SPDR[®] S&P[®]/ASX Australian Government Bond Fund

GOVT

Fact Sheet

Fixed Income

As of 31/05/2024

Key Features

- Relatively Low Cost¹
- Tradability
- Transparency of Performance
- Diversification²

 Frequent trading of ETFs could significantly increase commissions and other costs such that they may offset any savings from low fees or costs.
Diversification does not protect against loss.

Fund Objective

The SPDR* S&P*/ASX Australian Government Bond Fund seeks to closely track, before fees and expenses, the returns of the S&P/ASX Government Bond Index.

Index Description

The S&P/ASX Government Bond Index includes commonwealth government and state government bonds. It is a market value-weighted Australian dollar denominated fixed rate index with maturities greater than 1 year. The issuer must be either the Australian Commonwealth Government or Australian State Government, Territories, and Semi-Government issuers.

Fund Information		
Bloomberg Code	GOVT AU	
Iress Code	GOVT.AXW	
Inception Date	26/07/2012	
ISIN	AU00000GOVT2	
Index Ticker	SPBDAGVT	

Key Facts		
ASX Ticker	GOVT	
Intraday NAV	-	
Management Costs	0.1%	
Investment Manager	State Street Global Advisors, Australia, Limited ABN 42 003 914 225	
Responsible Entity	State Street Global Advisors, Australia Services Limited ABN 16 108 671 441	
Distribution Frequency	Quarterly	

Performance		
	Fund (%)	Index (%)
1 Month	0.31	0.32
3 Month	-1.01	-0.98
6 Month	1.82	1.89
1 Year	-0.40	-0.23
3 Year p.a.	-3.31	-3.10
5 Year p.a.	-1.45	-1.23
Since Inception p.a.	1.89	2.13

Source: SSGA, as at 31 May 2024

Fund Performance is the Total Return, representing the sum of the Growth (or Price) Return and Distribution Return.

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

Performance returns for periods of less than one year are not annualised and have been calculated based on changes in the net asset value of the Fund rather than the last quoted price. Performance is shown net of management fees and costs but does not reflect the brokerage fees or the bid/ask spread that investors pay to buy and sell ETF securities on the Australian Securities Exchange. Distributions are assumed to be reinvested under the Dividend Reinvestment Program (DRP). Investment returns and principal value will fluctuate, so you may have a gain or loss when units are sold. Current performance may be higher or lower than that quoted.

The index returns are unmanaged and do not reflect the deduction of any fees or expenses. The index returns reflect all items of income, gain and loss and the reinvestment of dividends and other income.

Characteristics		
Number of Holdings	110	
Average Maturity in Years	7.55	
Current Yield	3.05%	
Modified Adjusted Duration	6.30	
Yield to Maturity	4.56%	

Sector Breakdown	Weight (%)
Commonwealth Government	51.89
Semi Government	47.74
Government Related	0.21
Other	0.15

Credit Quality Breakdown	Weight (%)
Aaa	70.44
Aa	29.56

Maturity Breakdown	Weight (%)
0 - 3 Years	17.85
3 - 5 Years	16.17
5 - 7 Years	15.13
7 - 10 Years	30.60
10 - 15 Years	13.62
15 - 20 Years	3.05
20 - 30 Years	2.65
>30 Years	0.93

Source: Barclays POINT, S&P/ASX, as at 31 May 2024 Fund and benchmark characteristics calculated using S&P prices.

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Information Classification: General

Current yield The market value weighted average current coupon of the bonds in the portfolio divided by the current market price of the bonds in the portfolio.

Modified Adjusted Duration An option-adjusted measure of a portfolio's sensitivity to changes in interest rates. Calculated as the percentage change of a portfolio's value for a 100 basis point change in yield.

Yield to Maturity The market weighted average rate of return anticipated on the bonds held in a portfolio if they were held to their maturity date.

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Bonds generally present less shortterm risk and volatility than stocks, but contain interest rate risk (as interest rates raise, bond prices usually fall); issuer default risk; issuer credit risk; liquidity risk; and inflation risk. These effects are usually pronounced for longer-term securities. Any fixed income security sold or redeemed prior to maturity may be subject to a substantial gain or loss.

International Government bonds and corporate bonds generally have more moderate short-term price fluctuations than stocks, but provide lower potential long-term returns.

Investing involves risk including the risk of loss of principal. Diversification does not ensure a profit or guarantee against loss. Sector ETF products are also subject to sector risk and non-diversification risk, which generally results in greater price fluctuations than the overall market.

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