#### Class A

# Acadian Defensive Income Fund - Class A



Monthly Factsheet | July 2025

# Features of the strategy

- The strategy aims to outperform the RBA cash rate over rolling three-year periods, with a relatively low level of volatility.
- The investment manager, Acadian Asset Management, combines cash and fixed income investments with long and short equity holdings (market neutral), selected using Acadian Australia's equity investment process.
- Acadian dynamically manage the exposure of the long/short component of the portfolio, with the net market exposure typically maintained close to 0%. The long/short structure isdesigned to minimise equity market risk while benefiting from franking credits and leveraging Acadian Australia's sophisticated analytical models for stock selection.

# Investment returns as at July 31, 2025 (%) (Returns beyond 1 year are annualised)

	1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Inception
Fund (Gross)	0.4	2.8	3.9	10.1	8.9	5.6	3.8	4.5
Fund (Net)	0.4	2.6	3.6	9.5	8.2	5.0	3.2	3.7
Benchmark Index	0.3	1.0	2.0	4.2	3.9	2.4	1.9	2.6
Excess (Net - Index)	0.1	1.6	1.6	5.3	4.4	2.6	1.3	1.1

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Inception date is 19 December 2008.

Top 10 Stocks	Industry	%
PRO MEDICUS LTD	Health Care Equip & Servcs	1.0
COCHLEAR LTD	Health Care Equip & Servcs	1.0
IVE GROUP LTD	Media & Entertainment	1.0
DALRYMPLE BAY INFRASTRUCTURE LTD	Transportation	1.0
GPT GROUP	Equity (REITs)	1.0
MONADELPHOUS GROUP LTD	Capital Goods	1.0
CHALLENGER LTD	Financial Services	1.0
BLUESCOPE STEEL LTD	Materials	1.0
QANTAS AIRWAYS LTD	Transportation	1.0
QUBE HOLDINGS LTD	Transportation	0.9
Total		9.8

### **Key Facts**

## Strategy Snapshot

A portfolio designed to outperform the RBA cash rate with a relatively low degree of volatility. The portfolio may invest in cash, fixed income investments and long and short equity holdings with net market exposure typically being close to 0%.

#### **Investment Objective**

To outperform the RBA cash rate over rolling three-year periods before fees and taxes.

#### Benchmark Index<sup>1</sup>

**RBA Cash Rate** 

**Inception Date** 

19 December 2008

**Number of Stocks** 

250 - 300

**Fund Size** 

\$129 million

Management Fee

0.46%

Buy/Sell Spread

0.10%

**Distribution Frequency** 

Quarterly

Minimum Investment

\$25,000 or platform minimum

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Research Ratings

Zenith "Recommended"2

Lonsec "Recommended"3

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