

Affluence Investment Fund

Fund Report & Overview - December 2022

Fund Features

✓	Access to 20+ Underlying Managers
✓	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	\$46.2m
Annual Distributions	5.85 cpu
Distribution Yield	5.2% p.a.
Distribution Frequency	Monthly
Applications	Monthly
Withdrawals	Monthly
Management Fees	Nil
Performance Fee	12.5% of positive performance
Entry/Exit Price	\$1.1197 / \$1.1141
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 (November 2014)

Total Returns

7.9%
per annum

Distributions

6.5%
per annum

Platform Availability:

HUB24 Netwealth (IDPS) Powerwrap Mason Stevens One Answer (NZ Advisers)

Fund Performance

To 31 December 2022	3 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	7 Years	Inception
Distributions	1.3%	5.6%	6.6%	6.3%	6.4%	6.5%
Change in Unit Price (Capital Growth)	3.6%	(6.2%)	0.7%	0.0%	1.3%	1.4%
Affluence Investment Fund Total Return	4.9%	(0.6%)	7.3%	6.3%	7.7%	7.9%
Benchmark - Inflation + 5%	2.8%	13.0%	9.2%	8.3%	7.9%	7.8%
Performance against Benchmark	2.1%	(13.6%)	(1.9%)	(2.0%)	(0.2%)	0.1%

Fund Monthly Return History

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	Year
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%	-1.0%	-2.9%	2.2%	0.8%	-2.1%	2.2%	3.1%	-0.3%	-0.6%

Strongest Month
Positive Month
Stable Month
Negative Month
Weakest Month

Fund Commentary

The Affluence Investment Fund decreased by 0.3% in December, outperforming the ASX 200 Index which decreased 3.2%. Since commencing over seven years ago in December 2014, the Fund has returned 7.9% per annum, including 6.5% per annum monthly distributions to investors. This is above our target of inflation plus 5% (7.8%) per annum.

Our largest positive contributors in December included the Totus Alpha Fund, the Attunga Power & Envrio Fund, and the Arnott Opportunities Trust. The largest detractors were the Ellerston GEMS Fund, the QVG Opportunities Fund and the Northcape Capital Global Emerging Markets Fund.

December rounded out a volatile 2022, with the Australian equities market significantly outperforming its global peers. The ASX200 Index decreased only 1.1% in 2022, with the index concentration in Energy and Materials providing the buffer for a flat year. Smaller companies didn't fare so well, with the ASX Small Ordinaries down 18% for the year. Global equities had a tough year, with the S&P500 and Global indexes down 18%, and the NASDAQ down 33%. Typical diversifiers such as bonds and credit investments didn't fare much better, with most indexes down at least 10% for the year.

The Affluence Investment Fund returned -0.6% for 2022, resulting in none of our investors suffering material losses. While it is difficult to get excited about a flat year, given the circumstances we are quite pleased with this outcome.

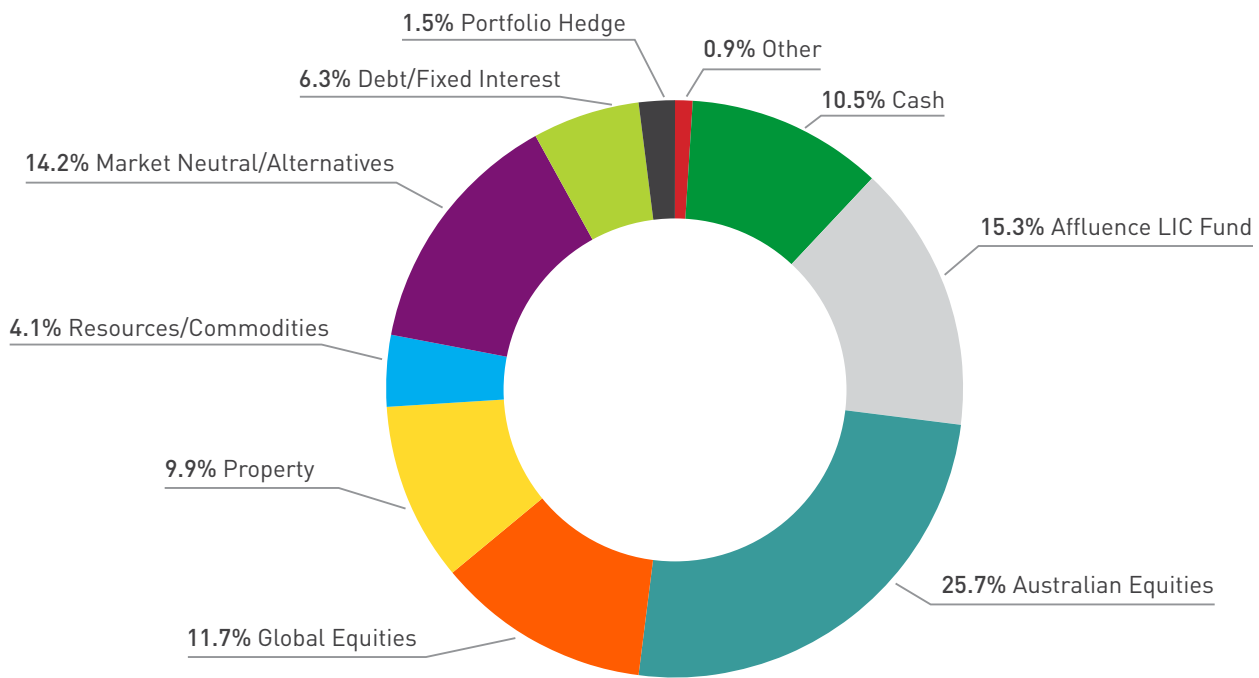
We enter 2023 quite cautiously positioned with higher than usual cash levels and index hedges. At a high level, we don't believe that asset prices are particularly cheap or fully reflect the new era of higher interest rates. The story of 2022 was high inflation and central banks rapidly increasing interest rates to counter it. To date, there has been limited visible impact on the economy, with unemployment rates still at historically low levels and continuing wage growth. We believe that the risks are skewed to the downside, and at some point, a deteriorating economy will lead to lower earnings for companies which is not currently being priced in. We remain on the lookout for attractive opportunities, but we are willing to be patient as the year begins.

