

# Sandhurst Strategic Income Fund

## Class A units

### Monthly fund update - January 2022

#### Investment approach

The Fund aims to provide customers with regular income and may offer higher returns with a lower level of risk through the market cycle in an effort to outperform a static investment in similar assets by strategically managing its portfolio in varying market and economic conditions.

The objective of the Fund is to outperform its benchmark (after fees) over any two year period.



Foresight Analytics has assigned a SUPERIOR investment rating with a product complexity indicator designating the Fund as a Relatively Simple Product.<sup>4</sup>

#### Fund performance<sup>1</sup>

as at 31 January 2022	Fund return	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	Excess return
3 months (%)	-0.04	0.01	-0.05
1 year (%)	0.54	0.03	0.51
2 years (% p.a.)	0.72	0.16	0.56
3 years (% p.a.)	1.20	0.57	0.63
5 years (% p.a.)	1.57	1.08	0.49
Since inception (% p.a.)	2.83	2.04	0.79
<b>Morningstar Rating™ Overall<sup>3</sup></b>	★★★★		
<b>Morningstar category rank 3 year<sup>3</sup></b>	14/29		

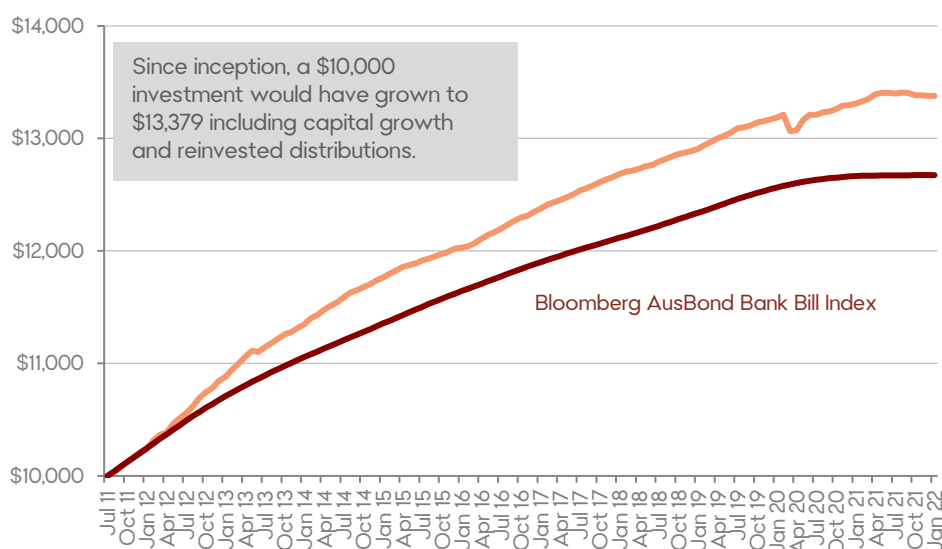
#### Fund facts

Fund APIR code	STL0027AU
Fund start date	30 July 2011
Management costs <sup>5</sup>	0.79% p.a.
Buy / Sell spread <sup>5</sup>	+0.02% / -0.12%
Minimum investment / minimum balance	\$2,000
Recommended investment timeframe	2 years +
Risk level	Low

#### An example of how your investment grows

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

(Based on historic Fund performance since inception)



#### Unit price

as at 31 January 2022

Application price	\$1.02965
Withdrawal price	\$1.02821

#### Distribution details (cents per unit)

31 Mar 21	\$0.00100
30 Jun 21	\$0.00216
30 Sep 21	\$0.00100
31 Dec 21	\$0.00150

#### Benefits of investing

- ▶ regular income from quarterly distributions;
- ▶ access to a diversified portfolio therefore reducing your risk and potentially enhancing returns;
- ▶ low volatility core investments supplemented by strategically selected allocations to credit sectors;
- ▶ there's no requirement to rollover or lock away your investment for a fixed term; and
- ▶ a regular savings plan option from \$50 per month.

#### Do you have any questions?

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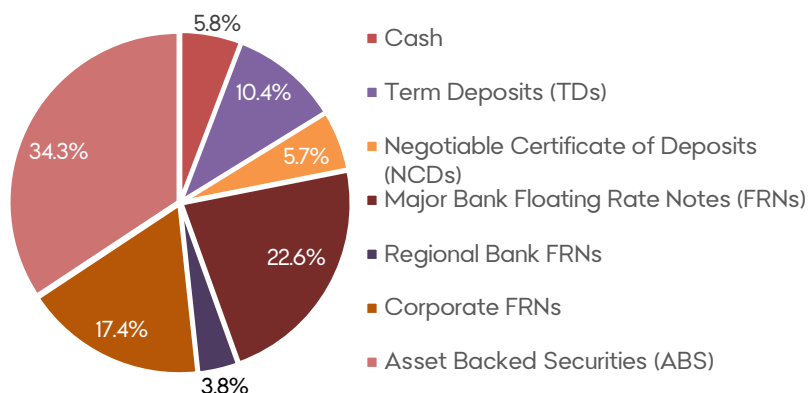
## Portfolio performance

The Strategic Income Fund has achieved a return to investors of 0.54% (after fees) for the year to 31 January 2022.

January saw increased volatility in share markets as the S&P 500 fell by 5.26% and the ASX 200 lost 6.35%. There were several headwinds that contributed to the biggest monthly pullback in equities since the depths of the pandemic in March 2020. The main factor that drove the risk-off theme in January came from the US Federal Reserve (Fed). The Fed's hawkish tone has intensified as they outlined that the benchmark federal funds rate may need to be raised sooner or at a faster pace to stem inflation. Geopolitical tensions following Russia's deployment of military forces on the Ukraine border and risks for new COVID variants as well as the continued spread of Omicron also contributed to the fall in markets.

There was no meeting for the Reserve Bank of Australia Board in January and Australian government bond yields took their lead from the US. CBA kicked off the primary market for 2022 with a \$4bn 5-year senior unsecured floating rate note transaction. The Strategic Income Fund participated in this issue which is the largest bond issue in Australia. Investors had strong appetite for the transaction, and it paved the way for a number of other Financial Institutions tapping into the market.

## Asset allocation



At the end of January, approximately 21.9% of the portfolio is allocated to cash instruments, 43.8% in bank/corporate floating rate notes and 34.1% to asset-backed securities. There are currently no unrated assets in the Fund and approximately 52% of non-cash assets are rated AA- or higher.

### 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 benchmark for the Fund is Bloomberg AusBond Bank Bill Index.
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. Sandhurst Strategic Income Fund - Class A units received a 4-Star Overall Morningstar Rating™ out of 29 Australian Short Term Fixed Interest funds as of 31 January 2022. In the Morningstar Australian Short Term Fixed Interest Category, the Sandhurst Strategic Income Fund - Class A units 3 year return was ranked 14 out of 29 funds as of 31 January 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/19434](http://www.morningstar.com.au/Funds/FundReport/19434)  
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4. Foresight Analytics has assigned a SUPERIOR investment rating with a product complexity indicator designating the Fund as a Relatively Simple Product. This rating implies the highest level of confidence that the Fund can deliver a risk adjusted return in line with its investment objectives. Designation as a Relatively Simple Product indicates that the investment manager will seek to outperform their chosen mainstream market sector. A rating is not a recommendation to invest, retain or redeem units in the Fund. The rating may be subject to change or withdrawal at any time. A copy of Foresight Analytics Financial Services Guide can be found at [www.foresight-analytics.com/financial-services-guide](http://www.foresight-analytics.com/financial-services-guide)
5. 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.

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