

# NIKKO AM AUSTRALIAN BOND FUND

## Product Disclosure Statement (PDS)

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### Important notice

This PDS provides a summary of significant information about the Nikko AM Australian Bond Fund (ARSN 098 736 255) (**Fund**) together with references to additional important information about the Fund which is available on our website at [www.nikkoam.com.au/pds](http://www.nikkoam.com.au/pds) or by calling Nikko AM Investor Services.



**References to additional information are highlighted with this symbol.**

It is important you read this PDS and the additional information (which forms part of this PDS) before making a decision about the Fund.

The information in this PDS is general information only and does not take into account your personal financial situation or needs. You should obtain financial advice tailored to your personal circumstances. Investment in this product is only available to persons receiving this PDS (electronically or otherwise) within Australia.

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### Updated information

Information in this PDS may change. Any updates to information that are not materially adverse will be provided on our website at [www.nikkoam.com.au/pds](http://www.nikkoam.com.au/pds). Please check our website or call Nikko AM Investor Services or your financial adviser for any updates prior to investing as the information may change between the times when you read this PDS and when you invest in the Fund. A paper copy of any updates will be provided free of charge on request.

## 1. About Nikko Asset Management Australia Limited

Nikko Asset Management Australia Limited (**Nikko AM Australia**, **we, our or us**) is the responsible entity of the Nikko AM Australian Bond Fund (**Fund**).

As responsible entity, we are responsible for ensuring the Fund is managed in accordance with its constitution, its stated investment strategy and for the day-to-day administration of the Fund.

We have appointed Nikko AM Limited ABN 99 003 376 252, AFSL 237563 (**NAML**), a related company, as the investment manager of the Fund. NAML is responsible for the management of the assets of the Fund including selecting assets, investment vehicles and appointing other managers to manage some or all of the Fund's assets.

Nikko AM Australia and NAML are part of the Nikko Asset Management Co., Ltd group of companies (**Nikko AM Group**). Nikko AM Group has approximately AUD 292 billion in funds under management as at 30 June 2018.

Neither Nikko AM Australia nor any member of the Nikko AM Group guarantees the performance of the Fund or the repayment of capital from the Fund or any particular rate of return.

### Investment management of the Fund

NAML aims to consistently add value to the fixed interest portfolios it manages by identifying pricing anomalies through a combination of fundamental economic analysis and in-depth quantitative research and risk/return analysis. Portfolios are actively managed to take advantage of future movements in interest rates and credit risk, with a strong focus on diversifying the sources of value to achieve a lower portfolio risk.

For more information about NAML's investment process please refer to [www.nikkoam.com.au](http://www.nikkoam.com.au)

## 2. How the Nikko AM Australian Bond Fund works

The Fund is a registered managed investment scheme in which amounts invested by investors are pooled and invested in the manner described in Section 5 'How we invest your money'.

Investors are issued units which represent their beneficial interest in the assets of the Fund as a whole. Investors do not have an entitlement to any particular assets of the Fund. The terms of the units, including an investor's rights and obligations, are set out in this PDS, the 'Additional Information to the Product Disclosure Statement of Nikko AM Fixed Income Funds' and the Fund's constitution (a copy of which is available to you on request).

### Unit pricing

A unit price is usually calculated each Business Day by dividing the total net value of the Fund's assets by the number of units on issue in the Fund, rounded to four decimal places. The net asset value of the Fund is defined as the total value of the Fund's assets, less all liabilities of the Fund at the applicable time (excluding amounts required to fund liabilities for unitholder withdrawals).

The Fund's assets are valued in accordance with the Fund's constitution, based on market values. Unit prices will vary as the market value of the Fund's assets rises or falls. The most recent unit prices are available at [www.nikkoam.com.au/unit-prices](http://www.nikkoam.com.au/unit-prices)

An allowance for transactional and operational costs incurred in buying and selling Fund assets may be added to, or subtracted from, the Fund's unit price in determining purchase price and a redemption price per unit. The difference between the purchase price and the redemption price is known as the buy/sell spread.

When you invest in the Fund you will be issued units based on the purchase price. When you withdraw from the Fund your units will be redeemed at the redemption price.

### Investing

To invest in the Fund you will need to complete an **application form**. Please see Section 8 'How to apply' for more information.

You can add to your investment at any time by completing and sending us an **additional investment form**, together with your investment amount. You can also make regular monthly investments using the Regular Savings Plan (**RSP**).

