

January 2023 Portfolio Update (SMA Class)

Investment Description

The model provides an actively managed diversified portfolio with a strategic allocation of 80% in growth assets and 20% in defensive assets. The manager uses tactical asset allocation within pre-defined ranges as a key contributor to the manager's investment objective and core philosophy of minimising portfolio volatility.

Portfolio Updates

Global markets were strong over January reflecting easing inflation (US inflation dropped from 7.1% to 6.5%), a stronger-than-expected seasonal US GDP print of 2.9%, and optimism about China reopening. This led to growing expectations that US interest rates would soon peak and encouraged investors to take greater risks with the US S&P500 up 6.6% and the Australian S&P/ASX200 up 6.2%. VIP's Australian Share Leaders was up 4.4% while VIP's Growth portfolio, reflecting a more conservative positioning designed to protect our clients capital should recession begin to be factored into global markets, was up 3.8%.

Portfolio Facts

| Inception Date | 1 st August 2021 |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Asset Class | Multi-Asset |
| Platform Availability | Praemium |
| Index Benchmark | VIP Growth Composite Index |
| Investment Horizon | 5 – 7 Years |
| Suggested Minimum Investment | \$200,000 AUD |
| Management Fee (Exc. GST) | 0.60% |

Portfolio Performance

| | 1 Month | 3 Month | 6 Month | Y.T.D. | 1 Year | 3 Year (p.a.)* | 5 Year (p.a.)* | 7 Year (p.a.)* | Inception (p.a.)* |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Gross Returns | 3.80% | 4.16% | 5.39% | 3.80% | -0.42% | 6.02% | 7.08% | 7.89% | 9.93% |
| Net Returns | 3.75% | 4.05% | 5.16% | 3.38% | -0.87% | 5.57% | 6.63% | 7.44% | 9.48% |
| Benchmark Returns | 8.75% | 15.57% | 4.46% | 8.75% | -0.16% | 5.73% | 4.36% | 7.37% | 5.52% |

^{*}Returns based on the MDA Class since its inception given the only differences between the two class from a return perspective is the different management fee and relative performance to a different performance benchmark.



Portfolio Asset Allocation

Sector Allocation



- Australian Equities 29%
- International Equities 28%
- Property Securities 10%
- Domestic Fixed Interest 17%
- International Fixed Interest 9%
- Cash 6%



- Communication Services 3%
- Consumer Discretionary 2%
- Consumer Staples 2%
- Energy 3%
- Financials 4%
- Health Care 4%
- Industrials 3%
- Information Technology 6%
- Materials 1%
- Real Estate 11%
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