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**Attention: Company Announcements** 

## **AURORA GLOBAL INCOME TRUST (TRUST)**

The estimated Net Asset Value (NAV) per Unit of the Trust including franking credits as at 18 July 2018 was \$0.42.

## HHY Fund (HHY) holding

As a result of completion of the takeover offer of AIB from HHY Fund after market close on 27 October 2017, the Trust now has a significant holding in HHY. This investment has been valued by the Trust at HHY's closing ASX traded price on 18 July 2018, which is at a discount to HHY's Net Tangible Asset (NTA) position. Aurora is of the view that the underlying value of HHY is at its NTA.

On 30 October 2017 HHY announced it will commence a share buy-back program on 13 November 2017 (the earliest date possible under ASX listing rules) to reduce the discount between the HHY Fund's ASX traded price and HHY's NTA. When this buy back program commences it is accordingly expected to improve the Trust's NAV.

## **Molopo Energy Limited holding**

The Trust has an exposure to Molopo Energy Limited (MPO). The Trust has valued its exposure to MPO at \$0.135, with the MPO shares currently suspended from trading on the ASX. At that valuation MPO shares represent approximately 56% of the value of the assets of the Trust.

Unit holders should note the Trust's announcement on 10 July 2017 that the Takeovers Panel has made orders for MPO shares held by the Trust to be vested in the Commonwealth and sold by a broker appointed by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission, with the proceeds of sale (net of costs) being paid to the Trust. 11,315,387 of the 12,771,679 MPO shares held by the trust (approximately 88.6%) are to be vested. Aurora has submitted an application for judicial review of the Takeover Panel decision and this sale process is currently stayed. Unit holders should understand there is inherent uncertainty in the NAV of the Trust, due to the final outcome of the MPO share sale process being unknown.

We also note that the Aurora Fortitude Absolute Return Fund has made a takeover offer for the shares in MPO. While the Trust is not participating in this takeover offer, it is impacted by it due to the shares the Trust retains in MPO (after vesting). Ongoing updates in relation to the takeover offer are posted on the ASX platform (under MPO code on the ASX) that unitholders are encouraged to monitor.

## **About the Aurora Global Income Trust**

The Trust seeks to produce positive returns irrespective of the direction of the share market by investing in global equities and derivatives.