The following minimum investment amounts apply:

- Minimum initial investment: \$10,000
- Minimum additional investment: \$1,000
- Minimum RSP investment: \$250

We may accept lower amounts at our discretion and reserve the right not to accept an application to invest for any reason.

The number of units issued to you when you make an investment will be calculated by dividing the amount you invest by the applicable purchase price.

The cut-off time for receiving applications is 2pm Sydney time on a Business Day. Completed applications received before the cut-off time will generally be processed using the purchase price for that day.

Applications received after this time, or on a non-Business Day, will be taken to have been received before the cut-off time on the next Business Day and will be processed on that day.

Confirmation of an investment will normally be issued within five Business Days of the investment being processed.

Application monies will be held in a trust account until units are issued. The trust account is a non-interest bearing account.

### Withdrawing

You can withdraw all or part of your investment by completing a **redemption request form** and submitting it to us by mail, fax or scan to email. Forms are available at [www.nikkoam.com.au/forms](http://www.nikkoam.com.au/forms) brochures or on request from Nikko AM Investor Services.

**The minimum withdrawal amount is \$1,000.** However, should your request for a withdrawal result in your balance falling below \$5,000, we reserve the right to redeem your balance in the Fund in full and have it paid to you, less any applicable fees.

Withdrawal requests received before 2pm Sydney time on a Business Day will generally be processed using the withdrawal price calculated as at close of business on that day. Withdrawal requests received after this time, or on a non-Business Day, will generally be processed using the withdrawal price applicable for the next Business Day.

Withdrawal proceeds are usually paid within five Business Days of receiving your withdrawal request, although the Fund's constitution allows up to 30 Business Days. The withdrawal proceeds are paid to your nominated Australian bank account. Payment of withdrawal proceeds cannot be paid to a third party. Withdrawal proceeds are paid into a trust account before being paid to you. The trust account is a non-interest bearing account.

## Restrictions on withdrawals

In some circumstances, your ability to withdraw from the Fund is restricted and you may not be able to withdraw your investment within the usual period. For example, we may delay or suspend redemption requests if we believe that it is in the best interest of investors as a whole or where the Fund becomes illiquid (under the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) (**Corporations Act**), in general terms a fund is illiquid if it has less than 80% liquid assets; that is cash and marketable securities). If a fund becomes 'illiquid', withdrawal procedures specified in the Corporations Act apply. A redemption request lodged during the period of suspension is deemed received immediately after the end of the period of suspension. Following any period of suspension of redemption requests, we will pay withdrawal proceeds within 21 days of the date on which the suspension ends.



You should read the important information about adding to your investment and withdrawing from your investment before making a decision. Go to 'Additional Information to the Product Disclosure Statement of Nikko AM Fixed Income Funds' at [www.nikkoam.com.au/pds](http://www.nikkoam.com.au/pds)

The material relating to investing and withdrawing may change between the time when you read this PDS and the time you acquire the product.

## Distributions

Net income generated by the Fund is normally distributed to investors quarterly, usually within 10 to 15 Business Days following 30 September, 31 December, 31 March and 30 June. Realised net capital gains are normally included in the Fund's 30 June distribution unless the responsible entity determines otherwise. The Fund's unit price will generally fall immediately following the end of a distribution period reflecting the amount of income and capital gains paid from the Fund, which reduces the Fund's assets.

The amount you receive each distribution will depend on the number of units you hold at the end of a distribution period and the amount per unit to be distributed by the Fund.

The distribution amount will vary between distribution periods and is not guaranteed. There may be times when a distribution is not made by the Fund and times when a 'special' distribution is required outside the usual distribution periods. The distributions you receive are generally assessable income. If you invest just before a distribution period you may receive some of your capital as income.

You can choose to have your distributions reinvested in additional units in the Fund or paid directly into your nominated Australian financial institution account. If you do not make a choice we will automatically reinvest your distributions in additional units. Distributions are paid into a trust account before being paid to you. The trust account is a non-interest bearing account.

Distributions are normally calculated as at the last Business Day of the distribution period. Units issued on reinvestment of a distribution are normally issued at the unit price effective the last Business Day of the distribution period.

You may alter your instruction to receive or reinvest distributions by completing a **change of distribution preference form** available at [www.nikkoam.com.au/forms-brochures](http://www.nikkoam.com.au/forms-brochures) or on request from Nikko AM Investor Services. Requests to change your instructions must be received at least five Business Days prior to the end of a distribution period to be effective for that distribution period.

