribution <sup>8</sup> | 0.93% (Dec 2019) |

<sup>2</sup> Spread over the swap rate.

<sup>3</sup> An assigned credit rating of BBB-/Baa3 or better by a credit rating agency.

<sup>4</sup> Volatility is Standard Deviation.

<sup>5</sup> Sharpe Ratio is the excess return over the Bloomberg AusBond Bank Bill Index (before fees) divided by Standard Deviation.

<sup>6</sup> Tracking Error is the Standard Deviation of the Active Return (before fees).

<sup>7</sup> Information Ratio is the Active Return (before fees) divided by the Tracking Error.

<sup>8</sup> Calculated as the cents per unit (CPU) distribution at the month end divided by the ex-distribution unit price at the start of the month.

**Quarterly Distribution Returns History (%)<sup>1</sup>**

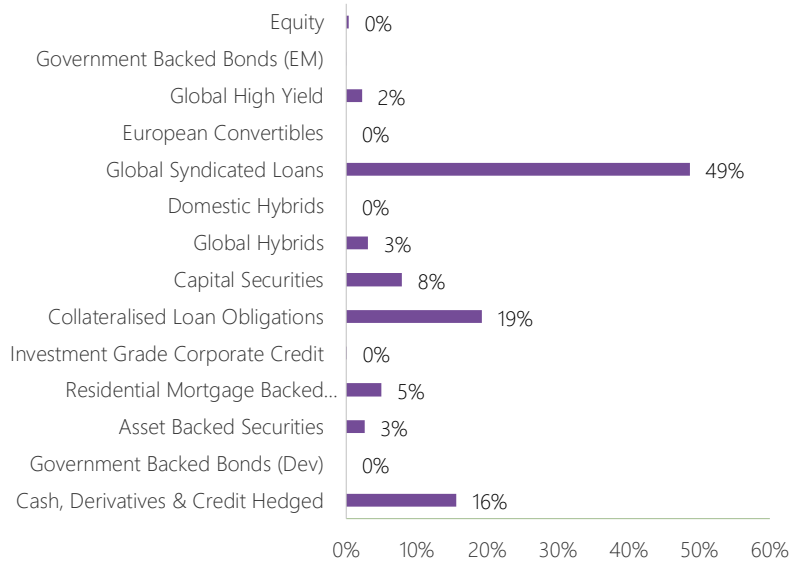
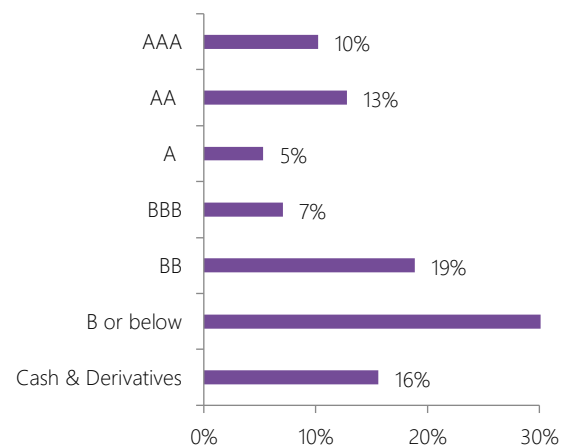
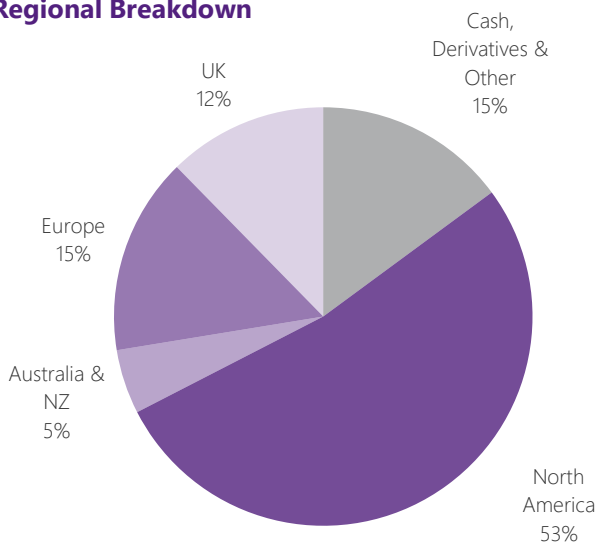
| Financial Year | Sep  | Dec  | Mar  | Jun  | YTD <sup>2</sup> |
|----------------|------|------|------|------|------------------|
| 2020           | 1.26 | 0.93 | -    | -    | 2.20             |
| 2019           | 1.12 | 1.12 | 1.14 | 0.60 | 4.03             |
| 2018           | 0.30 | 0.55 | 0.49 | 0.98 | 2.41             |
| 2017           |      |      |      | 0.37 | 0.37             |

