# ALEXANDER FUNDS MANAGEMENT

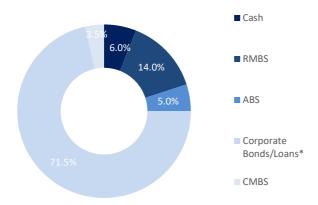
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# **Alexander Credit Opportunities Fund**

The Alexander Credit Opportunities Fund (the Fund) is a diversified portfolio of fixed income investments with a proven track record of delivering regular income, growth and capital stability for its clients.

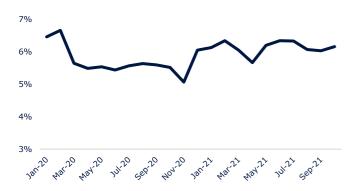
Fund Size (million)	\$250.90	
Credit Duration (years)	1.58	
Yield to Maturity (before fees)	5.87%	
Interest Rate Duration (years)	0.07	
Average Credit Rating	BBB	
Australian Dollar Exposure	100%	
Investment Grade Allocation	77%	

#### Portfolio Composition<sup>^</sup>



net of hedges

#### Historical Running Yield (before fees)



#### **Further Information**

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The Fund has an absolute return target above the benchmark in both rising and falling markets. The benchmark is the Bloomberg AusBond Bank Bill Index plus 2% per annum.

Fund Performance		
Period	Returns	Benchmark
1 Month	0.34%	0.17%
3 Months	1.12%	0.51%
12 Months	5.67%	2.04%
3 Years	4.62% pa	2.76% pa
5 Years	5.10% pa	3.21% pa
Annualised Since Inception	11.64% pa	4.54% pa

The monthly return is an actual return net of all fees, costs and taxes generated by dividing the redemption unit price by the previous month's redemption unit price. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.





The Fund At A Glance	
Investment Manager	Alexander Funds Management Pty Ltd
Responsible Entity	Equity Trustees Limited
Fund Inception Date	October 2009
Recommended Investment Timeframe	3-5 years
Distribution Frequency	Quarterly¹ (distributions may be reinvested)
Minimum Applications	\$25,000
Management Fees	1.33% per annum of the Fund's weighted average Net Asset Value (NAV) <sup>2</sup>
Performance Fees	20.5% of return achieved above Fund Benchmark <sup>4</sup>
Buy/Sell Spreads	+0.25% on entry and -0.25% on exit <sup>3</sup>
Applications/ Withdrawals	Weekly

- Distributions are not guaranteed
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  Please consult the PDS for full explanation of fees and costs
- These spreads may change depending on the liquidity of the assets within the fund at the time of entry or exit
- 4. Performance fee is subject to a High Water Mark

<sup>\*</sup>approx. 57% is an indirect exposure to corporate credit through investments in underlying unit trusts.



## **Alexander Credit Opportunities Fund**

#### Market Commentary

The Fund returned 0.34% in October, 1.12% for the quarter, and 5.67% over the past 12 months. The redemption unit price at the end of the month was \$1.3470961

Financial markets' attention was dominated by moves in interest rates during October. A continuation of new economic data demonstrating a rise in inflation meant the trend established in September of rising government bond rates endured. The selloff in government bond markets was magnified domestically as the RBA stepped away from its 0.25% yield target on 3-year government bonds, leading to a significant re-pricing.

regulator APRA to the Committed Liquidity Facility (CLF), which will likely have the impact of banks holding less bank bonds and more government bonds. Corporate bond and structured credit markets were unaffected and credit spreads and new transactions were well supported over the month.

Netwealth Within credit markets, bank bonds were marginally weaker as prices adjusted to changes made by banking Powerwrap The Fund's outperformance in October was largely driven by exposure to private assets which offer a superior Praemium risk adjusted opportunity at this point in the market cycle.

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1. The redemption price is calculated by decreasing the NAV price by the sell spread (currently 0.25%). The NAV price is the NAV divided by the Units on issue

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