

Affluence Investment Fund



Fund Report & Overview – April 2022

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Fund Features

- ✓ Top Quartile Investment Performance
- ✓ Monthly Distributions
- ✓ Performance Fee only.
- ✓ Exceptionally Diversified Portfolio



Key Statistics

Investment Class	Multi-Asset
Minimum Investment	\$20,000
Suggested Timeframe	At least 3 years
Target Returns	Inflation + 5%
Fund Size	\$41.0m
Annual Distributions	5.85 cpu
Distribution Yield	5.1% p.a.
Distribution Frequency	Monthly
Applications	Monthly
Withdrawals	Monthly
Management Fees	Nil
Performance Fee	12.5% of positive performance
Entry/Exit Price	\$1.1485 / \$1.1427
Buy/Sell Spread	0.25%/0.25%

Investment Objective

The Fund targets a minimum annualised return of inflation plus 5% over rolling three year periods.

Investment Strategy

The Fund holds a diversified portfolio and can invest across all asset classes. The portfolio includes over 20 different underlying managers and other investments selected by Affluence. The strategy seeks a balance between maximising returns, delivering regular income and lowering volatility.

Why Use The Fund?

Portfolio Use

The Fund is designed to be used as a **Core** or **Satellite** Component of an investment portfolio for those investors seeking **Capital Growth and Income Distributions** with a **Medium** or longer investment timeframe, at least a **Medium** risk/return profile and needing access to capital **Monthly** or less often.

Access to Differentiated Strategies

The Fund provides access to a wide range of different investment strategies, through boutique investment managers.

Access to Closed and Wholesale Funds

A significant number of funds in the portfolio are only available to wholesale investors, or closed to new investors.

Performance Since Inception (December 2014)

Total Returns

8.4%
per annum

Distributions

6.5%
per annum

Platform Availability:

HUB24

Netwealth (IDPS)

Powerwrap

Mason Stevens

One Answer (NZ Advisers)

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Fund Performance

To 30 April 2022	1 Month	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	7 Years	Inception
Distributions	0.5%	6.0%	6.5%	6.6%	6.3%	6.5%
Change in Unit Price (Capital Growth)	(0.4%)	0.8%	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%	1.9%
Affluence Investment Fund Total Return	0.1%	6.8%	9.2%	7.8%	8.3%	8.4%
Benchmark - Inflation + 5%	0.7%	10.5%	8.1%	7.6%	7.4%	7.3%
Performance against Benchmark	(0.6%)	(3.7)%	1.1%	0.2%	0.9%	1.1%

Total returns are net of fees and costs (excluding buy-sell spread) using the mid prices and assume the reinvestment of distributions. Returns for periods of more than 1 year are annualised. Past performance is not indicative of future performance. Inception date is 28 November 2014. The Fund aims to pay distributions of approximately 5% pa paid monthly. Distributions are not guaranteed and may be paid above or below this amount.

Fund Commentary

The Affluence Investment Fund increased by 0.1% in April, outperforming the ASX 200 Index which decreased 0.9%. Since commencing over seven years ago in December 2014, the Fund has returned 8.4% per annum, including 6.5% per annum monthly distributions to investors. This is above our target of inflation plus 5% (7.3%) per annum.

The 2022 roller coaster continued in April (and got wilder in early May) as asset markets adjusted to the new world of high inflation and increasing interest rates. The dispersion in 2022 between markets is vast. For the first four months of 2022, the ASX 200 Index is up 1.4%, the ASX Small Ords is down 5.7%, global equities are down over 12%, and the Nasdaq has fallen 21%. In comparison, the Affluence Investment Fund has decreased by 2.2% over this period. Our cautious approach continued throughout April, with higher than average cash holdings and hedging levels. So far, this has been the correct approach for 2022.

Over the past six months, the big winners have been the more traditional industries of energy, materials, and financials. In

contrast, many high-flying tech names are now trading at less than half their 2021 highs. In our view, non-profitable tech companies are still nowhere near reasonable valuation metrics. We believe a change in leadership is occurring in equity markets, from tech companies at crazy valuations back to more traditional companies on reasonable fundamentals.

If inflation is brought under control with fewer interest rate increases than expected, markets may be close to a bottom. On the other hand, persistent inflation may cause central banks to increase rates well above a neutral level, and equity markets could fall a lot further. Our approach, as always, will be to buy more assets as they get cheaper but keep some dry powder available if markets become dislocated.

Our largest positive contributors in April included our index hedges, the Bronte Capital Amalthea Fund, the Totus Alpha Fund and the Packer & Co Investigator Trust. Our largest negative contributors included the EGP Concentrated Value Fund, the Terra Capital Natural Resources Fund and the Wentworth Williamson Equity Fund.

At month end, 58% of the portfolio was invested in unlisted funds, 14% in the Affluence LIC Fund, 14% in listed investments, 2% in portfolio hedges and 14% in cash. If you would like to know more about the investment portfolio, including our top holdings and weightings, visit the Affluence Investment Fund page at <https://affluencefunds.com.au/aif/> or the Members area of our website. You must be registered as an Affluence Member to view the portfolio.

