

CURRENCYSHARES AUSTRALIAN DOLLAR TRUST

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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

X **QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the quarterly period ended July 31, 2013

or

.. **TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission File Number 001-32911

CurrencyShares[®] Australian Dollar Trust

Sponsored by Guggenheim Specialized Products, LLC,

d/b/a Guggenheim Investments

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

No. 20-4685355
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

805 King Farm Boulevard, Suite 600
Rockville, Maryland
(Address of principal executive offices)

20850
(Zip Code)

(301) 296-5100

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (d232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer or a smaller reporting company. See definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer, non-accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer

Smaller reporting company

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes No

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	July 31, 2013 (Unaudited)	October 31, 2012
<u>Assets</u>		
Current Assets:		
Australian Dollar deposits, interest bearing	\$ 376,929,069	\$ 585,876,539
Receivable from accrued interest	777,037	1,422,297
Total Current Assets	\$ 377,706,106	\$ 587,298,836
<u>Liabilities, Redeemable Capital Shares and Shareholders' Equity</u>		
Current Liabilities:		
Australian Dollar Deposits, non-interesting bearing, overdrawn	\$ 18,924	\$ 14,731
Accrued Sponsor's fee	132,002	201,151
Total Current Liabilities	150,926	215,882
Commitments and Contingent Liabilities (note 8)		
Redeemable Capital Shares, at redemption value, no par value, 38,500,000 and 33,500,000 authorized, respectively 4,200,000 and 5,650,000 issued and outstanding, respectively	377,555,180	587,082,954
Shareholders' Equity:		
Retained Earnings		
Cumulative Translation Adjustment		
Total Liabilities, Redeemable Capital Shares and Shareholders' Equity	\$ 377,706,106	\$ 587,298,836

See Notes to Financial Statements.

Table of Contents**CurrencyShares® Australian Dollar Trust****Statements of Comprehensive Income****(Unaudited)**

	Three months ended July 31, 2013	Three months ended July 31, 2012	Nine months ended July 31, 2013	Nine months ended July 31, 2012
<u>Income</u>				
Interest Income	\$ 2,736,966	\$ 5,300,777	\$ 10,425,742	\$ 20,873,281
Total Income	2,736,966	5,300,777	10,425,742	20,873,281
<u>Expenses</u>				
Sponsor's fee	(459,344)	(617,609)	(1,635,416)	(2,170,186)
Total Expenses	(459,344)	(617,609)	(1,635,416)	(2,170,186)
Net Income	\$ 2,277,622	\$ 4,683,168	\$ 8,790,326	\$ 18,703,095
Basic and Diluted Earnings per Share	\$ 0.48	\$ 0.78	\$ 1.64	\$ 2.67
Weighted-average Shares Outstanding	4,733,152	6,033,152	5,369,048	6,997,810
Cash Dividends per Share	\$ 0.51	\$ 0.83	\$ 1.69	\$ 2.82
Other Comprehensive (Loss)/Income:				
Currency translation adjustment	(125,308)	204,596	(121,384)	430,690
Total Comprehensive Income	\$ 2,152,314	\$ 4,887,764	\$ 8,668,942	\$ 19,133,785

See Notes to Financial Statements.

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	Nine months ended July 31, 2013 (Unaudited)	Year ended October 31, 2012
Retained Earnings, Beginning of Period	\$	\$
Net Income	8,790,326	22,792,149
Distributions Paid	(9,045,887)	(23,954,507)
Adjustment of redeemable capital shares to redemption value	255,561	1,162,358
Retained Earnings, End of Period	\$	\$
Cumulative Translation Adjustment, Beginning of Period	\$	\$
Currency translation adjustment	(121,384)	421,050
Adjustment of redeemable capital shares to redemption value	121,384	(421,050)
Cumulative Translation Adjustment, End of Period	\$	\$

See Notes to Financial Statements.

