

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 members with returns only moderately above inflation over a medium time horizon with low to medium levels of investment risk. The Fund aims to achieve a return 1.50% above inflation after management costs over a 10 year period.

Price information

Pricing frequency:	Daily
Buy/Sell spread:	0.05%/0.05%

Fund facts

Fund size:	\$0.89m
Benchmark:	Australian Ethical Conservative SAA Weighted Benchmark
Asset class:	Mixed Asset
Inception date:	21/11/2023
Minimum investment timeframe:	4 Years
Risk level:	Low to Medium

Identifiers

ISIN code:	AU60AUG62671
APIR code:	AUG6267AU

Distributions

Frequency:	2
Dates:	30/06, 29/12

Fees

Management costs - PDS:	0.66%
Minimum initial investment:	\$25,000
Additional transactional and operational costs:	0.00%

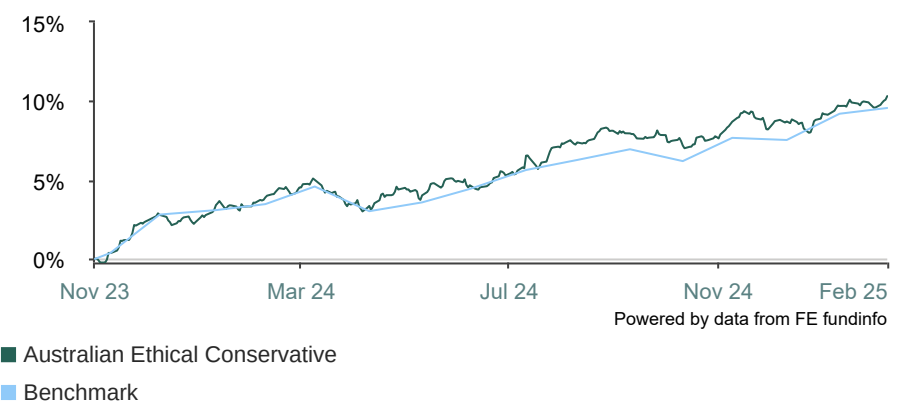
A full explanation of all the fees and costs that you may be charged for investing in the Fund is provided in the Fund’s Product Disclosure Statements available from our website australianethical.com.au

*(after tax, before bonus expense)

Investment strategy

The opportunity to invest in a diversified portfolio with exposure of around 30% growth and 70% defensive assets. Asset classes include, but are not limited to, Australian and international shares, unlisted property, alternative assets and fixed income securities.

Cumulative performance (as at 31/03/2025)



Performance (as at 31/03/2025)

	1m	3m	6m	1y	3y	5y	10y	Since inception
Fund	-0.8%	0.7%	1.4%	4.2%	-	-	-	9.5%
Benchmark	-	1.9%	2.4%	4.8%	-	-	-	9.6%

Calendar Performance (as at end 2024)

	CY2024	CY2023	CY2022	CY2021	CY2020
Fund	5.8%	-	-	-	-
Benchmark	4.6%	-	-	-	-

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.

Australian Ethical Conservative Fund (Wholesale)

Fund Profile - 31 March 2025

Top 10

INVESTA COMMERCIAL PROPERTY FD COMMON STOCK UNIT	3.1%
AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT 0-25 SER161 21/11/2025	2.9%
3Y Australia T-Bond (SFE) Jun 25	1.2%
DEXUS WHOLESALE PROPERTY FUND DEXUS WHOLESALE PROPERTY FUND	1.0%
TREASURY CORP VICTORIA 0-5 SERMTN 20/11/2025	1.0%
MORR CO GROW INF FU NO.2 TRUST UUT	1.0%
RENAISSANCE FOUNDER A CLASS	1.0%
10Y Australia T-Bond (SFE) Jun 25	0.9%
AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT 3-25 SER138 21/04/2029	0.8%
AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT 0-5 SER 164 21/09/2026	0.8%

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.

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Asset allocation

Australian Fixed Interest	29.1%
International Fixed Interest	20.5%
International Shares	10.1%
Alternative Assets	8.6%
Australian & NZ Shares	7.3%
Property and Infrastructure	7.4%
Cash and short-term interest bearing securities	17.0%



Commentary

The Conservative Fund Wholesale (net.) returned +0.7% in the quarter ended 31 March 2025, under-performing its benchmark which returned +1.3%.

Fixed income offered protection during the risk-off environment (Bloomberg Ausbond Composite +1.3%, Global Aggregate +1.1%), with bond rallies in most regions except Japan and Europe—where rising rates and spending drove yields higher. The Funds’ underweight to European government bonds contributed to outperformance, while global investment grade credit slightly lagged its benchmark. Overall, fixed income allocations outperformed.

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