# **Atrium Risk Targeted 9 Portfolio**

ATRIUM
Risk Targeted Investing

As at 30 September 2025

# Growth of \$100,000 since inception



# PortfolioObjective

## **Performance**

	Portfolio	Objective
Since inception (% p.a.)	6.58%	6.43%
10 Years (%p.a.)		
7 Years (%p.a.)	5.96%	6.55%
5 Years (%p.a.)	7.41%	7.01%
3 Years (%p.a.)	10.15%	
1 Year	13.60%	
6 Months	10.15%	
3 Months	4.51%	
1 Month	1.41%	

Objective refers to the Return objective as stated in the Key Facts table.

Source: Atrium Investment Management, Colonial First State. Inception date is 9 November 2016. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Future performance and return of capital are not guaranteed. Performance figures are based on input data available as at the date of this report. Individual investor portfolio performance may be different from the results above and will differ among clients depending on the timing of their investment and the level of variation from the models. Performance is after fees and costs, assumes reinvestment of all distributions, is calculated using the highest annual fee tier, and does not take into account some or all of the rebates you may receive. Return objectives are internal return objectives which are measures that Atrium considers internally when managing the portfolio. Internal return objectives are not performance benchmarks and are not features set out in the PDS. Please refer to the managed account's Product Disclosure Statement (PDS) for more information on returns.



A rating is only one factor to be taken into account when deciding whether to invest.

# Investment objective

To seek to maximise returns while managing portfolio volatility such that it does not exceed the upper risk limit of 9% p.a. over rolling three (3) year time periods.

# Investment strategy

Atrium's focus is on the level of risk within the portfolio. We seek to allocate to investments across a broad range of asset classes based on an assessment of their value and contribution to total risk and return.

Atrium can dynamically adjust the allocation to asset classes on an ongoing basis. By doing this, we seek to build a portfolio that can withstand changes in underlying market volatility.

The aim is to deliver a risk level in the Investment Portfolio that is consistent with the investment profile selected.

# **Key facts**

Inception date	09 November 2016
Product code	CFSATRRMG9
Investment strategy	Diversified - Risk Targeted
Volatility limit (p.a.)	9.00%
Return objective	RBA Cash + 4.5%
Investment horizon	5-7 years
Liquidity	Daily^
Platform availability	CFS FirstWrap Plus

<sup>^</sup>Liquidity dependent on underlying holdings. Varies from daily to weekly.

## **Volatility & Sharpe Ratio**

	10 Years	7 Years	5 Years	3 Years
Volatility (% p.a.)	-	6.65	5.65	5.19
Sharpe Ratio	-	0.95	0.86	1.16

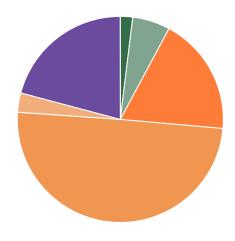
## What is volatility?

Volatility measures the fluctuations, or changes, in the price of an asset or market index. Assets with higher volatility generally have greater price changes, both positive and negative, and so higher volatility is generally an indication of higher risk.

## What is the Sharpe Ratio?

The Sharpe Ratio measures returns relative to the volatility, or risk, that was taken to achieve that return. The higher the ratio, the better the risk-adjusted performance has been - in other words, the investment risks taken have delivered better returns to the portfolio.

#### **Asset allocation**



•	Rates & credit	1.94%
	Cash	5.91%
	Australian equities	18.57%
	International equities	49.70%
	Listed infrastructure	3.03%
•	Liquid alternatives	20.85%

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Atrium aims to achieve its investment objectives by investing across a range of asset classes on a global basis that provide exposure to different risk factors.

Each asset is included in the Portfolio for its ability to contribute to returns on a stand alone basis.

The investment universe comprises of 3 broad categories - Preservers, Growth Drivers and Diversifiers.

#### **Preservers**

Assets that protect the portfolio during periods of heightened equity market volatility and preserve capital, such as cash, government bonds and high quality investment grade bonds.

#### **Growth Drivers**

Assets that are expected to deliver higher rates of return over time with higher levels of associated volatility (risk). This predominantly comprises equities but also includes other assets that are highly correlated to equities such as listed property and infrastructure.

#### **Diversifiers**

Assets that generate additional real returns, with performance that is typically uncorrelated to the growth drivers and preservers within the portfolio.

Importantly, they are a source of portfolio diversification away from equity market and interest rate risks, such as liquid alternatives and private markets.

