

# RMP Fixed Interest Fund

## Investment Profile

### Investment objective

To achieve a return (before fees and tax) that exceeds the notional return of a benchmark portfolio of suitable market indices over periods of three years or greater.

To achieve a return (over the medium to longer term) which is competitive with comparable funds that have similar risk characteristics.

### Investment strategy

The fund invests in Australian and international fixed interest securities using a multi-manager approach. United selects underlying investment managers where they are expected to offer clear competitive advantages with respect to their potential to generate superior investment performance relative to peers. United can terminate an underlying investment manager's mandate if these expectations change. More than one investment manager may be appointed in an asset class to provide diversification.

The United Sector Leaders Fixed Interest Fund passively hedge all (or as much as is practically possible) of their respective foreign currency exposures back to the Australian dollar to minimise the risk of loss from an appreciation in the Australian dollar relative to other currencies.

### Investment style

United believes that no single investment manager can provide superior investment performance across all asset classes. Because of this, United adopts the multi-manager, sector-specialist investment approach by outsourcing the security selection function to a range of high quality investment managers who United believes have specialised skills and expertise at managing investments within a specific asset class. The sector specialist investment approach is focussed on harnessing an investment manager's strengths and avoiding their weaknesses.

### Fund facts

Fund start date	31 January 1993
Distribution frequency	Quarterly
Investment timeframe	2 years

### Performance %

1 year return as at 30 June of each financial year<sup>1</sup>

2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
13.50	8.20	2.83	5.18	2.12

<sup>1</sup> Past performance are net of investment manager fees and gross of tax. These figures represent historical performance only of the underlying fund. Past performance should not be taken as an indication of future returns.

### Investment guidelines

Range	Benchmark
0-100%	58.8% Aust fixed interest
0-100%	41.2% Intl fixed interest
0-100%	0% Cash

### Underlying sector managers

as at April 2010

Sector	Multi manager	%
Fixed Interest	Perennial - Fixed Interest	29.0
	PIMCO - Global Fixed Interest	25.6
	Newton - Global Bond	25.6
	PIMCO - Australian Fixed Interest	10.1
	United High Yield Fund	9.8

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