

# Bentleys Wealth // Balanced Portfolio

## July 2022 Overview

Bentleys Wealth's model portfolios are a suite of real return, multi-asset class, multi-manager portfolios across four risk/return profiles. The portfolios are actively managed through our dynamic asset allocation and investment manager selection processes.

We dynamically adjust the portfolios' allocations to achieve a high probability of meeting or exceeding the required return objectives while maintaining the stated risk profiles. The mix of asset classes and strategies in the portfolios will vary through time depending on our forward-looking estimates of market risk and return. Our style is active value management with quantitative foundations and qualitative decision-making.

## Fund Details

<b>Risk profile</b>	<b>Medium</b>
<b>Fund type</b>	Diversified multi-manager
<b>Investments</b>	SMAs, Unit Trusts, ETFs and Direct Shares
<b>Return objective</b>	CPI + 3.5% (RBA Trimmed Mean CPI)
<b>Investment timeframe</b>	5 years +
<b>Investment style</b>	Dynamic active allocation
<b>Fund inception date</b>	December 2020
<b>Platform</b>	Macquarie

## Current Asset Allocation



- Cash A\$ 1.00%
- Australian fixed income 27.50%
- Global fixed income 8.00%
- Australian equities 26.50%
- Global equities - unhedged 13.50%
- Global equities - hedged 5.00%
- Emerging markets 2.50%
- Global property & infrastructure 3.00%
- Alternatives 13.00%

## Performance

July-2022	Balanced Portfolio*	Return Objective CPI + 3.5%
<b>1 Month</b>	<b>3.00%</b>	
<b>3 Months</b>	<b>-2.90%</b>	
<b>1 Year</b>	<b>-1.85%</b>	<b>7.13%</b>
<b>3 Years p.a.</b>	<b>4.14%</b>	<b>5.98%</b>
<b>5 Years p.a.</b>	<b>7.12%</b>	<b>5.50%</b>

## Top & Bottom 3 by Performance

Top 3	Return
Aoris International B Fund	11.21%
Fairlight Global Small & Mid Cap A	9.35%
Macquarie Hedged International Equities Fund	8.13%
Bottom 3	Return
ETFS Physical Gold	-4.93%
CC RWC Global Emerging Markets Fund	-2.24%
Ardea Real Outcome Fund	-2.08%

\* Returns for periods prior to Dec 2020 are backtested. Returns are net of all investment costs. Returns over more than 1 month are geometrically compounded from monthly data. Returns over periods longer than 12 months are annualised. CPI = RBA Trimmed Mean quarterly data series; CPI + figures shown here include an estimate for the months since the last published quarterly CPI figure. Performance data is an estimate based on information provided to Quilla by Financial Express.

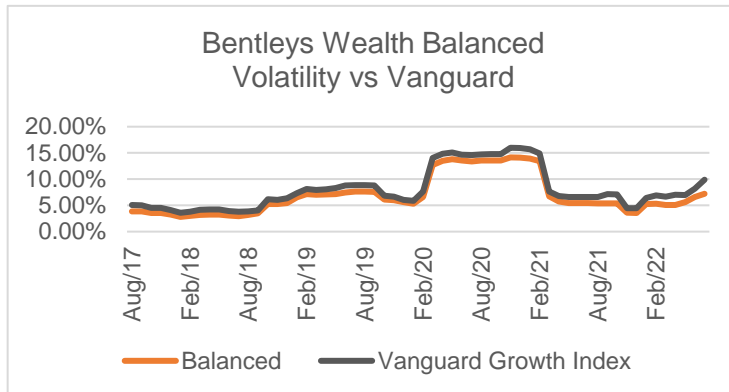
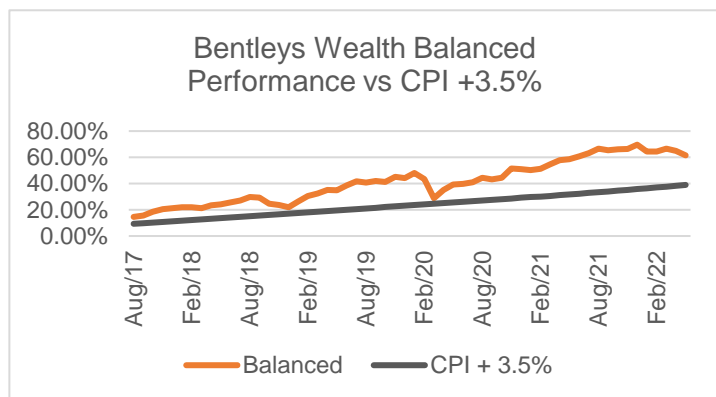
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## Performance and Rolling Annual Volatility<sup>^</sup>

Bentleys Wealth's portfolios are designed with a focus on minimising the impact of volatility on an investors' assets. In practice, this means the portfolios will have reduced exposure to asset classes where we anticipate risks will outweigh the expected returns. This active management has resulted in consistently lower volatility than an equivalent passively managed index strategy (see chart below).



<sup>^</sup> The above charts include actual portfolio performance data (from December 2020) combined with back tested data prior to this date. The back tested data is based on the portfolio's initial allocation (both weights and managers). This allocation is static over the time period, as we believe that this will serve as an appropriate proxy for the portfolio.

## Strategy and Outlook

Current conditions in the global economy remain balanced between a cyclical slowdown feeding into a soft landing and a deeper contraction with flow implications for equity markets. A host of market events have the potential to impact the ultimate direction, including central bank policy mistake, Europe, China, energy crisis and geopolitical events.

Our view remains that inflation will moderate, and central banks will continue to be aggressive in the short term but will likely hit the pause button in fear of sending economies into a deep recession. Equity markets may experience further short term volatility, but for now the worst of the losses may be behind us.

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