

MONTHLY REPORT January 2025

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Portfolio Overview Fund Performance

January 2025, and what a volatile month for Global markets. Highlights: President Trump's inauguration. Lower Inflationary data across the globe, CPI's trending lower. China's DeepSeek's jolt to Silicon Valley. NVidia \$600b drop in one day. Tariff's, the US administrations weapon of choice. US stock index returns were as follows: Dow Jones up +4.70%, S&P up +2.70% and the NASDAQ 100 up +2.20%, The Australian ASX200 Index was up +4.50%, Bond yields across the globe were mixed, US 10yr Bond yield -0.04% closing at 4.53%. The Aust 10yr Bond yield was up +0.06% closing at 4.43%. The Dent Sector Fund delivered a return of +1.04% for the month of January 2025. This was due to the Portfolio holding "Short Mini S&P + Short SPI" Index EFTs, ASX, NYSE, NAS single stocks. We were Long Aust 10yr Bonds, Short the AUD, both these positions were little impacted. The Portfolio again switched a few single stocks holdings (ASX), rebalancing both the Australian and US equities position. Added a Euro single stock. The Portfolio's strategic positions are Long Aust Bonds, Long single stock holdings. Short Equities ETFs, remain short AUD but looking to get long around 0.6100. My view on Global Markets for January 2025: Interest rates will crimp lower. Equites will be choppy with Policy announcements coming out of the Trump transition team. Look to sell 10yr Bonds if yields hit 4.20%. Equities remain very expensive but can go higher if conditions allow.

Fund Strategy

The Fund will use an investment process based on macroeconomic research to identify global investment themes and opportunities. It has a flexible and focused approach to take advantage of global trends and changes through a range of asset classes. The Fund will be dynamic and has the scope to take a market contrary position where it is considered overvalued and/or reaching a turning point. The Fund aims to seek returns in excess of the RBA cash rate over rolling 5 year periods. The Fund's investment strategy is based on the Investment Manager's belief that the best investment opportunities are driven by fundamental trends that are reflected in cycles of many types and their interplay.

Portfolio Performance

	1 month	3 months	12 months	ITD**	
Dent Sector Fund*	1.04%	5.05%	6.62%	-0.99%	
RBA Cash Rate	0.36%	1.08%	4.36%	2.34%	

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Dent Sector Cumulative Performance vs Benchmark



Exposure by Asset Class/Region

As at	Equ	uities	& Cu	Cash			
31 Jan 25	% NAV	Positions	% NAV	Positions			
Australia	25.79%	8	39.08%	3	14.05%		
Emerging Mkts	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%		
USA	A 12.81%		0.00%	0	0.00%		
Global	4.35%	1	0.00%	0	3.92%		
Total	42.95%	13	39.08%	3	17.98%		
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Fund type	Global Macro				
Inception date	29 October 2020				
Net Asset Value at 31 Jan 25	\$5,628,494				
Redemption value at 31 Jan 25	\$0.9453				
Min. Initial Investment	\$10,000				
Management Costs (% of NAV)	1.75%				
Performance Fee	15% of performance				
Other	Daily pricing, annual distribution				
Buy/Sell Spread	+0.50% on inflows and -0.50%				

Net Monthly Returns

	Feb 24	Mar 24	Apr 24	May 24	Jun 24	Jul 24	Aug 24	Sep 24	Oct 24	Nov 24	Dec 24	Jan 25	1 YR
Dent Sector Fund	-0.43%	0.27%	-0.82%	0.47%	-0.20%	0.75%	1.20%	0.57%	-0.29%	3.63%	0.32%	1.04%	6.62%
RBA Cash Rate	0.34%	0.36%	0.35%	0.36%	0.35%	0.36%	0.36%	0.35%	0.36%	0.35%	0.36%	0.36%	4.36%

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