# StanfordBrown Private Wealth

## **Soteria Dynamic 'Active Conservative' Returns**

As of 30/04/2024	1M	3M	6M	YTD	1 Yr (p.a)	3 Yr (p.a)	5 Yr (p.a)	Since Inception (p.a)
Soteria Dynamic Active Conservative Portfolio	-1.54%	0.61%	6.75%	1.37%	4.11%	1.18%	2.05%	3.11%
Morningstar Peers Conservative Portfolio	-1.52%	0.89%	7.01%	1.38%	4.41%	1.69%	2.69%	3.23%

### What Changed in April 2024?

After a strong first quarter, global equity markets ran out of steam in April as it became evident that US inflation was proving sticky, which saw a further rise in bond yields and reduced chances of rate cuts in 2024. Similarly, in Australia higher than expected inflation in the March quarter also saw local bond yields rise and equites decline as markets priced in a 30% chance of a rate hike by September.

- In currency-hedged terms, developed market equities (MSCI World ex-Australia) fell 3.26% in April. Emerging market shares (MSCI Emerging Markets) gained 1.4% as Chinese stocks rebounded. Australian shares (S&P/ASX 200) lost 2.9%.
- 10-year government bond yields rose 44 basis points (bps) in Australia, 47bps in the US, 29bps in Germany. 42bps in the UK and 13bps in Japan.
- Investment-grade corporate bond spreads in the US narrowed by 3bps to 114bps over US treasuries while US high yield bond spreads rose by 3bps to 318bps.
- The Australian Dollar fell 0.3 US cent to US\$0.6494.
- Oil prices fell 0.6% to US\$83.49 per barrel (WTI). Gold rose 4.2% to US \$2,607 per troy ounce. Iron ore prices rose 15.1% to US\$117.47 per tonne.

#### **Investment Growth**

Time Period: Since Common Inception (1/01/2017) to 30/04/2024



-Active Conservative Portfolio

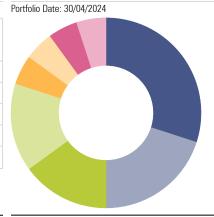
-Morningstar Conservative Peers

### **Top 5 Holdings**

Portfolio Date: 30/04/2024

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Portfolio Weighting %				
15.00				
14.00				
12.00				
11.00				
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### **Asset Class Breakdown**



Total	100.0
<ul> <li>Alternative Growth</li> </ul>	5.0
<ul><li>Australian Shares</li></ul>	5.0
<ul> <li>Alternative Defensive</li> </ul>	5.0
Property & Real Assets	5.0
<ul><li>Global Shares</li></ul>	15.0
<ul><li>Cash</li></ul>	15.0
<ul><li>Australian Debt</li></ul>	20.0
<ul><li>Global Debt</li></ul>	30.0
	%

## **Leading Contributors**

Time Period: 1/02/2024 to 30/04/2024

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	Weights	Return	Contribution
Vanguard MSCI Intl ETF	4.87	5.59	0.26
Aspect Diversified Futures-Class A	1.24	16.73	0.19
BetaShares Aus High Interest Cash ETF	13.47	1.10	0.15

### **Leading Detractors**

Time Period: 1/02/2024 to 30/04/2024

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	Weights	Return	Contribution		
Colchester Global Government Bond I	11.90	-2.77	-0.33		
Vanguard Intl Fxd Intr (Hdg) ETF	7.84	-1.91	-0.15		
PIMCO Australian Bond W	14.78	-0.95	-0.14		

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Soteria Dynamic Index Conservative Portfolio	-1.97%	-0.07%	7.13%	0.43%	4.98%	1.88%	2.60%	3.10%
Morningstar Peers Conservative Portfolio	-1.52%	0.89%	7.01%	1.38%	4.41%	1.69%	2.69%	2.90%

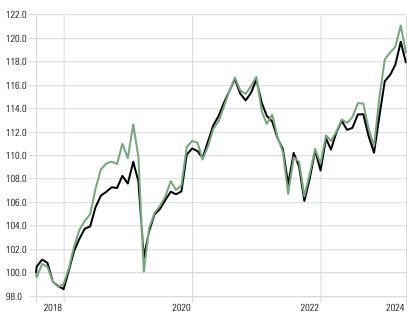
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#### **Investment Growth**

Time Period: Since Common Inception (28/07/2018) to 30/04/2024



-Index Conservative Portfolio

-Morningstar Conservative Peers

### **Top 5 Holdings**

Portfolio Date: 30/04/2024

	Portfolio Weighting %
Vanguard Intl Fxd Intr (Hdg) ETF	21.06
BetaShares Aus High Interest Cash ETF	14.00
Vanguard MSCI Intl ETF	9.06
Vanguard Australian Government Bond ETF	7.53
Vanguard Australian Corp Fxd Intr ETF	7.52

### **Asset Class Breakdown**

Portfolio Date: 30/04/2024



	%
<ul><li>Global Debt</li></ul>	35.0
<ul><li>Australian Debt</li></ul>	20.0
<ul><li>Global Shares</li></ul>	15.1
Cash	15.0
Property & Real Assets	9.8
<ul><li>Australian Shares</li></ul>	5.0
Total	100 0

# Leading Contributors

Time Period: 1/02/2024 to 30/04/2024

	Weights	Return	Contribution
Vanguard MSCI Intl ETF	9.70	5.59	0.52
BetaShares Global Quality Leaders ETF	6.75	3.61	0.24
BetaShares Aus High Interest Cash ETF	13.44	1.10	0.15

### **Leading Detractors**

Time Period: 1/02/2024 to 30/04/2024

	Weights	Return	Contribution
Vanguard Intl Fxd Intr (Hdg) ETF	24.42	-1.91	-0.48
Vanguard Australian Fixed Interest ETF	14.49	-1.54	-0.23
Vanguard Intl Credit Secs (Hdg) ETF	9.87	-1.95	-0.19

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