

Monthly Update for Month Ending December 2024

Investment objective

It seeks to deliver a total return through both capital appreciation and income.

Key information

Code	NTH0477
Manager name	DFA Australia Limited
Inception date	30 September 2024
Benchmark	Morningstar Australia Balanced Target Allocation NR AUD
Asset class	Diversified
Number of underlying assets	8
Minimum investment horizon	4 years
Portfolio income	Default - Reinvest
Management fees and costs	'0.5%
Performance fee	'0%
Estimated net transaction costs	'0.01%
Estimated buy/sell spread	'0.05%/0.05%
Risk band/label	5/Medium to high
Minimum investment amount	\$500

About the manager

DFA Australia Limited

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Returns

as at 31 December 2024

	Since inception*	1 Month (%)	3 Month (%)	6 Month (%)	1 Year (%)	3 Years (%)
Total return ¹	1.50	-0.89	1.50	-	-	-
Income	0.26	0.00	0.26	-	-	-
Growth	1.24	-0.89	1.24	-	-	-
Benchmark ²	1.04	-0.67	1.04	-	-	-

* Since inception returns commence from the month end of the portfolio's launch.

Asset allocation



as at 31 December 2024

Growth assets	Allocation (%)
Australian Equities	17.8
International Equities	31.5
Property	0.0
Other	0.0
Total	49.3%
Defensive assets	Allocation (%)
Australian Fixed Interest	6.2
International Fixed Interest	36.9
Cash	7.6
Total	50.7%

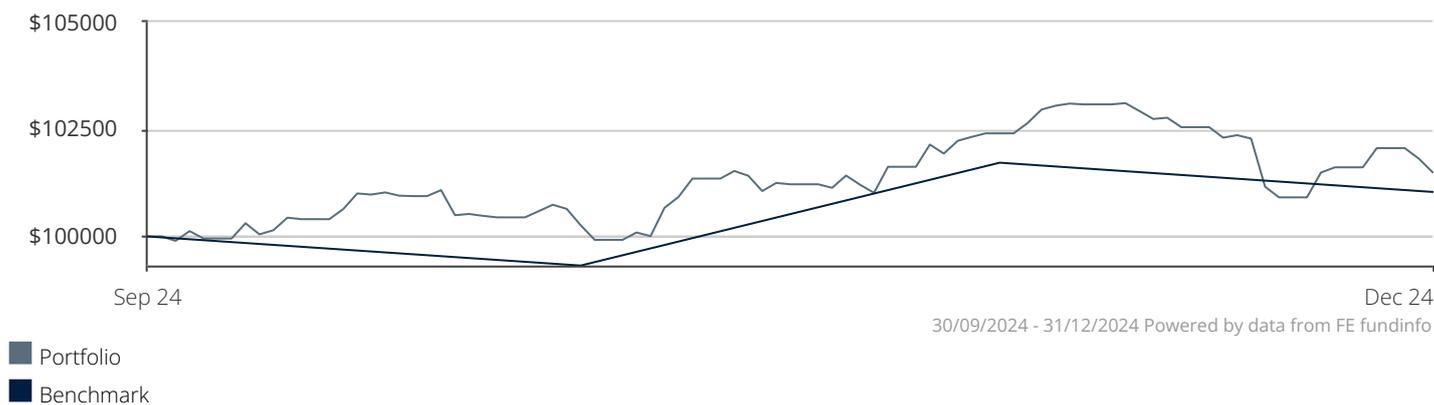
Asset allocation data sourced via Morningstar® from the underlying fund manager.

¹ The managed portfolio performance represents total return for the periods. Returns have been calculated using the time-weighted method, they assume distributions are reinvested and are after investment management fees and indirect costs. Total and growth returns include accrued distributions, while income return includes paid distributions only. Returns do not take into account tax payable. Individual client returns may vary based on the contributions, withdrawals, and timing differences within the managed portfolio

² The applicable Benchmark for this portfolio is shown in the Key Information section.

Performance history

\$100,000 invested since 30/09/2024



Managed portfolio holdings³

Holding	Asset class	Allocation (%)
Dimensional Global Bond Trust	International Fixed Interest	24.8
Dimensional Five-Year Diversified F/I	International Fixed Interest	19.8
Dimensional Australian Core Equity Trust - Active Etf Dimensional Aus Core Equity Trust - Active Etf	Australian Equities	17.8
Dimensional Global Core Equity Trust Aud Hedged - Active Etf Dimensional Global Core EQ Aud Hgd - Active Etf	International Equities	14.1
Dimensional Global Core Equity Trust Unhedged - Active Etf Dimensional Global EQ Trust Unhgd - Active Etf	International Equities	14.1
Dimensional Two-Year Sustainability Fixed Interest Trust	International Fixed Interest	5.0
Dimensional Emerging Markets Sustainability Trust	International Equities	3.5
Cash Account	Cash	1.0

Quarterly manager commentary

Market Update

Led by the “Magnificent 7”, global stocks had strong end to 2024, with the MSCI World ex Australia IMI Index returning 11.86% during the fourth quarter¹. The Federal Reserve held rates steady in the first half of the year, followed by consecutive rate cuts in September, November, and December as inflation slowed. The potential impact of the US presidential elections loomed large for much of the year, but markets proved resilient through the uncertainty. The Australian market lagged other developed markets, with the S&P/ASX 300 Index returning -0.81% during the fourth quarter.

Portfolio Update

The portfolio delivered a return of 1.50% over the December quarter. The equity component of the portfolio contributed positively to the performance. Fixed interest returns were negative, detracting from performance.

An overweight to Australian equities detracted from performance during the quarter, as the Australian equity exposure underperformed the global equity exposure. Focus on the size, value and profitability premiums detracted from performance, with the underlying equity funds underperforming their benchmarks, except for the Emerging Markets Sustainability Trust, which outperformed its benchmark.

The underlying fixed interest funds had mixed performance over the quarter. Shorter term funds delivered positive returns, but longer duration funds had negative returns. This was due to the underperformance of long term bonds during the quarter.

Portfolio changes during the quarter:

The Dimensional Core Wealth Portfolios are strategic asset allocations designed for different investment goals and risk preferences. The Portfolios remained focused on these strategic asset allocations throughout the quarter.

Market Outlook

The Dimensional Core Wealth Portfolios tilt toward securities with higher expected returns. The equity allocations focus on size, value and profitability premiums. The fixed interest allocations look to term, credit and currency.

3 A significant percentage of assets comprising this portfolio are only available through the managed portfolios and therefore can't be transferred out of the MyNorth Managed Portfolio Scheme. For more information relating to restrictions that may apply to asset transfers, refer to the 'Transferring assets in and out of your Portfolio' in Part 1 of the MyNorth Managed Portfolios PDS.

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