



## MLC MultiActive Cash Enhanced

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Data is provided by the manager at 30 Jun 2025, and currency in AUD, unless otherwise stated

Refer to glossary for definition of the rating

### Product Review

#### About this Product

Investment manager	IOOF Investment Services Ltd
Benchmark	Bloomberg AusBond Bank Bill Index AUD
Product structure	Managed Fund
Product size	\$276.36m
Inception date	Apr 2008
Asset class	Fixed Interest
Sector	Short Term Income
Peer group	Short Term Income
Rated peers	14

#### Product Characteristics

Business Life Cycle	Mature
Product Wind-Up Risk	Medium
Key Person Risk	Low
Tenure of Decision Makers	Medium
Complex (RG240)	No
Strategy Remaining Capacity	High
ESG Approach	Risk or Value
Peer Relative Fees and Costs	Above median

#### Annual Fees and Costs (% p.a.)

Management fees & costs	0.36
Performance fee costs	0.00
Net Transaction Costs	0.00
Buy/Sell Spread	0.02/0.02
<b>Annual fees and costs</b>	<b>0.36</b>

Source: FE fundinfo, PDS Date: 30/Sep/2025

### Product Opinion

The Fund has maintained its **'Recommended'** rating. This rating reflects the high regard and conviction in the experience and calibre of the broader investment team and their ability to execute the investment process. The scale of the heritage businesses provides depth of expertise across the investment process. The Fund has a high level of consistency in meeting its investment objectives.

The pending ownership approval to CC Capital is a watchpoint for the stability of the investment management business. Although there are processes in place, the use of related-party capabilities and perceived conflicts remains a watch point.

#### Lonsec Rating Model

Rating key: ●●● Above ●●● In-line ●●● Below

Factor	Peer Rating	YoY Score Change
Business	●●●	—
Team	●●●	—
Process	●●●	—
ESG	●●●	—
Product	●●●	—
Fees	●●●	—
Performance	●●●	↑

#### Allocation Profile

Core		
Satellite		
	Low Complexity	High Complexity

#### Return Profile

Income		
Capital		
	Defensive	Growth

#### Strengths

- The Fund is managed by an experienced and well-led investment team.
- Breadth of resources and tools pertaining to manager research, asset allocation, performance analytics, governance and implementation teams.
- Robust and consistently applied investment process underpinning underlying manager selection and portfolio construction.
- Integration of the broader investment team is well-progressed to further enhance the Manager's investment capabilities.
- Consistent meeting of investment objectives.

#### Weaknesses

- The pending ownership approval to CC Capital is a watchpoint given its potential implications for the stability of the investment management business.
- The complexity of managing an extensive breadth of heritage products with varying objectives, although recent alignment of the asset class and trust structures has improved efficiency.

### Key Facts

#### Key Objectives

Investment objective	To provide stable returns with low risk over the short term, by investing in a range of cash, short term securities, and high quality interest bearing securities and to achieve a total return after fees in excess of the benchmark over a one-year period.
Internal return objective	Outperform the Benchmark by 0.45% p.a. (before fees) over rolling three years.
Internal risk objective	Tracking error of less than 1% p.a. over rolling three years.
Non-financial objective	None

#### Asset Allocation (%) (as at 31/12/2025)

Cash	100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00</b>

Source: FE fundinfo

#### Rating History

01-May-2025	Recommended
17-May-2024	Recommended
19-Apr-2023	Recommended

#### Performance Analysis - annualised after fees at 31/12/2025

	1 Year	Median	2 Year	Median	3 Year	Median	5 Year	Median
Performance (% p.a)	4.76	4.73	5.06	5.15	4.99	5.12	3.09	3.25
Standard deviation	0.35	0.36	0.27	0.33	0.27	0.36	0.75	0.85
Excess return (% p.a)	0.79	0.76	0.84	0.82	0.88	0.88	0.38	0.40
Outperformance ratio (% p.a)	75.00	83.33	87.50	87.50	88.89	86.11	71.67	71.67
Worst drawdown (%)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.82	-1.01
Time to recovery (mths)	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5
Sharpe ratio	2.26	2.28	3.09	2.99	3.24	3.08	0.51	0.54
Information ratio	2.28	2.34	3.28	3.31	3.40	3.34	1.15	1.16
Tracking error (% p.a)	0.35	0.35	0.26	0.30	0.26	0.35	0.33	0.48

**Lonsec Peer Group:** Fixed Interest - Short Term Income -

**Product Benchmark:** Bloomberg AusBond Bank Bill Index AUD

**Cash Benchmark:** Bloomberg AusBond Bank Bill Index AUD

**Time to recovery:** NR - Not recovered, dash - No drawdown during period

#### Product Distribution Profile

Frequency	Quarterly
Last Missed Distribution	None
Number of Missed Distributions in the last 5 years	0
AMIT Election	Yes
TOFA Election	No

#### Top 10 Holdings (as at 31/12/2025)

Information hasn't been provided, contact the product provider.  
Source: FE fundinfo

