

Overview of the September quarter

The September quarter saw strong performance in Australian equities, with the S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation Index rising 7.8%, reflecting a 21.7% increase year-on-year. This was driven by China's stimulus measures and the US Federal Reserve's 50 basis point rate cut. Australia's unemployment rate remained steady at 4.2%, while inflation fell to 2.7% due to government rebates. The information technology sector thrived with an 15.3% gain, while energy stocks dropped 6.4% due to declining oil prices. Overall, Australian markets outperformed many global peers.

Globally, equities maintained an upward trend, fuelled by coordinated policy responses. Emerging markets outperformed developed ones, with the MSCI Emerging Markets Index showing strength. Major developed markets, except Japan, reported positive returns, supported by the Fed's rate cut and China's stimulus. The MSCI World ex Australia Index rose 2.3%. Overall, the decline in global bond yields boosted investor sentiment in equities.

The property sector rose, benefiting from global interest rate cuts. The S&P/ASX 300 A-REIT Accumulation Index returned 14.3% in the September quarter, outperforming equities. Global REITs (as represented by the FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Developed NR Index (AUD Hedged)) returned 13.5% while the FTSE Global Core Infrastructure 50/50 Index (AUD Hedged) reported a 11.8% return.

Fixed-income markets displayed strong performance, as the market rallied in anticipation of a shift in the interest rate cycle at some stage in 2025 to rate cuts. This saw Australian bonds return 3.0% for the quarter and 7.1% over the year. The Bloomberg Global Aggregate TR Index (AUD Hedged) returned 4.0%. Anticipation of a broader global rate easing cycle is driving a shift towards fixed income strategies. Overall, fixed-income markets anticipate a further easing in inflationary pressures and eagerly await a broader global rate cycle with the notable exception of Japan and the RBA Governor dampening local expectations until next year.

September 2024 quarterly portfolio performance

Period returns for periods ending 30 September 2024.

Period	Balanced	Growth	High Growth	Balanced-Income
3 Months (%)	3.85	4.19	4.57	4.70
6 Months (%)	3.40	3.78	3.94	3.72
1 Year (%)	14.99	17.87	20.46	15.09
3 Years (%) p.a	4.73	6.65	8.54	4.94
5 Years (%) p.a	5.96	8.15	10.34	5.16
7 Years (%) p.a	7.63	9.77	11.88	-

Source: Lonsec



Performance contributors and detractors for three months to 30 September 2024 – Balanced, Growth and High Growth

ETF	ASX Code	Balanced (%)	Growth (%)	High Growth (%)
VanEck Australian Equal Weight ETF	MVW	1.83	2.58	3.28
Vaneck MSCI International Quality (AUD Hedged) ETF	QUAL	-0.04	0.35	-0.06
VanEck MSCI International Small Companies Quality ETF	QSML	0.14	0.06	0.18
VanEck MSCI International Value ETF	VLUE	0.13	0.17	0.21
VanEck MSCI Multifactor Emerging Markets Equity ETF	EMKT	-0.02	0.12	-0.08
VanEck Australian Property ETF	MVA	0.53	0.53	0.53
VanEck FTSE International Property (AUD Hedged) ETF	REIT	0.28	0.43	0.42
VanEck FTSE Global Infrastructure (AUD Hedged) ETF	IFRA	0.70	0.70	0.70
VanEck 5-10 Year Australian Government Bond ETF	5GOV	0.18	0.04	-
VanEck Australian Floating Rate ETF	FLOT	0.14	0.03	-
VanEck Australian Subordinated Debt ETF	SUBD	0.08	0.14	-
Vanguard International Fixed Interest Index (Hedged) ETF	VIF	0.38	0.15	-
VanEck 1-3 Month US Treasury Bond ETF	TBIL	-0.13	0.06	-
iShares Core Cash ETF	BILL	0.06	0.02	-

Source: Lonsec

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Performance contributors and detractors for three months to 30 September 2024 – Balanced-Income

