## September 2022 Portfolio Update (MDA Class)

## Investment Description

The aim of the VIP Diversified Ethical Portfolio is to provide investors high level of capital growth over the medium to long term through exposure to a diversified portfolio of investments. Underlying all investments will be a strict environmental, social, and governance (ESG) screen.

## Portfolio Updates

Bond and equity bulls lost the fight against the bears and July's rally was unwound in August and September. Market volatility was particularly pronounced at quarter end as events in the UK reverberated around the world. The ASX 200 eked out a $0.4 \%$ gain across the second quarter but was down $6.2 \%$ for September. For the September month, every sector was in red for the first time since March 2020. Materials was the least-worst performer ( $-2.3 \%$ ), followed by energy ( $-3.8 \%$ ) and healthcare (-4.4\%). The biggest decliners were utilities (-13.8\%), REITs (13.6\%), followed by IT ($10.6 \%$ ) and industrials (-9.8\%). Due to VIP's defensive position, all of VIP's portfolios outperformed their benchmarks due to your Australian Share Leaders outperforming the ASX 200 by $2.29 \%$. The

## stronger performance was due to VIP's exposure to USD and cash holdings. <br> Portfolio Performance

|  | 1 Month | 3 Month | 6 Month | Y.T.D. | 1 Year |  |
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| Gross Returns | $-3.54 \%$ | $0.02 \%$ | $-10.04 \%$ | $-16.24 \%$ | $-14.06 \%$ | $-3.93 \%$ |
| Net Returns | $-3.64 \%$ | $-0.28 \%$ | $-10.64 \%$ | $-17.04 \%$ | $-15.26 \%$ | $-4.43 \%$ |
| Benchmark Returns | $-3.98 \%$ | $-1.40 \%$ | $-8.71 \%$ | $-12.29 \%$ | $-10.42 \%$ | $-3.75 \%$ |



Portfolio Asset Allocation


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