

Monthly fund update - May 2020

Investment approach

Each Fund invests via a selection of index funds that seek to track the performance of selected benchmarks for each asset class. 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).

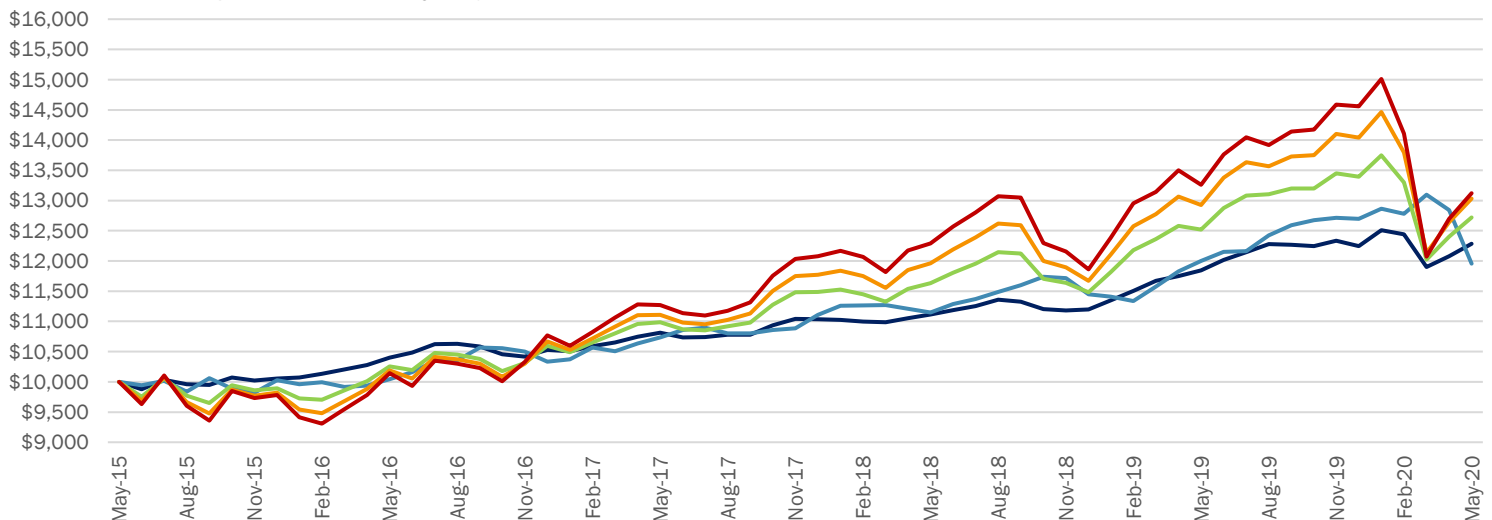
Fund performance¹

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 Index Fund	★★★★★	1 / 17	-1.25	3.73	4.35	4.20	\$117.26
<i>Peer Comparison</i>			-1.99	1.33	2.78	2.82	
Bendigo Conservative Index Fund	★★★★★	6 / 123	-2.75	2.71	4.65	4.51	\$476.55
<i>Peer Comparison</i>			-2.62	0.98	2.91	2.92	
Bendigo Balanced Index Fund	★★★★★	6 / 117	-4.34	1.63	5.01	4.93	\$474.84
<i>Peer Comparison</i>			-4.01	-0.05	3.27	3.42	
Bendigo Growth Index Fund	★★★★★	10 / 200	-5.54	0.85	5.47	5.44	\$325.74
<i>Peer Comparison</i>			-5.13	-0.55	3.62	3.79	
Bendigo High Growth Index Fund	★★★★	12 / 123	-7.01	-1.05	5.19	5.58	\$49.56
<i>Peer Comparison</i>			-6.55	-1.52	3.91	4.12	

An example of how your investment grows

Growth of \$10,000 over 5 years¹

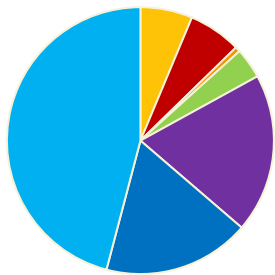
(Based on historic Fund performance over 5 years)



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 Index Fund	STL0031AU	30 Sept 2011	Half yearly	CPI + 1.5%	2 years +	Low	0.39% p.a.	+0.09%/-0.29%
Bendigo Conservative Index Fund	STL0032AU	30 Sept 2011	Half yearly	CPI + 2%	3 years +	Low to medium	0.41% p.a.	+0.09%/-0.19%
Bendigo Balanced Index Fund	STL0033AU	30 Sept 2011	Half yearly	CPI + 3%	4 years +	Medium	0.43% p.a.	+0.09%/-0.19%
Bendigo Growth Index Fund	STL0034AU	30 Sept 2011	Half yearly	CPI + 4%	5 years +	Medium to high	0.45% p.a.	+0.09%/-0.19%
Bendigo High Growth Index Fund	STL0035AU	30 Sept 2011	Half yearly	CPI + 5%	7 years +	High	0.46% p.a.	+0.08%/-0.08%

