

### Monthly fund update - July 2020

#### Investment approach

Each Fund invests via a selection of high quality, specialist investment managers across a variety of asset classes. Each Fund's investment portfolio is constructed in a manner that Sandhurst believes will meet 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), where inflation is measured by the Australian Consumer Price Index (CPI).

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

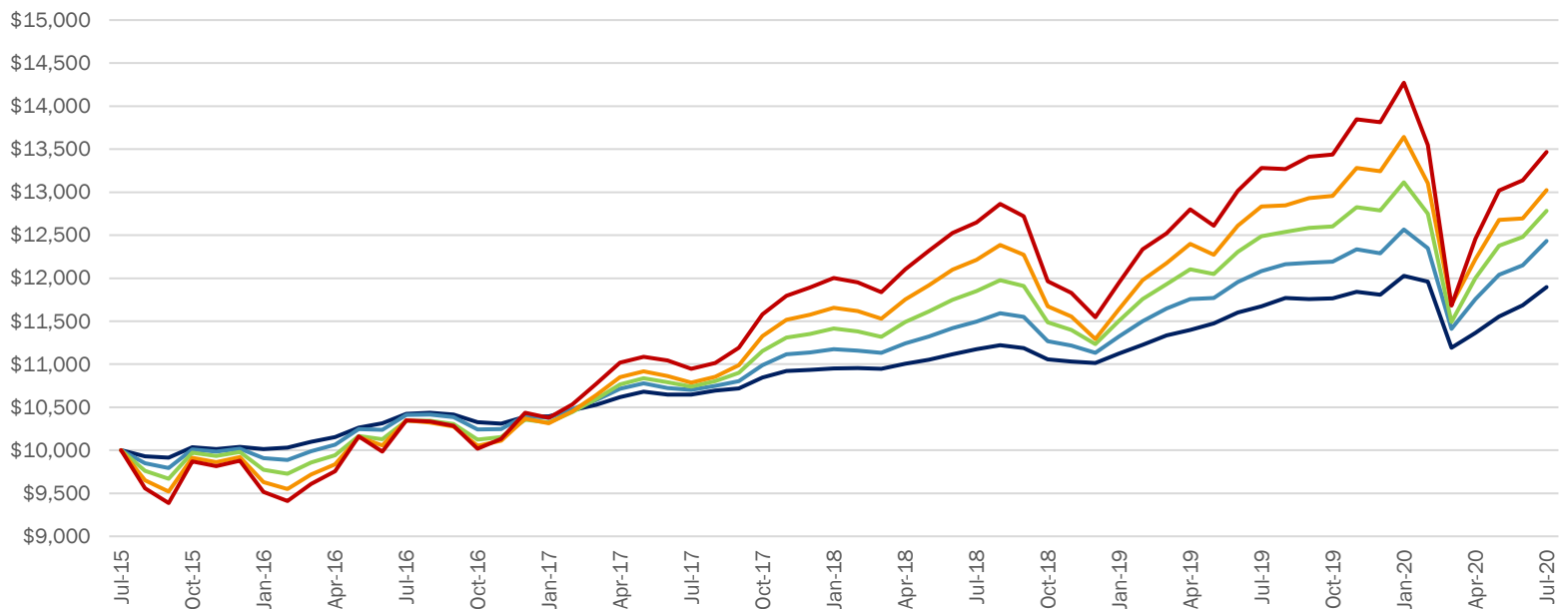
as at 31 July 2020

	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>	★★★	6 / 24	4.67	1.89	3.76	3.53	\$36.75
<i>Peer Comparison</i>			2.32	0.40	3.17	2.95	
<b>Bendigo Conservative Wholesale Fund</b>	★★★★★	9 / 120	5.77	2.90	5.13	4.45	\$161.79
<i>Peer Comparison</i>			2.60	-0.31	3.44	3.21	
<b>Bendigo Balanced Wholesale Fund</b>	★★★★★	11 / 117	6.49	2.36	5.97	5.03	\$186.21
<i>Peer Comparison</i>			3.63	-2.23	3.89	3.75	
<b>Bendigo Growth Wholesale Fund</b>	★★★★	21 / 196	6.55	1.48	6.49	5.43	\$73.06
<i>Peer Comparison</i>			4.20	-3.45	4.42	4.11	
<b>Bendigo High Growth Wholesale Fund</b>	★★★★★	10 / 123	8.07	1.40	7.15	6.13	\$23.98
<i>Peer Comparison</i>			4.73	-5.20	4.74	4.44	

