Atchison Active Alternatives SMA 30 April 2025

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|  | 3 Months | 6 Months | 1 Year | 2 Years (p.a.) | Since Inception (p.a.) |
| AtchisonAlts | **0.03** | **4.0** | **9.41** | **8.12** | **7.82** |
| Peer Group | -3.37 | 0.39 | 0.75 | 4.19 | 5.07 |
| Inflation | 0.6 | 1.21 | 3.24 | 3.5 | 3.63 |
| Outperformance vs Peers | 3.4 | 3.61 | 8.66 | 3.93 | 2.75 |
| Outperformance vs Inflation | -0.58 | 2.78 | 6.17 | 4.62 | 4.19 |

Inception Date: 31 December 2022

Investment Objective

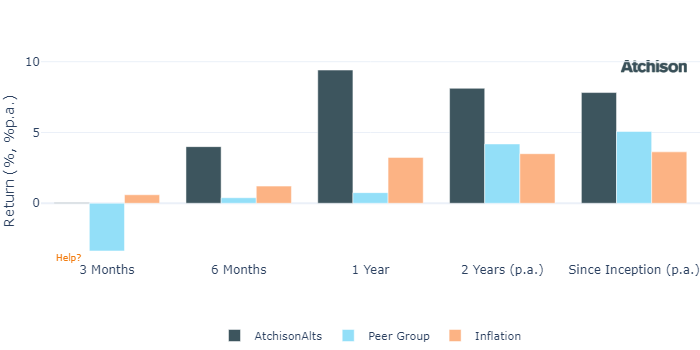
Outperform the RBA Cash Rate, after underlying manager fees and before tax, over rolling five-year periods.

Strategy Overview

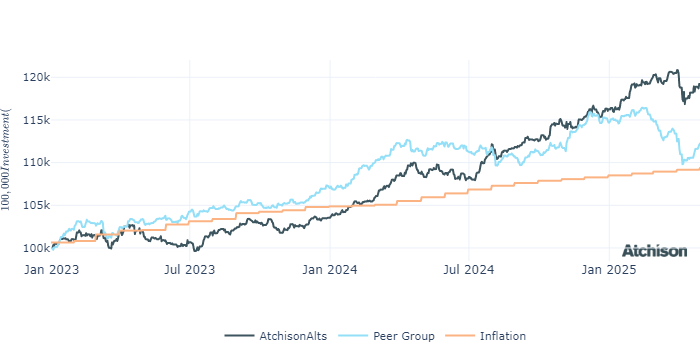
The Atchison Active Alternatives Portfolio offers an all-in-one solution for your alternative asset class exposure. This solution invests across a broad spectrum of liquid alternatives which may include, listed private equity, buy-write, commodities, hedge funds, currency alpha, macro discretionary, venture capital, risk mitigation, distressed and private credit.

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| Key Details |  |
| Strategy Category | Alternatives |
| Strategy Provider | Atchison |
| Benchmark | RBA Cash Rate |
| Inception Date | 31 December 2022 |
| Investment Horizon | 10 Years |
| Risk Level (SRM) | High |
| Min Investment | 5k |
| Product Fee | Platform Specific - Refer to PDS |
| Underlying MER | 0.79% |
| Underlying Perf Fees | 0.09% |

