

# CFS Sestante Index Assertive Portfolio – Super & Pension Monthly Investment Report

As of 31/10/2024

## Latest Performance\*

	1-mth	3-mths	6-mths	1-yr	Inception
CFS MA Index Assertive Super	-0.01	2.21	8.27	21.28	12.69
CFS MA Index Assertive Pension	-0.02	2.46	9.17	23.93	14.17
RBA Cash Rate +4.0%	0.71	2.12	4.29	8.71	8.54
Morningstar AUS Growth Tgt Alloc NR AUD	-0.43	1.58	7.38	20.91	12.02

## Market Review

US markets held up reasonably well and only lost relatively small amounts of territory given the level of volatility seen during the lead-up to the US election. The S&P 500 recorded a loss of around 1% in US dollars. When adjusted back into Australia dollars the return was positive for the month due to the depreciation of the Australian dollar versus the US dollar.

Tesla and Netflix reported this month, and both enjoyed solid price gains after announcing strong third-quarter results. This positive sentiment extended to information technology stocks more broadly, with Nvidia achieving a new record high after a positive earnings result from Taiwan Semiconductor boosted investor sentiment again for AI-related investments.

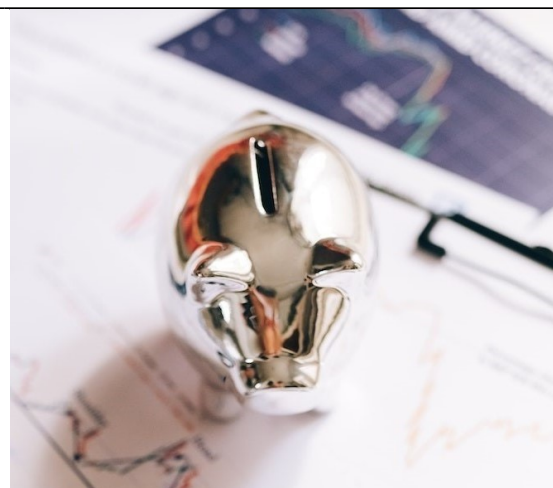
In Europe, the Stoxx 50 was up around 0.5%, while the broader Stoxx 600 index lost approximately 1.6% for the month. Eurozone inflation dipped to 1.7% in September, falling below the European Central Bank's (ECB) target for the first time in three years, but rebounded to 2.0% in October according to a flash estimate by Eurostat, which was marginally above forecasts. The UK's FTSE 100 dropped by 1.2% for the month. The decline was primarily driven by the energy sector and falling oil prices, which negatively impacted companies like BP. In China, all major markets ended the month lower. This was the result of the fiscal stimulus measures announced last month not meeting investor expectations. In Japan, the Yen weakened after the ruling coalition failed to secure a majority in the recent elections. The Yen declined against the US dollar and a number of other currencies, including the Swiss Franc and the Euro. Interestingly, the weaker currency helped export-heavy Japanese companies. This saw the Nikkei close up for the month.

While October saw the short end of the US yield curve fall as the Fed eased rates, the medium to longer dated bonds rose suggesting inflation fears regardless of the result of the US election.

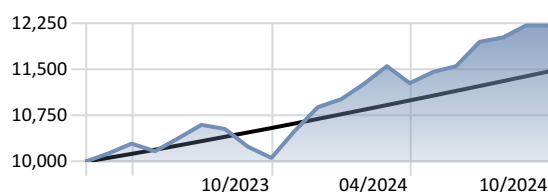
In Australia, October saw the S&P 200 lose 1.33%. While the banking sector performed well, the other large sector in the Australian market, metals and mining lost ground. Both BHP and Rio Tinto took a hit during October after both produced solid gains the prior month. This was a reflection of the Chinese stimulus story and the iron ore price.

After a few solid month's performance, Property and Infrastructure generally took a downturn in October. The S&P/ASX 200 A-REIT was down 2.52%, with Goodman Group, the largest security in the Index, down 0.95%. Global listed infrastructure, as measured by the FTSE Developed Core Infrastructure 50/50 Net Return Index Hedged into AUD lost 0.79% for the month, while Global Property lost 3.74% based on the FTSE EPRA NAREIT Developed hedged in AUD Net Total Return Index. The Global Property loss was mainly driven by rising US treasuries yields, as the market factored in a slower rate cutting cycle by the Fed.

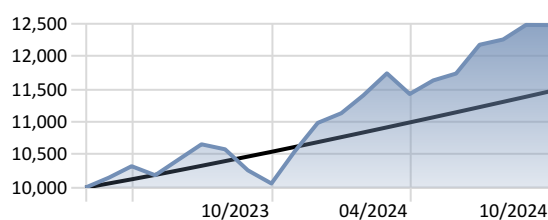
For a detailed market review and outlook, please refer to the Monthly Market Commentary document available on [www.azsestante.com/investment-options](http://www.azsestante.com/investment-options)



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



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



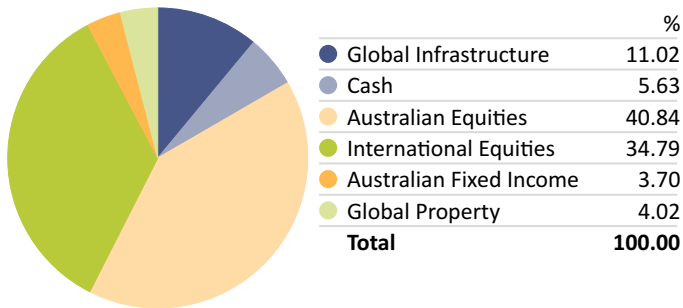
### Portfolio information

- Investment Objective: target RBA cash rate +4.0% per annum over rolling 7-year periods after fees.
- Asset Class: Diversified
- Standard Risk Measure: Very High
- 85% Growth / 15% Defensive
- Portfolio Inception Date: 1 March 2023
- Estimated Total Cost (before transaction costs and platform fees):

