

# PIMCO Institutional Class Funds

## New Zealand Investors Cover Sheet

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### About the PIMCO Institutional Class Funds New Zealand Investor Cover Sheet ("NZ Cover Sheet")

*This NZ Cover Sheet has been prepared and issued by PIMCO Australia Management (the 'Responsible Entity' or 'RE', 'us', 'our', 'we') and is a summary of significant information for persons receiving in New Zealand the Product Disclosure Statements (each a "PDS" and together "the PDSs") for the PIMCO Australian Bond Fund (ARSN 093 519 816); PIMCO Australian Short-Term Bond Fund (ARSN 132 708 402); PIMCO Diversified Fixed Interest Fund (ARSN 093 519 558); PIMCO ESG Global Bond Fund (ARSN 617 297 220), PIMCO Global Bond Fund (ARSN 093 530 486); PIMCO Global Credit Fund (ARSN 093 519 352) and PIMCO Income Fund (ARSN 608 585 324) (each a "Fund" and together "the Funds"). This NZ Cover Sheet does not form part of the PDSs but it is important that you read it before investing in any of the Funds. The information provided in this NZ Cover Sheet is general information only and does not take account of your personal financial situation or needs. You should obtain financial advice tailored to your personal circumstances.*

### **Warning for New Zealand Wholesale Investors relying on the Minimum Subscription Price Exception or the Extended Minimum Subscription Price Exception**

#### **Warning**

*New Zealand law normally requires people who offer financial products to give information to investors before they invest. This requires those offering financial products to have disclosed information that is important for investors to make an informed decision.*

*The usual rules do not apply to this offer because there is an exclusion for offers where the amount invested upfront by the investor (plus any other investments the investor has already made in the financial products) is NZ\$750,000 or more. As a result of this exclusion, you may not receive a complete and balanced set of information. You will also have fewer other legal protections for this investment.*

*Investments of this kind are not suitable for retail investors.*

*Ask questions, read all documents carefully, and seek independent financial advice before committing yourself.*

### **1. New Zealand Investors: Selling Restriction**

The PDSs are not product disclosure statements for the purposes of the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013 ("FMCA NZ") and do not contain all the information typically included in such offering documentation.

The offer made in each PDS is not to be treated as an offer to, and is not capable of acceptance by, any person in New Zealand other than a Wholesale Investor. Applications or any requests for information from persons who are not Wholesale Investors will not be accepted. Units in the Funds may only be offered in New Zealand in accordance with the FMCA NZ and the Financial Markets Conduct Regulations 2014. The term 'Wholesale

Investor' and other related terms are defined in the Glossary for the purposes of this NZ Cover Sheet, the PDSs and the Application Form.

The offer made in each PDS to New Zealand investors is available only to, and may only be accepted by, Wholesale Investors who have completed a Wholesale Investor Certification or a Minimum Subscription Price Certification.

Each New Zealand investor acknowledges and agrees that:

- a. he, she or it has not offered, sold or transferred, and will not offer, sell or transfer, directly or indirectly, any units in the Funds and he, she or it has not granted, issued or transferred, and will not grant, issue or transfer an interest in, or options over, directly or indirectly, any units in the Funds other than in accordance with an exclusion under Part 1 of Schedule 1 of the FMCA NZ; and
- b. he, she or it has not distributed and will not distribute, directly or indirectly, the PDSs or any other offering materials or advertisement in relation to any offer of any units in the Funds, in each case in New Zealand other than to a person who is a Wholesale Investor; and
- c. he, she or it will notify us if they cease to be a Wholesale Investor.

New Zealand Wholesale Investors wishing to invest in the Fund should be aware that there may be different tax implications of investing in the Fund and should seek their own tax advice as necessary.

## 2. Investing in the Fund

### DIRECT INVESTORS

Direct investors in the Funds can simply complete the Application Form and send it along with a copy of the payment advice confirming the transfer of funds. Further information is contained in the relevant PDS.

Minimum application amounts are subject to the Australian dollar minimum amounts disclosed in the relevant PDS.

### INDIRECT INVESTORS

If you wish to invest indirectly in a Fund through an IDPS your IDPS Operator will complete the application for you. Your IDPS Operator will advise what minimum investment amounts relate to you.

## 3. Redeeming your investment

### DIRECT INVESTORS

Direct investors of the Funds can withdraw their investment by completing a withdrawal form (available at [pimco.com.au](http://pimco.com.au)) and mailing or faxing it to:

PIMCO Investor Services  
GPO Box 804  
Melbourne VIC 3001  
+61 2 9151 4096

Minimum withdrawal amounts are subject to the Australian dollar minimum amounts disclosed in the relevant PDS. Withdrawal requests received from New Zealand investors must specify:

- the withdrawal amount in Australian dollars; or
- the number of units to be withdrawn.

We are unable to accept withdrawal amounts quoted in New Zealand dollars. Please note that the withdrawal amount paid to you will be in Australian dollars and may differ from the amount you receive in New Zealand dollars due to:

- Foreign Exchange spreads between Australian and New Zealand dollars (currency rate differs daily); and
- Overseas Telegraphic Transfer ("OTT") costs.

Withdrawals will only be paid directly to the unit holder's bank account held in the name of the unit holder with an Australian domiciled bank. Withdrawal payments will not be made to third parties.

### INDIRECT INVESTORS

If you have invested indirectly in a Fund through an IDPS, you need to provide your withdrawal request directly to your IDPS Operator. The time to process a withdrawal request will depend on the particular IDPS Operator.

## 4. Managing your investment

### DISTRIBUTIONS

New Zealand investors can only have their distribution reinvested. When the distribution is reinvested, New Zealand investors will be allotted units in accordance with the terms and conditions set out in the PDS relating to the Fund. Please see the relevant PDS for a description of distributions and the terms and conditions of the reinvestment of distributions.

