

### Monthly fund update - January 2022

#### Investment approach

Each Fund invests via a selection of expert asset managers that specialise in managing specific asset classes. Sandhurst will invest the Fund's assets across a variety of asset classes. Together through the selection of expert asset managers and the asset allocation, Sandhurst will seek to meet or exceed the investment return objective of each Fund. Each Fund aims to provide a total return after fees in excess of a stated percentage above inflation over a full market cycle (typically 7 to 10 years).

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

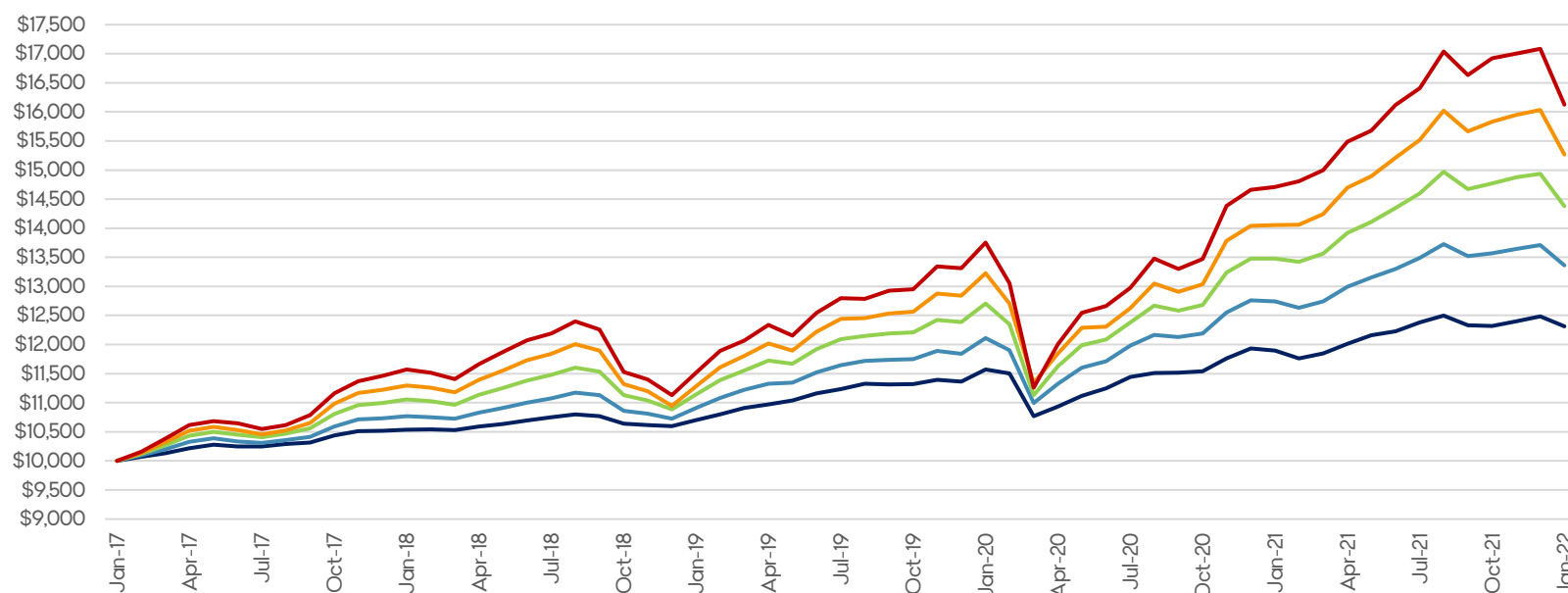
as at 31 January 2022

	Morningstar Rating™ Overall <sup>2</sup>	Morningstar Category Rank 5 Year <sup>2</sup>	3 months %	1 year %	3 years %p.a.	5 years %p.a.	Fund size \$m
<b>Bendigo Defensive Wholesale Fund</b>	★★★★★	4 / 22	-0.06	3.53	4.79	4.25	\$35.91
<i>Peer Comparison</i>			-0.26	1.15	3.15	3.08	
<b>Bendigo Conservative Wholesale Fund</b>	★★★★★	3 / 107	-1.56	4.87	6.98	5.96	\$163.72
<i>Peer Comparison</i>			-0.24	3.80	4.49	4.08	
<b>Bendigo Balanced Wholesale Fund</b>	★★★★★	3 / 110	-2.65	6.71	8.88	7.54	\$204.74
<i>Peer Comparison</i>			-0.36	7.52	6.82	5.86	
<b>Bendigo Growth Wholesale Fund</b>	★★★★★	9 / 181	-3.57	8.65	10.60	8.83	\$84.45
<i>Peer Comparison</i>			-0.83	10.53	8.55	7.26	
<b>Bendigo High Growth Wholesale Fund</b>	★★★★★	28 / 122	-4.70	9.63	11.88	10.03	\$47.25
<i>Peer Comparison</i>			-0.88	14.43	10.84	9.17	

