

# Australian Fixed Interest Index

Quarterly Investment Option Update

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## Aim and Strategy

The strategy aims to provide returns that closely match the Bloomberg AusBond Composite 0+ Yr Index with net dividends reinvested before fees and taxes. Exposure to the Australian fixed interest asset class will be attained through the use of low cost index-focused investment managers.

## Investment Option Performance

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## Investment Option Overview

<b>Investment category</b>	Australian Fixed Interest
<b>Suggested minimum investment timeframe</b>	3 years
<b>Standard Risk Measure</b>	4/Medium
<b>Investment style</b>	Index
<b>Manager style</b>	Single

Asset Allocation	Benchmark (%)
Cash	0
Australian fixed interest	100

Top Holdings	%
AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT	49.65
TREASURY CORP VICTORIA	8.90
NEW S WALES TREASURY CRP	8.48
QUEENSLAND TREASURY CORP	6.57
WESTERN AUST TREAS CORP	2.38
SOUTH AUST GOVT FIN AUTH	1.86
KFW	1.11
EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK	1.09
INTL FINANCE CORP	1.05
ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK	0.88

## Fund Performance

The Fund produced a positive return for the December quarter.

## Market Review

Australian bond yields mirrored rising yields in global peers over the quarter, albeit to a lower degree, and as a result, outperformed their global counterparts. The main factors driving bond markets around the globe, including Australia, were falling inflation numbers (despite remaining sticky in selected areas), shifting central bank rhetoric and continued signs of economic resilience. The Australian 10-year yield rose 0.01%, to end at 3.96%, while the 2-year yield rose 0.05%, to end at 3.76%.

Australian bonds, as measured by the Bloomberg AusBond Composite (All Maturities) index, returned 1.03% over the period, while the AusBond Credit index returned 1.37% in Australian dollar terms. The Inflation-linked market, as measured by the Bloomberg AusBond Inflation Government (All Maturities) index, delivered a return of 0.15% over the same timeframe.

## Outlook

Like their global counterparts, Australian bond valuations have improved significantly in recent years and have moved closer to fair value as yields have risen. We therefore believe forward-looking returns are now significantly more compelling than in recent history when interest rates were close to zero.

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