



ACTIVATE YOUR FIXED INCOME

The BetaShares Legg Mason Australian Bond Fund (managed fund) (ASX: BNDS) is managed by multi award-winning fixed income specialist Western Asset. BNDS is the first fixed income Active ETF available on the ASX and is designed to provide efficient access to an actively managed and broadly diversified portfolio of Australian fixed income securities.



Invests across the full fixed income spectrum

Maximises the investment opportunities from Australian fixed income by investing in government, semi government, supranational and corporate bonds and other fixed income securities.



Strong risk management focus

Disciplined portfolio construction maintains a key focus on managing interest rate risk by limiting duration to one year away from the benchmark. The exposures within the Fund have an average credit rating of AA as at 30 June 2021.



Embraces bond market development

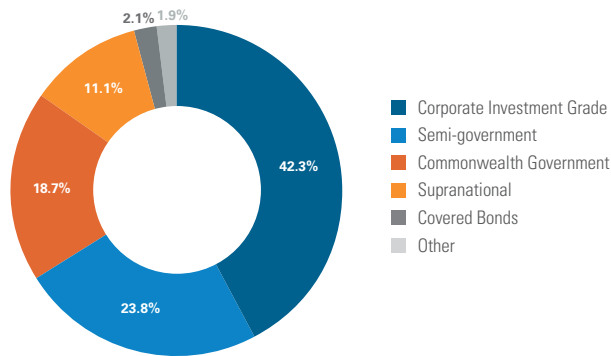
Australian credit markets have recently expanded thanks to long dated issues from many large corporations. BNDS actively invests in this deeper opportunity set aiming for diversification and greater portfolio returns.



Experienced team with award winning expertise

The Fund's investment team has won multiple awards in recent years¹ and has also managed the highly successful unlisted Legg Mason Western Asset Australian Bond Fund for more than 20 years using the same investment strategy as BNDS.

Sector allocation



Source: Franklin Templeton, 30 June 2021. BNDS commenced in November 2018.

RESEARCH MATTERS IN FIXED INCOME

Success in fixed income is as much about risk management as it is about finding investment opportunities. Balancing the two objectives requires a significant research effort by on-the-ground analysts.

One way to distinguish fixed income managers is to compare the level of resources dedicated to analysing bond markets, economics and the creditworthiness of bond issuers. Western Asset has specialised and alternative credit research teams globally that few, if any, fixed income managers can match. The Western Asset team leverage global strength to enhance their Australian presence.

BNDS is managed by Franklin Templeton's specialist investment manager, Western Asset - one of the world's leading dedicated fixed income managers. Western Asset is recognised for an approach emphasising team collaboration and intensive proprietary research, supported by robust risk management.

There are risks associated with an investment in the Fund, including interest rate risk, credit risk and market risk. For more information on risks and other features of the Fund please see the Product Disclosure Statement.

The Fund can be bought and sold like any share using the **ASX code: BNDS**

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