

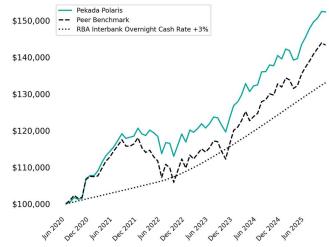
### **Objective**

The Model aims to outperform the Bloomberg AusBond Bank Bill Index +3%, after fees and costs, over rolling 7-year periods.

#### **Fund Description**

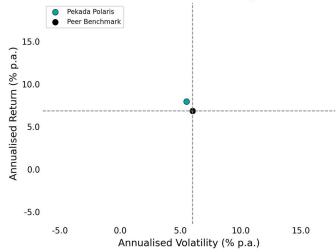
The Pekada Polaris Portfolio (the Model) is built and monitored using deep fundamental research on both asset allocation and fund manager selection. Asset allocation considerations include long term forecast returns for each asset class, as well as volatility and correlation. We then find exceptional managers that we believe work together to deliver on the Model's objectives. The composition of the Model will change from time to time, based on economic and market conditions, ongoing research, as well as a result of continuous monitoring of both current and potential fund managers.





1 mth	1 yr	Inception p.a.#
-0.09%	8.46%	8.08%
-0.42%	7.98%	6.86%
0.33%	0.48%	1.22%
	-0.09% -0.42%	-0.09% 8.46% -0.42% 7.98%

#### **Performance vs Volaility**



Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

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Above performance charts use data since inception. Data Source: FE fundinfo



# Portfolio Composition

#### **FUND WEIGHTINGS**

Below are the target holding weights of Funds within the Model as at 30/11/2025. Note: these weights may differ to live weights due to market movement.

#### **Australian Equities**

Vanguard Australian Shares Index Fund	6.50%
Ausbil Australian Active Equity Fund	4.50%
DNR Capital Australian Equities High Conviction Fund	4.50%
RQI Australian Share Value Fund	3.00%
Australian Small Caps	
Macquarie Australian Small Companies Fund	2.00%
Australian REITs	
Macquarie True Index Listed Property Fund	4.00%
Global Equities	
Vanguard International Shares Index Fund	11.00%
RQI Global Share Value Fund	7.50%
Nanuk New World Fund	3.00%
Global Equities (Hedged AUD)	
Nanuk New World (Currency Hedged) Fund	3.00%
Global Small Caps	
VanEck MSCI International Small Companies Quality ETF	2.00%
Global REITs	
Resolution Capital Global Property Securities Fund	2.00%
Global Infrastructure	
ClearBridge RARE Infrastructure Value Fund (Hedged)	4.00%
Alternatives - Equities	
L1 Capital Long Short Fund	4.00%
Diversified Credit	
Perpetual Diversified Income Fund	8.00%
Australian Fixed Interest	
Vanguard Australian Fixed Interest Index Fund	6.00%
Australian Credit	
Realm High Income Fund	9.00%
Alexander Credit Income Fund	8.00%
Global Fixed Interest	
Vanguard International Fixed Interest Index Fund (Hedged)	4.00%
Global Credit	
Bentham Global Income Fund	3.00%
Cash	
Netwealth Netcash	1.00%

#### **FUND & ASSET CLASS ATTRIBUTION**

The below attribution measures break down the total performance of the Model, showing the best and worst contributors and their exact contribution.

Top 3 Fund Contributors	1 Month
L1 Capital Long Short Fund	0.30%
RQI Global Share Value Fund	0.16%
ClearBridge RARE Infrastructure Value Fund (Hedged)	0.12%
Top 3 Fund Detractors	1 Month
Vanguard Australian Shares Index Fund	-0.17%
Ausbil Australian Active Equity Fund	-0.16%
Macquarie True Index Listed Property Fund	-0.15%
Asset Class Contributors	1 Month
Alternatives - Equities	0.30%
Global Equities	0.13%
Asset Class Detractors	1 Month
Australian Equities	-0.51%
Australian REITs	-0.15%