Source: Fidante Partners

Past distributions are no indication of future distributions.

<sup>1</sup> Calculated as the cents per unit (CPU) distribution at month end divided by the ex-distribution unit price at the start of the month.

<sup>2</sup> Annual distribution return (Year-to-Date) is calculated as the Total Return (after fees) minus Growth Return. Total Return (after fees) is calculated using pre-distribution month end withdrawal unit price, and assumes distributions are reinvested. Growth Return equals the percentage change in unit price.

**Portfolio Asset Allocation**

**Credit Rating Breakdown**

**Regional Breakdown**

**Top 5 Industry Exposures (Moody's SIC)**

|                                     |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| CLO                                 | 19.2% |
| Banking                             | 7.3%  |
| Electronics                         | 6.5%  |
| Telecommunications                  | 5.6%  |
| Healthcare, Education and Childcare | 5.0%  |

| Interest Rate Duration (yrs) | AUD  | USD  | EUR  | GBP   | Total |
|------------------------------|------|------|------|-------|-------|
| <b>Total</b>                 | 0.15 | 0.25 | 0.19 | -0.02 | 0.57  |

**Fund Overview**

|                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Portfolio Manager               | Richard Quin   |
| Inception date                  | 08 June 2017   |
| APIR code                       | HOW7031AU  |
| Benchmark                       | Bloomberg AusBond Bank Bill Index  |
| Performance objective           | To exceed the Benchmark (cash) by 4% p.a. pre fees over rolling three year periods   |
| Suggested investment time frame | Medium term, minimum 3 years   |
| Investment universe             | Global credit and fixed interest markets, including but not limited to, Australian and global hybrid securities, global high yield bonds, global syndicated loans, investment grade securities, global capital securities, asset backed securities, equities, and derivatives. |
| Credit quality                  | Actively managed   |
| Interest rate exposure          | Actively managed   |
| Leverage                        | Up to 30% of gross asset value   |
| Currency                        | AUD denominated, Bentham aims to hedge any foreign currency exposure back to AUD to between 85% and 115% of the NAV of the Fund.   |
| Fund documentation              | Information memorandum for wholesale investors   |

**Fund Overview (Cont.)**
**Fund features**

- Diversified: Access to a highly diversified, multi sector global portfolio of credit securities that would otherwise not be available to investors in the domestic market.
- Flexible: Actively managed Fund with the flexibility to adapt its credit and cash exposure to suit market conditions across the credit cycle, gravitating to markets with the highest risk adjusted returns. The Fund can be opportunistic when market dislocations arise and uses leverage in a deliberate and measured way when deemed appropriate.
- Regular quarterly distributions
- Daily unit pricing

**Pricing and Fees**

|                              |                     |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Unit frequency pricing       | Daily               |
| Management fee (Class I)     | 1.00%               |
| Recoverable expenses         | 0.05% p.a. estimate |
| Buy/sell spread <sup>1</sup> | +0.330%/-0.330%     |
| Entry and exit fees          | Nil                 |
| Minimum initial investment   | A\$250,000          |

<sup>1</sup> Buy/sell spread is retained in the Fund to cover transaction costs. It is not paid to the Investment Manager. The buy/sell spread is reviewed on a monthly basis to ensure it fairly reflects market transaction costs.

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