Portfolio Profile





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Model Portfolio description and investment return objective

The Antares Elite Opportunities Model Portfolio is an actively managed concentrated high conviction portfolio of equities listed on the Australian share market that Antares has identified as having the potential to offer capital growth over the long term.

The Model's objective is to outperform the Benchmark over rolling five-year periods.

Investment returns as at 31 August 2020¹²³

Periodx	1 month	3 months	1 year	3 years pa	5 years pa	Since inception pa
Gross return %	3.2	5.2	-9.5	2.8	5.7	6.4
Benchmark return %	2.8	6.0	-5.1	6.1	7.5	7.3
Gross excess return %	0.3	-0.8	-4.4	-3.3	-1.8	-0.9

Model Portfolio performance and attribution

The Antares Model Portfolio provided a gross return of 3.2% in August 2020.

Performance was boosted by not owning CBA and overweight holdings Nine Entertainment (NEC) and Star Entertainment (SGR). CBA reported a result slightly below market expectations. The key issue for banks remains the lack of clarity around future bad and doubtful debts when government stimulus is wound back and if provisions will be adequate. The potential and profitability of NEC's stan business was apparent in the FY20 result highlighting the changing profile of NEC as a digital business, from a more traditional media business. SGR results were well received by the market. Management took swift and aggressive actions to manage its cost base to reduce cash outflows during the lock-down period, and its integrated gaming resorts have enjoyed strong demand since re-opening (albeit with capacity constrained by coronavirus related safety measures, particularly in Sydney from late July onwards).

Overweight holdings in Telstra (TLS) and Northern Star (NST) plus not owning Afterpay (APT) detracted from performance. TLS' result disappointed relative to consensus as did the company's guidance for a decline in earnings in FY21, with ramifications for future dividends. The strong run in the gold price ended in August, finishing down by 1.0% after a choppy month with the share prices of gold stocks such as NST not immune. Afterpay (APT) continued its amazing run, rallying by 33.4% in August, to reach a new record high of \$92.48 to become the 17th-largest company on the ASX. Prior to its results the company provided an update detailing improved net transaction margin and EBITDA.

Top 10 share holdings

as at 31 August 2020 (alphabetical)

- ANZ Banking Group
- · Aristocrat Leisure
- Atlas Arteria
- BHP Group
- CSL
- James Hardie Industries
- South32
- Telstra
- Westpac Banking Corporation
- Woolworths

Sector allocation

GICS	%	
Metals & Mining		18.54
Financials Ex Reits		18.30
Communication Services		11.56
Health Care		11.36
Consumer Discretionary		9.07
Consumer Staples		9.07
Energy		6.74
Materials Ex Metals & Mining		6.21
Industrials		4.59
Real Estate		2.69
Information Technology		1.86
Utilities		0.00
Source: Antares Equities; 31 Aug 2020		

Note: GICS - Global Industry Classification Standard % are absolute ie sector proportion of portfolio

Buys / Additions

Nil

Sales / Reductions

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Investment guidelines and ranges

	Minimum	Benchmark Allocation	Maximum	As at 31 Aug 20
Australian shares	95%	100%	100%	96.9%
Cash and cash equivalents	0%	0%	5%	3.1%

Portfolio managers

Nick Pashias
•Co-Head of Equities
Key Responsibilities
Nick is the Portfolio
Manager of the Elite
Opportunities Model
Portfolio and managed
fund.

Years with the group 22 Years of Industry Experience 22



John Guadagnuolo
Investment Manager
Key Responsibilities
John is the Deputy Portfolio
Manager of the Elite
Opportunities Model
Portfolio .

Portfolio .
Years with the group 13
Years of Industry
Experience 20



Andrew Hamilton
•Head of Research
Key Responsibilities
Andrew is the Deputy
Portfolio Manager of the
Elite Opportunities
Model Portfolio.
Years with the group 20
Years of Industry

Experience 23

Model portfolio facts

earn greater returns.

Portfolio may suit

Investor profile

The concentrated nature of the Model Portfolio means that there may be a greater level of risk and returns may be quite volatile. As such, the Model

investors who are willing to accept a higher level of risk in exchange for the opportunity to

Inception date:	22 Nov 2010		
Benchmark:	S&P/ASX 200 Total Return Index		
Investment timeframe:	At least 5 years		
No of shares:	13 to 30		
Indicative portfolio turnover:	60% to 80% pa		
Relative risk:	High - Very High		
Relative return ¹ :	High - Very High		

Platform availability

ANZ Grow, Macquarie, Navigator, Netwealth, Philo and Praemium

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