# Bendigo Managed Wholesale Funds Active Funds



# Monthly fund update - July 2021

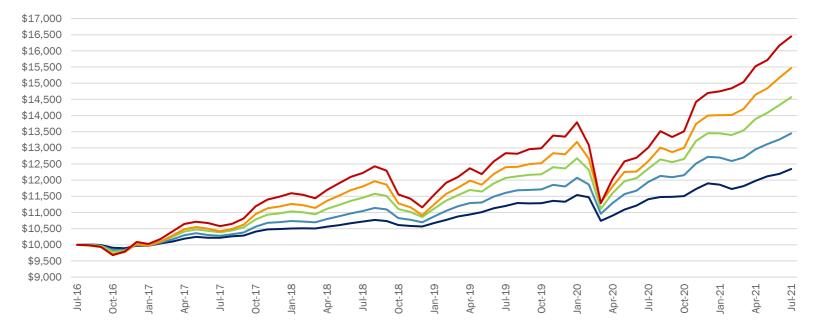
## Investment approach

Each Fund invests via a selection of expert asset managers that specialise in managing specific asset classes. Sandhurst will invest the Fund's assets across a variety of asset classes. Together through the selection of expert asset managers and the asset allocation, Sandhurst will seek to meet or exceed the investment return objective of each Fund. Each Fund aims to provide a total return after fees in excess of a stated percentage above inflation over a full market cycle (typically 7 to 10 years).

Fund performance <sup>1</sup> as at 31 July 2021	Morningstar Rating <sup>TM</sup> Overall <sup>2</sup>	Morningstar Category Rank 5 Year <sup>2</sup>	3 months %	1 year %	3 years %p.a.	5 years %p.a.	Fund size \$m
Bendigo Defensive Wholesale Fund Peer Comparison	****	4 / 23	3.04 2.16	<b>8.17</b> 5.47	4.82 3.78	4.30 3.24	\$37.25
Bendigo Conservative Wholesale Fund Peer Comparison	****	5 / 113	3.80 2.75	<b>12.56</b> 8.89	6.79 <i>4.</i> 81	6.10 4.33	\$163.44
Bendigo Balanced Wholesale Fund Peer Comparison	****	7 / 114	<b>4.86</b> 3.73	17.90 15.40	<b>8.34</b> 6.50	7. <b>81</b> 6.19	\$208.58
Bendigo Growth Wholesale Fund Peer Comparison	****	13 / 188	5.59 4.72	22.89 20.66	9.43 7.67	9.11 7.71	\$87.04
Bendigo High Growth Wholesale Fund Peer Comparison	****	32 / 124	<b>5.93</b> 5.78	<b>26.40</b> 27.15	<b>10.40</b> 9.34	<b>10.46</b> 9.77	\$48.47

## An example of how your investment grows

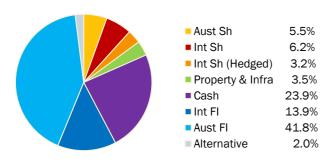
Growth of \$10,000 over 5 years<sup>1</sup> (Based on historic Fund performance over 5 years)



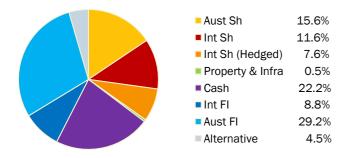
Fund Facts	APIR Code	Fund inception date	Distribution frequency	Return objective	investment timeframe	Risk level	Management costs <sup>3</sup>	Buy / Sell spread <sup>3</sup>
Bendigo Defensive Wholesale Fund	STL0029AU	30 Sept 2011	Half yearly	CPI + 1.5%	2 years +	Low	0.600% p.a.	+0.12%/-0.15%
Bendigo Conservative Wholesale Fund	STL0012AU	6 June 2002	Half yearly	CPI + 2%	3 years +	Low to medium	0.834% p.a.	+0.15%/-0.17%
Bendigo Balanced Wholesale Fund	STL0013AU	6 June 2002	Half yearly	CPI + 3%	4 years +	Medium	0.962% p.a.	+0.17%/-0.17%
Bendigo Growth Wholesale Fund	STL0014AU	6 June 2002	Half yearly	CPI + 4%	5 years +	Medium to high	1.089% p.a.	+0.20%/-0.20%
Bendigo High Growth Wholesale Fund	STL0030AU	30 Sept 2011	Half yearly	CPI + 5%	7 years +	High	1.280% p.a.	+0.23%/-0.23%

#### Asset allocation

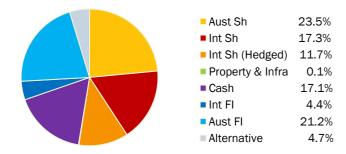
#### Bendigo Defensive Wholesale Fund



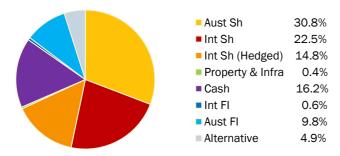
#### **Bendigo Conservative Wholesale Fund**



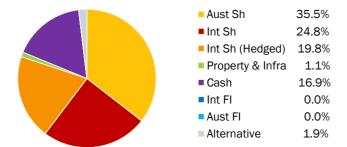
#### **Bendigo Balanced Wholesale Fund**



### **Bendigo Growth Wholesale Fund**



#### Bendigo High Growth Wholesale Fund



Unit prices as at 31 July 2021	Application price	Withdrawal price
Bendigo Defensive Wholesale Fund	\$1.09351	\$1.09056
Bendigo Conservative Wholesale Fund	\$1.08653	\$1.08306
Bendigo Balanced Wholesale Fund	\$1.06187	\$1.05826
Bendigo Growth Wholesale Fund	\$1.01502	\$1.01097
Bendigo High Growth Wholesale Fund	\$1.44904	\$1.44239

# Make the most of your investment

You need \$50,000 to start an investment in one of our Bendigo Managed Wholesale Funds

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Compounding can be a powerful tool in wealth creation. Reinvesting distributions can be one of the easiest and cheapest ways to increase your holdings over time. You're compounding your investment's growth by continually adding more units which, in turn, will generate distributions of their own.

