

Sandhurst Strategic Income Fund

Class B units

Quarterly fund update - June 2024

Investment approach

The Fund aims to provide customers with regular income and may offer higher returns with a lower level of risk through the market cycle in an effort to outperform a static investment in similar assets by strategically managing its portfolio in varying market and economic conditions.

The objective of the Fund is to outperform its benchmark (after fees) over any two year period.



Foresight Analytics has assigned a SUPERIOR investment rating with a product complexity indicator designating the Fund as a Relatively Simple Product.⁴

Fund performance¹

as at 30 June 2024	Fund return	Benchmark ²	Excess return
3 months (%)	1.60	1.08	0.52
1 year (%)	6.07	4.37	1.70
2 years (% p.a.)	4.81	3.63	1.18
3 years (% p.a.)	3.06	2.44	0.62
5 years (% p.a.)	2.51	1.64	0.87
Since inception (% p.a.)	3.27	2.23	1.04
Morningstar Rating™ Overall³	★★★★★		
Morningstar category rank 3 year³	7/33		

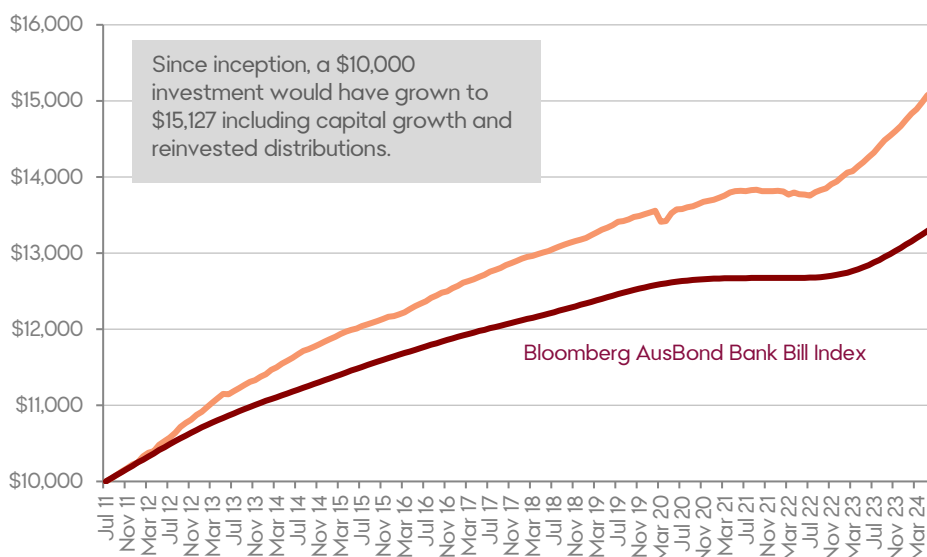
Fund facts

Fund APIR code	STL0044AU
Fund start date	30 July 2011
Management fees & costs ⁵	0.46% p.a.
Buy / Sell spread ⁵	+0.05% / -0.13%
Minimum investment / minimum balance	\$500,000
Recommended investment timeframe	2 years +
Risk level	Low

An example of how your investment grows

Growth of \$10,000¹

(Based on historic Fund performance since inception)



Unit price (ex distribution)

as at 30 June 2024

Application price	\$1.04693
Withdrawal price	\$1.04505
Distribution details (cents per unit)	
30 Sep 23	\$0.00911
31 Dec 23	\$0.01252
31 Mar 24	\$0.01353
30 Jun 24	\$0.01647

Fund features

- ▶ regular income from quarterly distributions;
- ▶ access to a diversified portfolio therefore reducing your risk and potentially enhancing returns;
- ▶ low volatility core investments supplemented by strategically selected allocations to credit sectors;
- ▶ there's no requirement to rollover or lock away your investment for a fixed term; and
- ▶ a regular savings plan option from \$50 per month.

