

# DAINTREE CORE INCOME TRUST

**MONTHLY COMMENTARY** 

31 May 2018

#### **Fund Description**

The Daintree Core Income Trust (the Fund) is an absolute return, cash plus, investment grade bond strategy. The Fund is not constrained by any traditional fixed income index, which provides us the flexibility to seek out the best risk adjusted returns available across regions, sectors and securities.

### **Fund Objective**

The aim of the Fund is to provide a steady stream of income and capital stability over the medium term by investing in a diversified portfolio of fixed income securities and cash. The Fund seeks to produce a return (net of fees) that exceeds the RBA Cash Rate by 1.50%-2.00% p.a. over a rolling three year period.

## **Monthly Highlights**

- Australian cash credit spreads widened 5-6bps.
- Australian 10-year sovereign bonds yields finished the month 13 basis points lower. The latter half of the month saw bonds supported, as negotiations around an Italian governing coalition roiled markets.
- Coupon income was the main driver of returns.
- Our overlay contributed 1 basis point for the month, with a detraction from short duration positioning offset by a positive contribution from our proprietary quantitative strategies.

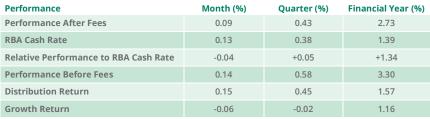
#### **Key Statistics**

Modified Duration (Yrs)	0.16
Spread Duration (Yrs)	3.68
Adjusted Portfolio Yield (%)	3.37
Average Credit Quality	A+
Portfolio ESG score (MSCI)*	А

<sup>\*</sup> The weighted average portfolio ESG rating, based on MSCI data.

#### **Fund facts**

Fund name	Daintree Core Income Trust
Responsible Entity	Perennial Investment Management Ltd
Portfolio managers	Mark Mitchell & Justin Tyler
Inception date	5 June 2017
APIR code	WPC1963AU
Management costs	0.60% pa
Buy/sell spread	+0.05% / -0.05%
Entry and exit fees	None
Pricing frequency	Daily
Initial investment	\$25,000
Distribution frequency	Monthly
Currency	Australian Dollar



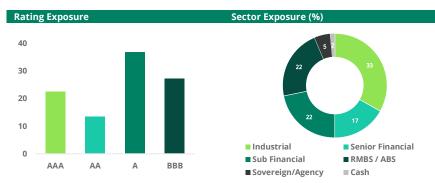
Note: Fund inception is 5 June 2017

Returns for periods longer than one year are annualised. Distribution return is the monthly cents per unit distribution divided by the ex-distribution unit price at the start of the month. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

# Performance Contribution (Pre Fees)



**Note:** Overlay strategies use derivatives to ensure that the fund exposure to interest rates, credit and other relevant factors is controlled separately to the physical assets in the portfolio



#### Income

The Fund distributed 0.15 cents per unit in April, in line with our estimate.



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