#### 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)

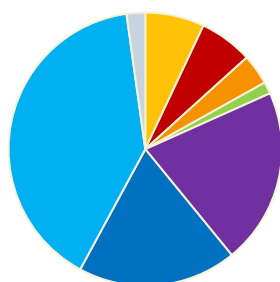


#### Fund Facts

	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	0.60% p.a.	+0.10%/-0.26%
<b>Bendigo Conservative Wholesale Fund</b>	STL0012AU	6 June 2002	Half yearly	CPI + 2%	3 years +	Low to medium	0.72% p.a.	+0.13%/-0.24%
<b>Bendigo Balanced Wholesale Fund</b>	STL0013AU	6 June 2002	Half yearly	CPI + 3%	4 years +	Medium	0.82% p.a.	+0.17%/-0.22%
<b>Bendigo Growth Wholesale Fund</b>	STL0014AU	6 June 2002	Half yearly	CPI + 4%	5 years +	Medium to high	0.92% p.a.	+0.19%/-0.20%
<b>Bendigo High Growth Wholesale Fund</b>	STL0030AU	30 Sept 2011	Half yearly	CPI + 5%	7 years +	High	0.99% p.a.	+0.21%/-0.20%

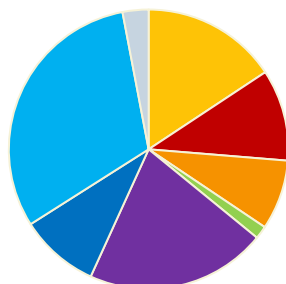
## Asset allocation

### Bendigo Defensive Wholesale Fund



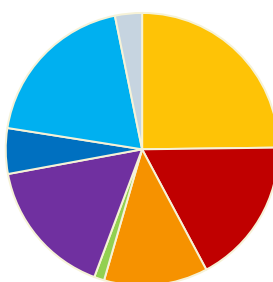
Aust Sh	7.0%
Int Sh	6.3%
Int Sh (Hedged)	3.6%
Property & Infra	1.4%
Cash	20.8%
Int FI	18.8%
Aust FI	39.9%
Alternative	2.2%

### Bendigo Conservative Wholesale Fund



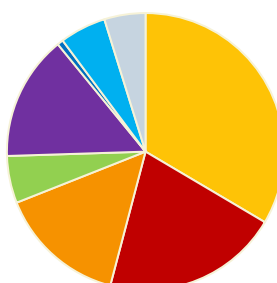
Aust Sh	15.7%
Int Sh	10.6%
Int Sh (Hedged)	8.1%
Property & Infra	1.5%
Cash	20.9%
Int FI	9.2%
Aust FI	31.0%
Alternative	3.0%

### Bendigo Balanced Wholesale Fund



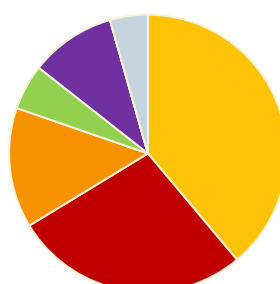
Aust Sh	24.8%
Int Sh	17.4%
Int Sh (Hedged)	12.3%
Property & Infra	1.2%
Cash	16.4%
Int FI	5.4%
Aust FI	19.3%
Alternative	3.2%

### Bendigo Growth Wholesale Fund



Aust Sh	33.5%
Int Sh	20.6%
Int Sh (Hedged)	14.9%
Property & Infra	5.5%
Cash	14.6%
Int FI	0.7%
Aust FI	5.4%
Alternative	4.8%

### Bendigo High Growth Wholesale Fund



Aust Sh	38.9%
Int Sh	27.4%
Int Sh (Hedged)	14.0%
Property & Infra	5.3%
Cash	10.0%
Int FI	0.0%
Aust FI	0.0%
Alternative	4.4%

