

# PORTFOLIO UPDATE

## HNW Australian Equity Concentrated Portfolio

### Monthly Report May 2025

- May proved to be a stronger month for global markets after three negative months under Trump, and tariff fatigue was setting in amongst investors following positive talks between the US and China. Domestically, Australia saw the Reserve Bank cut rates following subdued inflation in the March quarter.
- The **HNW Australian Equity Concentrated Portfolio** gained by +4.3% slightly outperforming the benchmark return of +4.2%, a satisfactory outcome from a lower beta portfolio in a strong up month.
- May was an active month for the Portfolio, with five companies reporting profit results for the six months ending March 2025. Atlas was pleased with the May earnings season, as all companies in the Portfolio reported solid results. The month was also healthy for dividends in the Portfolio, with five companies declaring dividends and Westpac and Dyno announcing share buy-backs.

	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	12m rolling	Incept annual
HNW Equity Concentrated Portfolio	-0.4%	3.0%	-0.7%	2.4%	-2.3%	2.7%	-2.6%	5.2%	-3.5%	-3.1%	0.7%	4.3%	5.2%	5.2%
ASX 200TR	1.0%	4.2%	0.5%	3.0%	-1.3%	3.8%	-3.2%	4.6%	-3.8%	-3.4%	3.6%	4.2%	13.4%	9.8%
Active return	-1.4%	-1.2%	-1.2%	-0.6%	-1.0%	-1.1%	0.6%	0.7%	0.2%	0.3%	-2.9%	0.1%	-8.1%	-4.6%

#### Portfolio Objective

Investments within the Australian Equity portfolio is selected based on highest conviction. This may 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

May is always an important month for investors, with the first week dominated by the banks' reporting season, which was overall positive, with low bad debts, higher dividends, strong capital positions and large share buybacks to continue.

Alongside this, during the month, we saw the Australian Federal Election payout which Atlas expects to have little to no impact on our Portfolio as most of our companies offer large non-discretionary products that operate regardless of regulatory environment.

During May, the Reserve Bank also cut the interest rate by 0.25% to 3.85% which was seen as a positive move by the market.

#### Top Dividend Gross Yield end May 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.	18.8	14.4
Dividend yield (net)	3.4%	4.9%
Est Franking	67%	82%
<b>Grossed Up Yield</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>6.4%</b>
Number of stocks	200	23
Avg mcap \$B	11	69
Beta (3mth rolling)	1.0	0.93

Source: Bloomberg & UBS

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### Portfolio Performance

In May, the **HNW Australian Equity Concentrated Portfolio** gained by +4.3%, outperforming the benchmark return of +4.1% in an extremely strong month.

Over the month, positions in Dyno Nobel (+18%), Macquarie Bank (+13%), Whitehaven Coal (+11%), Ampol (+8%), Mineral Resources (+8%) and QBE Insurance (+7%) added value.

It was pleasing to see Dyno Nobel have a strong month following the delivery of solid half-year results. DNL announced the sale of its fertiliser distribution business and Gibson Island land, which will net DNL \$835 million, with most expected to be returned to shareholders in conjunction with the \$663 million outstanding share buyback.

On the negative side of the ledger, The Lotteries Corporation (-2%), CSL (-2%), Amcor (-1%), and Transurban (+1%) detracted value.

### 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 scale-back 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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