

# Sestante Balanced Index Portfolio

## Monthly Investment Report

As of 30/09/2023

### Latest Performance\*

	1-mth	3-mths	1-yr	3-yr	Inception
Sestante Balanced Index	-2.75	-1.19	9.08	3.74	4.01
RBA Cash Rate + 2.5% p.a.	0.55	1.68	6.22	3.97	3.74

### 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

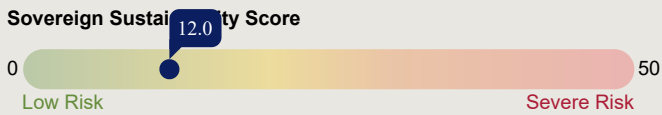
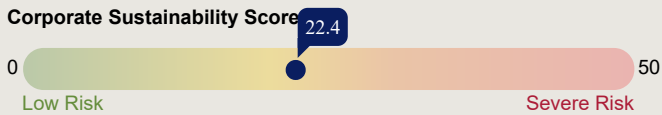


■ Sestante Balanced Index    ■ RBA Cash Rate + 2.5% p.a.

### Portfolio information

- Investment Objective: target RBA cash rate +2.5% per annum over rolling 6-year periods after fees.
- Asset Class: Diversified
- 70% Growth / 30% Defensive
- Portfolio Inception Date: 8 August 2020

## Sustainability Score



● Sestante Balanced Index

## ESG Pillar Score



## 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

### Important information

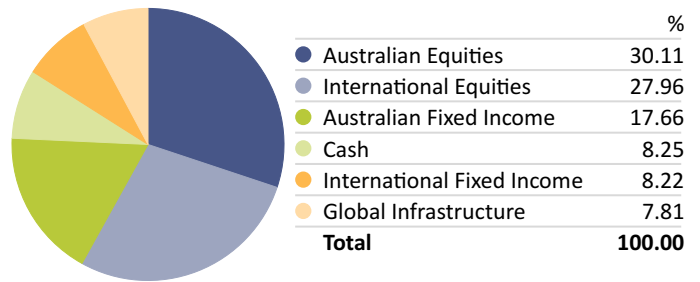
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## Current Asset Allocation



## Where your funds are invested

<b>Australian Equities</b>	<b>30.11</b>	—
iShares Core S&P/ASX 200 ETF	26.75	🌐🌐🌐
iShares Australian Equity Index	3.36	🌐🌐
<b>International Equities</b>	<b>27.96</b>	—
Vanguard All-World ex-US Shares ETF	14.77	🌐🌐🌐
iShares S&P 500 AUD Hedged ETF	10.92	🌐🌐🌐
iShares S&P 500 ETF	2.26	🌐🌐🌐
<b>Australian Fixed Income</b>	<b>17.66</b>	—
iShares Australian Bond Index	17.66	—
<b>Cash</b>	<b>8.25</b>	—
BetaShares Aus High Interest Cash ETF	5.35	—
RBA Cash Rate Target	2.89	—
<b>International Fixed Income</b>	<b>8.22</b>	—
iShares Global Bond Index	8.22	🌐🌐🌐
<b>Global Infrastructure</b>	<b>7.81</b>	—
Vanguard Global Infrastructure Index	5.35	🌐🌐
VanEck FTSE Gbl Infrs(Hdg)ETF	2.46	🌐🌐🌐
	<b>100.00</b>	

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## Portfolio changes

There are no portfolio changes this month.

## Active Asset Allocation: AZ Sestante Model Portfolio vs Investment Policy Target

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