The distribution reinvestment plan described in the PDSs is offered to New Zealand investors on the following basis:

- At the time the price of the units allotted pursuant to the distribution reinvestment plan is set, the Responsible Entity will not have any information that is not publicly available that would, or would be likely to, have a material adverse effect on the realisable price of the units if the information were publicly available.
- The right to acquire, or require the Responsible Entity to issue, units will be offered to all investors of the same class, other than those resident outside New Zealand who are excluded so as to avoid breaching overseas laws.
- Units will be issued on the terms disclosed to you, and will be subject to the same rights as units issued to all investors of the same class as you.

There is available from the Responsible Entity, on request and free of charge, a copy of the most recent annual report of each Fund, the most recent financial statements of each Fund, the auditor's report on those financial statements, the PDS and the Constitution for each Fund (including any amendments). Other than the Constitution, these documents may be obtained electronically from [pimco.com.au](http://pimco.com.au).

#### PROCESSING CUT OFF TIMES

The processing cut off times for applications and redemptions referred to in the PDSs are Australian Eastern Standard Time (Australian EST) and you should take this into account when faxing instructions.

#### COOLING OFF RIGHTS

No cooling off period applies to units in any class of the Trust as you must be a Wholesale Investor in New Zealand to invest.

## 5. Taxation

#### NEW ZEALAND RESIDENT TAXATION

If you are a New Zealand tax resident wishing to invest in Australia, we strongly recommend that you seek independent professional tax advice. New Zealand tax resident investors will need to consider their units from a New Zealand tax perspective (most likely under the foreign investment fund rules or ordinary tax rules, depending on their circumstances) and satisfy their resulting tax obligations. Australian tax will be withheld at prescribed rates from distributions to non-residents to the extent that the distributions comprise relevant Australian sourced income or gains.

## 6. Glossary

#### APPLICATION FORM

The Application Form to be used by New Zealand investors who wish to subscribe for units directly in a Fund is attached to the PDS for the relevant Fund.

#### MINIMUM SUBSCRIPTION PRICE CERTIFICATION

The Minimum Subscription Price Certification in Section 11 of the Application Form accompanying each PDS, which must be completed by Wholesale Investors that rely on the Minimum Subscription Price Exception or the Extended Minimum Subscription Price Exception.

#### WHOLESALE CLIENT

Person or entity which is not a retail client as defined in section 761G of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth).

#### WHOLESALE INVESTORS

New Zealand investors who fall within at least one of the following categories:

1. a person who is an investment business within the meaning of clause 37 of Schedule 1 of the FMCA NZ ('Investment Business Exception');
2. a person who meets the investment activity criteria specified in clause 38 of Schedule 1 of the FMCA NZ ('Investment Activity Exception');
3. a person who is large within the meaning of clause 39 of Schedule 1 of the FMCA NZ ('Large Person Exception');
4. a person who is a government agency within the meaning of clause 40 of Schedule 1 of the FMCA NZ ('NZ Government Agency Exception');
5. a person who is required to pay a minimum subscription price of at least NZ\$750,000 in respect of their investment in the units in accordance with clause 3(3)(b)(i) of Schedule 1 of the FMCA NZ ('Minimum Subscription Price Exception'); or
6. a person for whom the amount payable on acceptance of this offer, plus the amounts previously paid by the person for financial products of the RE of the same class as the units, adds up to at least NZ\$750,000 in accordance with clause 3(3)(b)(ii) of Schedule 1 of the FMCA NZ ('Extended Minimum Subscription Price Exception'),

#### WHOLESALE INVESTOR CERTIFICATION

The Wholesale Investor Certification form accompanying each PDS, which must be completed by Wholesale Investors that rely on the Investment Business Exception, the Investment Activity Exception, the Large Person Exception or the NZ Government Agency Exception.

# PIMCO Australian Short-Term Bond Fund – Institutional Class

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*This Product Disclosure Statement (“PDS”) has been prepared and issued by PIMCO Australia Management Limited (“the RE” or “Responsible Entity”, “we”, “us”, “our”) and is a summary of the significant information relating to an investment in Institutional Class units in the PIMCO Australian Short-Term Bond Fund (“Fund”). It contains a number of references to important information contained in the PIMCO Institutional Class Reference Guide, which forms part of this PDS. Capitalised terms in this PDS have the meanings ascribed to them in the Glossary section of the PIMCO Institutional Class Reference Guide, unless the context otherwise requires.*

*You should consider both the information in this PDS, and the information in the PIMCO Institutional Class Reference Guide, before making a decision about investing in the Fund. The information provided in this PDS is general information only and does not take account of your personal financial situation or needs. You should obtain financial advice tailored to your personal circumstances.*

*The offer to which this PDS relates is only available to persons who are, in respect of Australian investors, Wholesale Clients (as defined in the PIMCO Institutional Class Reference Guide) and, in respect of New Zealand investors, persons who are Wholesale Investors (as defined in the PIMCO Institutional Class Funds New Zealand Investors Cover Sheet) receiving this PDS (electronically or otherwise) in Australia or New Zealand (as appropriate). New Zealand investors must read the separate PIMCO Institutional Class Funds New Zealand Investors Cover Sheet before investing in the Fund. You can request a copy of this Cover Sheet by contacting us.*

*This PDS does not constitute a direct or indirect offer of securities in the US or to any US Person as defined in Regulation S under the US Securities Act of 1933 as amended (“US Securities Act”). The RE may vary its position and offers may be accepted on merit at its discretion. The units in the Fund have not been, and will not be, registered under the US Securities Act unless otherwise approved by the RE and may not be offered or sold in the US to, or for, the account of any US Person (as defined) except in a transaction that is exempt from the registration requirements of the US Securities Act and applicable US state securities laws.*

### THE PIMCO INSTITUTIONAL CLASS REFERENCE GUIDE

Throughout this PDS there are references to additional information contained in the latest PIMCO Institutional Class Reference Guide (“Reference Guide”). The Reference Guide is available on [pimco.com.au](http://pimco.com.au) or you can also request a copy by calling PIMCO Investor Services on 1300 113 547 (Australia) or +61 2 8823 2583.

