Fiducian Capital Stable Fund

Monthly Report - May 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: \$477 million (May 2023) Management cost: 0.76% Total management costs: 0.82% Application/Exit fee: Nil Inception Date: March 1997

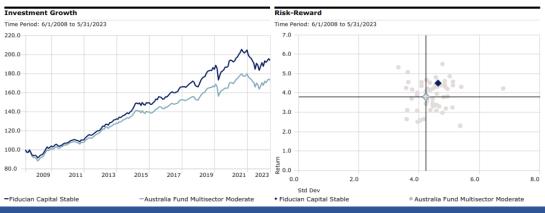


Performance and Risk

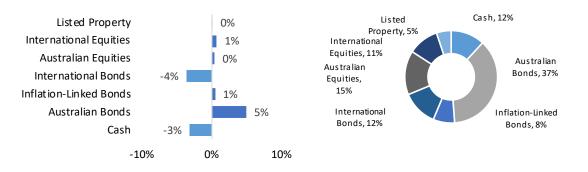
After fee returns as	at 31 May 2023							
	1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	7yrs	10 Yrs
Fund	-0.8%	1.1%	1.3%	1.8%	2.2%	2.9%	3.4%	4.3%
Index	-0.7%	1.4%	1.3%	1.3%	2.1%	2.4%	2.9%	3.6%
Excess	-0.1%	-0.3%	0.0%	0.5%	0.1%	0.5%	0.5%	0.7%
Ranking				46/108	50/104	26/94	18/89	9/83

Risk Exposure

	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs
Fund Volatility (Std Dev %)	7.9%	5.7%	6.0%	4.8%
Benchmark (Std Dev %)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Beta	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tracking Error (% pa)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%



Tactical tilts and current asset weights





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Market Commentary and Outlook

Economic data released during May continued to point to a slowing outlook for the global economy. Whilst measures of activity in service industries continued to improve, manufacturing across most of the world continued to contract. More positive is that headline rates of inflation have continued to decline, partly driven by falling energy and commodity prices. However, the core levels of inflation monitored by central banks have remained elevated. During the month, the Reserve Bank of Australia, along with the US Federal Reserve and European Central bank again increased interest rates.

Equity market performance was mixed in May. The US market (S&P 500 index) gained 0.2%, despite some uncertainty regarding US debt ceiling negotiations. The Australian market (ASX 200 index) declined by 2.5%, and most European stock markets had negative returns. Bonds and listed property were also weaker during the month, and some key commodity prices also recorded declines due to a moderating economic outlook.

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. However, in broad terms, share markets continue to appear more attractive than most other investment opportunities.

Fund Commentary

The Fund performed broadly in line with the benchmark in May, with a return of -0.8%, compared to the benchmark return of -0.7%. Over the year to the end of May, the Fund returned 1.8%.

Over the course of the month, Australian Shares, Listed Property and Fixed Income asset recorded small declines. International shares finished higher, due in a large part to a strong US stock market.

The Fund currently has a neutral exposure to Australian and International equities, as relatively attractive valuations are offset by rising interest rates and a slowing economy. 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 46th out of 108 funds over one year, 26th out of 94 funds over five years, and 9th out of 83 funds over the ten year period to 31 May 2023.

Managers and weights

Asset Class	Fund Manager	Weight
	Solaris	2.6%
	Fidelity	2.5%
Australian Fauities 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	3.1%
	Wellington GRE	1.1%
	Wellington Value	2.6%
	State Bank of India	0.1%
International Equities	Sundaram	0.2%
10.6%	Tata	0.1%
	EquiPoise	0.0%
	Vanguard	0.2%
	Wellington Technology	0.4%
	Wellington Biotechnology	0.1%
	Nordic Technology	0.1%
	BlackRock	0.5%
Listed Property 5.1%	Phoenix	2.4%
	Principal	2.1%
	Perpetual Fixed Interest	10.1%
Australian Bonds 36.9%	BlackRock	0.3%
	Challenger	26.5%
Inflation Linked Bonds 7.5%	Challenger	7.5%
International Bonds 12.4%	BlackRock	12.4%
Cash 12 2%	BlackRock	0.2%
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	Australian Equities 15.3% International Equities 10.6% Listed Property 5.1% Australian Bonds 36.9%	Australian Equities 15.3% Fidelity Bennelong L1 Capital Ausbil Dexia Pendal Pendal Franklin Templeton Challenger Wellington GRE Wellington GRE Wellington Value State Bank of India Sundaram Tata EquiPoise Vanguard Wellington Biotechnology Wellington Biotechnology Wellington Biotechnology Wellington Biotechnology Wellington Echnology Wellington Echnology Nordic Technology Nordic Technology BlackRock Phoenix Principal Perpetual Fixed Interest BlackRock Challenger Inflation Linked Bonds 7.5% BlackRock B

Top stock holdings

Top Australian Stocks	Industry	Weight
BHP Group	Diversified Metals & Mining	9.0%
CSL Limited	Biotechnology	8.9%
Commonwealth Bank	Diversified Banks	4.7%
Telstra Group Limited	Telecommunication Services	3.6%
National Australia Bank	Diversified Banks	3.5%
James Hardie Industries	Construction Materials	3.2%
Santos Limited	Oil & Gas	3.2%
Macquarie Group Ltd	Diversified Capital Markets	2.9%
Qbe Insurance	Insurance	2.6%
Qantas Airways Ltd	Airlines	2.5%

Top International Stocks	Industry	Weight
Alphabet Inc	Interactive Media	2.2%
Humana Incorporated	Managed Health Care	1.6%
Intuitive Surgical Inc	Health Care Equipment	1.5%
Equinix Inc	Specialized REITs	1.5%
Charles River	Life Sciences Tools	1.5%
Danaher Corp	Life Sciences Tools	1.5%
Zscaler Inc	Systems Software	1.5%
Microsoft Corp	Systems Software	1.5%
Visa Incorporated	Data Processing Services	1.5%
Amadeus IT	Hotels Resorts	1.5%

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