ETF	ASX Code	Balanced-Income (%)
VanEck Australian Equal Weight ETF	MVW	1.12
Vanguard Australian Shares High Yield ETF	VHY	0.98
Vaneck MSCI International Quality (AUD Hedged) ETF	QUAL	-0.02
VanEck MSCI International Small Companies Quality ETF	QSML	0.14
VanEck MSCI International Value ETF	VLUE	0.11
SPDR S&P Global Dividend Fund	WDIV	0.38
VanEck Australian Property ETF	MVA	0.70
VanEck FTSE International Property (AUD Hedged) ETF	REIT	0.42
VanEck FTSE Global Infrastructure (AUD Hedged) ETF	IFRA	0.47
VanEck 5-10 Year Australian Government Bond ETF	5GOV	0.11
VanEck Australian Corporate Bond Plus ETF	PLUS	0.28
VanEck Australian Floating Rate ETF	FLOT	0.07
VanEck Australian Subordinated Debt ETF	SUBD	0.08
Vanguard International Fixed Interest Index (Hedged) ETF	VIF	0.27
VanEck 1-3 Month US Treasury Bond ETF	TBIL	-0.19
iShares Core Cash ETF	BILL	0.06

Source: Lonsed



Performance contributors and detractors for twelve months to 30 September 2024 – Balanced, Growth and High Growth

ETF	ASX Code	Balanced (%)	Growth (%)	High Growth (%)
VanEck Australian Equal Weight ETF	MVW	4.10	5.90	7.44
Vaneck MSCI International Quality (AUD Hedged) ETF	QUAL	3.42	4.65	5.59
VanEck MSCI International Small Companies Quality ETF	QSML	0.61	0.64	0.82
Vanguard MSCI Index International Shares ETF	VGS	0.12	0.12	0.15
VanEck MSCI International Value ETF	VLUE	0.71	2.32	1.22
VanEck MSCI Multifactor Emerging Markets Equity ETF	EMKT	0.56	1.55	1.90
VanEck Australian Property ETF	MVA	1.01	1.03	1.02
VanEck FTSE International Property (AUD Hedged) ETF	REIT	0.52	0.82	0.80
VanEck FTSE Global Infrastructure (AUD Hedged) ETF	IFRA	1.47	1.47	1.51
iShares Core Composite Bond ETF	IAF	0.07	0.03	-
VanEck 5-10 Year Australian Government Bond ETF	5GOV	0.39	0.43	-
VanEck Australian Floating Rate ETF	FLOT	0.53	0.10	-
VanEck Australian Subordinated Debt ETF	SUBD	0.37	1.81	-
Vanguard International Fixed Interest Index (Hedged) ETF	VIF	0.91	0.40	-
VanEck 1-3 Month US Treasury Bond ETF	TBIL	-0.01	0.64	-
iShares Core Cash ETF	BILL	0.24	0.09	-

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ETF	ASX Code	Balanced-Income (%)
VanEck Australian Equal Weight ETF	MVW	2.49
Vanguard Australian Shares High Yield ETF	VHY	2.96
Vaneck MSCI International Quality (AUD Hedged) ETF	QUAL	1.84
VanEck MSCI International Small Companies Quality ETF	QSML	0.61
VanEck MSCI International Value ETF	VLUE	0.61
SPDR S&P Global Dividend Fund	WDIV	0.80
VanEck Australian Property ETF	MVA	1.34
VanEck FTSE International Property (AUD Hedged) ETF	REIT	0.78
VanEck FTSE Global Infrastructure (AUD Hedged) ETF	IFRA	0.98
iShares Core Composite Bond ETF	IAF	0.06
VanEck 5-10 Year Australian Government Bond ETF	5GOV	0.23
VanEck Australian Corporate Bond Plus ETF	PLUS	0.74
VanEck Australian Floating Rate ETF	FLOT	0.25
VanEck Australian Subordinated Debt ETF	SUBD	0.37
Vanguard International Fixed Interest Index (Hedged) ETF	VIF	0.54
iShares Core Global Corporate Bond (AUD Hedged) ETF	IHCB	0.27
VanEck 1-3 Month US Treasury Bond ETF	TBIL	-0.01
iShares Core Cash ETF	BILL	0.24

Source: Lonsec



Performance contributors and detractors for three years to 30 September 2024 - Balanced, Growth and High Growth

