



### Investment Description

The aim of the VIP Australian Shares Leaders Portfolio is to provide investors with investment income and capital growth in excess of the S&P/ASX 300 Index over the long term from investment in a portfolio of medium to large capitalisation Australian companies.

### Portfolio Updates

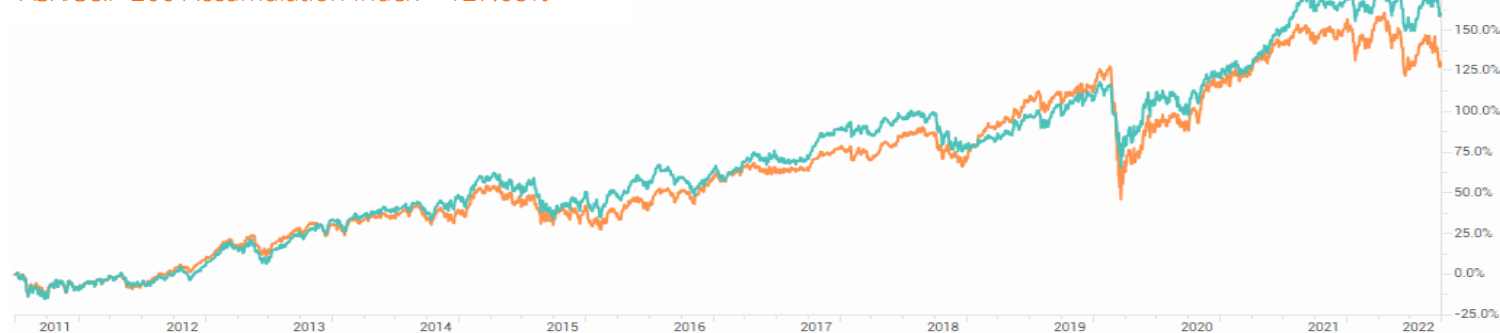
Bond and equity bulls lost the fight against the bears and July's rally was unwound in August and September. Market volatility was particularly pronounced at quarter end as events in the UK reverberated around the world. The ASX 200 eked out a 0.4% gain across the second quarter but was down 6.2% for September. For the September month, every sector was in red for the first time since March 2020. Materials was the least-worst performer (-2.3%), followed by energy (-3.8%) and healthcare (-4.4%). The biggest decliners were utilities (-13.8%), REITs (13.6%), followed by IT (-10.6%) and industrials (-9.8%). Due to VIP's defensive position, all of VIP's portfolios outperformed their benchmarks due to your Australian Share Leaders outperforming the ASX 200 by 2.29%. The stronger performance was due to VIP's exposure to USD and cash holdings.

### Portfolio Performance

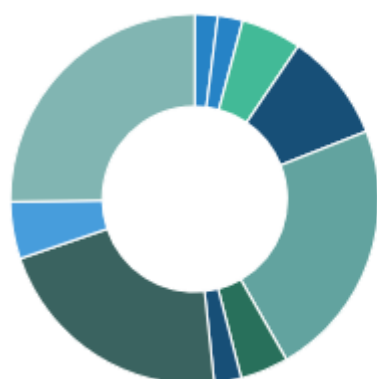
	1 Month	3 Month	6 Month	Y.T.D.	1 Year	3 Year (p.a.)	5 Year (p.a.)	7 Year (p.a.)	Inception (p.a.)
Gross Returns	-3.88%	2.51%	-4.75%	-3.75%	-3.29%	8.46%	8.71%	8.84%	8.91%
Net Returns	-3.95%	2.44%	-5.15%	-4.28%	-4.09%	7.66%	7.91%	8.04%	8.11%
Benchmark Returns	-6.17%	0.39%	-11.56%	-9.58%	-7.69%	2.67%	6.76%	7.55%	7.65%

Australian Equities Portfolio – 159.29%

ASX/S&P 200 Accumulation Index – 127.68%



### Sector Allocation



■ Communication Services - 2%
■ Consumer Discretionary - 2%
■ Consumer Staples - 5%
■ Energy - 10%
■ Financials - 23%
■ Health Care - 4%
■ Industrials - 2%
■ Materials - 22%
■ Real Estate - 5%
■ Cash - 25%

### Top Contributors & Detractors

Contributors	Monthly Contribution
ResMed	0.18%
IGO	0.17%
Mineral Resources	0.15%
Detractors	Monthly Detraction
Beach Energy	-1.11%
Sandfire Resources	-0.81%