

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

### FUTURITY MANAGED & BLENDED - BALANCED (Futurity Investment Group)

Underlying managed fund: Invests into select underlying managed funds from the following approved manager list

 AllianceBernstein Australian Ethical

Charter Hall

- First Sentier
- Investors Mutual Limited JANA Investment Advisors
- MFS
- Lazard Asset Management

• MLC

- Perpetual
- PIMCO
- Realindex
- Resolution Capital
- State Street Global Advisors
- Vanguard

Fund Code FM1		Inception date	11 June 2020		
Futurity APIR Code	FIG3094AU	Total Management Fee <sup>1</sup>	1.23% 0.15% / 0.15%		
Category	Diversified	Buy/Sell Spread			
Investment Style	Active	Suggested Minimum	Five to seven years		
Asset Allocation		Investment Time <sup>2</sup>			
<ul> <li>Aust. Equities</li> <li>International Equities</li> <li>Emerging Markets Equities</li> <li>Unlisted Property</li> <li>Unlisted Infrastructure</li> <li>Cash</li> <li>Aust. Fixed Income</li> <li>Aust. Inflation Linked Bonds</li> <li>International Fixed Income</li> </ul>	12.8% 16.3% 2.9% 6.5% 6.5% 15.0% 20.0% 10.0%	Investment Risk Rating* Medium – 4	Low to Medium to high to high		

### Investment Objective, Strategy and Benchmark

To outperform (before fees and tax) the Investment Option's Performance Benchmark - an absolute return benchmark based on expected returns of a mix of market indices relevant to the Option's long-term strategic asset allocation. It invests into multiple UMFs and/or directly in Authorised Investments to have a balanced portfolio.

### **ABOUT THE INVESTMENT MANAGER**

### **Futurity Investment Group**

Futurity is an independent and mutually structured financial institution and Australia's leading issuer of tax-effective, life-event Education Bonds.



As at 30 June 2023, Futurity had total assets of A\$1.01 billion. Futurity currently has over 50,000 members and for over almost 50 years we have been managing and investing their education savings and investments. Since inception in 1974, we have supported the education journeys of over 570,000 children and returned over A\$3.8 billion in education benefits.

Our experience and expertise in managing our members' funds has focussed on multi-asset investment portfolios. Our constant aim is to ensure they are prudently managed to meet the investment outcomes, in a risk adjusted manner, of our members and to protect capital in down markets.

Futurity is an APRA supervised financial institution. We have considerable financial strength and capital reserves that underpin our resilience to meet product, administration and service commitments to our members over the long-term and across changing investment and economic cycles.

<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.

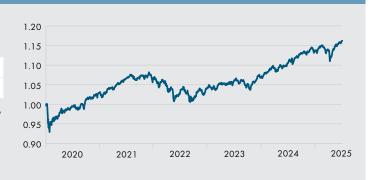
<sup>\*</sup> Performance is measured by Investment Option price movements (after Tax and Management fees). It is quoted using the sell (exit) price and is net of all portfolio taxes, management fees, and fund expenses, however does not take into account any stamp duty, transaction costs and management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

## **PERFORMANCE HISTORY**

# Futurity Managed & Blended – Balanced at 30 June 2025<sup>3</sup>

1 Mth	3 Mths	6 Mths	1 Yr	2 Yrs	3 Yrs	4 Yrs	5 Yrs
0.76%	2.35%	2.42%	5.92%	4.84%	4.56%	2.50%	3.45%

<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.



#### **GENERAL MARKET UPDATE**

Global equity markets rose in June 2025 despite geopolitical tensions and fiscal uncertainties. The MSCI World ex Australia rose 4.3% for the month, driven by US mega-cap and AI stocks. The S&P500 hit a record high, while emerging markets also rallied. Fiscal expansion in the US and Europe, alongside expectations of interest rate cuts, supported investor sentiment.

Australian equities posted solid gains, with the ASX200 up 1.4% in June and 9.5% for the quarter. Despite weak GDP growth, easing inflation and strong labour market indicators bolstered expectations of RBA interest rate cuts. The banking sector, led by CBA, rallied sharply, supported by global allocations and benchmark risk management. Energy and diversified financials outperformed, while consumer staples underperformed. AREITs rebounded strongly.

Emerging markets rose 6% in June 2025, led by South Korea and Taiwan. China showed signs of stabilisation, though property sector weakness and deflationary pressures persist.

Bond yields fluctuated amid fiscal concerns and tariff risks. US inflation eased, prompting dovish signals from some Federal Reserve members. The European Central Bank cut rates again, while the Bank of England held steady amid stagflation risks. Australian yields remained stable, with markets pricing in further interest rate cuts.

Commodities were volatile; oil spiked on Middle East conflict but settled post-ceasefire. Gold and copper rose, while iron ore declined. The USD weakened significantly, boosting the AUD, which ended June at 65.8 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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