

Diversified Fixed Interest Trust

Investment objective

To provide a low to medium risk, income-producing investment over the medium term by investing in a diversified portfolio of fixed interest investments, and to achieve a total return after fees in excess of the Trust's benchmark over a rolling three-year period.

Features	Information
APIR code	IOF0096AU
Inception date	April 2008
Minimum suggested investment time frame	2-3 years
Risk/return profile	Low/Medium
Benchmark	Composite benchmark
Income distribution frequency	Quarterly (as at 31 March, 30 June, 30 September and 31 December)
Fund size	\$422.63m

Investment minimums	
Initial investment	\$25,000
Additional investment	\$5,000
Switch/withdrawal	\$5,000

Total estimated management costs as at 30/06/2022 ¹	
Estimated management fee	0.50% pa
Estimated performance fee	0.02% pa
Total estimated management cost	0.52% pa

Performance ² as at 31/05/2023

	3 mths %	6 mths %	1 year %	3 years % pa	5 years % pa
Total return	1.86	1.50	0.37	-1.10	1.32
Benchmark	2.04	1.16	-0.46	-3.09	0.63

Performance data provided by FE fundinfo.

Investment strategy

The Trust generally gains its investment exposure by investing in a well-diversified portfolio of Australian and international fixed interest managers.

The underlying fixed interest investments include a range of international and domestic government bonds, corporate debt and asset backed securities.

The Trust can also invest in cash, although the cash exposure cannot exceed 25% for any length of time.

The Trust is authorised to utilise approved derivative instruments subject to the specific restriction that derivative instruments cannot be used to gear the portfolio exposure.

The underlying investment managers may utilise strategies for managing currency exposure. The Trust's overall international fixed interest exposure is generally hedged. The Trust has the capacity to apply a currency overlay to manage the Trust's currency risk.

Quarter highlights as at 31/03/2023

- The collapse of Silicon Valley Bank in mid-March dwarfed concerns over re-accelerating inflation and prompted a sharp rally in government bonds. Overall the trust underperformed over the quarter. There were no manager changes over the quarter.
- Janus Henderson and Western Asset Management were big contributors, performing well above the return of the benchmark. Brandywine also contributed favourably to performance.
- Manager PGIM and Bentham underperformed the benchmark over the quarter.

Manager weightings as at 31/05/2023

Asset class	Investment manager/s strategy	Manager style/strategy description	Asset allocation %
Australian fixed interest	Antares Fixed Income	Short duration investment grade Australian credit	3.01
Australian fixed interest	Ardea Investment Management	Diversified fixed income	17.05
Australian fixed interest	Janus Henderson Investors (Australia) Funds Management Limited	Active Australian fixed interest	17.74
Australian fixed interest	Metrics Credit Partners Pty Limited	Australian corporate loans	1.82
Australian fixed interest	Western Asset Management Company	Australian bonds	7.02
Australian fixed interest	Transactional cash (IOOF Investment Services Ltd)	Transactional cash	0.45
International fixed interest	Bentham Asset Management Pty Ltd	Syndicated loans	8.38
International fixed interest	Brandywine Global Investment Management, LLC	Top-down, value-driven	16.05
International fixed interest	PGIM (Australia) Pty Ltd	Top-down and bottom-up global core	13.62
International fixed interest	Stone Harbor Investment Partners LP	Emerging markets debt	6.46
International fixed interest	Wellington Management Australia Pty Ltd	Short duration investment grade credit	4.01
International fixed interest	Western Asset Management Company	Global high-grade multi-asset credit	3.62
International fixed interest	Transactional cash (IOOF Investment Services Ltd)	Transactional cash	0.02
Cash and short-term securities	IOOF Investment Services Ltd	Short-term money market securities	0.74

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Notes to the trust profile

- The total estimated management cost includes the management fee and any performance fees (shown if applicable) that may be charged by underlying investment managers. These costs are subject to change from time to time and may vary depending on changes to the composition of the underlying assets, changes in exposure to underlying investment managers and where any unusual or non-recurrent expenses are incurred. Estimated performance fees if applicable are indicative and have been based on the annualised performance fees incurred as at 30 June 2022. Please refer to the latest PDS and www.ioof.com.au for full details on fees and costs.
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