

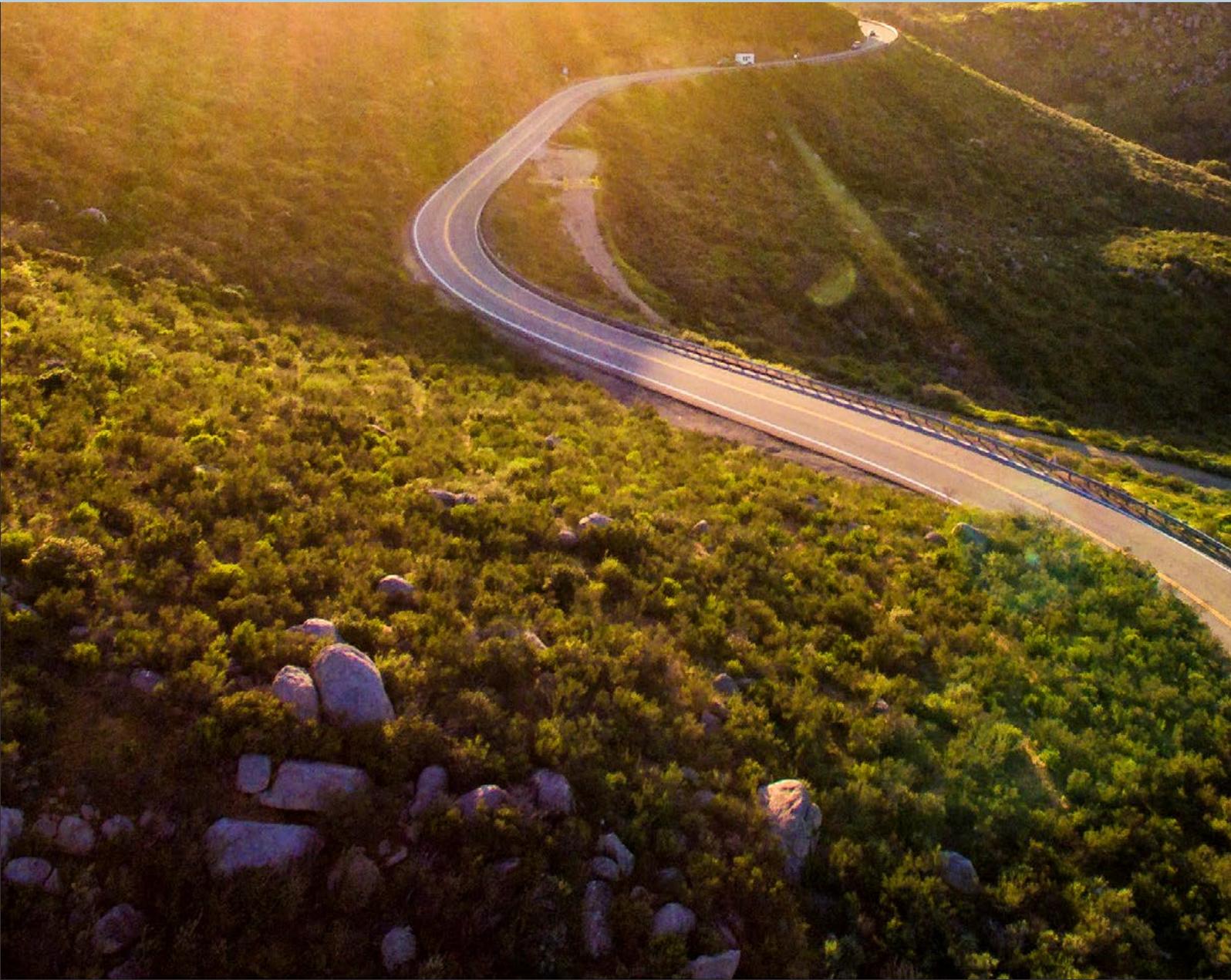


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PENTALPHA PERFORMANCE REPORT

MARCH 2018



Pentalpha Income For Life Fund

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Fund Facts

Fund Manager	Pentalpha Investment Management
Fund Type	Grannuity™ Income Fund
Responsible Entity	Equity Trustees Limited
Custodian	JP Morgan
Administrator	Link Fund Solutions
Inception Date	28-Feb-17
Unit Price / NAV (Ex)	\$0.9736
Distribution Forecast	1.0% Quarterly Target
Return Target	6.0% plus p.a
Applications / Withdrawals	Daily
Current FUM	\$22.5m
Fund Capacity Limit	\$1.2 billion
Manager Fees & Costs	0.72%**
Buy / Sell Spread	0.35%

Portfolio Characteristics
Defensive Australian Equities Portfolio Target return in excess of 6% per annum Aims to distribute at least 1% of the return on a quarterly basis Actively managed, high conviction, income focussed Long only, tax aware & risk adverse Concentrated Portfolio (10-20 Stocks) Cash 0%-100% Low Turnover < 20% Capital Protection Enhancements Selective covered call and defensive put buying

Fund Performance

Performance*	FYTD	1 mth	3 mth	6 mth	Inception
	%	%	%	%	%
Fund Total Return (after fees)	1.58	-1.63	-1.99	0.61	1.98
Distributions Paid	3.03	1.00	1.00	2.01	3.03
Franking Credits	1.70	0.74	0.74	1.01	1.70
Unit Price Change	-3.02	-3.34	-3.69	-2.37	-2.64

