

# IMAP Specialist series: Sky High Markets, Rock Bottom Rates – Is there any alternative to Alternatives?

## Session 2 – Better Solutions for Defensive Goals

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# Are there Alternatives to Alternatives?

## Session 3

Friday 12.00 – Building Portfolios – the Researchers' View

Deanne Baker – Lonsec

Steven Tang – Zenith

Tim Murphy - Morningstar

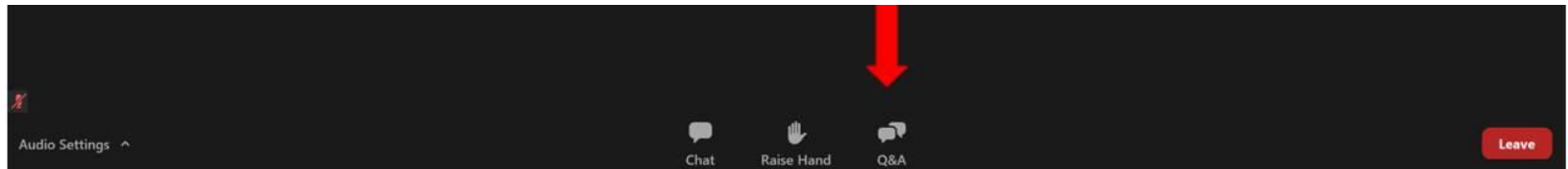
## Upcoming events

25<sup>th</sup> August – IMAP Managed Account Awards  
Virtual Presentation Ceremony

13<sup>th</sup> September – State of Managed Accounts  
Webinar

11<sup>th</sup> November – Independent Thought  
Conference

# How to ask a Question





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# Macquarie Fixed Income

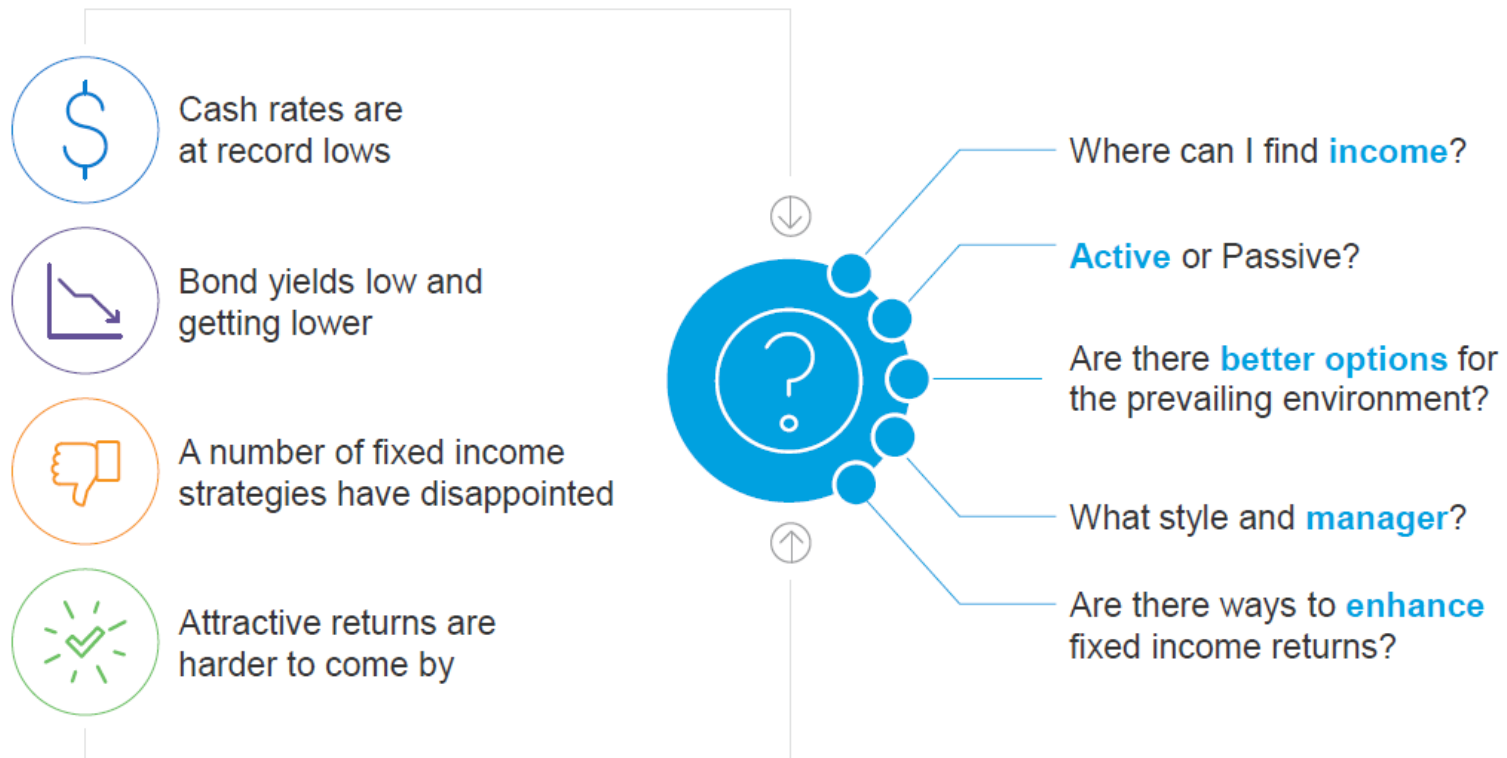
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# 'Sky High Markets , Rock Bottom Rates'

