# Enhanced Yield Fund

# Monthly Update

Awarded the *Money* magazine Best of the Best Award 2020 for Best Income Fund – High Yield and Credit.

# **Fund commentary**

- NAB makes a move on redeeming their income securities (ASX: NABHA)
- ANZ and Westpac USD subordinated bonds rally on NAB's announcement

Fund performance was solid in October with a number of the Fund's holdings performing well.

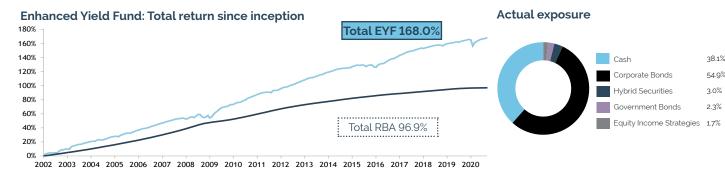
Early in the month NAB announced that it is calling a shareholder vote at its December AGM to allow it to redeem the NAB Income Securities (ASX code NABHA). The bonds rallied ~5% over the month. This is an investment that we have been holding on the view that ultimately it will no longer qualify as equity capital on NAB's balance sheet (under Basel III), and thus was a candidate for redemption at par (\$100).

Assuming the vote is successful, we will have generated a

return of over 30% from this holding. This investment is a good case study on the sort of long term patient investing that we engage in as a firm, looking up and down a company's capital structure for the best value in global credit markets.

As a result of NAB's announcement, our holding in ANZ and Westpac's US Dollar floating rate subordinated debt also performed well (+~10%), as it too looks to be losing its favourable treatment on ANZ and Westpac's balance sheets. Given it is a floating rate investment, it also benefitted from rising US market interest rates.

| Fund performance <sup>1</sup><br>(net of fees) | Inception<br>Date | Exit<br>Price<br>(\$.cum) | 1<br>Month | 3<br>Months | 6<br>Months | 1<br>Year | 3<br>Years<br>pa | 5<br>Years<br>pa | 7<br>Years<br>pa | 10<br>Years<br>pa | Since<br>Inception<br>pa |
|--|-------------------|---------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Enhanced Yield Fund*                           | 02-2002           | 1.1187                    | 0.42%      | 0.8%        | 2.6%        | 1.6%      | 2.2%             | 3.2%             | 3.2%             | 3.9%              | 5.4%                     |
| RBA cash rate                                  |                   |                           | 0.02%      | 0.1%        | 0.1%        | 0.4%      | 1.1%             | 1.3%             | 1.6%             | 2.3%              | 3.7%                     |
| Excess   |                   |                           | 0.40%      | 0.7%        | 2.5%        | 1.2%      | 1.1%             | 1.9%             | 1.6%             | 1.6%              | 1.7%                     |
| Enhanced Yield Fund (Class B units)**          | 05-2017           | 1.1398                    | 0.54%      | 0.9%        | 2.7%        | 1.8%      | 2.4%             |                  |                  |                   | 2.7%                     |
| RBA cash rate                                  |                   |                           | 0.02%      | 0.1%        | 0.1%        | 0.4%      | 1.1%             |                  |                  |                   | 1.1%                     |
| Excess   |                   |                           | 0.52%      | 0.8%        | 2.6%        | 1.4%      | 1.3%             |                  |                  |                   | 1.6%                     |



| Yield security maturity profile |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| 0-1 Year                        | 49.5% |
| 1-2 Years                       | 15.5% |
| 2-3 Years                       | 6.6%  |
| 3-4 Years                       | 7.3%  |
| 4 Years +                       | 21.1% |
| Risk/return                     |       |
| Standard deviation (1 year)^^   | 1.5%  |
| Maximum drawdown                | 3.26% |
| Percentage of positive months   | 86.2% |

| Portfolio investments                                    | Current stock<br>example |  |  |  |  |
|--|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Domestic Banking   | ANZ                      |  |  |  |  |
| Global Industrial Services                               | SPIE                     |  |  |  |  |
| Global Property  | Lar Espana               |  |  |  |  |
| Global Retail  | Tesco                    |  |  |  |  |
| Domestic Infrastructure                                  | Sydney Airport           |  |  |  |  |
| Domestic Services  | Seek                     |  |  |  |  |
| Global Banking   | Wells Fargo              |  |  |  |  |
| ^These are estimates and should be used as a quide only. |                          |  |  |  |  |

| Regional allocation | 100%  |
|---------------------|-------|
| Australia           | 37.2% |
| Europe              | 12.0% |
| North America       | 6.6%  |
| United Kingdom      | 5.5%  |
| Other               | 0.6%  |
| Cash                | 38.1% |
|                     |       |
| Duration^           |       |
| Interest rate       | 0.15  |

