# Australian Ethical Income Fund

Fund Profile - 28 February 2023



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 generate an income stream consistent with prevailing short-term interest rates while minimising the risk of capital loss and supporting the Australian Ethical Charter.

## **Price information**

**Pricing** Daily frequency: Buy/Sell spread: 0.00%/0.00%

**Fund facts** 

Fund size: \$1.51m Benchmark: Bloomberg AusBond Bank Bill Asset class: Money Market 26/11/1997 Inception date: Minimum 1 year investment

timeframe:

Risk level: Very low

#### Identifiers

ISIN code: AU60AUG00036 APIR code: AUG0003AU

# **Distributions**

Frequency: 2 Dates: 30/06. 31/12

## **Fees**

0.20% Management costs - PDS:

\$1,000 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

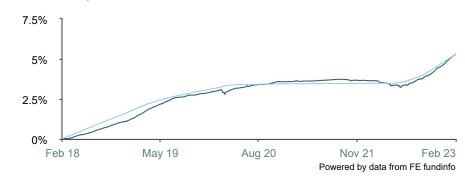
\*(after tax, before bonus expense)

\*\*The Benchmark was the Australian 90 Day Bank Bill from inception to 13 Aug 2019 and is the Bloomberg AusBond Bank Bill Index thereafter.

## Investment strategy

The opportunity to invest in a diversified portfolio of interest-bearing investments generating income. The Fund is invested in short-dated deposits, high grade mortgage-backed securities, State and Commonwealth Government Bonds, and bank and other corporate bonds. As such, the returns of the Fund tend to move in line with the general level of interest rates.

# Cumulative performance (as at 28/02/2023)



- Australian Ethical Income
- Composite Benchmark\*\*

# Performance (as at 28/02/2023)

	1m	3m	6m	1y	Зу	5у	10y	Since inception (ann.)
Fund	0.3%	0.9%	1.6%	1.6%	0.7%	1.0%	1.6%	3.4%
Composite Benchmark**	0.2%	0.8%	1.4%	1.8%	0.7%	1.0%	1.7%	3.9%

## Calendar Performance (as at end 2022)

	CY2022	CY2021	CY2020	CY2019	CY2018
Fund	0.9%	0.1%	0.7%	1.7%	1.3%
Composite Benchmark**	1.3%	0.0%	0.4%	1.4%	2.0%

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	15.9%
Western Australian Treasury Corp.	8.8%
Treasury Corporation of Victoria	7.2%
National Australia Bank Limited	6.0%
Bank of Queensland Limited	5.5%
Westpac Banking Corporation	4.9%
Queensland Treasury Corp.	4.4%
Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited	3.6%
Macquarie Bank Ltd.	3.5%
Suncorp-Metway Ltd.	3.5%

# 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

Bank Senior Debt	27.7%
State Government	21.7%
Government	13.6%
Bank Covered Bonds	9.6%
Corporate Credit	8.7%
Term Deposit	8.5%
SSA	5.9%
ABS	2.7%
RMBS	1.1%
Cash	0.5%

# **Asset allocation**

Australian Interest Bearing Investments	99.5%
Cash	0.5%



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