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Portfolio performance

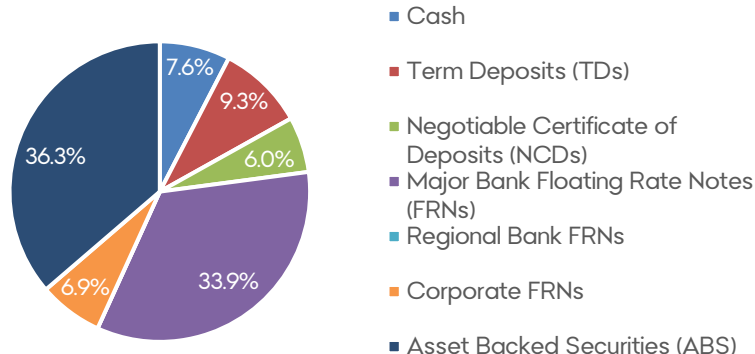
The Sandhurst Strategic Income Fund (Class B units) delivered 1.60% (after fees) to investors through the quarter ending 30 June 2024. This equates to an annualised return of 6.40%. The Fund continues to outperform its benchmark and over the past 12 months has returned 6.07% (after fees), exceeding the benchmark by 1.7%.

Whilst the start of calendar year 2024 saw a continuation of the rally in credit from late 2023, April saw volatility return with risk sentiment weakening. Both geopolitical tensions and a shift to a more hawkish tone from the US Federal Reserve weighed on credit markets. Global credit markets however quickly recovered and ended the month in positive territory with offshore regions outperforming the domestic market.

The Australian primary credit market remained active throughout the quarter. New supply from banks occurred in May following earnings releases and domestic markets were favoured by domestic issuers. There were also a number of new corporate issuers in the local market which reflected the benign conditions and securitisation issuance was on track for a record level across the year. Credit continued to rally through this supply.

Credit rating downgrade pressures for domestic issuers remained limited and the June quarter saw the recent positive ratings activity for the local banks earlier in the year continue. Fitch upgraded ratings for the Major Banks as well as Macquarie while Moody's upgraded CBA. BOQ's rating was put on negative outlook by S&P with the rating agency noting idiosyncratic factors relating to the failure of successfully executing its strategy and that the recent weaker operating performance could become structural relative to peers. The Fund benefitted from the Major Bank exposure and all BOQ investments were sold prior to the negative outlook announcement.

Asset Allocation



Political uncertainty centred largely in France late in the quarter resulted in offshore markets losing a portion of the outperformance that was evident at the start of the quarter as Australian credit held steady. The Australian monthly inflation reading for May that was released in late June exceeded expectations and indicated a stronger pace of underlying inflation. Financial markets increased the probability of another rate hike in response to the inflation data. The upcoming employment and quarterly inflation data releases in July will be closely monitored as it will likely provide a strong indication of the RBA's decision at their next meeting in early August.

There are currently no unrated assets in the Fund and more than 75% of exposures are rated AA- or higher. At the end of June, 23% of the portfolio was allocated to cash and bank deposits, 41% in bank/corporate bonds with 36% allocated to asset backed securities.

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.
2. The benchmark for the Fund is Bloomberg AusBond Bank Bill Index.
3. Morningstar rates mutual funds from one to five stars based on how well they've performed (after adjusting for risk) in comparison to similar funds. Within each Morningstar Category, the top 10% of funds receive five stars, the next 22.5% four stars, the middle 35% three stars, the next 22.5% two stars, and the bottom 10% receive one star. Funds are rated for up to three time periods—three-, five-, and 10 years—and these ratings are combined to produce an overall rating. Funds with less than three years of history are not rated. Ratings are objective, based entirely on a mathematical evaluation of past performance. They're a useful tool for identifying funds worthy of further research, but shouldn't be considered buy or sell recommendations. Sandhurst Strategic Income Fund - Class B units received a 5-Star Overall Morningstar Rating™ out of 33 Australian Short Term Fixed Interest funds as of 30 June 2024. The Sandhurst Strategic Income Fund - Class B returns were ranked 7 out of 33 Morningstar Australian Short Term Fixed Interest funds for 3 years to 30 June 2024.
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5. 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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