Aspect Diversified Futures Fund - Class A





Monthly performance report - 29 February 2024

Key data

APIR code FSF1086AU Inception date 9/03/2010 Total Management cost ^ 3.02% Management cost * 1.24% **Estimated Performance Fee** 1.78% 20.00% Performance fee Buy / Sell spread nil / nil \$379.51 million **Product size** Exit unit price 1.1882 **Distribution Frequency** Half Yearly Morningstar ticker 17744

Investment objective

To generate significant medium-term capital growth independent of overall movements in traditional stock and bond markets within a rigorous risk management framework. The fund aims to provide a return greater than the Reserve Bank of Australia cash rate over rolling three-year periods after fees and taxes.

Minimum suggested timeframe

At least 5 years

Strategy

Aspect takes a quantitative and systematic investment approach. Aspect's trend-following systems trade in over 230 of the most liquid global futures and forward markets and employ a fully automated system to process and analyse market data as well as idiosyncratic non-price data in order to identify and exploit directional moves (or 'trends') in markets. By maintaining comparatively small exposures to any individual contract, Aspect achieves sector and contract diversification. The option aims to minimise unintentional currency exposure.

Performance

| | | | | | | | | Since |
|------------------|----------|----------|----------|--------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| | February | 3 months | 6 months | 1 year | 2 years | 3 years | 5 years | inception |
| Total Net Return | 8.60% | 10.37% | 8.03% | 11.10% | 22.31% | 20.94% | 15.19% | 8.21% |
| Benchmark | 0.34% | 1.07% | 2.10% | 4.07% | 2.91% | 1.97% | 1.43% | 2.25% |

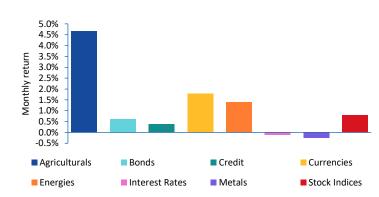
Risk measures

| | | | | | Since | |
|-------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|--|
| | 1 year | 2 years | 3 years | 5 years | inception | |
| Fund standard deviation | 15.79% | 14.91% | 15.29% | 13.96% | 13.91% | |

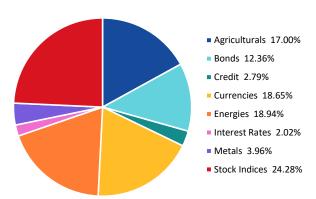
Performance charts



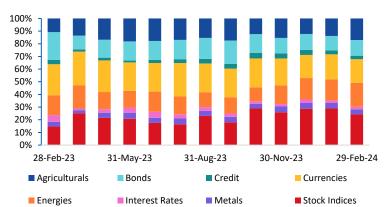
Performance contribution***



Risk allocation snapshot (as at 29-Feb-2024)**



Risk allocation by sector (last 12 months)**



All returns are calculated on an annualised basis using exit price to exit price with distributions reinvested, net of management costs, transaction costs. All return calculations exclude any individual taxes payable by the investor and all other fees and rebates disclosed in the relevant product disclosure statements available on our website or by calling us. The 'distribution' component is the amount paid by the way of distribution, which may include net realised capital gains.

- ** Portfolio risk is broken down by sector at each point in time based on the proportion of total undiversified value-at-risk from each sector; correlation effects are not taken into account.
- *** The sector performance contribution displayed in this graph is intended to be indicative and give an estimate of winning and losing components of the Fund. It does not include management fees, cash and other expenses and as such, will not add up to the aggregate Fund performance. All performance figures contained in this document refer to the Aspect Diversified Futures Fund. This performance is based on information believed to be accurate. It has not been audited by a third party.
- ^ This estimated performance fee has been calculated on a per annum basis from the fund's inception (March 2010) to 29 February. Please refer to the PDS for the actual performance fee paid in the last 12 months to 29 February. As past performance is no indicator of future performance, the performance fee, if any, charged in the future may differ.
- * Calculated on the dollar value of positive performance (less carried forward negative performance) generated on the futures and forwards trading accounts.