**The information contained in the Reference Guide may change between the day you receive this PDS and the day you acquire the product. You must therefore ensure that you have read the Reference Guide current at the day you acquire the product.**

### UPDATED INFORMATION

Certain information in this PDS is subject to change. The RE will notify you of any changes to this information that have a materially adverse impact on you or other significant events that affect the information contained in this PDS. Any updated information which is not materially adverse may be updated and obtained online at [pimco.com.au](http://pimco.com.au) or by calling 1300 113 547 (Australia) or +61 2 8823 2583. A paper copy of the updated information will be provided free of charge on request.



## 1. About the Responsible Entity

### THE RESPONSIBLE ENTITY

PIMCO Australia Management Limited is the responsible entity for the Fund. We are responsible for the day-to-day operation of the Fund and for ensuring it complies with the Fund's constitution ("Constitution") and relevant laws. This responsibility includes establishing, implementing and monitoring the Fund's investment objective and strategy. We are the issuer of units in the Fund and have prepared this PDS. Our responsibilities and obligations as the responsible entity of the Fund are governed by the Fund's Constitution as well as the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) ("Corporations Act") and general trust law.

The RE has appointed State Street Australia Limited (ABN 21 002 965 200 AFSL 241419) as the custodian ("Custodian") and administrator ("Administrator") for the Fund. Subject to the relevant agreements between the RE and the Custodian/Administrator, the RE, at its discretion, may change the Custodian and Administrator from time to time and appoint additional service providers.

### THE INVESTMENT MANAGER

PIMCO Australia Pty Limited ("PIMCO") is the Investment Manager of the Fund. Both PIMCO and the RE are members of the PIMCO Group, one of the largest investment managers in the world. As the Investment Manager, PIMCO will make investment decisions in relation to the Fund. PIMCO Group's history dates back to 1971 when it was established as a specialist fixed interest manager. The PIMCO Group has its head office in Newport Beach, California, USA with offices located in New York, Austin, Chicago, Solana Beach, Miami, London, Luxembourg, Dublin, Munich, Paris, Tokyo, Singapore, Sydney, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Toronto, Montreal, Zurich, Milan, São Paulo, Taipei, and Madrid.

For Australian clients, the PIMCO Group has been managing fixed interest assets since 1997 and alternative assets since 2006. Through various holding company structures, the PIMCO Group is majority owned by Allianz SE. Allianz SE is a European based multinational insurance and financial services holding company and a publicly traded German company. The PIMCO Group, as at 30 June 2023, managed over US\$1.79 trillion (including non-third party assets) for investors around the world and employs over 950 investment professionals across all its offices.

PIMCO's goal is to provide attractive returns while maintaining a strong culture of risk management and long-term discipline. PIMCO's investment process emphasises well researched fundamental economic and credit analysis to identify value in market sectors and individual securities. It takes moderate risk across many different portfolio positions to ensure that no single risk dominates returns.

## 2. How the PIMCO Australian Short-Term Bond Fund – Institutional Class works

The Fund is a registered managed investment scheme under the Corporations Act and is governed by the Constitution. This means your money is pooled together with monies from other investors. This pool is used to buy investments that are managed on behalf of all investors in the Fund. The Fund's assets are acquired in accordance with the Fund's investment strategy. Investors receive units when they invest in the Fund. In general, each unit represents an equal undivided interest in the assets of the Fund subject to liabilities; however it does not give the investor an interest in any particular asset of the Fund. Your units will represent the value of your investment in the Fund, referable to the relevant class.

### APPLYING FOR UNITS

Investors can acquire Institutional Class units by completing the application form ("Application Form") accompanying this PDS. The minimum initial investment amount for Institutional Class units in the

Fund is \$30,000,000. The price at which units are acquired is determined in accordance with the Constitution ("Application Price"). The Application Price is, in general terms, equal to the Net Asset Value ("NAV") of the Fund, referable to Institutional Class units divided by the number of Institutional Class units on issue and adjusted for transaction costs ("Buy Spread"). Assets are valued in accordance with the RE's valuation policy. The Buy Spread for Institutional Class units in the Fund is disclosed in the "Fees and costs" section of the Reference Guide. However, the Buy Spread for this Fund may change and we will not ordinarily provide prior notice. Any updates to the Buy Spread may be obtained from PIMCO's website. The Application Price will vary as the market value of assets in the Fund rises or falls.

### APPLICATION CUT-OFF TIMES

If we receive a correctly completed Application Form, identification documents (if applicable) and cleared application money:

- before or at 2:00 pm on a Business Day, the application will generally be processed on that Business Day. If your application for units is accepted, you will generally receive the Application Price calculated for that Business Day; or
- after 2:00 pm on a Business Day, the application will generally be processed on the next Business Day. If your application for units is accepted, you will generally receive the Application Price calculated for the next Business Day.

The RE will generally determine the Application Price of Institutional Class units on each Business Day.

### MAKING ADDITIONAL INVESTMENTS

Subject to the above application cut-off times, you can make additional investments into the Fund at any time by sending us your additional investment amount and mailing, emailing or faxing a completed Additional Investment Form. There is no minimum additional investment amount for Institutional Class units in the Fund.

### DISTRIBUTIONS

An investor's share of any distributable income is calculated in accordance with the Constitution and is generally based on the number of units held by the investor at the end of the distribution period.

The distributions you receive are generally assessable income and can be made up of both income and capital. Distributions are generally calculated based on the Fund's net income at the end of the distribution period divided by the number of units on issue. This gives a distributable income amount per unit. Your distribution entitlement is then determined by multiplying the number of units held by the distributable income amount per unit. An investor who invests during a distribution period may get back some of their capital as income.

