



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

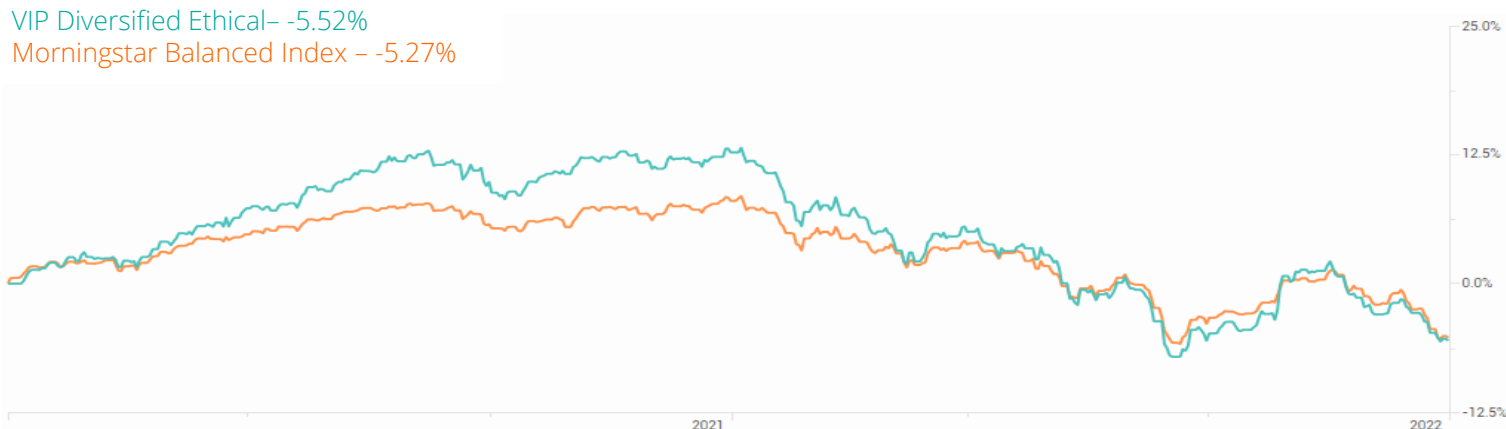
October saw the Reserve Bank of Australia (RBA) announce a slowdown in the pace of rate hikes however they reiterated that rates will more than likely be higher for longer and that the worst is yet to come. The S&P/ASX 200 Accumulation Index returned 6.0% in October. The strongest sector were Financials (+12.2%), Property (+9.9%) and Energy (+9.5%), while Consumer Staples (-0.2%), Materials (-0.1%) and Healthcare (+0.6%) were the weakest sectors. The economic and earnings news received in October was not good, but markets have rallied on the assumption that much of the bad news is in the price. While it's true that equities historically bottom before the economy, the still challenging economic outlook and uncertain path for inflation and rates suggest investors should maintain a degree of caution towards risk assets.

Portfolio Performance

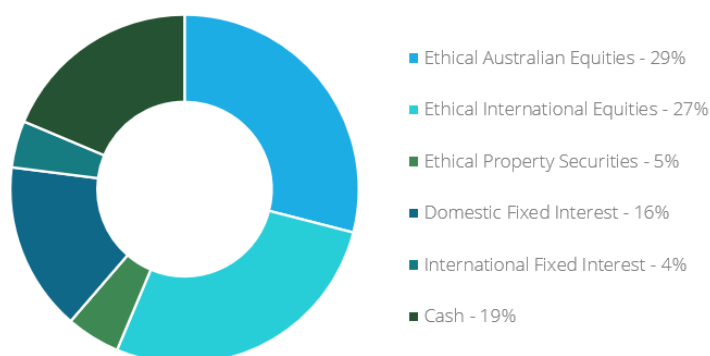
	1 Month	3 Month	6 Month	Y.T.D.	1 Year	Inception (p.a.)
Gross Returns	3.01%	-3.39%	-5.31%	-13.71%	-12.09%	-1.79%
Net Returns	2.91%	-3.69%	-5.91%	-14.61%	-13.29%	-2.29%
Benchmark Returns	-3.98%	-1.40%	-8.71%	-12.29%	-10.42%	-1.44%

VIP Diversified Ethical- -5.52%

Morningstar Balanced Index - -5.27%



Portfolio Asset Allocation



Sector Allocation