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Top markets

Bottom markets

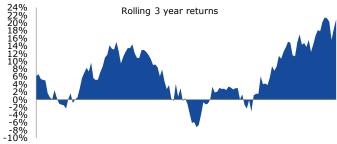
| Market | Sector | Position |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|
| Cocoa | Agriculturals | Long |
| Cocoa No. 7 | Agriculturals | Long |
| European Emissions | Energies | Short |

| Market | Sector | Position |
|----------------------|---------------|----------|
| China H-Shares Index | Stock Indices | Short |
| Hang Seng Index | Stock Indices | Short |
| Nickel | Metals | Short |

Net monthly performance (%)

| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
|------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
| 2010 | | | | 2.23% | -2.71% | 1.47% | -1.03% | 7.12% | 0.97% | 3.67% | -4.63% | 6.17% | <u> </u> |
| 2011 | -0.86% | 2.70% | -0.88% | 4.57% | -4.96% | -2.36% | 8.22% | 2.27% | 0.61% | -3.69% | 2.12% | 2.64% | 10.09% |
| 2012 | 1.45% | 2.44% | -2.27% | 1.18% | 1.27% | -4.68% | 3.77% | -2.98% | -2.88% | -4.04% | -0.95% | 0.96% | -6.94% |
| 2013 | 3.86% | -2.92% | 1.95% | 3.83% | -6.19% | 0.83% | -1.49% | -2.59% | -2.43% | 2.19% | 2.28% | 0.25% | -0.95% |
| 2014 | -5.31% | 1.79% | -1.40% | 1.89% | 2.66% | 1.91% | 0.23% | 5.44% | 2.03% | 3.19% | 10.45% | 6.76% | 32.91% |
| 2015 | 5.11% | -0.28% | 4.16% | -9.63% | -0.03% | -4.40% | 9.60% | 1.07% | 3.56% | -2.11% | 5.80% | -1.39% | 10.44% |
| 2016 | 3.13% | 2.44% | -4.31% | -4.91% | -1.59% | 4.37% | 1.11% | -2.60% | 0.22% | -3.90% | -0.98% | -0.01% | -7.27% |
| 2017 | 0.23% | 1.84% | -2.79% | -0.23% | -0.09% | -2.50% | 0.63% | 3.34% | -4.53% | 8.45% | 1.45% | 0.53% | 5.90% |
| 2018 | 8.25% | -10.02% | 2.03% | 3.35% | -9.50% | 2.03% | -0.75% | 3.44% | -0.93% | -9.60% | -1.97% | -0.72% | -15.12% |
| 2019 | -1.18% | 4.55% | 4.17% | 4.92% | -3.22% | 4.96% | 4.50% | 7.31% | -4.02% | -3.30% | 1.93% | -0.83% | 20.70% |
| 2020 | 0.48% | 0.79% | -0.21% | -0.95% | -1.49% | -1.65% | 0.81% | -5.27% | -0.90% | -0.04% | -1.52% | 7.54% | -2.84% |
| 2021 | -1.28% | 2.36% | 3.45% | 3.16% | 3.33% | -3.84% | -0.20% | 2.30% | 4.61% | -1.67% | -5.06% | 2.35% | 9.33% |
| 2022 | 6.60% | 2.50% | 9.09% | 8.35% | 0.64% | 4.21% | -4.14% | 6.60% | 5.68% | 2.05% | -4.96% | 0.31% | 42.30% |
| 2023 | -2.25% | 5.84% | -8.22% | 4.53% | 4.30% | 2.20% | -0.08% | 0.65% | 2.14% | -0.51% | -3.68% | -4.75% | -0.81% |
| 2024 | 6.70% | 8.60% | | | | | | | | | | | |

Rolling returns



2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023

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