# MyNorth Managed Portfolios



INNOVA LIFESTYLE PRESERVATION PORTFOLIO - FUNDAMENTAL

Monthly Update for Month Ending September 2025

## Investment objective

Aims to provide a return exceeding the RBA Cash Rate +1.5% p.a., before fees, over rolling 5-year periods. The portfolio aims to meet this investment objective by targeting a maximum expected annual volatility of 3% as measured by the standard deviation of monthly returns over rolling annual period. In a loss-making year, the portfolio aims to restrict losses to a maximum of 5% but this is not guaranteed.

## **Key information**

Code		NTH0546
Manager name	Innova Asset N	Management Pty Ltd
Inception date	28	March 2025
Benchmark	RBA Cash	Rate + 1.5%
Asset class		Diversified
Number of under	lying assets	23
Minimum investm	nent horizon	5 years
Portfolio income	Default - Paid	d to Platform Cash
Management fees	and costs	'0.60%
Performance fee		'0.00%
Estimated net tra	nsaction costs	'0.00%
Estimated buy/se	ll spread (	0.03%/0.03%
Risk band/label	3/Lov	v to medium
Minimum investm	nent amount	\$500

## About the manager

## **Innova Asset Management Pty Ltd**

Innova Asset Management Pty Ltd Innova is a multi- disciplinary boutique investment management firm which offers a range of risk focused portfolio solutions. Innova approach risk in a multifaceted way, understanding that each client has a series of risks they are exposed to in their lives, and differing tolerances to these risks. Innova believe that this should be reflected in outcomes-focused portfolio construction.

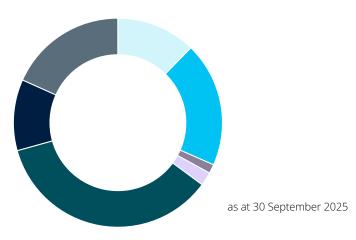
#### Returns

as at 30 September 2025

	Since inception*	1 Month (%)	3 Month (%)	6 Month (%)	1 Year (%)	3 Years (%)
Total return <sup>1</sup>	6.20	0.86	2.94	-	-	-
Income	2.23	0.12	1.84	-	-	-
Growth	3.97	0.74	1.10	-	-	-
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	2.69	0.42	1.32	-	-	-

<sup>\*</sup> Since inception returns commence from the month end of the portfolio's launch.

## Asset allocation



Growth assets	Allocation (%)
Australian Equities	12.3
International Equities	19.3
Property	1.4
Other	2.1
Total	35.1%

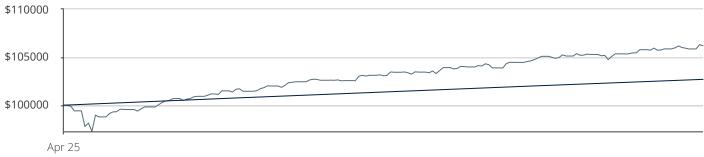
Defensive assets	Allocation (%)
Australian Fixed Interest	35.6
International Fixed Interest	11.0
Cash	18.3
Total	64.9%