The Fund generally distributes income quarterly at the end of March, June, September and December. Distributions are usually paid to investors within 14 days of the period end. However the distribution at 30 June may take longer. Distribution amounts will vary from year to year and there may be times when there is no distribution paid. The RE may change the distribution frequency without notice.

Indirect Investors should review their IDPS Guide for information on how and when they receive any income distributions.

### ACCESS TO YOUR MONEY

Investors in the Fund can withdraw their investment by completing a withdrawal form (available at pimco.com.au) and mailing, faxing or emailing a scanned copy to:

PIMCO Investor Services  
GPO Box 804  
Melbourne VIC 3001

Fax: +61 2 9151 4096

Email: [investorservices.transactions@au.pimco.com](mailto:investorservices.transactions@au.pimco.com)

There is no minimum withdrawal amount. Once we receive a withdrawal request, we may act on the withdrawal request without further enquiry if the withdrawal request bears an account number or investor details and (apparent) signature(s), or the investor's authorised signatory's (apparent) signature(s).

The RE will generally allow investors in the Fund to access their investment within seven Business Days of receipt of a withdrawal request, as provided under the Constitution. Withdrawal proceeds will be paid to an investor's nominated bank account. However, the Constitution allows the RE to make payment up to 30 days after it receives your withdrawal request (this period may be extended by up to 30 days if the RE considers that it is in the best interests of members to do so).

This period of time may be extended further where the RE has taken all reasonable steps to realise sufficient assets, but is unable to do so due to circumstances outside its control. In these circumstances the period of time for satisfying withdrawal requests is extended for such further period as those circumstances apply (although after 90 days the Fund will be taken not to be liquid for so long as those circumstances apply). In certain circumstances, such as when there is a freeze on withdrawals, you may not be able to withdraw your units within the usual period upon request. Your units will be withdrawn after the RE has accepted your withdrawal request and the applicable withdrawal price has been determined. The RE is not required to accept a withdrawal request in certain circumstances.

The price at which units are withdrawn ("Withdrawal Price") is determined in accordance with the Constitution. The Withdrawal Price is, in general terms, equal to the NAV of the Fund referable to Institutional Class units, divided by the number of Institutional Class units on issue and adjusted for transaction costs ("Sell Spread"). The Sell Spread for Institutional Class units in the Fund is disclosed in the "Fees and costs" section of the Reference Guide. However, the Sell Spread for this Fund may change and we will not ordinarily provide prior notice. Any updates to the Sell Spread may be obtained from PIMCO's website. The Withdrawal Price will vary as the market value of assets in the Fund rises or falls.

The RE reserves the right to fully withdraw your investment if your investment balance in the Fund falls below the minimum balance amount as a result of processing your withdrawal request. The RE also reserves the right to fully withdraw an investor's investments in the Fund, upon giving 30 days' notice, if the minimum balance amount is increased and your holding falls below the minimum balance amount. At the date of this PDS the minimum balance amount is \$100,000. When the Fund is not liquid, an investor can only withdraw when the RE makes a withdrawal offer to investors in accordance with the Corporations Act. The RE is not obliged to make a withdrawal offer.

If you are an Indirect Investor, you need to provide your withdrawal request directly to your IDPS Operator. The time to process a withdrawal request will depend on the particular IDPS Operator.

#### **WITHDRAWAL CUT-OFF TIMES**

All withdrawal requests must be received by the RE by 2.00 pm on a Business Day for processing that day and will generally receive the Withdrawal Price for that Business Day or, if the Withdrawal Price is not calculated for that Business Day, the next Withdrawal Price which is calculated. Any withdrawal request received after that time will be treated as having been received on the next Business Day and will receive the Withdrawal Price calculated for the next Business Day or, if the Withdrawal Price is not calculated for the next Business Day, the next Withdrawal Price which is calculated. The RE will generally determine the Withdrawal Price of Institutional Class units on each Business Day.

#### **FURTHER READING**

You should read the important information in the "Investing in a PIMCO Fund", "Managing your investment", "Withdrawing your investment" and "Fees and costs" sections of the Reference Guide, about:

- application terms;
- cooling off rights;
- authorised signatories;
- reports;
- withdrawal terms;
- withdrawal restrictions; and
- buy/sell spreads,

before making a decision. Go to the Reference Guide at [pimco.com.au](http://pimco.com.au). The material relating to these matters may change between the time when you read this PDS and the day when you acquire the product.

### **3. Benefits of investing in the PIMCO Australian Short-Term Bond Fund – Institutional Class**

The Fund is an actively managed portfolio of fixed interest securities predominantly denominated in Australian and New Zealand currencies. Benefits of investing in the Fund are:

#### **INVESTMENT PROCESS**

- Supported by a deep global presence, the Fund benefits from PIMCO's thought leadership and time-tested investment process, which guides portfolio construction via a top-down macroeconomic outlook and rigorous bottom-up credit analysis.

#### **EXPERTISE**

- PIMCO is one of the largest fixed interest managers in the world with over 950 investment professionals globally as at 30 June 2023.
- Dedicated experienced investment professionals focused on the domestic fixed interest market who provide coverage of active investment opportunities.

#### **DIVERSIFICATION AND ACTIVE MANAGEMENT**

- With a primary focus on Australian fixed interest, the Fund may provide diversification benefits amongst an allocation to other asset classes, such as equities.
- The Fund aims to provide diversified exposure to various sectors of the Australian fixed interest universe, which can improve risk-adjusted returns.
- The Fund is actively managed, which allows PIMCO to focus on securities regarded by PIMCO as having the strongest risk versus return attributes and avoid securities that are regarded by PIMCO as having insufficient value or a likelihood of capital loss.

#### **INCOME AND CAPITAL GROWTH POTENTIAL**

- The Fund seeks to provide a regular income stream by way of quarterly distributions. Distribution amounts will vary from year to year and there may be times when there is no distribution paid. The RE may change the distribution frequency without notice.

#### **REGULAR REPORTING**

- Monthly, quarterly and annual reporting is provided to keep you up to date on your investments.

