Atchison Active Floating Rate SMA 31 August 2025

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|  | 3 Months | 6 Months | 1 Year | 2 Years (p.a.) | Since Inception (p.a.) |
| AtchisonFloatingRate | **1.18** | **2.2** | **4.92** | **5.97** | **5.75** |
| Peer Group | 1.31 | 2.29 | 4.24 | 4.65 | 4.58 |
| Inflation | -0.38 | 0.74 | 1.9 | 2.28 | 2.42 |
| Outperformance vs Peers | -0.13 | -0.09 | 0.68 | 1.32 | 1.17 |
| Outperformance vs Inflation | 1.57 | 1.46 | 3.02 | 3.69 | 3.33 |

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Investment Objective

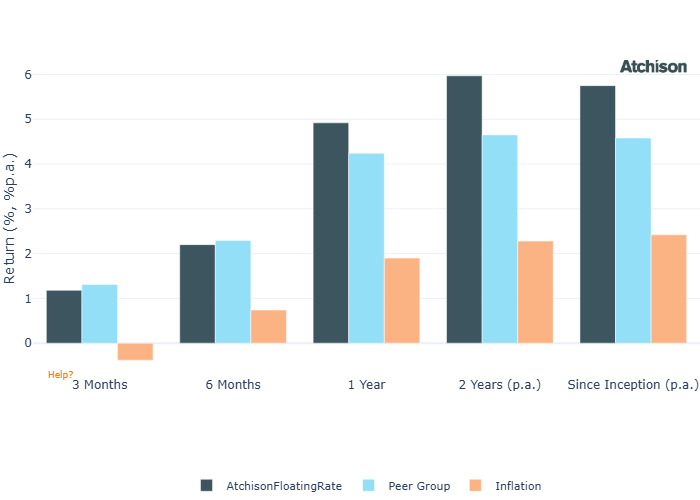
Outperform the RBA Cash Rate, after underlying manager fees and before tax, over rolling three-year periods.

Strategy Overview

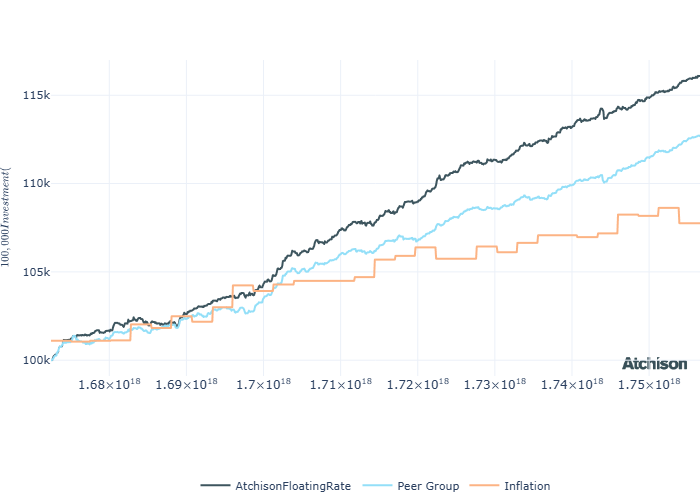
The Atchison Active Floating Rate Portfolio offers a bespoke solution as part of your defensive bond asset class allocation. Focusing on floating rate bank securities, asset backed securities and diversified credit strategies that pay a variable (or “floating” ) interest rate, typically with a duration of less than three years.

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| Key Details |  |
| Strategy Category | Floating Rate |
| Strategy Provider | Atchison |
| Benchmark | RBA Cash Rate |
| Inception Date | 31 December 2022 |
| Investment Horizon | 3 Years |
| Risk Level (SRM) | Low to Medium |
| Min Investment | 5k |
| Product Fee | Platform Specific - Refer to PDS |
| Underlying MER | 0.37% |
| Underlying Perf Fees | 0.00% |