## Unclaimed distributions

Any unclaimed distributions will be reinvested into the Fund during the next distribution period at the applicable purchase price. In that event, we will change your distribution election to reinvest until you notify us otherwise. Unclaimed distributions are held in a non-interest bearing trust account, therefore you will not receive any interest or income on your distribution pending reinvestment.

## Indirect investors

We authorise the use of this PDS for investors who wish to invest in the Fund indirectly through an Investor Directed Portfolio Service, Investor Directed Portfolio Service-like scheme or a nominee or custody service (collectively referred to as an IDPS).

If you invest in the Fund through an IDPS, you do not become a unitholder in the Fund and therefore do not have the rights of a unitholder. The IDPS operator becomes a unitholder and acquires these rights and may exercise these rights as it sees fit. You do not need to complete any Nikko AM forms when investing through an IDPS.

Please note that the IDPS operator may also apply different conditions to those outlined in this PDS including different cutoff and processing times for applications and withdrawals and different time frames for payment of distributions and sending reports and notices to you.

## 3. Benefits of investing in the Nikko AM Australian Bond Fund

### Significant features

The Fund invests predominantly in a selection of investment grade Australian fixed interest securities chosen by NAML. It offers investors the potential for stable income with some potential for capital growth over the long-term.

### Significant benefits

Benefits of investing in the Fund include:

- exposure to investment grade fixed interest securities which provide income
- the potential to reduce risk through an actively managed diversified fixed interest portfolio
- access to an established team with significant experience in managing fixed income and credit portfolios
- NAML's multi-strategy approach designed to take advantage of opportunities in fixed interest and credit markets
- access to investment opportunities, markets and diversification that individual investors may not be able to achieve on their own
- the option to make regular investments with a Regular Savings Plan
- regular investment statements and an annual tax statement to keep you up-to-date on your investment
- a customer service team to assist with your queries about the Fund and your investment
- online access to up-to-date information about your investment.

## 4. Risks of managed investment schemes

All investments carry risk. Different strategies may carry different levels of risk, depending on the assets that make up the strategy. The level of risk may be different for different types of funds depending on the underlying assets held in accordance with a fund's investment strategy. In general, assets with the highest long-term returns may also carry the highest level of short-term risk.

The significant risks associated with investing in the Fund are summarised below, but these risks are not exhaustive and there would be other risks that may adversely affect the Fund:

- **Counterparty risk:** The Fund has exposure to a number of counterparties including issuers or guarantors of a security, brokers, clearing parties, the custodian and administrator. This is the risk that a counterparty may fail to perform or meet its contractual obligations (either in whole or in part) resulting in loss for the Fund.
- **Currency risk:** The Fund may have exposure to investments denominated in currencies other than Australian dollars. This is the risk that fluctuations in exchange rates between the Australian dollar and foreign currencies may impact performance of the Fund (for example, a rise in the Australian dollar relative to a foreign currency may negatively impact investment values and returns).
- **Cyber security risk:** This is the risk that the systems (internet, technology and information) used by us, our agents and counterparties in managing and operating the Fund may expose the Fund to potential cyber security breaches including but not limited to unauthorised access to and/or use of proprietary, customer data and Fund information.
- **Derivative risk:** The Fund may invest in or obtain exposure to derivatives to gain or reduce market exposures as part of implementing investment decisions. The use of derivatives may expose the Fund to risks including counterparty risk and the risk that the value of a derivative may not move in line with the underlying asset potentially magnifying both gains and losses.
- **Fund risk:** These are risks specific to the Fund and include the risk that the Fund could terminate and that the fees and expenses payable could change. There is also a risk that investing in the Fund may give different results than holding the underlying assets directly because of income or capital gains accrued in the Fund and the consequences of investments and withdrawals by other investors in the Fund.
- **Interest rate risk:** This is the risk that the capital value or income of a security may be adversely (both directly and indirectly) affected when interest rates rise or fall.

