

Schroder Absolute Return Income Fund

Fact sheet | 31 July 2020

Fund facts

Asset class	Fixed interest - credit
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 minimum investment period	3 Years
Risk level	4 - Medium
Underlying strategy	Schroder Absolute Return Income Fund (APIR: SCH0024AU)

Investment objective

Outperform the RBA Cash Rate after investment fees but before tax 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

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Performance² (after tax and management fees)

	Performance
1 month (%)	0.51
3 months (%)	1.82
6 months (%)	0.05
1 year (%)	0.59
2 year (p.a. %)	1.61
3 year (p.a. %)	1.37
5 year (p.a. %)	1.48
10 Year (p.a. %)	2.39
Since Inception (p.a. %)	1.77

Notes

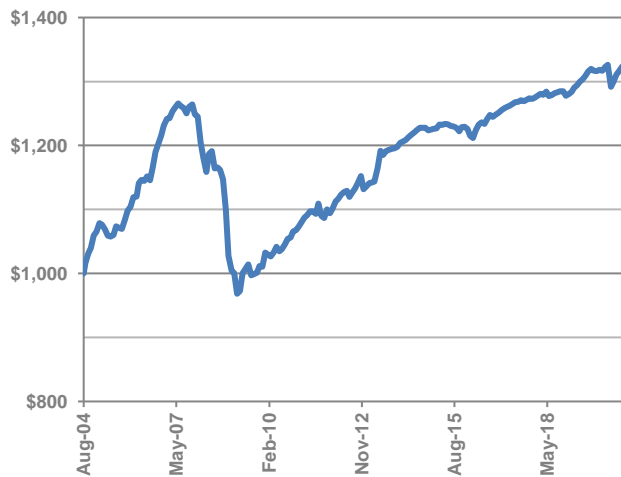
¹ The Indirect Cost Ratio (ICR) includes the investment manager's fees, estimated performance fee (if applicable), estimated expense recoveries and other indirect costs as a percentage of total average assets of the investment option as at 9 June 2020, but excludes indirect transactions and operation costs (see latest copy of the PDS).

² Past performance is not an indicator of future performance.

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Growth of \$1,000 since inception



Investment guidelines

	Range
Australian investment grade	0-100%
International investment grade	0-100%
Australia high yield ³	0-40%
International high yield ³	0-30%
Cash and cash equivalents	0-100%
Active Currency	0-10%

Actual asset allocation⁴

	%
Cash	21.92
Australian fixed interest	57.86
International fixed interest	20.22
Total	100.00

Notes

³ Maximum aggregate exposure to high yield assets will not exceed 50%.

⁴ Asset allocations are updated quarterly.

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