# Morningstar CFS FC Conservative (FirstChoice **Managed Account Range: Conservative)**





## **Quarterly Performance Update**

Benchmark: Morningstar Category Average - Multisector Moderate

Inception Date: 27/09/2021

## **Trailing Returns**

	1 Month 3	Months 6	Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception
Morningstar CFS FC Conservative	0.12	-2.57	-1.43				-1.83
Morningstar CFS FC Conservative Pension	0.14	-2.86	-1.57				-2.03
Category Average Multisector Moderate	-0.20	-2.22	-1.30	2.01	3.13	3.26	-1.30
Category Average Multisector Moderate Pension	-0.25	-2.43	-1.35	2.18	3.24	3.50	-1.35

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Category Average inception returns based on first full month of performance

#### **Sector Allocation** % 48.0 Fixed Interest 22.0 Cash International Equities 13.0 Australian Equities 11.0 Property and Infrastructure 6.0 100.0 Total

## 31 March 2022

### **Quarterly Commentary**

category average benchmarks. Fixed income and global equities were key detractors with Australian equities adding

Domestically in fixed interest, the Bloomberg AusBond Composite had a negative quarter returning -5.88%. Australian yields followed developed market bond yields higher as the market priced in an accelerated path for RBS cash rate increases. Globally in fixed interest, the Bloomberg Global Aggregate had a negative quarter returning -4.98%. Global bonds suffered their worst quarter on record as markets priced in aggressive interest rate increases by central banks. Key contributors were multi-decades high inflation, large increases in commodity prices and more supply-side shortages caused by the Russia-Ukraine conflict. First Sentier Cash lagged the cash index, which was sightly positive, by 12 basis points. Pimco Global Bond slightly outperformed the benchmark over the quarter. Interest rate and currency strategies contributed to performance over the quarter, while spread sector strategies were about neutral. Colchester Global Government Bond outperformed the world government bond benchmark Underweight positions in the US, Europe and UK were key contributors. Schroder Absolute Return Income lagged the RBA cash rate over the quarter. Australian corporate exposure detracted from performance. Pimco Australian Bond slightly outperformed the benchmark over the quarter. An underweight position to duration was the key contributor. Perpetual Diversified Income underperformed the fund's benchmark over the quarter. Credit spread dynamics was the most substantial detractor for performance.

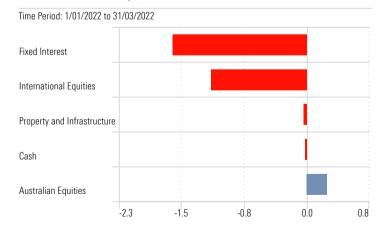
Australian equities had a positive quarter returning 2,24%. Higher commodity prices caused by the Russia-Ukraine conflict favourably impacted Australian equities. Energy, Materials and Financials all led the market higher. Banks gained on expectations of higher interest rates and the positive flow on effect that this could have on net interest margins. Fidelity Australian Equities underperformed the index over the quarter. Stock selection in real estate and consumer discretionary held back gains whilst selected material names contributed to relative returns. Overweight positions, relative to index, in Dominos, Domain and Goodman impacted performance. Schroder Australian Equity's performance was well above the index for the quarter. Overweights to South32, Rio Tinto and Incitec Pivot added

Global equities had a poor quarter with MSCI World Ex-Australia delivering -8.42%. Global stocks tumbled as the Russia-Ukraine conflict heighted uncertainty about the economic outlook and boosted energy and grain prices in an environment where inflation is already at decade highs. US inflation is at its highest in 40 years. Most sectors of the market fell with Consumer Discretionary falling the most at -11%. US and European stocks fell on higher inflation with Japan also losing ground amid global uncertainty. Magellan Global Share – Hedged underperformed the hedged index over the quarter. Unexpected earnings downgrades impacted Netflix, Meta (Facebook) and Starbucks with Netflix and Meta falling over 30% and Starbuck over 20% over the quarter. MFS Global Equity lagged the benchmark over the quarter. This was mostly attributable to not owning energy stocks, and other commodityexposed names where the impact of inflation has been the greatest. Some larger holdings such as Accenture, Schneider Electric and Thermo Fisher Scientific, lagged the quarter

