

# MONTHLY REPORT

May 2024

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#### Portfolio Overview Fund Performance

Global Share markets had a positive month for May 2024. US stocks lead with all 3 indexes retesting or breaking through to new all time highs. Dow Jones up +1.5%, S&P up +4.8% and the NASDAQ 100 up +6.9%. The Australian share market, ASX200 Index, lagged but was up +0.50%. Bond yields across the globe slipped lower. The US 10yr Bond yield fell -0.18% to close at 4.51%. US Inflation remains sticky and manufacturing slowed leaving investors to count on at least one, possibly two rate cuts by the Fed Reserve in 2024. The Aust 10yr Yield fell -0.06% to close at 4.35%. The Dent Sector Fund delivered a return of +0.47% for the month of May 2024. This was due to the Portfolio remaining short US Equities/long Australia Equities. The Portfolio closed out our long US Bond position on a sharp rally during the month. The Fund held steady for most of the month and added small single stocks (ASX) to bolster our Australian position. The AUD firmed up and we added to out current holding, looking for the AUD to hit 0.6800 during June. The Portfolio strategic positions are set, seeking Australian Assets to outperform global markets. My view on Global Markets for June: remain short US equity indexes, Sell AUD into a rally, buy crude oil ETF, with the view to sell into a rally as geopolitical tensions in the region intensify. I am expecting markets to be choppy as we edge closer to the US Election in November. Equities remain expensive. Buy Bonds (US/Aust) if yields rise early in the month. They should outperform most Assets during June.

# **Fund Strategy**

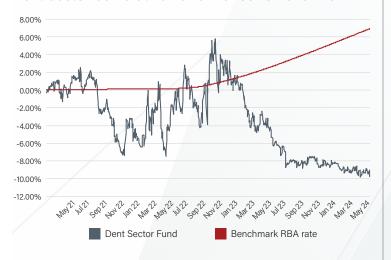
The Fund will use an investment process based on macroeconomic research to identify global investment themes and opportunities. It has a flexible and focused approach to take advantage of global trends and changes through a range of asset classes. The fund will be dynamic and has the scope to take a market contrary position where it is considered overvalued and/or reaching a turning point. The Fund aims to seek returns in excess of the RBA cash rate over rolling 5 year periods. The Fund's investment strategy is based on the Investment Manager's belief that the best investment opportunities are driven by fundamental trends that are reflected in cycles of many types and their interplay.

### **Portfolio Performance**

	1 month	1 month 3 months		ITD**		
Dent Sector Fund*	0.47%	-0.09%	-3.11%	-3.06%		
RBA Cash Rate	0.36%	1.08%	4.25%	1.96%		

The Dent Sector Fund is a registered fund in Australia (ARSN 642 661 729 APIR ETL9161AU ISIN: AU60ETL91617) denominated in AUD Dollars. The Fund's inception date was 29 October 2020. Past performance should not be taken as an indicator of future performance. All performance fluures are net of fees and expenses.

## **Dent Sector Cumulative Performance vs Benchmark**



# **Exposure by Asset Class/Region**

As at 31 May 2024	Equ	uities	Fixed	Cook		
AS at 31 May 2024	% NAV	Positions	% NAV	Positions	Cash	
Australia	33.71%	8	36.05%	2	7.06%	
Emerging Mkts	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	
USA	0.00%	0	23.13%	2	0.05%	
Global	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	
Total	33.71%	8	59.18%	4	7.11%	

## **Features**

Fund type	Global Macro
Inception date	29 October 2020
Net Asset Value at 31 May 2024	\$5,537,968
Redemption value at 31 May 2024	\$0.882
Min. Initial Investment	\$10,000
Management Fee (% of NAV)	1.50%
Usual expenses (% of NAV)	0.25%
Performance Fee	15% of performance
Distribution Frequency	Annually
Applications/Withdrawals	Daily
Buy/Sell Spread	+0.50% on applications into the Fund and

### **Net Monthly Returns**

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	Jun 23	Jul 23	Aug 23	Sep 23	Oct 23	Nov 23	Dec 23	Jan 24	Feb 24	Mar 24	Apr 24	May 24	1 YR
Dent Sector Fund	-0.35%	-1.71%	-0.48%	0.03%	0.94%	-0.89%	-0.32%	0.17%	-0.43%	0.27%	-0.82%	0.47%	-3.11%
RBA Cash Rate	0.33%	0.34%	0.34%	0.33%	0.34%	0.35%	0.36%	0.36%	0.34%	0.36%	0.35%	0.36%	4.25%

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<sup>&</sup>quot;Annualised since inception.