# **CFS Sestante Dynamic Assertive Portfolio – Super & Pension**

Monthly Investment Report

As of 31/10/2023

#### **Latest Performance\***

	1-mth	3-mths	6-mths	1-yr	Inception
CFS MA Dynamic Assertive Pension	-2.42	-6.60	-3.69	3.97	-4.07
CFS MA Dynamic Assertive Super	-2.19	-5.92	-3.23	3.63	-3.58
RBA Cash Rate +4.0%	0.69	2.06	4.13	7.91	12.00
Morningstar AUS Growth Tgt Alloc NR AUD	-2.40	-5.40	-2.85	3.82	-2.26

#### **Market Review**

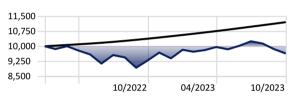
As of the end of October, the Australian equity market was down 3.8% due to growing concerns about interest rate hikes from the Reserve Bank of Australia (RBA). Despite the RBA's decision to keep interest rates on hold at its October meeting, fears of further rate hikes were fuelled by stronger-than-expected inflation, employment, and retail sales data. In the same vein, Australian treasury bond yields trended higher in October due to fears of higher inflation, resulting in a negative 1.9% return for Australian fixed interest. Global equity suffered a downturn (-1.09%), with stock markets experiencing a modest correction until the last few days of the month. This correction was primarily due to rising rates on the long end of the yield curve, as bonds became an increasingly attractive alternative to equities. International fixed interest experienced a decline of 0.83%, with interest rates on the long end of the US yield curve continuing to rise, albeit at a more moderate pace than in the previous three months. The outbreak of the conflict in Palestine led to a moderate retracement of rates due to fears of an escalation involving other Middle Eastern countries. When this risk appeared to subside, rates rose to new highs on the back of solid US macroeconomic data, particularly on the labour market, consumption, GDP, and inflation. The US yield curve flattened and even briefly inverted in the 2-30 year range. Global infrastructure delivered negative 1.17% amid higher long-term bond yields, the uncertain macroeconomic landscape with recent geopolitical developments introducing potential external risks to economic prospects and market sentiment. In terms of currency, the AUD was down against the USD in October due to a divergence of monetary policies between Australia and the US, as well as a weaker Chinese economy.

For a detailed market review and outlook, please refer to the Monthly Market Commentary document available on www.azsestante.com/investment-options



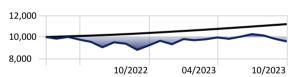


## \$10,000 invested over time - Super



CFS MA Dynamic Assertive Super ■RBA Cash Rate +4.0%

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



■CFS MA Dynamic Assertive Pension

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#### Portfolio information

- Investment Objective: target RBA cash rate +4.0% per annum over rolling 7-year periods after fees.
- · Asset Class: Diversified
- 85% Growth / 15% Defensive
- Portfolio Inception Date: 21 February 2022
- Estimated Total Cost: (Including administration, investment, transaction costs and performance fees)

Super: 1.04% Pension: 1.03%

Source: Morningstar Direct Page 1 of 3

## **Current Asset Allocation - Super**



# **Current Asset Allocation - Pension**



#### Where your funds are invested

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International Equity	35.42	_
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CFS FC W Pen-CFS W Index Global Shr-Hgc	8.31	_
CFS FC W Pen-Fidelity W Asia	6.76	_
CFS FC W Pen-Stewart Inv W Wldwide Sus	6.73	
CFS FC W Pen-GQG Partners W Glb Equity	3.17	_
Cash	9.30	_
CFS FC W Pen-FSI W Strategic Cash	9.30	_
Global Property	7.53	_
CFS FC W Pen-Legg Mason M Curr Real Inc	5.69	_
CFS FC W Pen-CFS Index Glb Property Sec	1.84	
Global Infrastructure	4.90	_
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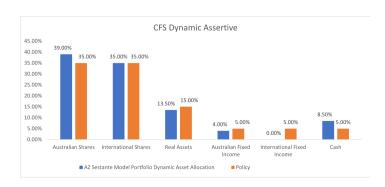
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# **Major Index Returns**

	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	3 Years
MSCI World Ex Australia GR AUD	-0.95	-3.32	3.12	12.31	12.52
Bloomberg Global Aggregate TR AUD	0.72	0.69	-2.52	2.73	-4.08
S&P Global Infrastructure TR AUD	-1.13	-6.20	-8.63	-0.33	10.38
Bloomberg AusBond Composite 0+Y TR AUD	-1.85	-2.63	-5.20	-1.18	-4.61
S&P/ASX 200 TR AUD	-3.78	-7.19	-5.30	2.95	8.88

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





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#### **Sustainability Score - Super**



CFS MA Dynamic Assertive Pension

# **Sustainability Score - Pension**



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#### **ESG Pillar Score - Super**



**U.∠** Environmental



Environmental

Governance



0.9
Unallocated

Social

#### **ESG Pillar Score - Pension**



6.2

Governance



8.5 Social

Environmental



0.9
Unallocated

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