

December 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 remained defensive through December despite markets beginning to factor in an end to the hiking cycle. The threat of recession continues to weigh on our decisions and bodes poorly on the outlook for equities. Consequently, we cautiously adopted a wait and see approach to investing ensuring we minimised risks while continuing to benefit from strengthening bond markets. This enabled the VIP Growth Portfolio to deliver a positive 3,20% return for the month, albeit below its benchmark's 8.38%.

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 | 3.20% | 3.72% | 2.46% | 8.34% | 8.34% | 6.10% | 8.47% | 8.19% | 9.54% |
| Net Returns | 3.15% | 3.61% | 2.23% | 7.92% | 7.89% | 5.65% | 8.02% | 7.73% | 9.09% |
| Benchmark Returns | 8.38% | 14.19% | 9.65% | 15.81% | 15.81% | 3.27% | 8.44% | 7.33% | 5.64% |

*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 21%
- Property Securities 9%
- Domestic Fixed Interest 23%
- International Fixed Interest 18%
- Alternative 2%

Sector Allocation



- Communication Services 3%
- Consumer Discretionary 2%
- Consumer Staples 3%
- Financials 8%
- Health Care 5%
- Industrials 3%
- Information Technology 5%
- Materials 7%
- Real Estate 10%
- Domestic Fixed Interest 23%
- International Fixed Interest 18%
- Cash 5%
- Alternative 2%