

Fund Summary

OnePath Balanced Trust

Wholesale

31 December 2022

Fund details

Investment manager	OnePath Funds Management sub-advised by OptiMix
Fund code	AJF0802AU
Asset type	Multi-Asset / Balanced Growth
Region	Australia
Fund size	\$19.80 million as at 30 Dec 2022
Commencement date	01 May 1993
Distributions	Quarterly

Investment objective

The fund aims to achieve returns (before fees, charges and taxes) that on average exceed inflation by at least 4.0% p.a., over periods of ten years or more.

Investment strategy

The fund invests in a diversified mix of Australian and International assets spread across growth and defensive asset classes. The fund blends active and passive management styles from a selection of leading investment managers.

Minimum time horizon

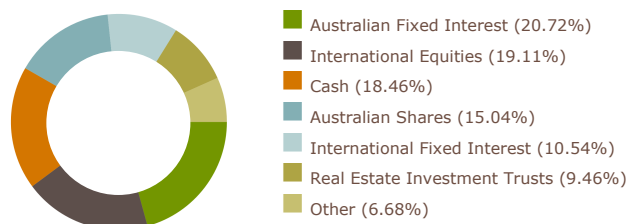
10 years

Standard Risk Measure*

The Standard Risk Measure (SRM) is based on industry guidance to allow investors to compare funds that are expected to deliver a similar number of negative annual returns over any 20 year period. The SRM for this fund is shown below:



Asset allocation



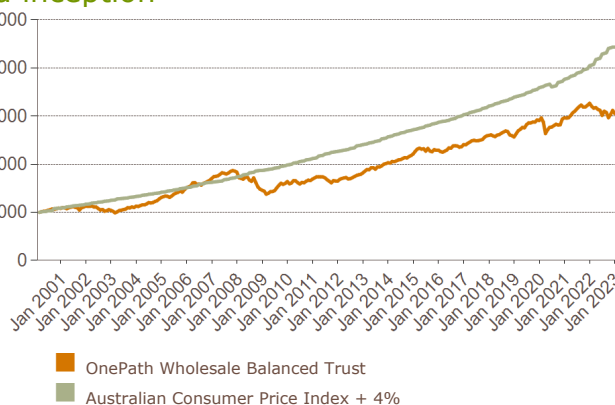
Fund performance

As at 31 Dec 2022

	1 mth %	3 mth %	1 yr %	3 yr % pa	5 yr % pa	7 yr % pa	10 yr % pa
Total Return †	-2.21	2.84	-6.62	1.61	3.26	4.16	5.30
Benchmark ‡	0.00	0.61	9.52	7.28	6.69	6.40	6.30
Excess Return	-2.21	2.23	-16.14	-5.66	-3.43	-2.24	-1.00
Distribution	0.44	0.46	1.41	6.84	5.65	6.52	6.15
Growth	-2.65	2.38	-8.03	-5.23	-2.40	-2.36	-0.86
Risk (1 Std Dev)	-	-	7.77	8.08	6.79	5.99	5.59
Tracking Error	-	-	9.32	8.96	7.50	6.59	6.14
Info. Ratio	-	-	-1.7	-0.6	-0.5	-0.3	-0.2

Calendar year returns	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total Return †	-6.62	10.21	1.94	13.32	-1.27
Benchmark ‡	9.52	7.50	4.86	5.84	5.78
Excess Return	-16.14	2.71	-2.92	7.48	-7.05

Growth of \$50,000 invested since fund inception



* For further information on Standard Risk Measures and the calculation methodology used, go to onepath.com.au/personal/performance/product-updates.aspx

† Returns quoted use the unit price which is calculated using the net asset values for the relevant month end. The prices shown may differ from the actual unit price if an investor is applying for or redeeming an investment. Actual unit prices will be confirmed following any transaction on an investor's investment. Please note that all returns are after the deduction of management fees and expenses and assumes all distributions are re-invested. Where applicable, management fees have been deducted at the highest entry fee option rate. No allowance has been made for entry or exit fees.

‡ Benchmark returns should be used for indicative purposes only. These returns may not be a true indication of this Fund's performance against its investment objective.

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Market and portfolio review

Despite a pull-back in markets during December, the final quarter of 2022 was a positive one for equities as early signs of peaking inflation led to expectations that the pace of rate hikes may have also peaked. The surge in bond yields throughout 2022 also stabilised, providing support to equity markets. Australia's S&P/ASX 300 index (including dividends) gained 9.1% over the quarter, outperforming global developed markets (MSCI World +3.2%) including the US (S&P 500 +1%). Europe (Stoxx 600 +13%) had a strong finish, rebounding as the risk of a potential energy crisis heading into Winter was mitigated by a warm winter and reasonable gas storage levels.

Although 2022 proved a very tough year in emerging markets, as China's prolonged Covid lockdowns combined with weakness in the property sector weighed on Chinese and Hong Kong listed stocks, there was a glimmer of hope towards the end of the year as government officials announced some easing measures. The China re-opening looks set to be one of the more dominant themes in 2023, with the market already in 'look-through' mode as iron ore rose sharply in Q4 2022. This is of course in contrast to the rest of the world where the effect of multiple rate hikes and inverted yields curves could signal forthcoming recessions.

Future investment strategy

A new year often comes with promises of new opportunities, and 2023 is likely to be no different. At this early stage though, the key topics of debate have not changed from where we ended 2022.

There are encouraging signs that global inflation is moderating, and some of the components could be even close to normalising. Other inputs to inflation however – including the important wage component – remain robust, which means it is too early for central banks to declare victory. Nonetheless, further rate increases are likely to be less of a focus this year than the impact on economic growth and corporate earnings of the hikes that have already been made. Globally, earnings revisions have been firmly negative for some months and, even though expectations are now lower, they continue to look too optimistic in our view. There will be important implications for Australian corporate earnings should China be successful in bringing forward its economic recovery. The Resources sector, together with a still-resilient Bank sector, would provide a solid buffer to a probable global earnings draught. So while global equity markets, Australia's included, continue to face some meaningful challenges, especially from an earnings perspective, Australia's own prospects look a bit better, at least from a relative perspective.

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