- **Investment manager risk:** This is the risk that the investment manager's investment approach or strategy may not achieve the performance objectives or produce returns that are positive. The investment manager may change its investment strategies and internal trading guidelines over time, and there is no guarantee that such changes would produce positive results. Changes in key personnel may also impact on the investment returns of the Fund.
- **Liquidity risk:** This is the risk that an asset may not be able to be sold within a timely manner and at a fair price, potentially resulting in delays in processing a withdrawal request, or even the suspension of redemptions.
- **Market risk:** Investment performance is influenced by the performance of the market as a whole (both within Australia and globally). Accordingly, changes in economic conditions, market sentiment, technology, politics, legal and regulatory policy can directly or indirectly influence the value of the Fund.
- **Regulatory and legal risk:** The Fund is subject to Australian laws and regulations. This is the risk that governments or regulators may introduce or implement laws and regulations that may affect the management and performance of the Fund.
- **Security risk:** This is the risk that the securities held by the Fund can fall in value for many reasons, including inflation, changes in internal operations or management, or changes in the business environment of the company of which the Fund has investment exposure.

There is no guarantee that the Fund will achieve its performance objective or produce results that are positive.

It is important for you to carefully consider the risks of investing in the Fund and to understand that:

- the value of your investment may go up and down
- investment returns may vary and future returns may differ from past returns
- returns are not guaranteed and you may lose some or all of the money you invest
- laws affecting managed investment schemes may change in the future.

The level of risk you are willing to accept will depend on a range of factors including your age, investment time frame, where other parts of your wealth are invested and your overall tolerance to risk.

We recommend you seek professional advice on the appropriateness of this investment before making any investment decision.

## 5. How we invest your money

The following table provides an overview of the Fund's return objective and investment strategy.

You should consider the likely investment return and risk of the Fund and your investment time frame when deciding whether to invest in the Fund.

| NIKKO AM AUSTRALIAN BOND FUND (APIR TYN0104AU)                            |  |                     |                          |
|---|--|---------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Fund inception</b>   | July 2000  |                     |                          |
| <b>Fund description</b>   | <p>The Fund is a managed investment scheme that invests in a range of predominantly investment grade Australian fixed interest securities, and cash and short-term securities. The Fund may also invest in international fixed interest securities up to 5% of the value of the Fund. Currency and international interest rate risk are hedged back to Australian dollars and Australian interest rate risk, respectively.</p> <p>The Fund is designed for investors looking for income returns from a diversified portfolio of fixed interest securities which is actively managed to take advantage of interest rate movements and the market's pricing of liquidity and credit risk. The conservative risk profile of the Fund is also designed to provide defensive qualities within an investor's overall portfolio.</p> <p>NAML uses multiple strategies such as duration, yield curve positioning, sector rotation and credit management to take advantage of opportunities in the Australian fixed interest market and international credit markets in all conditions.</p> <p>Derivatives may be used to gain or reduce market exposures, however the Fund's investment strategy does not permit derivatives to be used for speculative or gearing purposes.</p> |                     |                          |
| <b>Investment return objective</b>  | The Fund aims to outperform the Bloomberg AusBond Composite 0 + YR Index over any three-year rolling period, before fees, expenses and taxes.  |                     |                          |
| <b>Strategic asset allocation</b>   | <b>Asset class</b>   | <b>Target range</b> | <b>Target allocation</b> |
|   | Australian fixed interest  | 0 – 100%            | 100%                     |
|   | International fixed interest (hedged)  | 0 – 5%              | 0%                       |
| <b>Suggested minimum investment time frame</b>                            | <p>3+ years</p> <p>Please note, this is a guide only, not a recommendation.</p>  |                     |                          |
| <b>Risk level</b>   | <p>Low – Moderate</p> <p>The likelihood of the value of your investment going down over the short-term is relatively low compared to investments in funds investing in other types of assets such as shares but higher than investments in cash. See Section 4 'Risks of managed investment schemes' for further information.</p>  |                     |                          |
| <b>Labour standards, environmental, social and ethical considerations</b> | We have appointed NAML as the investment manager of the Fund. NAML may take labour standards, environmental, social and governance (ESG) considerations into account when selecting, retaining or realising investments. ESG issues are assessed on a case-by-case basis with an emphasis on the relevance to the value of an investment. Ethical considerations are not taken into account when making investment decisions. Nikko AM is a signatory to the Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI).  |                     |                          |
| <b>Up-to-date information</b>   | For up-to-date performance, Fund size and asset allocation details please refer to the Fund's Monthly Fund Update at <a href="http://www.nikkoam.com.au">www.nikkoam.com.au</a> or contact Nikko AM Investor Services.   |                     |                          |
| <b>Changes to the Fund</b>  | We have the right to close or terminate the Fund and change the Fund's investment return objective (including the benchmark), asset classes and asset allocation ranges and currency strategy (if any). We will inform investors of any material change to the Fund's details in their next regular communication or as otherwise required by law.   |                     |                          |
| <b>Switches</b>   | Switches are not permitted in this Fund.   |                     |                          |

## 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 contribution fees and management costs where applicable. 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)** website ([www.moneysmart.gov.au](http://www.moneysmart.gov.au)) has a managed funds fee calculator to help you check out different fee options. The calculator can also be used to calculate the effect of fees and costs on your account balance.

