

Schroder Absolute Return Income Fund

(Formerly Schroders Credit Securities Fund)

Fixed interest - credit

Objective

Outperform the RBA Cash Rate after fees over the medium term.

Investment approach

An active, absolute return strategy that invests in a range of domestic and international fixed income securities. The full spectrum of available securities, including non-investment grade, may be utilised. With a focus on managing downside risk, the Fund has the flexibility to invest in cash and other debt securities (such as government bonds) to help preserve capital during downturns in the credit cycle. The Fund may also use derivatives and active currency management as part of the overall investment strategy to create a well-diversified portfolio with the potential to deliver consistent returns above cash and term deposits but with less risk and volatility than the equity market.

About the investment manager

Schroders is one of the largest and most internationally diverse independent investment managers providing investment management, research and marketing services from offices located in 27 countries across Europe, the Americas, Asia and the Middle East. Schroders in Australia was established in 1961 and its domestic research and investment teams are an integral part of Schroders global network. As at 30 September 2017 Schroders managed over AU \$717.4 billion on behalf of clients around the globe, and over AU \$41.5 billion on behalf of clients domestically.

Inception date:

12 August 2004

Investment menu code:

UF13

APIR code:

ALL0007AU

Investment management cost (ICR)¹:

0.54% p.a.

Buy/sell spread:

0.20% / 0.20%

Suggested min. investment period:

3 Years

Risk level:

4 – Medium

Invests into:

Schroder Absolute Return Income Fund
(APIR: SCH0024AU)

Performance

Performance (after tax and management fees) as at 31 July 2018

1 month (%)	3 month (%)	6 month (%)	1 year (% p.a.)	2 year (% p.a.)	3 year (% p.a.)	5 year (% p.a.)	7 year (% p.a.)	10 year (% p.a.)	Since Inception (% p.a.)
0.24	-0.19	0.27	0.89	1.62	1.40	1.48	2.09	0.95	1.79

Growth of \$1,000 since inception



Target asset allocation

Range

Australian investment grade	0 – 100%
International investment grade	0 – 100%
Australia high yield ²	0 – 40%
International high yield ²	0 – 30%
Cash and cash equivalents	0 – 100%

Actual asset allocation³

Cash	22.46%
Australian fixed interest	55.76%
International fixed interest	21.78%
Total	100.00%

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