Fiducian Capital Stable Fund



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 "Manage 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 4 years.

Fund facts

Portfolio manager: Conrad Burge ARSN: 093 542 879 APIR code: FPS0002AU Benchmark: Morningstar Multisector Moderate Median Current fund size: \$482 million (July 2023) Management cost: 0.76% Total management costs: 0.82% Application/Exit fee: Nil Inception Date: March 1997

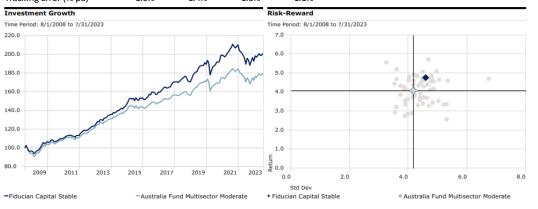


Performance and Risk

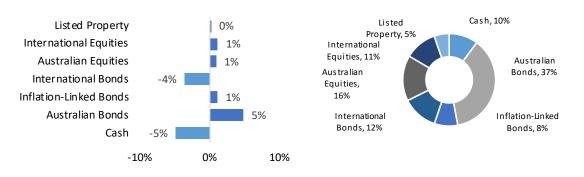
After fee returns as	at 31 July 2023							
	1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	7yrs	10 Yrs
Fund	1.2%	0.2%	1.4%	2.8%	2.1%	2.8%	3.3%	4.3%
Index	1.0%	0.6%	1.9%	2.8%	2.0%	2.5%	2.9%	3.6%
Excess	0.2%	-0.4%	-0.5%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	0.5%	0.7%
Ranking				53/108	51/106	25/93	16/89	10/82

Risk Exposure

	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs
Fund Volatility (Std Dev %)	6.2%	5.7%	6.0%	4.8%
Benchmark (Std Dev %)	5.6%	4.8%	5.1%	4.1%
Beta	1.02	1.04	1.04	1.02
Tracking Error (% pa)	1.0%	1.4%	1.3%	1.1%



Tactical tilts and current asset weights





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Monthly Report - July 2023

Market Commentary and Outlook Economic data was largely positive in July, as inflation measures in

both the US and Australia showed larger than expected declines, although current inflation rates remain above central bank targets. Additionally, US economic growth over the June quarter was better than market expectations, raising hopes of a so-called 'soft landing' for the US economy.

However, the global economy continues to face challenges. Manufacturing activity is still contracting in most advanced economies, consumer confidence remains low and employment data has been too strong (adding upwards pressure on inflation).

Overall, this backdrop was positive for markets. The broad US market (S&P 500 index) gained 3.1% and the Australian market (ASX 200 index) rose 2.9% for the month. The listed property sector gained 3.8%, and bonds also recorded a small positive return. Most commodity prices increased during the month, with the oil price rising by 16%.

Looking ahead, geopolitical risks, alongside elevated interest rates and slower economic growth this year, represent potential headwinds for markets. The International Monetary Fund (IMF) recently made a minor upgrade to its economic forecasts, with global growth now expected to be 3.0% in both 2023 and 2024. 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 outperformed the benchmark in July, with a return of 1.2%, compared to the benchmark return of 1.0%. Over the 12 months to the end of July, the Fund returned 2.8%.

Most asset classes finished the month higher, with gains seen in listed property, Australian shares and International shares. Bonds and cash generated small positive returns.

The Fund currently has a small overweight 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 shorter-term Australian bonds over international bonds.

In the Morningstar Multisector Moderate Category, the Fiducian Capital Stable Fund returns were ranked 53rd out of 108 funds over one year, 25th out of 93 funds over five years, and 10th out of 82 funds over the ten year period to 31 July 2023.

Managers and weights

Asset Class	Fund Manager	
	Tuna manager	Weight
	Solaris	2.7%
	Fidelity	2.5%
Australian Fauities 15.8%	Bennelong	2.5%
Australian Equities 15.070	L1 Capital	2.6%
	Ausbil Dexia	3.2%
	Pendal	2.2%
	Franklin Templeton	2.7%
	Challenger	3.4%
	Wellington GRE	1.3%
	Wellington Value	2.3%
	State Bank of India	0.1%
International Equities	Sundaram	0.2%
10.9%	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 5.2%	Phoenix	2.5%
	Principal	2.2%
	Perpetual Fixed Interest	9.8%
Australian Bonds 36.9%	BlackRock	0.3%
	Challenger	26.7%
Inflation Linked Bonds 8.2%	Challenger	8.2%
International Bonds 12.4%	BlackRock	12.4%
Cash 10 7%	BlackRock	0.2%
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	10.9% Listed Property 5.2% Australian Bonds 36.9% Inflation Linked Bonds 8.2%	Australian Equities 15.8% Fidelity Bennelong L1 Capital Ausbil Dexia Pendal Pendal Franklin Templeton Challenger Wellington GRE Wellington Value State Bank of India Sundaram Tata EquiPoise Vanguard Wellington Biotechnology Wellington Biotechnology Wellington Biotechnology Wellington Biotechnology Wellington Biotechnology Wellington Biotechnology Wellington Biotechnology BlackRock Phoenix Principal Perpetual Fixed Interest BlackRock Challenger Inflation Linked Bonds 8.2% Cash 10.7% BlackRock

Top stock holdings

Top Australian Stocks	Industry	Weight
BHP Group	Diversified Metals & Mining	8.9%
CSL Limited	Biotechnology	6.9%
Commonwealth Bank	Diversified Banks	5.1%
Santos Limited	Oil & Gas	4.3%
James Hardie Industries	Construction Materials	3.9%
National Australia Bank	Diversified Banks	3.3%
Qbe Insurance	Insurance	3.3%
Qantas Airways Ltd	Passenger Airlines	3.0%
Macquarie Group Ltd	Diversified Capital Markets	2.9%
Bluescope Steel Limited	Steel	2.8%

	Weight
Interactive Media	2.1%
Managed Health Care	1.7%
Data Processing Services	1.6%
Data Processing Services	1.6%
Life Sciences Tools	1.6%
Specialized REITs	1.5%
Life Sciences Tools	1.5%
Systems Software	1.5%
Hotels Resorts	1.5%
Electronic Equipment	1.5%
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