# PORTFOLIO UPDATE

# **HNW Australian Equity Concentrated Portfolio**

## Monthly Report July 2025



- > July was a stronger month for equities globally and domestically. The key news over the month was the easing of inflation, which is likely to prompt the RBA to cut rates when it meets next Tuesday. Globally, Trump remained active on tariffs, releasing a flurry of deals, adjustments, backflips, and side-deals, all of which are now largely ignored by the markets, outside of the share prices of Swiss watchmakers. Similar pronouncements led to a panic and a sharp decline in the global equity market in March and April.
- The **HNW Australian Equity Concentrated Portfolio** gained 3.87%, outperforming the benchmark return of 2.36%. As always, it is challenging in July to deviate from the index with most companies in blackout and share prices influenced by macroeconomic themes.
- Atlas is looking forward to the upcoming August reporting season. We expect the reporting season to continue showing the resilience of company earnings from the companies held in the Portfolio, and that management will guide us to higher profits and dividends over the coming year. In the last weeks of July, eight companies in the Portfolio gave production and guidance on their upcoming results. This guidance points to a positive reporting season.

	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	12m rolling	Incept annual
HNW Equity Concentrated Portfolio	-0.7%	2.4%	-2.3%	2.7%	-2.6%	5.2%	-3.5%	-3.1%	0.7%	4.3%	1.4%	3.9%	8.0%	6.9%
ASX 200TR	0.5%	3.0%	-1.3%	3.8%	-3.2%	4.6%	-3.8%	-3.4%	3.6%	4.2%	1.4%	2.4%	11.8%	10.7%
Active return	-1.2%	-0.6%	-1.0%	-1.1%	0.6%	0.7%	0.2%	0.3%	-2.9%	0.1%	0.0%	1.5%	-3.8%	-3.8%

## **Portfolio Objective**

Investments within the Australian Equity portfolio is selected based on highest conviction. This July result in some GICs being over or underrepresented relative to the index.

#### **Appropriate Investors**

Accumulation for entities wanting higher conviction or that have more limited resources.

#### **Portfolio Details**

Benchmark	Not Aware
Number of Stocks	10-15
Asset Allocation	100% Equity
Inception Date	30 <sup>th</sup> November 2022
Security Target	within 5% of S&P ASX 200 weights

### **Performance Update**

There was minimal company-specific news during July, as companies were in blackout mode before releasing their sixmonth financial results in August. The key economic news over the month was the easing of inflation, which is likely to prompt the Reserve Bank to cut interest rates when it meets next Tuesday.

### **Top Dividend Gross Yield end July 2025**

Company	Yield
Commonwealth Bank	4.1%
Woodside	7.3%
ANZ Bank	6.9%
Ampol	6.2%
Transurban	5.0%

### **Estimated portfolio metrics for FY25**

	ASX 200	HNW Con
PE (x) fwd.	19.5	14.6
Dividend yield (net)	3.4%	4.9%
Est Franking	67%	82%
Grossed Up Yield	4.2%	6.4%
Number of stocks	200	23
Avg mcap \$B	11	69
Beta (3mth rolling)	1.0	0.93

Source: Bloomberg & UBS

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In July, the **HNW Australian Equity Concentrated Portfolio** gained by 3.9%, outperforming the benchmark return of 2.3% in a volatile month.

Over the month, positions in Mineral Resources (+33%), Whitehaven Coal (+19%), CSL (+13%), Woodside (+13%) and Deterra Royalties (+10%) added value.

On the negative side of the ledger, Bapcor (-23%), Macquarie Group (-5%), and Transurban (-1%) detracted value.

## **Portfolio Trading**

No trading was done this month.

#### **Performance Calculation Methodology**

The following conventions have been adopted for calculating performance:

- Transaction expenses of 10bp are applied to Portfolio buy and sells. Transaction expenses are capitalised into the cost base. Rebalancing transactions incur transaction expenses.
- Cash-flow from dividends is credited on the ex-date rather than the pay date. Franking is not considered which is consistent with the calculation methodology of the benchmark. Cash-flow from dividends is assumed to be reinvested in issuer stock at the closing price on the ex-date.
- The Portfolio can participate in entitlement-based capital raisings, however, cannot participate in institutional raisings.
- The Portfolio must fund the required amount by the sale of the equivalent amount of equity. In the event of a subsequent scaleback the Portfolio will also record the pro-rata amount of script issued.
- Performance does not include consideration of taxation including capital gains tax.
- Performance numbers are presented on an unaudited basis

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