#### Asset Allocation

Asset Class	SAA	DAA	Difference
Australian Equities	19.0%	20.5%	1.5%
Global Equities (Hedged AUD)	0.0%	3.0%	3.0%
Alternatives - Equities	11.0%	4.0%	-7.0%
Global Equities	19.0%	23.5%	4.5%
Property/Infrastructure	11.0%	10.0%	-1.0%
Cash	5.0%	1.0%	-4.0%
Global Fixed Interest	15.0%	7.0%	-8.0%
Australian Fixed Interest	20.0%	31.0%	11.0%

## Market Commentary

Volatility returned to financial markets in November as investors battled with changing interest rate expectations, while also questioning increasingly lofty stock valuations. In a month that saw an end to the US government shutdown, markets were none the wiser as to the current state of the US economy, with important jobs and inflation data postponed until mid-December. Meanwhile, higher-than-expected domestic inflation data negatively impacted returns across Australian Equities and Fixed-Income markets, as many now expect the Reserve Bank of Australia (RBA) to increase the cash rate in 2026, rather than cutting it. These developments dented investor sentiment, seeing the ASX 200 down -2.66%, while the Australian Fixed Income markets fell -1.0% as the 10-year bond yield pushed through 4.5%.

At a global level, outcomes were a little more positive as markets rallied late in the month on growing optimism that the US Federal Reserve (the Fed) would cut interest rates at its December meeting. This saw developed market Global Equities finish the month broadly flat. In US dollar terms, the S&P 500 posted its seventh consecutive monthly gain, up 0.3%, while the Dow Jones Industrial Average returned 0.5%. Technology stocks had a more challenging month as the Nasdaq fell 1.6%, as investors questioned the valuations being attached to many Al-related companies. The Magnificent 7 stocks were particularly mixed, with four of the group falling nearly 5% in November. Emerging markets also struggled, falling -2.6%.

Global Fixed Interest returns finished November in positive territory as US yields fell late in the month on the renewed optimism around a December rate cut. However, these gains were partially offset by other regions like Japan, where, like Australia, elevated inflation could see the central bank increase interest rates over the course of 2026, if not before.

## Portfolio Commentary

The Pekada Polaris Model returned -0.09% for the month, outperforming both peers and the asset-weighted benchmark. Despite the Model's Australian Equity holdings tracking the index lower and delivering more subdued performance, strong returns were generated from the Model's Real Assets and Alternative Equities holdings.

The L1 Capital Long Short Fund was again the Model's standout performer, returning +7.50% in November and +35% on a rolling 12-month basis. The fund has reversed its earlier-year slump and has now delivered returns more consistent with its historical performance. Elsewhere, the Clearbridge RARE Infrastructure Fund posted a 3.05% return for the month, outperforming its benchmark and benefiting from falling bond yields, which make income-generating assets more attractive. Momentum in Real Assets extended to the Resolution Capital Global Property Securities Fund, which returned +3.24% for the month, reversing some of its weaker performance in recent months.

At the other end, higher-than-expected inflation data prompted a revision of discount rates and a repricing of domestic equities, leading to a broad market sell-off. The ASX 200 returned -2.66% for the month, with several of the Model's holdings following suit, albeit most of the Model's active managers outperformed the benchmark on a relative basis. The DNR Capital Australian Equities High Conviction Fund returned -2.65%, whilst the RQI Australian Share Value Fund returned -1.67%. A-REITS were especially impacted given their sensitivity to interest rate cuts, with the Macquarie True Index Listed Property Fund falling -3.86% for the month.

#### **Monthly Report November 2025**

Pekada Polaris Portfolio

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#Inception date is from 03/06/2020. Returns are simulated prior to launch using historical returns of the portfolio holdings at launch or market indices where a full track record is unavailable. The portfolio launch date is 03/05/2023 and all returns are live after this date. Returns are calculated after deduction of manager and Evergreen fees. \*Peer Benchmark is Peer Composite Mixed Asset Balanced.