iQ Ploutos Defensive Portfolio

Performance Update | As of 28/02/2026

Risk Level: Medium
Inception: 20/10/2018
Investment Horizon: 3 Years
Management Fee: 0.2265%
Indirect Costs: 0.51%

Investment Objective

To achieve RBA Cash +1.6% p.a before fees over rolling three year periods.

Investment Strategy

The portfolio has exposure to a diverse mix of managed fund investments, which include primarily interest- producing and some growth assets. Over the long term, the portfolio aims to have a 70% allocation to defensive assets and a 30% allocation to growth assets. The portfolio aims to reduce the probability of a negative return through a high exposure to more defensive assets.

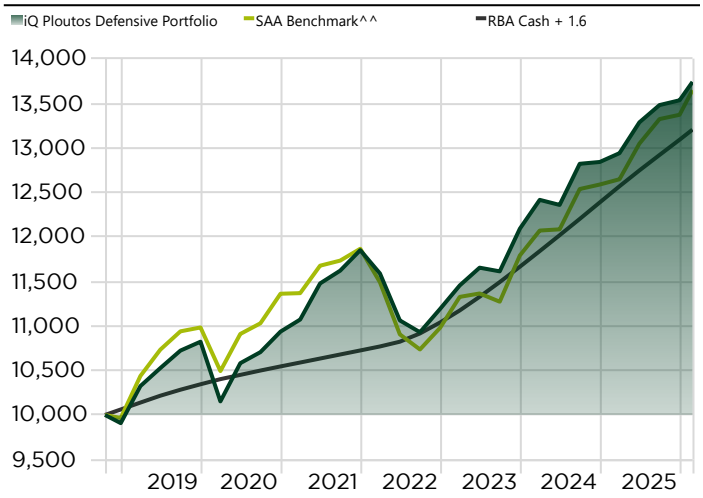
The portfolio is constructed around an asset allocation based on the strategy's long-term objectives. The portfolio and asset allocation are reviewed to adapt to changes in market conditions. The asset allocation, selection and blending of managed funds are actively managed with a strong focus on risk. Fund managers, their funds and the construction of the portfolio are regularly reviewed for suitability and market conditions.

Trailing Returns

	1mth (%)	3mth (%)	6mth (%)	1yr (%)	3yr (% p.a)	5yr (% p.a)	Since Inception (% pa)
Portfolio*	1.19	1.28	2.22	5.29	6.43	4.75	4.45
RBA Cash +1.6%^	0.42	1.32	2.65	5.57	5.88	4.54	3.85
SAA Return^^	1.51	1.95	3.05	6.97	6.97	3.95	4.36

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Returns over 12 months are annualised.

Morningstar was appointed investment manager on the 17th of July 2023.
^Benchmark and investment objective.



Asset Allocation Sector	Minimum	Maximum
Australian Shares	0%	30%
International Shares	0%	30%
Australian Property	0%	10%
International Property	0%	13%
Australian Fixed Interest	0%	50%
International Fixed Interest	0%	50%
Listed Infrastructure	0%	12%
Alternatives	0%	25%
Cash	1%	50%

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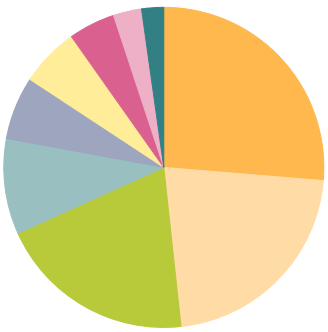
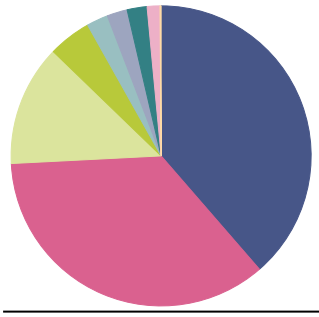


	%
Australian Fixed Interest	26.3
International Fixed Interest	22.0
Cash	20.0
Australian Shares	9.6
International Shares	6.4
International Shares (H)	6.0
Alternatives	4.7
International Property	2.9
Listed Infrastructure	2.2
Total	**100.0**