#### Target Market Determination

Produced by issuer	Yes
Provided to Lonsec	Yes

### Business ●●●

#### Facts

Investment Manager	IOOF Investment Services Ltd
Ultimate Parent Company	Insignia Financial Ltd
Headquarters	Australia
Inception Date	Jan 1846
% Staff Ownership	0-10%

#### AUM



#### Governance

% Independent board members	100
% Female board members	67
Independent chair	Yes
CEO as Chair	No
Separate Audit Committee	Yes

#### Metrics

Total AUM	\$24.80b
Investment Management Headcount	200
Investment Professionals	50
Sales & Service	50
Distributor	Internal

#### Who is the Manager?

The Manager is part of the Insignia Financial Group of companies, comprising Insignia Financial Ltd and its related bodies corporate ('Insignia Financial'), which is listed on the Australian Stock Exchange (ASX code: IFL). Insignia Financial is a leading provider of wealth management services, including superannuation, platform administration, and investment management. The Manager has a long history in multi-asset investing, with total funds under management and administration ('FUMA') of \$342.00b as of December 2025. Over recent years, the Manager has expanded its business through acquisitions and integration of the heritage IOOF, OnePath and MLC multi-manager businesses. In July 2025, CC Capital entered into a Scheme Implementation Deed to acquire the issued shares of Insignia Financial, subject to relevant regulatory approvals, which are expected to be finalised in H1 2026.

## Lonsec Opinion

#### Profitability

The Manager is a leading Australian wealth management service provider and one of the largest multi-asset managers in Australia. The Manager is a large, profitable and well-capitalised business and is in a strong financial position at these levels of AUM with consistent profitability in recent times. The Manager also has a diversified asset base with a broad range of client types, which enhances the profitability profile. The profitability is expected to be supported by the impending CC Capital transaction, given the depth of resourcing available at the Parent Company level.

#### Business Track record

The Manager has a long and respected heritage in multi-asset investing, with a considerable track record in managing multi-asset, superannuation and passive strategies. The Manager has expanded its business through acquisitions and has demonstrated success in integrating the heritage IOOF, OnePath and MLC multi-manager companies in recent years, which is viewed positively. Although the transaction has not been finalised, there is a watch point on the potential organisational changes that may eventuate in future reviews.

#### Business Ownership

The Manager is wholly-owned by ASX-listed Insignia Financial Limited (ASX: IFL) with a market capitalisation of \$3.00b as of December 2025. At present, the senior members of the organisation own equity in the business, with the staff ownership estimated at 0-10%, which is relatively in line with other multi-asset peers. The business ownership structure is subject to change in future reviews, given the potential CC Capital transaction, which will culminate in private equity ownership with variability in holding periods.

#### Business Governance

The Manager has demonstrated multiple layers of compliance and risk monitoring, with oversight from multiple trustee boards, external board directors and separate audit committees. The Manager has not reported any regulatory findings in recent years. The governance structures across the heritage businesses continue to converge as the Manager undertakes the responsible entity consolidation process, albeit with some idiosyncrasies across each respective business.

### Team ●●●

#### Key Decision Makers (KDM)

	Primary function	Dedicated to strategy	Appointed to strategy	Industry/Mgr exp. (yrs)	Exp. in PM roles (yrs)
Oswaldo Acosta	Portfolio Management	No	2016	25/9	25
Mark Nordio	Portfolio Management	No	2019	32/7	32
Daniel Farmer	CIO	No	2013	29/15	29

#### KDM Change\*

No changes.

\* Last 3 years

#### Profile

Size	2
Structure	Decentralised
Turnover	Medium

#### Alignment

KDM equity held in manager	No
KDM co-investment in strategy	No
Performance-Based bonus	Yes
Long term incentive plan	No

#### Resources

	Number	Average Years Experience
Key decision makers	3	29
Portfolio Managers	23	25
Hybrid portfolio manager/analysts	-	-
Dedicated analysts	11	14
Dedicated dealers	5	19
Quantitative	-	-
ESG/Sustainability	1	29
Macro	-	-
Investment Specialists	6	22

#### Who is the Team?

The Fixed Income Team is overseen by Oswaldo Acosta and Mark Nordio, who are ultimately responsible for overseeing the strategy. They are supported by the broader MLC Asset Management Investment Team ('Investment Team'), which consists of 50 members in total, with responsibilities broadly segmented by Portfolio Construction, Portfolio Enablement and Special Capabilities functions.

The key decision makers responsible for asset allocation across all portfolios are supported by the Sector Portfolio Management ('SPM') team for sector-specific manager research, the Derivatives team and the Investment Portfolio Analytics team. The investment team is also able to leverage the asset consultant capabilities of JANA in its research function.

The Investment Management Committee ('IMC' or 'IC') is responsible for overseeing and approving all investment decisions in the strategy, including inclusions and exclusions of underlying managers. The IMC comprises Anthony Hodges (Chairman, External member), Denise Allen, Mary-Anne Nunan (external), Dan Farmer (CIO), Stanley Yeo and Acosta.

