

Ventura Morningstar Cash Model



vMAPs Model Profile | April 2017

Commentary

“Elections, elections, elections” as goes the market hyperbole. There is no doubt that sentiment in April was dominated by the perceived election relief in France and the U.K. surprise announcement of a snap election in early June. This created a tale of two halves for the month, with initial nervousness for the European Union turning into optimism. Expressly, the first round of the French elections proceeded according to the polls, meanwhile Theresa May is generally expected to solidify the Tories’ lead in the Commons and tighten her grip on Brexit negotiations. This gave sterling and the euro a welcome boost, jumping more than 3% and 2% respectively against the US dollar. This seemed to overwhelm most other developments, with Donald Trump’s tax reform proposal lacking sufficient detail to move markets and geopolitical tension in a continual state of flux. On the data front, a strong divide became noted in the ‘hard versus soft’ data debate, with hard data generally disappointing, at least temporarily. Particularly, U.S. Q1 GDP growth came in at a three-year low of 0.7% (quarter-on-quarter annualised) which was a stark contrast to business and consumer confidence surveys that remain near cyclical highs.

For equity markets, it all seemed to come back to geopolitical uncertainty, with a positive interpretation of the French election first round result boosting returns at the end of the month. The European markets shifted into overdrive as ‘risk-on’ selections such as the banks and even Greek equities rose sharply. In the U.K., the currency impact also contributed to a large divide supporting domestically-oriented mid and small cap companies over large caps. However, when considered in aggregate, both developed market and emerging market equities posted subdued returns that ended negative in sterling terms (while mildly positive in US dollar terms).

Model Performance

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Period	Income %	Growth %	Total %
1mth	0.10	-0.01	0.09
3mths	0.30	0.00	0.29
6mths	0.59	0.01	0.60
1 yr (%) pa	1.30	-0.04	1.26
Underlying Model Manager Capability			
3 yr (%) pa	1.77	-0.01	1.77

The Ventura Morningstar Cash Model has been operating since September 2014. The performance shown is indicative only and may vary to actual investor performance due to investment model trading requirements at the individual investor account level. To provide a longer term view of this Model’s performance we have shown returns from the underlying Model Manager which has been managed on the same basis.

Top Holdings

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Security	Portfolio %
Cash Account	51.1
BetaShares Australian High Interest Cash ETF	48.9
	100.0

Model Details

Objective	Outperform UBS Bank Bill
Suggested timeframe	1yr
Number of securities	1-20
Estimated max. turnover	<40%
Model Management Fee	0.20%pa

Authorised Investments

ASX shares & ETFs, A-REITs, LICs, Global ETFs, Cash & Fixed Income ETFs, Managed Funds, and Cash & Term Deposits.

About Morningstar

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When building diversified portfolios to achieve long-term real returns (after fees and taxes), a dynamic approach to asset allocation improves the outcome for investors. A total-portfolio-perspective approach that seeks to adjust the portfolio when the reward for risk changes, and measures risk in a more meaningful way to preserve capital for investors, is expected to provide a more stable and improved path to wealth accumulation. This approach is often contrarian to market consensus with patience and discipline provides significant investment opportunities.

Security Selection

Buying shares of superior businesses and allowing them to compound over time is the surest way to create wealth in the stock market. The long-term fundamentals of businesses, such as cash flow, competition, economic cycles, and stewardship, are the primary focus because history has shown that market sentiment is fleeting, momentum can quickly reverse, and the herd is sometimes a dangerous crowd. Occasionally, this approach causes our investment models to appear out of step, but willingness to be contrarian is an important source of outperformance.

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2. Personal tax positions (including franking credits)
3. Transparency of portfolio holdings with quality online reporting
4. Low cost trading of portfolio holdings
5. Professional portfolio construction and management

With no minimum investment amount, the vMAPs solution offers choice of insurer and is available for Superannuation & Pension, or as ordinary, Non-Superannuation monies (including Self-Managed Superannuation Funds).

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