# **FUTURITY** INVESTMENT GROUP

## **EDUCATION BOND FUND FACTS**

#### **30 JUNE 2024**

# FUTURITY SECTORAL ACTIVE - EMERGING MARKET EQUITIES (MFS Emerging Markets Equity Trust)

Fund Code	SA5	Inception date	11 June 2020	
Futurity APIR Code	FIG6780AU	Total Management Fee <sup>1</sup>	1.36%	
Category	Sector	Buy/Sell Spread	0.35/0.35%	
Investment Style	Active	Underlying strategy APIR code	ETLO334AU	
UMF PDS available at	mfs.com	Suggested Minimum Investment Time <sup>2</sup>	Five Years	
Asset Allocation  Global Equities  Cash & Cash Equivalents  0.0-10.0%		<b>Investment Risk Rating*</b> High – 6	tow to netium Medium to high tiest	

### Investment Objective, Strategy and Benchmark

To outperform (before fees and tax) the Investment Option's Performance Benchmark – MSCI Emerging Market Index. It may invest in one or multiple UMFs and/or directly invest in Authorised Investments to have a diverse actively managed portfolio of predominately International Equity Investments and emerging market Equity Securities with the Fund denominated in AUD.

<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>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.

\* 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.

# **ABOUT THE INVESTMENT MANAGER**

#### MFS

MFS International Australia Pty Ltd (MFSIA) is a member of the MFS Investment Management group of companies ('MFS'). Established in 1924, MFS is an active, global asset manager with investment offices in Boston, Hong Kong, London, Mexico City, São Paulo, Singapore, Sydney, Tokyo and Toronto.



MFSIA has delegated the investment management of the Trust to another member of MFS, MFS Institutional Advisors, Inc., a US SEC registered investment adviser. MFS is a member of the Sun Life Financial group of companies.

#### **PERFORMANCE HISTORY**

# Futurity Sectoral Active – Emerging Market Equities at 30 June 2024<sup>3</sup>

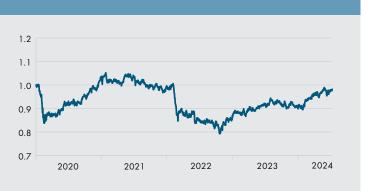
1 Mth	3 Mths	6 Mths	1 Yr	2 Yrs	3 Yrs	4 Yrs
2.31%	1.67%	6.55%	6.73%	7.01%	-2.21%	2.29%

<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.

# **GENERAL MARKET UPDATE**

The June 2024 quarter was reasonable for Global Equities and Emerging Markets, with the MSCI World (Hedged) and MSCI EM indices gaining 2.9% and 2.6%, respectively. The US equity markets were driven by the technology sector. It was further boosted by strong earnings reports and favorable investor sentiment, supported by continuous innovation and growth prospects in artificial intelligence.

Political activities filtered through investment markets, having impact on both US and European bond yields. US Treasury Yields were impacted because of below-consensus inflation data in the US, despite some intra-month volatility. Political developments in the US placed upward pressure on yields towards the end of the quarter.



Australian shares fell by 1.2% over the June 2024 quarter, as measured by the S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation Index. The RBA maintained the official cash rate at its June 2024 meeting at 4.35%. Australian inflation remains elevated, with declines losing momentum in recent economic data. The RBA reiterated their commitment to bringing inflation to target.

The Australian 10-year Government bond yield ended June 2024 at 4.32%. The US 10-year Government bond yield ended June 2024 at 4.36%.

The Australian Dollar (AUD) appreciated by 2.4% against the USD over the June 2024 quarter, ending the quarter at 66.8 US cents.

# **STAY IN TOUCH**

## A copy of the PDS is available on the website. We also have a range of information on our website for you to access including:

- Cost of education calculator
- Financial Adviser calculator
- Market Insights

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