# MyNorth Managed Portfolios



ZENITH DYNAMIC ETF 85% GROWTH PORTFOLIO

Monthly Update for Month Ending March 2025

# Investment objective

Aims to provide income, a high level of capital growth and a high level of capital volatility over an investment time frame of 5 years.

## Key information

Code		NTH0281	
Manager name	Zenith Investment Partners		
Inception date	05 August 2022		
Benchmark		gstar Australia rget Allocation NR AUD	
Asset class		Diversified	
Number of unde	erlying assets	17	
Minimum invest	ment horizon	5 years	
Portfolio income	e Default - Pa	aid to Platform Cash	
Management fee	es and costs	'0.49%	
Performance fee	9	'0%	
Estimated net tr	ansaction cos	ts '0.14%	
Estimated buy/s	ell spread	'0.00%/0.00%	
Risk band/label		6/High	
Minimum invest	ment amount	\$500	

# About the manager

#### **Zenith Investment Partners**

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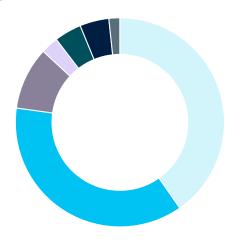
## Returns

as at 31 March 2025

	Since inception*	1 Month (%)	3 Months (%)	6 Months (%)	1 Year (%)	3 Years (%)	5 Years (%)
Total return <sup>1</sup>	9.75	-2.69	-1.98	0.49	5.93	-	-
Income	3.37	0.01	0.58	1.46	3.55	-	-
Growth	6.38	-2.70	-2.56	-0.97	2.38	-	-
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	11.43	-3.27	-1.71	0.65	6.07	-	-

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

## Asset allocation



as at 31 March 2025

Growth assets	Allocation (%)
Australian Equities	40.3
International Equities	36.9
Property	9.7
Other	2.7
Total	89.6%

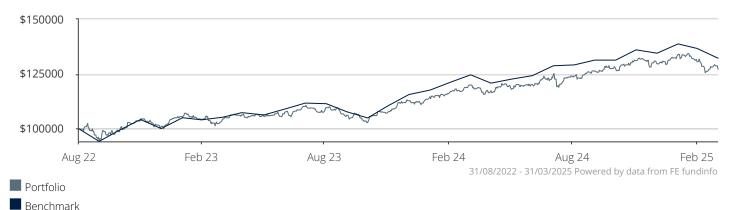
Other	۷.7
Total	89.6%
Defensive assets	Allocation (%)
Australian Fixed Interest	4.2
International Fixed Interest	4.5
Cash	1.7
Total	10.4%

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 31/08/2022



Managed portfolio holdings<sup>3</sup>

Holding	Asset class	Allocation (%)
Ishares S&P/ASX 20 Etf Ishares S&P/ASX 20 Etf	Australian Equities	28.6
Vanguard Msci Index International Shares Etf Exchange Traded Fund Unit	International Equities	13.0
Betashares Australian Ex-20 Portfolio Diversifier Etf Exchange Traded	Australian Equities	9.9
Vanguard Msci Index International Shares (Hedged) Etf Vanguard Msci In	International Equities	8.0
Ishares Msci Emerging Markets Etf Ishares Msci Emerging Markets Etf	International Equities	7.6
Vaneck Ftse Global Infrastructure (Aud Hedged) Etf Vaneck Ftse Global Infrastructure (Aud Hedged) Etf	Property	6.0
Vaneck Msci Intl Small Companies Quality Etf Vaneck Msci Intl Small Co	International Equities	6.0
Vaneck Ftse International Property (Aud Hedged) Etf Vaneck Ftse International Property (Aud Hgd) Etf	Property	3.5
Global X Physical Gold Global X Physical Gold	Other	2.6
Vanguard International Fixed Interest Index (Hedged) Etf Vanguard Intl	International Fixed Interest	2.5
Ishares Core Composite Bond Etf Ishares Core Composite Bond Etf	Australian Fixed Interest	2.1
Vaneck Australian Subordinated Debt Etf Vaneck Australian Subordinated	Australian Fixed Interest	2.1
Ishares Core Global Corporate Bond(Aud Hedged) Etf Ishares Core Glb Co	International Fixed Interest	1.9
Ishares S&P/ASX Small Ordinaries Etf Ishares S&P/ASX Small Ordinaries	Australian Equities	1.8
Cash Account	Cash	1.7
Betashares Global Quality Leaders Etf Betashares Global Quality Leader	International Equities	1.6
Betashares Japan Currency Hedged Etf Betashares Japan Currency Hedged Etf	International Equities	1.4

