

Overview of the September quarter

Australian shares extended their rally before easing in September, finishing the quarter 4.7% higher. Early strength reflected resilient domestic demand and supportive policy settings, but sentiment softened on weaker growth data and as the Reserve Bank signaled less rate cuts than the market had been anticipating amid higher inflation. Australian small caps had a strong quarter, with the ASX Small Ordinaries Index rising 15.3%, primarily due to the performance of commodity stocks.

Global equities performed well during the quarter with the MSCI World ex Australia Index returning 6.1%. Performance was driven by stronger risk appetite, resilient corporate earnings, easing inflation and a gradual shift by central banks towards monetary easing. Emerging markets, again, outperformed returning 9.4% over the quarter, the current rate cutting cycle in the US and continued weakness in the US dollar has been beneficial for these markets.

Property and infrastructure markets delivered strong performance in the September quarter, with the FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Developed ex Australia NR Index (AUD Hedged) returning 4.3% and FTSE Developed Core Infrastructure 50/50 NR Index (AUD Hedged) reporting a 4.5% return. Across major markets, performance reflected improving investor sentiment driven by easing monetary policy, resilient corporate fundaments and a more optimistic global growth outlook.

Global fixed income markets delivered mixed returns in the third quarter amid shifting monetary policies, and volatile macro conditions. US Treasuries experienced notable swings as investor focus moved from inflation concerns to labour market weakness. Despite this, the Bloomberg Global Aggregate TR index (AUD Hedged) rose 1.02%. In Australia, the 10-year treasury yield rose from 4.12% to 4.3% with the RBA holding the cash rate steady in July. The Bloomberg AusBond Composite 0+ Year Index AUD rose 0.40% for the quarter. The Australian money market (represented by the Bloomberg AusBond Bank Bill Index) returned 0.92% for the quarter.

September 2025 quarterly portfolio performance

Period returns for periods ending 30 September 2025.

Period	Balanced	Growth	High Growth	Balanced-Income
3 Months (%)	4.02	5.20	6.86	3.59
6 Months (%)	8.68	11.00	14.56	8.25
1 Year (%)	10.44	12.75	15.69	10.12
3 Years (%) p.a	11.87	14.91	18.05	11.45
5 Years (%) p.a	7.92	10.73	13.67	8.23
7 Years (%) p.a	7.39	9.33	11.32	-

Source: Lonsec



Performance contributors and detractors for three months to 30 September 2025 – Balanced, Growth and High Growth

ETF	ASX Code	Balanced (%)	Growth (%)	High Growth (%)
VanEck Australian Equal Weight ETF	MVW	0.64	0.90	1.28
VanEck Small Companies Masters ETF	MVS	0.50	0.66	0.83
Vaneck MSCI International Quality ETF	QUAL	0.52	0.65	0.70
VanEck MSCI International Small Companies Quality ETF	QSML	0.21	0.28	0.52
VanEck MSCI International Value ETF	VLUE	0.40	0.73	0.81
VanEck MSCI Multifactor Emerging Markets Equity ETF	EMKT	0.18	0.23	0.36
VanEck Gold Miners ETF	GDX	0.62	0.83	2.09
VanEck Australian Property ETF	MVA	0.26	0.26	0.26
VanEck FTSE International Property (AUD Hedged) ETF	REIT	0.07	0.11	0.11
VanEck FTSE Global Infrastructure (AUD Hedged) ETF	IFRA	0.27	0.27	0.18
VanEck Gold Bullion ETF	NUGG	0.22	0.30	-
VanEck 5-10 Year Australian Government Bond ETF	5GOV	0.03	0.01	-
VanEck 10+ Year Australian Government Bond ETF	XGOV	0.02	0.01	-
VanEck Australian Floating Rate ETF	FLOT	0.06	0.03	-
VanEck Australian Subordinated Debt ETF	SUBD	0.10	0.10	-
Vanguard International Fixed Interest Index (Hedged) ETF	VIF	0.03	0.01	-
VanEck 1-3 Month US Treasury Bond ETF	TBIL	0.00	0.00	-
iShares Core Cash ETF	BILL	0.05	0.02	-

