

Bentham Global Opportunities Fund - Class I

June 2024

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 30 June 2024 (%) - Class I

	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	2 years (p.a.)	3 years (p.a.)	4 years (p.a.)	5 years (p.a.)	Since inception (p.a.)
Gross return (before fees) - Class I	1.58	-0.88	0.53	10.93	7.39	5.45	7.69	6.02	5.51
Gross return (before fees) - Class F*	1.6	-0.9	0.4	10.8	7.3	5.4	7.7	6.0	5.5
Benchmark	0.35	1.08	2.18	4.37	3.64	2.44	1.84	1.64	1.71
Active return (before fees) - Class I1	1.23	-1.96	-1.64	6.55	3.75	3.00	5.85	4.38	3.80

Source: Fidante Partners, Past performance is not indicative of future performance, Returns may be volatile and may vary from year to year.

Portfolio and Market Returns

The Bentham Global Opportunities Fund - Class I had a before fees return of 1.58% for the month, outperforming the benchmark by 1.23%. The top performing contributors to performance included Investment Grade Credit, Asset Backed Securities (ABS) and Collateralised Loan Obligations (CLO); whilst the bottom performing contributors included Global Syndicated Loans, Capital Securities and Residential Mortgage Backed Securities (RMBS).

Portfolio Asset Allocation

During the month, exposures to Cash, Residential Mortgage Backed Securities and Asset Backed Securities increased, whilst exposures to Global High Yield, Investment Grade Corporate Credit and Global Syndicated Loans decreased. Current asset allocations are 34.9% in Global Syndicated Loans, 9.3% in Capital Securities, 7.0% in Investment Grade Corporate Credit, 3.7% in Collateralised Loan Obligations, 1.7% in Asset Backed Securities, 0.8% in Global Hybrids, 0.4% in Equity, 0.3% in Residential Mortgage Backed Securities, -1.8% in Government Backed Bonds (EM), -15.0% in Global High Yield and 58.6% in Cash, Derivatives & Credit Hedges.

Portfolio Industry and Issuer Exposures

The Fund's largest industry exposures are: 11.2% in Banking, 6.7% in Electronics and 4.2% in Diversified/Conglomerate Service. The Fund's top three company exposures are: 2.4% in Commonwealth Bank Of Australia, 2.4% in New Zealand Government and 2.3% in Commerzbank AG.

Leveraged Loan Market

The top performing leveraged loan industries in June were Food And Drug, Consumer Non-Durables and Gaming/Leisure with returns (sector performance in USD terms) of 0.71%, 0.70% and 0.59% respectively. The worst performing loan industries were Information Technology, Metals/Minerals and Housing with returns of -0.11%, -0.04% and 0.13% respectively.

Portfolio Summary Statistics					
Yield to maturity	6.22%				
Running yield	10.78%				
Credit spread ²	+211bps				
Number of issuers	427				
Interest rate duration	9.64 years				
Credit duration	1.58 years				
Investment grade ³ exposure	79% of portfolio				
Fund Leverage	0%				
Fund size	A\$361,570,799				

Risk Characteristics					
5 Year Volatility ⁴	7.66				
5 Year Sharpe Ratio ⁵	0.57				
5 Year Tracking Error ⁶	7.68				
5 Year Information Ratio ⁷	0.57				

Fund Distributions - Class I				
Distribution frequency Quarterly				
Quarterly distribution ⁸	5.51% (Jun 2024)			

^{*} As at the date of this report, several classes of units are offered, including: Class F which has been offered since the inception of the Fund on 8 June 2017 and Class I which has been offered since 14 November 2017. For information purposes, and to give a longer term view of the Fund's performance, the returns for the Class F are also provided in the Performance table

¹ 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.

² Spread over the swap rate.

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

⁴ Volatility is Standard Deviation.

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

⁶ Tracking Error is the Standard Deviation of the Active Return (before fees).

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

⁸ 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.



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Quarterly Distribution Returns History (%) - Class I1							
Financial Year	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun	YTD ²		
2024	1.74	1.74	1.73	5.51	11.17		
2023	1.93	1.92	1.94	1.94	7.82		
2022	0.88	0.87	0.88	0.86	3.46		
2021	0.97	0.95	0.92	6.07	9.91		
2020	1.13	0.94	1.19	1.29	4.48		

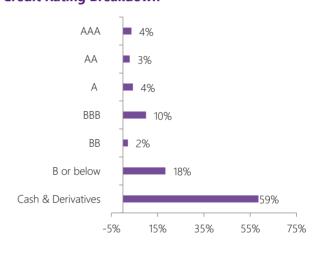
Source: Fidante Partners

Past distributions are no indication of future distributions.

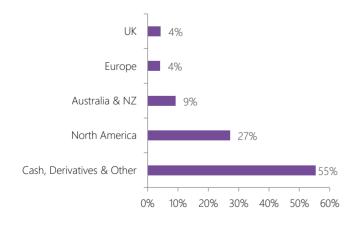
Portfolio Asset Allocation



Credit Rating Breakdown



Regional Breakdown



Top 5 Industry Exposures (Moody's SIC)					
Banking	11.2%				
Electronics	6.7%				
Diversified/Conglomerate Service	4.2%				
CLO	3.7%				
Healthcare, Education and Childcare	3.1%				

Interest Rate Duration (yrs)	AUD	USD	EUR	GBP	NZD	CAD	Total
Total	3.35	0.46	-0.12	2.99	2.65	0.32	9.64

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

² 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.



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Fund Overview – Class I					
Strategy inception date	08 June 2017				
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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.)

fairly reflects market transaction costs.

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 - Class I					
Unit frequency pricing	Daily				
Management fee (Class I)	1.00%				
Recoverable expenses	0.05% p.a. estimate				
Buy/sell spread ¹	+0.320%/-0.320%				
Entry and exit fees	Nil				
Minimum initial investment A\$250,000					
¹ 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					

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