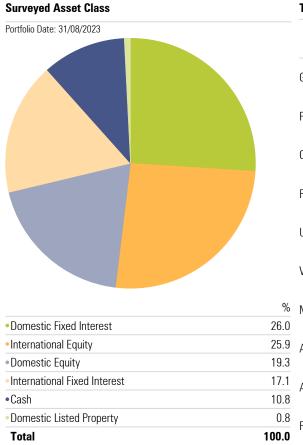
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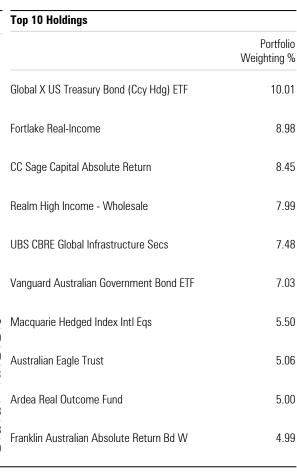


August 2023 Fund Objective To deliver an investment return of 3.5% p.a. above inflation, after fees, over rolling 7 year periods.

Trailing Returns						
	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years
Bentleys Wealth Balanced Portfolio Macquarie	0.13	2.32	3.74	7.26	5.96	5.76
RBA Trimmed Mean Consumer Price + 3.5%	0.84	2.50	5.02	10.36	7.63	6.61

Bentleys Wealth Balanced Fees			
Managed Accounts: 0.20% ICR: 0.54% RG97 ICR: 1.14%			
Risk Statistics	(0.0./20.22		
Time Period: Since Inception to 31/	08/2023		
Std Dev	7.96		
Sharpe Ratio	0.66		
Snapshot			



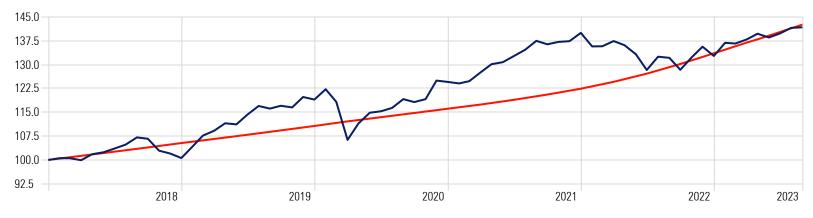


Investment Growth

12 Mo Yield

Time Period: Since Common Inception (01/01/2018) to 31/08/2023

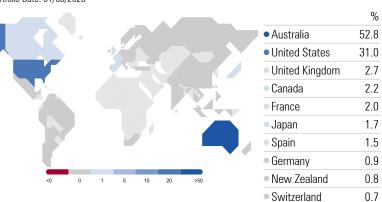
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RBA Trimmed Mean Consumer Price + 3.5%

Equity Country/Region ExposurePortfolio Date: 31/08/2023



Portfolio Date: 31/08/2023

Morningst	ar Equity St	yle Box™
Value	Blend	Growth
Large		
Mid		
Small		

Equity Style	%
Equity Style Value %	25.3
Equity Style Core %	32.7
Equity Style Growth %	42.1

Equity Sectors

Portfolio Date: 31/08/2023	
Basic Materials	13.31%
Consumer Cyclical	10.32%
Financial Services	13.70%
Real Estate	5.48%
Consumer Defensive	4.81%
Healthcare	12.87%
Utilities	7.31%
Communication Services	4.30%
Energy	6.13%
Industrials	11.39%
Technology	10.39%

Market Commentary

In August, global financial markets saw a decline, driven by concerns over persistent inflation and potential Federal Reserve tightening. Investors also worried about China's economic struggles, leading to losses in Chinese risk assets and a decline in the overall Emerging Market equity index. Meanwhile in fixed income markets, global bond yields initially rose but ended the month in negative territory.

Surprisingly, the US dollar stood out with positive returns, buoyed by the relative strength of the US economy, which exceeded expectations. Despite concerns about China's economic slowdown, industrial metals, crude oil, and iron ore all performed well due to anticipations of supply tightening.

Outlook

While the market believes the rate hike cycle is ending, we note that the Federal Reserve is focusing on core inflation and the risks posed by a robust consumer-labour market. We also note that elevated rates challenge valuations, and that strong earnings might not propel the market to new highs if valuations adjust due to rising capital costs.

Inflation data also holds significance, particularly if services and wages rise in line with headline numbers due to a weakening US Dollar and elevated prices for commodities. As it stands, late-cycle indicators continue to indicate that a cautious approach to asset allocation is warranted.

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