

Fund objectives and investment policy

To outperform the RBA Cash Rate after fees over the medium term while aiming to avoid negative returns over any rolling 12-month period.

The Fund may invest across a wide range of Australian and global corporate bonds across the credit spectrum, subordinated securities, mortgage and asset backed securities, government and quasi- governmentbonds, developing market debt, private debt, cash and cash equivalents. The Fund may also use derivatives and active currency management.

The permitted asset allocation ranges are set out below:

Asset classes / Investment ranges

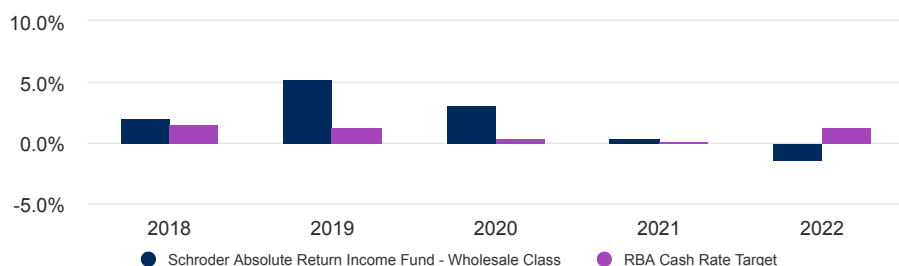
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| Australian investment grade : | 0% - 100% |
| Global investment grade : | 0% - 100% |
| Australian high yield* : | 0% - 40% |
| Global high yield* : | 0% - 30% |
| Cash and cash equivalents : | 0% - 100% |
| Active currency : | 0% - 10% |

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

Fund performance

| Performance (%) | 1 month | 3 months | 6 months | CYTD | 1 year | 3 years p.a. | 5 years p.a. | 10 years p.a. |
|--|---------|----------|----------|------|--------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Fund (pre-fee) | 0.5 | 1.0 | 3.4 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 3.4 |
| Fund (post-fee) | 0.5 | 0.9 | 3.1 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.7 |
| Benchmark | 0.3 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 2.4 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.5 |
| Relative Performance (Post-fee) | 0.2 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 0.7 | -0.2 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.2 |
| Distribution Return[^] | 0.4 | 1.1 | 2.2 | 1.4 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 4.0 |
| Growth Return^{^^} | 0.1 | -0.2 | 0.9 | 0.4 | -1.3 | -1.3 | -1.2 | -1.3 |

Calendar Year performance



[^]Represents distributions as a proportion of total net return

^{^^}Price to price return excluding distribution reinvestments

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

Returns over 12 months are annualised. Exchange rate movements may cause the value of investments to fall as well as rise.

Please refer to www.Schroders.com.au for post-tax returns.

Some performance differences between the fund and the benchmark may arise as the benchmark returns are not adjusted for non-dealing days of the fund.

Ratings and accreditation



Please refer to the Source and ratings information section for details on the icons shown above.

Fund facts

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| Fund manager | Mihkel Kase |
| Managed fund since | 25.06.2003 |
| Domicile | Australia |
| Fund launch date | 23.08.2002 |
| Fund base currency | AUD |
| Fund size (Million) | AUD 695.29 |
| Number of holdings | 3406 |
| Benchmark | RBA Cash Rate Target |
| Unit NAV | AUD 0.9776 |
| Distribution frequency | Monthly |

Fees & expenses

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|---------------------------|---------------|
| Management fees and costs | 0.550% |
| Buy / Sell Spread | 0.15% / 0.15% |

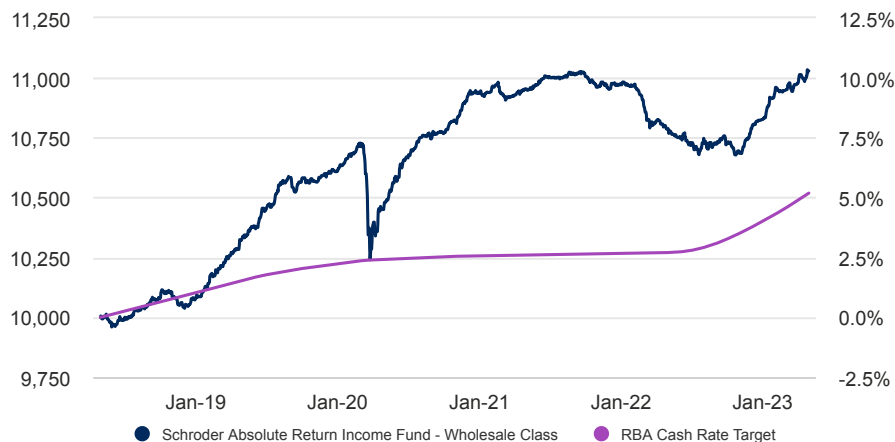
Purchase details

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| Minimum initial subscription | AUD 20,000 |
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Codes

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| ISIN | AU60SCH01032 |
| Bloomberg | SCHHYSW AU |
| APIR | SCH0103AU |
| mFund Code | SCH55 |

Return of AUD 10,000



Risk statistics & financial ratios

| | Fund | Benchmark |
|----------------------------|------|-----------|
| Annual volatility (%) (3y) | 1.5 | 0.4 |
| Effective duration (years) | 1.5 | 0.1 |
| Yield to maturity | 4.5 | 3.6 |

Source: Morningstar. The above ratios are based on bid to bid price based performance data.