## Lonsec Opinion

### Skill

Acosta is a capable investor with a track record of multi-manager portfolio management throughout the investment cycle. Nordio is a seasoned investor and acts as the primary backup PM with substantial industry experience. Furthermore, Acosta and Nordio are supported by the broader team and asset consultant, with all investment proposals requiring approval from the respective investment committees across the MLC and IOOF heritage businesses. The senior team members, including Farmer, are highly experienced with the appropriate skillset to manage the multi-asset and single-sector portfolios.

There are meaningful synergies realised from the breadth of resources and significant collective industry experience of the combined businesses. The broader investment team has depth of expertise within investment management, asset allocation and risk management capabilities.

### Team Size

The fixed income team is relatively small and solely comprises Acosta and Nordio. The wider investment team is well-resourced and is considered one of the largest teams compared to single-sector, multi-manager peers. The team resourcing benefits from the conglomeration of resourcing across the heritage IOOF, OnePath and MLC businesses. The investment team also leverages the research capabilities of its asset consultant JANA, which enhances the team's resourcing and supports the broader research offering. The investment team continues to experience some residual turnover, albeit this is markedly lower than in previous years.

### Track Record/Co-Tenure

The senior members have long co-tenures at their respective heritage businesses. Although the co-tenure of the combined investment team continues to develop following the acquisition, the team's integration is well-progressed with continued stability. Moreover, the combined heritage businesses can leverage the large scale and resources available to the investment team. There is a watch point on the co-tenure and track record in future reviews, given the impending CC Capital takeover, which has the propensity to increase organisational uncertainty.

The IC members have remained largely the same through the consolidation process and have a long co-tenure. There is the potential for some changes given the Responsible Entity consolidation process moving forward.

### Alignment

The alignment of interest with investors is considered to be stronger than that of peers. The majority of the remuneration is directly linked to the three-to-five-year performance of the multi-manager range of funds, with a deferral component that promotes further alignment across the team. The broader Insignia organisation represents a fully aligned remuneration structure across the different businesses, albeit with a watchpoint on the remuneration structure, given the potential corporate actions with the Parent Company.

### Key Person Risk

Key Person Risk ('KPR') is considered to be low and centred primarily on the key decision makers due to their extensive experience and leadership of investment strategies, and tenure within the broader organisation. Positively, the risk is partially mitigated by the team-based decision-making approach, extensive resources and the use of the deeply resourced asset consultant capabilities.

#### What is the Investment Process?

The Fund is an enhanced cash, multi-manager product that provides exposure to a diversified portfolio of cash, short-term, floating-rate securities and illiquid deposits. External domestic managers are selected with strong security selection skills to deliver a high degree of income stability and relatively high credit quality. The Manager constructs portfolios with the belief that active manager selection via qualitative and quantitative analysis will generate long-term outperformance. The process is intuitive and can periodically use interest rate overlays to assist in managing the duration risk of the underlying exposures based on the outlook on the fixed income market. The Manager internally evaluates fundamental factors with the aim of adding value to benchmark returns.

The SPM team sets the asset class parameters and constructs the asset class using external managers. External managers are sourced using external databases, market contacts and advice from the asset consultant. The internal team undertakes its external manager's research but has the asset consultant's input.

Investment governance is enacted through the IC, which oversees all major aspects of the investment process. IC approval is required at key points, such as external manager changes.

The Fund's investment guidelines and risk limits ensure the portfolio maintains appropriate diversification. The managers are selected based on their contribution to the pre-defined active risk in conjunction with their alpha generation potential.

### Lonsec Opinion & Supporting Facts

#### Philosophy and Universe

Investment Style	Multi-Manager (Blend)
Sector Exposure	Cash Market Products
Available Universe	Managed Funds (Fixed Income Multi-Manager Products)

The Fund's universe, consisting of cash, short-term securities and high-quality interest-bearing securities, including Australian government, semi-government, corporate bonds and securitised assets, are considered appropriate to deliver its objective of providing stable returns with low risk over the short term. The single-sector strategies aim to deliver a repeatable investment portfolio that generates strong risk-adjusted returns over the longer term.

The Manager believes in a style-neutral approach that amplifies exposure to manager skill and quality at the aggregate level. In doing so, the Manager uses its discretion in managing factors such as credit (focusing only on investment grade) and duration based on market outlook and in managing its risk positions. The philosophy is predicated on the belief that active managers can outperform sector benchmarks and that in-depth research can enhance alpha generation. The research efforts leverage the broader organisation's substantial scale and blend both quantitative and qualitative research to deliver alpha through the cycle.

#### Research Process

Idea generation	Investment Team, Asset Consultants, Economic Research and Third-Party Resourcing
Annual manager meetings	30
Managers actively tracked	6
External consultant	JANA

The Manager implements a robust and consistently applied research process underpinning external manager selection and portfolio overlay construction functions. The process may use an Interest Rate Overlay framework to manage the portfolio's duration profile and optimise risk-adjusted returns. It is not believed that these features have been used extensively for this Fund, given the low-risk nature of outperforming a cash benchmark.

