Portfolio Profile

Antares Dividend Builder Model Portfolio

March 2021

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Model Portfolio description and investment return objective

The Antares Dividend Builder Model Portfolio is an actively managed model portfolio of high yielding equities listed on the Australian share market which aims to deliver regular dividend income and moderate capital growth. The primary investment objective is to regularly generate higher levels of dividend income on a tax-effective basis than the S&P/ASX200 Industrials Total Return Index (Benchmark) and moderate capital growth over rolling five year periods.

Investment returns as at 31 March 2021[1,2,3]

Period	1 month	3 months	1 year	3 years pa	5 years pa	7 years pa	10 years pa	Since inception pa
Income Yield[4] %	**0.3**	**1.3**	**3.3**	**4.4**	**4.5**	**4.4**	**3.9**	**4.4**
Benchmark Income Yield[5] %	0.3	0.8	2.4	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.8	na
Gross return[3] %	4.5	7.6	40.2	5.4	5.7	6.0	9.0	9.3

Model Portfolio performance and attribution

The Antares Dividend Builder Model Portfolio's annual income yield to 31 March 2021 of 3.3% exceeded the Benchmark yield of 2.4%. Recent company earnings guidance suggests the outlook for dividends is looking better in 2021 and we maintain our objective to deliver income in excess of our benchmark. During March, dividend income was received from Alumina, Amcor, APA Group, Aurizon, CBA, Coles, IAG, Iress, Medibank, Tabcorp, Telstra and Wesfarmers during March.

Contributing to capital returns were an overweight holding in Telstra (TLS) and the decisions not to own Afterpay (APT) and CSL. TLS rallied strongly in March as the market began to have more confidence in value creation opportunities that might be realised from selling parts of the group's infrastructure, and after the CEO of an aggressive competitor unexpectedly departed. The rise in US bond yields has negatively impacted the valuations of tech stocks globally, particularly those with long dated growth stories, such as APT. APT was also partially impacted by the launch of new competitors, especially PayPal. The imperative for low income earners to donate plasma (for which they are paid a donation fee) was softened by the announcement of USD1400 per individual Covid support payments by President Biden. This will further delay a recovery in plasma collections for CSL and the whole industry, thereby lowering growth expectations for FY22.

Detracting from returns were overweight holdings in IAG, Suncorp (SUN) and Scentre Group (SCG). Insurers IAG and Suncorp both provided updates on the likely costs of claims in connection with recent flooding across NSW and Queensland. Each has had more than 7500 claims with SUN assuming a cost of $230-$250m and IAG expecting a gross cost of approximately $200m. After a strong 8% return in February, SCG shares retreated slightly in March.

Buys / Additions

Nil

Sales / Reductions

Nil

Top 10 share holdings

as at 31 March 2021 (alphabetical)

- Amcor
- ANZ Banking Group
- GPT Group
- Medibank Private
- Metcash
- National Australia Bank
- Suncorp
- Tabcorp
- Telstra
- Westpac Banking Corporation

Sector allocation

GICS	%
Financials Ex Reits	42.94
Consumer Staples	11.35
Communication Services	9.70
Real Estate	9.11
Materials Ex Metals & Mining	6.35
Industrials	5.86
Consumer Discretionary	5.50
Utilities	2.65
Information Technology	2.43
Metals & Mining	2.21
Energy	1.90
Health Care	0.00

Source: Antares Equities; 31 Mar 2021

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

[1] Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Returns are not guaranteed and actual returns may vary from any target returns described in this document. The value of an investment may rise or fall with the changes in the market. [2] Investment returns for the Model Portfolio are based on a notional model portfolio constructed by Antares and are gross of administration (platform) and investment management fees, net of estimated transaction costs, and assume all dividends remain in the Model Portfolio. [3] Inception date for the Model Portfolio is 22 November 2010. * [4]Calculated as the sum of the income yields over the period where the yield is income distributed during the period divided by the unit price (before fees) at the start of the distribution period. [5] Calculated as the sum of the monthly returns of the S&P/ASX 200 Industrials Total Return Index minus the monthly returns of the S&P/ASX 200 Industrials Index (price index).Performance is based on the income and market value of the notional Model Portfolio.

Investment guidelines and ranges

	Minimum	Benchmark Allocation	Maximum	As at 31 Mar 21
Australian shares	90%	100%	100%	93.8%
Cash and cash equivalents	0%	0%	10%	6.2%

Portfolio managers

Glenn Hart
Co-Head of Equities
Key Responsibilities
Glenn is the Co-Head of Equit responsible for leading the Australian Equities team and is the Portfolio Manager of Dividend Builder
Years with the group 23
Years of Industry Experience 33

Vikrant Gupta
Investment Manager
Key Responsibilities
Vikrant is the Deputy Portfolio Manager of Dividend Builder.
Years with the group 8
Years of Industry Experience 11

Platform availability

ANZ Grow, BT Panorama, Macquarie, Navigator, Netwealth and Praemium.

Ratings

Investor profile

The Dividend Builder Model Portfolio is designed for investors seeking a stable, tax effective income stream through participating in the Australian share market and investing in companies providing dividend growth. It may also act as an income stabiliser in investment portfolios, especially during shifting or uncertain markets..

Model Portfolio facts

Inception date:	22 November 2010
Benchmark:	S&P/ASX 200 Industrials Total Return Index
Investment timeframe:	At least 5 years
No of shares:	13 to 25
Indicative portfolio turnover:	20% to 30% p.a.
Relative risk:	High
Relative return[1]:	High

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