

# Annual investor newsletter - Financial Year ended 30 June 2024

# Dear Investor

We are pleased to advise that your investment in Gyrostat Capital's Risk Managed Equity Fund (ARSN 651 853 799) (Fund) has performed well, consistent with our guidance and investment objectives.

The Leveraged Absolute Return Income Equity Class B Units achieved a 12-month return to 30 June 2024, of +8.41% and Absolute Return Income Equity Class A Units returned +6.47%. The Fund's Class A Units have a 13-year track record of no quarterly downside losses greater than 3 per cent. Target returns, including franking credits for the Fund's Class A Units, are 6% - 8% p.a. in trending markets and greater than 8% p.a. in changing markets. The leveraged Class B Units have a focus on greater returns and less risk protection.

These returns have been generated irrespective of stock price direction (i.e.: non correlated returns) providing robust diversification benefits when incorporated as a building block in your investment portfolio structure.

Gyrostat is designed to meet the needs of lower risk retirement investors. Gyrostat class A has delivered consistent returns of 9.26% annualised over the last 3 years, irrespective of market conditions, significantly lower volatility than the market, with a track record of reliably increasing in value on significant market falls.

Gyrostat class A has a 5 year monthly beta of -0.22 (vs XJO) offering significant portfolio diversification benefits for more stable returns across all market conditions. Many of our competitors have a beta of or near 1.0 with returns very closely correlated with market returns only. As a result they fail to deal with sequencing risk, or the impact of major market falls impacting your 'peace of mind' in retirement.

# AT A GLANCE

- Gyrostat delivered a 12 month return of: Class A +6.47% and Class B + 8.41%
- Strong returns are anticipated in the upcoming September quarter. Our forward guidance for 2024-25 returns is at the top of our range. Rising market volatility and our increasing exposure to commodity stocks is the basis for this guidance.
- Protection costs have fallen significantly since September 2023. We have taken advantage of this window of opportunity to extend the duration of protection at significantly lower costs.

Additional investment to re-invest your distribution and to capture expected returns is available online by using your unique investor number.

http://www.gyrostat.com.au/application-forms/

#### PERFORMANCE REVIEW 2023-24

Our uplift in returns was driven by our decision to deploy more capital into the ASX20 large cap resource sector stocks (BHP, Fortescue, Rio Tinto, and Woodside Energy). This sector offers fully franked income yields and has higher potential returns with greater stock price volatility.

# OUTLOOK 2024-25 AND BEYOND: CURRENT MARKET VIEWS

Gyrostat believes the market is at the end stages of the long term debt cycle, where market volatility is typically elevated. During this time, we are of the opinion that the risks of major market corrections are elevated. Gyrostat has a structure to mitigate against the risks of the market through our dynamic hedging approach, which protects and gains on the major market falls.

The cost of protection has fallen significantly since September 2023. We expect this to rise as market volatility returns and anticipate a series of significant bear market rallies in a highly uncertain macro environment. As a result, we expect our returns to be at the top of our guidance with gains in both falling and rising markets. Our approach does not rely on predicting the timing of these market corrections.

# GYROSTAT ROLE IN YOUR PORTFOLIO

Gyrostat has downside protection always in place, regular income, with returns in rising and falling markets including a market crash. Diversification reduces portfolio risk when the portfolio blends investments with risk and returns profile that behave differently from the market (ie: lower correlation). Gyrostat has demonstrated this since our inception in 2010 with non-correlated returns to the market, offering significant diversification benefits to increase risk adjusted portfolio returns.

We also post regular monthly commentary on our website <u>https://www.gyrostat.com.au/news/</u> with notifications provided on our LinkedIn and Twitter feeds if you would like to 'follow' us. We welcome any investor referrals you may have.

We thank you for your continued support and would be pleased to answer any questions you have about your investment.

Kind regards

Craig kacine Managing Director

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