The Manager internally evaluates traditional fundamental factors such as macroeconomic, credit and policy considerations when setting the risk profile. The external manager research process, which considers both quantitative and qualitative factors, is detailed and transparent. The process leverages the investment team's scale and combined heritage businesses. The process aims to create a narrow universe of managers who have been stringently filtered for their suitability. The managers selected are considered reflective of the defensive characteristics the Fund aims to exhibit.

There is an ongoing flow of ideas from the individual sector specialists who are responsible for constructing the portfolio, portfolio managers and the Manager's consultant, JANA. The underlying funds have undergone multiple layers of oversight from the investment team and asset consultants, with the IC ultimately approving the manager inclusions. The depth and breadth of JANA's asset allocation capabilities and manager coverage are viewed positively. The Manager has access to sophisticated tools and systems to manage these multi-manager portfolios.

### Process (continued) ●●●

#### Portfolio Construction

Portfolio decision making	PM based
Typical security numbers	100
Use of mandates	Yes
Use of alternatives	No
Allocation to related/affiliated exposure	Yes

Portfolio construction is methodical as the managers are selected based on their contribution to the pre-defined active risk in conjunction with their alpha generation potential. The Fund appears to have a higher concentration risk with three underlying managers, but this is considered reasonable for a cash-enhanced strategy. The Manager also episodically uses derivatives and an 'interest rate overlay' strategy to supplement the process as an exposure and risk management tool, with encouraging results.

The underlying managers are typically accessed via separately managed accounts, enabling the Manager to tailor mandates to its requirements. In addition, this structure can facilitate tighter portfolio construction, efficient implementation, better product design control, better pricing opportunity and improved tax efficiency for investors.

The Manager has displayed buy/sell discipline in manager selection, where funds have undergone a rigorous review process by the MLC and JANA investment teams and have received approval from the IC.

#### Capacity Management

The Manager represents one of the largest asset management firms in the Australian market with a large AUM base in the cash and cash equivalents asset class. However, the capacity is not a material consideration, given the nature of the underlying cash exposures within the portfolio.

#### Investment Risk Management

Monitoring external to investment team	Yes
Frequency of monitoring	Daily
Primary risk management system	Barra and FactSet
Security / issuer limit (min./max)	A3/BBB- (Dependent on Credit Rating)
Sector / segment limits (min./max)	Duration (+/- 0.5 Years against Benchmark), Maximum Allocation to Term Deposits and Notice Accounts 50% and Credit Quality Issuer Limits
Max illiquid	0%
Cash Allocation (Typical, Max.)	100% (Maximum)

The structure of the risk management functions is well embedded within the investment process. Although the process is continually evolving, given the broader organisational consolidation, the Manager has integrated compliance systems that enable ongoing monitoring of underlying mandates to be implemented to ensure compliance with predefined guidelines. The Manager closely monitors manager portfolios and weightings daily and investigates any excess return outliers exceeding the 99% confidence level, which adds rigour.

The monitoring and compliance functions conducted by separate teams are considered to be thorough and at the higher end of the peer group. The Fund's investment guidelines, well-defined asset class ranges and limits are well-suited to ensuring the portfolio maintains appropriate diversification.

The minimum credit quality of any security is A3/BBB- as defined by S&P. Exposure to term deposit and notice accounts (deemed illiquid) is capped at 50%, and the duration risk limit is +/-0.50 years (Benchmark relative).

### Manager Positioning - Product

Responsible investment style	ESG Integration
ESG approach	Risk or Value
Sustainability thematic	Low Carbon or Climate
Non-financial objective	None

### What is the Manager's ESG approach for this product?

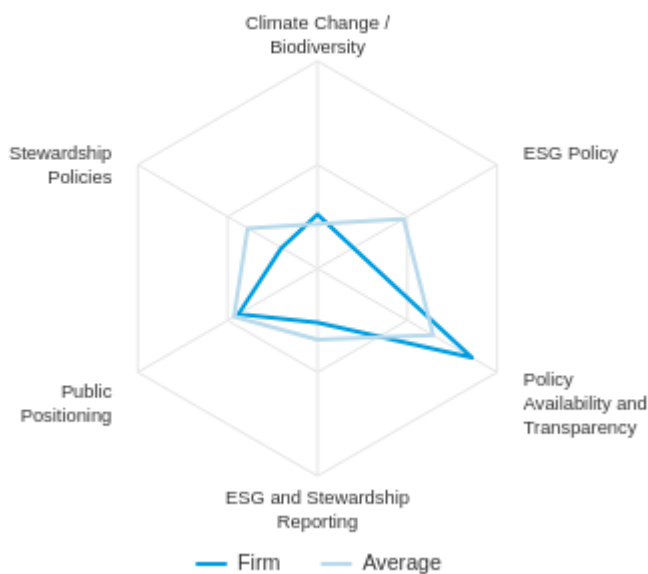
The Manager has indicated that its Responsible Investment style is 'ESG Integration' and as such Environmental, Social and Governance factors are considered when assessing investment opportunities. With a primary ESG style of 'Risk or Value' Managers will determine inclusion based on the balance of overall risk (including ESG risk) and potential return. As a result, this approach may mean that lower-quality ESG companies may be included if the return potential is sufficient and this may conflict with some clients' perception of what a strong ESG process would deliver.

