

# Allan Gray Australia Balanced Fund

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**ALLAN GRAY**  
CONTRARIAN INVESTING

For investors who wish to balance risk whilst seeking capital growth from a diversified portfolio of shares, fixed income, cash and commodity investments from Australia and overseas. The Fund seeks to earn long-term returns that are higher than the custom benchmark.

## Investment approach

In carrying out our contrarian investment approach, the Balanced Fund has significant freedom to invest in different asset classes to take advantage of the best opportunities. This means we have great flexibility and can capitalise when we believe that markets are cheap. Our target range is to have anything between 40%-90% of the Fund invested in shares and 10%-50% in fixed income and cash depending on where the opportunities are.

As a result, the Balanced Fund can look very different to other funds of its kind, as the investment mix is based on finding the best value. For example, when we believe that Australian shares are expensive, more of the Fund may be invested in global shares. The same applies for other asset classes and regions. The Fund may experience periods of underperformance in pursuit of its long-term objective, particularly given this exposure to local and overseas markets.

## Key information

|                           |                             |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Fund size                 | AUD 147 million             |
| Launch date               | 1 March 2017                |
| Price (net asset value)   | AUD 1.1883                  |
| Buy/sell spread           | +0.2 / -0.2%                |
| Minimum                   | AUD 10,000 or AUD 500/month |
| Pricing frequency         | Daily                       |
| Distribution frequency    | Annual                      |
| Management fees and costs | 0.76% p.a.                  |
| Performance fee           | 20.3%                       |
| APIR code                 | ETL4654AU                   |
| mFund Code                | AQY03                       |
| ISIN                      | AU60ETL46546                |

## Fees and costs for the last 12 months

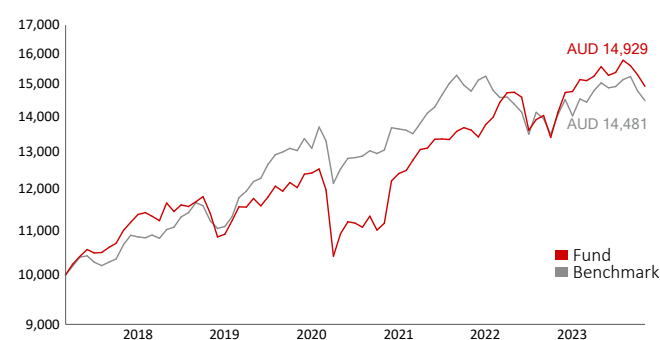
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| Management fees and costs   | 0.76%        |
| Performance fee             | 0.01%        |
| Transaction costs           | 0.02%        |
| <b>Total fees and costs</b> | <b>0.79%</b> |

## Performance net of fees and costs

|                             | Fund Benchmark Relative |       |       |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------|-------|
| <b>Annualised %</b>         |                         |       |       |
| Since launch (1 March 2017) | 6.2                     | 5.7   | 0.5   |
| 5 years                     | 5.6                     | 5.2   | 0.4   |
| 3 years                     | 10.2                    | 3.6   | 6.6   |
| 1 year                      | 5.6                     | 3.0   | 2.6   |
| <b>Not Annualised %</b>     |                         |       |       |
| Calendar year to date       | 1.1                     | 3.3   | (2.2) |
| Financial year to date      | (2.9)                   | (3.0) | 0.1   |
| 3 months                    | (5.4)                   | (4.4) | (1.0) |
| 1 month                     | (2.4)                   | (2.1) | (0.3) |

Past performance is not an indicator of future performance. The custom benchmark comprises the S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation Index (36%), S&P/ASX Australian Government Bond Index (24%), MSCI World Index (net dividends reinvested) expressed in AUD (24%) and JP Morgan Global Government Bond Index expressed in AUD (16%). All performance returns shown are net of fees and assume reinvestment of distributions. Returns are annualised for periods of one year and over. Annualised returns show the average amount earned on an investment in the Fund each year over the given period. Actual investor performance may differ as a result of the investment date, the date of reinvestment of income distributions, and withholding tax applied to income distributions.

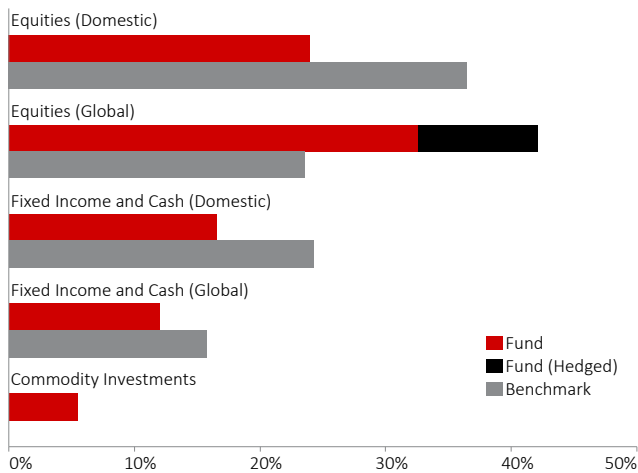
## Value of AUD 10,000 invested since launch



## Distributions

| Year         | Cents per unit | Distribution return |
|--------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 30 June 2023 | 6.1070         | 5.4%                |
| 30 June 2022 | 10.0074        | 8.2%                |
| 30 June 2021 | 0.5587         | 0.5%                |
| 30 June 2020 | 3.3465         | 3.0%                |
| 30 June 2019 | 3.5594         | 3.2%                |

## Asset allocation



The composition of the Fund has not changed significantly over the last month.

