

MLC Premium Model Portfolios

Portfolio changes

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We continually review the model portfolios to ensure they remain appropriately structured to meet their objectives and are well-positioned for the future market environment. These updates provide investment rationale for adding a new holding, removing an entire holding, or making a significant change to a Model Portfolio. Details of Portfolio re-weightings or re-balances occur normally in the course of managing the Portfolio and are included in our portfolio updates.

What changes have we made?

Increase	Portfolio change	Rationale
Vicinity Centres (VXC)	High Growth 98: +0.65% Growth 85: +0.60% Balanced 70: +0.60% Moderate 50: +0.50% Conservative 30: +0.45%	We have initiated a position in Vicinity Centres (VCX) . VCX is Australia's second largest listed retail property group, next to Scentre Group (SCG). It has around 60 shopping centres across Australia, with a tilt towards Victoria. We believe VXC is a quality stock with a diversified asset base and solid retail tenant demand. All things considered and across the range of underlying measures, VXC represents a solid risk-adjusted expected return hence warranting its addition to the portfolio.
Reduction	Portfolio change	Rationale
Scentre Group (SCG)	High Growth 98: -0.65% Growth 85: -0.60% Balanced 70: -0.60% Moderate 50: -0.50% Conservative 30: -0.45%	We have simultaneously exited our position in Scentre Group (SCG) . SCG has been a strong performer since it was added to the portfolio. With its recent analyst quality downgrade due to leverage persistence, we see SCG's valuation becoming further stretched. Each of its 'Valuation, Direction and Quality' lenses are now less appealing than those of VCX. We take this opportunity to exit SCG to take profit and switch this retail AREIT exposure into VCX.

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