Fiducian Capital Stable Fund



Monthly Report - March 2023

Fund description

The Fiducian Capital Stable Fund has a large allocation to fixed income assets and cash, and also includes some exposure to equities for longer term performance. The fund is diversified between multiple asset classes and countries, utilising the Fiducian "Manager the Manager" system that aims to achieve superior returns with reduced risk.

The Fund is suitable for investors who are relatively conservative but are prepared to take some level of market risk to achieve modest capital growth in addition to a relatively high level of income. The recommended holding period is at least 2 to 3 years.

Fund facts

Portfolio manager: Conrad Burge

ARSN: 093 542 879 APIR code: FPS0002AU

Benchmark: Morningstar Multisector Moderate Median

Current fund size: \$475 million (March 2023)

Management cost: 0.76%

Total management costs: 0.82%

Application/Exit fee: Nil Inception Date: March 1997



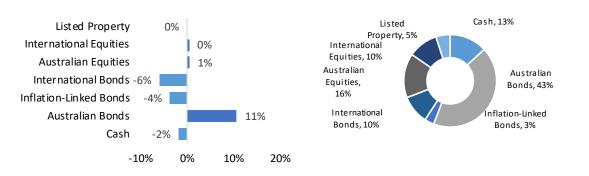
Performance and Risk

After fee returns as at 31 March 2023								
	1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	7yrs	10 Yrs
Fund	1.0%	3.3%	5.7%	-1.2%	3.8%	3.2%	3.8%	4.5%
Index	1.3%	2.9%	5.5%	-1.0%	3.3%	2.5%	3.2%	3.7%
Excess	-0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	-0.3%	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	0.8%
Ranking				64/109	38/106	21/96	16/91	9/85

KISK Exposure				
	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs
Fund Volatility (Std Dev %)	7.9%	7.1%	6.0%	4.8%
Benchmark (Std Dev %)	6.7%	6.0%	5.1%	4.1%
Beta	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.02



Tactical tilts and current asset weights



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Market Commentary and Outlook

The trend of slowing global growth has continued in recent months due to a tightening of monetary policy by key central banks in response to an acceleration last year in the rate of inflation. In some regions, inflation now appears to be moderating. However, the persistent strength in employment conditions and to a lesser extent retail sales has created uncertainty regarding the amount of monetary tightening that will be necessary to bring inflation back towards target ranges.

Global financial markets experienced a turbulent month in March. The failure of some regional US banks, as well as the Swiss Government mandated takeover of Credit Suisse by larger rival UBS initially sent markets lower. However, over the rest of the month, due to a lack of further bank failures, most markets enjoyed a broad recovery. The US market (S&P 500 index) gained 3.5% for the month, while the Australian market (ASX 200 index) was down by 0.2%. A shift towards assets that are perceived as being safer resulted in gains for bonds, gold, and large cap equities.

Looking ahead, elevated geopolitical risks, alongside higher interest rates and slower economic growth this year, represent potential headwinds for markets. The International Monetary Fund (IMF) recently made a small downgrade to its economic forecasts, with global growth now expected to be 2.8% in 2023. The IMF expects growth rates to remain slightly below long-term trend levels for some time. In broad terms, share markets continue to appear more attractive than most other investment opportunities.

Fund Commentary

The Fund underperformed the benchmark in March, with a return of 1.0%, compared to the benchmark return of 1.3%. Over the year to the end of March, the Fund returned -1.2%.

There was mixed performance between asset classes over the month. International equities outperformed after a strong performance by the US market, and Australian equities finished the month marginally down. Fixed income recorded gains, and listed property finished the month lower.

The Fund currently has a neutral exposure to Australian and International equities, as relatively attractive valuations are offset by rising interest rates and geopolitical tensions. Additionally, an overweight position is held in some shorter duration domestic fixed income.

In the Morningstar Multisector Moderate Category, the Fiducian Capital Stable Fund returns were ranked 64th out of 109 funds over one year, 21st out of 96 funds over five years, and 9th out of 85 funds over the ten year period to 31 March 2023.

Managers and weights

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Asset Class	Fund Manager	Weight
	Solaris	2.7%
	Fidelity	2.5%
Australian Equities 15.3%	Bennelong	2.3%
Australian Equities 15.5%	L1 Capital	3.0%
	Ausbil Dexia	3.0%
	Pendal	1.8%
	Franklin Templeton	2.6%
	Challenger	2.8%
	Wellington GRE	1.1%
	Wellington Value	2.7%
	State Bank of India	0.1%
International Equities	Sundaram	0.2%
10.3%	Tata	0.1%
	EquiPoise	0.0%
	Vanguard	0.3%
	Wellington Technology	0.3%
	Wellington Biotechnology	0.1%
	Nordic Technology	0.1%
	BlackRock	0.5%
Listed Property 4.9%	Phoenix	2.4%
	Principal	2.1%
	Perpetual Fixed Interest	9.5%
Australian Bonds 38.3%	BlackRock	0.3%
	Challenger	28.5%
Inflation Linked Bonds 3.3%	Challenger	3.3%
International Bonds 10.0%	BlackRock	10.0%
Cash 18.0%	BlackRock	0.2%
Ca311 10.0/0	Cash	17.8%

Top stock holdings

Top Australian Stocks	Industry	Weight
BHP Group	Diversified Metals & Mining	10.1%
CSL Limited	Biotechnology	8.3%
Commonwealth Bank	Diversified Banks	4.8%
National Australia Bank	Diversified Banks	3.6%
Telstra Group Limited	Telecommunication Services	3.4%
Rio Tinto Ltd	Diversified Metals & Mining	3.1%
Macquarie Group Ltd	Diversified Capital Markets	3.0%
Santos Limited	Oil & Gas	2.9%
Qantas Airways Ltd	Airlines	2.6%
QBE Insurance	Insurance	2.6%

Top International Stocks	Industry	Weight
Seagen Inc	Biotechnology	1.7%
Mercadolibre Inc	Internet Marketing	1.6%
Alphabet Inc	Interactive Media	1.5%
Intuitive Surgical Inc	Health Care Equipment	1.5%
Equinix Inc	Specialized REITs	1.4%
Rockwell Automation	Electrical Components	1.4%
Visa Incorporated	Data Processing Services	1.4%
Amadeus IT	Data Processing Services	1.4%
Dsv A/S	Air Freight & Logistics	1.4%
Zebra Technologies	Electronic Equipment	1.3%

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