## Is there any alternative to Alternatives?

### The big questions facing fixed income investors



# 'Lower for longer' the reality, now what?

In anticipating lower and lower yields, MFI has been preparing for the prevailing low yield world

2016



**Creating a 'contained' environment**

The [unconscious] pursuit of a 'never-ending' cycle.  
Negative yields encourages, indeed is forcing many investors to stretch for yield.



**“The ‘contained’ environment – the Central Bank balancing act”**

MFI August 2016

2018



**Bond yields**

More volatile yet this trend appears likely to remain

10 year Treasury yields

- indebtedness and lack of sustainable demand likely to keep yields low.
- It's not a bond bubble – it's a consequence of global indebtedness

More of a saw tooth pattern than an end of an era



**“Indebtedness and lack of demand likely to keep yields low”**

MFI December 2018

2020



**Central Bank 'firewall' susceptible to a virus?**

Often asked: what could break containment?

- Inflation
  - Unlikely due to the 5 structural D's
- Demand shock, growth slumps regardless of support
  - Geopolitical event
  - Natural disaster, or...
  - **A pandemic**



**“The COVID-19 crisis has broken the contained environment”**

MFI April 2020

**Our long-standing views were prescient → solutions for the low yield environment**

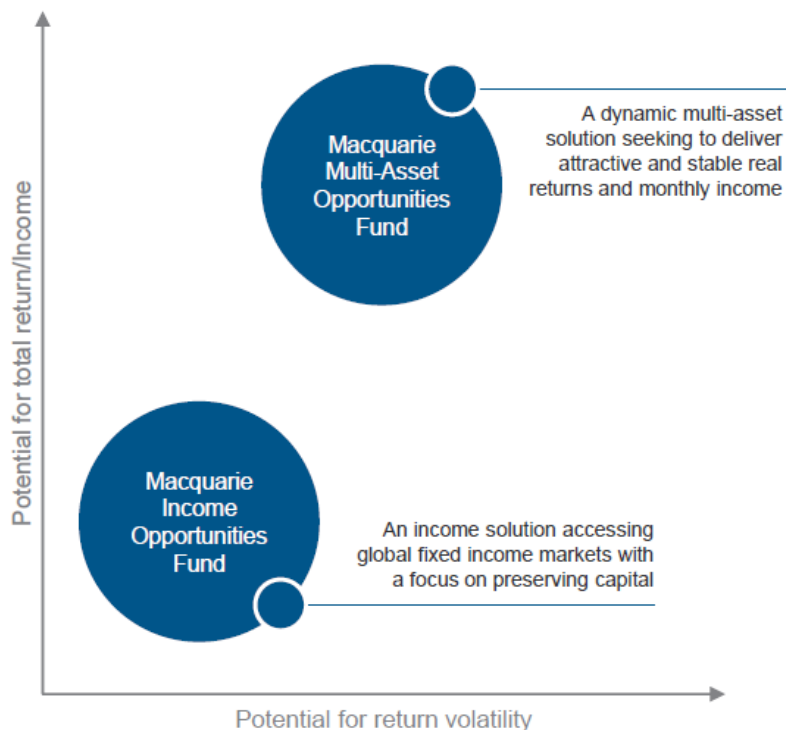


