

Monthly fund update - February 2022

Investment objective and return

The Fund invests via a selection of expert asset managers that specialise in managing specific asset classes and which take into account environmental, social, ethical and governance (ESG) considerations in their asset selection. The Fund targets a minimum level of 75% of the total assets of the Fund being managed by asset managers that take into account ESG considerations in their investment decisions. The Fund has an objective of entirely excluding investments in companies that manufacture tobacco or tobacco-related products and controversial weapons. Controversial weapons include anti-personnel landmines, cluster munitions, chemical, biological and nuclear weapons. Other activities Sandhurst monitors and aims to reduce are adult entertainment, alcohol, gambling, animal testing and companies with high event controversy.

ESG considerations are primarily applied to listed shares (both Australian and International) and fixed interest. The investment portfolio is constructed in a manner that Sandhurst believes will meet the investment return objective of a return after fees in excess of 4% above inflation over a full market cycle (typically 7 to 10 years).



RIAA Certification

The Fund has been certified by the Responsible Investment Association of Australasia (RIAA) according to the strict disclosure practices required under the Responsible Investment Certification Program²

CERTIFIED BY RIAA

For more information about the RIAA Certification program please visit www.responsibleinvestment.org

An example of how your investment grows

Growth of \$10,000¹

(Based on historic Fund performance since inception)



Benefits of investing

- ▶ a responsible investment focus;
- ▶ a diversified solution investing across a range of asset classes including equity and fixed interest;
- ▶ access to leading professional and specialist asset managers;
- ▶ an investment that aims for long term capital growth with moderate income.

Refer to the last page for footnotes

Fund performance¹

as at 28 February 2022

Fund return

3 months %	-4.16
6 months %	-5.27
1 year %	10.68
3 years %p.a.	7.15
Since inception %p.a.	7.65
Morningstar Rating™ Overall³	65/197
Morningstar Category Rank - 3 year³	★★★

Fund facts

Fund APIR code	STL0055AU
Fund inception date	20 September 2016
Distribution frequency	Half yearly
Management costs ⁴	1.00% p.a.
Buy / Sell spread ⁴	+0.15% / -0.15%
Investment return objective	CPI + 4%
Minimum investment / minimum balance	\$5,000
Recommended investment timeframe	5 years +
Risk level	Medium to high

Unit price













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Application price	\$1.12542
Withdrawal price	\$1.12205

Distribution details (cents per unit)

30 Jun 2021	\$0.03692
31 Dec 2021	\$0.00850

Asset allocation

	Weight %	Weight % Δ /mth		Key
 VanEck MSCI Australian Sustainable Equity ETF*	29.1%	-1.0%	↓	 Australian Shares
 AXA IM SmartBeta ESG Global Equity*	37.1%	4.2%	↑	 International Shares (Unhedged)
 Altius Sustainable Bond Fund*	6.2%	-0.3%	↓	 Australian Fixed Interest
 Vanguard Australian Inflation-Linked Bond Index Fund	5.0%	-0.3%	↓	
 Vanguard Government Bond	4.2%	-0.2%	↓	
 Australian Unity Future of Healthcare Fund	3.6%	-0.2%	↓	 Alternatives
 Sandhurst Strategic Income Fund^	14.8%	-2.2%	↓	 Cash
Total	100.0%			

* These funds incorporate ESG considerations.

^ Includes small amounts of cash that are held in Bendigo Bank operating accounts.

Top 10 holdings of ESG asset managers ⁵

Portfolio	Weight %
Australia Government Bond	8.2%
Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd	1.9%
Telstra Corp Ltd	1.9%
Transurban Group	1.7%
Fortescue Metals Group Ltd	1.7%
Goodman Group	1.7%
CSL Ltd	1.6%
New South Wales Treasury Corp.	1.4%
Apple Inc	1.1%
Cash	1.1%

Make the most of your investment

► The power of compounding

Compounding can be a powerful tool in wealth creation. Reinvesting distributions can be one of the easiest and cheapest ways to increase your holdings over time. You're compounding your investment's growth by continually adding more units which, in turn, will generate distributions of their own.

Why not reinvest your half yearly distributions?

► The benefits of making it regular

Making regular contributions to your investment can both grow your investment and smooth the effects of market highs and lows.

Why not add a Regular Savings Plan to your investment? Establish one from as little as \$50 per month.

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Portfolio Performance

The Fund underperformed the Morningstar peer group over the month, led by the Fund's underweights to mining and energy companies. Given Russia provides a material proportion of global commodity trade, disruptions from the Russia Ukraine conflict lifted energy and commodity companies, with the big names such as BHP, RIO and Woodside all performing well in excess of the benchmark.

Economic commentary

The major focus over the month was the invasion of Russia into Ukraine. Whilst this is a terrible humanitarian event, for markets the ramifications centres around the disruption of global trade, in which outcomes align to a slowing of global growth with inflationary pressures. Russia and Ukraine are major contributors to the world's commodities market, in particular oil and gas, agriculture, fertilizers and steel. Disruptions due to the invasion are likely to result in the increase price of many consumables across the world, throwing further chaos into already fractured supply chains, which have been impacted by Covid lockdowns.

The month of February was a negative month for the majority of risk assets, as concern over Russia escalated. Gold rose, in which this asset class is favourable due to its safe haven status in geopolitical events such as war. Bond yields over the period lifted, due to the concern over supply disruptions pushing inflation higher. Whilst the majority of asset classes returned negative, the outlier was Australian equities, in which a strong reporting period by Australian banks, coupled with buoyed commodity prices which positively impacted our miners, aided the returns in this asset class. Australian equities have held up better than the majority of global indices, in which resource companies aside, the index possesses a large proportion of companies that are less reliant on sales outside of Australia, in particular Europe.

Looking forward global equities face multiple headwinds. Recession is now looming over Europe, and increased costs on everyday goods is sure to weigh on consumer demand, resulting in potential lower earnings for corporates. Equity markets relative to historical are expensive and the US Federal Reserve is set to raise interest rates, withdrawing liquidity from the market, in a period where share prices are looking vulnerable.

Footnotes

1. Fund Performance figures are calculated before tax and after fees and costs; using withdrawal prices and assumes distributions are reinvested. Past performance is not an indication of future performance.
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Bendigo Socially Responsible Growth Fund received a 3-Star Overall Morningstar Rating™ out of 197 Multisector Growth funds as of 28 February 2022. In the Morningstar Multisector Growth Category, the Bendigo Socially Responsible Growth Fund 3 year return was ranked 65 out of 197 funds as of 28 February 2022. 'Morningstar Category Rank' is the Fund's performance rank relative to all funds in the same Morningstar Category. Investments are placed into Morningstar Categories based on their compositions and portfolio statistics so that investors can make meaningful comparisons. Source: www.morningstar.com.au/Funds/FundReport/41513
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4. Management costs are based on costs incurred by the Fund in the past financial year and may be different in the current and future financial years. Other fees and costs may apply. See the Product Disclosure Statement for full details.
5. The top 10 holdings outlined above are a representation of the largest indirect exposures of the Bendigo Socially Responsible Growth Fund as at 31 December 2021 which may change from time to time. The information has been calculated by Sandhurst based on the cumulative weighted average of each security held by the underlying managers within the Fund.

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