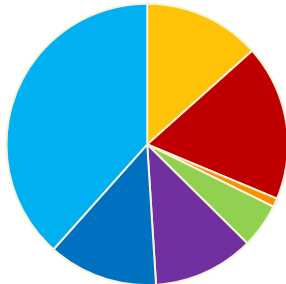
Asset allocation

Bendigo Defensive Index Fund



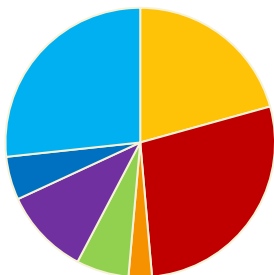
Aust Sh	6.3%
Int Sh	6.4%
Int Sh (Hedged)	0.6%
Property & Infra	3.7%
Cash	19.3%
Int FI	17.8%
Aust FI	45.9%

Bendigo Conservative Index Fund



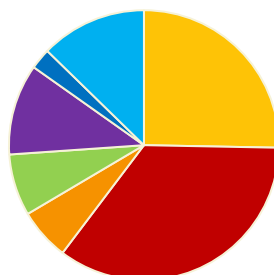
Aust Sh	13.4%
Int Sh	17.9%
Int Sh (Hedged)	1.0%
Property & Infra	5.1%
Cash	11.6%
Int FI	12.6%
Aust FI	38.4%

Bendigo Balanced Index Fund



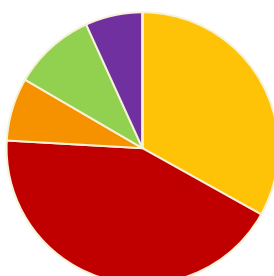
Aust Sh	20.7%
Int Sh	27.9%
Int Sh (Hedged)	2.8%
Property & Infra	6.3%
Cash	10.4%
Int FI	5.2%
Aust FI	26.7%

Bendigo Growth Index Fund



Aust Sh	25.3%
Int Sh	35.0%
Int Sh (Hedged)	6.2%
Property & Infra	7.4%
Cash	10.9%
Int FI	2.5%
Aust FI	12.7%

Bendigo High Growth Index Fund



Aust Sh	33.1%
Int Sh	42.8%
Int Sh (Hedged)	7.5%
Property & Infra	9.8%
Cash	6.8%
Int FI	0.0%
Aust FI	0.0%

Unit prices

as at 31 May 2020

Application price Withdrawal price

Bendigo Defensive Index Fund	\$1.19735	\$1.19280
Bendigo Conservative Index Fund	\$1.30361	\$1.29997
Bendigo Balanced Index Fund	\$1.40774	\$1.40380
Bendigo Growth Index Fund	\$1.52027	\$1.51602
Bendigo High Growth Index Fund	\$1.50654	\$1.50413

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Performance commentary

Over the month the index suite of funds performed strongly on an absolute basis and relative to peers, as strong performing equity markets lifted returns. The Funds benefited relative to peers through its listed exposure to growth investments over unlisted assets. 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 deflation portfolio protection through US treasuries 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 Index Fund received a 5-Star Overall Morningstar Rating™ out of 17 Multisector Conservative funds as of 31 May 2020 and a 5-Star Five year rating out of 17 Multisector Conservative funds as of 31 May 2020. Source: www.morningstar.com.au/Funds/FundReport/19288

Bendigo Conservative Index Fund received a 5-Star Overall Morningstar Rating™ out of 130 Multisector Moderate funds as of 31 May 2020 and a 5-Star Five year rating out of 123 Multisector Moderate funds as of 31 May 2020. Source: www.morningstar.com.au/Funds/FundReport/19289

Bendigo Balanced Index Fund received a 5-Star Overall Morningstar Rating™ out of 126 Multisector Balanced funds as of 31 May 2020 and a 5-Star Five year rating out of 117 Multisector Balanced funds as of 31 May 2020. Source: www.morningstar.com.au/Funds/FundReport/19290

Bendigo Growth Index Fund received a 5-Star Overall Morningstar Rating™ out of 207 Multisector Growth funds as of 31 May 2020 and a 5-Star Five year rating out of 200 Multisector Growth funds as of 31 May 2020. Source: www.morningstar.com.au/Funds/FundReport/19291

Bendigo High Growth Index Fund received a 4-Star Overall Morningstar Rating™ out of 133 Multisector Aggressive funds as of 31 May 2020 and a 4-Star Five year rating out of 123 Multisector Aggressive funds as of 31 May 2020. Source: www.morningstar.com.au/Funds/FundReport/19291

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

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