

# **VIP Balanced Portfolio**

## September 2024 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

The Australian Equities held within the portfolio performed well over the month of September, up 3.48% beating the asx200 by 51 bps. Once again reflecting the ongoing conservative approach and a strong performance from equities allowing VIP's Balanced Portfolio to deliver a positive return of 1.37% for the month, albeit below its benchmark's of 3.97% due to its International Equity holdings.

#### 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

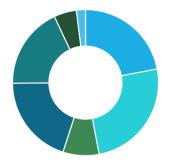
	1 Month	3 Month	6 Month	Y.T.D.	1 Year	3 Year (p.a.)*	5 Year (p.a.)*	7 Year (p.a.)*	Inception (p.a.)*
Gross Returns	1.37%	4.42%	4.23%	10.15%	14.51%	4.76%	7.05%	7.81%	8.56%
Net Returns	1.33%	4.31%	4.00%	9.85%	14.06%	4.31%	6.60%	7.36%	8.11%
Benchmark Returns	3.97%	9.53%	10.56%	13.18%	27.59%	4.48%	6.88%	5.76%	5.17%

<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

### Sector Allocation



- Australian Equities 22%
- International Equities 25%
- Property Securities 8%
- Domestic Fixed Interest 20%
- International Fixed Interest 18%
- Cash 5%
- Alternative 2%



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