# Oakleigh Multi Asset Growth Portfolio

# Quarterly Report – December 2023

#### **Investment Objective and Strategy**

The Oakleigh Multi Asset Growth Portfolio aims to generate returns in excess of CPI + 3.5% over rolling 5-year periods through a managed multi-asset portfolio of Australian and international securities, property, fixed interest and cash.

The composition of the Portfolio is positioned around Morningstar's 'Growth' Strategic Asset Allocation, with a higher exposure to Australian assets.

Performance	Portfolio Return <sup>1</sup>	CPI +3.5% Target <sup>2</sup>	Excess Return
Since Inception (per annum)	+9.5% pa	+8.7% pa	+0.8% pa
	Portfolio Return	MS Growth Target Index	Excess Return
Since Inception (per annum)	+9.5% pa	+7.7% pa	+1.9% pa
Since Inception (absolute)	+31.0%	+25.0%	+6.0%
1 Year	+11.4%	+12.8%	-1.4%
3 Months	+7.6%	+6.7%	+0.9%

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance

### Commentary

The Oakleigh Multi Asset Growth Portfolio;

- returned +11.4% during 2023,
- returned 9.5% per annum since inception (> 3 years),
- outperformed the Benchmark (Morningstar AUS Growth Target Allocation NR AUD)
- continues to outperform the Investment Objective (Consumer Price Index +3.5% per annum) since inception, *despite the unusually high inflation over the last few years*.

Whilst global share markets started the quarter weak on geopolitical risks, they turned aggressively at the start of November and climbed strongly higher until the end of the year. Our overweight positioning in growth assets (shares and property) provided strong returns to investors during the quarter.

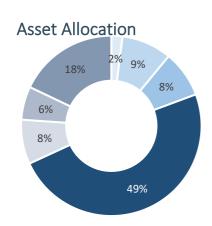
The Portfolio's performance since inception continues to surpass (>24%) the popular low-cost 70/30 Vanguard Growth Index.

Resmed (RMD), a high-quality, strong growth and high margin business was added to the Portfolio in the quarter (more information provided on the next page).

During the quarter the position in VanEck Vectors MSCI International Value ETF (VLUE) was switched to VHLU – the currency hedged ETF with the same underlying portfolio.

All international holdings are now currency hedged (where possible) to protect returns from a rising \$AUD that would erode performance on our international investments.

Overall net exposure to growth assets remained at the top end of our target range.



- Australian Cash
- Australian Fixed Interest
- Australian Property & Infrastructure
- Australian Shares
- International Fixed Interest
- International Property & Infrastructure
- International Shares

'Asset Allocation' - as at the end of the quarter.









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# Portfolio Details

#### **Investment Objective:**

CPI + 3.5%p.a. over rolling 5-year periods

#### Benchmark:

Morningstar AUS Growth Target Allocation NR AUD

#### Minimum Investment:

\$50,000

#### Management Fee:

0.40%

#### Performance Fee:

Nil

#### Investments:

Australian shares and listed property. International shares, fixed interest and cash (via Exchange Traded Funds (ETF's) and managed funds)

#### Indicative Number of Holdings:

15-30

#### Suggested investment timeframe:

5 Years

#### Availability:

- Macquarie Manager II
- Macquarie Consolidator II

#### Neutral Asset Allocation:

Morningstar Risk Profile	Growth	
Portfolio Characteristics %	•	
Growth Assets	70	
Defensive Assets	30	

# Stock of the Quarter

ResMed (RMD) has a long growth trajectory as the sleep apnea market remains significantly underpenetrated. The demographic and healthcare trends promoting digital health and providing value-based treatment in the homecare setting should result demand for products expanding strongly. ResMed's strategy, which focuses on providing cloud-connected respiratory devices, sees it well placed to benefit. In fiscal 2022, it's a new flagship product, AirSense 11, was launched, roughly seven years after the AirSense 10. Morningstar forecast the company to gain market share as higher patient adherence supports reimbursement rates, as well as the resupply of masks and accessories. Meanwhile, ResMed's only other cloud-connected competitor, Philips, is likely to be significantly hampered as it prioritizes replacing over 5 million units after a product recall announced in June 2021.

In 2023, the Resmed share price decreased materially on concerns about competition from Ozempic and other GLP-1 drugs: Ozempic and other glucagon-like peptide-1 (GLP-1) medications are showing promise in treating obesity and managing type 2 diabetes. These drugs can lead to significant weight loss, which is a common risk factor for obstructive sleep apnea (OSA), the condition that ResMed's devices primarily treat.

While we think drugs like Ozempic have much potential, we are hugely skeptical that these drugs will mean the 'end of obesity' as some pundits predict, and used the share price weakness to add Resmed at favourable prices (approx \$23.50).

# About the Portfolio Manager

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#### Performance

- Performance is calculated before the Management Fee (but inclusive of indirect investment management fees). Assumes reinvestment of distributions and franking credits. Returns over periods longer than 12 months are annualised.
- CPI + 3.5% per annum where CPI is Consumer Price Index, Australia. CPI + figures shown use the most
  recent published CPI data issued by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). The quarterly Target Return is
  calculated based on a quarter of the most recent publicised annualised CPI rate (due to the quarterly CPI
  not being released by the ABS for one month after the end of the quarter).
- 3. Inception Date 6 October 2020.

Performance data provided is sourced from Iress Portfolio System (IPS).

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