# CFS AZ Sestante Wholesale Growth Fund

Monthly Investment Report

As of 30/09/2023

## Latest performance\*

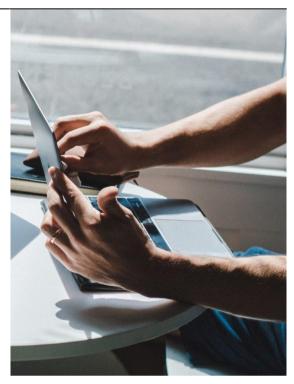
	1-mth	3-mths	6-mths	1-yr	3-yrs	5-yrs	Inception
Investment	-3.01%	-1.37%	0.89%	11.50%	4.63%	3.21%	4.88%
Super	-2.68%	-1.19%	0.96%	10.43%	4.47%	3.24%	4.44%
Pension	-3.02%	-1.34%	0.99%	11.84%	4.96%	3.58%	4.82%
Benchmark	0.63%	1.95%	3.87%	9.49%	9.56%	7.98%	7.55%

### **Market Review**

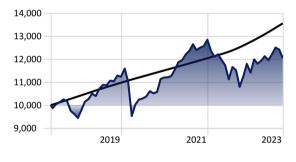
All eyes were once again on Central Banks whose "higher for longer" narrative fuelled a climate of general risk aversion which also contributed to the rally in commodities prices, particularly gas and oil, a real threat to price stability. Equity markets that had so far shown resilience began to show the first signs of fatigue, ahead of the quarterly earnings season that will start around mid-October. September was a poor month for investors with all asset classes apart from cash generating negative returns. International shares were down nearly 4% for the month in AUD terms with Australian shares losing nearly 3%. This was despite a backdrop of inflation still declining and jobs numbers holding up well. In fixed income, 10-year Government bond yields continued to hit fresh cycle highs, including the US (4.61%) and Germany (2.93%). Increased oil prices were also an issue following the extension of production cuts by Saudi Arabia. The Aussie dollar lost further ground against the US dollar, depreciating to 0.645. A soft landing in the U.S. economy may be becoming the market consensus, but is not without risks, and a soft landing in the economy may not be a safe landing for the markets. However, there is also more divergence in global growth and variation in asset valuations, which creates opportunities for active investors. The reset in bond yields suggests that fixed income will once again be a diversifier if weaker growth helps to break the back of the inflation outlook.

For a detailed market review and outlook, please refer to the *Monthly Market Commentary* document for more.





#### \$10,000 invested over time



CFS AZ Sestante Growth -RBA Cash Rate +4.5%p.a.

#### Portfolio information

- Investment Objective: target CPI +4.5% per annum over rolling 5-year periods after fees.
- · Asset Class: Diversified
- Portfolio Inception Date: 5 December 2016 (for investments only)
- Management Costs: Investment: 1.09% p.a. Pers. Super: 1.13% p.a. Pension: 1.12% p.a.
- Buy/Sell Spreads: +/-0.10%

#### **Sustainability Score**

There are no results for this selectio

Funds eligible for Sustainability Score must meet below criteria

- Al least 67% of a fund's qualified holdings must be eligible to receive an ESG risk score, which would either be an ESG Risk Rating (for coprete holdings) or Country Risk Rating (for sovereign holdings).
  If copported holdings comprise 5% or more of the portfolio, we require at least 67% of the corporate portion to have ESG Risk Rating.
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  Portfolio holdings are available for the specified into period.
  Last portfolio date is less than 276 days (9 months), for ESG scores to be calculated
  Fund's universe or legal type = Closed on Fund, Private Fund, Open-End Fund, ETF, Insurance Fund, Separate Account, Unit Investment Trust.

#### **Current Asset Allocation**

	%
International Equity	37.92
Australian Equity	32.07
AustralianFixed Income	8.09
Global Property	6.68
🗕 Cash	3.62
International Fixed Income	4.94
Global Infrastructure	6.69
Total	100.00

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#### Where your funds are invested

International Equity	37.92	_
CFS FC Inv-IronBk Royal Lon Con Gb Shr	11.79	
CFS FC Inv-CFS Index Global Shr-Hgd	7.90	—
CFS FC-Fidelity W Asia	7.90	—
CFS FC-GQG Partners W Global Equity	5.29	_
CFS FC Inv-CFS Index Global Share	5.04	<b>@@</b>
Australian Equity	32.07	—
CFS FC W Inv-Schroder Australian Equity	12.62	—
CFS FC W Inv-Fidelity Aus Equities	9.96	—
CFS Wholesale Index Australian Share	5.77	000
FSI Wholesale Australian Small Companies	3.71	()()
AustralianFixed Income	8.09	—
CFS Wholesale Indexed Australian Bond	8.09	000
Global Infrastructure	6.69	—
CFS W Index Glb List Infrastructure Sec	6.69	
Global Property	6.68	—
CFS FC W Inv-Legg Mason M Curr Real Inc	6.68	—
International Fixed Income	4.94	—
Colchester Global Government Bond I	2.93	<b>@@</b>
CFS FC Inv-PIMCO Global Bond	2.00	_
Cash	3.62	—
CFS FC Inv-FSI Strategic Cash	3.62	
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Morningstar's Globe Ratings are just one tool that can help investors work out a fund's ESG credentials. A 5 Globe Rating indicates a fund is at the top end of its peer group in terms of sustainability, while a 1 Globe Rating shows it is underperforming on sustainability issues.

#### Portfolio changes

No changes this month.

### Major Index Returns

	1 Month 3	Months 6	Months	1 Year	3 Years
S&P/ASX 200 TR AUD	-2.84	-0.77	0.24	13.46	11.00
MSCI World Ex Australia GR AUD	-3.97	-0.33	7.45	22.27	12.46
Bloomberg AusBond Composite 0+Y TR AUD	-1.53	-0.28	-3.22	1.61	-3.92
Bloomberg Global Aggregate TR Hdg AUD	-1.84	-2.14	-2.44	0.53	-4.55
S&P Global Infrastructure NR AUD	-4.42	-4.60	-4.41	5.49	10.24



\*Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Performance is calculated before taxes, model management and platform fees and after underlying investment management fees. For full details of fees please refer to the relevant platform offer documents. Performance is notional in nature and an individual investor's actual performance may differ to the that of the model portfolio. Investment performance is shown from 5/12/2016 and represents modelled performance only and assumes income received is reinvested.

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