

# Vertium Equity Income Fund

Fund Update | **May 2020**

## Key Facts

### Investment objective vs benchmark

- Greater income yearly
- Lower absolute risk yearly
- Greater returns over 5 years

### 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 "Approved"

### Suitable investors

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

### Key Platforms

Asgard | BT Wrap | BT Panorama  
 CFS | HUB24 | IOOF | Netwealth  
 Praemium | MyNorth  
 Macquarie | MLC

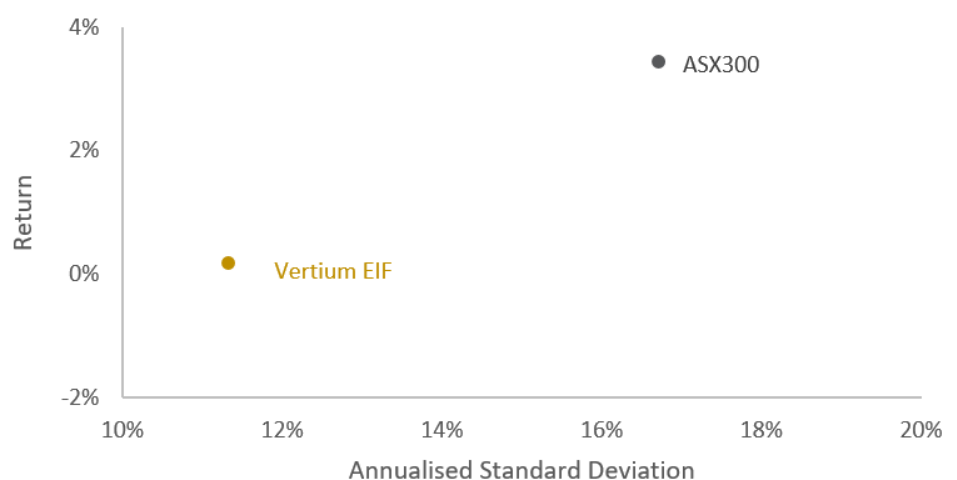
## Capital preservation metrics (since inception) ^

	Fund	ASX300
Outperformance frequency in down markets	75%	N/A
Down market capture ratio	58%	N/A
Beta	0.64	1
Maximum Monthly Drawdown	-13.8%	-20.8%

## Performance (%)

	1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	2 Yr pa	Since Inc. pa
Income	0.0	1.1	2.1	8.9	7.4	5.8
Growth	3.2	-6.9	-15.3	-17.6	-8.1	-5.6
<b>Fund Total Return</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>-5.8</b>	<b>-13.2</b>	<b>-8.7</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>0.2</b>
Income	0.1	0.7	1.4	3.5	3.9	4.2
Growth	4.5	-10.4	-15.8	-10.0	-2.1	-0.7
<b>Index Total Return</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>-9.7</b>	<b>-14.4</b>	<b>-6.5</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>3.4</b>
Average market exposure	62.1%	59.1%	67.0%	60.9%	66.0%	67.9%
Fund beta	N/A	0.66	0.68	0.67	0.66	0.64

## Return versus risk (since inception)



Expected yield over next 12 months, including franking

**6-8%**

# Portfolio Dashboard

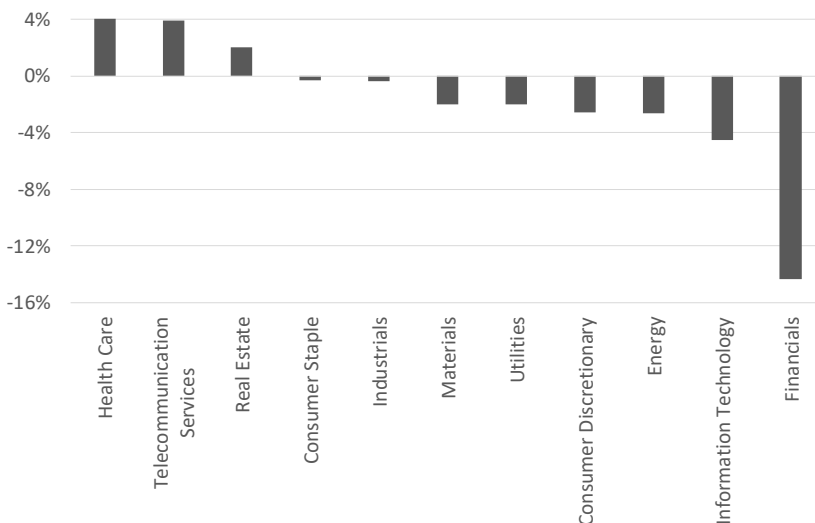
Top 10 holdings	ASX Code
CSL Limited	CSL
BHP Group Limited	BHP
James Hardie Industries	JHX
Lendlease Group	LLC
Cochlear	COH
Sonic Healthcare	SHL
Aurizon Holdings	AZJ
Aristocrat Leisure	ALL
Macquarie Group	MQG
REA Group	REA

Number of stocks	27
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Size exposure	%
Large Cap	70
Mid Cap	14
Small Cap	3
Effective Cash	13

Option exposure	%
Shares	82
Call Options	-1
Put Options	6
Effective Cash	13

## 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 of Performance:** Due to participation in various off market buybacks, the headline performance was negatively impacted. On a tax-exempt basis, these buybacks contributed positively due to imputation credits. The following shows the negative impact on performance and the imputation benefit in brackets: Nov 2018 RIO -0.33 (+0.87); Dec 2018 BHP -0.63 (+1.25); Apr 2019 CTX -0.01 (+0.21). ^Based on monthly data.

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