

# GLOBAL BOND SUSTAINABILITY TRUST AUD CLASS

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## OVERVIEW

Reference Index	Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Bond Index (hedged to AUD)
Inception Date	12 April 2018
Responsible Entity	DFA Australia Limited
APIR	DFA0642AU
Trust Net Assets	\$479.8 Million

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Trust is managed to invest in a broadly diversified portfolio of eligible intermediate term domestic and global fixed interest and money market securities. Within portfolio constraints, including controls on portfolio maturity, security maturity, credit quality and diversification, and adjusted to take into account certain environmental and sustainability impact and social considerations, the objective of the Trust is to maximise the return of the portfolio. The Trust is not managed with the objective of achieving a particular return relative to a benchmark index. However, to compare the performance of the Trust with a broad measure of market performance, reference may be made to the Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Bond Index hedged to the Australian dollar (for AUD class units), or to the New Zealand dollar (for NZD class units). Investors should note that the index is referred to for comparison purposes only. The performance of the Trust may differ significantly from the index.

## PRINCIPAL RISKS

All investing is subject to risks, including market fluctuations and possible loss of the principal amount invested. Section 4 of the Product Disclosure Statement contains further information about other relevant risk factors.

## CHARACTERISTICS

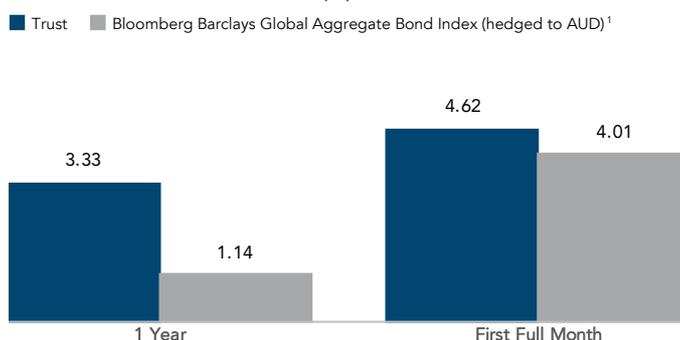
Number of Holdings	473
Average Maturity (Years)	8.62
Yield to Maturity	1.58%
Average Duration (Years)	7.73

All figures are measured in Australian dollars unless stated otherwise.

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<sup>1</sup> Data provided by Bloomberg. Indices are not available for direct investment.

## ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE (%)



First Full Month refers to performance since May 2018.

## CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (%)

	TRUST	REFERENCE INDEX
2020	7.16%	5.09%
2019	8.57%	7.19%

Performance shown represents past performance and is not indicative of future performance. Returns for periods shorter than one year are not annualised. Returns are net of fees and costs and assume income is reinvested and are gross of tax. The investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's units, when redeemed may be worth more or less than their original cost. The trust is not managed with the objective of achieving a particular return relative to a benchmark index. A reference index has been provided for comparison purposes only and is not intended to represent the current or targeted asset allocation. Trust performance may differ significantly from the reference index.

**CREDIT ALLOCATION <sup>2</sup>**

AAA	33.73%
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A	15.86%
BBB	15.30%
Non-Investment Grade	—

**MATURITY ALLOCATION**

3 - 6 Months	0.03%
6 - 9 Months	—
9 - 12 Months	0.15%
1 - 3 Years	1.43%
3 - 5 Years	7.21%
5 - 7 Years	20.73%
7 - 10 Years	50.04%
10 - 20 Years	20.42%

**TOP COUNTRIES**

United States	33.82%
Canada	17.19%
Supranational	10.93%
France	10.16%
Australia	8.98%

**FEES AND COSTS**

Management Cost	0.350%
Transaction Costs Allowance - entry	0.10%
Transaction Costs Allowance - exit	-0.15%

Management costs comprise management fees, expense recoveries and indirect costs. Section 6 of the Product Disclosure Statement contains further information on fees and costs including a breakdown of management costs into management fees, indirect costs and expense recoveries. The expense recoveries and indirect costs components are calculated based on the relevant costs incurred for the financial year to 30 June 2019.

Where applicable, the Transaction Costs Allowance is paid to the trust and is not a fee paid to Dimensional.

Holdings are subject to change. Numbers may not total 100% due to rounding.

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Maturity based on effective date of securities.

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