Fiducian Capital Stable Fund

Monthly Report - April 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: \$480 million (April 2023) Management cost: 0.76% Total management costs: 0.82% Application/Exit fee: Nil Inception Date: March 1997



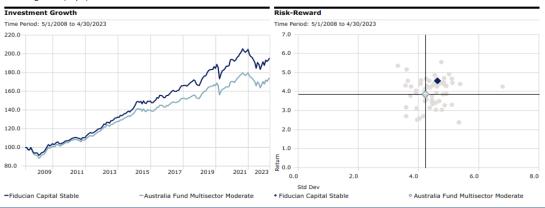
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Performance and Risk

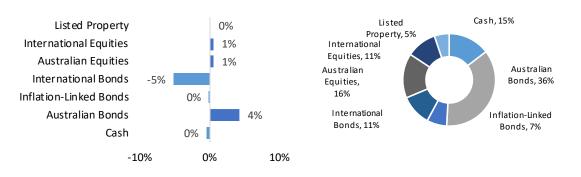
After fee returns as at 30 April 2023								
	1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	7yrs	10 Yrs
Fund	0.9%	1.2%	4.3%	1.0%	3.1%	3.2%	3.8%	4.4%
Index	0.8%	1.2%	4.4%	1.2%	2.9%	2.6%	3.2%	3.6%
Excess	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%	-0.2%	0.3%	0.6%	0.6%	0.8%
Ranking				55/106	38/102	19/93	13/88	7/83

Risk 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
Tracking Error (% pa)	1.5%	1.5%	1.3%	1.1%



Tactical tilts and current asset weights



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Market Commentary and Outlook

The global economy has continued to slow, with manufacturing output contracting in most major economies in recent months. However, measures of activity in April for service industries continue to expand. Headline inflation numbers were lower during the month due to a decline in energy prices, but core measures of inflation generally remain well above central bank target ranges. The Reserve Bank of Australia (RBA) elected to hold interest rates steady in April following ten consecutive increases. However, this pause was short-lived, with the RBA, along with the US Federal Reserve and European Central Bank increasing rates in early May.

Global equity markets recorded gains for the month. In the absence of any material surprises in economic data, the focus was on quarterly profit results from large US companies, which were generally above expectations. The US market (S&P 500 index) gained 1.5% for the month, and the Australian market (ASX 200 index) was 1.8% higher. Listed property stocks rebounded (+5.3%), but some key commodity prices declined over the month.

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 outperformed the benchmark in April, with a return of 0.9%, compared to the benchmark return of 0.8%. Over the year to the end of April, the Fund returned 1.0%.

Most asset classes posted positive returns for the month. Listed property was the top performer followed by International Equities and Australian Equities. Fixed Income assets also recorded small gains.

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. The weighting towards bonds has increased in recent months, with a preference for Australian bonds over international bonds.

In the Morningstar Multisector Moderate Category, the Fiducian Capital Stable Fund returns were ranked 55th out of 106 funds over one year, 19th out of 93 funds over five years, and 7th out of 83 funds over the ten year period to 30 April 2023.

Managers and weights

Asset Class	Fund Manager	Weight
	Solaris	2.7%
	Fidelity	2.5%
Australian Equities 15.4%	Bennelong	2.4%
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	Ausbil Dexia	3.0%
	Pendal	1.8%
	Franklin Templeton	2.6%
	Challenger	2.9%
	Wellington GRE	1.1%
	Wellington Value	2.7%
	State Bank of India	0.1%
International Equities	Sundaram	0.2%
10.5%	Tata	0.1%
	EquiPoise	0.0%
	Vanguard	0.3%
	Wellington Technology	0.3%
	Wellington Biotechnology	0.1%
	Tata EquiPoise Vanguard Wellington Technology Wellington Biotechnology Nordic Technology BlackRock Phoenix Principal	0.1%
	BlackRock	0.5%
Listed Property 5.1%	Phoenix	2.5%
	Principal	2.1%
	Perpetual Fixed Interest	10.3%
Australian Bonds 36.3%	BlackRock	0.3%
	Challenger	25.7%
Inflation Linked Bonds 6.9%	Challenger	6.9%
International Bonds 10.8%	BlackRock	10.8%
Cash 14.9%	BlackRock	0.1%
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Top stock holdings

Top Australian Stocks	Industry	Weight
BHP Group	Diversified Metals & Mining	9.4%
CSL Limited	Biotechnology	8.5%
Commonwealth Bank	Diversified Banks	4.8%
National Australia Bank	Diversified Banks	3.8%
Telstra Group Limited	Telecommunication Services	3.5%
Macquarie Group Ltd	Diversified Capital Markets	3.1%
Santos Limited	Oil & Gas	2.9%
Rio Tinto Ltd	Diversified Metals & Mining	2.7%
QBE Insurance Group	Property & Casualty Insurance	2.7%
James Hardie Industries	Construction Materials	2.6%

Industry	Weight
Interactive Media	1.8%
Managed Health Care	1.6%
Health Care Equipment	1.6%
Internet & Direct Marketing F	1.5%
Hotels	1.5%
Life Sciences Tools	1.5%
Data Processing	1.4%
Specialized REITs	1.4%
Health Care Equipment	1.4%
Electrical Components	1.4%
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