At month end, 60% of the portfolio was invested in unlisted funds, 15% in the Affluence LIC Fund, 12% in listed investments, 1% in portfolio hedges and 11% in cash.

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 January. Units will be issued effective 1st February.

Portfolio Summary



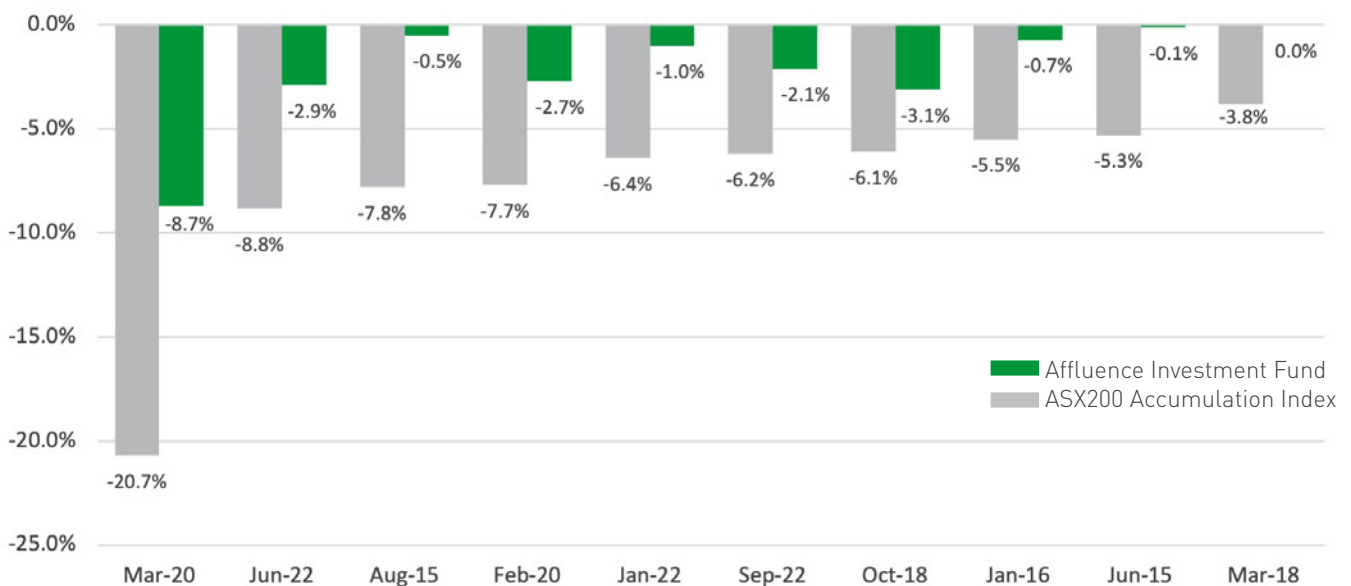
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Ten Largest Investments

Affluence LIC Fund	Arnett Opportunities Trust
Bronte Capital Amalthea Fund	Cromwell Phoenix Opportunities Fund
Totus Capital Alpha Fund	Merricks Partners Fund
Samuel Terry Absolute Return Fund	Packer & Co Investigator Trust
Ellerston GEMS	CI Brunswick Fund

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.



Is the Fund right for you?	Does it suit your portfolio?	Why invest with Affluence?
<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>If you share those beliefs, the Fund may be suitable for you.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>The Fund has achieved its returns with lower volatility than the Australian share market, and has historically outperformed when markets fall significantly.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>We pride ourselves on the quality of our products and alignment with investors.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>

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