#### An example of how your investment grows

Growth of \$10,000 over 5 years<sup>1</sup>

(Based on historic Fund performance over 5 years)

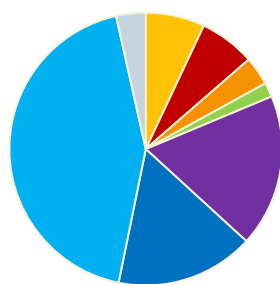


#### Fund Facts

	APIR Code	Fund inception date	Distribution frequency	Return objective	Recommended investment timeframe	Risk level	Management costs <sup>3</sup>	Buy / Sell spread <sup>3</sup>
<b>Bendigo Defensive Wholesale Fund</b>	STL0029AU	30 Sept 2011	Half yearly	CPI + 1.5%	2 years +	Low	0.61% p.a.	+0.12%/-0.15%
<b>Bendigo Conservative Wholesale Fund</b>	STL0012AU	6 June 2002	Half yearly	CPI + 2%	3 years +	Low to medium	0.86% p.a.	+0.15%/-0.17%
<b>Bendigo Balanced Wholesale Fund</b>	STL0013AU	6 June 2002	Half yearly	CPI + 3%	4 years +	Medium	1.00% p.a.	+0.17%/-0.17%
<b>Bendigo Growth Wholesale Fund</b>	STL0014AU	6 June 2002	Half yearly	CPI + 4%	5 years +	Medium to high	1.14% p.a.	+0.20%/-0.20%
<b>Bendigo High Growth Wholesale Fund</b>	STL0030AU	30 Sept 2011	Half yearly	CPI + 5%	7 years +	High	1.35% p.a.	+0.23%/-0.23%

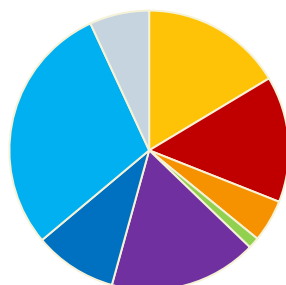
## Asset allocation

### Bendigo Defensive Wholesale Fund



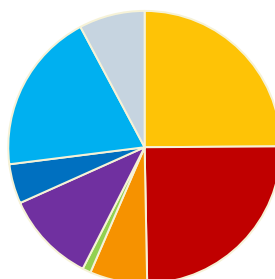
Aust Sh	7.0%
Int Sh	6.6%
Int Sh (Hedged)	3.4%
Property & Infra	1.7%
Cash	18.1%
Int FI	16.4%
Aust FI	43.3%
Alternative	3.5%

### Bendigo Conservative Wholesale Fund



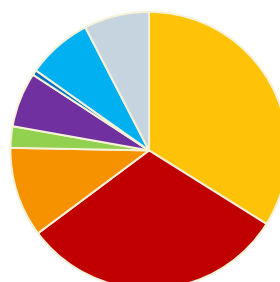
Aust Sh	16.4%
Int Sh	14.6%
Int Sh (Hedged)	4.9%
Property & Infra	1.3%
Cash	17.1%
Int FI	9.6%
Aust FI	29.2%
Alternative	6.9%

### Bendigo Balanced Wholesale Fund



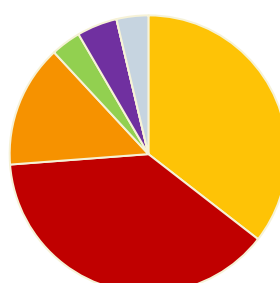
Aust Sh	24.9%
Int Sh	24.8%
Int Sh (Hedged)	6.8%
Property & Infra	1.0%
Cash	10.8%
Int FI	4.7%
Aust FI	19.2%
Alternative	7.8%

### Bendigo Growth Wholesale Fund



Aust Sh	33.9%
Int Sh	30.9%
Int Sh (Hedged)	10.5%
Property & Infra	2.5%
Cash	6.4%
Int FI	0.6%
Aust FI	7.6%
Alternative	7.6%

### Bendigo High Growth Wholesale Fund



Aust Sh	35.5%
Int Sh	38.3%
Int Sh (Hedged)	14.3%
Property & Infra	3.5%
Cash	4.7%
Int FI	0.0%
Aust FI	0.0%
Alternative	3.7%

## Unit prices

as at 31 January 2022

Application price      Withdrawal price

<b>Bendigo Defensive Wholesale Fund</b>	\$1.08279	\$1.07987
<b>Bendigo Conservative Wholesale Fund</b>	\$1.07222	\$1.06879
<b>Bendigo Balanced Wholesale Fund</b>	\$1.04281	\$1.03927
<b>Bendigo Growth Wholesale Fund</b>	\$0.99666	\$0.99268
<b>Bendigo High Growth Wholesale Fund</b>	\$1.42237	\$1.41584

## Make the most of your investment

**You need \$50,000 to start an investment in one of our Bendigo Managed Wholesale Funds**

### ► 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?

**You can establish one from as little as \$50 per month.**

You can also use BPAY® to add to your investment at any time with as little as \$100. See your statement for your BPAY reference number.