## Lonsec Opinion & Supporting Facts

### Overview

ESG Process Score	ModLow
Responsible Investment strategy risk: Clarity, measurability & reporting	N/A

### ESG Snapshot



### Product Level Approach

The Manager uses ESG data in a size and style-appropriate manner, with multiple providers accessed. There are no clear signs of robust ESG elements as a component of the Manager's research process. There are no clear links between ESG considerations and manager selection in the portfolio. While elements of ESG integration are undertaken in underlying asset classes, there is no clear ESG integration at the overall portfolio level. The Manager provides little evidence of a structured engagement prioritisation process, albeit with appropriate engagement tracking and storage. The Manager provides adequate transparency and portfolio oversight for investors.

### Strategy: Clarity, Measurability & Reporting

This product does not make any specific claim to being a sustainable, ethical or impact offering. As such, an alignment review for the product is not required, thus, the product's risk of misalignment has been assessed as N/A.

### Manager Level Approach

The Manager demonstrates a commitment to ESG integration, supported by a public policy framework. The Responsible Investment policy and related disclosures are relatively high-level, with limited detail on how ESG considerations are applied in manager selection. Proxy voting is generic, and expectations around ESG or shareholder resolutions are not clearly articulated; voting activity is disclosed without detailed rationales. Engagement is briefly addressed in the Responsible Investment policy, with no articulated objectives, priority themes, or formal escalation process. Climate change is referenced as a relevant risk within ESG assessments and due diligence, and there is some recognition of transition considerations, though formal targets or detailed commitments are limited.

### Product ●●●

#### Service Providers

Responsible entity	IOOF Investment Services Ltd
Investment manager	IOOF Investment Services Ltd
Sub-investment manager	N/A
Custodian	J.P. Morgan
Administrator	IOOF
Fund Auditor	KPMG
Change in Key Providers? (Over last 12 months )	No

#### Product Details

Product size	\$276.36m
Fund 12-month net flows	Positive
Distribution model	Internal
Buy/sell spreads	0.02%/0.02%
Net transaction costs	0.00
Product type	Managed Fund
Use of derivatives	Yes
Currency hedged	Unhedged
Types of derivatives	Forwards, Futures and Swaps

#### What is the Product Structure?

The Fund is a multi-manager, single-sector unitised fund that provides exposure to a diversified range of fixed income securities via several underlying managers. The Fund is a registered managed investment scheme ('MIS') for which IOOF Investment Services Ltd is the responsible entity (the 'RE'), a related entity. The RE is responsible for operating and managing the MIS, holds an AFSL and as such is required to comply with its AFSL and RE obligations as outlined under the Corporations Act.

### Lonsec Opinion

#### Service Providers

The Manager uses institutional-grade service providers. The RE has built experience in operating and managing a number of schemes over an extended period of time and is expected to have a governance framework in place to deal with any perceived conflicts of interest.

#### Wind-up Risks

At the current levels of AUM, the Fund's wind-up risk is considered to be moderate, given it is well-established with a stable level of flows in recent years. Further, there is strong support from Insignia's extensive distribution network, which mitigates the wind-up risk.

#### Operational 'Red Flags'

Given the Fund's typical investment universe, the investment strategy is not operationally challenging to implement. There have been no regulatory findings lodged over the previous 12 months.

### Fees ●●●

#### Annual Fees and Costs (% p.a.)

Management fees & costs	0.36
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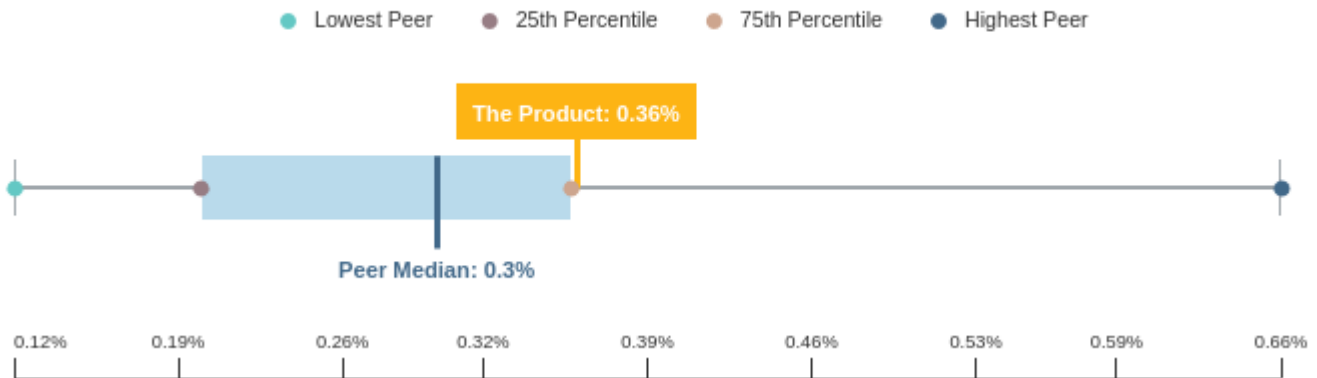
#### Performance Fees

