# AMP International Fixed Interest Index Fund Hedged

Wholesale Investor (O Class) Monthly Update for March 2025



## Description

The Investment Option holds bonds issued by governments, government-related, corporate, and securitised entities from around the world and seeks to track the returns of the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Index (hedged to Australian dollars) before taking into account fees expenses and tax. The Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Index (hedged to Australian dollars) comprises of income-generating bonds issued by governments and non-government entities from around the world. The Investment Option's currency exposure is hedged back to the Australian dollar using forward foreign exchange contracts.

### **Investment Objective**

The Fund aims to track the returns of the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Index (hedged to Australian dollars) before taking into account fees, expenses and tax. The Fund maybe suitable for investors seeking to invest in a diversified portfolio of fixed income securities managed with an index approach and hedged to Australian dollars.

#### Key Information

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|---|---|--|--|
| APIR code                                   | AMP7626AU   |  |  |
| Manager name                                | AMP Investments (National<br>Mutual Funds Management Ltd) |  |  |
| Inception date                              | 18 May 2020   |  |  |
| Withdrawal frequency                        | Daily   |  |  |
| Distribution frequency                      | Half-yearly   |  |  |
| Minimum investment<br>horizon               | 5 years   |  |  |
| Investment management<br>fee <sup>(i)</sup> | 0.08% pa  |  |  |
| Total indirect costs(ii)                    | 0.05% pa  |  |  |
| Performance fee                             | 0.00% pa  |  |  |
| Buy/Sell spread                             | 0.08%/0.08%   |  |  |
| Risk level (1-7)                            | 5 – Medium to High  |  |  |
| Total fund size (millions)                  | \$ 2,679.37   |  |  |
|   |   |  |  |

 You should refer to the current PDS or other offer document for the relevant Fund available at amp.com.au/investments for the latest ongoing annual fees and costs as well as member activity-related fees and costs (if applicable).

Total indirect costs are taken from the latest PDS available dated 13 May 2024.

# Why AMP International Fixed Interest Index Fund Hedged?

- 1. Low-cost way to access a diverse range of underlying securities.
- 2. Passive security replicating standard indices and deliver consistent performance.
- 3. An efficient investment solution leveraging market leading expertise and scale.
- 4. Highly liquid investment.

### **Target Investor**

This product is intended for a consumer who is seeking capital preservation and potentially some income distributions. It has a medium to high risk/return profile and is intended for use for up to a core component of an investment portfolio. It is likely to be consistent with the financial situation and needs of a consumer with a minimum investment timeframe of 5 years and who is unlikely to need to withdraw their money on less than one week's notice.

#### Growth of \$10,000 invested

#### Cumulative monthly returns net of fees

30 June 2020 to 31 March 2025



#### **Performance History**

| Performance (1)       | 1 mth (%) | 3 mth (%) | 6 mth (%) | 1 yr (%) | 3 yr (% pa) | Since Inception<br>(% pa) |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-------------|---------------------------|
| Gross return          | -0.43     | 1.07      | -0.10     | 3.58     | 0.11        | -0.70                     |
| Net return after fees | -0.43     | 1.05      | -0.15     | 3.47     | -0.02       | -0.83                     |
| Benchmark             | -0.44     | 1.14      | -0.09     | 3.72     | 0.17        | -0.72                     |

(i) Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

## Top 10 holdings

|                          | Weight (%) |
|--------------------------|------------|
| US Treasury N/B          | 18.45      |
| China Government Bond    | 5.27       |
| Fannie Mae               | 4.86       |
| Japan (10 YEAR ISSUE)    | 3.72       |
| Freddie Mac              | 3.42       |
| Government of France     | 2.83       |
| United Kingdom GILT      | 2.67       |
| Buoni Poliennali Del Tes | 2.66       |
| China Government Bank    | 2.23       |
| Japan (20 YEAR ISSUE)    | 2.19       |



## Chris Baker, CFA

#### Portfolio Manager, Fixed Income

Chris Baker was appointed as Portfolio Manager, Fixed Income in October 2021. He joined us from BlackRock where, as Director and Senior Fixed Income Strategist, he was the lead strategist in Australia for BlackRock's Australian and global Fixed Income franchise. His key responsibilities included strategy formulation and the provision of fixed income technical advice to the sales team/external stakeholders via collaboration with fixed Income portfolio management teams. He was also responsible for promoting BlackRock's Australian & Global fixed income capabilities externally to investors whilst supporting the offshore fixed income capabilities offered in Australia. Prior to this, Chris a Principal within Mercer's investment consulting business and a Fixed Income & Alternatives specialist. Previously, Chris was a Fixed Income & Foreign Exchange Portfolio Manager SEI Investments (Europe), based in London. Chris has also held Analyst roles within InTech Financial Services' Asset Consulting and Portfolio Management groups. Chris holds a Bachelor of Commerce, with a major in Accounting and Finance from Macquarie University, and is CFA qualified. He has also been a Bloomberg AusBond Index and a FISE Asia Pacific Fixed Income Advisory Member.

#### What you need to know

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