# Fiducian Capital Stable Fund





# Fund description

The Fiducian Capital Stable Fund has a large allocation to fixed income assets and cash, and also includes some exposure to equities for longer term performance. The fund is diversified between multiple asset classes and countries, utilising the Fiducian "Manage the Manager" system that aims to achieve superior returns with reduced risk.

The Fund is suitable for investors who are relatively conservative but are prepared to take some level of market risk to achieve modest capital growth in addition to a relatively high level of income. The recommended holding period is at least 4 years.

#### Fund facts

Portfolio manager: Conrad Burge

ARSN: 093 542 879 APIR code: FPS0002AU

Benchmark: Zenith AMI Mixed Asset Cautious Index

Current fund size: \$495 million (June 2024)

Management cost: 0.76%
Total management costs: 0.81%

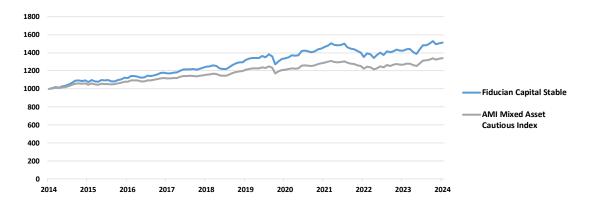
Application/Exit fee: Nil Inception Date: March 1997



#### Performance and Risk

After fee returns as at	30 June 2024							
	1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	7yrs	10 Yrs
Fund	0.6%	-1.0%	2.2%	6.7%	1.1%	2.8%	3.7%	4.2%
Index	0.5%	0.1%	2.2%	5.7%	1.3%	2.0%	2.6%	3.0%
Excess	0.1%	-1.2%	0.0%	1.0%	-0.2%	0.8%	1.1%	1.3%
Ranking				18/42	23/40	12/35	8/35	4/30

KISK Exposure				
	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs
Fund Volatility (Std Dev %)	6.2%	6.1%	6.3%	5.1%
Benchmark (Std Dev %)	3.9%	4.0%	4.2%	3.4%
Beta	1.45	1.47	1.43	1.45
Tracking Error (% pa)	2.5%	2.4%	2.3%	1.9%



#### Tactical tilts and current asset weights



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# Market Commentary and Outlook

The global economy has continued to expand at a moderate pace, although growth in some of the advanced economies remains weak. Inflation data continues to point to a moderation in pricing pressures, although at a slightly slower rate than had been expected. This has delayed the implementation of interest rate cuts by most central banks.

Overall, the combination of slower growth and moderating inflation has increased market expectations that major economies can achieve a 'soft landing' and avoid a recession. Over the months, the broad US market (S&P 500 index) gained 4.8%, and the Australian market (ASX 200 index) rose by 0.9%. Political uncertainty due to elections in France and the UK resulted in weakness in most European stock markets. Bond returns were slightly positive, while some key commodity prices declined.

Looking ahead, monetary policy could begin to become less restrictive towards the end of this year if inflation rates continue to decline, which could help to sustain markets. However, geopolitical risks represent potential headwinds. Despite this, the IMF is now forecasting global growth to be 3.2% in 2024 and in 2025, which is close to its long-term trend rate. In broad terms, share markets continue to appear more attractive than most other investment opportunities.

#### **Fund Commentary**

The Fund performed in line with the benchmark in June, with a return of 0.6%, compared to the benchmark return of 0.5%. Over the 12 months to the end of June, the Fund returned 6.7%.

Most asset classes had positive returns for the month. International Shares gained 1.6%, Property Securities increased by 0.3% and Australian Shares were flat.

The Fund currently has small overweight positions in International Equities, Listed Property and Inflation-Linked Bonds. The exposures to Australian and International Bonds are underweight compared to the benchmark. There is currently a neutral position relative to benchmark for Australian Equities and cash.

In the Zenith AMI Mixed Asset-Cautious Category, the Fiducian Capital Stable Fund returns were ranked 18 out of 42 funds over one year, 12 out of 35 funds over five years, and 4 out of 30 funds over the ten year period to 30 June 2024

# Managers and weights

Asset Class	Fund Manager	Weight
	Solaris	2.8%
	Fidelity	2.1%
Australian Equities 15.4%	Bennelong	2.9%
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	Ausbil Dexia	2.9%
	Pendal	2.7%
	Franklin Templeton	2.4%
	Challenger	3.5%
	Wellington GRE	1.9%
	Wellington Value	1.5%
	State Bank of India	0.1%
	Sundaram	0.2%
International Equities 10.7%	Tata	0.1%
	EquiPoise	0.1%
	Vanguard	0.3%
	Wellington Technology	0.4%
	Wellington Biotechnology	0.1%
	Loftus Peak Technology	0.2%
	Nordic Technology	0.1%
	BlackRock	0.5%
Listed Property 6.1%	Phoenix	2.8%
	Principal	2.8%
	Perpetual Fixed Interest	11.6%
Australian Bonds 38.4%	BlackRock	0.3%
	Challenger	26.5%
Inflation Linked Bonds 8.1%	Challenger	8.1%
International Bonds 13.3%	BlackRock	13.3%
Cash 8.0%	BlackRock	0.1%
Casii 8.0%	Cash	7.9%

## Top stock holdings

Top Australian Stocks	Industry	Weight
Bhp Group	Mining	8.4%
CSL	Biotechnology	7.3%
Commonwealth Bank	Banks	5.3%
Goodman Group	REITS	4.4%
Santos	Oil & Gas	3.8%
National Australia Bank	Banks	3.6%
Macquarie Group	Banks	3.1%
Qantas Airways	Airlines	2.8%
Mineral Resources	Iron/Steel	2.6%
Rio Tinto	Mining	2.5%

Top International Stocks	Industry	Weight
Microsoft Corp	Software	3.4%
Nvidia Corp	Semiconductors	3.1%
Amazon Com	Internet	2.6%
Apple	Computers	1.4%
Daiichi Sankyo Co	Pharmaceuticals	1.4%
HDFC Bank	Banks	1.4%
Intuitive Surgical Inc	Healthcare-Products	1.4%
Tyler Technologies Inc	Software	1.4%
Synopsys Inc	Software	1.4%
Shopify Inc	Internet	1.4%

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