

REALM HIGH INCOME FUND

JANUARY 2026

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FUND OBJECTIVE

The Realm High Income Fund is a fixed income strategy, that invests in domestic asset backed securities, bank-issued securities and corporate & government bonds. The objective of the Fund is to deliver investors a consistent return (net of fees and gross of franking) of 3% over the RBA cash rate through a market cycle.

FUND DETAILS

Distribution Frequency:

Monthly

Liquidity:

Daily

Buy/Sell:

0.05% / 0.05%

Inception Date:

26.9.2012

Fund size:

AUD \$2.64 billion

Management Fees (Net of GST):

Ordinary Units - 1.1182%

Wholesale, Adviser, & mFunds

Units - 0.7175%

Direct Minimum Investment:

Ordinary, Adviser Units - \$25,000

Wholesale Units -\$1,000,000

mFund Units - \$10,000

NET PERFORMANCE

Period	Ordinary Units* (incl. franking)	Wholesale Units* (incl. franking)	RBA Cash Rate Return*
1 Month	0.39%	0.43%	0.30%
3 Month	0.87%	0.97%	0.89%
6 Months	2.62%	2.83%	1.80%
1 Year	5.99%	6.40%	3.81%
3 Years p.a.	8.05%	8.50%	4.04%
5 Years p.a.	5.65%	6.08%	2.74%
10 Years p.a.	4.99%	5.43%	1.97%
Since Inception p.a.*	5.17%	5.35%	2.10%

* Past performance is not indicative of future performance. *Ordinary units Inception 26 September 2012. Wholesale units Inception 2 October 2013.

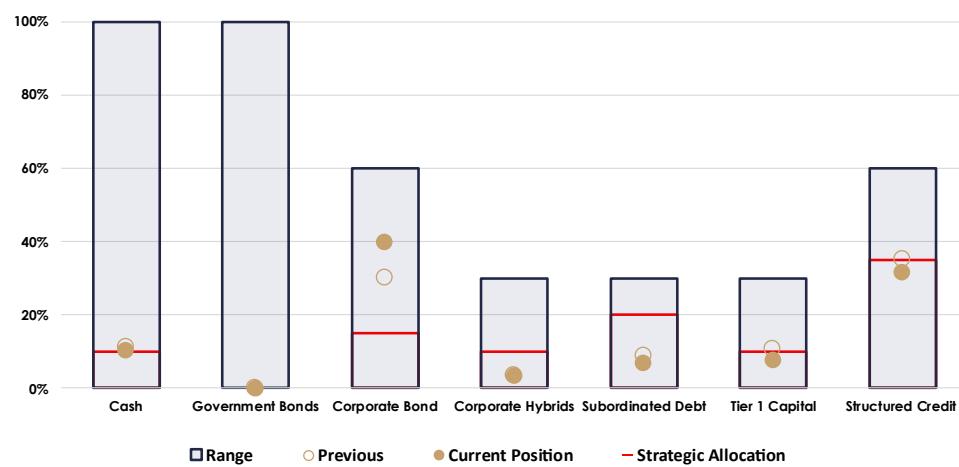
FUND STATISTICS

Running Yield	5.96%
Yield to Maturity	5.76%
Volatility†	1.13%
Interest rate duration	1.32
Credit duration	2.84
Average Credit Rating	BBB+
Number of positions	477
Average position exposure	0.20%
Worst Month*	-1.99%
Best Month*	2.09%
Sharpe ratio [‡]	2.12

Calculated on Ordinary Units unless otherwise stated. *Since Inception 26 September 2012.

†Trailing 12 Months Calculated on Daily observations. [‡]Since Inception Calculated on Daily observations

SECTOR ALLOCATION

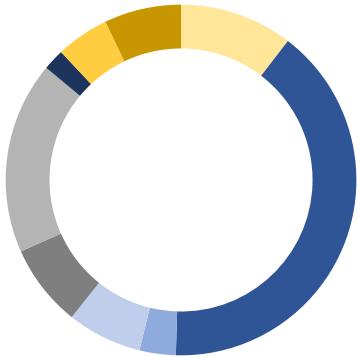


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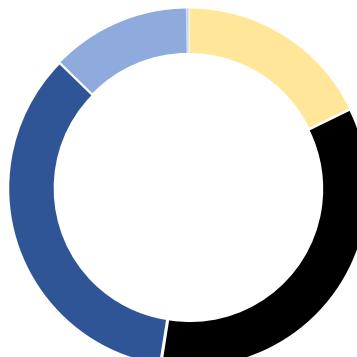
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PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION



