

Secure Balanced Fund

Quarterly Report, Q1 2024
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Net Asset Value:	\$10.70
Assets:	\$151.65M
Inception:	Nov-12

PERFORMANCE

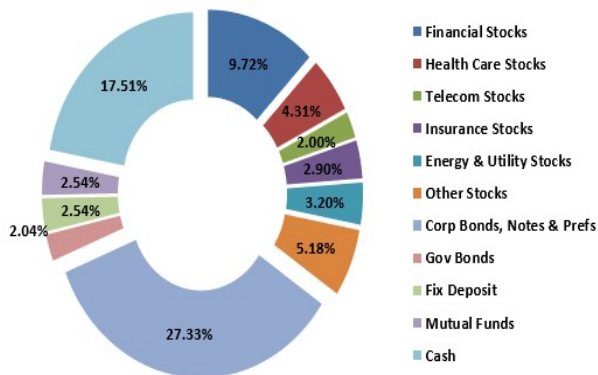
	Fund	Benchmark*
1 Month	0.22%	0.19%
3 Month	1.01%	1.84%
1Yr	4.91%	11.30%
3Yr	7.65%	8.37%
5yr	6.95%	5.46%

*Blended Index: 60% current Bahamas Prime Rate and 40% BISX All Share Index

INVESTMENT EXPOSURE

CORP. BONDS, NOTES & PREFS.	27.20%
CASH + Cash Equivalents	17.47%
FINANCIAL STOCKS	12.61%
HEALTH CARE STOCKS	5.59%
ENERGY & UTILITY STOCKS	4.16%

ALLOCATION



The Secure Balanced Fund is a sub fund of the Bahamas Opportunities umbrella investment fund, which began in November 2012. Performance shown is for Series 1, or retail, shares, which may differ from other Series offered in the fund. The asset allocation shown is subject to change without notice and at the discretion of the investment manager, subject to the restrictions outlined in the fund's offering documents. Past performance doesn't guarantee future success.

Balancing for Optimal Outcomes

In March 2023 the Fund's NAV increased by 0.22% which outperformed against the benchmark at 0.19%. Over the last year the Fund returned 4.91% vs 11.30% for the benchmark. Over the last 5 years, the Fund has averaged 6.95% per annum versus 5.46% for the benchmark.

Currently 39.2% of the Fund's portfolio is invested in the Targeted Equity Fund, 60.6% in the Prime Income Fund, and 1% in cash. The target allocation is 40% equities and 60% fixed income, so the fund is effectively in line with the target.

The stars in Q1 were Focol, Famguard and Bahamas First Holdings which increased by 14.74%, 11.90%, and 10.00% respectively. The underperformers in Q1 were Consolidated Water, Emera, and Bank of The Bahamas which declined by -19.35%, -7.72% and -2.59% respectively.

The table below illustrates the remarkable progress witnessed in the Bahamas tourism sector throughout 2023 and into the first quarter of 2024. The tourism sector continues to grow and shows little signs of slowing down. The year-to-date figures for 2024 show a double digit percentage growth in New Providence, Grand Bahama and the Family Islands. A Healthy Tourism Sector supports The overall economy, which is expected to support the local equity market.

	New Providence (% Change)		Grand Bahama (% Change)		Family Islands (% Change)	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
Arrivals						
Air	61.8	5.6	131.8	8.4	40.5	2.8
Sea	144.8	14.4	299.9	21.0	143.9	11.1
Total	114.4	12.0	270.1	19.6	131.9	10.5

Source: Ministry of Tourism

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