

**Fund objectives vs S&P/ASX 300 Acc Index**

1. Greater income yearly
2. Lower absolute risk yearly
3. Greater returns over 5 years

**Suitable investors**

- Low-risk or low-tax investors
- Pre-retirees and retirees
- Endowments and charities

**Investment universe**

- ASX-listed securities

**Investment approach**

- Quality companies at attractive valuations

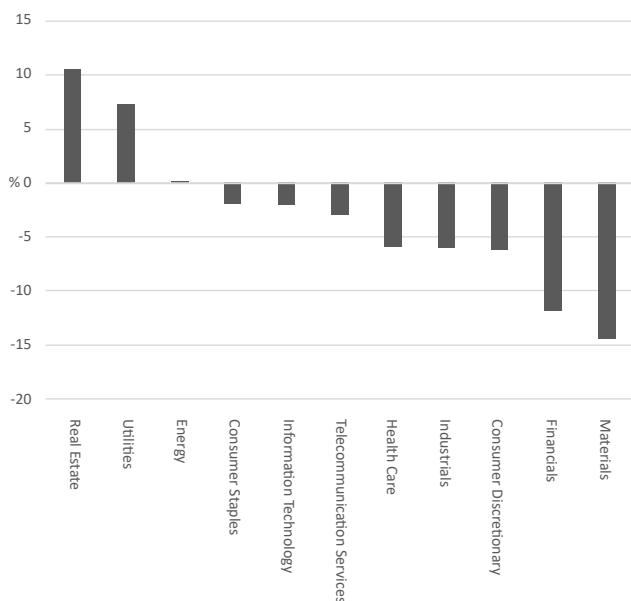
**Total returns\***

	1 month %	3 months %	Inception %
<b>Vertium Equity Income Fund</b>			
Income	0.00	0.99	1.11
Growth	1.37	1.93	2.42
<b>Total return</b>	<b>1.37</b>	<b>2.92</b>	<b>3.53</b>
<b>S&amp;P/ASX 300 Accumulation Index</b>			
<b>Total return</b>	<b>4.02</b>	<b>4.83</b>	<b>2.20</b>

**Month-end unit prices^**

Application	NAV	Redemption
\$1.0265	\$1.0239	\$1.0214

**GICS active exposure**



**Top 10 holdings#**

Company	ASX code
Commonwealth Bank of Australia	CBA
ANZ Banking Group Ltd	ANZ
Vicinity Centres	VCX
Wesfarmers Limited	WES
AGL Energy Ltd	AGL
Westpac Banking Corporation	WBC
Lendlease Group	LLC
Scentre Group	SCG
Investa Office Fund	IOF
Spark Infrastructure	SKI
Number of stocks	25

**Exposure**

Size exposure	%	Option exposure	%
Large cap	49.12	Shares	80.20
Mid cap	8.76	Call options	-15.93
Small cap	8.57	Put options	2.18
Effective cash	33.55	Effective cash	33.55

**Fund information**

<b>Manager</b> Vertium Asset Management	<b>Inception date</b> 1 May 2017
<b>Responsible entity</b> Copia Investment Partners	<b>APIR code</b> OPS1827AU
<b>Management fee</b> 0.97% p.a.	<b>Distributions</b> Quarterly
<b>Buy/Sell spread</b> +0.25%/-0.25%	<b>Investment time frame</b> At least 5 years

## Investment team



### Jason Teh

Chief Investment Officer  
MFin, BSc

- Founded Vertium in 2017, responsible for managing the firm and its investment team.
- Oversees portfolio management and responsible for the firm's investment philosophy and strategy.
- Prior to Vertium, Jason was a Senior Portfolio Manager at Investors Mutual where he was the architect of the Investors Mutual Equity Income Fund.



### Daniel Mueller

Portfolio Manager / Equity Analyst  
BCom, GDipAppFin, CA, CFA

- Joined Vertium in 2017 as a Portfolio Manager / Equity Analyst.
- Assists the CIO and responsible for researching and analysing Australian companies.
- Prior to Vertium, Daniel was a Portfolio Manager / Senior Equities Analyst at Forager Funds where he assisted managing the Forager Australian Shares Fund.



### Sam Dyson

Portfolio Manager / Equity Analyst  
MEng, CFA

- Joined Vertium in 2017 as a Portfolio Manager / Equity Analyst.
- Assists the CIO and responsible for researching and analysing Australian companies.
- Prior to Vertium, Sam was a Portfolio Manager at Maple-Brown Abbott where he managed its Australian large and small-cap portfolios.



### Trent Crawley

Equity Analyst  
BCom, CAIA, CFA

- Joined Vertium in 2017 as an Equity Analyst.
- Responsible for researching and analysing Australian companies.
- Before joining Vertium, Trent was a Trader at Franklin Templeton Investments Australia and an Investment Analyst at Mercer.

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\*Month-end unit prices are soft-close and ex-distribution.

#In order of highest to lowest weighting at the end of the reported month.

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