

# Australian Ethical Income Fund

FUND PROFILE - 28 FEBRUARY 2019

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## 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 frequency: Daily

Buy/Sell spread: 0.00%/0.00%

## Fund facts

Fund size: \$1.36m

Benchmark: RBA Bank Accepted Bills Negotiable Certificates of Deposit 90 Days

Asset class: Money Market

Inception date: 26/11/1997

Minimum investment timeframe: 1 year

Risk level: Very low

## Identifiers

ISIN code: AU60AUG00036

APIR code: AUG0003AU

## Distributions

Frequency: 2

Dates: 30/06, 31/12

## Fees

Management costs - PDS: 0.50%

Minimum initial investment: \$1,000  
\$500 with a Regular investor plan

Additional transactional and operational costs: 0.00%

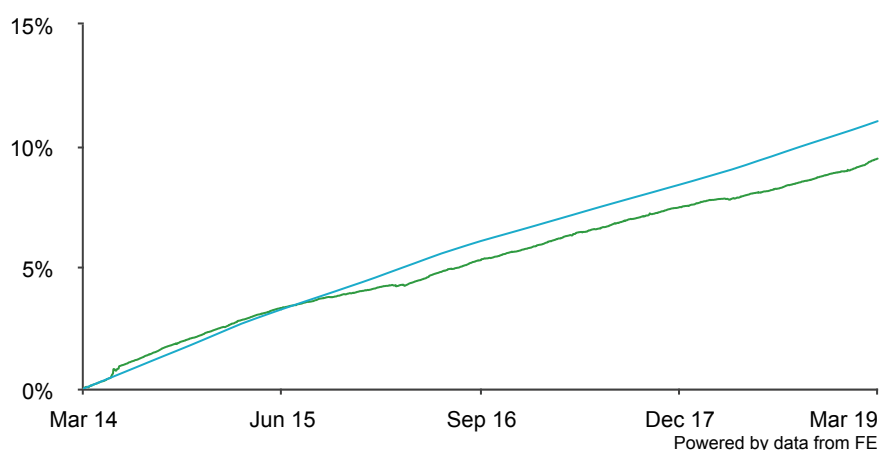
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\*(after tax, before bonus expense)

## Investment strategy

The opportunity to invest in a diversified portfolio of interest-bearing investments generating income. The Fund is invested in 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 28/02/2019)



■ Australian Ethical Income  
■ Benchmark

## Performance (as at 28/02/2019)

|           | 1m   | 3m   | 6m   | 1y   | 3y   | 5y   | 10y  | Since inception |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----------------|
| Fund      | 0.2% | 0.5% | 0.9% | 1.5% | 1.6% | 1.8% | 3.2% | 3.9%            |
| Benchmark | 0.2% | 0.5% | 1.0% | 2.0% | 1.9% | 2.1% | 3.0% | 4.4%            |

## Calendar Performance (as at end 2018)

|           | CY2018 | CY2017 | CY2016 | CY2015 | CY2014 |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Fund      | 1.3%   | 1.6%   | 1.7%   | 1.6%   | 2.8%   |
| Benchmark | 1.9%   | 1.7%   | 2.0%   | 2.3%   | 2.7%   |

Source: FE.

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

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Australian Government Bond             | 9.6% |
| Westpac Banking Corporation            | 7.8% |
| Western Australia Treasury Corporation | 6.9% |
| National Australia Bank Limited        | 6.9% |
| Queensland Treasury Corporation        | 6.4% |
| Suncorp Metway Ltd                     | 5.4% |
| South Australian Financing Authority   | 4.8% |
| New South Wales Treasury Corporation   | 4.5% |
| Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited      | 4.0% |
| Bank of Queensland                     | 3.6% |

## Ratings and awards

RIAA rating:



UNPRI signatory:



## 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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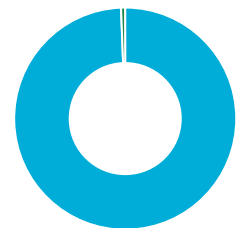
## Sector allocation

|                                   |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Government, SSA, State Government | 45.8% |
| Bank Senior Debt                  | 20.8% |
| Term Deposit                      | 6.5%  |
| ABS, RMBS                         | 4.6%  |
| Bank Covered Bonds                | 4.5%  |
| Corporate Credit                  | 4.1%  |
| Commercial Paper/Bank Bills, Cash | 13.7% |



## Asset allocation

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Australian Interest Bearing Investments | 99.4% |
| Cash                                    | 0.6%  |



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## Price information

Pricing frequency: Daily

Buy/Sell spread: 0.00%/0.00%

## Fund facts

Fund size: \$6.46m

Benchmark: RBA Bank Accepted Bills Negotiable Certificates of Deposit 90 Days

Asset class: Money Market

Inception date: 01/07/2015

Minimum investment timeframe: 1 year

Risk level: Very low

## Identifiers

ISIN code: AU60AUG00242

APIR code: AUG0024AU

## Distributions

Frequency: 2

Dates: 30/06, 31/12

## Fees

Management costs - PDS: 0.35%

Minimum initial investment: \$25,000

Additional transactional and operational costs: 0.00%

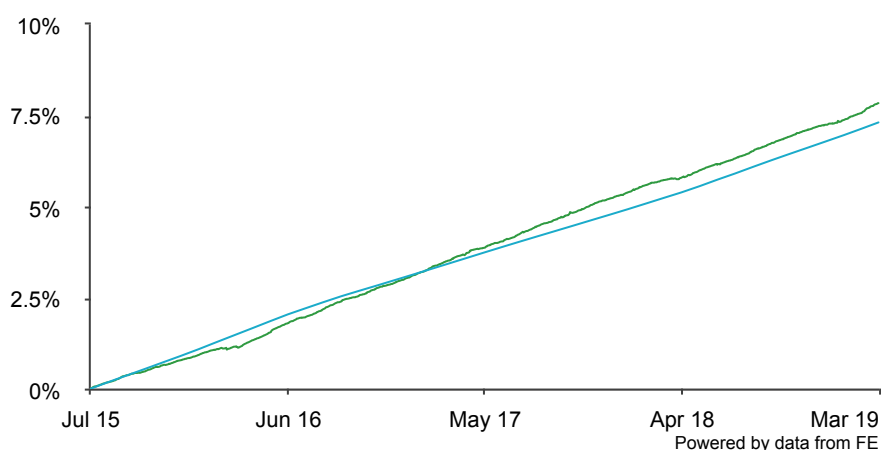
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## Calendar Performance (as at end 2018)

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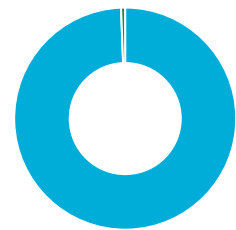
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