

Australian Ethical is one of Australia's leading ethical fund managers. By investing responsibly in well-managed ethical companies, we deliver competitive financial performance to our clients and positive change to society and the environment. Since our inception in 1986, our Ethical Charter has guided all investment decisions and underpinned our business practices. Every year 10 per cent of our profits* are distributed to charitable organisations and social impact initiatives through The Australian Ethical Foundation.

Investment objective

To provide members with returns only moderately above inflation over a medium time horizon with low to medium levels of investment risk. The Fund aims to achieve a return 1.50% above inflation after management costs over a 10 year period.

Price information

Pricing frequency:	Daily
Buy/Sell spread:	0.05%/0.05%

Fund facts

Fund size:	\$0.25m
Asset class:	Mixed Asset
Inception date:	21/11/2023

Minimum investment timeframe:	4 Years
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Risk level:	Low to Medium
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Identifiers

ISIN code:	AU60AUG62671
APIR code:	AUG6267AU

Distributions

Frequency:	2
Dates:	30/06, 29/12

Fees

Management costs - PDS:	0.66%
Minimum initial investment:	\$25,000
Additional transactional and operational costs:	0.00%

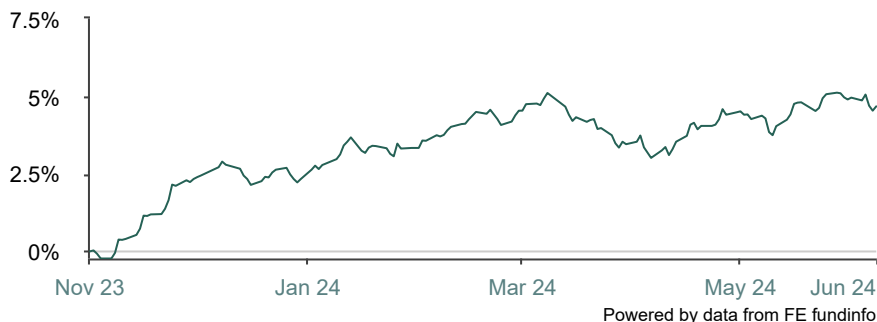
A full explanation of all the fees and costs that you may be charged for investing in the Fund is provided in the Fund's Product Disclosure Statements available from our website australianethical.com.au

*(after tax, before bonus expense)

Investment strategy

The opportunity to invest in a diversified portfolio with exposure of around 30% growth and 70% defensive assets. Asset classes include, but are not limited to, Australian and international shares, unlisted property, alternative assets and fixed income securities.

Cumulative performance (as at 30/06/2024)



■ Australian Ethical Conservative

Calendar Performance (as at end 2023)

	CY2023	CY2022	CY2021	CY2020	CY2019
Fund	-	-	-	-	-

Source: FE fundinfo.

Total returns are calculated using the sell (exit) price, net of management fees and gross of tax as if distributions of income have been reinvested at the actual distribution reinvestment price. The actual returns received by an investor will depend on the timing, buy and exit prices of individual transactions. Return of capital and the performance of your investment in the fund are not guaranteed. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Figures showing a period of less than one year have not been adjusted to show an annual total return. Figures for periods of greater than one year are on a per annum compound basis. The current benchmark may not have been the benchmark over all periods shown in the above chart and tables. The calculation of the benchmark performance links the performance of previous benchmarks and the current benchmark over the relevant time periods.

Australian Ethical Conservative Fund (Wholesale)

Fund Profile - 30 June 2024

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Top 10

DEXUS WHOLESALE PROPERTY FUND	1.3%
AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT 4-75 136 21/04/2027	0.9%
AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT 4-25 21/04/2026	0.9%
AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT 3-25 SER138 21/04/2029	0.9%
TREASURY CORP VICTORIA 5-5 122 17/12/2024	0.9%
SOFR 3M INEX FUTURE EXP 16/12/2025	0.9%
AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT 3-25 SER139 21/04/2025	0.8%
AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT 2-75 SER152 21/11/2028	0.8%
AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT 1 SER 0 21/11/2031	0.8%
CONSERVATIVE FUND TM	0.8%

Ratings and awards

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Certification:



Why invest ethically?

Portfolio diversification: Diversify your portfolio by investing in companies and sectors not well covered by other fund managers and brokers.
Help build a better world: Invest in the new, low-carbon economy, fund medical and technology breakthroughs, efficient transport and more.
Promote human rights: We strive to avoid any investment in companies involved in the poor treatment of asylum seekers or the exploitation of workers through poor working conditions.

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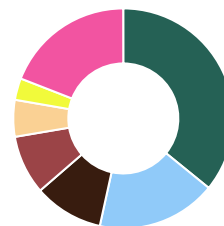
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Asset allocation

Australian Fixed Interest	35.9%
International Fixed Interest	17.6%
International Shares	10.2%
Australian & NZ Shares	8.7%
Alternative Assets	5.4%
Property	3.2%
Cash, FRN's and short duration fixed interest	19.1%



Commentary

On a gross basis, the Conservative Fund fell -0.3% in the quarter ended 30 June 2024, slightly underperforming its benchmark which fell -0.1%. Net of fees, the Conservative Fund (Wholesale) fell -0.4% underperforming the same benchmark over the same period.

The fund underperformed compared to its benchmark due to below-market returns on its equity holdings, especially in Australian large-cap stocks. Being underweight in financials coupled with stock specific detractor within materials, and healthcare holdings hurt performance. An underweight to direct property was beneficial as market valuations continued to be revised lower over the period, while stock selection in the international equities portfolio also contributed to relative performance.

The absolute performance was primarily driven by negative performance in the domestic equities portfolio, due to poor performance in the materials, industrials and real estate sector. Fixed Income assets also contributed to the decline in absolute performance, after inflation numbers both domestically and in the US surprised to the upside, driving bond yields higher.

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