Table of Contents**CurrencyShares® Australian Dollar Trust****Statements of Cash Flows****(Unaudited)**

	Nine months ended July 31, 2013	Nine months ended July 31, 2012
Cash flows from operating activities		
Cash received for accrued income	\$ 10,883,027	\$ 22,230,255
Cash paid for expenses	(1,677,285)	(2,237,103)
Net cash provided by operating activities	9,205,742	19,993,152
Cash flows from financing activities		
Cash received to purchase redeemable shares	363,825,046	339,562,472
Cash paid to redeem redeemable shares	(510,369,347)	(596,961,561)
Cash paid for distributions	(9,045,887)	(19,675,419)
Net cash used in financing activities	(155,590,188)	(277,074,508)
Adjustment to period cash flows due to currency movement	(62,567,217)	(13,159,196)
Decrease in cash	(208,951,663)	(270,240,552)
Cash at beginning of period	585,861,808	859,493,792
Cash at end of period	\$ 376,910,145	\$ 589,253,240
Reconciliation of net income to net cash provided by operating activities		
Net Income	\$ 8,790,326	\$ 18,703,095
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Receivable from accrued interest	(777,037)	(1,705,883)
Prior period receivable from accrued interest	1,422,297	3,148,620
Currency translation adjustment	(160,695)	(80,697)
Accrued sponsor fee	132,002	208,567
Prior period accrued sponsor fee	(201,151)	(280,550)
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 9,205,742	\$ 19,993,152

See Notes to Financial Statements.

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CurrencyShares® Australian Dollar Trust

Notes to Financial Statements

(Unaudited)

1. Organization and Description of the Trust

The CurrencyShares® Australian Dollar Trust (the "Trust") was formed under the laws of the State of New York on June 8, 2006 when Guggenheim Specialized Products, LLC d/b/a Guggenheim Investments (the "Sponsor") deposited 100 Australian Dollars in the Trust's primary deposit account held by JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., London Branch (the "Depository"). The Sponsor is a Delaware limited liability company whose sole member is Security Investors, LLC (also d/b/a Guggenheim Investments). The Sponsor is responsible for, among other things, overseeing the performance of The Bank of New York Mellon (the "Trustee") and the Trust's principal service providers, including the preparation of financial statements. The Trustee is responsible for the day-to-day administration of the Trust.

The investment objective of the Trust is for the Trust's shares (the "Shares") to reflect the price of the Australian Dollar plus accrued interest less the Trust's expenses and liabilities. The Shares are intended to provide investors with a simple, cost-effective means of gaining investment benefits similar to those of holding Australian Dollars. The Trust's assets primarily consist of Australian Dollars on demand deposit in two deposit accounts maintained by the Depository: a primary deposit account which may earn interest and a secondary deposit account which does not earn interest. The secondary deposit account is used to account for any interest that may be received and paid out on creations and redemptions of blocks of 50,000 Shares ("Baskets"). The secondary account is also used to account for interest earned, if any, on the primary deposit account, pay Trust expenses and distribute any excess interest to holders of Shares ("Shareholders") on a monthly basis.

The accompanying unaudited financial statements were prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for interim financial information and with the instructions for Form 10-Q. In the opinion of management, all material adjustments, consisting only of normal recurring adjustments, considered necessary for a fair statement of the interim period financial statements have been made. Interim period results are not necessarily indicative of results for a full-year period. These financial statements and the notes thereto should be read in conjunction with the Trust's financial statements included in the Form 10-K as filed on December 21, 2012.

2. Significant Accounting Policies

A. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of the assets, liabilities and disclosures of contingent liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the period and the evaluation of subsequent events through the issuance of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

B. Foreign Currency Translation

The Trustee calculates the Trust's net asset value ("NAV") each business day, as described in Note 4. As of November 13, 2008, Australian Dollar deposits (cash) are translated for NAV calculation purposes at the Closing Spot Rate, which is the USD/Australian Dollar exchange rate as determined by The WM Company, at 4:00 PM (London fixing) on each day that NYSE Arca is open for regular trading.

The functional currency of the Trust is the Australian Dollar in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards. For financial statement reporting purposes, the U.S. Dollar is the reporting currency. As a result, the financial records of the Trust are translated from Australian Dollars to USD. The Closing Spot Rate on the last day of the period is used for translation in the statements of financial condition. The average Closing Spot Rate for the period is used for translation in the statements of comprehensive income and the statements of cash flows. Any currency translation adjustment is included in comprehensive income.

C. Federal Income Taxes

The Trust is treated as a grantor trust for federal income tax purposes and, therefore, no provision for federal income taxes is required. Interest, gains and losses are passed through to the Shareholders.

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Shareholders generally will be treated, for U.S. federal income tax purposes, as if they directly owned a pro-rata share of the assets held in the Trust. Shareholders also will be treated as if they directly received their respective pro-rata portion of the Trust's income, if any, and as if they directly incurred their respective pro-rata portion of the Trust's expenses. The acquisition of Shares by a U.S. Shareholder as part of a creation of a Basket will not be a taxable event to the Shareholder.