## Unit prices

as at 31 July 2020

	Application price	Withdrawal price
<b>Bendigo Defensive Wholesale Fund</b>	\$1.09665	\$1.09271
<b>Bendigo Conservative Wholesale Fund</b>	\$1.07420	\$1.07023
<b>Bendigo Balanced Wholesale Fund</b>	\$1.00494	\$1.00103
<b>Bendigo Growth Wholesale Fund</b>	\$0.93954	\$0.93588
<b>Bendigo High Growth Wholesale Fund</b>	\$1.29073	\$1.28545

## 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.

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

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## Performance commentary

All five risk profile funds significantly outperformed the benchmark, in a month where multiply contributing factors lead to a strong return outcome. Aiding performance was positioning in inflation linked bonds in which falling bond yields coupled with rising inflation expectations, led our position in Australian inflation linked bonds to a strong 3.2% return over the month. Positions in emerging markets also benefited the Funds beating developed world global equities and Australian equities. Active management further aided returns, with a strong contribution from Ellerston Micro caps. Gold was the standout performer with investors favouring precious metals given the unprecedented money printing by central banks globally, in which gold rose over 10% in USD terms over the month.

## Economic commentary

Equity markets drifted higher over the month, with emerging markets the standout. The July period is a busy time for corporate reporting in the United States, in which earnings reiterated the relative outperformance of technology companies. Given a shift to working from home and online retail, big technology companies did not disappoint, surprising on the upside. Economic developments continued to be choppy with the reopening of many economies leading to a bounce in a variety of economic conditions, although there is a lot of ground to make up.

Within Australia the RBA confirmed the cash rate will remain at 0.25% for the foreseeable future as the global economy digests one of its weakest periods since the great depression. The RBA maintains it will continue to support the bond market with targeted short end yield curve control (artificially holding rates lower). More recently the RBA's involvement in bond markets has been more muted as deflationary conditions continue to place downward pressure on bonds yields.

The AUD relative the USD has performed strongly over the past three months. The more aggressive money printing program by the Federal Reserve relative to other regions has seen the USD weaken against most developed world currencies. Further, rising commodity prices has led to some AUD outperformance given the demand for Australia's major export in iron ore.

Looking forward markets are likely to be shaped by fiscal government policy, in which high unemployment and weak economic growth are likely to continue to persist. Government budget deficits are set to expand and calls from prominent economists demanding direct money printing, are likely to have significant ramifications on markets if they prevail.

### 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. Bendigo Defensive Wholesale Fund received a 3-Star Overall Morningstar Rating™ out of 24 Multisector Conservative funds as of 31 July 2020 and a 3-Star Five year rating out of 24 Multisector Conservative funds as of 31 July 2020. 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 126 Multisector Moderate funds as of 31 July 2020 and a 4-Star Five year rating out of 120 Multisector Moderate funds as of 31 July 2020. 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 127 Multisector Balanced funds as of 31 July 2020 and a 4-Star Five year rating out of 117 Multisector Balanced funds as of 31 July 2020. Source: [www.morningstar.com.au/Funds/FundReport/13195](http://www.morningstar.com.au/Funds/FundReport/13195)

Bendigo Growth Wholesale Fund received a 4-Star Overall Morningstar Rating™ out of 205 Multisector Growth funds as of 31 July 2020 and a 4-Star Five year rating out of 196 Multisector Growth funds as of 31 July 2020. Source: [www.morningstar.com.au/Funds/FundReport/13197](http://www.morningstar.com.au/Funds/FundReport/13197)

Bendigo High Growth Wholesale Fund received a 5-Star Overall Morningstar Rating™ out of 136 Multisector Aggressive funds as of 31 July 2020 and a 5-Star Five year rating out of 123 Multisector Aggressive funds as of 31 July 2020. Source: [www.morningstar.com.au/Funds/FundReport/19294](http://www.morningstar.com.au/Funds/FundReport/19294)

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3. Other fees and costs may apply. See the Product Disclosure Statement for full details.

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