

Quarterly update for month ending December 2023

Investment objective

The managed portfolio aims to provide income, with a moderate level of capital growth and capital volatility.

Key information

Code	NTH1113
Manager name	Zenith Investment Partners
Inception date	30 June 2021
Benchmark	Morningstar Australia Balanced Target Allocation NR
Asset class	Diversified
Number of underlying assets	22
Minimum investment horizon	3 years
Portfolio income	Paid to Cash Account
Management fees and costs	0.95%
Performance fee	0.27%
Estimated net transaction costs	0.09%
Estimated buy/sell spread	0.13%/0.14%
Risk band/label	4/Medium
Minimum investment amount	\$500

About the manager

Zenith Investment Partners

Zenith is an Australian research house, specialising in managed funds research and consulting. Established in 2002, Zenith works with clients to build out managed portfolios solutions, investment capability and governance. Zenith's portfolio idea generation arises from annual reviews of the strategic asset allocation, quarterly sector reviews and manager selection. Manager selection is a key value add. This input occurs through Zenith's market-renowned annual sector reviews ratings, ranking and themes, and analyst best ideas portfolios

Returns

as at 31 December 2023

	Since inception*	1 Month (%)	3 Months (%)	6 Months (%)	1 Year (%)	3 Years (%)	5 Years (%)
Total return ¹	0.98	3.11	4.71	4.52	9.23	-	-
Income	2.07	0.02	0.32	1.35	2.32	-	-
Growth	-1.09	3.09	4.39	3.17	6.91	-	-
Benchmark ²	1.61	3.66	5.78	4.79	10.46	-	-

Asset allocation



as at 31 December 2023

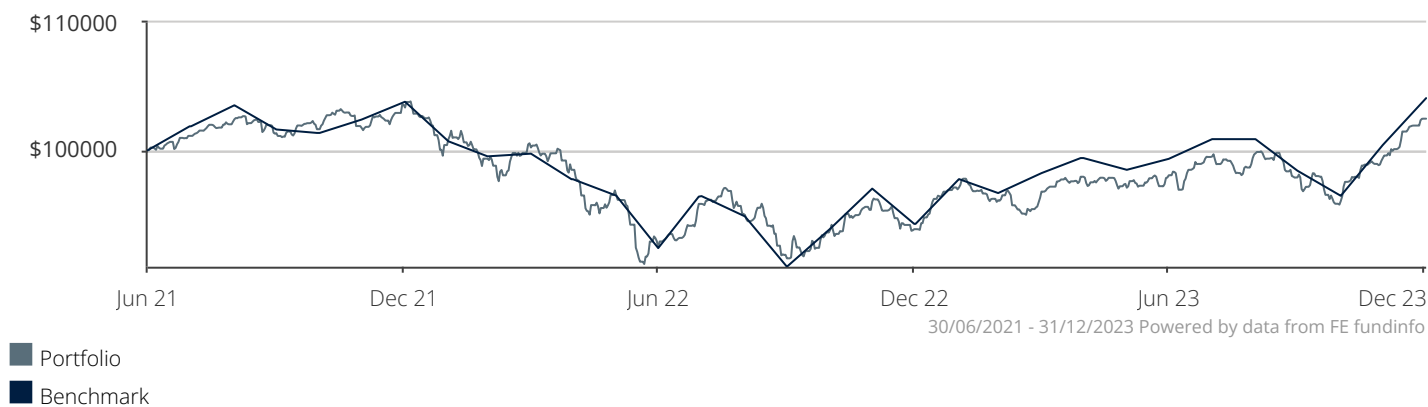
Growth assets	Allocation (%)
Australian Equities	20.2
International Equities	21.7
Property	3.7
Other	4.7
Total	50.3%
Defensive assets	Allocation (%)
Australian Fixed Interest	22.0
International Fixed Interest	21.0
Cash	6.7
Total	49.7%

Asset allocation data sourced via Morningstar® from the underlying fund manager.