ETF	ASX Code	Balanced (%)	Growth (%)	High Growth (%)
VanEck Australian Equal Weight ETF	MVW	1.94	2.84	3.54
Vaneck MSCI International Quality (AUD Hedged) ETF	QUAL	1.60	2.46	2.63
VanEck MSCI International Small Companies Quality ETF	QSML	0.20	0.22	0.29
Vanguard MSCI Index International Shares ETF	VGS	0.10	0.07	0.09
VanEck MSCI International Value ETF	VLUE	0.57	1.11	1.02
VanEck MSCI Multifactor Emerging Markets Equity ETF	EMKT	0.35	0.88	1.22
VanEck Australian Property ETF	MVA	0.16	0.18	0.17
VanEck FTSE International Property (AUD Hedged) ETF	REIT	-0.02	0.03	0.00
VanEck FTSE Global Infrastructure (AUD Hedged) ETF	IFRA	0.37	0.38	0.40
iShares Core Composite Bond ETF	IAF	-0.57	-0.29	-
VanEck 5-10 Year Australian Government Bond ETF	5GOV	0.13	0.15	-
VanEck Australian Floating Rate ETF	FLOT	0.26	0.04	-
VanEck Australian Subordinated Debt ETF	SUBD	0.23	0.93	-
Vanguard International Fixed Interest Index (Hedged) ETF	VIF	-0.39	-0.19	-
VanEck 1-3 Month US Treasury Bond ETF	TBIL	0.00	0.22	-
iShares Core Cash ETF	BILL	0.15	0.06	-

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ETF	ASX Code	Balanced-Income (%)
VanEck Australian Equal Weight ETF	MVW	1.19
Vanguard Australian Shares High Yield ETF	VHY	1.75
Vaneck MSCI International Quality (AUD Hedged) ETF	QUAL	0.88
VanEck MSCI International Small Companies Quality ETF	QSML	0.20
VanEck MSCI International Value ETF	VLUE	0.54
SPDR S&P Global Dividend Fund	WDIV	0.34
VanEck Australian Property ETF	MVA	0.29
VanEck FTSE International Property (AUD Hedged) ETF	REIT	0.04
VanEck FTSE Global Infrastructure (AUD Hedged) ETF	IFRA	0.27
iShares Core Composite Bond ETF	IAF	-0.31
VanEck 5-10 Year Australian Government Bond ETF	5GOV	0.08
VanEck Australian Corporate Bond Plus ETF	PLUS	0.03
VanEck Australian Floating Rate ETF	FLOT	0.08
VanEck Australian Subordinated Debt ETF	SUBD	0.23
Vanguard International Fixed Interest Index (Hedged) ETF	VIF	-0.19
iShares Core Global Corporate Bond (AUD Hedged) ETF	IHCB	-0.32
VanEck 1-3 Month US Treasury Bond ETF	TBIL	0.00
iShares Core Cash ETF	BILL	0.15

Source: Lonsec



ETF performance

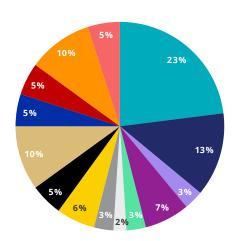
Period returns for periods ending 30 September 2024.

ETF	ASX Code	3 Months (%)	6 Months (%)	1 Year (%)	3 Years (%) p.a.	5 Years (%) p.a.	7 Years (%) p.a.
VanEck Australian Equal Weight ETF	MVW	8.01	4.73	17.50	8.00	7.93	9.37
Vanguard Australian Shares High Yield ETF	VHY	6.53	5.95	19.90	11.60	9.67	9.25
Vaneck MSCI International Quality (AUD Hedged) ETF	QUAL	-0.26	2.95	27.72	12.76	15.81	16.79
VanEck MSCI International Small Companies Quality ETF	QSML	4.23	-2.21	22.67	9.61	-	-
VanEck MSCI International Value ETF	VLUE	1.69	-3.88	9.70	7.66	-	-
VanEck MSCI Multifactor Emerging Markets Equity ETF	EMKT	-0.73	5.38	18.64	7.18	8.75	-
SPDR S&P Global Dividend Fund	WDIV	9.62	7.63	18.65	6.61	4.02	6.16
VanEck Australian Property ETF	MVA	18.15	6.20	33.94	4.95	4.09	8.04
VanEck FTSE International Property (AUD Hedged) ETF	REIT	14.40	13.00	26.10	-0.58	0.10	-
VanEck FTSE Global Infrastructure (AUD Hedged) ETF	IFRA	11.86	12.59	24.92	5.70	3.68	5.57
VanEck 5-10 Year Australian Government Bond ETF	5GOV	3.59	2.19	8.17	-	-	-
VanEck Australian Floating Rate ETF	FLOT	1.34	2.70	5.48	3.29	2.43	2.46
VanEck Australian Subordinated Debt ETF	SUBD	1.54	3.54	7.07	4.13		
VanEck Australian Corporate Bond Plus ETF	PLUS	3.71	3.72	9.66	0.12	1.05	2.84
Vanguard International Fixed Interest Index (Hedged) ETF	VIF	3.82	3.03	7.62	-2.25	-1.24	0.66
VanEck 1-3 Month US Treasury Bond ETF	TBIL	-2.46	-3.48	-2.05	-	-	-
iShares Core Cash ETF	BILL	1.17	2.29	4.51	2.86	1.83	1.83

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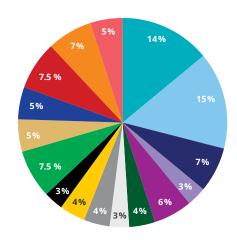
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Balanced



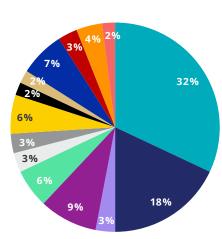
Management fees^: 0.31% p.a.

