

# Bentleys Wealth Conservative Portfolio Macquarie

December 2023

## Fund Objective

To deliver an investment return of 1.5% p.a. above inflation, after fees, over rolling 3 year periods.

## Bentleys Wealth Conservative Fees

Managed Accounts: 0.18%  
ICR: 0.48%  
RG97 ICR: 0.83%

## Risk Statistics

Time Period: Since Inception to 31/12/2023

Std Dev 3.60  
Sharpe Ratio 0.79

## Snapshot

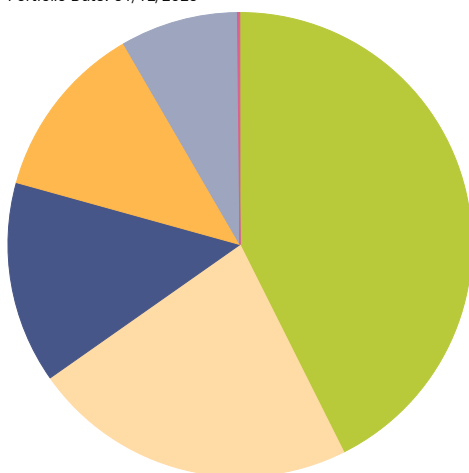
P/E Ratio 17.80  
12 Mo Yield 3.84%

## Trailing Returns

	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years
Bentleys Wealth Conservative Portfolio Macquarie	1.40	3.21	3.63	6.94	3.38	4.72
RBA Trimmed Mean Consumer Price + 1.5%	0.67	2.00	4.04	8.18	6.16	4.87

## Surveyed Asset Class

Portfolio Date: 31/12/2023

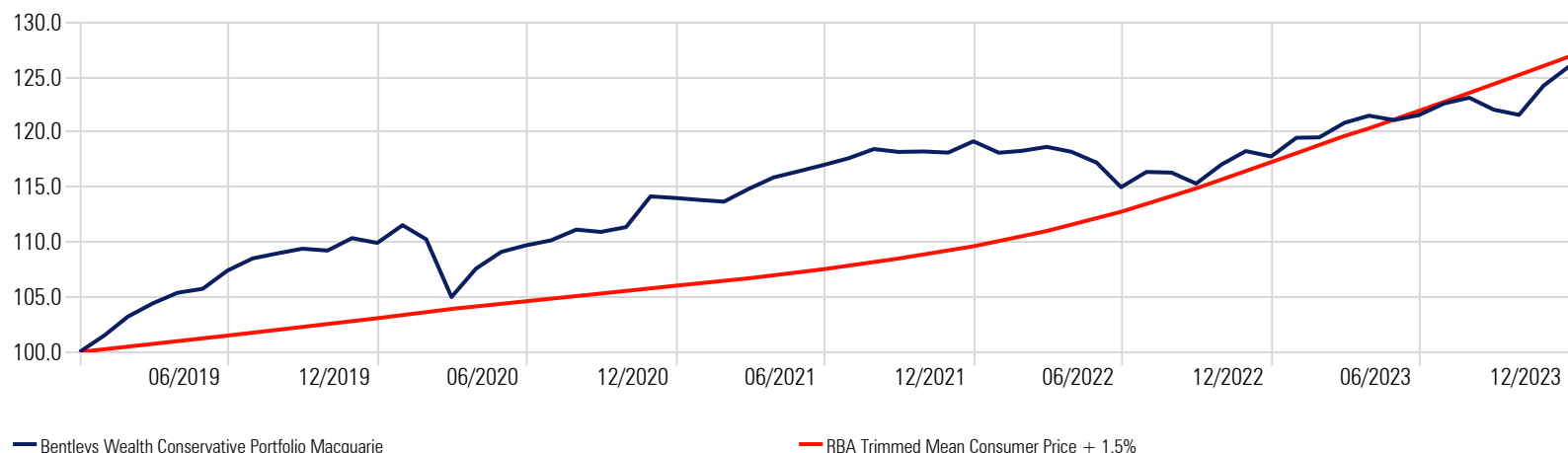


## Top 10 Holdings

	Portfolio Weighting %
Global X US Treasury Bond (Ccy Hdg) ETF	12.83
Vanguard Australian Government Bond ETF	12.21
Fortlake Real-Income	9.77
Realm High Income - Wholesale	8.69
Alexander Credit Income Fund	8.55
Franklin Australian Absolute Return Bd A	8.35
Ardea Real Outcome Fund	6.66
BetaShares Aus High Interest Cash ETF	6.29
Australian Eagle Trust	6.10
CC Sage Capital Absolute Return	4.63

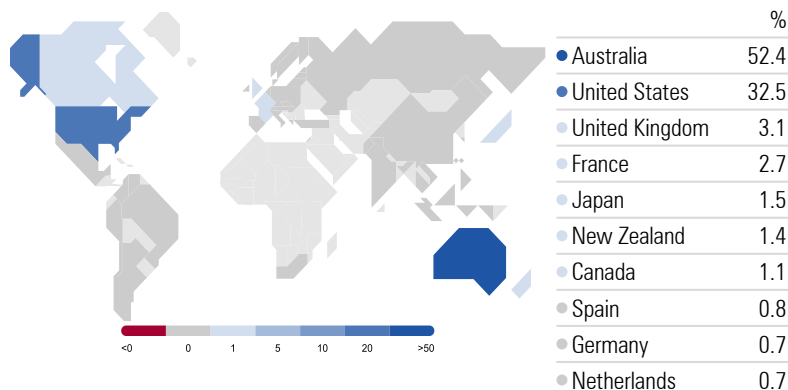
## Investment Growth

Time Period: 1/01/2019 to 31/12/2023



## Equity Country/Region Exposure

Portfolio Date: 31/12/2023



## Equity Sectors

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Basic Materials	12.65%
Consumer Cyclical	7.02%
Financial Services	17.54%
Real Estate	3.74%
Consumer Defensive	5.75%
Healthcare	11.70%
Utilities	4.56%
Communication Services	4.32%
Energy	7.35%
Industrials	12.42%
Technology	12.95%

## Market Commentary

The quarter and year concluded on a high note, with stocks and bonds rallying on eased inflation fears and hopes for a soft landing. With inflation seemingly under control and the US economy performing better than expected, investors grew more optimistic about the outlook for 2024 despite growing geopolitical tensions erupting in the Middle East. While global stock markets closed the year positively, the US market played a pivotal role in driving returns, outperforming other regions. Notably, the Australian market lagged, as banks, resources, and defensive sectors failed to keep pace with the returns on offer in high-performing global sectors.

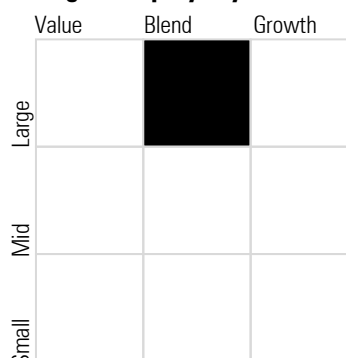
## Outlook

Caution is advised for 2024, as markets are currently priced for perfection, and unforeseen risks may impact investment return potential. We recommend continuing with a defensive posture and will look for opportunities as they present themselves as economic conditions deteriorate and central banks commence an easing cycle forecast for later this year.

## Equity Style Box

Portfolio Date: 31/12/2023

### Morningstar Equity Style Box™



Equity Style	%
Equity Style Value %	32.6
Equity Style Core %	35.3
Equity Style Growth %	32.1

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