¹ The managed portfolio performance represents total return for the periods. Returns have been calculated using the time-weighted method, they assume distributions are reinvested and are after investment management fees and indirect costs. Total and growth returns include accrued distributions, while income return includes paid distributions only. Returns do not take into account tax payable. Individual client returns may vary based on the contributions, withdrawals, and timing differences within the managed portfolio

Performance history

\$100,000 invested since 30/06/2021



Managed portfolio holdings³

Holding	Asset class	Allocation (%)
PIMCO Global Bond Fund - Wholesale Class	International Fixed Interest	12.4
Legg Mason Western Asset Australian Bond Fund - Class M	Australian Fixed Interest	12.4
Alphinity Concentrated Australian Share Fund	Australian Equities	7.5
L1 Capital International Fund - Z Class	International Equities	7.0
JPMorgan Global Strategic Bond Fund	International Fixed Interest	6.9
Solaris Australian Equity Long Short Fund	Australian Equities	6.2
Arrowstreet Global Equity No. 2 Fund (Hedged) - Class W	International Equities	5.5
Pendal Dynamic Income Fund	Australian Fixed Interest	5.0
Barrow Hanley Global Share Fund - Class S	International Equities	4.2
Ardea Real Outcome Fund - Class P	Australian Fixed Interest	4.0
Bennelong ex-20 Australian Equities Fund	Australian Equities	3.8
Resolution Capital Global Property Securities Fund	Property	3.8
MFS Hedged Global Equity Trust	International Equities	3.0
Eiger Australian Small Companies Fund - Class A	Australian Equities	2.8
Pendal Short Term Income Securities Trust	Cash	2.7
Maple-Brown Abbott Global Listed Infrastructure Fund (Hedged)	International Equities	2.5
Janus Henderson Global Multi-Strategy Fund - Institutional Class	Other	2.2
Insight Diversified Inflation Plus Fund - Class B	International Equities	2.2
Cash Account	Cash	2.0
Firetrail Absolute Return Fund	Cash	2.0
Man AHL Alpha (AUD) - Class B	Other	2.0

Quarterly manager commentary

Market Update

The growing expectation of interest rate cuts, sooner than expected, was a key market driver over the quarter. This resulted in significant rallies across markets.

In Australia, the share market posted strong gains for the December quarter. Property shares, such as Scentre Group, and Healthcare shares, like CSL, led the quarter's gains. Australian banks continued to profit from higher earnings, while the miners, such as BHP and Rio Tinto, benefited from rising commodity prices.

Similarly, global shares ended the year on a very strong note, driven by clear signs that the interest rate hiking cycle in the United States is likely over. Technology shares, led by the so-called "Magnificent Seven" (Apple, Microsoft, Alphabet, Amazon, Tesla, Nvidia and Meta), were the key performers over the quarter, while global Property shares were also buoyed.

In its final meeting of 2023, the Reserve Bank of Australia (RBA) held the cash rate at its current level of 4.35%, stating there had been "encouraging signs of progress" in bringing inflation down, although they required time to assess the impact and would not hastily lower the cash rate. This more cautious stance adopted by the RBA relative to its US counterpart boosted the Australian dollar.

Portfolio update

The portfolio grew by 4.71% over the quarter, and by 9.23% over the 12-month period to 31 December 2023.

Listed Property was the strongest performer over the quarter, followed by Australian Shares and International Shares. Your Bond exposures delivered strong results, while your diversifying strategies were the only laggards over the period. Over the year, International Shares were the key driver of absolute performance, with substantial contributions also coming from Australian Shares and Bonds.

Market Outlook

The prospect of a 'soft-landing' scenario seems increasingly plausible. This scenario is where interest rates are lifted just enough to curb inflation without causing a major recession or a meaningful spike in unemployment. This scenario is broadly positive for markets, although we will likely see economic growth slow below the current trend. With this in mind, we currently favour areas of the market that we believe offer attractive value (i.e. markets which didn't rally as strongly in 2023) and higher growth potential, such as Australian smaller companies.

During the quarter, changes were made to prepare your portfolio for the two most likely outcomes; the 'soft-landing' scenario and 'higher for longer' scenario. This centred around reducing the allocation to Australian smaller companies, and increasing its exposure to high quality companies that have a history of consistent earnings and strong balance sheets. These enhancements were made to make your portfolio more resilient while enhancing your portfolio's potential to generate capital growth.

3 A significant percentage of assets comprising this portfolio are only available through the managed portfolios and therefore can't be transferred out of the MyNorth Managed Portfolio Scheme. For more information relating to restrictions that may apply to asset transfers, refer to the 'Transferring assets in and out of your Portfolio' in Part 1 of the MyNorth Managed Portfolios PDS.

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