STAR Global Balanced Portfolio

Return Date: 2022/01/31 US Dollar

Global Manager Commentary

Developed market stocks had their worst start to a year since 2016 (MSCI ACWI -5.2%). This, as the prospect of tightening monetary conditions weighed on stocks, particularly growth stocks which recorded their biggest monthly underperformance relative to value stocks since 1999. The increasingly hawkish stance of the US Federal Reserve (Fed) coincided with the latest US inflation print coming in at a 40-year high (7%) and, by the end of January, markets were anticipating five US rate hikes of 0.25% each in 2022 (up from an expectation for three hikes in 2022 at the start of the year). Fed minutes also showed that members had started discussing the prospect of shrinking the Fed balance sheet once rate hikes had started. US 10-year government bonds climbed 0.3% to 1.8% during the mon...

Investment Objective & Strategy

Deliver a return equal to or greater than USD LIBOR +4% p.a. over rolling five year periods. Over any rolling three year period the portfolio should always deliver a positive return. Portfolio returns will be generated through interest income, dividend income and capital growth. The portfolio benchmark is the median return of the EAA Fund USD Aggressive Allocation category. The Portfolio is a Multi-Manager solution and will comprise at least two underlying funds and ideally a maximum of six underlying funds. Fund selection will be biased towards funds that have high Sortino Ratios, low downside expectations and have been managed through significant negative equity market conditions. Where possible underlying funds will be given as many of the underlying asset allocation decisions as possible.

Investment Growth



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EAA Fund USD Aggressive Allocation

%

68,1

6,4

7 9

17,5 **100,0** - USD Libor + 4%

Portfolio Holdings - STAR Global Balanced Portfolio



Trailing Returns - STAR Global Balanced Portfolio

Asset Allocation - STAR Global Balanced Portfolio

Stock

Bond

• Cash

Other

Total

Calculation Benchmark: EAA Fund USD Aggressive Allocation							
	Return	Excess Return					
3 Months	-14,03	-10,08					
YTD	-11,02	-6,44					
1 Year	-6,95	-13,33					
3 Years	7,00	-2,39					
5 Years	7,86	0,48					

Risk - STAR Global Balanced Portfolio

Risk-free Rate: ICE LIBOR 1 Month USD							
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Std Dev	11,70	11,04					
Sharpe Ratio	0,60	0,59					
Loss Deviation	8,14	7,64					
Sortino Ratio	0,86	0,84					
Up Period Percent	71,67	73,33					

Monthly Returns - STAR Global Balanced Portfolio

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2022	-11,02												-11,02
2021	0,50	0,18	-1,98	4,92	0,72	3,33	0,63	1,66	-3,88	2,66	-3,09	-0,30	5,10
2020	0,87	-7,90	-6,38	8,01	3,72	1,12	4,82	4,28	-1,92	-2,02	7,94	4,21	16,42
2019	5,58	2,42	2,15	2,48	-1,84	2,76	0,78	-0,41	-1,02	1,24	1,36	2,04	18,80
2018	4,15	-3,34	-1,14	0,77	1,19	0,96	0,98	0,99	0,31	-6,07	1,66	-4,02	-3,94
2017	1,86	2,75	1,19	2,02	2,67	0,37	1,81	-0,27	0,47	2,23	1,64	1,38	19,66

Source: Morningstar Direct

Portfolio Information

Portfolio Managers:

Star Investment Partners

Portfolio Launch March 2016

Target Return USD LIIBOR + 4%

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EAA Fund USD Aggressive Allocation

Risk Rating

Low ○○○ • ○ High

Regulation 28 Not Compliant

Fees

R*: 1,98

 $\mbox{\ensuremath{^{\star}}}$ Includes VAT. the TER has been calculated over a 12 month period ending June 2021.

Disclaimer

The Portfolio may be closed to new investments at any time in order to be managed in accordance with its mandate. Permissible deductions may include management fees, brokerage, STT, auditor's fees, bank charges and trustee fees. The portfolio only invests funds with managers regulated by the FSB. The portfolio is a long-term investment. Performance figures are produced by STAR Investment Partners (Pty) Ltd, supplied by independent service providers, and are for lump sum investments with income distributions reinvested. STAR Investment Partners (Pty) Ltd is an Authorised Financial Services Provider. The previous month's change in inflation is used as an estimate for the current month (since inflation numbers are released one month in arrears). *Returns are based on the strategic underlying weightings of the funds and will not exactly reflect individual client returns. All returns are net of fund management fees, but exclude advice and administration fees. Prior to portfolio launch date, the performance is proforma using the actual underlying fund performances and is net of all fees and expenses

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