Please note that the RE does not guarantee the repayment of capital or any rate of return or the Fund's investment performance.

#### 4. Risks of managed investment schemes

All investments carry risk. Different investment strategies may carry different levels of risk, depending on the assets acquired under the strategy. Assets with the highest long-term returns may also carry the highest level of short-term risk. The significant risks below should be considered in light of your risk profile when deciding whether to invest in the Fund. Your risk profile will vary depending on a range of factors, including your age, your investment time frame (how long you wish to invest for), your other investments or assets you may have and your risk tolerance. The significant risks of the Fund are described below.

We do not guarantee the liquidity of the Fund's investments, repayment of capital or any rate of return or the Fund's investment performance. The value of the investments will vary. The level of returns will vary and future returns may differ from past returns. Returns are not guaranteed and you may lose money by investing in the Fund. Laws affecting managed investment schemes may also change in the future.

Investors who have a diversified portfolio, with exposure to different funds or other assets, and different asset classes, can reduce overall investment risk. The Fund is not intended to be used as a standalone product.

The RE does not offer advice that takes into account your personal financial situation, including advice about whether the Fund is suitable for your circumstances. If you require personal financial advice, you should contact a licensed financial adviser.

##### MARKET RISK

The market price of securities owned by the Fund may go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably. Securities may decline in value due to factors affecting securities markets generally or particular industries represented in the securities markets. The value of a security may decline due to general market conditions which are not specifically related to a particular company, such as real or perceived adverse economic conditions, changes in the general outlook for corporate earnings, changes in interest or currency rates, adverse changes to credit markets, global political instability, or adverse investor sentiment generally. The value of a security may also decline due to factors which affect a particular industry or industries, such as labour shortages or increased production costs and competitive conditions within an industry. During a general downturn in the securities markets, multiple asset classes may decline in value simultaneously.

Further, changes in tax, legal and economic policy, political events and technology failure can all directly or indirectly create an environment that may influence the value of your investments.

##### INTEREST RATE RISK

Interest rate risk is the risk that fixed income securities and other instruments in the Fund's portfolio will decline in value because of an increase in interest rates. As nominal interest rates rise, the value of certain fixed income securities held by a fund is likely to decrease. A nominal interest rate can be described as the sum of a real interest rate and an expected inflation rate. Interest rate changes can be sudden and unpredictable, and a fund may lose money as a result of movements in interest rates. The Fund may not be able to hedge against changes in interest rates or may choose not to do so for cost or other reasons. In addition, any hedges may not work as intended.

##### CREDIT RISK

The Fund could lose money if the issuer or guarantor of a fixed income security, or the counterparty to a derivative, repurchase agreement or a loan of portfolio securities, is unable or unwilling, or is perceived (whether by market participants, rating agencies, pricing services or otherwise) as unable or willing to make timely principal

and/or interest payments, or to otherwise honour its obligations. The downgrade of the credit of a security held by the Fund may decrease its value. Securities are subject to varying degrees of credit risk, which are often reflected in credit ratings. Measures such as average credit quality may not accurately reflect the true credit risk of a fund. This is especially the case if the Fund consists of securities with widely varying credit ratings. Therefore, if a fund has an average credit rating that suggests a certain credit quality, the fund may in fact be subject to greater credit risk than the average would suggest. This risk is greater to the extent the fund uses leverage or derivatives in connection with the management of the fund. Bonds are subject to the risk that litigation, legislation or other political events, local business or economic conditions, or the bankruptcy of the issuer could have a significant effect on an issuer's ability to make payments of principal and/or interest.

##### CURRENCY RISK

The Fund may invest, directly or indirectly, in other countries, and if their currencies change in value relative to the Australian dollar, the value of the investment can change. The Fund may also, directly or indirectly, take currency positions with or without owning securities denominated in such currencies. Any foreign currency exposure limits and hedging policies of the Fund are outlined in the Investment Guidelines section (see "5. How we invest your money"). There can be no assurance that the Fund will be hedged at all times or that the Investment Manager will be successful at employing the hedge.

##### DERIVATIVES RISK

The Fund may use Derivatives, directly or indirectly, for hedging purposes and/or for investment purposes. The value of a Derivative is derived from the value of an underlying asset. This involves basis risk as the value of a Derivative may not move perfectly in line with the physical security. Therefore, the Derivative positions cannot be expected to perfectly hedge the risk of the physical security.

Other risks associated with Derivatives may include:

- loss of value because of a sudden price move or because of the passage of time;
- potential illiquidity of the Derivative;
- the Fund being unable to meet payment obligations as they arise;
- potential for leverage risk (this is discussed in the Reference Guide);
- the counterparty to any Derivative not being able to meet its obligations under the contract; and
- significant volatility in prices.

Note that neither the RE nor the Investment Manager guarantee that the Fund's derivatives strategy will be successful.

##### FURTHER READING

You should read the important information in the "Risks of managed investment schemes" section of the Reference Guide about additional risks that apply to managed investment schemes before making a decision.

Go to the Reference Guide at [pimco.com.au](http://pimco.com.au). The material relating to the additional risks may change between the time when you read this PDS and the day when you acquire the product.

#### 5. How we invest your money

**Warning:** Before choosing to invest in the Fund, you should consider the likely investment returns, the risks of investing and your investment time frame.



## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

To achieve maximum total return by investing in fixed interest securities predominantly denominated in Australian or New Zealand currencies, and to seek to preserve capital through prudent investment management.

## ASSET CLASSES AND ALLOCATION RANGES

### Indicative asset allocation range (as a % of NAV)

Fixed Income and cash	100%
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In order to meet the Fund's investment objectives, asset classes and investment ranges may be changed from time to time. PIMCO has full discretion in relation to asset allocation ranges. We will give unitholders written notice of any material variation which we believe they would not have reasonably expected.

