Monthly fund update - May 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 ¹ as at 31 May 2020	Morningstar Rating [™] Overall ²	Morningstar Category Rank 5 Year ²	3 months %	1 year %	3 years %p.a.	5 years %p.a.	Fund size \$m
Bendigo Defensive Wholesale Fund Peer Comparison	***	6/17	-3.37 -1.99	0.71 1.33	2.66 2.78	2.99 2.82	\$37.00
Bendigo Conservative Wholesale Fund Peer Comparison	****	16/123	-2.50 -2.62	2.30 0.98	3.76 2.91	3.84 2.92	\$160.94
Bendigo Balanced Wholesale Fund Peer Comparison	*****	12/117	-2.90 -4.01	2.73 -0.05	4.53 3.27	4.47 3.42	\$185.07
Bendigo Growth Wholesale Fund Peer Comparison	****	25 / 200	- 3.25 -5.13	3.30 -0.55	5.12 3.62	4.95 3.79	\$71.95
Bendigo High Growth Wholesale Fund Peer Comparison	****	13/123	- 3.90 -6.55	3.24 -1.52	5.50 3.91	5.56 4.12	\$23.03

An example of how your investment grows

Growth of \$10,000 over 5 years¹

(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 ³	Buy / Sell spread ³
Bendigo Defensive Wholesale Fund	STL0029AU	30 Sept 2011	Half yearly	CPI + 1.5%	2 years +	Low	0.60% p.a.	+0.10%/-0.32%
Bendigo Conservative Wholesale Fund	STL0012AU	6 June 2002	Half yearly	CPI + 2%	3 years +	Low to medium	0.72% p.a.	+0.14%/-0.34%
Bendigo Balanced Wholesale Fund	STL0013AU	6 June 2002	Half yearly	CPI + 3%	4 years +	Medium	0.82% p.a.	+0.16%/-0.28%
Bendigo Growth Wholesale Fund	STL0014AU	6 June 2002	Half yearly	CPI + 4%	5 years +	Medium to high	0.92% p.a.	+0.19%/-0.23%
Bendigo High Growth Wholesale Fund	STL0030AU	30 Sept 2011	Half yearly	CPI + 5%	7 years +	High	0.99% p.a.	+0.21%/-0.20%

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Asset allocation Bendigo Defensive Wholesale Fund



Bendigo Conservative Wholesale Fund

	 Aust Sh Int Sh Int Sh (Hedged) Property & Infra Cash Int FI
	Int Fl
	Aust Fl Alternative
	Alternative

14.8%

15.7%

4.7%

1.6%

19.3%

8.6%

29.6%

5.7%

Bendigo Balanced Wholesale Fund

Aust Sh 23.5%	
■ Int Sh 25.09	6
Int Sh (Hedged) 8.19	6
Property & Infra 1.39	6
Cash 13.19	%
■ Int FI 4.99	6
Aust Fl 18.39	%
Alternative 5.8°	%

Bendigo Growth Wholesale Fund

	Aust Sh	30.6%
	Int Sh	33.1%
	Int Sh (Hedged)	7.9%
	Property & Infra	5.9%
	Cash	8.7%
	Int FI	0.7%
	Aust Fl	6.7%
	Alternative	6.4%

Bendigo High Growth Wholesale Fund

Aust Sh	37.9%
Int Sh	40.2%
Int Sh (Hedged)	7.5%
Property & Infra	5.9%
Cash	3.9%
Int Fl	0.0%
Aust FI	0.0%

Unit prices as at 31 May 2020	Application price	Withdrawal price
Bendigo Defensive Wholesale Fund	\$1.08867	\$1.08410
Bendigo Conservative Wholesale Fund	\$1.06674	\$1.06163
Bendigo Balanced Wholesale Fund	\$0.99680	\$0.99242
Bendigo Growth Wholesale Fund	\$0.94439	\$0.94043
Bendigo High Growth Wholesale Fund	\$1.28518	\$1.27993

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.

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Performance commentary

Over the month the suite of funds performed strongly on an absolute basis and relative to peers, as strong performing equity markets lifted returns. The Funds benefited from both strong performance from our active managers and asset allocation positions in inflation linked bonds. Through the March period we accumulated meaningful positions in inflation linked bonds as expectations for inflation fell to zero over the medium and longer term. During May these exposures benefited from a more positive outlook on the economy which saw inflation expectations rise over the period.

The Funds are currently positioned neutral on growth to defensive investments and hold downside protection through US treasuries, gold and US dollar global equity exposure.

Economic commentary

Risk assets performed strongly over the month of May with Australian equities lifting 4.6% (S&P ASX 300 accumulation index) while developed world global equities returned 4.7% (MSCI World ex Australia hedged total return index).

Driving risk assets higher was optimism regarding the falling COVID-19 case count as well as the large monetary stimulus provided by central banks around the world. Over the period the US Federal Reserve stepped up its quantitative easing program extending into corporate credit which in effect lowers the cost of borrowing for corporate entities. The program injected liquidity back into these stressed markets, whilst also buoying the price of risk assets such as equities. The US Federal Reserve has stressed their commitment to use these powers forcefully until they are confident on the road to recovery. Given this, market dynamics are demonstrating a breakdown in fundamentals to equity prices, with a meaningful increase in the price of shares without the corresponding increase in company earnings.

Within Australia, March GDP indicated a contraction, meaning Australia will record its first recession since 1986 given the sharp fall in economic growth expected in the quarter ending June. Australia has been one of the largest spenders on COVID-19 stimulus per GDP in the developed world, however the majority of stimulus plus support from early access of super and delayed mortgage payments are looking to conclude in the last quarter of this year. This obvious fiscal cliff is well known by the government and RBA, in which additional measures will need to be in place to support the economy through this transition.

Looking forward, markets are at the mercy of central banks and government support programs and will react accordingly to policy announcements. The road ahead is likely to be a volatile one, in which holds little resemblance to previous economic and market conditions.

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 17 Multisector Conservative funds as of 31 May 2020 and a 3-Star Five year rating out of 17 Multisector Conservative funds as of 31 May 2020. Source: www.morningstar.com.au/Funds/FundReport/19293

Bendigo Conservative Wholesale Fund received a 5-Star Overall Morningstar Rating[™] out of 130 Multisector Moderate funds as of 31 May 2020 and a 4-Star Five year rating out of 123 Multisector Moderate funds as of 31 May 2020. Source: www.morningstar.com.au/Funds/FundReport/13196

Bendigo Balanced Wholesale Fund received a 5-Star Overall Morningstar RatingTM out of 126 Multisector Balanced funds as of 31 May 2020 and a 4-Star Five year rating out of 117 Multisector Balanced funds as of 31 May 2020. Source: www.morningstar.com.au/Funds/FundReport/13195

Bendigo Growth Wholesale Fund received a 4-Star Overall Morningstar Rating[™] out of 207 Multisector Growth funds as of 31 May 2020 and a 4-Star Five year rating out of 200 Multisector Growth funds as of 31 May 2020. Source: www.morningstar.com.au/Funds/FundReport/13197

Bendigo High Growth Wholesale Fund received a 5-Star Overall Morningstar Rating™ out of 133 Multisector Aggressive funds as of 31 May 2020 and a 5-Star Five year rating out of 123 Multisector Aggressive funds as of 31 May 2020. Source: 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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