


## Information about Bonds

Bonds was closed to new members on 30 September 2023. If you are currently invested in Bonds, there are changes to how you can use it as an investment option; these changes can be found under the second heading below.

### Investment details on Bonds

Member-tailored options
<b>Bonds</b>
<p><b>Aim</b> Achieve the investment objective by holding a mixture of Australian and overseas government and corporate bonds.</p>
<p><b>Investment return objective</b> 100% defensive Outperform the benchmark return (before tax and after fees) over rolling 2 year periods. The benchmark is calculated using the Bloomberg AusBond Composite Bond Index, Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Credit 1-5 Years Total Return Index (hedged into \$A) and Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Index (\$A hedged).</p>
<p><b>Asset allocation</b> 100% defensive Predominantly defensive assets (generally 100% defensive assets) consisting of a mixture of Australian and overseas debt securities issued by Governments, semi-government authorities and companies.</p>  <p>● Debt 100%</p>
<p><b>Minimum suggested timeframe</b> 4+ years</p>
<p><b>Estimated number of negative annual returns over any 20 year period</b> 2 to less than 3</p>
<p><b>Risk band and level</b> 4, Medium</p>

## Changes to how you can use Bonds as an investment option from 30 September 2023

If this is you	Then
You're a current Rest member and want to switch money out of Bonds	If you want to switch out of Bonds, you must switch your whole investment in Bonds to another investment option (ie you won't be able to switch only some of it out).
You're a current Rest member and want to switch money into Bonds	You cannot switch into the Bonds investment option, even if you currently have a balance in Bonds.
You're currently invested in Bonds and want to stay in Bonds	<p>If you were invested in Bonds on <b>30 September 2023 (AEST)</b>, we'll continue to invest your existing money, and any future super contributions made through your current arrangements.</p> <p>If you want to keep your investment in Bonds, you cannot make any changes to how any part of your current account balance is invested. For example, you cannot switch part of your current account balance between other investment options and continue to hold a balance in the Bonds investment option as well. To complete any investment switch, your whole investment in Bonds will need to be switched into other investment options.</p> <p>You can still access your super in Bonds, as permitted under superannuation law and product rules. There are no changes to the conditions to access your super.</p>
You're currently invested in Bonds, but want to make any change how your balance is invested (for example change investment options).	<p>If you want to change how any part of your account balance is invested, your whole investment in the Bonds investment option will need to be switched into other investment options. You cannot switch any part of your account balance between other investment options and continue to hold a balance in the Bonds investment option as well.</p> <p>Please read the PDS/TMD for more information on the other investment options.</p> <p>You can still access your super in Bonds, as permitted under superannuation law and product rules. There are no changes to the conditions to access your super.</p>
You're currently invested in Bonds and want to change how your future contributions are invested	<p>If you want to make a change to how your future contributions are invested, your whole allocation to Bonds will need to be allocated to other investment options; you cannot keep an allocation to Bonds.</p> <p>Please read the PDS/TMD for more information on the other investment options.</p> <p>You can still access your super in Bonds, as permitted under superannuation law and product rules.</p>
You're currently invested in Bonds in Rest Super or Rest Corporate and you decide to transfer into Rest Pension	You can transfer your investment in Bonds from Rest Super or Rest Corporate to Rest Pension when completing the 'Investment choice' section of the application form by selecting 'I am an existing Rest member and would like my current investment options to apply to my Rest Pension account, and any payments paid in proportion to these investment options'.




If this is you	Then
<p>You're wondering whether you should be invested in Bonds</p>	<p>You should consider your investment to ensure they remain appropriate for your needs.</p> <p>Please read the PDS/TMD for more information on Rest's other investment options. If you'd like to talk to Rest Advice, you can visit <a href="https://rest.com.au/advice">rest.com.au/advice</a></p>

## Find out more

For more information on our other options, go to the Investment Guide or Rest Pension PDS available at [rest.com.au/pds](https://rest.com.au/pds)

To speak to a Rest Adviser, visit [rest.com.au/advice](https://rest.com.au/advice)

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