Applicable	No
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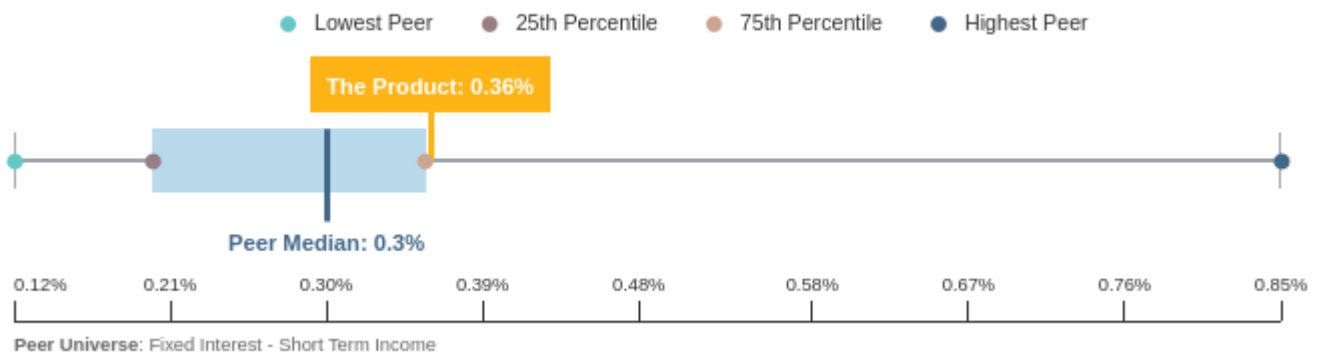
#### Fees Explained

The Fund applies a flat management fee, with a bid/offer spread. No performance fees are applied by the Fund directly.

#### Management Fees and Costs Peer Comparison



#### Annual Fees and Costs Peer Comparison



## Lonsec Opinion

#### Annual Fees and Costs

The Fund's annual fees and costs are higher compared to the broader peer group median.

#### Fairness

The fairness is relatively in line with other peers as it comprises a portfolio of three underlying cash-plus managers. The Fund's internal objective is to provide outperformance that is slightly above the total fee load on an after-fees basis, aligning with the performance of broader cash fund peers. The activeness has historically been low in absolute terms, given the nature of the cash-plus strategy.

### Performance ●●●

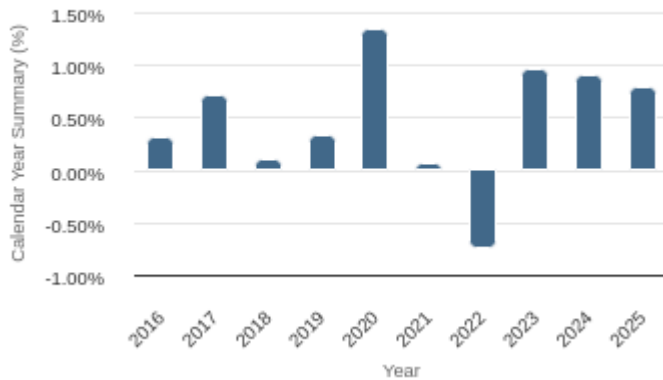
#### Performance Summary

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Lonsec peer group	Short Term Income

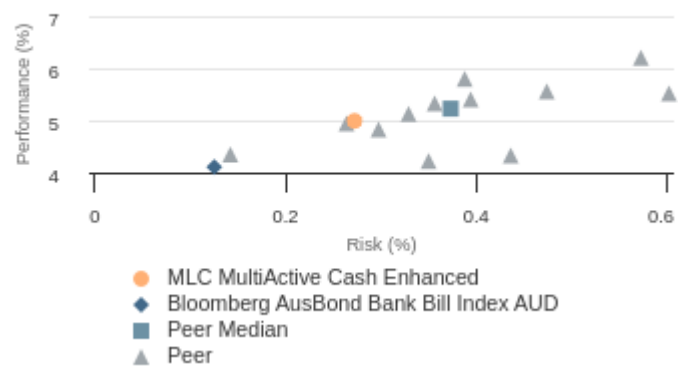
#### Alpha Generation

The Fund has exhibited a high level of alpha generation, with Benchmark outperformance across rolling periods, whilst being broadly in line with peers. The Fund has delivered consistent outperformance against the PDS and internal return objectives. The performance over the previous 12 months has been driven by short-term income yields that remain elevated relative to historical averages amid a supportive credit environment.

