

# April 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

VIP's positioning through April remained defensive as Inflation at 7% was well above the RBA's target of 2-3% and with unemployment at 3.5% and wage growth at 3.7% we believe inflation is not coming down and that a spiral now exists. Despite VIPs defensive allocation the SMA flagship Growth Portfolio maintained healthy returns of 1.23% in line with its benchmark for the month and outperforming it by 5.29% over the last 3 months.

### Portfolio Facts

Inception Date	1st 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	1.23%	1.20%	5.40%	5.04%	2.56%	8.75%	7.31%	8.18%	10.04%
Net Returns	1.18%	1.09%	5.17%	4.70%	2.11%	8.30%	6.86%	7.73%	9.59%
Benchmark Returns	1.23%	-4.09%	10.84%	4.30%	-4.73%	10.65%	4.75%	6.03%	5.14%

<sup>\*</sup>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



- Australian Equities 21%
- International Equities 23%
- Property Securities 7%
- Domestic Fixed Interest 24%
- International Fixed Interest 3%
- Cash 22%

### Sector Allocation



- Communication Services 2%
- Consumer Discretionary 2%
- Consumer Staples 3%
- Consumer sc
- Financials 7%
- Health Care 69
- Industrials 3%
- Information Technology 6%
- Materials 5%
- Real Estate 8%
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