

Sandhurst Strategic Income Fund

Class A units

Quarterly fund update - June 2023

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.⁴

Fund performance¹

as at 30 June 2023	Fund return	Benchmark ²	Excess return
3 months (%)	1.22	0.90	0.32
1 year (%)	3.21	2.89	0.32
2 years (% p.a.)	1.25	1.48	-0.23
3 years (% p.a.)	1.32	1.01	0.31
5 years (% p.a.)	1.49	1.17	0.32
Since inception (% p.a.)	2.72	2.05	0.67
Morningstar Rating™ Overall³	★★★		
Morningstar category rank 3 year³	18/34		

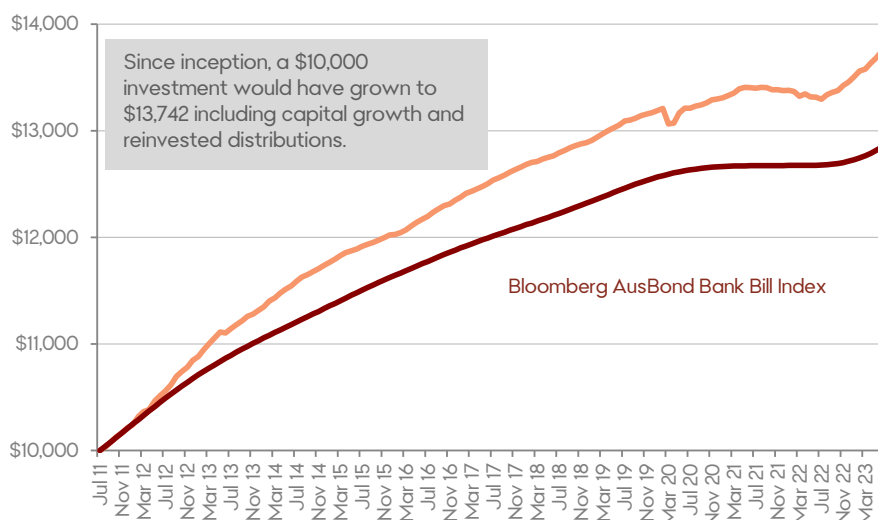
Fund facts

Fund APIR code	STL0027 AU
Fund start date	30 July 2011
Management fees & costs ⁵	0.79% p.a.
Buy / Sell spread ⁵	+0.05% / -0.13%
Minimum investment / minimum balance	\$2,000
Recommended investment timeframe	2 years +
Risk level	Low

An example of how your investment grows

Growth of \$10,000¹

(Based on historic Fund performance since inception)



Unit price (ex distribution)

as at 30 June 2023

Application price	\$1.03140
Withdrawal price	\$1.02954

Distribution details (cents per unit)

30 Sep 22	\$0.00395
31 Dec 22	\$0.00541
31 Mar 23	\$0.00778
30 Jun 23	\$0.00784

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

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Portfolio performance

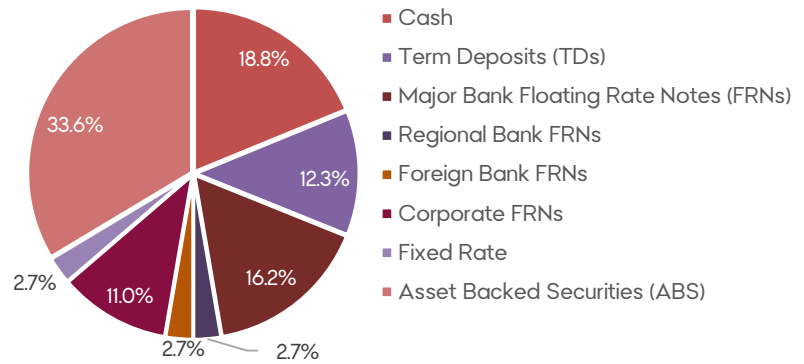
The Sandhurst Strategic Income Fund (Class A units) achieved an annualised quarterly return of 4.86% (after fees) for the June quarter. The running yield of the Fund is 1% greater than the benchmark.

During the second quarter, credit markets experienced gains, primarily led by the United States, where the technology sector benefited from increased enthusiasm surrounding Artificial Intelligence (AI) stocks. Most major central banks (with the exception of the US Federal Reserve) raised interest rates, resulting in higher government bond yields. Economic indicators across different regions provided mixed signals, which kept investors focused on forthcoming data releases. Commodities, particularly industrial metals and the energy sectors, faced declines due to concerns of a recession.

Australian credit displayed mixed performance. The technology sector outperformed significantly. Utilities, energy, and industrials performed well, bucking offshore trends. Conversely, healthcare, materials, and consumer discretionary sectors experienced losses.

The Australian yield curve inverted last quarter, which potentially signals a recession. However, most investors have downplayed the significance of this inversion. In contrast, the US yield curve is deeply inverted. Short term yields in Australia rose due to higher-than-anticipated inflation. Australian credit markets witnessed a healthy level of new issuance that supported the broader market. New deals were oversubscribed leading to a compression of credit spreads. Residential Mortgage-Backed Securities (RMBS) saw a pickup in issuance with \$13bn in Australian dollar deals across 21 transactions.

Asset allocation



The Portfolio Manager remains cautious following the banking crisis in the US and maintains a conservative position. Fund exposure to term deposits has increased on the back of relative attractiveness of the asset class, which has assisted in mitigating volatility. The credit duration is at the lower end of the Fund's historical range as the allocation to short-dated assets remains elevated. The Fund is nimble and will reallocate when market sentiment and outlook improves. There are currently no unrated assets in the Fund and approximately 69% of exposures are rated AA- or higher. At the end of June, 31% of the portfolio is allocated to cash instruments, 35% in bank/corporate bonds and 34% to asset-backed securities.

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 3-Star Overall Morningstar Rating™ out of 34 Australian Short Term Fixed Interest funds as of 30 June 2023. The Sandhurst Strategic Income Fund - Class A returns were ranked 18 out of 34 Morningstar Australian Short Term Fixed Interest funds for 3 years to 30 June 2023.
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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
5. Management fees & costs are based on fees and 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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For target market determination: www.bendigobank.com.au/TMD

This information is current as at 30 June 2023 (unless stated otherwise) and is subject to change and is relevant for Class A Investors only. The Fund uses a multi-class pricing structure. Please refer to the PDS for more information.

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