The Sponsor's fee accrues daily and is payable monthly. For U.S. federal income tax purposes, an accrual-basis U.S. Shareholder generally will be required to take into account as an expense its allocable portion of the USD-equivalent of the amount of the Sponsor's fee that is accrued on each day, with such USD-equivalent being determined by the currency exchange rate that is in effect on the respective day. To the extent that the currency exchange rate on the date of payment of the accrued amount of the Sponsor's fee differs from the currency exchange rate in effect on the day of accrual, the U.S. Shareholder will recognize a currency gain or loss for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

The Trust does not expect to generate taxable income except for interest income (if any) and gain (if any) upon the sale of Australian Dollars. A non-U.S. Shareholder generally will not be subject to U.S. federal income tax with respect to gain recognized upon the sale or other disposition of Shares, or upon the sale of Australian Dollars by the Trust, unless: (1) the non-U.S. Shareholder is an individual and is present in the United States for 183 days or more during the taxable year of the sale or other disposition, and the gain is treated as being from United States sources; or (2) the gain is effectively connected with the conduct by the non-U.S. Shareholder of a trade or business in the United States.

A non-U.S. Shareholder's portion of any interest income earned by the Trust generally will not be subject to U.S. federal income tax unless the Shares owned by such non-U.S. Shareholder are effectively connected with the conduct by the non-U.S. Shareholder of a trade or business in the United States.

D. Revenue Recognition

Interest on the primary deposit account, if any, accrues daily as earned and is received on a monthly basis.

E. Dividends

To the extent that the interest earned by the Trust exceeds the sum of the Sponsor's fee for the prior month plus other Trust expenses, if any, the Trust will distribute, as a dividend, the excess interest earned in Australian Dollars effective on the first business day of the subsequent month. The Trustee will direct that the excess Australian Dollars be converted into USD at a prevailing market rate and the Trustee will distribute the USD as promptly as practicable to Shareholders on a pro-rata basis (in accordance with the number of Shares that they own). An income distribution of \$0.14912 per share with an ex-dividend date of August 1, 2013 was paid on August 8, 2013.

3. Australian Dollar Deposits

Australian Dollar principal deposits are held in an Australian Dollar-denominated, interest-bearing demand account. For the nine months ended July 31, 2013, there were Australian Dollar principal deposits of 360,000,000 and Australian Dollar principal redemptions of 505,000,000, resulting in an ending Australian Dollar principal balance of 420,000,000. This equates to 376,929,069 USD. For the year ended October 31, 2012, there were Australian Dollar principal deposits of 410,000,000 and Australian Dollar principal redemptions of 655,000,000, resulting in an ending Australian Dollar principal balance of 565,000,000. This equates to 585,876,539 USD.

Net interest, if any, associated with creation and redemption activity is held in an Australian Dollar-denominated non-interest-bearing account, and any balance is distributed in full as part of the monthly income distributions, if any.

4. Redeemable Capital Shares

Shares are classified as redeemable for financial statement purposes, since they are subject to redemption. Shares are issued and redeemed continuously in Baskets in exchange for Australian Dollars. Individual investors cannot purchase or redeem Shares in direct transactions with the Trust. Only Authorized Participants (as defined below) may place orders to create and redeem Baskets. An Authorized Participant is a Depository Trust Company (DTC) participant that is a broker-dealer or other institution eligible to settle securities transactions through the book-entry facilities of DTC and which has entered into a contractual arrangement with the Trust and the Sponsor governing, among other matters, the creation and redemption process. Authorized Participants may redeem their Shares at any time in Baskets.

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Due to expected continuing creations and redemptions of Baskets and the three-day period for settlement of each creation or redemption, the Trust reflects Shares created as a receivable. Shares redeemed are reflected as a liability on the trade date. Outstanding Shares are reflected at a redemption value, which is the NAV per Share at the period end date. Adjustments to redeemable capital Shares at redemption value are recorded against retained earnings or, in the absence of retained earnings, by charges against the cumulative translation adjustment.

Activity in redeemable capital Shares is as follows:

	Nine months ended		Year ended	
	July 31, 2013		October 31, 2012	
	(Unaudited)			
	Shares	U.S. Dollar Amount	Shares	U.S. Dollar Amount
Opening balance	5,650,000	\$ 587,082,954	8,100,000	\$ 862,361,862
Shares issued	3,600,000	363,825,046	4,100,000	423,131,548
Shares redeemed	(5,050,000)	(510,369,347)	(6,550,000)	