## BENCHMARK

50% Bloomberg AusBond Composite 0+ Yr Index and 50% Bloomberg AusBond Bank Bill Index.

## MINIMUM SUGGESTED TIME FRAME

The minimum suggested time frame for investment in the Fund is 2 years, however depending on an investor's circumstances, investment in the Fund may be suitable for a shorter time frame.

## RISK LEVEL OF THE FUND

Low.

There is a low level risk of loss of investment over one year. Investment in the Fund has the potential to produce low level returns over the suggested time frame.

## INVESTOR SUITABILITY

The Fund is designed for investors who wish to have a broadly diversified exposure primarily to Australian and New Zealand fixed interest markets.

## INVESTMENTS HELD

The Fund primarily invests in government, semi-government, corporate, mortgage and other fixed interest securities denominated in Australian and New Zealand dollars. The Fund may also hold cash and Derivatives.

## INVESTMENT STRATEGY

In pursuing the Fund's investment objective, PIMCO applies a wide range of diverse strategies including Duration analysis, Credit analysis, Relative Value analysis, Sector Allocation and Rotation and individual security selection. PIMCO's investment strategy emphasises active decision making with a long-term focus and seeks to avoid extreme swings in Duration or maturity with a view to creating a steady stream of returns. A number of these terms are explained in the Glossary section of the Reference Guide.

## INVESTMENT GUIDELINES

PIMCO has adopted the following guidelines in managing the Fund:

- **Duration** – The average portfolio Duration of the Fund will vary based on PIMCO's forecast of interest rates and under normal conditions it is expected to range between plus or minus two years versus the Benchmark.
- **Credit quality** – The Fund will invest predominantly in Investment Grade securities but may in addition invest in below Investment Grade securities.
- **Currency hedging** – PIMCO will normally seek to hedge the Fund's foreign currency exposure such that the Fund will maintain exposure to Australian dollars between 90% and 110%.

Percentage limitations will apply at the time of investment. The Fund is not required to sell any securities in the event that such limitations are subsequently exceeded, whether as a result of market movements, applications or withdrawals from the Fund or otherwise. The Fund is not required to sell a security in the event such security is downgraded below the Fund's minimum investment quality, provided that such security met the Fund's minimum quality standard at the time of purchase. A number of these terms are explained in the Glossary section of the Reference Guide.

## CHANGING THE INVESTMENT STRATEGY/GUIDELINES

The investment strategy and the investment guidelines may be changed. If the investment strategy or the investment guidelines are to be changed, investors in the Fund will be notified in accordance with the Corporations Act.

## LABOUR, ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS

In buying, selling or retaining underlying investments, PIMCO does not generally intend to target or optimise the Fund's investments to maximise labour standards or environmental, social or governance (ESG) outcomes. However, to the extent that PIMCO believes those matters may affect the value, risk or performance of an underlying investment, they may be considered. PIMCO will generally consider these factors in Top-down Analysis of strategic positioning and Bottom-up Analysis of security selection of the underlying investments to the extent that PIMCO believes these factors may affect the risk and return outcomes of such investments but this will not be the sole basis for determining whether to obtain, sell or retain an investment. In relation to the Fund, PIMCO does not have, and does not intend to apply, a predetermined view as to what constitutes labour standards or ESG considerations. These will be determined on a case-by-case basis for the Fund. Overall, labour standards and ESG matters will be considered as part of the broader due diligence process and risk analysis for investments but will not be determinative in the decision making process.

## FUND PERFORMANCE

Up-to-date information on the performance of the Fund will be available by calling PIMCO Investor Services on 1300 113 547 (Australia) or +61 2 8823 2583 or visiting pimco.com.au.

## 6. Fees and costs

### DID YOU KNOW?

Small differences in both investment performance and fees and costs can have a substantial impact on your long-term returns.

For example, total annual fees and costs of 2% of your account balance rather than 1% could reduce your final return by up to 20% over a 30-year period (for example, reduce it from \$100,000 to \$80,000).

You should consider whether features such as superior investment performance or the provision of better member services justify higher fees and costs.

You may be able to negotiate to pay lower fees. Ask the fund or your financial adviser.

### TO FIND OUT MORE

If you would like to find out more, or see the impact of the fees based on your own circumstances, the **Australian Securities and Investments Commission ("ASIC") Moneysmart** website ([www.moneysmart.gov.au](http://www.moneysmart.gov.au)) has a managed funds fee calculator to help you check out different fee options.

This section shows fees and other costs that you may be charged. These fees and costs may be deducted from your money, from the



returns on your investment or from the assets of the Fund as a whole. The information in the following fees and costs summary can be used to compare costs between this and other simple managed investment schemes. Taxes are set out in another part of this document.

You should read all the information about fees and costs because it is important to understand their impact on your investment.

#### Fees and costs summary

#### PIMCO Australian Short-Term Bond Fund - Institutional Class

TYPE OF FEE OR COST	AMOUNT	HOW AND WHEN PAID
<b>ONGOING ANNUAL FEES AND COSTS<sup>1,2,3</sup></b>		
<i>Management Fees and costs</i> The fees and costs for managing your investment	0.50% per annum of the NAV of the Fund referable to Institutional Class units. <sup>2</sup>	The amount quoted is made up of the following:  Management fees, which are calculated and accrued daily, and paid in arrears from the Fund's assets on or around the last business day of the quarter.  Indirect costs (if any) which are deducted from the Fund's assets, accrued daily in the net asset value, and then paid as and when due.
<i>Performance fees</i> Amounts deducted from your investment in relation to the performance of the product	Nil	Not applicable
<i>Transaction costs</i> The costs incurred by the scheme when buying or selling assets	0.04% of the NAV of the Fund.	Paid from the assets of the Fund as incurred.

