

## Quarterly fund update - September 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 Program<sup>2</sup>

For more information about the RIAA Certification program please visit [www.responsibleinvestment.org](http://www.responsibleinvestment.org)

### An example of how your investment grows

#### Growth of \$10,000<sup>1</sup>

(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 performance<sup>1</sup>

as at 30 September 2022

Fund return

3 months %	-0.26
1 year %	-9.33
3 years %p.a.	0.80
5 years %p.a.	5.23
Since inception %p.a.	5.51
<b>Morningstar Rating™ Overall<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>★★★</b>
<b>Morningstar Category Rank - 3 year<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>143/191</b>

### Fund facts

Fund APIR code	STL0055AU
Fund inception date	20 September 2016
Distribution frequency	Half yearly
Management costs <sup>4</sup>	1.00% p.a.
Buy / Sell spread <sup>4</sup>	+0.07% / -0.07%
Investment return objective	CPI + 4%
Minimum investment / minimum balance	\$5,000
Recommended investment timeframe	5 years +
Risk level	Medium to high

### Unit price




















as at 30 September 2022

Application price	\$1.00949
Withdrawal price	\$1.00808

### Distribution details (cents per unit)

31 Dec 2021	\$0.00850
30 Jun 2022	\$0.03053

## Asset allocation

	Weight %	Weight % $\Delta$ /mth		Key
 VanEck MSCI Australian Sustainable Equity ETF*	30.1%	-0.2%		 Australian Shares
 AXA IM SmartBeta ESG Global Equity*	37.0%	-1.1%		 International Shares (Unhedged)
 Altius Sustainable Bond Fund*	6.1%	-0.1%		 Australian Fixed Interest
 Vanguard Australian Inflation-Linked Bond Index Fund	4.7%	0.0%		
 Vanguard Government Bond	5.3%	1.2%		
 Australian Unity Future of Healthcare Fund	3.7%	0.2%		 Alternatives
 Sandhurst Strategic Income Fund^	13.1%	0.0%		 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 <sup>5</sup>

Portfolio	Weight %
Australia Government Bond	10.9%
Transurban Group	1.6%
Telstra Corp Ltd	1.6%
QBE Insurance Group Ltd	1.6%
Newcrest Mining Ltd	1.6%
Sonic Healthcare Ltd	1.4%
Scentre Group	1.4%
APPLE INC	1.3%
Ramsay Health Care Ltd	1.2%
MICROSOFT CORP	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.

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## Portfolio Performance

The Fund outperformed the performance benchmark over the quarter and was top quartile in its peer group for the period. Benefiting the Fund has been the slight overweight to unhedged responsible global shares which have outperformed domestic equities over the period given the rising USD. The Fund is also overweight high yielding cash investments which have insulated against periods of rising volatility and generated attractive income. Detracting from returns were active manager performance from Australian equities manager VanEck and Australian Unity Future of Healthcare Fund.

## Economic commentary

Asset returns have been challenged by rising discount rates as central banks continue their concerted effort to bring inflation down. Volatility remains elevated given the market's shifting pricing of a recession or economic soft landing which would bring inflation down without rising unemployment and slowing growth. These two economic scenarios have varying impacts on asset class returns and monthly performance has been indicative of the ever-changing narrative markets are grappling with in response to critical data points and commentary from Central Bankers. In the September quarter, Australian equities (ASX 300) were relatively resilient recording a small gain of 0.5% while international shares (MSCI World Ex Australia \$AUD Hedged) fell 5.2%. The Australian major banks did most of the heavy lifting over the period with expectations of rising profitability given rate rises and a lower Australian dollar beneficial to the miners as Australian exports become more competitive in global terms.

Fiscal and Monetary Policy announcements have been central to market movements over the quarter. In late September, the UK government announced tax cuts to offset some of the rising cost of living pressures in the UK which was met with a wave of bond selling in UK Gilts. 30-year UK bond yields rose an outsized 140 basis points and the Pound was in a steep decline in the days following the announcement before the Bank of England was forced to step in and buy bonds to ensure financial conditions were normalised.

Locally, the RBA has delivered consecutive months of outsized rate rises to quell domestic inflation. The RBA is attempting to balance the impact of rate hikes on the economy as it is well known there are variable and time lags following cumulative rate hikes in short succession. The goal of bringing inflation down to the target range remains, however, the RBA will be careful to not constrict the economy too much which could cause a slowdown in the domestic economy.

### 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.
2. The Responsible Investment Certification Program does not constitute financial product advice. Neither the Certification Symbol nor RIAA recommends to any person that any financial product is a suitable investment or that returns are guaranteed. Appropriate professional advice should be sought prior to making an investment decision. RIAA does not hold an Australian Financial Services Licence.
3. Morningstar rates managed funds from one to five stars based on how well they've performed (after adjusting for risk) in comparison to similar funds. Within each Morningstar Category, the top 10% of funds receive five stars, the next 22.5% four stars, the middle 35% three stars, the next 22.5% two stars, and the bottom 10% receive one star. Funds are rated for up to three time periods - three, five, and 10 years - and these ratings are combined to produce an overall rating. Funds with less than three years of history are not rated. Ratings are objective, based entirely on a mathematical evaluation of past performance. They're a useful tool for identifying funds worthy of further research, but shouldn't be considered buy or sell recommendations.  
Bendigo Socially Responsible Growth Fund received a 3-Star Overall Morningstar Rating™ out of 192 Multisector Growth funds as of 30 September 2022. In the Morningstar Multisector Growth Category, the Bendigo Socially Responsible Growth Fund 3 year return was ranked 143 out of 191 funds as of 30 September 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](http://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 30 June 2022 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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