# Sandhurst Diversified Funds

## Quarterly fund update - June 2024

## Investment approach

Each Fund provides access to a selection of high quality, specialist active and index investment managers across a variety of asset classes via its underlying investments. The investment portfolios provide access to investments which have been constructed in a manner that Sandhurst believes will meet 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 10 year period, where inflation is measured by the Australian Consumer Price Index (CPI).

Fund performance<sup>1</sup>

as at 30 June 2024	Distribution (cents per unit)	3 months %	1 year %	3 years %p.a.	5 years %p.a.	Since inception %p.a.
Sandhurst Conservative Fund	\$0.0329	-0.09	6.98	0.77	2.79	4.77
Sandhurst Balanced Fund	\$0.0386	-0.10	8.43	1.20	3.83	5.08
Sandhurst Growth Fund	\$0.0486	0.18	9.55	1.65	4.81	5.68

## An example of how your investment grows

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



#### Fund facts

Fund facts	
Fund inception date	7 June 2002
Distribution frequency	Half yearly
Sandhurst Conservative Fund	
Fund APIR Code	STL0008AU
Return objective	CPI + 1.5%
Recommended investment timeframe	3 years +
Risk level	Medium
Management fees & costs <sup>2</sup>	1.43% p.a.
Buy / Sell Spread <sup>2</sup>	+0.12%/-0.15%
Sandhurst Balanced Fund	
Fund APIR Code	STL0009AU
Return objective	CPI + 2.5%
Recommended investment timeframe	4 years +
Risk level	Medium to high
Management fees & costs <sup>2</sup>	1.45% p.a.
Buy / Sell Spread <sup>2</sup>	+0.14%/-0.16%
Sandhurst Growth Fund	
Fund APIR Code	STL00010AU
Return objective	CPI + 3%
Recommended investment timeframe	5 years +
Risk level	Medium to high
Management fees & costs <sup>2</sup>	1.48% p.a.
Buy / Sell Spread <sup>2</sup>	+0.15%/-0.16%

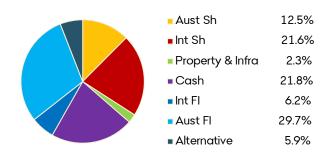
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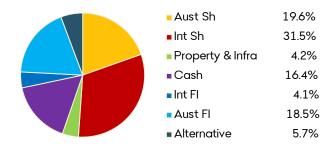
Unit prices as at 30 June 2024	Application price	Withdrawal price
Sandhurst Conservative Fund	\$0.99498	\$0.99229
Sandhurst Balanced Fund	\$1.05879	\$1.05562
Sandhurst Growth Fund	\$0.99381	\$0.99074

### Asset allocation

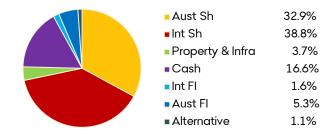
#### **Sandhurst Conservative Fund**



#### Sandhurst Balanced Fund



#### Sandhurst Growth Fund



## Performance commentary

Returns for the quarter across the Funds were predominately positive, with all risk profiles outperforming the Morningstar peer group. Aiding returns was the Funds exposure to gold and overweight global equities in which these asset classes performed strongly. Detracting from performance was active manager contribution in the emerging market space. Emerging markets is a broad asset class which covers a high number of highly variable economic regions. The Funds' Australian small cap exposure further detracted, in which higher than expected inflation in Australia had an exaggerated negative influence on this exposure.

## **Economic commentary**

The past quarter saw global equities continue their march higher with technology shares carrying the load. Global developed world equities returned 3% on a currency hedged basis, while Australian shares fell 1%. Gold was firmer up 4% for the quarter.

Within the US, economic data surprised to the downside, with employment and retail sales pointing to a softness in the economy. The recent weakness has coincided with encouraging inflation data, which is trending back to historical norms. The Federal Reserve held interest rates over the period, in which guidance suggests that the next move is likely to be lower. Markets as of the end June are pricing a better than even chance of a rate cut in September this year.

In Australia, inflation data over the period was a little less supportive, holding stubbornly high, which created a headwind for the equity market. Inflation data within Australia has been heavily influenced by strong migration, which has led to a tightness in the rental market and subsequently high rent inflation. Better than average credit growth, combined with low household savings, and weak building approvals suggests that consumers are extending credit to cover living expenses. On a per capita basis Australia has been in a recession since June 2023, with the growth in population keeping the official GDP measure marginally positive. Given sticky inflation, the cash rate market in Australia are pricing the first cut in July 2025, which is later than the majority of developed world economies.

#### **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. Funds start date 7 June 2002.
- 2. Management fees & costs are based on fees and 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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