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Performance contributors and detractors for three months to 30 September 2025 – Balanced-Income

ETF	ASX Code	Balanced-Income (%)
VanEck Australian Equal Weight ETF	MVW	0.34
VanEck Small Companies Masters ETF	MVS	0.50
Vanguard Australian Shares High Yield ETF	VHY	0.75
Vaneck MSCI International Quality ETF	QUAL	0.30
VanEck MSCI International Small Companies Quality ETF	QSML	0.26
VanEck MSCI International Value ETF	VLUE	0.48
VanEck MSCI Multifactor Emerging Markets Equity ETF	EMKT	0.11
SPDR S&P Global Dividend Fund	WDIV	0.13
VanEck Australian Property ETF	MVA	0.34
VanEck FTSE International Property (AUD Hedged) ETF	REIT	0.11
VanEck FTSE Global Infrastructure (AUD Hedged) ETF	IFRA	0.18
VanEck 5-10 Year Australian Government Bond ETF	5GOV	0.02
VanEck Australian Corporate Bond Plus ETF	PLUS	0.09
VanEck Australian Floating Rate ETF	FLOT	0.04
VanEck Australian Subordinated Debt ETF	SUBD	0.10
Vanguard International Fixed Interest Index (Hedged) ETF	VIF	0.02
VanEck 1-3 Month US Treasury Bond ETF	TBIL	-0.01
iShares Core Cash ETF	BILL	0.05

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Performance contributors and detractors for twelve months to 30 September 2025 - Balanced, Growth and High Growth

ETF	ASX Code	Balanced (%)	Growth (%)	High Growth (%)
VanEck Australian Equal Weight ETF	MVW	1.64	2.31	3.31
VanEck Small Companies Masters ETF	MVS	0.64	0.83	1.08
Vaneck MSCI International Quality ETF	QUAL	1.67	2.25	2.57
VanEck MSCI International Small Companies Quality ETF	QSML	0.39	0.46	0.72
VanEck MSCI International Value ETF	VLUE	1.39	2.27	2.68
VanEck MSCI Multifactor Emerging Markets Equity ETF	EMKT	0.94	1.40	2.22
VanEck Gold Miners ETF	GDX	0.78	1.05	2.68
VanEck Australian Property ETF	MVA	0.40	0.41	0.41
VanEck FTSE International Property (AUD Hedged) ETF	REIT	-0.03	-0.04	-0.04
VanEck FTSE Global Infrastructure (AUD Hedged) ETF	IFRA	0.55	0.56	0.33
VanEck Gold Bullion ETF	NUGG	0.24	0.33	-
VanEck 5-10 Year Australian Government Bond ETF	5GOV	0.46	0.19	-
VanEck 10+ Year Australian Government Bond ETF	XGOV	0.25	0.10	-
VanEck Australian Floating Rate ETF	FLOT	0.32	0.10	-
VanEck Australian Subordinated Debt ETF	SUBD	0.32	0.35	-
Vanguard International Fixed Interest Index (Hedged) ETF	VIF	-0.03	-0.01	-
VanEck 1-3 Month US Treasury Bond ETF	TBIL	0.46	0.27	-
iShares Core Cash ETF	BILL	0.22	0.09	-

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Performance contributors and detractors for twelve months to 30 September 2025 – Balanced-Income

ETF	ASX Code	Balanced-Income (%)
VanEck Australian Equal Weight ETF	MVW	0.85
VanEck Small Companies Masters ETF	MVS	0.64
Vanguard Australian Shares High Yield ETF	VHY	1.52
Vaneck MSCI International Quality ETF	QUAL	0.95
VanEck MSCI International Small Companies Quality ETF	QSML	0.48
VanEck MSCI International Value ETF	VLUE	1.50
VanEck MSCI Multifactor Emerging Markets Equity ETF	EMKT	0.42
SPDR S&P Global Dividend Fund	WDIV	0.71
VanEck Australian Property ETF	MVA	0.54
VanEck FTSE International Property (AUD Hedged) ETF	REIT	-0.04
VanEck FTSE Global Infrastructure (AUD Hedged) ETF	IFRA	0.37
VanEck 5-10 Year Australian Government Bond ETF	5GOV	0.38
VanEck Australian Corporate Bond Plus ETF	PLUS	0.47
VanEck Australian Floating Rate ETF	FLOT	0.18
VanEck Australian Subordinated Debt ETF	SUBD	0.32
Vanguard International Fixed Interest Index (Hedged) ETF	VIF	-0.01
VanEck 1-3 Month US Treasury Bond ETF	TBIL	0.69
iShares Core Cash ETF	BILL	0.22

