

VIP Balanced Portfolio

October 2023 Portfolio Update (SMA Class)

Investment Description

The model provides an actively managed diversified portfolio with a strategic allocation of 60% in growth assets and 40% 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

Since last reporting VIP has increased the duration of our bond portfolios and made a number of small adjustments to equity portfolios. The blended portfolios outperformed their benchmarks over October, but were down in absolute terms as equity and bond markets faced with rising bond yields, persistent inflation, and ongoing concerns of recession, declined over the month. VIP's Balanced Portfolio was down 1.8% but pleasingly outperformed its benchmark by 219bp and remains up 211bp year to date.

Portfolio Facts

Inception Date	1st August 2021
Asset Class	Multi-Asset
Platform Availability	Praemium
Index Benchmark	VIP Balanced 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	-1.82%	-4.01%	-2.18%	2.11%	2.70%	4.55%	5.93%	6.22%	8.40%
Net Returns	-1.86%	-4.12%	-2.41%	2.03%	2.25%	4.10%	5.48%	5.77%	7.94%
Benchmark Returns	-4.01%	-10.28%	-7.12%	-3.83%	2.20%	0.86%	2.75%	2.63%	3.33%

^{*}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 16%
- International Equities 16%
- Property Securities 6%
- Domestic Fixed Interest 29%
- International Fixed Interest 24%
- Cash 7%
- Alternative 2%

Sector Allocation



- Communication Services 2%
- Consumer Discretionary 1%
- Consumer Staples 2%
- Energy 3%
- Financials 7%
- Health Care 4%
- Industrials 3%
- Information Technology 4%
- Materials 5%
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