

Plato Global Shares Income Fund (Class A)

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APIR WHT0061AU (Class A)

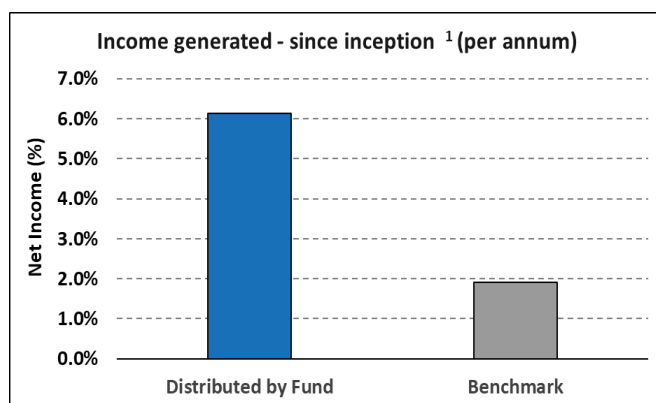
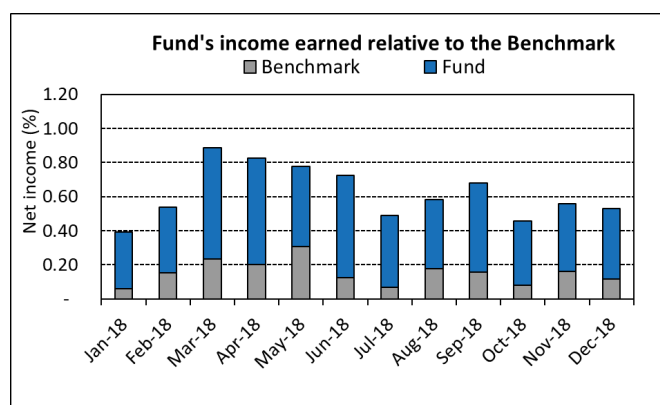
mFund Code PL103



At a glance as at 31 December 2018, the Fund achieved:

- +6.1% distributed income² per annum since inception¹
- +6.1% total return per annum since inception¹
- +4.2% active income per annum since inception¹

Performance after fees	1 mth %	3 mth %	6 mth %	1 yr % p.a.	2 yrs % p.a.	Inception ¹ % p.a.
Fund total return (A Class)	-3.7%	-10.3%	-6.8%	-2.9%	3.2%	6.1%
Income ²	0.4%	1.2%	3.1%	6.3%	5.8%	6.1%
Benchmark total return [#]	-4.3%	-11.1%	-4.6%	1.5%	7.3%	9.2%
Excess total return	0.6%	0.8%	-2.2%	-4.4%	-4.1%	-3.1%
Excess income	0.3%	0.9%	2.4%	4.4%	4.0%	4.2%



Summary

For the month ended 31 December 2018, the Plato Global Shares Income Fund (Class A) ('Fund') delivered a **total net yield of +0.4%** and a **return of -3.7%**, 0.60% ahead of the MSCI World Ex Australia, Net Returns Unhedged Index ('Benchmark') total return of -4.3% and 0.30% more yield than the benchmark's +0.1%. Since inception, the Fund has **delivered +6.1% pa net yield, +4.2% more than the Benchmark**.

Global equity markets limped into 2019, posting a broadly negative December. The unresolved China-US trade dispute continued to weigh on investors minds. The US S&P500 (-9%) and tech-heavy NASDAQ (-9.4%) plummeted as FANG stocks continued to underperform. European indices followed suit (Germany -6.2%, France -6.3%). The FTSE (-3.4%) fared slightly better despite a delay to the Brexit withdrawal vote. Asian indices reversed November gains, Japan posting the worst December in 50 years. (Nikkei -10.3% and Hong Kong -2.5%)

Weak Chinese data contributed to a weaker Australian dollar (AUDUSD -3.5%). This strengthened AUD returns for domestic investors. Gold rallied into year end, driven by a risk off environment concerned with future global growth.

An ongoing period of macro uncertainty reinforces the importance of a consistent yield. The Fund's income for the month of December was again driven strongly at the sector level by Financials. From a country perspective the main contributors

to yield were the US, UK and Spain. Stock examples of these exposures include portfolio holdings in British brewery business, Marston's Plc, and Spanish Utility, Endesa SA. The Plato model rotates into such companies to benefit from substantial regular and special dividends.

The Fund continues to generate strong excess yield in line with its objectives. The strategy generated outperformance in Q4 2018, a period where medium term trends have been significantly challenged and markets pulled back. At the country level strong stock selection in the US, Italy and Spain drove outperformance. All US sectors were negative, led down by Energy. At the sector level strong stock selection in Energy, Utilities and Telcos was the main positive contributor. At the stock level names including Endesa SA (+7.1%) and Iberdrola SA (+11.5%) led December's outperformance. Yield was again the best performing factor.

Plato's proprietary approach seeks to identify stocks that perform strongly in the period prior to the ex-dividend date. US pharmaceutical business, Merck & Co. Inc, and Electronic Technology firm, Garmin Ltd, are examples of companies in the portfolio that had strong short term performance in this period.

The Fund remains actively positioned to deliver superior income for low tax investors, whilst maintaining full equity capital exposure and diversification to both global developed countries and sectors.

¹ Inception date 1 March 2016.

² Distributed income, net of withholding tax.

³ MSCI World ex Australia, Net Returns Unhedged Index.

All data is at 31 December 2018 unless indicated otherwise. Fund returns are after applicable fees, costs and taxes.

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

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Platform Availability:

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ClearView WealthSolutions
Macquarie Wrap
Netwealth

Asgard
HUB24
mFund
Praemium

BT Panorama
IOOF Portfolio Service
MLC Wrap / Navigator Super
uXchange

BT Wrap
IOOF Pursuit Select
MLC Wrap / Navigator IDPS

Investment Manager

Plato Investment Management Limited

Investment Return Objective

- The Fund aims to provide an annual yield that exceeds the yield of the MSCI World ex Australia, Net Returns Unhedged Index after fees.
- The Fund also aims to outperform the MSCI World ex Australia, Net Returns Unhedged Index.

Investments

Global listed entities, listed futures and cash.

Benchmark

MSCI World ex Australia, Net Returns Unhedged Index.

Investment approach

- An equity long-only approach.
- Managed specifically for tax exempt investors such as pension phase retirees / SMSFs and charities.
- Taking advantage of income opportunities such as special dividends and targeting capital appreciation through dividend run up.
- Pays monthly distribution, subject to the Fund having sufficient distributable income.

Portfolio allocation

- Minimum of 90% invested in global listed entities and futures.
- Maximum of 10% invested in cash, although the Fund is intended to be fully invested with cash held for liquidity purposes.*

Investment timeframe

Medium to long term, being 3 to 5 years.

Management costs

0.99% p.a. (inclusive of the net effect of GST and RITC).

Buy/sell spread

+0.30% / -0.30%.

Minimum investment

- Indirect investors: refer to the operator of your service.
- Direct investors: minimum initial investment \$30,000.

*The Fund can also hold foreign exchange contracts for hedging purposes and these contracts represent a negligible percentage of the Fund's portfolio



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