# Macquarie's fixed income platform

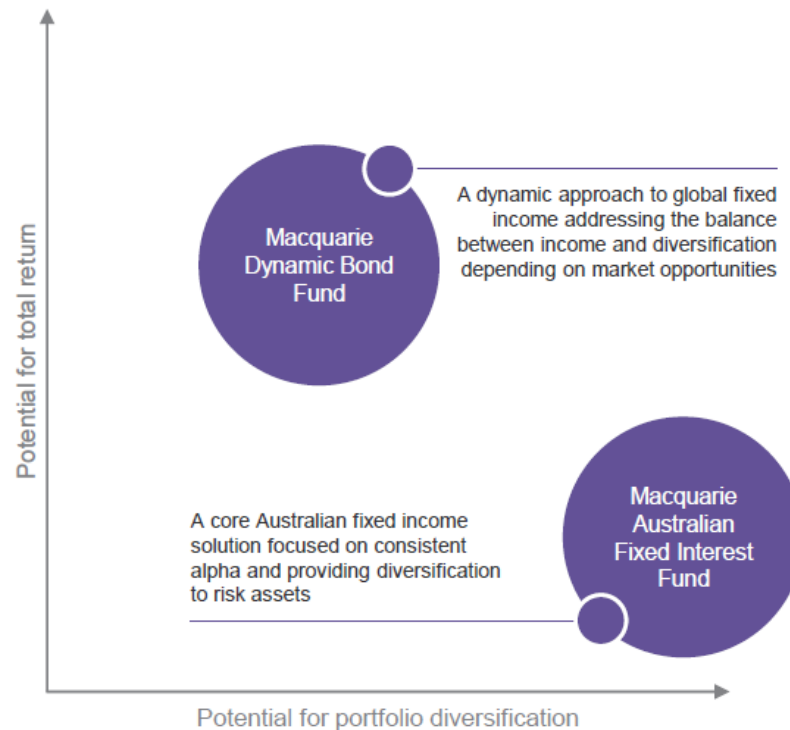


A platform designed to provide high quality solutions for the prevailing environment

## Income focus



## Bond focus



Delivering innovative fixed income solutions for the low yield world

# BETTER SOLUTIONS FOR DEFENSIVE GOALS

## Janus Henderson Global Multi-Strategy

**August 2021**

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## Skill-based investment strategies

<b>Convertible Arbitrage</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Aims to capitalise on mispricings of convertible bonds</li></ul>
<b>Event Driven</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Aims to capture pricing inefficiencies around corporate events or capital structures</li></ul>
<b>Equity Market Neutral</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Seeks to deliver alpha by investing long and short across pan-European equities</li></ul>
<b>Price Pressure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Aims to generate returns through the provision of capital to liquidity opportunities</li></ul>
<b>Risk Transfer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Aims to capitalise on supply/demand-driven imbalances in the derivatives market</li></ul>
<b>Portfolio Protection</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Seeks to mitigate left tail risk through a multi-faceted protection strategy</li></ul>