# **Top holdings**

Holding	Weight	Capital Position
BETASHARES GLOBAL SHARES ETF	12.12%	International equities
AUSTRALIAN EQUITY MANAGED PORTFOLIO	8.55%	Australian equities
ANTIPODES GLOBAL FUND - LONG ONLY CLASS I	7.10%	International equities
BETASHARES S&P 500 EQUAL WEIGHT HEDGED ETF	6.43%	International equities
CASH POSITION	5.91%	Cash
FAIRLIGHT GLOBAL SMALL AND MID CAP (SMID) FUND - FOUNDATION CLASS	5.44%	International equities
BETASHARES GLOBAL SHARES HEDGED ETF	5.27%	International equities
HYPERION GLOBAL GROWTH COMPANIES FUND CLASS C	5.05%	International equities
MAN ALTERNATIVE RISK PREMIA - CLASS A SHARES (AUD)	4.57%	Liquid alternatives
MQ CORE AU ETF ETF UNITS	4.26%	Australian equities

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## Market update

September offered a nuanced turn in the global macro regime, with investors oscillating between hope for policy easing and caution over sticky inflation and uneven growth.

The U.S. Federal Reserve delivered a widely anticipated 25 basis point cut in mid-September, reinforcing expectations of further easing into year's end. Markets are now pricing in another 25-50bps of cuts by December and more through 2026. Economic data, however, continue to surprise to the upside: growth has remained resilient even as inflation lingers above target. Global bond yields reversed earlier declines, recalling bond volatility from earlier in the year. In "soft-patch" economies, especially Europe, growth momentum slowed amid export weakness and weak external demand, but domestic buffers helped prevent

sharper downturns.

Equity markets generally held up well. The MSCI World index continued to rally, supported by multiple expansion more than earnings upgrades. In the U.S., tech and AI leaders remained relative outperformers. But valuation discipline is being tested, and volatility expectations have drifted higher.

Domestically, the Reserve Bank of Australia held the cash rate at 3.60%, signalling that further cuts are not off the table - but cautious given inflation risk. Macro data showed pockets of strength: Q2 GDP rose 0.6%, and household spending remained firm. However, consumer sentiment slipped ~3.1% in September, reflecting angst around cost of living. On the markets front, the S&P/ASX 200 dipped over the month, pressured by renewed bond yield fears and a rotation away from rate-sensitive sectors toward materials and mining.

September reminded us that central banks remain data-driven, not schedule-driven, and that the tug between disinflation hopes and growth surprises persists. The tailwinds from easier monetary policy and solid US corporate earnings growth outweigh concerns over inflation and optimistic valuations into year end.

## Performance

The Portfolio advanced again in September despite mixed results in equities as liquid alternatives bounced back strongly driven by commodities markets and US equities. In the Portfolio's equity allocations, global equities were up and hitting new all-time highs in various markets. The US market led the way and China, and other emerging markets were also strong. Australian equities declined, dragged down by the large mining stocks. The \$A dollar rose against the US dollar and gold surged 12%.

In global equities, the Antipodes Global Fund outperformed its benchmark and the Hyperion Global Growth Companies Fund also outperformed as Tesla surged 33% on better sales and a large open-market stock purchase from CEO Elon Musk which buoyed confidence in the stock. Fairlight Small and Mid-Cap Companies Fund underperformed. Global listed real estate and infrastructure securities gained but lagged the broader market. In Australian equities, the Firetrail Australian Small Companies Fund rose strongly outperforming its benchmark, but Australian equities declined overall, and the Australian Equity Managed Portfolio underperformed. The Vanguard FTSE Emerging Market Shares ETF rose strongly led by its China allocation.

The Atrium Alternatives Fund posted a strong return, with P/E Investments Commodity Strategy and Crown Diversified Macro Segregated Portfolio both up sharply driven by the rise in gold. The Crown Atrium Segregated Portfolio was also up on the back of a tilt to global mining stocks. Trend following strategies had a good month with long positioning in gold and equities paying off. The LGT Lux Dynamic Cat Bond Fund was up as insurance spreads tightened.

Credit strategies within the Atrium Enhanced Fixed Income Fund also contributed positively with CQS Credit Multi Asset and the KKR Global Credit Opportunities Fund advancing on tighter credit spreads.

# Portfolio changes

The equities allocation was increased early in the month, but option strategies were also added to within the Atrium Alternatives Fund to provide downside protection.

## Outlook

The tailwinds from easier monetary policy and solid US corporate earnings growth outweigh concerns over inflation and optimistic valuations into year end. The Portfolio remains highly diversified within its equity and credit exposures and with a substantial allocation to alternative assets.

## For more information

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