

**ARSN 168 994 205.**  
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## CT Pyrford Global Absolute Return (AU\$) Fund

31 March 2024

### Investment objective

The objective of the CT Pyrford Global Absolute Return Fund ARSN 168 994 205 ("the Fund") is to provide a total return, before costs and tax, 4% or higher than the Fund's benchmark of the Australian Consumer Price Index. The suggested minimum investment timeframe is 5 years.

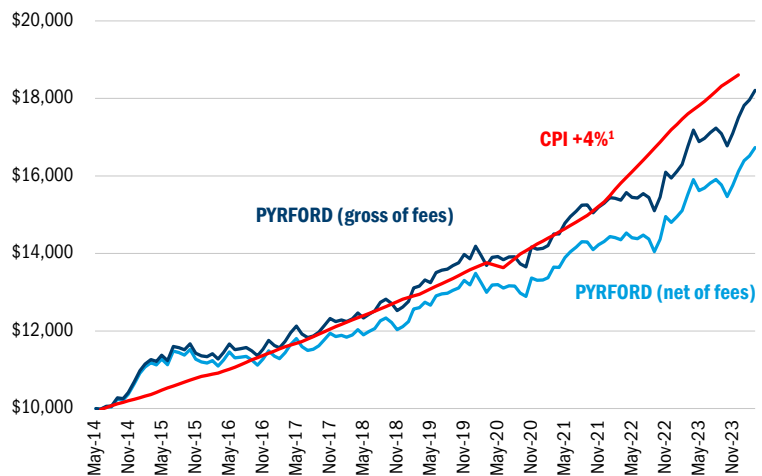
### Investment strategy

The fund seeks to provide a stable stream of real returns over the long term with low absolute volatility and significant downside protection. To achieve this, the Fund employs a global multi-asset absolute return investment strategy. This means that the Fund has the ability to move flexibly as determined by the investment manager between three asset classes globally – equities, cash and government bonds.

### Fund information

APIR code	PER 0728AU
Fund type	Australian domiciled Unit Trust
Management expense ratio	0.80% pa
Inception date	6 June 2014
Pricing/redemption	Daily
Buy / sell spread	0.20% / 0.20%
Distributions	June, December
Reinvestment option	Yes
Responsible entity	Perpetual Trust Services Limited
Custodian	State Street Australia Limited
Auditor	KPMG Australia
Minimum direct investment	AU\$ 20,000
NAV / redemption unit price (as at 31 March 2024)	AU\$ 1.2128 / AU\$ 1.2103

### Growth of \$10,000 vs CPI +4% As at 31 March 2024



<sup>1</sup> CPI +4% returns are published quarterly by the ABS and are not yet available to 31 March 2024.  
Source: Pyrford International Ltd / Australian Bureau of Statistics

### Top 5 bond holdings

	%
Australian Treasury 4.75% 21 Apr 2027	11.97
UK Treasury 1.25% 22 Jul 2027	8.31
US Treasury 4.125% 30 Sep 2027	8.24
Australian Treasury 2.25% 21 May 2028	5.14
US Treasury 0.875% 30 Jun 2026	4.33

### Top 10 equity holdings

	%
Brambles Ltd (AUD)	3.62
Woolworths Group Ltd (AUD)	3.00
Computershare Ltd (AUD)	2.75
Rio Tinto Ltd (AUD)	2.27
QBE Insurance Group (AUD)	2.26
Woodside Energy Group (AUD)	2.26
Malayan Banking (MYR)	1.50
United Overseas Bank (SGD)	1.32
Mitsubishi Electric Corp (JPY)	1.05
AIA Group Ltd (HKD)	1.04

### Portfolio characteristics

Equity portfolio	Pyrford	MSCI World
Average market capitalisation of companies	\$91.7bn	\$873.5bn
Dividend yield %	3.9	2.1
Return on equity %	13.8	14.6
Debt to equity %	70.8	142.8
<b>Sovereign debt portfolio</b>		
Modified duration of bond holdings	3.0	
<b>Currency hedging</b>		
Currency hedging USD %	18.9	
Currency hedging EUR %	3.7	

Source: Pyrford International using Bloomberg / MSCI

### Performance as at 31 March 2024

	1mth	3mths	6mths	1yr	3yrs	5yrs	Since inception
Gross total return	1.37	4.02	6.53	8.60	7.88	6.71	6.28
Net total return <sup>2</sup>	1.31	3.82	6.10	7.74	7.02	5.83	5.37

<sup>2</sup> Returns are in AUD and calculated on the redemption price with distributions reinvested after deducting management, transactional and operational costs but excluding individual tax and entry fees (if applicable). Fund inception date 06 June 2014. Past performance is not an indicator of future performance.

