



Notification of dividend / distribution

Announcement Summary

Entity name

AURORA ABSOLUTE RETURN FUND

Security on which the Distribution will be paid

ABW - ORDINARY UNITS FULLY PAID

Announcement Type

New announcement

Date of this announcement

Tuesday December 20, 2016

Distribution Amount

AUD 0.00840000

Ex Date

Friday December 30, 2016

Record Date

Tuesday January 3, 2017

Payment Date

Wednesday January 18, 2017

DRP election date

Wednesday January 4, 2017 17:00:00

Refer to below for full details of the announcement

Announcement Details

Part 1 - Entity and announcement details

1.1 Name of +Entity

AURORA ABSOLUTE RETURN FUND

1.2 Registered Number Type

ARSN

Registration Number

110303430

1.3 ASX issuer code

ABW

1.4 The announcement is

New announcement

1.5 Date of this announcement

Tuesday December 20, 2016



1.6 ASX +Security Code

ABW

ASX +Security Description

ORDINARY UNITS FULLY PAID

Part 2A - All dividends/distributions basic details

2A.1 Type of dividend/distribution

Ordinary

2A.2 The Dividend/distribution:

relates to a period of one quarter

2A.3 The dividend/distribution relates to the financial reporting or payment period ending ended/ending (date)

Friday December 30, 2016

2A.4 +Record Date

Tuesday January 3, 2017

2A.5 Ex Date

Friday December 30, 2016

2A.6 Payment Date

Wednesday January 18, 2017

2A.7 Are any of the below approvals required for the dividend/distribution before business day 0 of the timetable?

- Security holder approval
- Court approval
- Lodgement of court order with +ASIC
- ACCC approval
- FIRB approval
- Another approval/condition external to the entity required before business day 0 of the timetable for the dividend/distribution.

No

2A.8 Currency in which the dividend/distribution is made ("primary currency")

AUD - Australian Dollar

2A.9 Total dividend/distribution payment amount

per +security (in primary currency) for all	Estimated or Actual?
dividends/distributions notified in this form	Estimated

AUD 0.00840000

2A.10 Does the entity have arrangements relating to the currency in which the dividend/distribution is paid to securityholders that it wishes to disclose to the market?

No

**2A.11 Does the entity have a securities plan for dividends/distributions on this +security?**

We have a Dividend/Distribution Reinvestment Plan (DRP)

2A.11a If the +entity has a DRP, is the DRP applicable to this dividend/distribution?

Yes

2A.11a(i) DRP Status in respect of this dividend/distribution

Full DRP

2A.12 Does the +entity have tax component information apart from franking?

Yes

Part 3A - Ordinary dividend/distribution

3A.1 Is the ordinary dividend/distribution estimated at this time?

Yes

3A.1a Ordinary dividend/distribution estimated amount per +security

AUD 0.00840000

3A.1a(i) Date that actual ordinary amount will be announced

Wednesday January 18, 2017

Estimated or Actual?

Estimated

3A.1b Ordinary Dividend/distribution amount per security

AUD

3A.2 Is the ordinary dividend/distribution franked?

No

3A.3 Percentage of ordinary dividend/distribution that is franked

0.0000 %

3A.4 Ordinary dividend/distribution franked amount per +security

AUD 0.00000000

3A.5 Percentage amount of dividend which is unfranked

100.0000 %

3A.6 Ordinary dividend/distribution unfranked amount per +security excluding conduit foreign income amount

AUD 0.00840000

3A.7 Ordinary dividend/distribution conduit foreign income amount per security

AUD 0.00000000

Part 3E - Other - distribution components / tax

3E.1 Please indicate where and when information about tax components can be obtained (you may enter a url).



Part 4A - +Dividend reinvestment plan (DRP)

4A.1 What is the default option if +security holders do not indicate whether they want to participate in the DRP?

Do not participate in DRP (i.e. cash payment)

4A.2 Last date and time for lodgement of election notices to share registry under DRP

Wednesday January 4, 2017 17:00:00

4A.3 DRP discount rate

%

4A.4 Period of calculation of reinvestment price**Start Date**

Saturday December 31, 2016

End Date

Saturday December 31, 2016

4A.5 DRP price calculation methodology

The ex-distribution Net Tangible Asset Value per unit as at 30 September 2016

4A.6 DRP Price (including any discount):

AUD

4A.7 DRP +securities +issue date**4A.8 Will DRP +securities be a new issue?**

Yes

4A.8a Do DRP +securities rank pari passu from +issue date?

Yes

4A.9 Is there a minimum dollar amount or number of +securities required for DRP participation?

No

4A.10 Is there a maximum dollar amount or number of +securities required for DRP participation?

No

4A.11 Are there any other conditions applying to DRP participation?

No

4A.12 Link to a copy of the DRP plan rules**4A.13 Further information about the DRP**

Part 5 - Further information

5.1 Please provide any further information applicable to this dividend/distribution**5.2 Additional information for inclusion in the Announcement Summary**