STAR Global Moderate Portfolio

Return Date: 2023/08/31

US Dollar

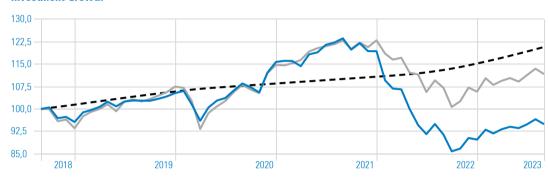
Global Manager Commentary

Global markets eased off highs in August, due to persistent indications of slowing growth in Europe and China. This dampened risk sentiment and led to a decline in longer duration assets with the MSCI ACWI ending the month down (2.85%). US headline inflation rose to 3.2% up from the previous month of 3.0%, but below forecasts of a rise to 3.3% YoY, boosted mostly by costlier housing as well as food prices. While the US labour market continues to exhibit relative strength, recent data points to a gradual slowdown. With the US job growth rate showing signs of deceleration, the unemployment rate has risen to 3.8%, up from 3.5% the previous month.

Investment Objective & Strategy

Deliver a return equal to or greater than USD LIBOR + 2% 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 Moderate 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 Moderate Allocation

■ • USD Libor + 2%

Asset Allocation - STAR Global Moderate Portfolio



Portfolio Holdings - STAR Global Moderate Portfolio



Trailing Returns - STAR Global Moderate Portfolio

Calculation Benchmark: EAA Fund USD Moderate Allocation

Return Excess Return 3 Months 1,41 -0,86

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3 Months	1,41	-0,86
YTD	5,75	0,21
1 Year	3,81	-0,43
3 Years	-4,37	-5,46
5 Years	-1,04	-3,29

Risk - STAR Global Moderate Portfolio

Risk-free Rate: ICE LIBOR 1 Month USD						
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Std Dev	9,86	9,91				
Sharpe Ratio	-0,24	0,09				
Loss Deviation	7,65	7,20				
Sortino Ratio	-0,30	0,12				
Up Period Percent	56,67	60,00				

Monthly Returns - STAR Global Moderate Portfolio

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	0ct	Nov	Dec	Year
2023	3,71	-1,36	1,55	0,87	-0,48	1,34	1,81	-1,71					5,75
2022	-8,15	-2,53	-0,25	-6,13	-5,42	-3,22	3,72	-3,74	-6,13	1,07	4,08	-0,59	-24,79
2021	0,33	-0,05	-1,50	3,45	0,58	2,12	0,62	1,15	-3,05	1,79	-2,17	-0,03	3,10
2020	0,66	-4,18	-5,46	4,64	2,31	0,80	2,45	2,21	-1,16	-1,59	6,26	3,18	9,90
2019	3,37	0,75	1,07	1,75	-1,51	1,58	0,34	-0,03	-0,06	0,64	0,76	1,10	10,13
2018									0,53	-3,59	0,46	-1,76	-3,97

Source: Morningstar Direct

Portfolio Information

Portfolio Managers:

Star Investment Partners

Portfolio Launch

March 2016

Target Return

USD LIBOR + 2%

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EAA Fund USD Moderate Allocation

Risk Rating

Low OO • OO High

Regulation 28

Not Compliant

Fees

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 $\mbox{*}$ Includes VAT. the TER has been calculated over a 12 month period ending February 2023.

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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