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Investment Bond

Investment Bond Fund Facts

30 September 2026

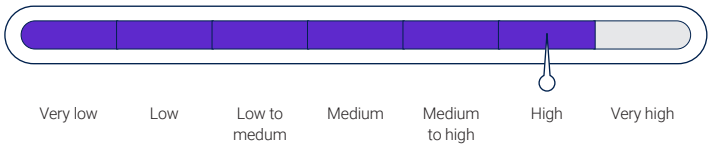
Futurity Investment Bond – Vanguard Emerging Markets Shares Index Fund

Investment Objective, Strategy and Benchmark

To track (before fees and tax) the Investment Option's Performance Benchmark – MSCI World Index. It may invest in one or multiple UMFs and/or directly invest in Authorised Investments to have a diverse indexed portfolio of predominantly International Equity Investments in AUD.

Fund Code	IB21	**Inception date**	5 October 2026
Futurity APIR Code	FIG4440AU	**Total Management Fee**[1]	0.73%
Category	Sector	**Buy/Sell Spread**	0.05% / 0.05%
Investment Style	Passive	**Underlying strategy APIR code**	VAN0003AU
UMF PDS available at	vanguard.com.au	**Suggested Minimum Investment Time**[2]	Seven years
Asset allocation		**Investment Risk Rating***	6 – High

Emerging Markets Shares 100%



[1] Total management fees include Futurity management fees, and UMF investment fees including estimated UMF indirect costs charged by the investment manager, but excluding performance fees.

[2] Longer investment timeframes maximise the benefits of investment compounding, especially for medium and higher taxed investors investing in the bond's Tax-Paid investment structure. The bond also has the 10-Year Rule with 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.

About the Investment Manager

Vanguard

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Performance history

Futurity Investment Bond – Vanguard Emerging Markets Shares Index Fund at 30 September 2026[3]

1 Mth	3 Mths	6 Mths	1 Yr	2 Yrs	3 Yrs	4 Yrs	5 Yrs
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

[3] Performance is measured by Investment Option price movements (after fees and tax). 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.

General Market Update

Investment markets delivered mixed outcomes over the 2026 September quarter.

Global equity markets recorded modest gains despite higher bond yields, tighter monetary policy and continued geopolitical tension. Developed market equities returned 1.45% in Australian dollar terms over the quarter. Emerging markets were slightly weaker, declining 0.79% in Australian dollar terms, with performance varying across regions.

Australian equities also delivered a modest positive return, with the S&P/ASX 200 returning 1.33% over the quarter. The domestic market came under pressure in September as inflation remained elevated and the Reserve Bank of Australia increased the cash rate by 25 basis points to 4.60%. Higher borrowing costs weighed on sentiment, particularly across more interest-rate-sensitive areas of the market.

Bond markets experienced a challenging quarter as yields rose materially in Australia and overseas. The US Federal Reserve also increased interest rates by 25 basis points in September 2026, while longer-term government bond yields moved materially higher as investors reassessed the outlook for inflation and monetary policy. The US 10-year Treasury yield increased by 85 basis points to 5.29%, while the Australian 10-year government bond yield increased by 62 basis points to 5.37% over the quarter. Australian bonds returned -1.51% over the quarter and global bonds, hedged to Australian dollars, returned -2.42%. Higher bond yields also weighed on rate-sensitive assets, with Australian listed property declining 8.38% and global infrastructure falling 6.49%.

Commodity markets were mixed, although energy prices rose sharply amid continued geopolitical tensions. The Australian dollar weakened against the US dollar during September. Overall, modest equity market gains were offset by weakness in fixed interest and other rate-sensitive assets.

Source: Zenith Investment Partners, Monthly Market Report – September 2026

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