MLC MultiActive Diversified Fixed Income

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Product Profile

Key Information

Status	Open
Asset class	Fixed Interest
Sector	Diversified Bonds
Sub-sector	Multi-Manager
Product type	Wholesale
Legal type	Unit Trust
Fund inception	April 2008
Fund size	\$365M
Distribution frequency	Quarterly

Manager Profile

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 and the Manager has a long heritage in multiasset investing. Insignia Financial had total assets under management of \$138.9bn as at 31 July 2023.

Over recent years, the Manager has expanded their business through acquisitions and integration of the heritage IOOF, OnePath and MLC multi-manager businesses.

PDS Objective

To provide a low to medium risk income-producing product over the medium term by investing in a diversified portfolio of fixed income investments, and to achieve a total return after fees in excess of the Fund's Benchmark over rolling three-year periods.

What is this Fund?

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.



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- Peer Median

Source: FE fundinfo

Returns after fees (as at 30/06/24)

	1yr	3yr	5yr	7yr
Total return (% p.a)	4.35	-1.63	0.68	1.75
Income return (% p.a)	3.14	2.20	3.84	3.80
Growth return (% p.a)	1.22	-3.82	-3.15	-2.04
Lonsec benchmark (% p.a)	3.18	-2.39	-0.63	1.06

Benchmark Used: 50% Bloomberg AusBond Composite 0+ Year Index AUD / 50% Bloomberg Global Aggregate TR Index (AUD Hedged)

Source: FE fundinfo

Annual Fees and Costs (% p.a.) (as at 30/06/2024)

Management fees & costs	0.52
Performance fee costs	0.04
Net Transaction Costs	0.03
Buy/Sell Spread	0.05/0.08
Annual fees and costs	0.59
Source: EE fundinfo	

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Asset Allocation (%) (as at 30/06/2024)

Australian Fixed Interest	48.90
Global Fixed Interest	50.45
Cash	0.66
Total	100.00
Source: FE fundinfo	

Top 10 Holdings

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General

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

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