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Responsible Investment Leaders Balanced Fund - Wholesale

Investment objective

To provide moderate to high returns, while accepting medium levels of volatility. To provide a total return, after costs and before tax, higher than the return from the performance benchmark on a rolling 5 year basis.

Minimum suggested time frame

5 years

Type of fund

The Fund invests in a portfolio diversified across all asset types, but with an emphasis on growth assets (shares and property).

Performance benchmark

The average weighted return of the market indices used to measure the performance of the asset classes in which the fund invests.

Inception date

21 Feb 2001

Fund size

\$766.25 million

Management costs

0.82% plus possible performance fees

Distribution frequency

Half Yearly

Buy/sell spread

+0.24/-0.24

Investment approach

The Responsible Investment Leaders range of funds recognises that environmental, social and ethical considerations, labour standards and corporate governance factors can impact long term business success. By investing through managers, or in funds, which have a demonstrable system for taking these factors into account, the funds support their overall objective of generating competitive returns within a sustainable and responsible framework.

Asset allocation

%	Current
Australian Equities	36.48
International Equities-(UH)	24.12
Australian Fixed Interest	23.95
Australian Listed Property	5.32
International Listed Property	3.58
Direct Property	3.42
Cash	3.12

Performance – periods to 31 January 2010

%	1 mth	3 mth	1 yr	3 yr
Before tax and after fees	-3.07	1.26	15.43	-2.85
Before tax and fees	-3.00	1.47	16.35	-2.02
Benchmark	-2.96	1.25	16.74	-2.95
Growth	-3.07	-0.43	11.09	-7.66
Income	0.00	1.69	4.34	4.81

*Performance more than 1 year is annualised

Returns are calculated using the unit price which uses the net asset values for the relevant month end. This price may differ from the actual unit price for an investor applying for or redeeming an investment. Actual unit prices will be confirmed following any transaction by an investor. Returns quoted are before tax, after Class 'O' fees and costs, assume all distributions are reinvested and are annualised for periods greater than one year. Prior to 23 Sept 2005, the AMP Capital Responsible Investment Leaders Balanced Fund was solely managed by AMP Capital Investors and Henderson Global Investors and named the Sustainable Future Balanced Fund. It has since been renamed and is managed in a SRI multi manager format to a different asset allocation benchmark.

Performance and Activity

The Responsible Investment Leaders Balanced Fund - Wholesale (the Fund) returned -3.07% (Before tax and after fees) in the month of Jan, compared to the benchmark return of -2.96%

Of the four underlying managers in the international shares component of the Fund, Lazard Asset Management and Colonial First State underperformed in January, detracting from performance. Henderson Global Investors and Boston Common/Global Currents outperformed the benchmark, assisting performance. With respect to the Australian shares component of the Fund, BlackRock, BT Financial Group also underperformed the benchmark in January, detracting from performance. AMP Capital Investors outperformed the benchmark, assisting performance.

Market commentary

International shares experienced a correction in January, with most major markets falling in the second half of the month. This share correction was largely due to concerns about China's monetary tightening cycle, increasing regulation of US banks and sovereign risk issues in Greece. Reporting season in the US began with a disappointing result from Alcoa. However, the reporting season in both the US and Asia was generally positive, with profits starting to move higher globally. The leading measure of global share market performance, the MSCI World (ex-Australia) Accumulation Index, returned -3.5% in local currencies (or -2.9% in unhedged Australian dollar terms). The US S&P 500 Accumulation Index returned -3.6% in local currency terms. In the European region, the Eurostoxx Accumulation Index returned -4.6% in local currencies and the UK FTSE 100 Accumulation Index returned -4.1% in local currency terms. Shares in Asia also dropped back with Japan's Topix Accumulation Index returning -0.7% and China's S&P/CITIC 300 Total Return Index returning -9.9% in local currencies.

After a positive start to the year, Australian shares were then dragged lower by global weakness over second half of January. The Australian share market as measured by the S&P/ASX 200 Accumulation Index fell 6.2% during the month. In particular, resources stocks were hit hard by concerns over monetary tightening in China and reports that rent tax on resources companies may be increased as part of the Henry Tax Review. The worst performing sectors in January were Energy (-9.8%), Materials (-9.1%) and Consumer Staples (-8.4%). Karoon Gas Australia, Aquila Resources and WorleyParsons were the largest detractors from the Energy sector, whereas Panoramic Resources, Mirabela Nickel and Mincor Resources were the worst performing stocks in the Materials sector. All sectors recorded negative performance during the month, but relatively better performing sectors included Information Technology (-0.8%), Property (-2.9%) and Telecommunications Services (-3.1%). SMS Management and Computershare were the only positive Information Technology stocks, and Westfield was the only positive performer from the Property sector.

Offshore factors dominated the Australian bond market over the course of January, as bonds rallied despite a series of

strong domestic economic data. A sell off in shares combined with fears of sovereign default in Greece led investors to seek safe havens, causing both US and Australian government debt to rally strongly. The three-year bond yield ended the month 27 basis points (bps) lower at 4.45%, whereas the ten-year bond yield closed the month 34 bps lower at 5.36%, causing the curve to end the month 7 bps flatter than it opened. The Australian rally was broadly in line with the US over the month, with the spread between the two countries ten-year bond yields remaining in the 180-200 bps point range. The Commonwealth government recommenced new issuance tenders on 13 January after a short pause for the festive season. Issuance then returned to normal patterns with A\$3.6 billion of fixed-rate bonds and A\$300 million of indexed bonds issued in January.

Outlook

Global shares have clearly embarked on another correction that may have further to go given that concerns about Chinese tightening and Greece may linger for a while and that February is often a tough month for shares. However, we see the correction as providing a buying opportunity as the broader trend in shares is likely to remain up on the back of improving profits, still low interest rates globally and there still being plenty of investors who are underinvested in shares.

Manager focus

Lazard Asset Management

The portfolio modestly trailed the MSCI World Index in January. Stock selection was strongest in the Materials and Telecom Services sectors, which were two of the weakest sectors in the Index. This was offset by weak stock selection in the banks segment of the Financials sector and in the Information Technology and Energy sectors. In terms of individual stock contributors, Safeway, whose share price rose almost 7% during January, and Sony, whose stock was up over 17%, provided the largest sources of excess returns. Two technology names retreated along with most of the sector, Western Digital, whose share price fell almost 13% during the month, and Texas Instruments, whose stock declined over 12% in January, impacting performance. Shares of Société Générale reflected the debt concerns in Europe and also detracted from returns for the month. Stock selection in Japan and the United Kingdom was relatively positive, but was offset by weakness in the United States and Australia.



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