

Vertium Equity Income Fund

Fund Update | 31 October 2023

Key Facts

Investment objective

Higher level of income than the Index

Lower volatility and drawdown than the Index

Potential for capital growth over the medium to long term (net of all fees)

Benchmark Index

S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation Index

Inception date

April 2017

Number of stocks

20 - 40

Distribution

Quarterly

Management fee

0.97 p.a.

Buy/Sell spread

+0.25 /-0.25

Minimum investment

\$20,000

APIR

OPS1827AU

External ratings

Lonsec "Recommended"

Zenith "Recommended"

Suitable investors

1. Low-risk or low-tax investors
2. Pre-retirees and retirees
3. Endowments and charities

Key Platforms

Asgard | BT Panorama | CFS | Expand HUB24 | Linear | MLC | Netwealth Oneview | Praemium | MyNorth Macquarie | Mason Stevens

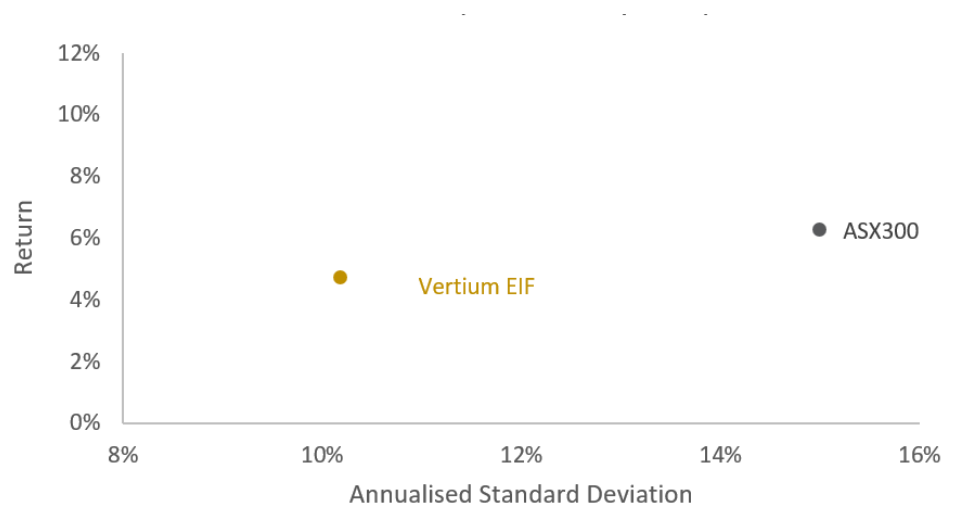
Capital preservation metrics (since inception) ^

	Fund	ASX300
Outperformance frequency in down markets	89%	N/A
Down market capture ratio	63%	N/A
Beta	0.64	1
Maximum Monthly Drawdown	-13.8%	-20.8%

Performance (%)

	1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr pa	5 Yr pa	Since Inc. pa
Income	0.0	1.0	2.9	5.2	5.6	6.2	5.8
Growth	-2.5	-5.5	-4.6	0.4	2.8	-0.4	-1.0
Fund Total Return	-2.5	-4.6	-1.7	5.6	8.4	5.7	4.7
Income	0.0	1.3	1.9	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.1
Growth	-3.8	-8.6	-7.3	-1.6	4.4	3.1	2.1
Index Total Return	-3.8	-7.3	-5.4	2.5	8.7	7.1	6.3
Fund beta	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.68	0.64	0.64	0.64

Return versus risk (since inception)



Portfolio Dashboard

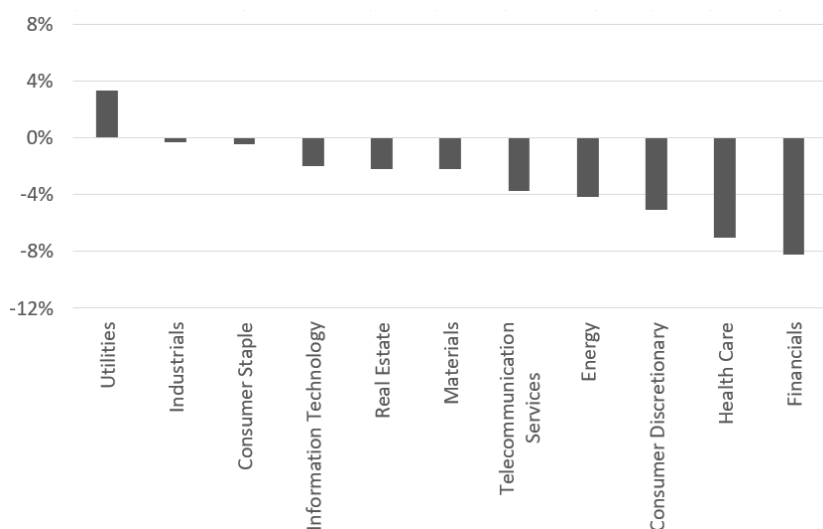
Top 10 holdings	ASX Code
BHP Group	BHP
Orica	ORI
QBE Insurance Group	QBE
ANZ Bank	ANZ
Origin Energy	ORG
Medibank Private	MPL
Rio Tinto	RIO
Goodman	GMG
Aurizon Holdings	AZJ
National Australia Bank	NAB

Number of stocks	33
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Size exposure	%
Large Cap	54
Mid Cap	12
Small Cap	2
Effective Cash	32

Option exposure	%
Shares	70
Call Options	-3
Put Options	1
Effective Cash	32

Sector Weightings



“Our equity income fund is designed with conservative investors in mind. We seek to deliver the benefits of equity exposure including attractive, tax effective income - with a commitment and focus on capital preservation.”

Jason Teh

Chief Investment Officer

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Notes: As of 31.08.2021 the calculation of Income and Growth return series has been updated in line with FSC Standard NO. 6. ^Based on monthly data. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

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