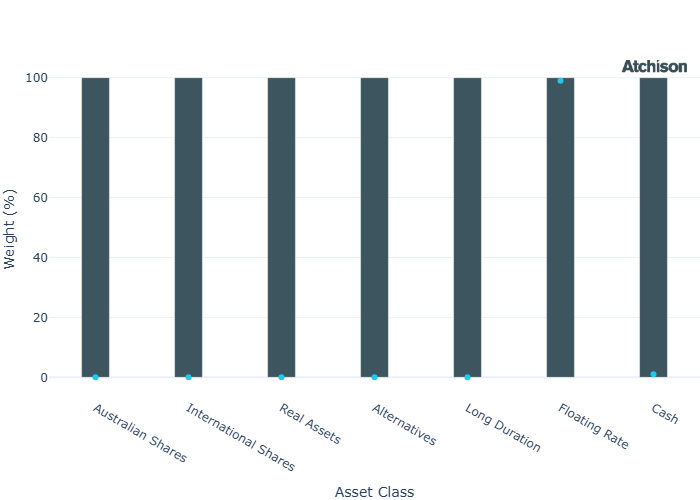
Strategy Performance



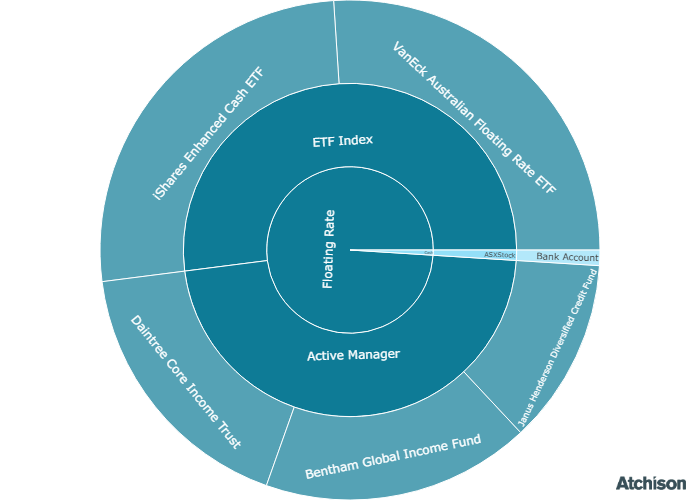
Cumulative Performance Since Inception



Portfolio Allocations



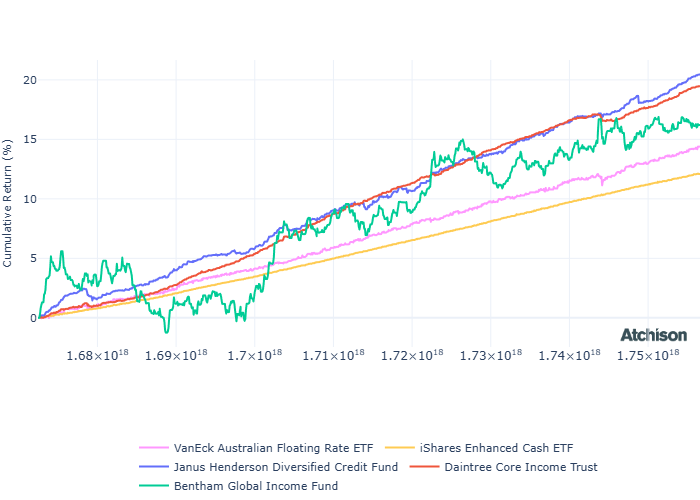
Portfolio Construction



Correlations



Underlying Manager Performance



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| **Strategy** | **1 Year** | **2 Years (p.a.)** |
| VanEck FRN | 5.28 | 5.21 |
| iShares Enh Cash | 4.46 | 4.53 |
| Janus Div Credit | 6.81 | 7.04 |
| Daintree Core Inc | 6.07 | 7.26 |
| Bentham Global Inc | 2.74 | 6.79 |
| **BM: Floating** | **5.05** | **5.21** |
| Cash | 4.34 | 4.42 |

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Underlying investment manager returns are shown after fees and before tax

Market Update

August delivered broad gains across global equities and bonds, driven by actual and expected rate cuts.  
  
9 of 11 S&P/ASX 200 sectors advanced, with Materials and Consumer Discretionary leading gains. Meanwhile Health Care fell 13% due to a CSL sell-off following its spinoff announcement. Information Technology remained under pressure.  
  
Value, Equal Weight, and High Dividend each rose 6%. Growth lagged as the weakest performer year-to-date.  
  
Chinese equities outperformed, as onshore markets rebounded and narrowed the gap with offshore stocks.  
  
U.S. equities recorded a fourth consecutive month of gains, with the S&P 500 rising 2% in August, despite a sharp final-day sell-off. Market sentiment was supported by optimism around potential Federal Reserve rate cuts and continued strength in Big Tech.  
  
The rally broadened across market segments, with mid- and small-cap stocks outperforming large caps.  
  
Most sectors posted positive returns, led by Materials and Health Care; Health Care recovered losses from July. Utilities was the only sector to decline.  
  
European equities gained for the month, extending their positive run for the quarter. Sector leaders were Health Care (+4%+) and Consumer Staples (+3%+). Information Technology, Utilities, and Industrials posted modest losses of under 2%, not enough to offset the index’s overall gains.  
  
US fixed income indices all posted gains amid fluctuating yields and shifting rate expectations.  
  
The Reserve Bank of Australia and Reserve Bank of New Zealand each reduced key rates by 25bps..  
  
Commodities participated in the rally, led by Livestock. Precious Metals strengthened, with Gold reaching another record high, driven by renewed safe-haven demand.

Fine Print

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