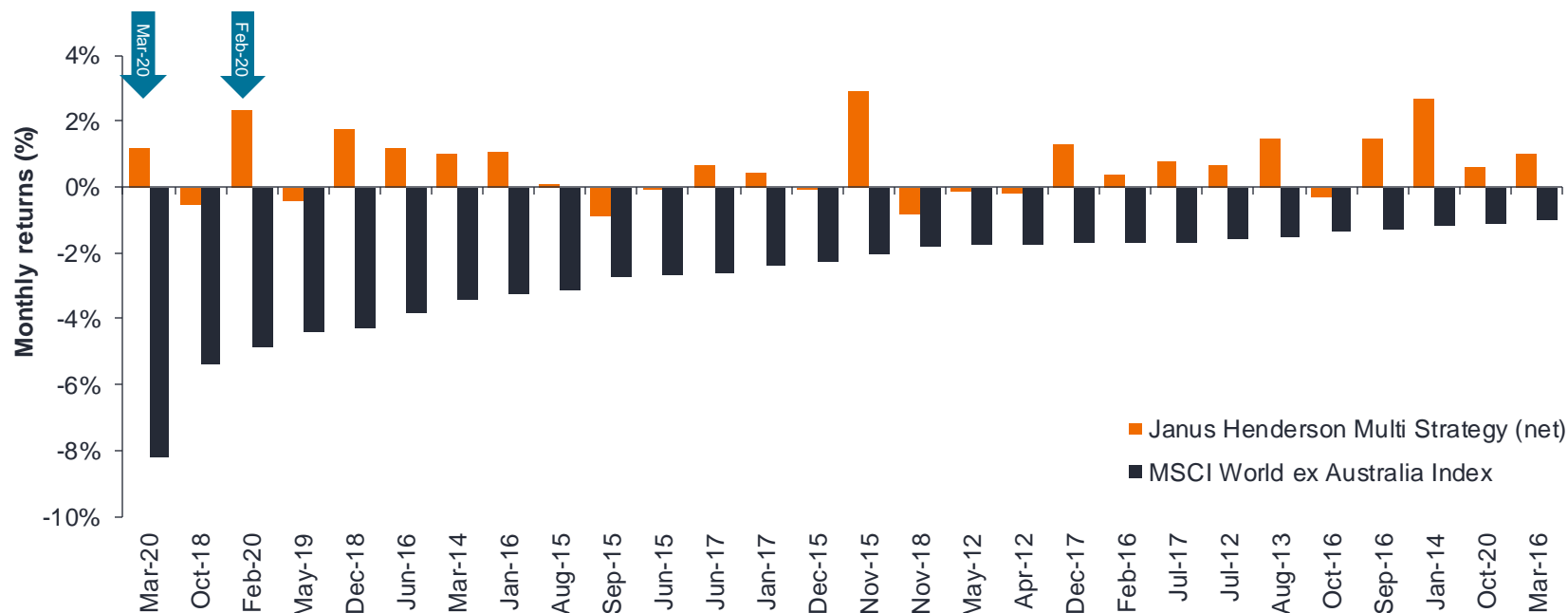
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# JANUS HENDERSON MULTI STRATEGY

