

# 2.75% p.a.<sup>1</sup>

Year ending 31 March 2018



## Bendigo Diversified Fixed Interest Fund

### Monthly fund update - March 2018

#### Investment approach

The Bendigo Diversified Fixed Interest Fund (Fund) aims to provide investors with regular income by investing via a strategically managed selection of high quality Australian and international fixed interest managers. The Fund adopts a blend of expert active and index investment managers.

#### Fund performance<sup>1</sup>

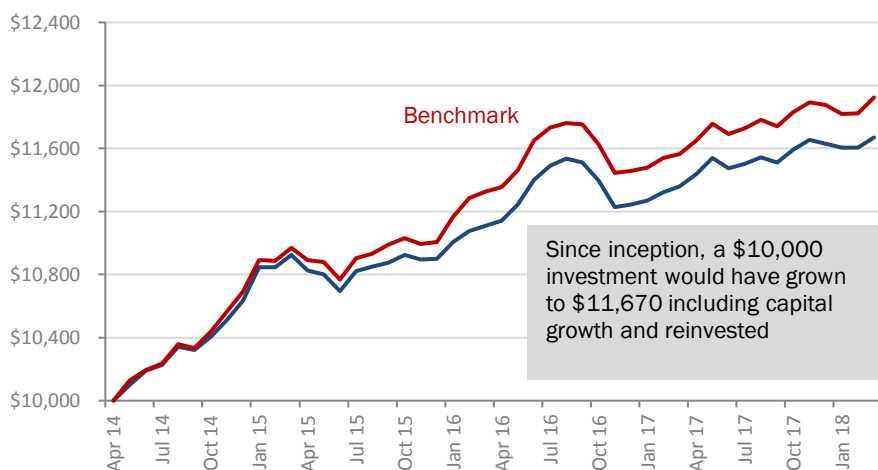
as at 31 March 2018

	Morningstar Rating™ 3 Year <sup>3</sup>	Morningstar Category Rank 3 Year <sup>3</sup>	1 month %	3 months %	1 year %	3 years %p.a.	Since inception %p.a.
Bendigo Diversified Fixed Interest Fund	★★★	18/45	0.56	0.35	2.75	2.22	4.02
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>			0.84	0.39	3.09	2.82	4.60

#### An example of how your investment grows

##### Growth of \$10,000<sup>1</sup>

(Based on historic Fund performance since inception)



#### Benefits from investing

- ▶ regular income from quarterly distributions;
- ▶ access to leading professional investment managers;
- ▶ diversification for the defensive portion of your investment portfolio; and
- ▶ a regular savings plan option from \$50 per month.

#### Fund facts

Fund APIR code	STL0051AU
Fund start date	28 April 2014
Management costs <sup>4</sup>	0.52% p.a.
Buy / Sell spread <sup>4</sup>	+0.08%/-0.12%
Minimum investment / minimum balance	\$25,000
Recommended investment timeframe	3 years +
Risk level	Low to medium

#### Unit price (ex distribution)

Application price	\$0.99489
Withdrawal price	\$0.99290

#### Distribution details (cents per unit)

30 Jun 17	\$0.01961
30 Sep 17	\$0.00510
31 Dec 17	\$0.00510
31 Mar 18	\$0.00350

#### Do you have any questions?

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## Asset Allocation

		Weight %	Weight % $\Delta$ /mth
<b>Active Manager Allocation</b>			
<b>Australian Fixed Interest</b>	Janus Henderson Aust. Fixed Interest Fund <sup>5</sup>	17.9%	-0.4% ↓
	Schroder Fixed Interest Fund - Standard Class	18.4%	-0.4% ↓
	T Rowe Price Dynamic Global Bond Fund	11.1%	1.6% ↑
<b>Global Fixed Interest</b>	Pimco Global Bond Fund	19.4%	-0.4% ↓
	Franklin Templeton Global Aggregate Bond Fund	5.8%	-0.1% ↓
<b>Index Sector Rotation Allocation</b>			
<b>Australian Fixed Interest</b>	Australian Fixed Interest	15.4%	-0.4% ↓
	Australian Government Bonds	2.8%	0.0% →
<b>Global Fixed Interest</b>	Global Sovereign Bonds	2.1%	0.0% →
	International Credit Securities	5.8%	-0.2% ↓
<b>Cash</b>	Sandhurst Trustees Limited*	1.3%	0.3% ↑
<b>Total</b>		<b>100.0%</b>	

\* Includes small amounts of cash that are held in Bendigo Bank operating accounts.

## Portfolio performance and market commentary

The Fund performed in line with its performance benchmark over the quarter. Contributing to benchmark relative performance was active managers Franklin Templeton and T Rowe Price. The Funds overweight tilt to Australian fixed interest also benefited the Fund with the Australian fixed interest market outperforming global fixed income off the back of rising interest rates in the US. Detracting from performance was active manager returns within Australian fixed income in which overweight positions in credit underperformed government bonds over the period.

Recently markets have been volatile as political disruptions shape markets and further signs of long departed inflation creep back in. Whilst a global inflation outbreak appears unlikely, ongoing loose global monetary policy has resulted in an expensive bond market and thus inflation risk mispricing. The Fund finds greater value in the Australian fixed income market relative to global developed fixed income markets and hence holds an overweight to the domestic market. Overall the Fund holds an underweight duration position in which is appropriate given current pricing of the bond market.

### Footnotes

1. Fund performance figures are calculated before tax and after fees and costs; using withdrawal prices and assumes distributions are reinvested. Past performance is not an indication of future performance.
2. The benchmark for this Fund is 50% Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Index (\$A Hedged) and 50% Bloomberg AusBond Composite 0+ Yr Index (previously known as UBS Composite Bond Index 0+ ).
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5. Previously known as Perennial Australian Fixed Interest Trust.

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