#### MEMBER ACTIVITY RELATED FEES AND COSTS (FEES FOR SERVICES OR WHEN YOUR MONEY MOVES IN OR OUT OF THE SCHEME)

Establishment fee The fee to open your investment	Nil	Not applicable
Contribution fee The fee on each amount contributed to your investment	Nil	Not applicable

#### PIMCO Australian Short-Term Bond Fund - Institutional Class

Buy-sell spread An amount deducted from your investment representing costs incurred in transactions by the scheme	Nil upon application and 0.10% upon withdrawal	Charged at the time of the transaction and paid into the Fund when you invest in or withdraw from the Fund. The spread is reflected in the unit price.
Withdrawal fee The fee on each amount you take out of your investment	Nil	Not applicable
Exit fee The fee to close your investment	Nil	Not applicable
Switching fee The fee for changing investment options	Nil	Not applicable

<sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise stated, all fees and costs quoted are inclusive of GST and net of any RITC at the prescribed rate (depending on the nature of the fee or expense).

<sup>2</sup> The RE may from time to time negotiate a different fee arrangement (by way of a rebate or waiver of fees) with investors who are Wholesale Clients (as defined in the Reference Guide).

<sup>3</sup> All estimates of fees and costs in this section are based on information available as at the date of this PDS and reflect the Responsible Entity's reasonable estimates of the typical fees for the current financial year. The costs component of management fees and costs reflect the actual amount incurred for the last financial year and the Responsible Entity's reasonable estimates where information was not available as at the date of this PDS (adjusted to reflect a 12-month period).

#### EXAMPLE OF ANNUAL FEES AND COSTS FOR THE FUND

This table gives an example of how the ongoing annual fees and costs for this managed investment product can affect your investment over a 1-year period. You should use this table to compare this product with other products offered by managed investment schemes.

#### Example – PIMCO Australian Short-Term Bond Fund – Institutional Class

BALANCE OF \$30,000,000 WITH A CONTRIBUTION OF \$5,000 DURING YEAR<sup>1</sup>

Contribution fees	Nil	For every additional \$5,000 you put in, you will be charged \$0.
<b>PLUS</b> Management fees and costs	0.50% p.a.	<b>And</b> , for every \$30,000,000 you have in the Fund you will be charged or have deducted from your investment \$150,000 each year
<b>PLUS</b> Performance Fee	Nil	<b>And</b> , you will be charged or have deducted from your investment \$0 in performance fees each year

**Example – PIMCO Australian Short-Term Bond Fund – Institutional Class**

<b>PLUS</b> Transaction costs	0.04% p.a.	<b>And</b> , you will be charged or have deducted from your investment \$12,000 in transaction costs
<b>EQUALS</b> Cost of the Fund		If you had an investment of \$30,000,000 at the beginning of the year and you put in an additional \$5,000 during that year, you would be charged fees and costs of: \$162,000 <sup>2</sup>  <b>What it costs you will depend on the fees you negotiate.</b>

<sup>1</sup> This example assumes the \$5,000 contribution occurs at the end of the first year, therefore fees and costs are calculated using the \$30,000,000 balance only.

<sup>2</sup> Additional fees may apply. Please note that this example does not capture all the fees and costs that may apply to you, such as any Buy/Sell Spread. Additional fees may be payable to third parties including financial advisers. You should refer to the Statement of Advice provided by your financial adviser in which details of the relevant fees are set out. ASIC provides a fees calculator on its website [www.moneysmart.gov.au](http://www.moneysmart.gov.au), which you may use to calculate the effects of fees and costs on your investment in the Fund.

**ADDITIONAL EXPLANATION OF FEES AND COSTS****What do the management fees and costs include?**

Management costs comprise the additional fees or costs that a unitholder incurs by investing in the Fund rather than by investing directly in the assets. These are the Responsible Entity's Management Fee, and indirect costs (which consist of management costs related to the use of derivatives and, if applicable, costs in certain investee vehicles). They do not include the costs of buying and selling the Fund's assets (transaction costs).

**Management Fee**

The management fee of 0.45% p.a. of the NAV of the Fund referable to Institutional Class units is accrued daily and paid in arrears from the assets of the Fund at the end of each month. As at the date of this PDS, ordinary expenses such as those payable to the Investment Manager, Responsible Entity, Custodian, Administrator, auditor and other ordinary expenses of operating the Fund are paid out of the management fee at no additional charge to you.

However, where there are extraordinary expenses (if they are incurred in future) such as litigation costs, the costs of convening Unitholder meetings and other unanticipated costs, these will be paid from the assets of the Fund.

**Indirect costs**

Indirect costs generally include management costs (if any) from underlying funds and a reasonable estimate of certain costs of investing in over-the-counter derivatives to gain investment exposure to assets or implement the Fund's investment strategy.

Indirect costs are calculated and incorporate reasonably estimated amounts with reference to the relevant costs incurred during the financial year ending 30 June 2023.

Indirect costs of the Fund are reflected in the Institutional Class unit price and borne by unitholders, but they are not paid to the RE or Investment Manager. Indirect costs of the Fund are estimated to be 0.05% of the NAV of the Fund referable to the Wholesale Class units.

**Transaction costs**

In managing the assets of the Fund, the Fund may incur transaction costs ("Transaction Costs") such as brokerage, settlement costs, clearing costs and applicable stamp duty when assets are bought and

sold and the costs of (or transaction costs associated with) derivatives (excluding over-the-counter derivatives).

Transaction Costs arise through the day-to-day trading of the Fund's assets or when there are applications or withdrawals which cause net cash flows into or out of the Fund. These are reflected in the Fund's Institutional Class unit price.

We estimate that the *total Transaction Costs* for the Fund during the year ended 30 June 2023 was 0.08% of the NAV of the Fund referable to Institutional Class units, of which 0.04% was recouped via a Sell spread (see below) when redemptions took place, resulting in *net Transaction Costs* of 0.04%. The dollar value of these *net Transaction Costs* over a 1 year period based on an average account balance of \$30,000,000 is \$12,000. However, such costs for future years may differ. The Transaction Costs shown in the Fees and Costs Summary above are shown net of the amount recovered by any Buy or Sell spread.