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## Performance commentary

Returns for the month of July were strong across the risk profiles as every major asset class returned in the black. Peer relative performance continues to be strong for the funds. Global equities outperformed domestic equities given better than expected quarterly earnings results. Offshore US equity positions buoyed returns given the recent strength of the US dollar. An overweight to gold and inflation linked bonds also benefitted the funds as yields fell while inflation expectations were largely unchanged over the month. Ellerston Australian micro capitalisation equities continued its strong performance in July returning 4.5%, outperforming its benchmark return of 0.7%. Antipodes detracted from returns given the global equity manager's position in Chinese software/internet incumbents which experienced volatility in July following Chinese regulatory crackdowns.

## **Economic commentary**

Quarterly earning updates took centre stage in July, as investors were able to see the impact of many parts of the globe reopening on companies' profits and revenues. The latest quarterly results have been strong and above expectations with the largest 500 companies in the US, represented by the S&P 500 Index, reporting double digit sales growth and earnings almost double the amount they were in the same period a year ago. Noting the year-ago period was characterised by lockdowns, creating a low base of comparisons.

Regulatory bodies in China made headlines in July following the actions taken against DiDi (ride hailing service in China) and the private education sector. China cited data protection and national security reasons for its suspension of new user registrations for DiDi. In the same month, the cost of private education in China was put under the microscope as authorities noted these services were charging unsustainably high prices. These actions followed anti-competitive sanctions placed on large dominant companies that were deemed to be abusing their market power at the expense of smaller competitors in recent months. It appears China is seeking to balance its objectives of growth and prosperity for many rather than few.

Within Australia the economy is expected to take a hit in the September GDP print following lockdowns as the Delta variant spread through parts of the nation. Despite this, house prices continue their upward trajectory with record low interest rates and increased borrowing by owner occupiers and investors. The RBA remains committed to maintaining highly accommodative monetary conditions to support the recovery and reach the board's objectives of full employment and inflation sustainably within the 2 to 3% target range.

#### Footnotes

- 1. Fund performance figures are calculated before tax and after fees and costs; using withdrawal prices and assumes distributions are reinvested. Past performance is not an indication of future performance.
- 2. Morningstar rates managed funds from one to five stars based on how well they've performed (after adjusting for risk) in comparison to similar funds. Within each Morningstar Category, the top 10% of funds receive five stars, the next 22.5% four stars, the middle 35% three stars, the next 22.5% two stars, and the bottom 10% receive one star. Funds are rated for up to three time periods - three, five, and 10 years - and these ratings are combined to produce an overall rating. Funds with less than three years of history are not rated. Ratings are objective, based entirely on a mathematical evaluation of past performance. They're a useful tool for identifying funds worthy of further research, but shouldn't be considered buy or sell recommendations.

Bendigo Defensive Wholesale Fund received a 4-Star Overall Morningstar Rating™ out of 23 Multisector Conservative funds as of 31 July 2021. In the Morningstar Multisector Conservative Category, the Bendigo Defensive Wholesale Fund 5 year return was ranked 4 out of 23 funds as of 31 July 2021. Source: www.morningstar.com.au/Funds/FundReport/19293

Bendigo Conservative Wholesale Fund received a 5-Star Overall Morningstar Rating<sup>TM</sup> out of 117 Multisector Moderate funds as of 31 July 2021. In the Morningstar Multisector Moderate Category, the Bendigo Conservative Wholesale Fund 5 year return was ranked 5 out of 113 funds as of 31 July 2021. Source: www.morningstar.com.au/Funds/FundReport/13196

Bendigo Balanced Wholesale Fund received a 5-Star Overall Morningstar Rating™ out of 123 Multisector Balanced funds as of 31 July 2021. In the Morningstar Multisector Balanced Category, the Bendigo Balanced Wholesale Fund 5 year return was ranked 7 out of 114 funds as of 31 July 2021. Source: www.morningstar.com.au/Funds/FundReport/13195

Bendigo Growth Wholesale Fund received a 5-Star Overall Morningstar Rating<sup>TM</sup> out of 193 Multisector Growth funds as of 31 July 2021. In the Morningstar Multisector Growth Category, the Bendigo Growth Wholesale Fund 5 year return was ranked 13 out of 188 funds as of 31 July 2021. Source: www.morningstar.com.au/Funds/FundReport/13197

Bendigo High Growth Wholesale Fund received a 4-Star Overall Morningstar Rating™ out of 131 Multisector Aggressive funds as of 31 July 2021. In the Morningstar Multisector Aggressive Category, the Bendigo High Growth Wholesale Fund 5 year return was ranked 32 out of 124 funds as of 31 July 2021. Source: www.morningstar.com.au/Funds/FundReport/19294

'Peer Comparison' performance refers to the performance of the relevant 'Morningstar Category' for the stated period. Investments are placed into Morningstar Categories based on their compositions and portfolio statistics so that investors can make meaningful comparisons. 'Morningstar Category Rank' is the Fund's performance rank relative to all funds in the same Morningstar Category.

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3. Management costs are based on costs incurred by the Fund in the past financial year and may be different in the current and future financial years. Other fees and costs may apply. See the Product Disclosure Statement for full details.

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