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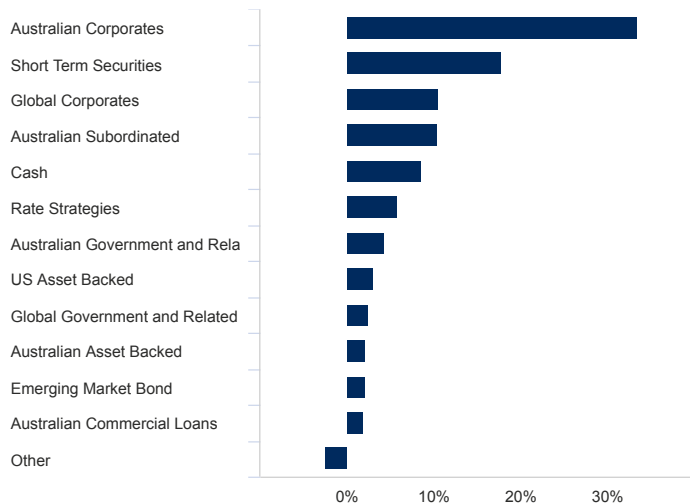
The value of investments and the income from them may go down as well as up and investors may not get back the amounts originally invested. Exchange rate changes may cause the value of any overseas investments to rise or fall.

The chart is for illustrative purposes only and does not reflect an actual return on any investment.

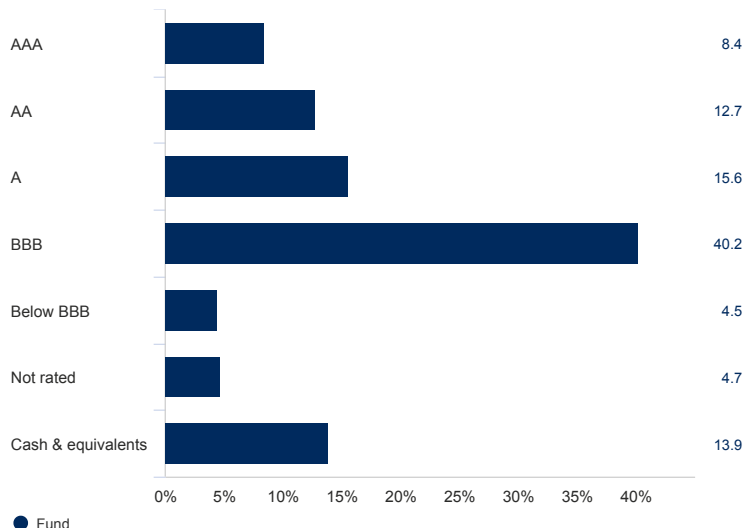
Returns are calculated bid to bid (which means performance does not include the effect of any initial charges), net income reinvested, net of fees.

Asset allocation

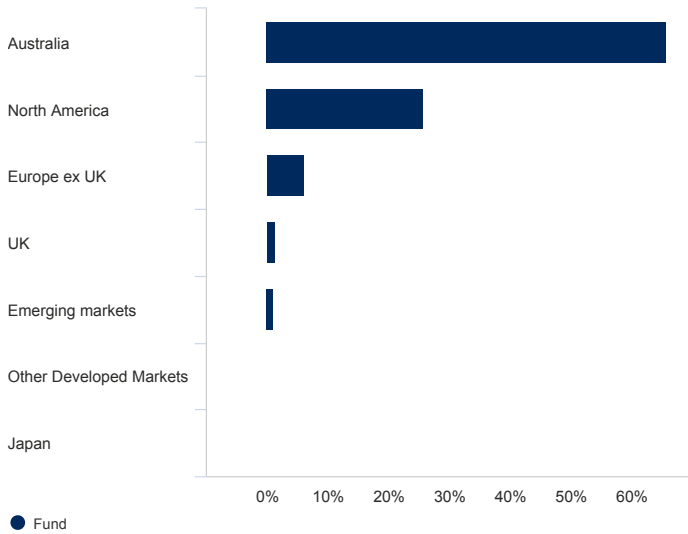
Sector (%)



Credit quality (%)



Region (%)



Top 10 holdings (%)

| Holding name | % |
|--|-----|
| TREASURY NOTE 2.0 30-JUN-2024 | 5.5 |
| AUSTRALIA (COMMONWEALTH OF) 2.75 21-APR-2024 Reg-S | 2.9 |
| COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA 5.0 13-JAN-2028 Reg-S (SENIOR) | 1.4 |
| AUSNET SERVICES HOLDINGS PTY LTD 6.739 06-OCT-2080 Reg-S (SUB) | 1.4 |
| TREASURY NOTE 2.625 15-FEB-2029 | 1.3 |
| TREASURY NOTE 1.75 15-NOV-2029 | 1.2 |
| AUSTRALIA (COMMONWEALTH OF) 1.25 21-MAY-2032 | 1.2 |
| WESTPAC BANKING CORP 5.3 11-NOV-2027 Reg-S (SENIOR) | 1.0 |
| AMPOL LTD 7.2361 09-DEC-2080 Reg-S (SUB) | 1.0 |
| SCENTRE GROUP TRUST 2 5.125 24-SEP-2080 Reg-S (SUB) | 1.0 |

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Source of all performance data, unless otherwise stated: Morningstar, bid to bid, net income reinvested, net of fees.

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