Balanced - Income

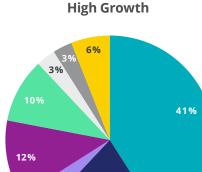


Management fees^: 0.29% p.a.

Growth



Management fees^: 0.35% p.a.



Management fees^: 0.40% p.a.

21%



^Management fees are estimates as of 30 September 2024 calculated as a weighted average of the management fees disclosed in the product disclosure statements for the underlying ETFs in the model portfolio.

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MVA VanEck Australian Property ETF VanEck FTSE International Property REIT (AUD Hedged) ETF VanEck FTSE Global Infrastructure **IFRA** (AUD Hedged) ETF WDIV SPDR S&P Global Dividend Fund PLUS VanEck Australian Corporate Bond Plus ETF VanEck 5-10 Year Australian Government 5GOV Bond ETF BILL iShares Core Cash ETF FLOT VanEck Australian Floating Rate ETF

Risk profile

Risk profile for periods ending 30 September 2024 – Balanced, Growth and High Growth

ETF	Asset Category	ASX Code	Balanced (%)	Growth (%)	High Growth (%)
VanEck Australian Equal Weight ETF	Growth	MVW	23	32	41
VanEck MSCI International Quality (AUD Hedged) ETF	Growth	QUAL	13	18	21
VanEck MSCI International Small Companies Quality ETF	Growth	QSML	3	3	4
VanEck MSCI International Value ETF	Growth	VLUE	7	9	12
VanEck MSCI Multifactor Emerging Markets Equity ETF	Growth	EMKT	3	6	10
VanEck FTSE International Property (AUD Hedged) ETF	Growth	REIT	2	3	3
VanEck Australian Property ETF	Growth	MVA	3	3	3
VanEck FTSE Global Infrastructure (AUD Hedged) ETF	Growth	IFRA	6	6	6
VanEck 5-10 Year Australian Government Bond ETF	Income	5GOV	5	2	-
VanEck Australian Floating Rate ETF	Income	FLOT	10	2	-
VanEck Australian Subordinated Debt ETF	Income	SUBD	5	7	-
VanEck 1-3 Month US Treasury Bond ETF	Income	TBIL	5	3	-
Vanguard International Fixed Interest Index (Hedged) ETF	Income	VIF	10	4	-
iShares Core Cash ETF	Income	BILL	5	2	-
Total Income Assets			40	20	-
Total Growth Assets			60	80	100
Total Weight			100	100	100

Risk profile for periods ending 30 September 2024 – Balanced Income

ETF	Asset Category	ASX Code	Balanced-Income (%)
VanEck Australian Equal Weight ETF	Growth	MVW	14
Vanguard Australian Shares High Yield ETF	Growth	VHY	15
VanEck MSCI International Quality (AUD Hedged) ETF	Growth	QUAL	7
VanEck MSCI International Small Companies Quality ETF	Growth	QSML	3
VanEck MSCI International Value ETF	Growth	VLUE	6
SPDR S&P Global Dividend Fund	Growth	WDIV	4
VanEck FTSE International Property (AUD Hedged) ETF	Growth	REIT	3
VanEck Australian Property ETF	Growth	MVA	4
VanEck FTSE Global Infrastructure (AUD Hedged) ETF	Growth	IFRA	4
VanEck 5-10 Year Australian Government Bond ETF	Income	5GOV	3
VanEck Australian Corporate Bond Plus ETF	Income	PLUS	7.5
VanEck Australian Floating Rate ETF	Income	FLOT	5
VanEck Australian Subordinated Debt ETF	Income	SUBD	5
VanEck 1-3 Month US Treasury Bond ETF	Income	TBIL	7.5
Vanguard International Fixed Interest Index (Hedged) ETF	Income	VIF	7
iShares Core Cash ETF	Income	BILL	5
Total Income Assets			40
Total Growth Assets			60
Total Weight			100

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