Source: Lonsed



Performance contributors and detractors for three years to 30 September 2025 - Balanced, Growth and High Growth

ETF	ASX Code	Balanced (%)	Growth (%)	High Growth (%)
VanEck Australian Equal Weight ETF	MVW	3.29	4.68	6.24
VanEck Small Companies Masters ETF	MVS	0.27	0.37	0.51
Vaneck MSCI International Quality ETF	QUAL	3.12	4.40	5.26
VanEck MSCI International Small Companies Quality ETF	QSML	0.39	0.44	0.66
VanEck MSCI International Value ETF	VLUE	1.45	2.15	2.80
Vanguard MSCI Index International Shares ETF	VGS	0.27	0.29	0.39
VanEck MSCI Multifactor Emerging Markets Equity ETF	EMKT	0.78	1.41	2.38
VanEck Gold Miners ETF	GDX	0.33	0.47	1.26
VanEck Australian Property ETF	MVA	0.70	0.73	0.75
VanEck FTSE International Property (AUD Hedged) ETF	REIT	0.19	0.28	0.29
VanEck FTSE Global Infrastructure (AUD Hedged) ETF	IFRA	0.66	0.69	0.61
VanEck Gold Bullion ETF	NUGG	0.10	0.15	-
VanEck 5-10 Year Australian Government Bond ETF	5GOV	0.34	0.14	-
VanEck 10+ Year Australian Government Bond ETF	XGOV	0.10	0.04	-
VanEck Australian Floating Rate ETF	FLOT	0.41	0.09	-
VanEck Australian Subordinated Debt ETF	SUBD	0.38	0.51	-
iShares Core Composite Bond ETF	IAF	0.08	0.03	-
Vanguard International Fixed Interest Index (Hedged) ETF	VIF	0.27	0.12	-
VanEck 1-3 Month US Treasury Bond ETF	TBIL	0.19	0.12	-
iShares Core Cash ETF	BILL	0.25	0.10	-

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ETF	ASX Code	Balanced-Income (%)
VanEck Australian Equal Weight ETF	MVW	1.95
VanEck Small Companies Masters ETF	MVS	0.27
Vanguard Australian Shares High Yield ETF	VHY	2.46
Vaneck MSCI International Quality ETF	QUAL	1.71
VanEck MSCI International Small Companies Quality ETF	QSML	0.42
VanEck MSCI International Value ETF	VLUE	1.42
VanEck MSCI Multifactor Emerging Markets Equity ETF	EMKT	0.18
SPDR S&P Global Dividend Fund	WDIV	0.73
VanEck Australian Property ETF	MVA	0.82
VanEck FTSE International Property (AUD Hedged) ETF	REIT	0.26
VanEck FTSE Global Infrastructure (AUD Hedged) ETF	IFRA	0.47
VanEck 5-10 Year Australian Government Bond ETF	5GOV	0.24
VanEck Australian Corporate Bond Plus ETF	PLUS	0.60
VanEck Australian Floating Rate ETF	FLOT	0.17
VanEck Australian Subordinated Debt ETF	SUBD	0.38
iShares Core Composite Bond ETF	IAF	0.06
iShares Core Global Corporate Bond (AUD Hedged) ETF	IHCB	0.16
Vanguard International Fixed Interest Index (Hedged) ETF	VIF	0.17
VanEck 1-3 Month US Treasury Bond ETF	TBIL	0.28
iShares Core Cash ETF	BILL	0.24

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ETF performance

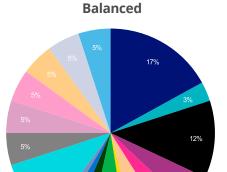
Period returns for periods ending 30 September 2025.

