

## Schroder Fixed Income Fund Wholesale Class

**Schroder Fixed Income Fund** is a defensive strategy designed to provide investors with a low risk source of return and income



“One-stop” defensive fixed income fund offering low risk returns and diversification against the volatility of shares



Diversified solution with access to a broad fixed income investment universe from which to generate returns



Active management using a disciplined investment process to deliver stable absolute returns over time



Proven investment approach combining a robust risk management framework with an emphasis on low volatility

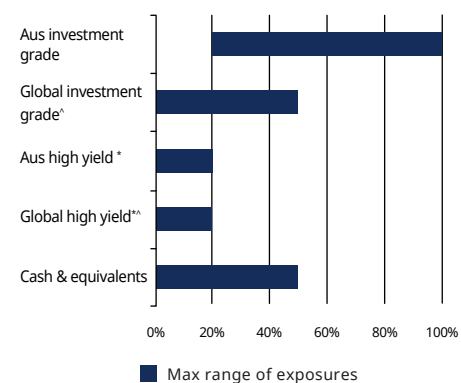


Stable and experienced local team with access to Schroders’ global investment resources

**A fixed income solution offering defensive integrity for your portfolio, which is equally focused on both return and risk**

**Active management ensures the portfolio is positioned for changing interest rates to protect capital against market volatility**

### Investment guidelines



\*Max aggregate global exposure will not exceed 50%

\*\*Max aggregate exposure to high yield will not exceed 20%

### Investment team

- The Australian team is a well resourced and highly experienced team of 14
- Part of Schroders’ extensive global network of investment professionals based across key regions and asset classes
- Manage over \$6.0bn\*\* in fixed income strategies

### About Schroders



Over \$900bn\*\*\* managed globally and \$33bn\*\* managed locally across a number of asset classes



Extensive global network of investment professionals



Over 200 years’ experience of investment markets and more than 50 operating in Australia

Source: \*\* Schroders as at 31 December 2020; \*\*\* as at 30 September 2020

## Suitable for a broad range of investors

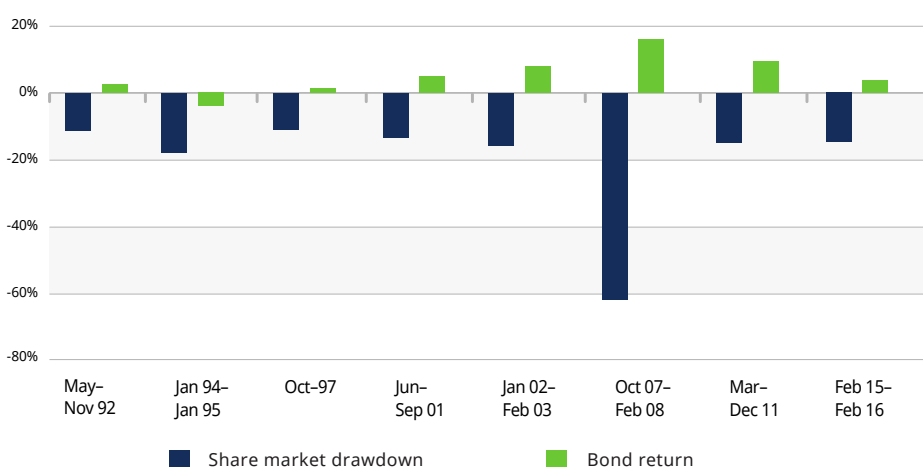
### The Fund offers a diversified fixed income solution targeting a mix of income generation and stable returns over time

- Investors seeking an investment that offers defence against the volatility of their share exposures
- Investors seeking a single, diversified solution for all of their fixed income needs
- Investors seeking an actively managed fixed income solution that has the flexibility to adjust positioning to cushion the impact of changes in interest rates.
- Investors in retirement looking for a lower risk income solution with an emphasis on minimising losses

## Why invest?

### During stressed market conditions, bonds tend to outperform shares, providing defence against losses you may experience in your portfolio

#### Australian Bond performance during worst drawdown periods for the ASX 200



Source: Schroders, Bloomberg. Past performance is not an indicator of future performance  
Bond return is the Bloomberg AusBond Composite 0+Yr Index.

## Fund features

The Fund aims to outperform the Bloomberg AusBond Composite 0+Yr Index after fees over the medium term

**APIR code**  
SCH0028AU

### Management fees and costs<sup>1</sup>

Estimated to be 0.45% p.a. of the Net Asset Value (NAV) of the Fund, comprised of:

1. A management fee of 0.45% p.a. of the NAV of the Fund.
2. Estimated indirect costs of 0% p.a. of the NAV of the Fund.
3. Estimated expense recoveries of 0% p.a. of the NAV of the Fund.

### Buy/sell spread

Estimated in the range of 0.10% to 0.15% of the application amount on application and 0.10% to 0.15% on the withdrawal amount on withdrawal.

### Distribution frequency

Normally quarterly

### Min. suggested time frame

3 years

### Min. initial investment

\$20,000

### Investment opportunity

The Fund uses the broadest available investment universe and may invest in a selection of domestic and global fixed interest securities such as government and quasi-government bonds, corporate bonds across the credit spectrum, subordinated securities, asset backed securities, developing market bonds, cash and cash equivalents.

### Investment process

Active asset allocation across credit, interest rate and geography, active security selection, and risk management.

### Inception date

25 Feb 2004

<sup>1</sup>Additional fees and costs may apply. Please refer to the PDS for further information.

## What are the risks?

It is important to understand the risks associated with investing in the Schroder Fixed Income Fund, including the inability of the fund to meet its investment objective.

Investment risks will be influenced by factors such as domestic and international markets, economic conditions, political climates, interest rates and inflation.

**For further details about the risks of investing in this strategy please refer to the Product Disclosure Statement.**

### – Rising rates are beneficial for bond investors

Interest/coupon payments can be reinvested at higher rates, which can boost total returns over the longer term

### – Bonds are a critical component in balancing portfolios

As well as helping to dampen the volatility of share exposures and protect capital, bonds can provide steady income along with competitive low risk returns

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