Source: Pyrford International Ltd

### RBA CPI Trimmed Mean<sup>3</sup> as at 31 December 2023

3 months	0.8
6 months	2.0
1 year	4.2
2 years annualised	5.5
3 years annualised	4.5
4 years annualised	3.7
5 years annualised	3.2
Since 30 June 2014, annualised	2.6

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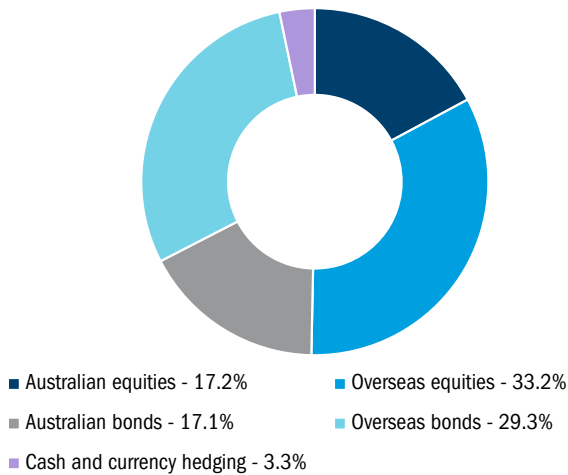
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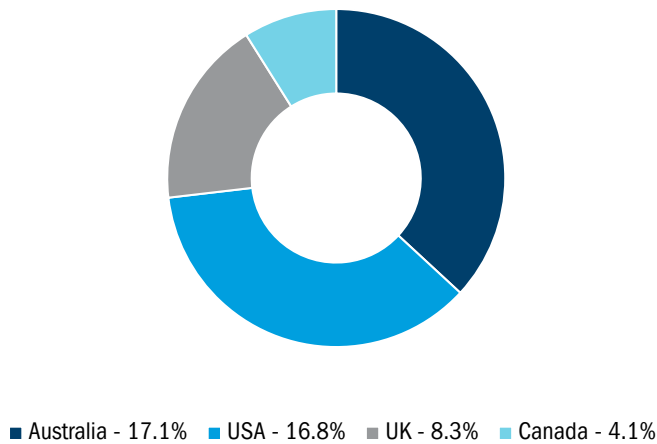
**Portfolio allocation (%)**

As at 31 March 2024



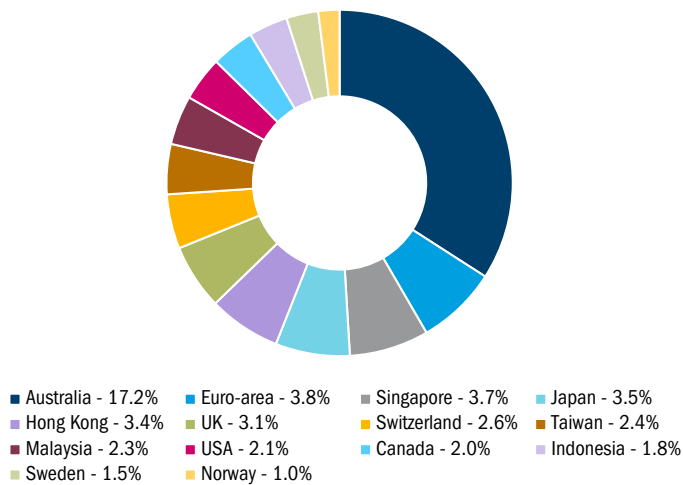
**Country allocation - sovereign debt (%)**

As at 31 March 2024



**Country allocation - equities (%)**

As at 31 March 2024



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