Calendar Year Excess Return



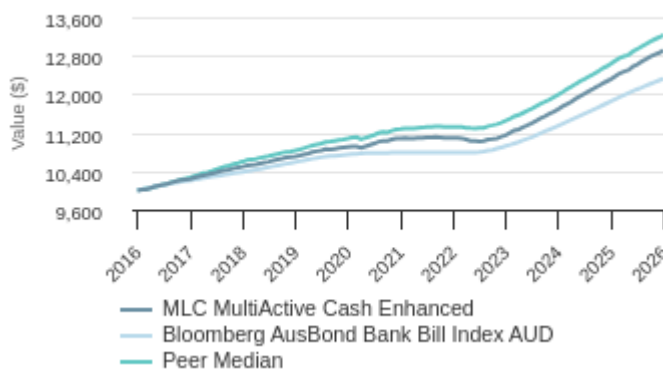
3 Year Risk and Return



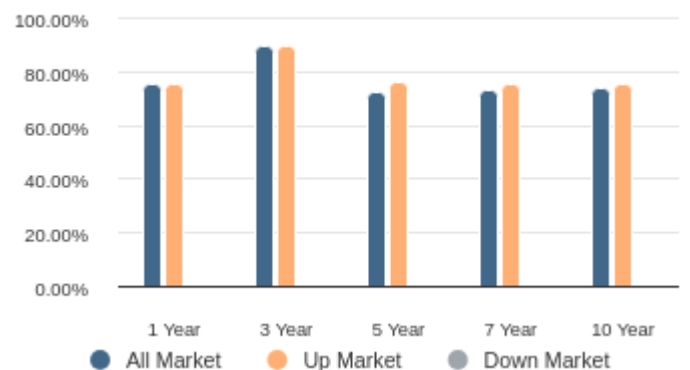
#### Alpha Consistency

The Fund's alpha consistency is relatively high, with persistent outperformance relative to the Benchmark whilst being broadly in line with the peer median. The Fund has achieved its investment objectives at present, which supports the consistency. The Fund's Growth of \$10K Chart underscores the consistency of returns, with the growth exceeding the Benchmark, whilst lagging peers over time.

Growth of \$10,000 Over 10 Years



Returns Consistency

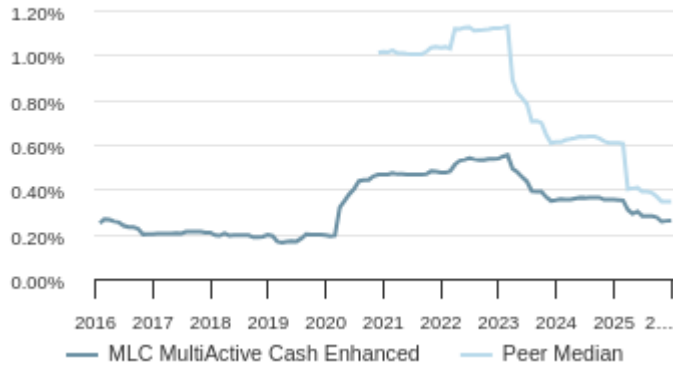


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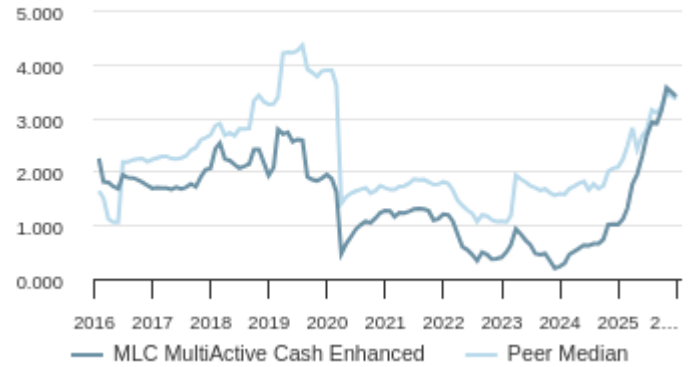
#### Benchmark Relativity

The Fund's rolling three-year tracking error has been lower than the peer median across rolling periods. The Fund has met its tracking error objective at present. The Fund's rolling three-year information ratio has been slightly lower than peers across rolling periods. The Fund's information ratio has been driven by continued Benchmark outperformance, given the lower level of active risk assumed.

3 Year Rolling Tracking Error Over 10 Years



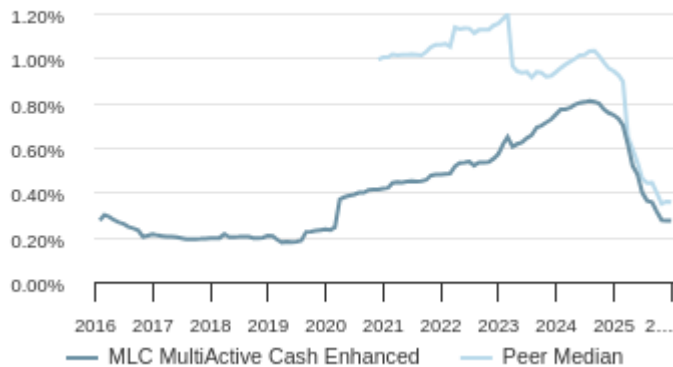
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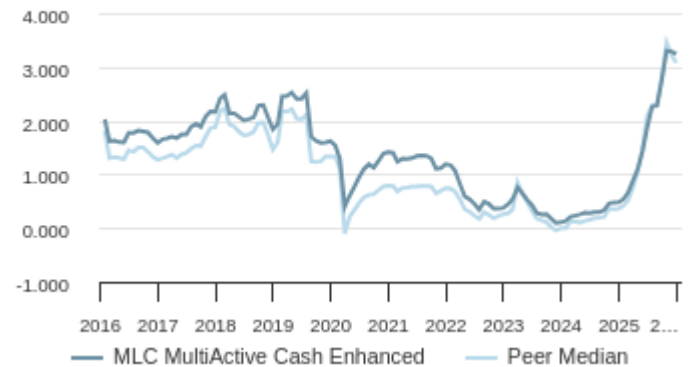
#### Return Volatility

The Fund's rolling three-year volatility has been lower than the peer median across rolling periods. The Fund's rolling three-year Sharpe ratio has been in line with the peer median across rolling periods. The risk-adjusted returns are in line with expectations, given the spread compression in recent years.