As net Transaction Costs are factored into the asset value of the Fund's assets referable to Institutional Class units and reflected in the unit price, they are an additional cost of investment to the investor but they are not a fee paid to the RE or the Investment Manager.

**Buy/Sell Spread**

The Buy/Sell Spread reflects the estimated costs incurred in buying or selling assets of the Fund when investors invest in or withdraw from the Fund and is designed to ensure, as far as practicable, that transaction costs incurred as a result of an investor entering or leaving the Fund are generally borne by that investor, and not other investors. The Buy/Sell Spread is an additional cost to the investor but is incorporated into the unit price and incurred when an investor invests in or withdraws from the Fund and is not separately charged to the investor. The Buy/Sell Spread is paid into the Fund and not paid to the RE or the Investment Manager. The Buy/Sell Spread for Institutional Class units in the Fund is disclosed in the above fees and costs summary as well as the "Fees and costs" section of the Reference Guide. The Buy/Sell Spread can be altered by the Responsible Entity at any time to reflect the actual or estimated transaction costs incurred by the Fund and the Responsible Entity will not ordinarily provide prior notice. Generally, there will also be no Buy Spread incurred on distributions which are re-invested. The Buy/Sell Spread may change, without notice, for example, when it is necessary to protect the interests of existing members and if permitted by law. Any updates to the Buy/Sell Spread will be made available on, and can be obtained from, PIMCO's website.

**Can the fees change?**

Yes, all fees can change without investor consent, subject to the maximum fee amounts specified in the Constitution. The maximum management fee specified in the Constitution is 2% per annum of the gross asset value of the Fund (exclusive of GST). The current fees are as set out in the fees and costs summary on page 7. The RE has the right to recover all expenses properly incurred in managing the Fund and as such these expenses may increase or decrease accordingly. The RE will generally provide investors with at least 30 days' notice of any proposed increase to management fees.

In addition, the Responsible Entity may negotiate, rebate or waive fees for Wholesale Clients (as defined in the Reference Guide) where permitted by law. We do not negotiate fees with retail investors.

**Tax**

In addition to the fees and costs described in this section 6, you should also consider the government taxes and other duties that may apply to an investment in the Fund. See further information on taxation at section 7 of this PDS.

### Other service fees

Additional fees may also be paid to a financial adviser if you have consulted a financial adviser. You should refer to the Statement of Advice provided by your financial adviser in which details of the fees are set out.

### Updated fees and costs information

Estimates may be based on a number of factors, including (where relevant), previous financial year information based on reasonable enquiries and typical costs of the relevant investment. As such, the actual fees and costs may differ and are subject to change from time to time. Updated information that is not materially adverse to investors will be updated online at [www.pimco.com.au](http://www.pimco.com.au), or you may obtain a paper copy of any updated information from us free of charge on request. However, if a change is considered materially adverse to investors, the RE will issue a replacement PDS and/or incorporated information, both of which will be available online. You can also obtain a copy of these documents, free of charge, by contacting us.

#### FURTHER READING

You should read the important information in the “Fees and costs” section of the Reference Guide, about fees and costs that may be incurred by investors, before making a decision.

Go to the Reference Guide at [pimco.com.au](http://pimco.com.au). The material relating to the fees and costs may change between the time when you read this PDS and the day when you acquire the product.

### 7. How managed investment schemes are taxed

**Warning:** Investing in a registered managed investment scheme (such as the Fund) is likely to have tax consequences. You are strongly advised to seek your own professional tax advice about the applicable Australian tax (including income tax, GST and duty) consequences and, if appropriate, foreign tax consequences which may apply to you based on your particular circumstances before investing in the Fund.

The Fund is an Australian resident for tax purposes and does not pay tax on behalf of its members. Australian resident investors are assessed for tax on their share of any income and capital gains generated by the Fund and capital gains on disposal of their units in the Fund.

#### FURTHER READING

You should read the important information in the “Taxation considerations” section of the Reference Guide, about taxation before making a decision.

Go to the Reference Guide at [pimco.com.au](http://pimco.com.au). The material relating to these matters may change between the time when you read this PDS and the day when you acquire the product.

### 8. How to apply

To invest please complete the Application Form accompanying this PDS (available at [pimco.com.au](http://pimco.com.au)) and send it to:

PIMCO Investor Services  
GPO Box 804  
Melbourne VIC 3001

Accepted payment methods are included in the Application Form.

### COOLING OFF PERIOD

No cooling off period applies to the offer made in the PDS, as the units offered under this PDS are only available to Wholesale Clients.

### ENQUIRIES AND COMPLAINTS

If you have an enquiry regarding the management of the Fund, please speak to your financial adviser or contact PIMCO Investor Services on 1300 113 547 (Australia) or +61 2 8823 2583 or email [investorservices@au.pimco.com](mailto:investorservices@au.pimco.com).

Please contact the RE if you are not completely satisfied with any aspect of our services regarding the management of the Fund. For further information regarding the complaints process please refer to the Reference Guide.

If you are investing through an IDPS, then enquiries and complaints should generally be directed to the IDPS Operator, not the RE. However the RE's and PIMCO's complaints process is also available to indirect investors.

If the RE is unable to resolve your complaint, you may also be able to seek assistance from the Australian Financial Complaints Authority (“AFCA”), an external dispute resolution (EDR) scheme established to deal with complaints from consumers involving financial services and products. AFCA offers an independent assessor to deal with dispute resolution processes. Contact details of AFCA are provided on our website [pimco.com.au](http://pimco.com.au) under our Complaints Policy page.

#### FURTHER READING

You should read the important information in the “Enquiries and complaints” section of the Reference Guide, about enquiries, complaints and the Australian Financial Complaints Authority before making a decision.

Go to the Reference Guide at [pimco.com.au](http://pimco.com.au). The material relating to these matters may change between the time when you read this PDS and the day when you acquire the product.