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## Performance commentary

The majority of risk profiles underperformed the Morningstar peer group over the period. Driving the relative return was the underperformance on aggregate of our active equity managers. Over the past six months the market rotated away from high growth companies, and has rewarded cyclical companies such as financials, commodities and energy, in which these sectors benefit from rising inflation.

Aiding performance was the Funds active tilt towards global financials, held through an exchange traded fund. Further benefiting the Fund was the exposure to Ausbil Global Natural resources which has performed well relative to the broader Australian and global equity markets. The Funds have also benefited from a low exposure to fixed government bonds with the inclusion of Metrics Private Credit and investment in Janus Henderson Diversified Credit.

## Economic commentary

Global sharemarkets sold off over the month of January as higher than expected inflation led to the markets realisation that easy monetary policy is behind us. The Australian sharemarket as per the S&P ASX 300 fell by 6.5%, while global shares (MSCI World ex-Australia hedged) fell by 5.1%. Whilst returns were negative overall, pockets such as energy and financials gained in value, while interest rate sensitive investments such as Australian listed property fell 9.5% (S&P ASX200 A-REIT index).

Within fixed income, the Bloomberg Ausbond Index fell 1.02%, while the Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate returned -1.6%. Market losses relate to the changing expectation for inflation, in which the confidence in central banks transitory tag line began to dissipate in the face of stickier than expected inflation. Within the US, a declining employment participation, combined with goods demand stoked by government fiscal support, has led to a very strong employment market. Pressure on wages grew over the period, giving the greenlight for the Federal Reserve to provide guidance on the withdrawal of quantitative easing and the gradual increase in cash rates over the year ahead. With higher interest rates came a sharemarket rotation away from companies with higher growth and more speculative profits, towards the larger more liquid companies with proven earnings streams.

Overall the Funds have benefited from underweight positions in interest rate sensitive investments such as fixed government bonds and property with preference for cash, credit and Australian inflation linked bond positions. On the growth side, managers on aggregate underperformed given their larger weightings away from the more liquid stable earnings companies. These dynamics have led to outperformance from the more defensive risk profile funds and lower relative returns in the Funds with higher growth proportions over the six month period.

### 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. 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 Defensive Wholesale Fund received a 4-Star Overall Morningstar Rating™ out of 22 Multisector Conservative funds as of 31 January 2022. In the Morningstar Multisector Conservative Category, the Bendigo Defensive Wholesale Fund 5 year return was ranked 4 out of 22 funds as of 31 January 2022. Source: [www.morningstar.com.au/Funds/FundReport/19293](http://www.morningstar.com.au/Funds/FundReport/19293)

Bendigo Conservative Wholesale Fund received a 5-Star Overall Morningstar Rating™ out of 109 Multisector Moderate funds as of 31 January 2022. In the Morningstar Multisector Moderate Category, the Bendigo Conservative Wholesale Fund 5 year return was ranked 3 out of 107 funds as of 31 January 2022. Source: [www.morningstar.com.au/Funds/FundReport/13196](http://www.morningstar.com.au/Funds/FundReport/13196)

Bendigo Balanced Wholesale Fund received a 5-Star Overall Morningstar Rating™ out of 117 Multisector Balanced funds as of 31 January 2022. In the Morningstar Multisector Balanced Category, the Bendigo Balanced Wholesale Fund 5 year return was ranked 3 out of 110 funds as of 31 January 2022. Source: [www.morningstar.com.au/Funds/FundReport/13195](http://www.morningstar.com.au/Funds/FundReport/13195)

Bendigo Growth Wholesale Fund received a 5-Star Overall Morningstar Rating™ out of 187 Multisector Growth funds as of 31 January 2022. In the Morningstar Multisector Growth Category, the Bendigo Growth Wholesale Fund 5 year return was ranked 9 out of 181 funds as of 31 January 2022. Source: [www.morningstar.com.au/Funds/FundReport/13197](http://www.morningstar.com.au/Funds/FundReport/13197)

Bendigo High Growth Wholesale Fund received a 4-Star Overall Morningstar Rating™ out of 127 Multisector Aggressive funds as of 31 January 2022. In the Morningstar Multisector Aggressive Category, the Bendigo High Growth Wholesale Fund 5 year return was ranked 28 out of 122 funds as of 31 January 2022. Source: [www.morningstar.com.au/Funds/FundReport/19294](http://www.morningstar.com.au/Funds/FundReport/19294)

'Peer Comparison' performance refers to the performance of the relevant 'Morningstar Category' for the stated period. Investments are placed into Morningstar Categories based on their compositions and portfolio statistics so that investors can make meaningful comparisons. 'Morningstar Category Rank' is the Fund's performance rank relative to all funds in the same Morningstar Category.

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3. 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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