

Fortlake Sigma Opportunities Fund

Monthly Fact Sheet—July 2025

Portfolio Running Yield currently stands at 5.01%. Since inception the strategy's performance has maintained a 7.96% (net) return.

Over the month, the Fund benefitted from a slight widening in credit spreads on its Investment Grade (IG) portfolio, as carry offset small reductions in capital, driving positive overall returns for the month. In addition, there was a larger widening in High Yield (HY) spreads which the Fund retains a short exposure to, and these movements exceeded the monthly cost of carry. The Fund is progressing well with a solid run rate of return coming from its IG positions. The Fund's short position in high yield is now adding to the positive return of the Fund and places the Fund in a good position should defaults occur. The expected profile of being short HY is to incur daily cost in exchange for positive results from defaults should they occur, a form of insurance. The current portfolio mix delivers significantly more running yield with more significant protection against defaults in the HY area.

The Fund is currently, long IG and short HY with no other active positions. Our expectations around defaults remain that economic outcomes are stronger albeit fragile and that this will delay any immediate significant default activity. Again, defaults will materially influence future returns and are typically detached from short-term capital market movements.

Fund attribution over the month was defined by Default Arb (+14 bps), Corporate Hedges (+11 bps), Corporate/Gov Bonds (+18 bps), Inflation (0bps), Duration/Curve (+2 bps), and Convertible Arb (+2 bps) contributing to overall (gross) return.

Portfolio Snapshot at 31 July 2025	
Portfolio Running Yield (Gross)	5.01%
Average Credit Quality	A+
Weighted Average Years to Maturity	3.02
Total Number of Exposures	457
Total Country Exposures	25

	Gross	Net	Benchmark*	Excess Return (net)				
1M	0.47%	0.34%	0.33%	0.01%				
3M	-0.26%	-0.61%	1.00%	-1.62%				
1Y	-4.38%	-6.03%	4.34%	-10.37%				
2Y p.a.	4.73%	2.32%	4.39%	-2.08%				
3Y p.a.	9.36%	6.73%	4.02%	2.71%				
Since Inception p.a.**	10.48%	7.96%	2.67%	5.29%				
*RBA Cash Rate Target. **Fund inception: 18-Dec-2020								

Fund Statistics at 31 July 2025	
Since Inception*	
Best Month Since Inception	6.20%
Worst Month Since Inception	-5.48%
% Positive Months Since Inception	69.09%

Fund inception: 18-Dec-2020. Past performance is not an indicator of future performance and fees or costs may change in future years.

Portfolio Returns to 31 July 2025

Fund Facts

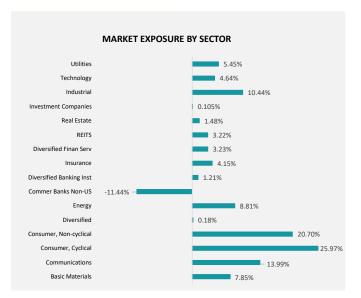
Investment Return Objective: RBA Cash Rate Target + 7% - 10% p.a.

Fund Managed by Fortlake Asset Management Limited Management Fee **Fund Type** Wholesale Australian Unit Trust Fund issued by Colonial First State Investments Ltd Responsible Trustee Colonial First State Investments Ltd **Fund Inception** 18-Dec-20 Minimum Investment \$500,000

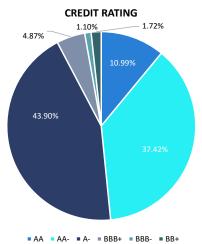
Performance Fee Responsible Entity Fee and Indirect Costs Buy/Sell Spread **Distribution Frequency** 0.9225% p.a. including GST 20.5% including GST over 6% of net returns 0.59% p.a. including GST

0.1/0.1% Quarterly Liquidity Daily











FSOF - Correlation Analysis - 31/07/2025									
Fixed Income		<u>Equities</u>							
Ausbond Credit 0+ Index	-0.19	MSCI World Equity Index	-0.22						
AusBond Government Index	-0.04	S&P 500	-0.22						
AusBond Composite Index	-0.07	ASX 200 Index	-0.20						
Australian 10-year Government Bond	-0.13								
Australian 3-year Government Bond	-0.11								

July 2025 (1 month) Return Analysis								
FSOF (gross returns)	0.47%							
Ausbond Credit 0+ Index	0.26%							
AusBond Government Index	-0.09%							
AusBond Composite Bond Index	-0.04%							
Australian 10-year Government Bond	0.85%							
Australian 3-year Government Bond	0.51%							
MSCI World Equity Index	1.23%							
S&P 500	2.17%							
ASX 200 Index	2.35%							

Fortlake Sigma Opportunities Fund - Australian Unit Trust - Performance (net returns)													
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ОСТ	NOV	DEC	Year
2025	2.17%	1.27%	1.18%	-5.48%	-0.26%	-0.69%	0.34%						-1.66%
2024	3.34%	2.40%	3.97%	-1.20%	1.57%	2.36%	0.40%	-1.60%	0.40%	-3.03%	0.89%	-1.14%	8.42%
2023	2.15%	0.74%	0.08%	1.68%	1.35%	0.64%	1.10%	2.71%	-0.18%	-1.42%	-0.24%	-2.61%	6.03%
2022	-0.65%	0.50%	0.26%	-1.47%	1.53%	0.42%	0.27%	-0.56%	0.54%	5.49%	-1.49%	3.52%	8.42%
2021	-1.80%	2.14%	1.67%	1.08%	2.14%	0.87%	0.57%	1.20%	0.34%	0.50%	-0.40%	0.79%	9.41%
2020												6.20%	6.20%

Source: Morningstar

All data as at 31 July 2025 unless otherwise stated. Past performance is not an indicator of future performance & fees or costs may change in future years.

*Hypothetical performance assumes net returns and reinvestment of all distributions since inception. Past performance is not an indicator of future performance & fees or costs may change in future years.



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