ETF	ASX Code	3 Months (%)	6 Months (%)	1 Year (%)	3 Years (%) p.a.	5 Years (%) p.a.	7 Years (%) p.a.	10 Years (%) p.a.
VanEck Australian Equal Weight ETF	MVW	3.77	12.44	9.67	14.14	12.18	8.50	10.57
VanEck Small Companies Masters ETF	MVS	17.05	24.30	15.11	14.03	8.02	5.67	8.11
Vanguard Australian Shares High Yield ETF	VHY	6.22	14.66	12.46	16.07	16.08	10.38	9.86
Vaneck MSCI International Quality ETF	QUAL	4.28	8.29	13.46	23.20	15.27	15.01	14.74
VanEck MSCI International Small Companies Quality ETF	QSML	5.17	9.14	12.36	19.89	-	-	-
VanEck MSCI International Value ETF	VLUE	8.07	11.86	26.63	20.44	-	-	-
VanEck MSCI Multifactor Emerging Markets Equity ETF	EMKT	3.48	14.52	22.81	20.51	12.74	9.91	-
VanEck Gold Miners ETF	GDX	44.61	55.86	101.85	47.46	17.41	25.20	20.45
SPDR S&P Global Dividend Fund	WDIV	3.21	7.84	18.60	14.60	13.19	6.97	7.21
VanEck Australian Property ETF	MVA	8.59	19.97	12.66	17.52	11.01	7.92	8.98
VanEck FTSE International Property (AUD Hedged) ETF	REIT	3.52	5.14	-2.23	6.81	4.58	-	-
VanEck FTSE Global Infrastructure (AUD Hedged) ETF	IFRA	4.55	6.09	8.86	9.90	8.01	6.44	-
VanEck Gold Bullion ETF	NUGG	14.99	15.32	51.88	-	- -	-	-
VanEck 5-10 Year Australian Government Bond ETF	5GOV	0.28	3.52	4.00	-	-	-	-
VanEck 10+ Year Australian Government Bond ETF	XGOV	0.45	3.85	2.82	-	-	-	-
VanEck Australian Floating Rate ETF	FLOT	1.27	2.49	5.05	4.99	3.13	2.83	-
VanEck Australian Subordinated Debt ETF	SUBD	2.08	3.30	6.23	6.55	4.42	-	-
VanEck Australian Corporate Bond Plus ETF	PLUS	1.13	3.85	6.12	6.95	1.64	3.14	-
Vanguard International Fixed Interest Index (Hedged) ETF	VIF	0.52	1.80	0.93	2.50	-1.64	0.64	-
VanEck 1-3 Month US Treasury Bond ETF	TBIL	-0.08	-4.02	9.13	-	-	-	-
iShares Core Cash ETF	BILL	0.94	1.98	4.28	4.14	2.57	2.17	-

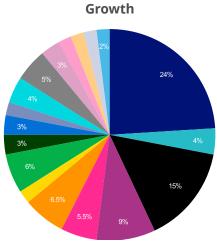
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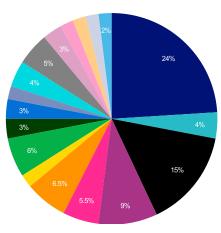
VanEck ETF Model Portfolios



Management fees^: 0.32% p.a.



Management fees^: 0.37% p.a.



Australian Equities



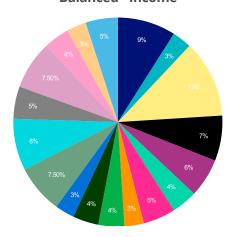
Global Equities



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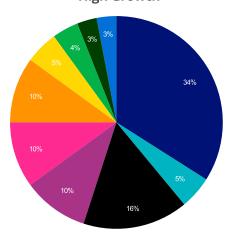
NUGG VanEck Gold Bullion ETF

Balanced - Income



Management fees^: 0.31% p.a.

High Growth



Management fees^: 0.43% p.a.

