Affluence Investment Fund

Fund Report & Overview - March 2023

Fund Features

	Access to 20+ Underlying Managers	
Ø	Monthly Distributions	
Ø	Performance Fee only	
Ø	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	\$46.4m			
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	\$1.1222 / \$1.1166			
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

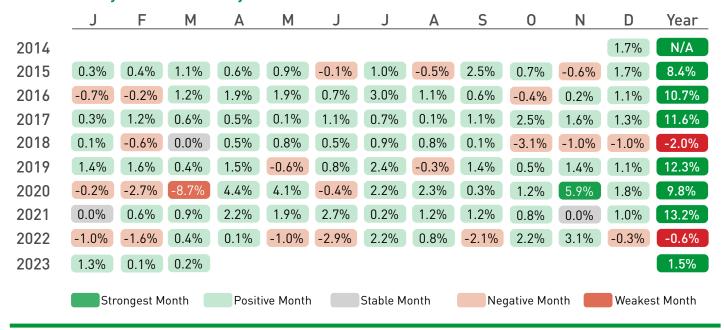
Distributions
6.5%
per annum

Platform Availability

Fund Performance

To 31 March 2023	3 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	7 Years	Inception
Distributions	1.3%	5.8%	6.9%	6.4%	6.4%	6.5%
Change in Unit Price (Capital Growth)	0.2%	(2.6%)	5.4%	0.4%	1.5%	1.4%
Affluence Investment Fund Total Return	1.5%	3.2%	12.3%	6.8%	7.9%	7.9%
Benchmark - Inflation + 5%	2.8%	12.6%	9.8%	8.6%	8.2%	7.9%
Performance against Benchmark	(1.3%)	(9.4%)	2.5%	(1.8%)	(0.3%)	0.0%

Fund Monthly Return History



Fund Commentary

The Affluence Investment Fund increased by 0.2% in March, outperforming the ASX 200 Index, which decreased 0.2%. 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 in line with our target of inflation plus 5% (7.9%) per annum.

Our largest positive contributors in March included the Bronte Amalthea Fund, the Baker Steel Gold Fund our holding in Kiland Ltd (KIL). The largest detractors were our holding in Unibail-Rodamco-Westfield (URW) and the Phoenix Opportunities Fund.

We are seeing a significant range of opportunities in ASX listed small caps, particularly value stocks. We recently reviewed our approach to this sector, including how best to maximise the opportunity for the Affluence Investment Fund. Since 2016, the Affluence Small Companies Fund (ASF) has been providing dedicated exposure to small caps via a range of specialist fund managers, coupled with some direct investments. Consistent with our approach to LICs, we believe we can achieve superior efficiency and performance by having a single fund/portfolio focused on the small cap sector. As a result, over time we anticipate consolidating ASX small company exposure through ASF rather than the current approach of duplicating many investments in both funds. We have made a small initial investment in ASF and expect to increase this gradually,

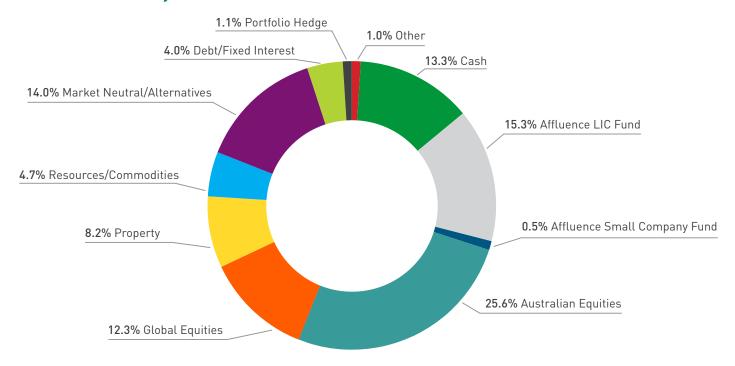
replacing existing small cap investments with this more diversified exposure. To ensure no duplication of fees, all performance fees for the ASF investment will be rebated to the Fund. Since inception, ASF has returned 9.1% per annum after fees and costs, outperforming the ASX Small Ords by 2.7% per annum. The performance fee rebate arrangement would have improved these returns further.

At month end, 62% of the portfolio was invested in unlisted funds, 15% in the Affluence LIC Fund, 9% in listed investments, 1% in portfolio hedges and 13% 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 24th April. Units will be issued effective 1st May.

Portfolio Summary



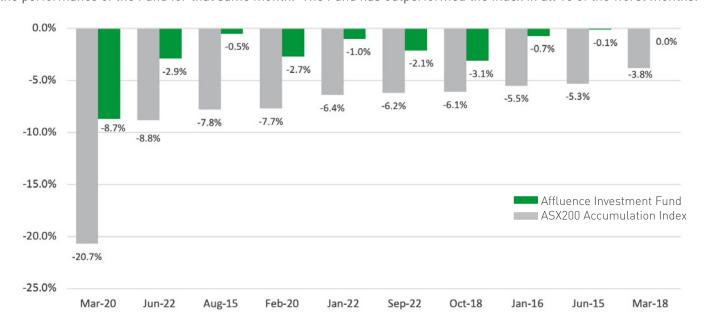
Investments are categorised based on their dominant underlying asset class/strategy (e.g. some Australian equity funds may include some global holdings. Australian Equities and Global Equities comprise both long only and long/short strategies.

Ten Largest Investments

Affluence LIC Fund	Arnott Opportunities Trust			
Bronte Capital Amalthea Fund	Cromwell Phoenix Opportunities Fund			
Samuel Terry Absolute Return Fund	Packer & Co Investigator Trust			
Totus Capital Alpha Fund	Merricks Partners Fund			
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?

We created the Affluence Investment Fund as a vehicle in which we could invest the majority of our wealth for the long term. 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 the ASX200 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.

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