This document 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 managed investment scheme as a whole.

Taxes are set out in Section 7 'How managed investment schemes are taxed'.

You should read all the information about fees and costs because it is important to understand their impact on your investment. You can also use this information to compare the fees and costs between different managed investment schemes.

If you consult a financial adviser, you may be required to pay additional fees to the financial adviser. You should refer to the financial adviser's Statement of Advice (SOA), in which details of any fees are set out.

| NIKKO AM AUSTRALIAN BOND FUND  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| Type of fee or cost  | Amount  | How and when paid  |
| <b>Fees when your money moves in or out of the Fund</b>                          |   |  |
| <b>Establishment fee</b><br>The fee to open your investment                      | N/A   | N/A  |
| <b>Contribution fee</b><br>The fee on each amount contributed to your investment | N/A   | N/A  |
| <b>Withdrawal fee</b><br>The fee on each amount you take out of your investment  | N/A   | N/A  |
| <b>Exit fee</b><br>The fee to close your investment                              | N/A   | N/A  |
| <b>Management costs<sup>1,2</sup></b>  |   |  |
| The fees and costs for managing your investment                                  | 0.30% p.a. of the net asset value of the Fund | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The management fee is calculated and accrued daily and is paid monthly in arrears from the Fund's assets (and is reflected in the unit price).</li> <li>Administration costs and expenses are accrued daily and are paid quarterly in arrears (and are reflected in the unit price).</li> </ul> |
| <b>Service fees</b>  |   |  |
| <b>Switching fee<sup>3</sup></b><br>The fee for changing investment options      | N/A   | N/A  |

- In this section, fees and costs include Goods and Services Tax (GST) less any reduced input tax credits (RITC) where applicable. If the GST and/or RITC rates change, the Fund's constitution permits us to recover any additional amount from the assets of the Fund.
- The amount of this fee may be negotiated. Please refer to the 'Differential fees' section for more information.
- Switches are not permitted in this Fund.

### Example of annual fees and costs for the Fund

This table gives an example of how the fees and costs of the Fund can affect your investment over a one-year period.

You should use this table to compare this Fund with other managed investment schemes.

| Example Nikko AM Australian Bond Fund |            | Balance of \$50,000 with a contribution of \$5,000 during the year   |
|---------------------------------------|------------|--|
| Contribution fees                     | Nil        | For every additional \$5,000 you invest, you will be charged \$0.  |
| <b>PLUS</b> Management costs          | 0.30% p.a. | <b>AND</b> , for every \$50,000 you have in the Fund, you will be charged \$150 each year.   |
| <b>EQUALS</b> Cost of Fund            |            | If you had an investment of \$50,000 at the beginning of the year and you invest an additional \$5,000 during that year, you would be charged fees of:<br><br><b>\$150*</b><br><br><b>What it costs you will depend on the fees you negotiate.</b> |

\* Assumes \$50,000 is invested for the entire year and \$5,000 is invested at the end of the year and that the value of the investment is constant over the year.

### Additional explanation of fees and costs

#### Management costs

The management costs for the Fund comprise:

- a management fee paid to us as responsible entity for managing and administering the Fund
- an allowance for administration costs and expenses for example custodian, audit and distribution costs incurred in managing the Fund which we are entitled to be reimbursed for under the provisions of the Fund's constitution
- an estimate of indirect costs, if any, based upon information available and reasonable estimates as at the date of this PDS. Please refer to our website for any updates to this amount that are not materially adverse.

Any administration expenses in excess of the amount provided for in the management cost are paid by us and are not an additional cost to you.

#### Transactional and operational costs

Transactional and operational costs are costs associated with buying and selling a Fund's assets, including for example commission, brokerage, buy/sell spread, settlement (including custody costs), clearing costs, registration fees, stamp duty as well as 'implicit costs' such as bid/offer spread and other costs relating to any over-the-counter derivatives.

