**EDUCATION BOND FUND FACTS** 

## FUTURITY SECTORAL ACTIVE - INTERNATIONAL EQUITIES (MFS Fully Hedged Global Equity Trust)

Fund Code	SA4
Futurity APIR Code	FIG6924AU
Category	Sector
Investment Style	Active
UMF PDS available at	mfs.com

Asset Allocation		
■ Global Equities	90-100%	
■ Cash & Cash Equivalents	0.0-10.0%	

Inception date	11 June 2020
Total Management Fee <sup>1</sup>	1.26%
Buy/Sell Spread	0.15% / 0.15%
Underlying strategy APIR code	ETLOO41 AU
Suggested Minimum Investment Time <sup>2</sup>	Five Years

Investment Risk Rating\*
High – 6



### Investment Objective, Strategy and Benchmark

To outperform (before fees and tax) the Investment Option's Performance Benchmark – MSCI World Index fully hedged in AUD. 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 on a hedged back to AUD basis.

### **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.

<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.

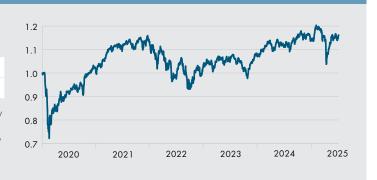
<sup>\*</sup> Performance is measured by Investment Option price movements (after Tax and Management fees). It is quoted using the sell (exit) price and is net of all portfolio taxes, management fees, and fund expenses, however does not take into account any stamp duty, transaction costs and management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

### **PERFORMANCE HISTORY**

# Futurity Sectoral Active – International Equities at 30 June 2025<sup>3</sup>

1 Mth	3 Mths	6 Mths	1 Yr	2 Yrs	3 Yrs	4 Yrs	5 Yrs
0.94%	2.44%	1.93%	4.30%	4.32%	5.85%	0.92%	5.44%

<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.

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

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