EDUCATION BOND FUND FACTS

FUTURITY DIVERSIFIED ACTIVE - GROWTH - 3 (Perpetual Diversified Growth Fund)

Fund Code	DA	V	Inception date	31 August 2022	
Futurity APIR Code		G5862AU	Total Management Fee ¹	1.41%	
Category	Ot	her Diversified Active Range	Buy/Sell Spread	0.26 / 0%	
Investment Style	Ac	tive	Underlying strategy APIR o	code PERO114AU	
UMF PDS available at	t pe	rpetual.com.au	Suggested Minimum	Three Years	
Asset Allocation			Investment Time ²	or longer	
 Australian Shares International Shares Fixed Income and Credit Property Cash Other Assets 	22.5% 20.0% 20.0% 7.5% 15.0%		Investment Risk Rating* High – 6	Low to Medium to high light light	

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.

ABOUT THE INVESTMENT MANAGER

Perpetual Investments

Perpetual Investment Management Limited (Perpetual Asset Management Australia) is a dynamic, active manager, offering an extensive range of specialist investment capabilities including Australian and global equities, credit, fixed income, multi-asset as well as environmental, social and governance (ESG),



designed to help meet the needs of clients across Australia and New Zealand. Perpetual Asset Management Australia is part of the Perpetual Group, which has been in operation for over 130 years. As one of Australia's longest serving and most trusted investment managers, with \$25.3 billion in funds under management (as at 30 June 2022) our longstanding commitment is to deliver superior outcomes over the long-term for our clients.

Perpetual has a long-standing commitment to responsible investment. In 2009, we became a signatory to the United Nations supported Principles for Responsible Investment. This commits us to incorporate environmental, social and governance factors into our core investment processes.

^{1.} 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.

² 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.

^{*} 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 – Growth – 3 at 30 September 2024³

1 Mth	3 Mths	6 Mths	1 Yr	2 Yrs	3 Yrs	4 Yrs
0.48%	2.44%	1.30%	6.22%	4.69%	n/a	n/a

³ 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.

^{n/a} 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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- Cost of education calculator
- Financial Adviser calculator
- Market Insights

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