# Australian Ethical Fixed Interest Fund

Fund Profile - 29 February 2024

Australian Ethical

Australian Ethical is one of Australia's leading ethical fund managers. By investing responsibly in well-managed ethical companies, we deliver competitive financial performance to our clients and positive change to society and the environment. Since our inception in 1986, our Ethical Charter has guided all investment decisions and underpinned our business practices. Every year 10 per cent of our profits\* are distributed to charitable organisations and social impact initiatives through The Australian Ethical Foundation.

### Investment objective

To provide exposure to primarily Australian fixed interest securities that meet our Ethical Criteria, generating income with some capital growth potential over the medium to long term. The Fund aims to track the return of the Bloomberg AusBond Composite 0+ years Index before taking into account management costs over a 3 year period.

#### Price information

Pricing Daily frequency:

**Buy/Sell spread:** 0.00%/0.00%

#### **Fund facts**

Fund size: \$0.97m

Benchmark: Bloomberg AusBond Composite 0+ Years

Asset class: Fixed Interest
Inception date: 14/06/2012

Minimum 3 years
investment
timeframe:

# Risk level: Identifiers

ISIN code: AU60AUG00218

APIR code: AUG0021AU

Low-Medium

## **Distributions**

Frequency: 2

Dates: 30/06, 31/12

### **Fees**

Management 0.50% costs - PDS:

Minimum initial investment: \$500 with a Regular investor

plan

Additional 0.00%

transactional
and operational
costs:

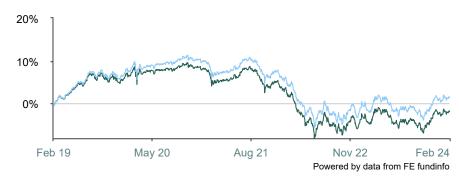
A full explanation of all the fees and costs that you may be charged for investing in the Fund is provided in the Fund's Product Disclosure Statements available from our website australianethical.com.au

\*(after tax, before bonus expense)

#### Investment strategy

The opportunity to invest in a diversified portfolio of interest-bearing investments generating income. The Fund is invested in primarily fixed rate bonds, from issuers such as the Commonwealth and State Governments, banks and other corporate issuers that meet the Australian Ethical Charter.

## Cumulative performance (as at 29/02/2024)



- Australian Ethical Fixed Interest
- Bloomberg AusBond Composite Bond Index (0+Y)

## Performance (as at 29/02/2024)

	1m	3m	6m	1y	Зу	5у	10y	Since inception (ann.)
Fund	-0.3%	2.5%	1.8%	3.0%	-1.9%	-0.4%	1.4%	1.8%
Bloomberg AusBond Composite Bond Index (0+Y)	-0.3%	2.6%	2.1%	3.5%	-1.4%	0.3%	2.5%	2.6%

## Calendar Performance (as at end 2023)

	CY2023	CY2022	CY2021	CY2020	CY2019
Fund	4.5%	-10.2%	-3.5%	3.7%	6.1%
Bloomberg AusBond Composite Bond Index (0+Y)	5.1%	-9.7%	-2.9%	4.5%	7.3%

Source: FE fundinfo.

Total returns are calculated using the sell (exit) price, net of management fees and gross of tax as if distributions of income have been reinvested at the actual distribution reinvestment price. The actual returns received by an investor will depend on the timing, buy and exit prices of individual transactions. Return of capital and the performance of your investment in the fund are not guaranteed. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Figures showing a period of less than one year have not been adjusted to show an annual total return. Figures for periods of greater than one year are on a per annum compound basis. The current benchmark may not have been the benchmark over all periods shown in the above chart and tables. The calculation of the benchmark performance links the performance of previous benchmarks and the current benchmark over the relevant time periods.

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Top 10	
Government of Australia	44.0%
Treasury Corporation of Victoria	9.0%
New South Wales Treasury Corp.	9.0%
Queensland Treasury Corp.	7.5%
Western Australian Treasury Corp.	2.3%
South Australian Government Financing Authority	1.7%
Ausgrid Finance Pty Ltd.	1.4%
Westpac Banking Corporation	1.3%
European Investment Bank	1.3%
KfW	1.3%

## Ratings and awards

### **RIAA**

Certification:



## Why invest ethically?

Portfolio diversification: Diversify your portfolio by investing in companies and sectors not well covered by other fund managers and brokers. Help build a better world: Invest in the new, low-carbon economy, fund medical and technology breakthroughs, efficient transport and more. Promote human rights: We strive to avoid any investment in companies involved in the poor treatment of asylum seekers or the exploitation of workers through poor working conditions.

#### Sector allocation

Government	44.0%
State Government	31.3%
Corporate Credit	10.2%
SSA	8.5%
Bank Senior Debt	3.8%
Bank Covered	1.8%
Cash	0.4%



### Asset allocation

Australian Fixed Interest	99.6%
Cash	0.4%



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