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

<sup>1</sup> 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 01/04/2025



01/04/2025 - 30/09/2025 Powered by data from FE fundinfo

Portfolio
Benchmark

## Managed portfolio holdings<sup>3</sup>

Holding	Asset class	Allocation (%)
Macquarie True Index Cash	Cash	17.2
Realm Short Term Income Fund	Australian Fixed Interest	12.2
Vanguard Australian Government Bond Index Etf Vanguard Australian Gove	Australian Fixed Interest	7.7
Global X US Treasury Bond (Currency Hedged) Etf Global X US Treasury Bond (Currency Hedged) Etf	International Fixed Interest	7.5
Vanguard Msci Index International Shares (Hedged) Etf Vanguard Msci In	International Equities	7.1
Pendal Short Term Income Securities Fund	Australian Fixed Interest	6.0
Vaneck Australian Floating Rate Etf Vaneck Australian Floating Rate Et	Australian Fixed Interest	5.0
Western Asset Australian Bond Fund - Class M	Australian Fixed Interest	4.3
Invesco Wholesale Australian Share Fund	Australian Equities	3.9
Macquarie True Index Australian Shares Fund	Australian Equities	3.7
Franklin K2 Athena Fund - Class A	Other	3.7
Cash Account	Cash	3.2
Vaneck Australian Equal Weight Etf Vaneck Australian Equal Weight Etf	Australian Equities	2.6
Vaneck Msci Intl Sml Comp Quality (Aud Hedged) Etf Vaneck Msci Intl Sml Comp Quality (Aud Hedged) Etf	International Equities	2.3
Macquarie True Index Global Infrastructure Securities	International Equities	1.8
Ishares Msci South Korea Etf Ishares Msci South Korea Etf	International Equities	1.8
Global X Metal Securities Australia Limited Global X Physical Silver Structured	Other	1.7
Betashares Ftse Rafi Australia 200 Etf Betashares Ftse Rafi Australia	Australian Equities	1.6
Vanguard Ftse Emerging Markets Shares Etf Vanguard Ftse Emerging Marke	International Equities	1.6
Betashares S&P 500 Equal Weight Etf Betashares S&P 500 Equal Weight Et	International Equities	1.5
Vaneck Ftse International Property (Aud Hedged) Etf Vaneck Ftse International Property (Aud Hgd) Etf	Property	1.3
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# Quarterly manager commentary

#### **Market Update**

The September quarter was dominated by political volatility, trade policy shifts, and geopolitical shocks. New US tariffs on Chinese goods led to an early sell-off in expensive technology stocks before a strong rebound later in the quarter. President Trump's "Big Beautiful Bill" — a package of corporate and household tax cuts — buoyed short-term sentiment but raised concerns about US fiscal sustainability. The Israel-Iran conflict sent oil prices surging more than 20% in two weeks, testing investor confidence and exposing fragilities in global supply chains. Notably, the US dollar failed to act as a safe haven, reflecting heightened concerns over America's debt trajectory. In Australia, the domestic economy remained resilient. The RBA held rates steady as inflation eased and unemployment stayed near record lows. Strong commodity demand, steady wages, and improved business confidence supported the Australian dollar. Bond and credit markets performed well, with Australian assets outperforming amid continued global volatility.

#### **Portfolio Update**

The portfolio achieved positive results, reflecting disciplined diversification and active risk management. Returns were supported by value-oriented and cyclical equity exposures — particularly in markets like the UK, Korea, and emerging economies — and by quality small caps benefiting from steady growth and moderating inflation. Australian floating-rate credit continued to deliver consistent income with low volatility, offsetting global bond fluctuations. Underweight positions in US mega-cap technology and rate-sensitive property sectors provided downside protection during market corrections. Meanwhile, a higher currency hedge ratio helped reduce the portfolios' exposure to a volatile US dollar. Overall, performance reflected a balanced and resilient positioning that captured upside while preserving capital through diversification.

### Portfolio changes during the quarter:

The only material portfolio adjustment made during the quarter was a precious metals switch. Exposure to gold miners was reduced, with proceeds redeployed into physical silver. This change was driven by the historically high gold-to-silver ratio, which suggested silver was meaningfully undervalued relative to gold. Silver offers comparable defensive and inflation-hedging characteristics while providing greater potential upside based on long-term valuation trends. No other structural or tactical changes were made, with portfolios otherwise maintaining their established equity, fixed income, and currency positioning.

#### Market Outlook

Innova's outlook continues to assume a soft landing for the global economy, characterised by slowing but sustained growth and a gradual moderation in inflation. Fiscal policy remains the key driver of market dynamics, particularly in the US, where continued deficit spending introduces both growth stimulus and volatility risk. Australia, in contrast, benefits from a stronger fiscal position and improving domestic fundamentals. Overweights in UK, Korean, and emerging market equities are complemented by exposure to quality small caps and value strategies expected to benefit from nominal growth. Fixed income positioning remains balanced between long-duration Australian government bonds and floating-rate credit, both preferred over US fixed income given Australia's clearer policy path. Real assets are held at neutral to underweight, while currency exposures remain close to a 50/50 hedge to manage volatility. Overall, the portfolios are structured to remain resilient, diversified, and adaptive to both inflationary and policy-driven market regimes.

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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