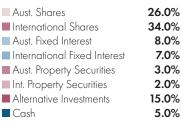
#### **EDUCATION BOND FUND FACTS**

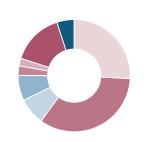
# FUTURITY DIVERSIFIED ACTIVE - RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT - 2 (Pendal Sustainable Balanced Fund)

Fund Code	DA 10
Futurity APIR Code	FIG8419AU
Category	Other Diversified Active Range
Investment Style	Active
UMF PDS available at	pendalgroup.com

Inception date	31 August 2022		
Total Management Fee <sup>1</sup>	1.39%		
Buy/Sell Spread	0.14% / 0.14%		
Underlying strategy APIR code	BTA0122AU		
Suggested Minimum Investment Time <sup>2</sup>	Five years		

# Asset Allocation





# Investment Risk Rating\* Medium to High – 5



### Investment Objective, Strategy and Benchmark

To outperform (before fees and tax) the Investment Option's Performance Benchmark – a weighted average mix of market indices relevant to the Option's long-term strategic asset allocation. It may invest in one or multiple UMFs and/or directly invest in Authorised Investments to have an actively managed growth portfolio whilst adopting a lens based on social, environmental, ethical, responsible investing and financial credentials.

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<sup>1.</sup> Total Management Fees is provided on an after-taxation basis and comprised of the Futurity Management Fees and UMF Investment Fees (includes the estimated UMF indirect costs) – see 'Fees and Other Costs' – Part A of PDS.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Longer investment timeframes maximise the benefits of investment compounding, especially for medium and higher taxed investors doing this under an Education Bond's Tax-Paid investment structure. Education Bonds also have an 'Investment Bond 10-Year Advantage' meaning the benefits of Tax-Free access to your Bond after 10 years from its Commencement Date, subject to certain conditions as explained in Part A of our PDS.

<sup>\*</sup> Performance is measured by Investment Option price movements (after Tax and Management fees). It is quoted using the sell (exit) price and is net of all portfolio taxes, management fees, and fund expenses, however does not take into account any stamp duty, transaction costs and management fee rebates. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

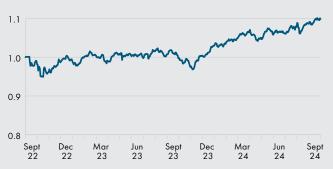
# **PERFORMANCE HISTORY**

# Futurity Diversified Active – Responsible Investment – 2 at 30 September 2024<sup>3</sup>

1 Mth	3 Mths	6 Mths	1 Yr	2 Yrs	3 Yrs	4 Yrs
0.70%	3.49%	2.64%	10.81%	7.57%	n/a	n/a

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3.</sup> Other costs relating to the operation of the Investment Option can be charged directly to the Investment Option or reimbursed to Futurity if paid by the Management Fund e.g. acquisition, disposal, valuation and transaction costs, such as brokerage, state duty, insurance, custody, as well as auditor, actuary and legal fees. They are reflected in the Unit Price and capped to a maximum of 0.1% pa, with any excess absorbed by the Management Fund.

 $<sup>^{</sup>n/\alpha}$  As these Investment Options have only recently been established, no return data is available.



#### **GENERAL MARKET UPDATE**

In September 2024 quarter, global equities experienced positive growth, with the MSCI World ex Australia Index Hedged to AUD rising by 4.6% and Emerging Market Equities rising by 6.6%. This growth was partly driven by the US Federal Reserve's 50 basis point rate cut, which helped stabilize developed market bond yields. Chinese stocks saw a significant rebound, rising over 20% in the final week of September, following the announcement of a new stimulus package aimed at boosting economic growth and alleviating pressures in the property market.

Inflation trends showed promising signs, with the US Personal Consumption Expenditures Index rising by 2.2% year-over-year in August 2024, indicating progress towards the Federal Reserve's 2% target. In the Euro area, headline inflation slowed to 1.8%, falling below the European Central Bank's target for

the first time since 2021. This has increased the likelihood of an interest rate cut in the upcoming ECB meeting, especially given the signs of slowing economic growth in the region.

The Australian market also performed well, with equities rising by 7.8% over the September quarter, outperforming the S&P500. The Reserve Bank of Australia maintained the official cash rate at 4.35%, noting that while inflation has fallen since its peak in 2022, it remains above the target range. The Judo Bank Australia Manufacturing PMI indicated a contraction in manufacturing activity, and consumer confidence slightly decreased.

Despite these challenges, the Australian Dollar appreciated against the US Dollar, ending the month at 69.38 US cents.

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- Financial Adviser calculator
- Market Insights

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