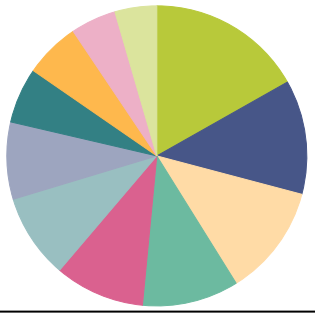
*Investment performance represents modelled performance only and assumes income received is reinvested. Investment returns are calculated before tax and after management fees which are inclusive of GST. An individual investor's performance will differ from the modelled performance depending on factors such as transaction timing, actual management fees, whether income is paid and any divergence from model portfolio weightings or holdings. The portfolio may include Funds (including Exchange Traded Funds) which charge management fees and these fees are an additional cost (captured within the indirect costs) to individual investors and impact their return. ^^Effective 1 November 2025, the constituent benchmarks used in the construction of the Portfolio's composite benchmark are provided by Morningstar, Inc. Historical benchmark returns up to 1 November 2025 will remain unchanged. Morningstar, Inc., operates Morningstar Indexes, which is a separate business unit to Morningstar Investment Management. Morningstar Investment Management is not involved in the construction, methodology, or maintenance of Morningstar Indexes.

Equity Regional Exposure



	%
North America	38.6
Australasia	35.6
Europe Developed	13.0
United Kingdom	4.6
Asia Emerging	2.3
Latin America	2.2
Asia Developed	2.1
Japan	1.4
Africa/Middle East	0.1
Total	**100.0**

Equity Sector Exposure



	%
Financial Services	16.8
Basic Materials	12.3
Healthcare	12.0
Technology	10.4
Utilities	9.7
Industrials	9.1
Consumer Cyclical	8.3
Energy	6.0
Consumer Defensive	6.0
Communication Services	4.9
Real Estate	4.5
Total	**100.0**

Portfolio Holdings

Holding	Ticker	Category	Portfolio Weighting %	Morningstar Medalist Rating *
Vanguard Australian Fixed Interest ETF	VAF	Australian Fixed Interest	17.9	Gold
iShares Core Cash ETF	BILL	Cash	17.6	—
iShares Global Bond Index Fund S	45784	International Fixed Interest	10.2	Bronze
PIMCO Global Bond W	10883	International Fixed Interest	6.6	Gold
Western Asset Aus Bd A	5471	Australian Fixed Interest	6.5	Silver
Capital Group New Perspective Hdg (AU)	40985	International Shares (H)	6.0	Under Review
Bentham Global Income	10751	International Fixed Interest	5.1	Silver
Solaris Core Australian Eq Perf Algmnt D	19537	Australian Shares	4.1	Gold
Barrow Hanley Global Share A	40544	International Shares	4.1	Gold
Allan Gray Australia Equity A	16128	Australian Shares	2.9	Silver
Resolution Capital Global Property Secs	16747	International Property	2.9	Silver
Ardea Real Outcome Fund	41805	Alternatives	2.7	Neutral
Platypus Australian Eqs Fd Instl Units	45765	Australian Shares	2.6	Silver
Australian Dollar	—	Cash	2.4	—
GQG Partners Global Equity Fund	43212	International Shares	2.3	Gold
Magellan Core Infrastructure Fund	43992	Listed Infrastructure	2.2	Under Review
Talaria Global Equity	16734	Alternatives	2.0	—
Janus Henderson Tactical Income	17406	Australian Fixed Interest	2.0	Silver

*The Morningstar Medalist Rating for funds is expressed on a five-tier Medalist scale running from Gold to Negative. The top three ratings of Gold, Silver, and Bronze all indicate that we expect the rated investment vehicle will outperform its peers and the Morningstar Category index over the long term.

Regional and Sector exposure calculations based on latest data provided by underlying managers.

Benchmark

Weight	Asset Class	Asset Class Benchmark
10.00%	Australian Shares	Morningstar Australia GR AUD
6.60%	International Shares	Morningstar Global xAU NR AUD
5.40%	International Shares (H)	Morningstar Global xAU NR Hdg AUD
3.00%	International Property Securities	Morningstar Gbl xAU REIT NR Hdg AUD
2.00%	Global Infrastructure	Morningstar Gbl Eq Infra Hdg NR AUD
6.00%	Alternative Investments	Morningstar AUD 1M Cash GR AUD
25.00%	Australian Bonds	Morningstar AU Core Bd GR AUD
21.00%	International Bonds (H)	Morningstar Gbl Core Bd GR Hdg AUD
21.00%	Cash	Morningstar AUD 1M Cash GR AUD

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