

Fund Objectives

The funds will invest in a mixture of asset classes to form a multi-asset portfolio with the aim to earn investors a return of CPI + 3% p.a in the Balanced Fund and CPI + 4% p.a in the Growth Fund over rolling 7-year periods after fees and expenses.

Balanced Fund	Quarter Return	Since Inception (Aug 31 st 2023)
Price Return*	3.651%	3.340%
Distribution Return**	0.500%	0.500%
Total Return	4.152%	3.840%
Growth Fund	Quarter Return	Since Inception (Aug 31 st 2023)
Price Return*	4.391%	3.890%
Distribution Return**	0.375%	0.375%
Total Return	4.768%	4.265%

* Price to price return including management and performance fees. ** Represents distributions as a proportion of total net return.

Portfolios Review

The Euree Asset Management Multi Asset Balanced and Growth Funds returned 4.15% and 4.768% over the quarter respectively. This included unit price capital appreciation of 3.65% and a distribution income of 0.5% for the Balanced Fund and unit price appreciation of 4.39% and distribution return of 0.375% for the Growth Fund.

Global equity and bond markets rallied over the latter half of the quarter, with sentiment around rate cuts starting to get priced into markets and a “soft landing” scenario become traders highest probability outcome.

The biggest contributors to the Funds appreciation over the period were the positions in International Equities, with particularly strong returns coming from the U.S large caps. Our slight underweight to the asset over the quarter reflected some caution around current stretched valuations and diminishing market breadth. As such, The Funds increased allocation towards our active manager, reducing concentration within the “Magnificent 7” stocks (Alphabet, Amazon, Apple, Meta, Microsoft, NVIDIA and Tesla). Although we remain cautious about pullbacks in the broader equities market as complacency sets in, Euree remains cautiously optimistic about the asset class over the short term and will look to maintain a neutral stance in the asset class, looking for neglected equities to reprice higher should the consumer and economy retain resilience.

The fixed income and alternatives sleeves were also positive contributors to the portfolio, with positions in Gold acting as both a buffer against consistent heightened geopolitical risk, as well as a hedge against lower real rates, with particularly volatile fixed income markets.

In the Funds fixed income portfolio, Euree held an underweight to duration, preferring a higher floating rate note exposure and shorter duration managers over longer duration index positions. This was a positive contributor to the performance during the first half of October, but downside inflation surprises and the expectation of peak interest rates drove the longer end of the yield curve lower with the US 10 Year Treasury going from a peak of just over 5% to falling below 4% within a number of weeks. This benefitted the longer duration aspects of the portfolio with a higher exposure to 10–15-year treasuries and bonds. The Funds exposure to A-REITS through the Euree A-REIT Securities Fund benefitted from the drop in yields and was a positive contributor to the portfolio over the December quarter.

Positioning for 2024

It's a nervous task writing an outlook on U.S equities in the midst of reporting season, but we believe that the strong consumer spending, labour market and the low fixed long-term debt both in companies and households will lead to more positive earnings surprises on the upside in the near term. We are, however, cautious about the prospects of equity market complacency and long-term equity returns given current lofty valuations, too many interest rate cuts being priced in by the market and equity market premium sitting at or near all-time lows. Counter to this is the potential for higher fiscal spending, offsetting the liquidity draining measures by the Fed, creating a near term positive environment for risk assets. Due to this, we remain neutral on International Equities, with a focus on active management.

We look to overweight Emerging market equities as valuations rebound from oversold conditions and years of under allocation. Any weakness in the USD would also provide a further tailwind for Emerging markets.

In Australian equities, relative valuations between small to mid-caps and the larger end of town have been stretched to their limit. With easing financial conditions in the later half of 2024, we expected those smaller names to benefit, bringing valuations back in line with long term trends. We look to head into the new year marginally underweight Aus equities as higher wage inflation and rising costs could see a retreat in earnings.

In our Real Asset sleeve, we maintain an overweight holding in Gold, one that we will look to maintain with the potential for geopolitical tension and periods of inflation spikes squeezing real yields. The asset maintained a price above \$2,000 USD per ounce all whilst real yields spiked to 2%, supporting our thesis that investors are becoming more cautious of the sustainability of global debt, particularly in the U.S and the potential for weakness in the USD moving forward. We have extended our positions in Infrastructure, with a preference towards conservatively geared, core services companies able to pass through inflation linked revenue streams as a more accommodative interest rate environment evolves in 2024.

We will look to continue being active in our fixed income sleeve and believe there will be bouts of buying opportunities at the longer end of the curve throughout 2024 both internationally and domestically. Recent comments from the Fed Chairman and higher than expected jobs data has pushed rate cut expectations further down the road and increased volatility in fixed income markets. From a relative value perspective, bonds look cheaper than equities and therefore we are remaining neutral in allocation and slightly underweight duration, whilst taking advantage of short-term fluctuations. Our preference is skewed towards higher quality exposures, with credit spreads not offering adequate compensation for the additional risk.

Key risks to the Fixed Income portfolio include the potential reignition of inflation due to supply chain bottlenecks re-surfacing and the continued fiscal spending on green energy, defence and onshoring of previously outsourced industries. We may look to strategically increase our TIPS positioning to accommodate for this risk.

Fees & Expenses

Management fees & Costs: 1.25%

Buy/Sell Spread 0.25%/0.25%

Purchase Details

Minimum initial subscription AUD \$10,000

Codes Balanced

ARSN 669 663 665

APIR OMG2231AU

Codes Growth

ARSN 669 661 652

APIR OMF6843AU

Ratings



Favourable



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