## Overview

### Performance in Down Markets (< -1.0%)

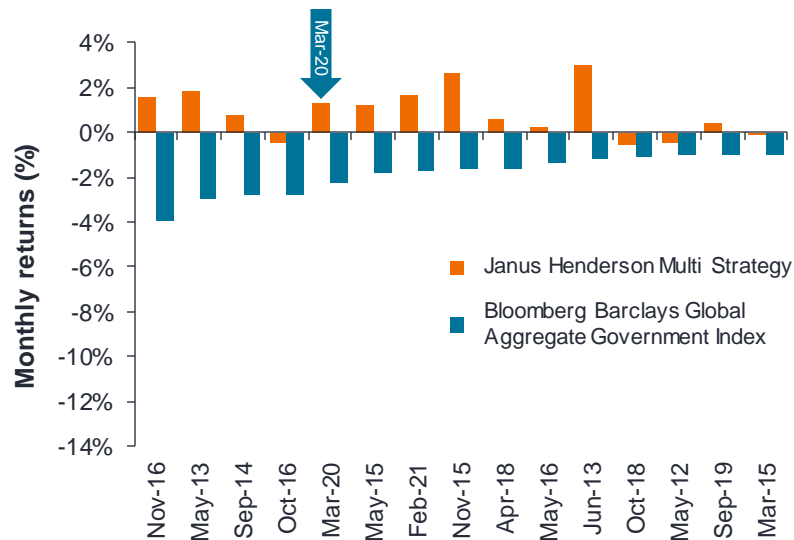
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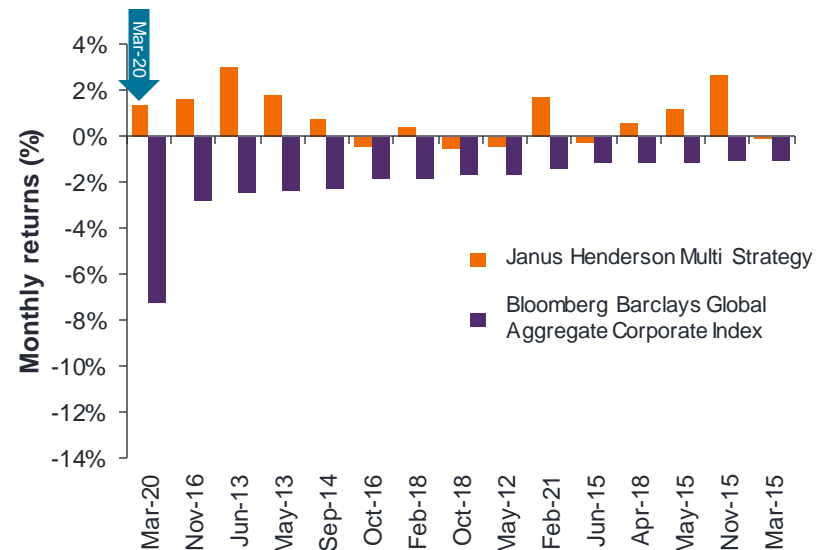
# DELIVERING DIVERSIFICATION

Diversification when it counts – stressed equity and bond markets

## Global Government Bonds



## Global Credit



Source: Bloomberg, Janus Henderson Investors Analysis, as at 30 June 2021, from 31 December 2011.

Note: Composite: Janus Henderson Multi Strategy, net of fees, in USD. Down market months are determined by the returns of the index shown. Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

## Correlation and beta to market indices and peers (Jan 12 – Jun 21)

	Global Equities	Australian Equities	Emerging Markets	VIX	US Credit	US Treasuries	HFRI EH: Multi-Strategy Index	InvestHedge Global Multi-Strategy USD Index
<b>Correlation</b>	0.15	0.03	0.02	0.01	-0.04	-0.12	0.10	0.13
<b>Beta</b>	0.06	0.01	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-0.12	0.04	0.14