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^^Average 1 yr standard deviation for the prior 3 years to October 2020



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PM Capital Limited, founded in 1998, is a globally-focussed fund manager that invests money on behalf of private clients, the clients of financial advisers and institutions. PM Capital's goal is to build long term wealth by investing in global markets with patience and conviction.

#### Investment philosophy

We aim to build long term wealth together with our co-investors by finding and exploiting investment anomalies around the world. Using a focused, patient and considered approach to finding simple investment ideas produces the best environment for creating that long term wealth.

Our experience has shown us that while the market is largely efficient, it can, and regularly does, misprice a small proportion of companies. This mispricing can arise as a result of any number of reasons, but is most often associated with disruptive or cyclical change, new information which is misunderstood by the market as having a permanent impact when it is in fact transitory, or just because they are operating in a sector out of favour with investors.

Our unique process is based on scanning the world for those companies (hence the radar in our logo), discovering the associated valuation anomalies and extracting value from them. We buy good businesses at a good price; businesses that we believe are being valued differently to their long term intrinsic value, but will return to their correct value over time.

#### Who manages the investment?

Jarod Dawson has been the Portfolio Manager since 2004. Assisted by John Whelan and David Murray, together they have over 40 years' combined industry experience. They are supported by the broader investment team, with Paul Moore as CIO who has over 34 years' experience in successfully managing investment funds.

# Why the Enhanced Yield Fund?

Dependable: A minimum 20% cash position helps the Fund to preserve capital and achieve its return objectives with low volatility. The Fund's process is effective and repeatable, based on a compelling philosophy. This Fund has been producing attractive returns for co-investors for more than 17 years, and is one of the longest running yield funds of its kind in Australia.

Careful: We have an authentic investment process where our exposure to industry sectors, geographic regions or market capitalisation is determined solely by our conviction in individual risk/reward opportunities that we identify. All holdings within the Fund have been intensively researched by our investment team. No conviction = no investment.

Co-investment: Our co-investors receive access to a unique subset of opportunities which they would otherwise find difficult to replicate. PM Capital has a meaningful investment in the Fund - we invest for and with vou