- Cash (10.43%)
- Government Bonds (0.00%)
- Corporate Bond (40.04%)
- Corporate Hybrid (3.34%)
- Subordinated Debt (6.90%)
- Tier 1 Capital (7.61%)
- ABS Public (17.73%)
- ABS Private (1.96%)
- RMBS Private (4.90%)
- RMBS Public (7.09%)

CREDIT DURATION PROFILE



- At Call to 6 Months (17.77%)
- 6 Months to 3 Years (34.73%)
- 3 Years to 5 Years (34.78%)
- 5 Years to 10 Years (12.58%)
- 10 Years + (0.14%)

FUND UPDATE

Cash and Short-Term Liquidity:

↓ The allocation to highly liquid assets (cash and government bonds) decreased from 11.25% to 10.43%. This reflected reduced allocations to T1 Capital, Subordinated Debt and RMBS/ABS, offset by higher allocations to Corporate Bonds.

Corporate Bond, Corporate Hybrids & Subordinated Debt:

↑ Weighting to corporate bonds and subordinated debt (corporate hybrids and T2 capital) increased from 42.84% to 50.28%. Credit spreads firmed over the month despite heavy primary issuance, particularly from global credit markets. This provided the opportunity to take profits across T2 capital and longer dated senior corporate bonds. Proceeds were largely redeployed into shorter dated senior unsecured debt from the Australian major banks, resulting in a net reduction in portfolio credit duration. Notable AUD issuance included a CBA senior unsecured bond and an Ausnet corporate hybrid, while USD markets saw senior unsecured issuance from NAB, ANZ and Westpac NZ.

Interest Rate Duration Position:

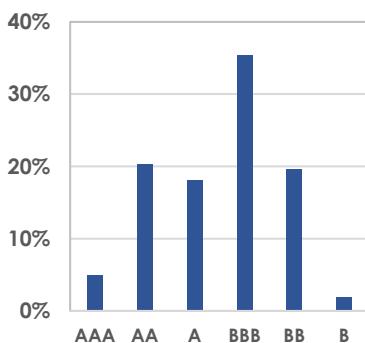
↓ IRD positioning decreased from 1.47 to 1.32 years as the Australian yield curve flattened over the month. The front end of the curve rose on increased expectations of an RBA hike in early February as both jobs and inflation data came through stronger than both market expectations and the most recent RBA forecasts. Australia's 10-year bond yields rose over the month by 6bps to 4.80% driven by higher inflation break-evens. RBA Governor Bullock had previously signaled that the next rate move could be up rather than down if inflation proves persistent. Global yields rose on Japanese PM Takaichi's election pitch to cut the consumption tax on food which added to fiscal deterioration concerns. The Fed left rates on hold as expected on January 28 and Trump announced his Fed Chair nominee as Kevin Warsh on January 30 which saw the USD strengthen and the swaps market retain pricing of 2 Fed rate cuts for 2026. At the time of writing the RBA has hiked rates by 25bps and there are another 1.5 hikes priced for 2026.

ISSUER DOMICILE



- Australian/NZ Domiciled Issuer & Cash (81.26%)
- Foreign Domiciled Issuer (18.74%)

CREDIT QUALITY



PORTFOLIO ESG RISK LIMITS

Sector	Portfolio Exposure	Portfolio Limit
Fossil Fuels	6.2%	10%
Non-Renewable & Nuclear Energy	0.00%	10%
Alcohol	0.00%	10%
Gambling	1.2%	10%

Residential Mortgage-Backed Securities (RMBS):

↓ Weighting to RMBS securities decreased from 14.00% to 11.99% over the month. Credit markets remained tight through year-end, with the final transactions of 2025 launching and pricing ahead of the Christmas break. As expected, January has been seasonally quiet, with no new transactions coming to market during the holiday period. Mezzanine and sub-investment grade spreads remain tight, supported by strong investor demand, particularly for shorter-duration credit risk within structured bonds. The secondary market continues to maintain a strong bid, with investors actively seeking middle mezzanine (A-BBB rated) and lower mezzanine (sub-investment grade rated) bonds. While primary issuance has yet to resume, the forward pipeline is substantial, with a large volume of new transactions across prime, non-conforming and bank transactions preparing to launch in the first weeks of February as market participants fully re-engage.