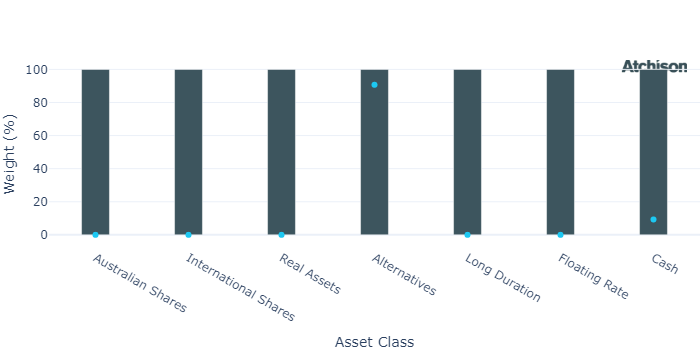
Strategy Performance



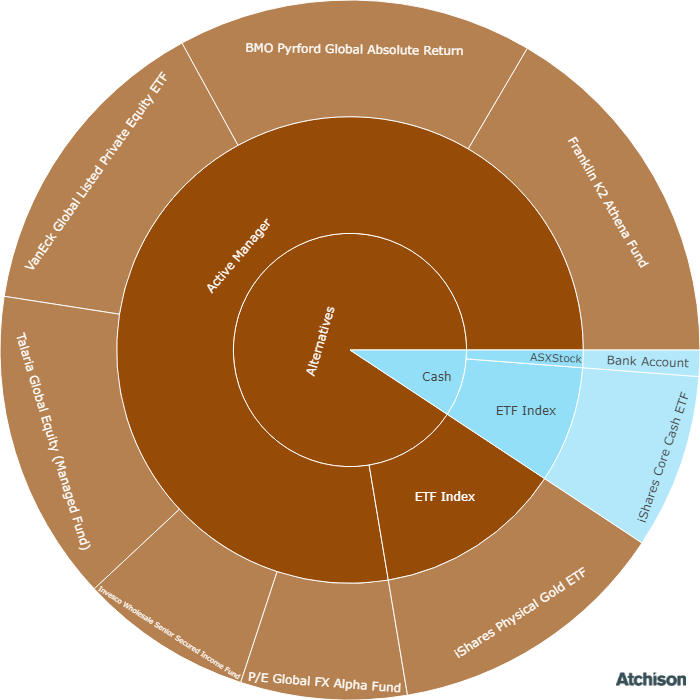
Cumulative Performance Since Inception



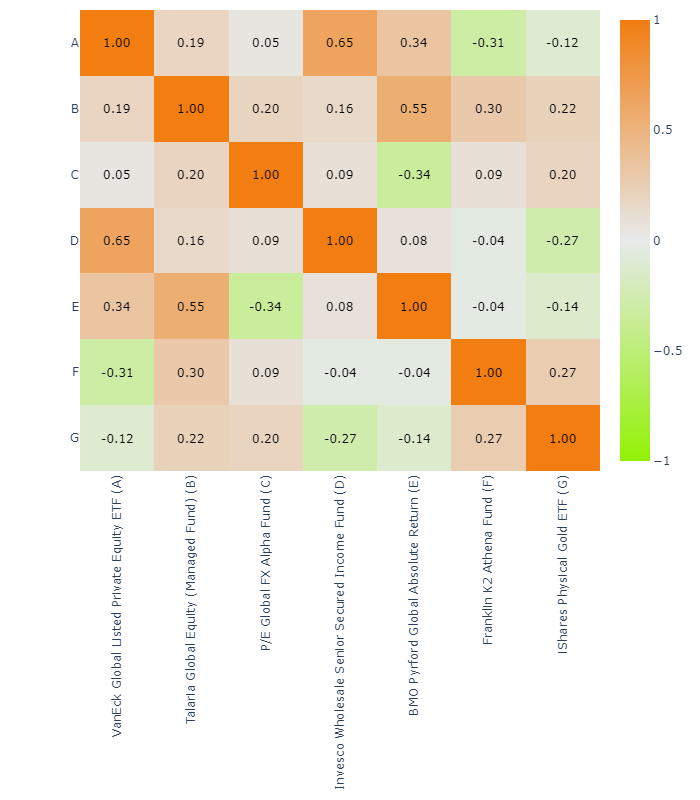
Portfolio Allocations



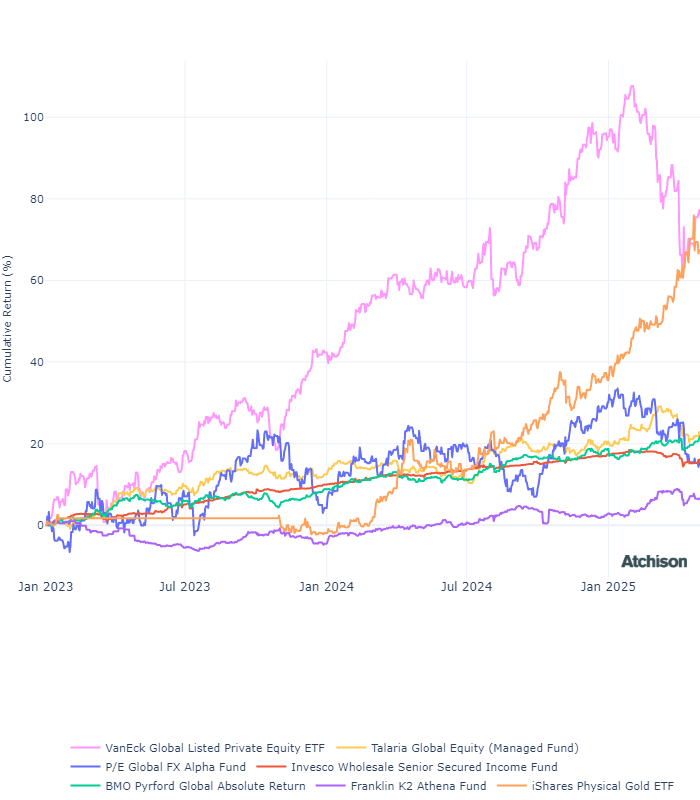
Portfolio Construction



Correlations



Underlying Manager Performance



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| **Strategy** | **1 Year** | **2 Years (p.a.)** |
| VE Global Listed P Private ETF | 12.0 | 24.86 |
| Talaria GE | 8.11 | 6.06 |
| P/E FX Alpha | -6.08 | 6.15 |
| Invesco Senior Secured | 3.5 | 6.26 |
| Pyford Global Abs | 9.33 | 6.45 |
| K2 Athena | 7.01 | 5.33 |
| iShares Physical Gold | 44.63 | 28.13 |
| **BM: Alternatives** | **4.57** | **4.46** |
| iShares Cash | 4.57 | 4.44 |
| Cash | 4.57 | 4.46 |

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Underlying investment manager returns are shown after fees and before tax

Market Update

Australian share market recorded its first monthly gain since January returning 3.6% for the month of April and 9.8% for the 12 months. The Australia market followed the lead from the US share market on news of trade deals.  
  
Australia copped a 10% US tariff on our exports, however only 5% of Australian exports go to the US. The bigger threat to Australian exports comes from reduced exports to China and Asia.  
  
10 out of 11 sectors in the S&P/ASX 200 posted gains, led by Communication Services, Information Technology and Consumer Discretionary, each rising by 6%. Energy was the only sector to report a loss.  
  
China's manufacturing sector contracted in April, with the official PMI falling to 49.0, its lowest since December 2023, due to escalating U.S. tariffs and weakening export demand.  
  
Trump placed eye-watering 145% tariff on China but for most other nations a 90-day pause on reciprocal tariffs, leaving a 10% universal tariff in place.  
  
Global share markets plunged at the beginning of the month on worries about a full-blown trade war, The Trump Dump initially caused US shares to fall 17%, 16% globally and 10% in Australia. While gold surged to new highs.  
  
The Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) left the Federal Funds Rate unchanged at the range of 4.25 – 4.50% at the March meeting and projected two rate cuts later this year.  
  
The RBA left interest rates on hold at 4.10%, but is expected to engage in another rate cut of 0.25% in May. Australia’s headline inflation (total inflation) remained steady in Q1 2025 at 2.4% annually, within the target band of 2 – 3%.   
  
Most fixed income indices advanced as rates declined on weaker economic growth expectations. The Australian Government 0+ index was among the best performers, rising by 2% for the month, with the index's yield falling to 4%.  
  
Gold maintained its winning streak in 2025, reaching historic peak of US$3,500 per ounce before experiencing volatility. A significant driver behind’s gold’s stellar performance has been the substantial decline in the US dollar.

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