Property & Infrastructure

IFRA	VanEck FTSE Global Infrastructure (AUD Hedged) ETF
MVA	VanEck Australian Property ETF
REIT	VanEck FTSE International Property (AUD Hedged) ETF

Fixed Interest						
PLUS	VanEck Australian Corporate Bond Plus ETF					
5GOV	VanEck 5-10 Year Australian Government Bond ETF					
SUBD	VanEck Australian Subordinated Debt ETF					
TBIL	VanEck 1-3 Month US Treasury Bond ETF					
VIF	Vanguard International Fixed Interest Index (Hedged) ETF					
FLOT	VanEck Australian Floating Rate ETF					
XGOV	VanEck 10+ Year Australian Government Bond ETF					
BILL	iShares Core Cash ETF					

[^]Management fees are estimates as of 30 September 2025 calculated as a weighted average of the management fees disclosed in the product disclosure statements for the underlying ETFs in the model portfolio.



Risk profile

Risk profile for periods ending 30 September 2025 – Balanced, Growth and High Growth

ETF	Asset Category	ASX Code	Balanced (%)	Growth (%)	High Growth (%)
VanEck Australian Equal Weight ETF	Growth	MVW	17	24	34
VanEck Small Companies Masters ETF	Growth	MVS	3	4	5
VanEck MSCI International Quality ETF	Growth	QUAL	12	15	16
VanEck MSCI International Value ETF	Growth	VLUE	5	9	10
VanEck MSCI International Small Companies Quality ETF	Growth	QSML	4	5.5	10
VanEck MSCI Multifactor Emerging Markets Equity ETF	Growth	EMKT	5	6.5	10
VanEck Gold Miners ETF	Growth	GDX	1.5	2	5
VanEck FTSE Global Infrastructure (AUD Hedged) ETF	Growth	IFRA	6	6	4
VanEck Australian Property ETF	Growth	MVA	3	3	3
VanEck FTSE International Property (AUD Hedged) ETF	Growth	REIT	2	3	3
VanEck Gold Bullion ETF	Growth	NUGG	1.5	2	-
VanEck 5-10 Year Australian Government Bond ETF	Income	5GOV	10	4	-
VanEck Australian Subordinated Debt ETF	Income	SUBD	5	5	-
VanEck 1-3 Month US Treasury Bond ETF	Income	TBIL	5	3	-
Vanguard International Fixed Interest Index ETF (Hedged)	Income	VIF	5	2	-
VanEck Australian Floating Rate ETF	Income	FLOT	5	2	-
VanEck 10+ Year Australian Government Bond ETF	Income	XGOV	5	2	-
iShares Core Cash ETF	Income	BILL	5	2	-
Total Income Assets			40	20	-
Total Growth Assets	1		60	80	100
Total Weight			100	100	100

Risk profile for periods ending 30 September 2025 – Balanced Income

ETF	Asset Category	ASX Code	Balanced-Income (%)
VanEck Australian Equal Weight ETF	Growth	MVW	9
VanEck Small Companies Masters ETF	Growth	MVS	3
Vanguard Australian Shares High Yield ETF	Growth	VHY	12
VanEck MSCI International Quality ETF	Growth	QUAL	7
VanEck MSCI International Small Companies Quality ETF	Growth	QSML	5
VanEck MSCI International Value ETF	Growth	VLUE	6
VanEck MSCI Multifactor Emerging Markets Equity ETF	Growth	EMKT	3
SPDR S&P Global Dividend Fund	Growth	WDIV	4
VanEck Australian Property ETF	Growth	MVA	4
VanEck FTSE International Property (AUD Hedged) ETF	Growth	REIT	3
VanEck FTSE Global Infrastructure (AUD Hedged) ETF	Growth	IFRA	4
VanEck 5-10 Year Australian Government Bond ETF	Income	5GOV	8
VanEck Australian Subordinated Debt ETF	Income	SUBD	5
VanEck Australian Floating Rate ETF	Income	FLOT	3
VanEck Australian Corporate Bond Plus ETF	Income	PLUS	7.5
VanEck 1-3 Month US Treasury Bond ETF	Income	TBIL	7.5
Vanguard International Fixed Interest Index (Hedged) ETF	Income	VIF	4
iShares Core Cash ETF	Income	BILL	5
Total Income Assets			40
Total Growth Assets			60
Total Weight			100

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