



# BNP PARIBAS GREEN BOND TRUST



Fixed Income



Active pure play green bond strategy



Supporting low carbon and climate resilience

## STRATEGY FEATURES

**APIR Code:** ETL0521AU

**Benchmark:**

Bloomberg Barclays MSCI Global Green Bond Index (AUD Hedged)

**Trust Size (AUD):**

TBA

**Performance Inception:**

TBA

**Distribution Frequency:**

Usually quarterly, as at end of June, September, December and March

**Minimum Investment:** \$25,000

**Management Costs (includes GST after allowing for RITCs):**

0.65% p.a of NAV of Trust - (0.54% capped)

**Performance Fee:**

Nil

**Currency:**

AUD

**Buy/Sell Spread:**

Nil

## TRUST OBJECTIVE

The BNP Paribas Green Bond Trust seeks to increase the value of its assets over the medium term by investing primarily in global green bonds issued by issuers supporting climate-related and environmental projects. The Trust invests its assets into BNP Paribas Funds Green Bond ("Underlying Fund"), a sub-fund of the Luxembourg-domiciled BNP Paribas Funds SICAV ("BNP Paribas Funds").

## INVESTMENT STYLE & APPROACH

The Trust aims to offer the performance of the Underlying Fund. The Underlying Fund's investment strategy aims at facilitating or accelerating the transition into a sustainable world by focusing on challenges related to environment. The Underlying Fund will predominantly invest in global green bonds supporting environmental projects, being issued by corporate, supranational sovereign agencies, local entities and/or governments issued in hard currencies (such as AUD, CAD, CHF, EUR, GBP, JPY and USD). The Underlying Fund will hedge the majority of foreign currency exposure back to Australian Dollar.

## MANAGER BACKGROUND

The Underlying Fund is managed by BNP Paribas Asset Management's ("BNPP AM") dedicated Global Multi-Strategy Fixed Income team which has a proven track record of managing fixed income strategies since 1964. The investment team is further supported and informed by BNPP AM's Sustainability Centre.

## DISTINGUISHING FEATURES

- Exposure to an active pure play green bond strategy created to meet the demand for exciting and innovative ways to invest responsibly and sustainably
- Green bonds are a mechanism to support activities with low greenhouse gas emissions and to support low-carbon and climate-resilient developments
- Rigorous green bond assessment methodology. BNPP AM only invests in green bonds that it believes are authentic in financing a shift towards a sustainable economy
- Experienced global fixed income team supported and informed by dedicated Sustainability Centre professionals

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## HAVE QUESTIONS?

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## WHO SHOULD CONSIDER THIS TRUST?

The Trust is designed for investors with a medium risk tolerance, seeking to invest in instruments aiding the fight against climate change.

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

All investments carry risks. 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 Trust. Your risk profile will vary depending on a range of factors, including your age, the investment time frame (how long you wish to invest for), your other investments or assets and your risk tolerance.

Some of the general risks of managed investment schemes include:

Active Management Risk, Counterparty Credit Risk, Credit Risk, Currency Risk, Derivatives Risk, Hedging Risk, Interest Rate Risk, Investment Specific Risk, Legal Risk, Liquidity Risk, Market Risk, Operational Risk, Pandemic and other unforeseen Event Risk, Securities Lending Risk, Security Selection Risk, Swing Pricing Risk, Timing Risk, Trust Risk, Underlying Fund Risk.

For further details of the risk associated with the Trust, a Product Disclosure Statement (PDS) for the Trust is available at [www.bnpparibas-am.com.au](http://www.bnpparibas-am.com.au)

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