The net transactional and operational costs include recovered costs from the application of the buy/sell spread (see below) to transacting investors.

The estimated net transactional and operational costs for the Financial Year to 30 June 2018, for this Fund are outlined in the table below. As these fees are based on estimates, you should refer to our website at [www.nikkoam.com.au/transactionalcosts](http://www.nikkoam.com.au/transactionalcosts) for any updates to these figures.

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| <b>Estimated net transactional and operational costs</b> | 0.06% p.a. |
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Based on the example above, the net transactional and operational costs over the year would be \$30.

An allowance for transactional and operational costs may be included in the Fund's purchase price and redemption price. The difference between the purchase price and the redemption price is known as the buy/sell spread. The use of a buy/sell spread means that transactional and operational costs incurred in allowing investors to enter or exit the Fund are paid by those investors who are transacting.

The buy/sell spread is an additional cost incurred by you when you invest in and withdraw from the Fund and is retained within the Fund to offset transactional and operational costs incurred. It is not a fee paid to us.

It may vary from time to time to reflect changes in the transactional and operational costs incurred, or likely to be incurred. The buy/sell spread that is applicable for this Fund as at the date of this document is set out in the table below:

|                         |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Buy/sell spread*</b> | 0.05%/0.05% |
|-------------------------|-------------|

\* The buy/sell spread for the Fund may change. For the most up to date buy/sell spread refer to our website at [www.nikkoam.com.au/transactionalcosts](http://www.nikkoam.com.au/transactionalcosts)

#### Differential fees

We may negotiate differential fees with 'Wholesale Clients' (as defined in the Corporations Act). Accordingly, a separate fee or rebate agreement may be entered into with each investor. This agreement may also contain arrangements for recovery of expenses, payment of an agreed fee and a rebate of the fee, independent of any fee provision contained in the Fund's constitution.

We may also offer differential fees to employees of Nikko AM Australia or a related body corporate.

These costs are borne by NAML.

#### Changes to the fees and costs

We have the right to change the fees and costs outlined in this section. We will give direct investors 30 days' notice of any proposed increase in fees. If you are investing through an IDPS, your IDPS operator will be given 30 days' notice of any increase in fees.



You should read the important information about fees and costs before making a decision. Go to 'Additional Information to the Product Disclosure Statement of Nikko AM Fixed Income Funds' at [www.nikkoam.com.au/pds](http://www.nikkoam.com.au/pds)

The material relating to fees and costs may change between the time when you read this PDS and the time you acquire the product.

## 7. How managed investment schemes are taxed

Investing in a managed investment scheme is likely to have tax consequences for investors. As the taxation treatment of your investment will be specific to your circumstances and to the nature of your investment, **you are strongly advised to seek professional tax advice before you invest.**

In general, managed investment schemes do not pay tax on behalf of investors. Australian investors are generally assessed for tax on their share of any income and capital gains generated by the Fund that they are entitled to.

You should read the important information about taxation before making a decision. Go to the 'Additional Information to the Product Disclosure Statement of Nikko AM Fixed Income Funds' at [www.nikkoam.com.au/pds](http://www.nikkoam.com.au/pds)

The material relating to taxation matters may change between the times that you read this PDS and the day that you acquire the product.


## 8. How to apply

To start your investment simply complete an **application form** for the Fund and return it to us together with the other documents requested and your initial investment.

An **application form** is included in the Application Booklet available at [www.nikkoam.com.au/forms-brochures](http://www.nikkoam.com.au/forms-brochures) or on request from Nikko AM Investor Services.

Please ensure you read this PDS together with the 'Additional Information to the Product Disclosure Statement of Nikko AM Fixed Income Funds' available at [www.nikkoam.com.au/pds](http://www.nikkoam.com.au/pds) before submitting your application.

Information about how to complete the **application form**, payment options and other information about making an application is included in the Application Booklet.

Please note, as part of the application process we are required by law to verify your identity before accepting your application. Please refer to the Anti-Money Laundering and Counter Terrorism Financing Act information included in the **application form** and the  'Additional Information to the Product Disclosure Statement of Nikko AM Fixed Income Funds' for further information and complete the applicable **customer identification form**.

We are unable to process incomplete applications. If we do not receive all the information and documents required, your investment amount will be held in a trust account. This account is a non-interest bearing account.