## Target asset allocation ranges

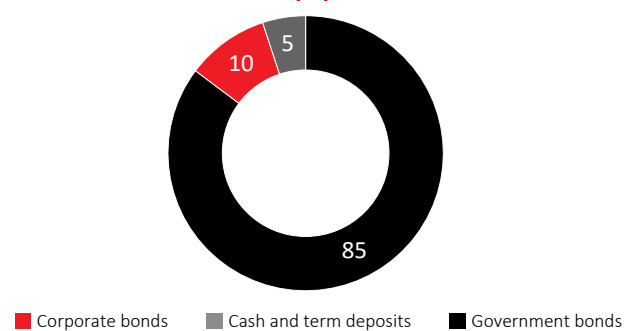
| Asset type            | Range (%) | Benchmark (%) |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|
|                       |           | International | Australia |
| Equity                | 40–90     | 24            | 36        |
| Fixed Income and Cash | 10–50     | 16            | 24        |
| Commodity Investments | Up to 10  | 0             | 0         |

The portfolio may from time to time move outside these ranges in pursuit of the Fund's investment objectives.

## Top Fund holdings

| Holdings                               | % of Fund |
|----------------------------------------|-----------|
| Australian Government Bonds 1- 3 Years | 17        |
| SPDR® Gold Trust                       | 5         |
| US TIPS 3- 5 Years                     | 3         |
| Newmont                                | 3         |
| Kinder Morgan                          | 3         |

## Fixed income and cash (%)



## Geographical allocation

| %                     | Australia | North America | Europe and UK | Asia      | Other    | Total      |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Net Equity            | 24        | 8             | 11            | 11        | 3        | 57         |
| Hedged Equity         | 0         | 7             | 2             | 1         | 0        | 9          |
| Fixed Income and Cash | 16        | 10            | 2             | 0         | 0        | 28         |
| Commodity Investments |           |               |               |           |          | 5          |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>40</b> | <b>24</b>     | <b>15</b>     | <b>11</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>100</b> |

This table highlights the Fund's exposure to regions. Net equity is calculated by taking into account the exchange-traded derivatives used to reduce market exposure. The geographical region of a security is generally based on the region allocated to that security by third-party data providers for comparability purposes. As exchange rate fluctuations can have a significant impact on returns, the Fund uses over-the-counter derivatives such as currency forwards to manage foreign exchange risk. Commodity Investments are not specifically allocated to a geographical region.

## Fixed income characteristics

|                                    | Fund | Benchmark <sup>1</sup> |
|------------------------------------|------|------------------------|
| Duration (years) <sup>2</sup>      | 2.1  | 6.4                    |
| Yield to Maturity (%) <sup>2</sup> | 4.2  | 4.4                    |

<sup>1</sup>The Benchmark's fixed income data relates to the fixed income portion of the Benchmark only. <sup>2</sup>Real effective duration and yield to maturity are used for inflation-linked bonds. Please refer to notices for further details.

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**Valuation and pricing times** The Fund's net asset value is calculated at 5.30pm (Bermuda time) each business day, with prices determined the following day. Application and redemption requests must be received by 2pm (Sydney time) each business day to receive that day's price. A different cut-off time applies if transacting via the ASX mFund Settlement Service. Prices are cum-distribution.

**Notes on key information** The performance fee is 20.3% of the Fund's outperformance, net of the base fee, in comparison to the Benchmark. It is only payable where the Fund's outperformance exceeds the high water mark, which represents the highest level of outperformance, net of base fees, since the Fund's inception. The base fee and the performance fee (if applicable) are calculated and accrued daily, and paid monthly. Goods and Services Tax, net of Reduced Input Tax Credits, is applicable to the base fee and the performance fee and are reflected accordingly. Benchmark related information is as at the date of production based on data provided by the official benchmark and/or third party data providers. There may be timing differences between the date at which data is captured and reported.

**Fees and costs for the last 12 months** Total fees and costs is a measure of the actual fees and costs incurred by the Fund over a 12 month period. These are expressed as a percentage of the average daily value of the Fund during that period. Fund performance is shown after taking into account total fees and costs. Fees and costs may vary and the current ratio should not be used as an indication of future total fees and costs. Transaction costs exclude brokerage costs and do not take into account amounts recovered from the buy-sell spread.

Fixed Income refers to fixed income instruments issued by corporate bodies, governments and other entities, such as bonds, money market instruments and cash. Net Fixed Income is Gross Fixed Income minus bond market hedging. Except where otherwise noted, government fixed income securities are aggregated by time to maturity and issuer. TIPS are not aggregated with ordinary treasuries. Duration is calculated using the modified duration of the fixed income instruments in the portfolio, or the effective duration in the case of fixed income instruments with embedded options and real effective duration in the case of inflation-linked bonds. Yield to Maturity ("YTM") for the Fund and the JP Morgan Global Government Bond Index is the average of the portfolio's fixed income instruments' YTM's, weighted by their net asset value. The calculations are gross and exclude non-performing fixed income instruments.