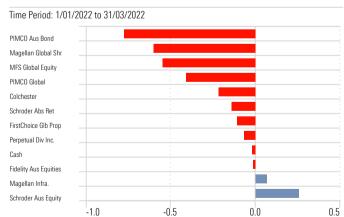
Global real estate had a negative quarter with the benchmark returning -3.35%. A poor first two months of 2022 resulted in a negative quarter despite a positive month in March. Macro headwinds impacting global market similarly impacted real estate companies. FirstChoice Global Property Securities slightly underperformed the index

Global infrastructure had a strong quarter returning 7.29% for the quarter as measured by the S&P Global Infrastructure index. Inflation protection characteristics of global infrastructure was one of the key drivers of performance. Prices of infrastructure companies within the Energy sector increased from the Russia-Ukraine conflict fallout as investors sought safe haven assets. Magellan Infrastructure underperformed the index over the quarter. Key detractors to performance were the tower operators American Tower Corp and Crown Castle. These companies have fixed near term price increases and fell when US inflation hit a 40 year high.

### **Asset Class Quarterly Contribution to Performance**



### **Manager Quarterly Contribution to Performance**



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## **Portfolio Holdings**

As of Date: 31/03/2022

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	Return									
	1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years				
Australian Equities										
CFS FC W PSup-Fidelity W Aus Equities	6.66	-0.46	1.88	16.81	11.44	9.81				
CFS FC W PSup-Schroder W Aus Equity	5.70	5.17	8.09	17.23	10.15	9.31				
S&P/ASX 200 TR AUD	6.89	2.24	4.38	14.97	10.59	9.22				
Cash										
CFS FC W PSup-FSI W Strategic Cash	-0.07	-0.09	-0.16	-0.10	0.39	0.87				
RBA Bank accepted Bills 90 Days	0.01	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.39	0.98				
Fixed Interest										
CFS FC W PSup-Colchester W Glb Gov Bnd	-1.72	-3.61	-4.25	-3.84						
CFS FC W PSup-Perpetual W Divers Inc	-0.18	-0.76	-0.96	-0.28	1.60	1.90				
CFS FC W PSup-PIMCO W Australian Bond	-3.49	-5.57	-7.04	-5.74	-0.82	1.01				
CFS FC W PSup-PIMCO W Global Bond	-1.47	-4.10	-4.35	-4.09	0.60	1.50				
CFS FC W PSup-Schroder W Abs Return Inc	-0.84	-1.57	-2.05	-1.39	1.19	1.77				
Bloomberg Global Aggregate TR Hdg AUD	-2.13	-4.98	-4.95	-4.01	0.84	1.99				
Bloomberg AusBond Composite 0+Y TR AUD	-3.75	-5.88	-7.25	-5.55	-0.32	1.86				
International Equities										
CFS FC W PSup-Magellan W Global Shre-Hgd	0.51	-8.45	-2.94	-0.25	5.99	7.92				
CFS FC W PSup-MFS W Global Equity	-1.32	-9.03	-4.87	5.80	8.91	10.01				
MSCI World Ex Australia NR AUD	-0.89	-8.42	-1.84	11.60	12.93	12.88				
Property and Infrastructure										
CFS FC W PSup-FirstChoice W Glb Prop Sec	4.85	-3.71	6.87	16.89	7.24	7.61				
CFS FC W PSup-Magellan W Infrastructure	5.98	2.21	9.87	13.23	4.23	6.16				
FTSE EPRA Nareit Developed TR Hdg AUD	4.84	-3.35	6.68	16.56	5.17	6.88				
S&P Global Infrastructure NR Hdg AUD	5.46	7.29	12.08	17.17	5.71	6.06				

<sup>\*</sup> Returns are calculated on an annualised basis and are net of fees and tax.

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