If you would like to invest with us and get access to a diverse range of Australia's fund managers, including over 20 unlisted funds as well as more than 20 LIC's and other listed entities, visit the fund page on our website. There, you can get information on the Fund, apply online or download the application pack. If you'd like to add to your existing investment in the Fund, you can either complete the one-page form available on our website or use the online facility.

The cut-off for applications this month is 25th May. Units will be issued effective 1st June.

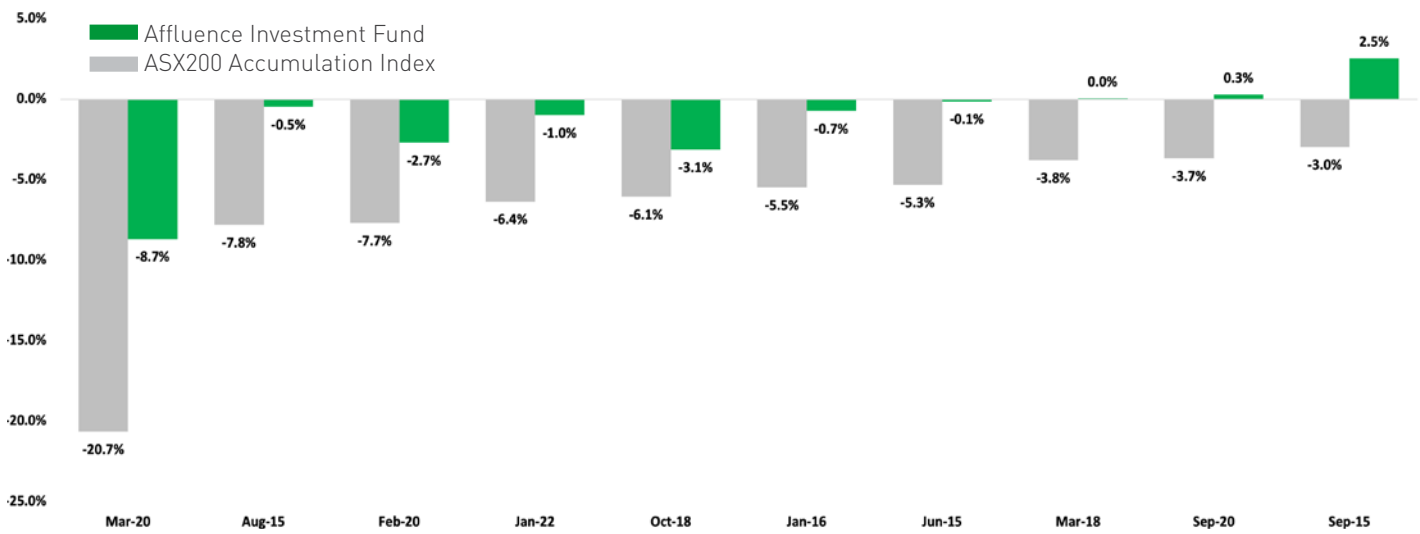
Fund Monthly Return History

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2014												1.7%	N/A
2015	0.3%	0.4%	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%	-0.1%	1.0%	-0.5%	2.5%	0.7%	-0.6%	1.7%	8.4%
2016	-0.7%	-0.2%	1.2%	1.9%	1.9%	0.7%	3.0%	1.1%	0.6%	-0.4%	0.2%	1.1%	10.7%
2017	0.3%	1.2%	0.6%	0.5%	0.1%	1.1%	0.7%	0.1%	1.1%	2.5%	1.6%	1.3%	11.6%
2018	0.1%	-0.6%	0.0%	0.5%	0.8%	0.5%	0.9%	0.8%	0.1%	-3.1%	-1.0%	-1.0%	-2.0%
2019	1.4%	1.6%	0.4%	1.5%	-0.6%	0.8%	2.4%	-0.3%	1.4%	0.5%	1.4%	1.1%	12.3%
2020	-0.2%	-2.7%	-8.7%	4.4%	4.1%	-0.4%	2.2%	2.3%	0.3%	1.2%	5.9%	1.8%	9.8%
2021	0.0%	0.6%	0.9%	2.2%	1.9%	2.7%	0.2%	1.2%	1.2%	0.8%	0.0%	1.0%	13.2%
2022	-1.0%	-1.6%	0.4%	0.1%									

