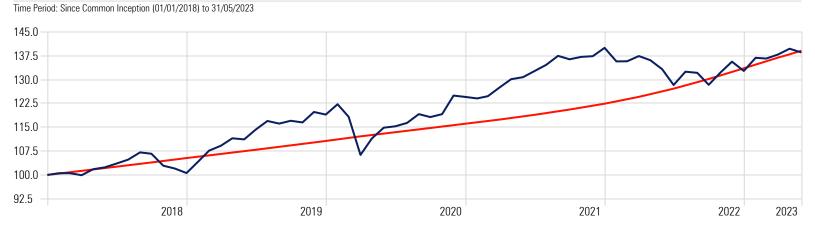
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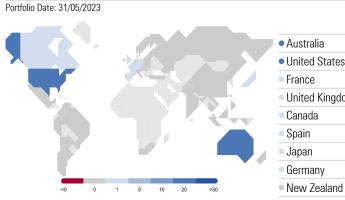
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May 2023		Trailing Returns							
Fund Objective			1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	
To deliver an investment return of 3.5% p.a. above inflation, after fees, over rolling 7 year periods. Bentleys Wealth Balanced Fees		Bentleys Wealth Balanced Portfolio Macquarie	-0.84	1.40	2.14	3.95	6.44	6.23	
		RBA Trimmed Mean Consumer Price + 3.5%	0.84	2.46	5.04	10.13	7.16	6.36	
		Surveyed Asset Class Top 10 Holdings							
Managed Accounts: 0.20% ICR: 0.50% RG97 ICR: 0.72%		Portfolio Date: 31/05/2023					,	Portfolic Weighting %	
				Global X US Treasury Bond (Ccy Hdg) ETF			10.03		
				Realm Hig	Realm High Income - Wholesale			8.03	
Risk Statistics				Janus Her	nderson Global N	lulti-Strategy		7.49	
Time Period: Since Inception to 31/	05/2023			UBS CBRE	Global Infrastru	cture Secs		6.40	
Std Dev	8.13								
					eal-Higher Incom	ie		6.03	
Sharpe Ratio	0.65	International Equity	23	% 0 Vanguard	Australian Gover	mont Pond ET	:	5.02	
Snapshot		Domestic Fixed Interest	20					5.02	
		Domestic Equity	19		Ardea Real Outcome Fund			5.01	
	18.70	International Fixed Interest	18					0.0	
12 Mo Yield	0 740/	• Cash	7	.6 Franklin A	Franklin Australian Absolute Return Bd W			5.0	
	3.74%	Alternatives		.5				0.01	
		Unlisted Property	2	.3 BetaShare	BetaShares Aus High Interest Cash ETF			5.00	
		Domestic Listed Property	0	.8	Detaonates Aus nigh intelest cash ETF			5.00	
		 International Listed Property 	0	.5 Australian	Australian Eagle Trust			4.99	
		Total	100	.0				7.00	

Investment Growth



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Equity Country/Region Exposure



%
46.5
34.5
3.2
3.1
2.1
1.7
1.4
1.1
1.0
0.9

Equity Style Box

Small

Portfolio Date: 31/05/2023

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Morningsta	r Equity S	tyle Box™	Equity Style	%
Value	Blend	Growth	Equity Style Value %	18.6
			Equity Style Core %	36.9
Large			Equity Style Growth %	44.5
Mid				

Equity Sectors

Portfolio Date: 31/05/2023	
Basic Materials	11.73%
Consumer Cyclical	12.78%
Financial Services	13.20%
Real Estate	4.42%
Consumer Defensive	5.92%
Healthcare	13.40%
Utilities	7.54%
Communication Services	3.95%
Energy	4.82%
Industrials	11.62%
Technology	10.64%

Market Commentary

Global financial markets deteriorated in May after a relatively strong start to the quarter. A shift in investor expectations for the path of the Federal Reserve funds rate, the resurfacing of US regional bank turmoil, debt ceiling concerns, and economic data disappointments all weighed on global assets this month. Japan's Nikkei was a notable exception however, rising to its highest level since July 1990. It was buoyed by relatively easy monetary policy settings, optimism over a US debt ceiling deal and a weaker yen supporting export revenue.

In Australia, a higher-than-expected inflation print to close the month dragged the Australian market lower, closing -2.6%. The Reserve Bank meanwhile lifted rates by a further 25bps in early June, citing high inflation was still top of mind and that further tightening may be required to ensure that inflation returns to target in a reasonable timeframe.

OUTLOOK

Based on our assessment, the only environment in which equities and credit could produce strong returns over the next year would be where inflation falls back to target without there being a recession. This is possible but would be unprecedented in history given recent economic data prints. For now, underlying inflation remains sticky at around 4% in the US and 7% in Australia, and the more resilient growth of the past few months shows signs of faltering. We still expect a US recession to start around the end of this year with Australia following close behind. We note that the recent equity rebound is not untypical of bear-market rallies. Market breadth and the poor performance of other assets such as commodities do not point to a sustainable pick-up.

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