

Navegar International Equity Portfolio (PROC03INT)

Portfolio performance - December 2025

	1 mth (%)	3 mth (%)	6 mth (%)	1 yr (% pa)	S.I. (% pa)
Portfolio Total Return	-0.0	3.0	9.9	15.4	10.6
Benchmark*	-0.2	3.0	10.1	15.6	12.3

Source: BT Performance history from 1 September 2018. Net of fund manager fees

* The Benchmark is the performance of the 50% MSCI World ex Aust Index (Net Div) Hedged AUD 50% MSCI World ex Aust Index (Net Div) Unhedged AUD

Market review

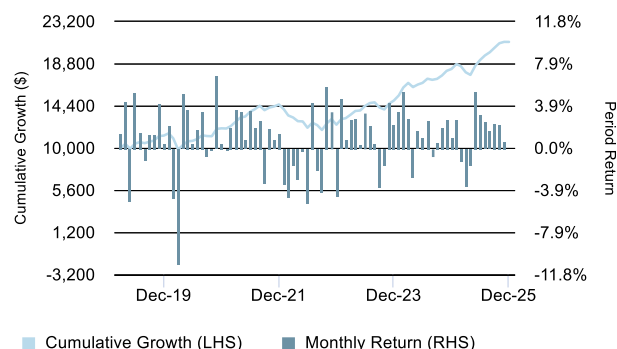
Australian shares underperformed global peers, with the S&P/ASX 200 Index declining -1.0% over the quarter. Domestic sentiment was shaped by persistent inflation pressures, prompting the Reserve Bank of Australia to maintain a cautious policy stance and reassess expectations for future rate cuts. Performance was uneven, with strength in materials offset by weakness across financials, technology, and other interest-sensitive sectors. Smaller companies outperformed, with the S&P/ASX Small Ordinaries Index rising +1.8%, supported by renewed strength in resources.

International shares delivered solid gains. The MSCI All Country World Index rose +2.7% unhedged and +3.6% hedged, reflecting a stronger Australian dollar. US shares advanced over the quarter, although weaker performance from parts of the technology sector moderated gains later in the period. European markets benefited from improving economic confidence, while emerging markets outperformed, with the MSCI Emerging Markets Index rising driven by strength across Asia ex-Japan, despite China declining over the quarter following a very strong year. Global small companies also advanced, with the MSCI World ex Australia Small Cap Index up +2.3%.

Property and infrastructure delivered mixed outcomes. Global listed property was broadly flat, with the FTSE EPRA NAREIT Developed Index (hedged) down -0.2%. Infrastructure proved more resilient, with the FTSE Global Core Infrastructure 50/50 Index (hedged) rising +0.8%, supported by stable cash flows and demand for defensive income assets.

Fixed interest markets were also mixed, with the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Index (hedged) up +0.7%. In contrast, Australian bond yields rose sharply, driving underperformance in local fixed interest, with the Bloomberg AusBond Composite 0+ Yr Index down -1.1%.

Cumulative performance



Performance contribution (3 Months)

Leading Contributors

	3 Months
iShares Hedged International Equity Idx	0.87%
Vinva Global Alpha Extension B	0.83%
Life Cycle Global Share H Hdg	0.63%
GQG Partners Emerging Markets Equity Z	0.32%
Yarra Global Small Companies Fund	0.27%

Leading Detractors

None

Performance contribution measures the absolute contribution of each constituent asset class to the total performance of the portfolio.

Portfolio Commentary

International shares delivered solid gains during the quarter, with relative manager performance showing notable dispersion across the portfolio. **Vinva Global Alpha Extension (+3.9%)** outperformed as valuation and other quantitative signals added value across sectors, with particular strength from cyclical and travel-related exposures. In contrast, **JPMorgan Global Select Equity (+0.2%)** underperformed, as stock selection in technology detracted, though this was partially offset by beneficial overweights to communication services, health care and consumer discretionary sectors.

Hedged exposure outperformed unhedged as the Australian dollar strengthened over the quarter. **Life Cycle Global Share Hedged (+3.0%)** modestly underperformed, as weakness in information technology detracted during the quarter, partially offset by supportive exposure to industrials and consumer sectors. Meanwhile, **iShares Hedged International Equity Index (+3.5%)** tracked the market as expected.

GQG Partners Emerging Markets Equity (+3.5%) advanced with an underweight to Asian technology offsetting the benefits from reduced exposure to China. **Yarra Global Small Companies (+3.3%)** outperformed, supported by strength in materials exposure and favourable positioning in Japan, which more than drove relative performance during the period.

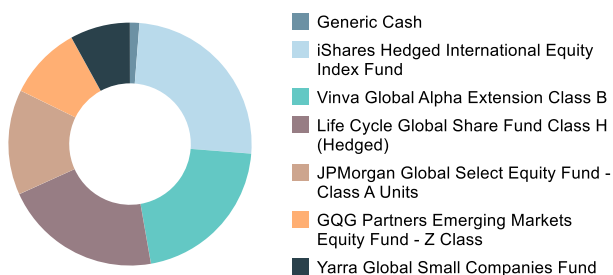
Portfolio structure

Holding	Weight
International Shares	98.7%
GQG Partners Emerging Markets Equity Z	9.2%
iShares Hedged International Equity Idx	25.3%
JPMorgan Global Select Equity A	13.7%
Life Cycle Global Share H Hdg	21.3%
Vinva Global Alpha Extension B	21.1%
Yarra Global Small Companies Fund	8.2%
Cash	1.3%
BT Platform Cash	1.3%

Portfolio changes

No changes were made to the portfolio this quarter.

Asset allocation breakdown



Investment strategy/objective

Portfolio objective

To deliver outperformance of the benchmark over rolling three-year periods, net of indirect fees

Benchmark: 50% MSCI World ex Aust Index (Net Div) Hedged AUD 50% MSCI World ex Aust Index (Net Div) Unhedged AUD

Investment Philosophy

The guiding principles underpinning the portfolio management process are:

- **Evidence-based investing** — We are investors, not speculators. Making investment decisions based on fundamental analysis and empirical evidence rather than short-term noise delivers better long-term investment outcomes.
- **Valuation is important** — Markets can experience inefficiency and mispricing. The entry price of an investment is a key determinant of long-term returns and the risk of financial loss.
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- **Simplicity and transparency** — The security of our investors' wealth is paramount. We will only invest in the highest quality underlying fund managers and securities and will not accept overly complex or opaque investments.
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