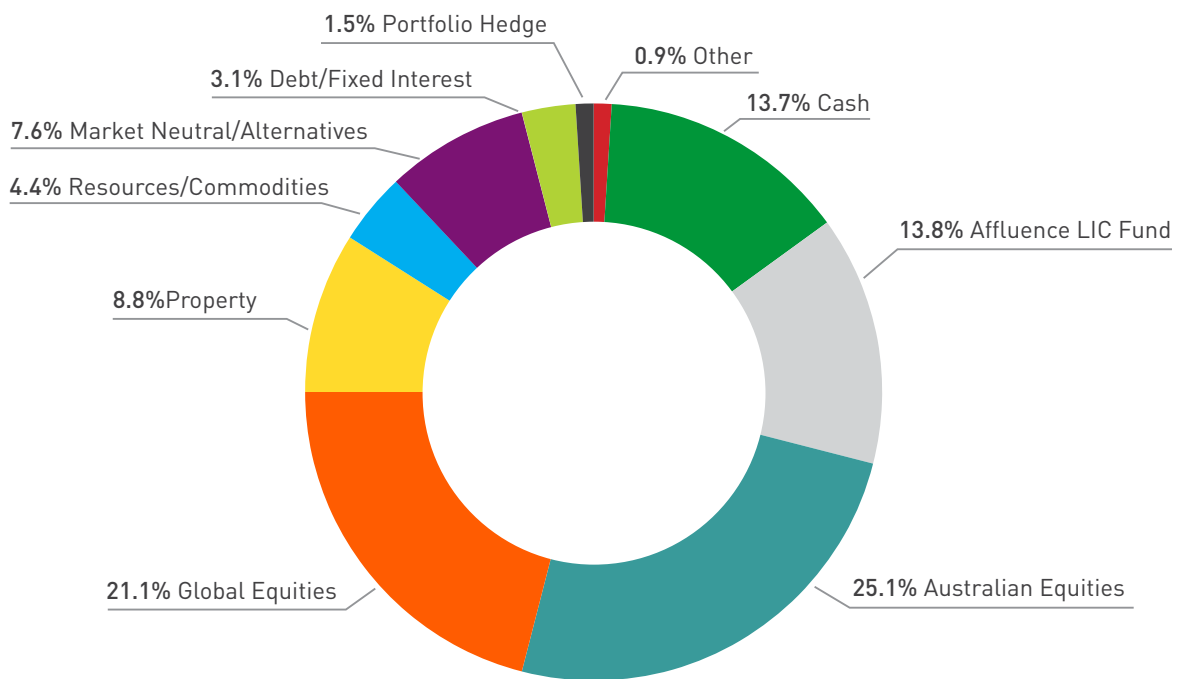
■ Strongest Month
 ■ Positive Month
 ■ Stable Month
 ■ Negative Month
 ■ Weakest Month

Fund Performance in Falling Markets

The graph below shows the 10 largest monthly falls in the ASX200 Accumulation Index since the Fund commenced, and the performance of the Fund for that same month. The Fund has outperformed the Index in all 10 of the worst months, and delivered positive returns in 3 of them.



Portfolio Summary



Investments are categorised based on their dominant underlying asset class/strategy (e.g. some Australian equity funds may include some global holdings). Australian Equities and Global Equities comprise both long only and long/short strategies.

Ten Largest Investments

Affluence LIC Fund	Totus Capital Alpha Fund
Arnott Opportunities Trust	Merricks Partners Fund
Cromwell Phoenix Opportunities Fund	Packer & Co Investigator Trust
Ellerston Global Equity Managers Fund	CI Brunswick Fund
Bronte Capital Amalthea Fund	Terra Capital Natural Resources Fund

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Is the Fund right for you?

We created the Affluence Investment Fund as a vehicle in which we could invest the majority of our wealth for a very long time. The Fund is diversified by asset class, investment strategy, manager and geography.

It is managed with the mindset of a family office or endowment fund. It seeks to achieve above average medium and long-term returns while paying monthly distributions and taking below average levels of risk.

We believe that to achieve better than average returns, you need to invest differently. We believe that value investing works best in the long run. We believe that being aware of long-term cycles can significantly improve performance. And we believe that success requires a long term focus, which in turn requires patience and discipline.

If you share those beliefs, the Fund may be suitable for you.

Does it suit your portfolio?

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The Fund has achieved its returns with lower volatility than the Australian share market, and has historically outperformed when markets fall significantly.

As with all investments, the Fund is subject to risks. The value of an investment will go up and down over time, the Fund's returns will vary, future returns may differ from past returns, and returns are not guaranteed. This means that there is always the chance that you could lose money on an investment in the Fund.

Why invest with Affluence?

We pride ourselves on the quality of our products and alignment with investors.

We were the first investors in each of our funds. A significant proportion of our own and extended families wealth is invested in Affluence funds.

We charge no fixed management fee for any of our funds. Instead, we charge a performance fee of 12.5% of positive returns. This encourages us to focus on generating strong returns, while managing risk and limiting losses. If our investors do well, we will do well.

We believe managing less money than average provides us with significant advantages. So we don't aim to be the biggest manager. We do aim to be one of the best. We are proud of our performance record to date.

The Affluence Investment Fund is available to all Australian and New Zealand resident investors. If you have any questions about Affluence, the Fund or our investment team, please get in touch.

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