

CASH FUND – INSTITUTIONAL

As at April 2023

Fund objective

The Fund seeks to achieve a total return after fees that exceed the total return of the Benchmark, over rolling annual periods.

Investment approach

The Fund is an actively managed portfolio of high quality short term securities that seek to provide investors with low risk exposure to secure cash investments and returns that closely track the prevailing level of short-term interest rates. The manager seeks to add value using a combination of interest rate and yield enhancement strategies.

Benchmark

Bloomberg AusBond Bank Bill Index

Risk profile

Very Low

Suggested timeframe

1 year

Inception date

31 July 2008

Fund size

\$596.1 million

Minimum investment

\$100,000

Management cost (%)

0.10 p.a.

Buy/sell spread (%)

0.00/0.00

Distribution frequency (if any)

Monthly

ARSN code

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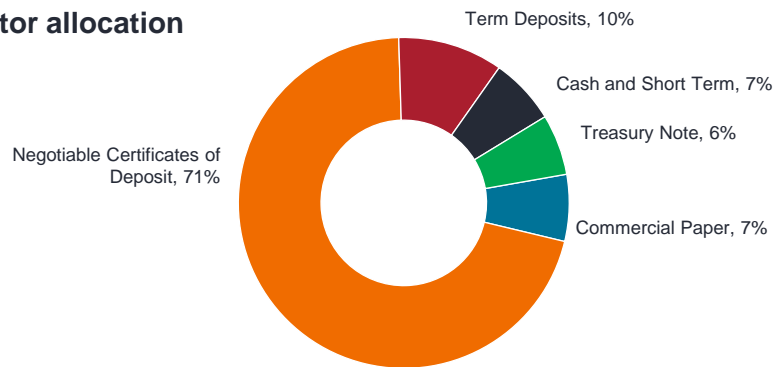
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Performance	1 month (%)	3 months (%)	6 months (%)	1 year (%)	3 years (% p.a.)	5 years (% p.a.)	10 years (% p.a.)	Since inception (% p.a.)
Fund (gross)	0.31	0.86	1.71	2.53	0.90	1.27	1.91	2.84
Fund (net)	0.30	0.84	1.66	2.43	0.78	1.13	1.73	2.64
Benchmark	0.30	0.83	1.60	2.37	0.81	1.11	1.68	2.57
Excess return*	0.00	0.01	0.06	0.06	-0.03	0.02	0.05	0.07

*Excess return is measured against net performance.

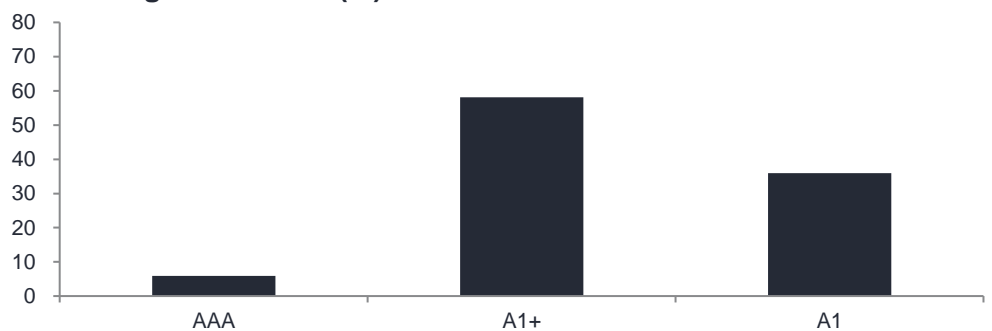
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Sector allocation



Rounding accounts for small +/- from 100%.

Credit rating distribution (%)



Portfolio characteristics

Estimated Weighted Average Yield to Maturity (EWAYTM) ¹	3.74
Benchmark EWAYTM	3.64
Running yield	3.53
Weighted Average Credit Quality	AAA

¹Estimated Weighted Average Yield to Maturity is a measure of the average annual yield of all securities in the Fund.

Modified duration	Years
Fund	0.15
Benchmark	0.12
Active Position	0.03

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Fund performance

The Janus Henderson Cash Fund - Institutional (Fund) returned 0.30% (net) and 0.31% (gross). The Fund continues its outperformance, beating the Bloomberg AusBond Bank Bill Index (Benchmark) over the longer term including by 0.06% (net) over the year, and 0.07% (net) since inception per annum.

The Fund continues to benefit from its allocation to major bank term deposits, notice period accounts and securities issued by regional banks which are earning a margin over bank bill swap rates. The Fund has maintained a relatively neutral duration position relative to the Benchmark as the market is only pricing a small chance of one further tightening.

Market review

The RBA left the cash rate unchanged at 3.60% in early April, ending a run of consecutive tightening's beginning in May 2022. Whilst pausing, the RBA kept a strong tightening bias noting that further tightening may well be needed to ensure that inflation returns to target. Short-term money markets continued to discount no further near term moves in the cash rate. Against the current cash rate of 3.60%, three-month bank bills ended 4bps lower at 3.68% and six-month bank bill yields ended 7bps higher at 3.86%.

Market outlook

The current tightening cycle is maturing and heading towards the plateau phase. While the March quarter CPI recorded broad based inflation, the rate of inflation has begun to slow, and with trimmed inflation lifting by 1.2%, the RBA doesn't have the smoking gun needed to make a May tightening a certainty.

We still think there is a case for one final tightening taking the peak to 3.85% given labour market strength and building wage pressures.

We currently see market pricing of a small chance of one further tightening, with an easing fully priced by April 2024 and a cash rate of around 3.1% by the end of 2024 as not that wildly off the mark.

Strategically, we remain on the lookout for tactical opportunities to add duration on spikes in yields on central bank signalling and data flows.

For in-depth economic analysis and the Australian Fixed Interest Team's outlook, visit go.janushenderson.com/Viewpoint-May23.

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We favour a selective allocation to high quality commercial paper as the available yield premium is relatively attractive versus other money market instruments.

Investment strategy

The following is a summary of the key strategies in the Fund:

Non-major banks – Non-major banks pay a premium above major banks to compete for funding. The Fund has allocated a prudent proportion to this sector for investors to enjoy slightly higher yields.

Commercial paper – We favour a selective allocation to high quality commercial paper as the available yield premium is relatively attractive versus other money market instruments. Margins on commercial paper have been widening, creating opportunity to further enhance yield pick-up for the Fund.

Term deposits – Banks are now paying a reasonable premium to take deposit funding in the form of term deposits and notice accounts. As such, we have allocated a reasonable amount to these deposits.

Important information

A Product Disclosure Statement and Additional Information Guide for the Fund dated 30 September 2021 is available at www.janushenderson.com/australia.

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