EDUCATION BOND FUND FACTS



FUTURITY SECTORAL ACTIVE - INTERNATIONAL FIXED INCOME (PIMCO Global Bond Fund (Hedged)

Fund Code	SA6	Inception date	31 August 2022	
Futurity APIR Code	FIG9051 AU	Total Management Fee ¹	1.11%	
Category	Specialist Managers Range	Buy/Sell Spread	0% / 0.05%	
Investment Style	Active	Underlying strategy APIR code	R code ETLOO18AU	
UMF PDS available at	pimco.com.au	Suggested Minimum Investment Time ²	Five to Seven Years	
Asset Allocation Fixed Income 100	.0%	Investment Risk Rating* Medium – 4	now to Medium Medium to high	

Investment Objective, Strategy and Benchmark

To outperform (before fees and tax) the Investment Option's Performance Benchmark - Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Index (AUD Hedged). It may invest into one or multiple UMFs and/or directly invest in Authorised Investments to have a diverse actively managed portfolio of predominately International Fixed Interest Investments.

ABOUT THE INVESTMENT MANAGER

PIMCO

PIMCO is a member of the PIMCO Group, one of the largest investment managers in the world. As the Investment Manager, PIMCO will make investment decisions in relation to the Fund.



PIMCO Group's history dates back to 1971 when it was established as a specialist fixed interest manager. The PIMCO Group has its head office in Newport Beach, California, USA with offices located in Hong Kong, New York, Austin, Toronto, Munich, Sydney, Singapore, Tokyo, London, Milan, Rio de Janeiro, Taipei and Zurich.

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^{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 Sectoral Active – International Fixed Income at 31 March 2025³

1 Mth	3 Mths	6 Mths	1 Yr	2 Yrs	3 Yrs	4 Yrs
-0.24%	0.94%	0.15%	2.36%	2.17%	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.

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



GENERAL MARKET UPDATE

Over the March 2025 quarter Global Developed Equities experienced notable declines due to uncertainty over US trade policies and recession risks. The MSCI ex Australia index dropped 2.6% hedged to AUD and 2.4% unhedged to AUD for the March 2025 quarter, with US markets particularly affected by new tariffs. The impact of tariffs is expected to weigh heavily on equity markets. Australian Equities also saw a decline, with the ASX 200 down 2.8% over the quarter. Despite positive inflation news and a consumer-friendly budget, the market struggled due to global trade uncertainties. Emerging Markets performed relatively well, with India, Brazil, and China leading gains. The MSCI Emerging Markets index rose 2.3% for the quarter, supported by a weaker USD and stabilising Chinese growth.

Global Fixed Interest markets saw a shift in sentiment over the quarter due to aggressive US tariff threats. US bond yields fluctuated, ending the quarter at 4.23%. German bond yields rose sharply, reflecting increased fiscal spending. Australian Fixed Interest benefited from declining inflation and concerns over tariffs, with markets projecting multiple rate cuts. The Bloomberg AusBond Composite index rose 1.3% over the quarter.

Commodities saw significant price movements, with gold reaching a high of \$3,133 an ounce in March 2025 before easing.

Currencies experienced volatility, with the USD weakening due to recession risks. The euro and yen strengthened, while the AUD rose against the USD but fell below 60 cents in early April.

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

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