3 Year Rolling Standard Deviation Over 10 Years



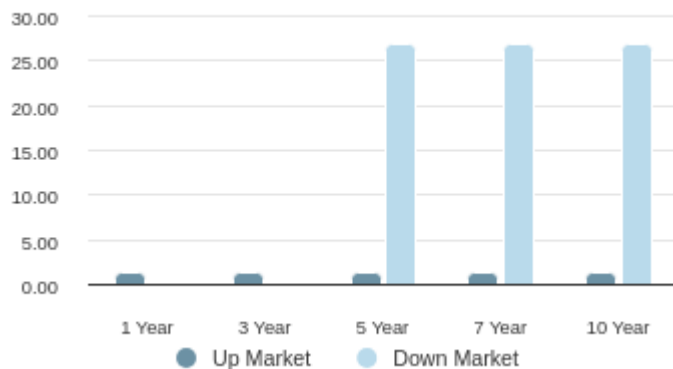
3 Year Rolling Sharpe Over 10 Years



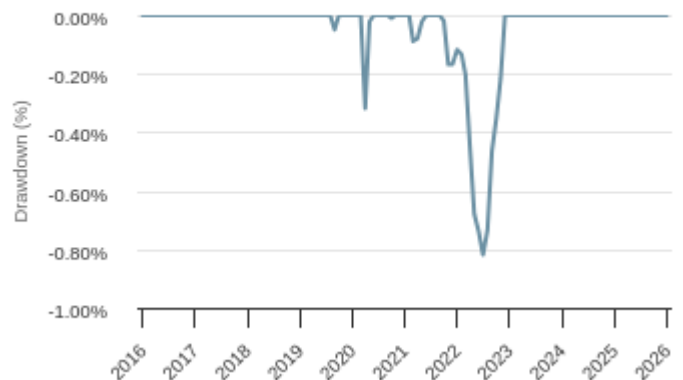
#### Product Defensiveness

The Fund's worst drawdowns have been smaller than the peer median over the long-term, in line with underlying cash and cash equivalents exposures. The Fund's time to recovery has been in line with peers across the long term. As such, the Fund exhibits a relatively moderate level of defensiveness.

Market Capture Ratio



Drawdowns



## Ratings

'**Highly Recommended**' rating indicates that Lonsec has very strong conviction the product can meet its investment objectives.

'**Recommended**' rating indicates that Lonsec has strong conviction the product can meet its investment objectives.

'**Investment Grade**' rating indicates that Lonsec has conviction the product can meet its investment objectives.

'**Approved**' rating indicates that Lonsec believes the product can meet its investment objectives.

'**Not -Approved**' rating indicates that Lonsec does not believe the product can meet its investment objectives.

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## General

**Climate Change / Biodiversity:** the extent to which a manager has a leading climate and biodiversity policies.

**ESG and Stewardship Reporting:** the transparency, accessibility and usefulness of a manager's reporting.

**ESG Policy:** the strength of commitment to ESG as ascertained by a review of a manager's ESG policies.

**Excess return:** Return in excess of the benchmark return.

**Information ratio:** Relative reward for relative risk taken (Excess Returns / Tracking Error).

**Key decision maker (KDM):** A nominated investment professional who has portfolio decision making discretion for a Fund, e.g. 'buy' or 'sell' decisions.

**Market capture ratio:** A product's performance during either 'up' or 'down' market trends relative to an index.

**Policy Availability / Transparency:** the ease of public access to, and transparency of, a manager's overall ESG policy suite.

**Public Positioning:** the resolve of a manager's commitment to ESG as ascertained by their public positioning.

**Returns consistency:** The proportion of a product's monthly outperformance during a period relative to the benchmark when it was rising, falling and in aggregate.

**Sharpe ratio:** Excess return earned for additional volatility experienced when holding riskier assets versus risk-free asset.

**Standard deviation:** Volatility of monthly Absolute Returns.

**Stewardship Policies:** the strength of a manager's proxy voting and engagement policies with respect to ESG.

**Time to recovery:** The number of months taken to recover the Worst Drawdown.

**Total return:** 'Top line' actual return, after fees.

**Tracking error:** Volatility of monthly Excess Returns against the benchmark (the Standard Deviation of monthly Excess Returns).

**Worst drawdown:** The worst cumulative loss ('peak to trough') experienced over the period assessed.

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- the financial services we provide;
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