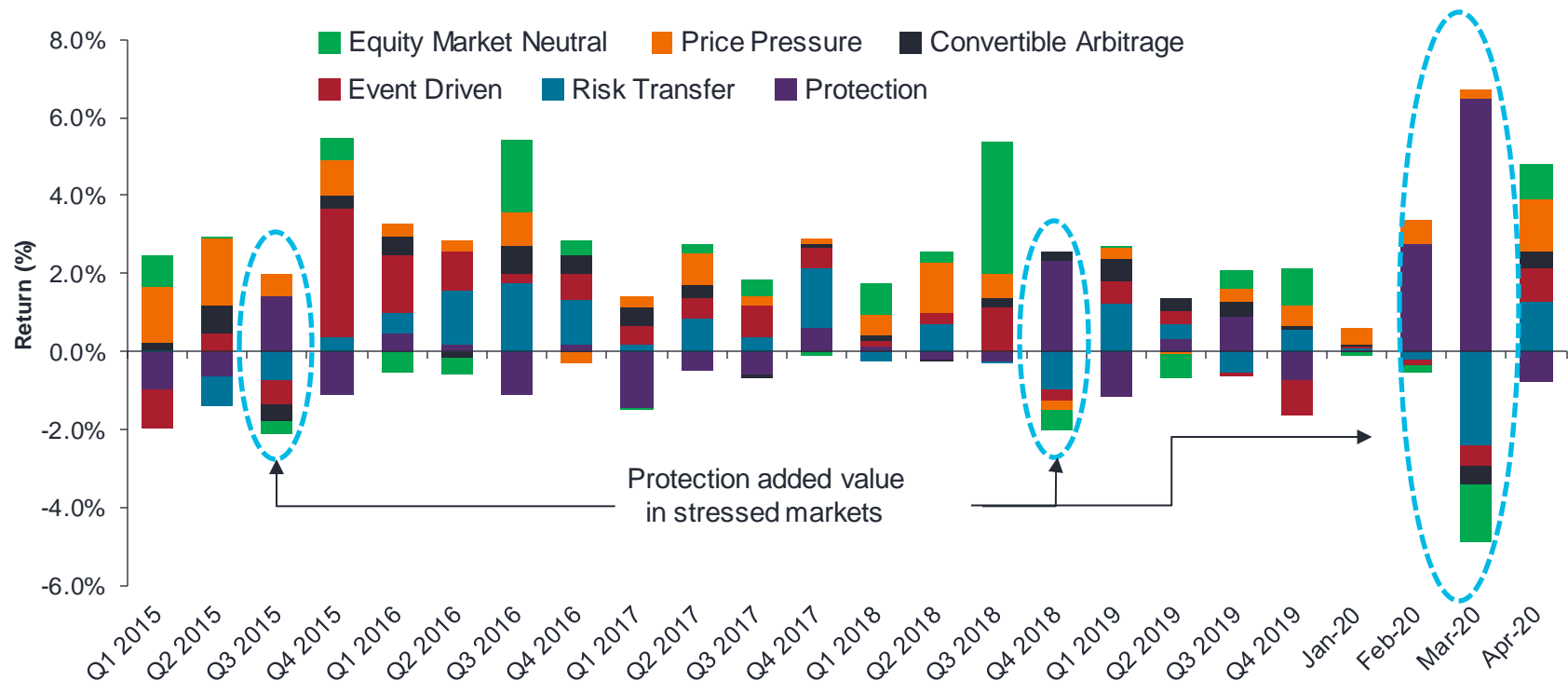
Source: Refinitiv Datastream, Janus Henderson Investors Analysis, data from 31 January 2012 to 30 June 2021.

Note: Underlying strategy correlations based on representative account (gross). Multi Strategy data for correlation and beta in AUD, net of fees. Past performance is not a guide to future performance. Global Equities (MSCI World Index), Australian Equities (S&P/ASX 200 Index), Emerging Markets (MSCI Emerging Markets Index), VIX (CBOE Volatility Index), US Credit (Bloomberg Barclays US Corporate Index) and US Treasuries (Bloomberg Barclays US Treasury Index), Australian Equities (S&P/ASX 200 – Total Return Index). Data is based on a representative account of the strategy and may vary from other accounts in the strategy, due to asset size and other factors. The representative account is believed to most closely reflect the current portfolio management style.

# PORTFOLIO PROTECTION – CONTRIBUTION

Value added when diversification fails

## Performance Contribution (%)



Source: Janus Henderson Investors, internal estimates, based on representative account as at 30 April 2020.

Notes: Information relating to portfolio holdings is based on the representative account, gross of management and performance fees, in USD.

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