Investments on the basis of this PDS are only available to persons receiving the PDS (electronically or otherwise) within Australia. If you have received the PDS electronically you may request a paper copy from Nikko AM Investor Services.

### How to apply through an IDPS

If you are investing through an IDPS, you are not required to complete the **application form** for the Fund. Instead, you should complete the relevant forms and/or follow the instructions provided to you by the IDPS operator.

### Cooling-off period

You have 14 days from either the date you receive confirmation of your investment or the end of the fifth Business Day after we issue units to you (whichever is earlier) to determine if your investment meets your needs. This is called the 'cooling-off' period. During this period you may notify us in writing if you wish to cancel your investment in the Fund. The cooling-off right does not apply to any additional contributions you make to your investment (including those made under any distribution reinvestment or Regular Savings Plan).

The amount paid to you if you cancel your investment will be the amount you invested adjusted (up or down) for any movement in the market value of your investment up until the date of cancellation and less the allowance for transactional and operational costs included in the purchase and redemption prices. Any fees and costs charged, except for those included in the Fund's unit prices, will be refunded.

Please note, the cooling-off period does not apply if you are a 'Wholesale Client', as defined in the Corporations Act, or invest in the Fund indirectly through an IDPS.

### Complaints resolution

We aim to resolve any concerns or complaints quickly and fairly. If you have a concern or a complaint please call Nikko AM Investor Services on 1800 251 589 or write to us at:

Nikko AM Investor Services, GPO Box 804, Melbourne VIC 3001

If an issue has not been resolved to your satisfaction within 45 days, you can lodge a complaint with the Australian Financial Complaints Authority (AFCA).

AFCA provides fair and independent financial services complaint resolution that is free to consumers.

Website: [www.afca.org.au](http://www.afca.org.au)

Email: [info@afca.org.au](mailto:info@afca.org.au)

Phone: 1800 931 678 (free call)

In writing to: Australian Financial Complaints Authority, GPO Box 3, Melbourne VIC 3001

If you are investing through an IDPS, any enquiries or complaints should first be directed to the IDPS operator unless your enquiry or complaint relates to the Fund.

## 9. Other information

### Keeping track of your investment

To help you keep track of your investment you will receive the following information:

- confirmation of your investments and withdrawals, usually within five Business Days of your application being processed
- a distribution statement, following each distribution payment
- a tax statement following the end of each financial year. This will assist you in preparing your annual income tax return
- access to up-to-date information about the Fund and the Fund's Annual Report, including the Fund's financial statements, at [www.nikkoam.com.au](http://www.nikkoam.com.au)
- online access to up-to-date information about your investment.

You may request to receive a paper copy of the Fund's Annual Report, free of charge, by calling or emailing Nikko AM Investor Services.

If you have a Regular Savings Plan you will also receive quarterly statements with details of your transactions during the quarter.


Please note, if you are investing through an IDPS, you will receive reports about your investment from the IDPS operator.

### Fund's constitution

The Fund is governed by a constitution. Together with the Corporations Act, the constitution sets out the rules and procedures under which the Fund operates and our rights, responsibilities and duties as responsible entity, as well as those of investors. A copy of the Fund's constitution can be inspected or provided free of charge upon request.

### Custodian and Administrator

We have appointed BNP Paribas Securities Services (BNP Paribas) as the custodian and administrator to hold the Fund's assets (other than cash and cash equivalents), maintain records and settle transactions for and on behalf of the responsible entity of the Fund.

 Please refer to the 'Additional Information to the Product Disclosure Statement of Nikko AM Fixed Income Funds' for further details on the role of BNP Paribas.

### Business Day definition

References to Business Day throughout this PDS mean a day, other than a Saturday or Sunday, on which banks are open for business in Sydney, New South Wales.

### Additional disclosure

If the Fund is a disclosing entity it is subject to regular reporting and continuous disclosure obligations under the Corporations Act.

All continuous disclosure notices are available on our website at [www.nikkoam.com.au/products/continuous-disclosure](http://www.nikkoam.com.au/products/continuous-disclosure). Copies of the following documents can also be obtained free of charge from us, upon request:

- the Fund's most recently lodged Annual Report
- any Half-Year Report lodged with ASIC after the lodgement of the latest Annual Report and before the date of this PDS
- a copy of our Unit Pricing Discretions Policy.

Copies of documents lodged with ASIC may be obtained from, or inspected at, an ASIC office.