With respect to market performance, Prime arrears as reported by S&P's SPIN index for December weakened by 1bp to 0.74%. Non-conforming arrears weakened to 3.84%. Auto arrears improved to 1.11% for the month, from 1.19% the prior month. All results remain strong in comparison to both market expectations and historic index levels.

Tier 1 Capital:

↓ Weighting to T1 capital decreased from 10.76% to 7.61%. Global T1 credit spreads continued to firm over the month, providing the opportunity to take profits on remaining Global T1 exposures to European Insurance and CAD banks. We now wait for a better opportunity to re-enter Global T1s as valuations have reached very expensive levels. Domestically, ASX-listed T1 credit spreads widened over the period which provided the opportunity to increase allocations. We remain constructive on Aussie Bank T1s as the sector will be gradually phased out toward 2032.

Asset Backed Securities (ABS):

↓ ABS allocation decreased from 21.15% to 19.69%. These assets are typically very short dated, continue to offer healthy yields and remain highly sought after by market participants.

Targeted risk across the Fund:

↓ Targeted portfolio risk reduced from 1.99% to 1.71%. This reflected a reduction in both interest rate duration (from 1.47 years to 1.32 years) and credit duration (from 3.03 years to 2.84 years).

PLATFORM AVAILABILITY

- Australian Money Market (Retail Units)
- AMP North
- BT Wrap
- BT Panorama
- Credit Suisse
- Crestone
- First Wrap
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OTHER FUND DETAILS

Responsible Entity:

One Managed Investment
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Custodian: State Street
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Unit Pricing and Unit Price

History:

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FUND OVERVIEW

January was a volatile month for financial markets as geopolitical tensions escalated. The US carried out military strikes in Venezuela, threatened tariffs on the EU in its pursuit of Greenland, and threatened Iran with military action. Despite this, risk assets generally performed well.

Equity markets rallied after President Trump walked back his tariff threat at Davos, with the S&P 500 finishing up 1.4% over the month. The Nikkei 225 advanced 5.9% after Prime Minister Takaichi announced a snap election and pledged to suspend Japan's food consumption tax. In credit markets, the Bloomberg US Corporate Baa-rated Option Adjusted Spread tightened 6bps to 0.91% despite strong issuance volumes.

Global bond yields rose further in January, led by JGBs amid mounting concerns over Japan's fiscal sustainability. The BoJ kept rates on hold as expected and maintained a hawkish bias. In the US, bond yields rose mid-month after Trump downplayed the idea of dovish-leaning Kevin Hassett being the next Fed Chair. He later nominated Kevin Warsh as his preferred pick. The Fed also left rates on hold as expected. In Australia, short-end bond yields rose sharply after inflation and jobs data came in stronger than expected. The RBA subsequently hiked rates by 25bps.

Precious metals continued to rally amid heightened geopolitical uncertainty, with gold surging 13.3% and silver 18.9%. In contrast, the US dollar declined 1.4% to a four-year low as Trump's latest tariff back-and-forth revived concerns about the unstable nature of US trade policy. WTI oil prices rose 13.6% after tensions between the US and Iran escalated. The fund achieved a solid result (0.43%) in January, outperforming the RBA Cash Rate (0.30%). Contributions to the outperformance were broad but led by Corporate Bonds and Structured Credit.

The portfolio's yield to maturity decreased to 5.76% (p5.95%) as exposure to Structured Credit was reduced during the month. As the Australian yield curve flattened, interest rate duration was shortened to 1.32 years (p1.47). Credit duration also fell to 2.84 years (p3.03) as the portfolio rotated into shorter-dated corporates. The portfolio credit rating remained unchanged at BBB+.

Portfolio activity saw a rotation into Corporate Bonds, driven by relative value considerations. The Corporate Bond exposure is now considerably overweight but has a higher credit quality (BBB+) than we expect to have over the long term. It is primarily held in domestic financials, mining, infrastructure and property related issuers.

The portfolio reduced exposure to Structured Credit, Tier 1 Capital and Subordinated Debt, with all three sectors now underweight relative to benchmark.

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Overall, the portfolio is conservatively postured and remains well-positioned to take advantage of trading opportunities should they arise. Although drawdowns are possible if trade or geopolitical tensions re-escalate, the likelihood of a negative return over a 12-month period remains limited due to the high starting point for Yield to Maturity.

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