Super: 0.35%  
Pension: 0.35%

## Current Asset Allocation - Super

Portfolio Date: 31/10/2024



### Where your funds are invested

<b>Australian Equities</b>	<b>40.84</b>	—
CFS FC W PSup-CFS Index Australian Share	40.84	🌐🌐🌐
<b>International Equities</b>	<b>34.79</b>	—
CFS FC W PSup-CFS Index Global Share	23.21	🌐🌐
CFS FC W PSup-CFS Index Global Shr-Hgd	11.59	—
<b>Global Infrastructure</b>	<b>11.02</b>	—
CFS FC W PSup-CFS Ind Glb List Infr Sec	11.02	🌐🌐
<b>Cash</b>	<b>5.63</b>	—
CFS FC W PSup-FSI Strategic Cash	5.63	—
<b>Global Property</b>	<b>4.02</b>	—
CFS FC W PSup-CFS Index Glb Property Sec	4.02	🌐🌐🌐
<b>Australian Fixed Income</b>	<b>3.70</b>	—
CFS FC W PSup-CFS Index Australian Bond	3.70	🌐🌐🌐
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#### Portfolio changes

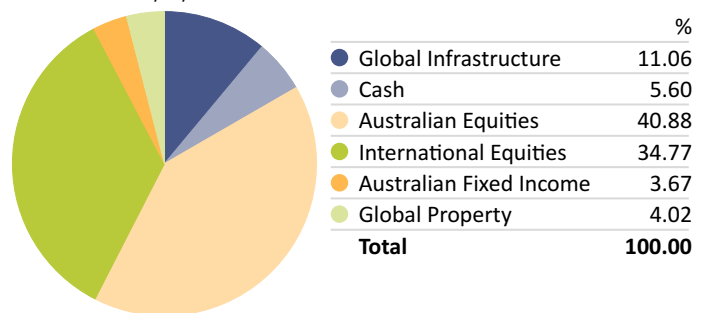
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### Major Index Returns

	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	3 Years
Bloomberg Global Aggregate TR AUD	2.37	0.31	4.00	5.89	0.40
MSCI World Ex Australia GR AUD	3.94	2.24	10.43	29.90	11.93
S&P Global Infrastructure TR AUD	4.56	6.92	14.60	28.81	12.86
Bloomberg AusBond Composite O+Y TR AUD	-1.88	-0.39	2.26	7.08	-0.62
S&P/ASX 200 TR AUD	-1.31	2.10	8.44	24.89	8.01

## Current Asset Allocation - Pension

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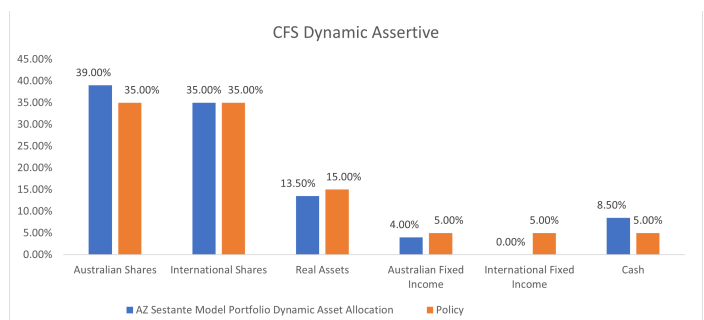
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CFS FC W Pen-CFS Index Global Shr-Hgd	11.58	—
<b>Global Infrastructure</b>	<b>11.06</b>	—
CFS FC W Pen-CFS Ind Glb List Infr Sec	11.06	🌐🌐
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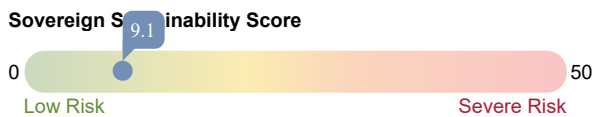
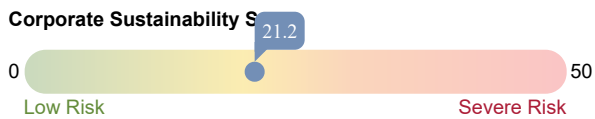
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### Active Asset Allocation: AZ Sestante Model Portfolio vs Investment Policy Target

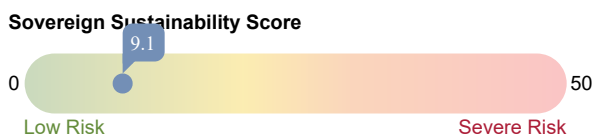
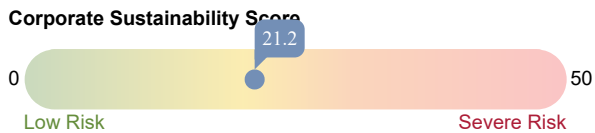


## Sustainability Score - Super



● CFS MA Index Assertive Super

## Sustainability Score - Pension



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## ESG Pillar Score - Super



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