# Vertium Equity Income Fund Fund Update | Month to 31 August 2018



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

- 1. Greater income yearly
- 2. Lower absolute risk yearly
- 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

## Month-end unit prices<sup>^</sup> \_\_\_

Application	NAV	Redemption
\$1.0000	\$0.9975	\$0.9950

## Total returns\*

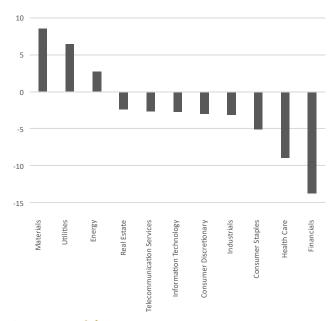
	1 mth %	3 mths %	6 mths %	1 yr %	Incep. %
Vertium Equity Income Fun	d				
Distribution <sup>1</sup>	0.00	2.64	3.67	5.70	4.33
Growth	-0.72	0.86	-0.02	-1.68	-0.17
Total return	-0.72	3.50	3.65	4.02	4.17
S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation Index					
Distribution	0.78	1.02	2.15	4.32	4.47
Growth	0.63	4.99	5.02	11.13	5.38
Total return	1.40	6.00	7.17	15.45	9.85

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Based on quarterly distributions

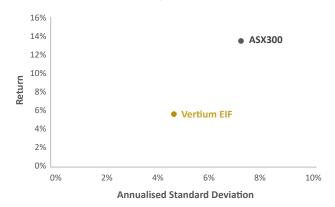
## Volatility \_\_\_\_\_

	1 yr %	Incep. %
Vertium Equity Income Fund	5.32	4.63
S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation Index	7.25	7.14

# GICS active exposure \_\_\_\_\_



### Return vs risk (since inception) \_



# Top 10 holdings#

Company	ASX code
Commonwealth Bank of Australia	CBA
Amcor Limited	AMC
BHP Billiton Limited	ВНР
Westpac Banking Corporation	WBC
Vicinity Centres	VCX
Spark Infrastructure Group	SKI
AusNet Services Limited	AST
Caltex Australia Limited	CTX
Rio Tinto Limited	RIO
The Star Entertainment Group Limited	SGR
Number of stocks	25

### Exposure \_\_\_\_\_

Size exposure	%	Option exposure	%
Large cap	52.38	Shares	81.75
Mid cap	18.03	Call options	(5.68)
Small cap	5.65	Put options	0.00
Effective cash	23.93	Effective cash	23.93



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#### 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.



**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.



**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.



**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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#### Fund information \_

ManagerInception dateVertium Asset Management1 May 2017

**Responsible entity**Copia Investment Partners
OPS1827AU

Management feeDistributions0.97% p.a.Quarterly

Buy/Sell spread Investment time frame

+0.25%/–0.25% At least 5 years



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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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