# Enhanced Yield Fund\*: Monthly Return Series Since Inception

|      | JAN   | FEB   | MAR   | APR   | MAY  | JUN   | JUL   | AUG   | SEP   | OCT   | NOV   | DEC   | CYTD  |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 2020 | 0.2%  | -0.3% | -3.2% | 1.8%  | 0.5% | 0.6%  | 0.6%  | 0.2%  | 0.1%  | 0.4%  |       |       | 0.9%  |
| 2019 | 0.7%  | 0.4%  | 0.2%  | 0.3%  | 0.1% | 0.4%  | 0.2%  | -0.1% | 0.4%  | 0.3%  | 0.2%  | 0.3%  | 3.4%  |
| 2018 | 0.3%  | -0.2% | 0.3%  | 0.4%  | 0.2% | 0.3%  | 0.2%  | 0.3%  | 0.1%  | 0.1%  | -0.2% | -0.2% | 1.6%  |
| 2017 | 0.7%  | 0.7%  | 0.4%  | 0.4%  | 0.6% | 0.5%  | 0.4%  | 0.2%  | 0.2%  | 0.5%  | 0.3%  | 0.3%  | 5.3%  |
| 2016 | -1.1% | -0.3% | 1.5%  | 0.6%  | 0.3% | 0.2%  | 0.8%  | 0.7%  | 0.7%  | 0.5%  | 0.2%  | 0.6%  | 4.7%  |
| 2015 | 0.0%  | 0.7%  | 0.3%  | 0.5%  | 0.1% | -0.2% | 0.3%  | -0.1% | -0.8% | 0.8%  | 0.2%  | 0.0%  | 1.7%  |
| 2014 | 0.5%  | 0.3%  | 0.3%  | 0.5%  | 0.4% | 0.5%  | 0.3%  | 0.2%  | 0.2%  | 0.1%  | 0.0%  | 0.3%  | 3.7%  |
| 2013 | 0.7%  | 0.4%  | 0.7%  | 0.5%  | 0.5% | -0.1% | 0.6%  | 0.4%  | 0.5%  | 0.6%  | 0.1%  | 0.7%  | 5.6%  |
| 2012 | 0.7%  | 0.6%  | 0.7%  | 0.4%  | 0.1% | 0.5%  | 0.7%  | 0.5%  | 0.5%  | 0.7%  | 0.4%  | 0.6%  | 6.6%  |
| 2011 | 0.4%  | 0.8%  | 0.4%  | 0.6%  | 0.3% | 0.2%  | 0.1%  | 0.0%  | -0.5% | 1.6%  | 0.2%  | 0.0%  | 4.3%  |
| 2010 | 0.5%  | 0.0%  | 0.9%  | 0.8%  | 0.0% | 0.6%  | 0.9%  | 0.5%  | 1.1%  | 0.7%  | 0.5%  | 0.8%  | 7.5%  |
| 2009 | 1.5%  | -2.3% | 1.0%  | 2.5%  | 1.5% | 1.4%  | 1.6%  | 1.1%  | 0.3%  | 0.6%  | 0.2%  | 1.0%  | 11.0% |
| 2008 | -0.4% | -0.6% | 0.6%  | 1.0%  | 0.5% | -0.7% | 1.3%  | 1.4%  | 0.2%  | -1.9% | -1.0% | 0.5%  | 0.8%  |
| 2007 | 0.6%  | 0.5%  | 0.5%  | 0.6%  | 0.6% | 0.4%  | 0.5%  | 0.6%  | 0.4%  | 0.4%  | 0.1%  | 0.6%  | 6.0%  |
| 2006 | 1.0%  | 0.4%  | 0.6%  | 0.8%  | 0.2% | 0.5%  | 0.5%  | 0.9%  | 0.5%  | 0.6%  | 0.6%  | 0.8%  | 7.8%  |
| 2005 | 0.3%  | 0.6%  | -0.1% | -0.4% | 1.7% | 0.5%  | 1.3%  | 0.2%  | 0.4%  | -0.3% | 1.3%  | 0.6%  | 6.2%  |
| 2004 | 0.8%  | 0.4%  | 0.3%  | 0.1%  | 1.1% | 0.7%  | -0.4% | 0.2%  | 0.7%  | 0.8%  | 0.9%  | 0.8%  | 6.5%  |
| 2003 | 1.2%  | 0.0%  | -0.4% | 3.1%  | 1.2% | 0.7%  | 0.6%  | 0.7%  | 0.0%  | 1.1%  | 0.6%  | 0.6%  | 9.4%  |
| 2002 |       |       | 2.6%  | 0.9%  | 1.0% | -0.5% | 0.4%  | 0.0%  | 0.2%  | 2.2%  | 1.7%  | -0.2% | 8.3%  |

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# **Key Fund Details**

#### Fund category

Fixed income

#### Investment style

Fundamental, bottom-up-research intensive approach

# **Inception date**

1 March 2002

# Fund size \$497.0 million

Strategy size

\$727.9 million

**Minimum direct investment** \$20,000

#### **Recommended investment time**

Two years plus

# Fees (p.a.)

\*Performance Fee Option: Management fee: 0.55%. Performance fee: 25% of net excess above RBA Cash Rate (subject to a high watermark)

\*\*Management Fee Option - Class B units: Management Fee: 0.79%.

#### Buy / sell spread

+/- 0.15%

## Investor profile

The Fund may be appropriate for investors seeking capital preservation and potential return in excess of the Reserve Bank of Australia's (RBA) cash rate with a low degree of volatility.

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