# Quarterly manager commentary

## **Market Update**

In the first quarter of 2025, global share markets saw heightened volatility, driven by uncertainty around US trade and foreign policies, and a growing risk of recession.

European share markets performed better than their US counterparts, helped by increased government spending in some regions. However, the latter part of the quarter saw most major equity markets take a hit, with concerns mounting over escalating tariff hikes. Emerging markets showed some strength, propped up by large-cap performance, though growth-sensitive sectors did experience some weakness.

The US market faced headwinds, with a rotation towards defensive sectors like value, quality, and yield. This was a shift away from the momentum-driven gains of 2024. The tech sector, previously a strong performer, experienced a downturn. Concerns about the potential impact on consumer spending also weighed on the market.

Despite positive local inflation and sentiment figures, a consumer-friendly 2025-26 Budget, and the first Reserve Bank of Australia (RBA) cash rate cut since late 2020, the Aussie share market continued to struggle, focusing more on the uncertainty created by the Trump Administration's tariff policy.

## **Portfolio Update**

The portfolio delivered a return of -1.98% over the March quarter. VanEck FTSE Global Infrastructure (AUD Hedged) ETF was the strongest contributor to performance over the quarter, as the market favoured more defensive, value-oriented infrastructure investments amid ongoing volatility. Gold also provided a save haven of value store during this highly volatile quarter, with the held Global X Physical Gold ETF growing by 31.6% over the quarter. It was a similar story over the 12-month period with the VanEck FTSE Global Infrastructure (AUD Hedged) ETF being a standout performer, while the iShares MSCI Emerging Markets ETF also contributed strongly to 12-month returns.

#### Portfolio changes during the quarter:

In January we made changes to our Strategic Asset Allocation (SAA) and Dynamic Asset Allocation (DAA). These changes included upweighting global REITs, global Infrastructure and upweighting global equities (hedged to AUD) relative to their unhedged counterparts.

In March, we made changes in response to the ever-changing economic and geoplitical outlook. We increased our overweight to global listed infrastructure, neutralised our overweight to global small caps, and neutralised our underweight to global bonds.

Throughout the quarter, the portfolio maintained an overweight position in real assets such as GREITs and global listed infrastructure, and also retained overweight positions in Australian floating-rate credit. The portfolio maintained underweight positions in global investment grade credit, global high-yield credit, and cash.

#### **Market Outlook**

The beginning of 2025 has brought renewed market uncertainty, largely driven by the US government's shifting trade policy. Tariffs remain high, and the lack of clarity around future policy has weighed on business confidence and investor sentiment.

US bonds and the dollar have struggled, reflecting concerns about inflation, capital flows, and the broader economic outlook. Business activity indicators and consumer confidence are weakening, while the Federal Reserve remains focused on controlling inflation - though this may change if unemployment starts to rise.

Despite these headwinds, equity markets are being supported by expectations of ongoing policy support. However, the risk of a slowdown or recession remains, particularly if trade tensions continue or central banks delay action.

In this environment, maintaining a diversified portfolio is key. Assets such as government bonds and global listed infrastructure can help cushion volatility, while undervalued segments, such as global small companies, offer longer-term growth potential once conditions improve.

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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