Stock	Sector	Gross Franked Yield FY 2018
AGL Energy	Diversified Utilities	7.12%
AMP Limited	Financial	8.05%
Aurizon Holdings	Services, Railroads	7.03%
Bank of Queensland	Financial	10.17%
Bendigo Bank	Financial	10.16%
Coca-Cola Amatil	Consumer Goods	6.67%
Insurance Australia	Financial	6.49%
IOOF Holdings	Financial	7.57%
National Bank	Financial	9.93%
Suncorp Group	Financial	7.82%
Tabcorp Holdings	Services	6.18%
Telstra	Technology	10.00%
Wesfarmers	Services	7.35%
Westpac Bank	Financial	9.38%

Fund Dashboard

Pentalpha Performance Dashboard			
Tax Effective Yield (Quarterly)	Rate	Status	Expected Payment
March Qtr 2018	1%(a)	Funded	Apr-18
June Qtr 2018	1%(f)	Funded	Jul-18
Capital Protection			
If Sharemarket falls	-5%	-10%	-20%
Portfolio Downside (f) #	< 1%	< 1%	< 1%
Delta Research Factors ###	Market Beta / Risk	Quality	Manager Style
	Low	High	Active

Platforms / Research



* Performance as at 29/03/18. Inception of the Fund was 28/02/17, where after fees performance is based on end-of-month redemption prices after the deduction of fees and expenses. Please note the sum of change in unit price, distribution and franking credits returns will not be equal to Total Fund Return (Net of fees) because of the former being continuously compounded every month while change in unit price is calculated as at position. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

** Including GST less RITCs

As at 29/03/18. Downside stress test shows the equivalent or corresponding fall in the Pentalpha portfolio vs the share market. Pentalpha has capital protection in place for each stock in the portfolio. This is not a Capital Guarantee, however this lowers the risk profile of the fund.

Reference Delta Research July 2017. Manager Style refers to risk adjusted value as measured by Delta's Multi Factor Alpha.

Dear fellow investor,

On behalf of Pentalpha Investment Management Pty Ltd ("Pentalpha"), we enclose our monthly report for the Pentalpha Income for Life Fund (the Fund) for the period to 31 March 2018.

We are pleased to report the Fund continues to perform to expectations during recent market volatility. The performance of the fund for the 9 months to 31 March 2018 (FYTD), had the Fund reporting as per the attached report.

The Fund continues to deliver on its objective of distributing a minimum of 1% in cash each quarter.

We anticipate the Fund's full-year franked yield will meet the distribution target of 6% (4% cash plus 2% in Franking Credits) which compares favourably with that available from Cash, Term Deposits or Bonds.

The Pentalpha Fund Dashboard shows that the portfolio is now close to its defensive line of derivative protection. The current portfolio configuration is within 1% of being protected against any further capital downside due to stock market movements (as at 31 March reporting).

The performance difference relative to the broader share market is a reflection of the Fund's more defensive stock composition relative to the index.

Portfolio comments

A review of this month's Financial Year to Date (FYTD) Fund Performance shows all returns are in line with expectations with the exception of the Unit Price Change of -3.02%. As we move into the final quarter of 2017/18, I thought it instructive to examine the Unit Price Change component within the Fund's performance.

The sources of sustainably high fully-franked yield in the Australian Equities market are primarily the Industrial and Financial Services sectors. The key sub-index proxies for these sectors and their capital returns for the FYTD are as follows:

- Industrials S&P/ASX 200 Industrials Index -2.37%
- Financials S&P/ASX Financials ex REITs -5.99%

A combination of concerns around regulatory risks and the potential for rising interest rates have negatively impacted capital returns in these sectors. As you know, the portfolio is designed to have limited downside exposure to such market-based declines. The portfolio is performing as designed and is close to its defensive line of derivative protection.

As we enter the final Quarter of FY 2018 and with the outlook in markets remaining uncertain, investors can take comfort in knowing that the Fund is protected against significant further downside while still being able to participate in the upside should share prices recover.

If you require any further advice about the Fund please don't hesitate to contact us directly or your adviser for assistance.

Thank you for investing with Pentalpha and we look forward to serving you in future.

Yours faithfully,

Denis Donohue
Pentalpha Investment Management Pty Ltd
Head of Investments
31st March 2018

The Pentalpha investment team has over 60 years of investment experience.

Investment Team



Denis Donohue

Key Manager / Senior Investment Professional

Pentalpha Investment Management is a 100% staff owned boutique investment manager. Denis has over 27 years of investment experience within the Australian Funds Management industry. Denis has a deep knowledge of funds management which commenced in 1989 as an analyst investing across a broad range of Australia's market sectors. In 2004 Denis became head of Suncorp's \$5.5 billion Australian Share Fund. Between 2008 - 2013, as founding Managing Director & Head of Equities, Denis built Solaris Investment Management into a \$5.0 billion Australian Share Fund. Denis has a proven track record of success in developing Funds Management businesses and managing investment teams to deliver consistently superior performance.



Ewan Macleod

Key Manager / Senior Investment Professional

Ewan Macleod is the other senior investment professional at Pentalpha and is Head of Research. Ewan brings 34 years of investment experience to the Fund. Ewan started his career in funds management as an Australian equities research analyst, which then transitioned into the role of Portfolio Manager of Equities, Fixed Interest & Cash at Suncorp Investment Management.

A decade on, Ewan continued in a similar role at the highly regarded RACQ Investments, before joining Pentalpha.

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