

Market Overview

The S&P/ASX200 Accumulation Index recorded a positive second quarter (+8.5%) as each of the last three months resulted in the index finishing higher. Stronger performance from mining related commodities and oil helped local resource companies, even though concerns around global free trade continued. Political tensions in Europe, global relations with regards to the US, and the speed at which the US Federal Reserve intended to raise rates added to the uncertainty. Locally the quarter saw the release of a Federal Budget focussed on tax cuts, and a steady stream of news from the Royal Commission into Misconduct in the Banking, Superannuation and Financial Services Industry.

Economic data for Australia started the quarter with a weak March quarter inflation print (+0.4%) giving an annual inflation rate of +1.9%. GDP numbers were better than expected, rising +1.0% over the first quarter, or +3.1% for the year, helped by higher mining exports and strong government expenditure. Unemployment decreased to 5.4% driven by a decrease in the number of people looking for jobs. Relatively unchanged underemployment and underutilisation continuing to be a headwind for meaningful wages growth. Previous quarter wage growth registered only +0.5%, with the yearly gain just +2.1%. The RBA remained consistent in its view that inflation would continue to remain low for some time, as the central bank maintained the cash rate at +1.50%. The Australian dollar finished the quarter lower at US73.9c.

Resource stocks did well over the quarter as commodity prices improved. Rising oil prices helped the Energy sector (+19.7%) finish as the best performing sector over the quarter. The Materials sector was also one of the better performers, in large part due to a strong mining sub-sector. Overall though, the Health Care sector (+16.5%) was the second best performing sector, with pharmaceutical, biotechnology and medical device companies reporting well the past three months. The worst performing sector was the Telecommunications sector (-13.7%) led lower by Telstra after it flagged challenging trading conditions would persist. The Financials sector (+4.1%) managed a gain but was negatively impacted by publicity from the Royal Commission.

The S&P/ASX200 Resources Accumulation Index did well with rising commodity and oil prices. Oil companies were very strong, Beach Energy (+44.4%) the standout, whilst Oil Search (+24.5%), Santos (+23.7%) and Woodside (+21.3%) all posted good gains. Coal also did well including Whitehaven Coal (+29.9%) and Washington H Soul Pattinson (+12.5%). The major miners both rose, BHP Billiton (+20.2%) besting Rio Tinto (+14.8%). Diversifieds that were also higher over the quarter included Western Areas (+13.7%) and South32 (+12.1%). All of the gold miners rose; Newcrest Mining (+11.5%), Evolution Mining (+15.8%) and Northern Star Resources (+15.6%). Other areas that did well included; Steel – Bluescope Steel (14.4%), Copper – Sandfire Resources (+25.1%), and Aluminium – Alumina (+18.6%).

Performance as at 30 June 2018

	Gross %
1 Month	5.16
3 Months	15.95
6 Months	10.40
1 Year	35.46
2 Years (pa)	25.12
3 Years (pa)	10.35
Since inception (pa)*	4.83

* Model performance inception date: 31/10/2006.

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Summary

Model Portfolio Name	Discovery Resources Model
Model Code	DI0003
Model inception date	18/10/2006
Principal investment objective	To track the performance of the top 25 listed stocks, ranked by their weight in their respective sector, when the Energy and Materials sectors of the S&P/ASX 200 Accumulation Index are combined
Can derivatives be used?	No
Indicative number of stocks	20 – 30
Minimum Model investment	No fixed minimum*
Model Provider's Fees*	
Investment Fee	0.40% p.a.
Performance Fee applicable?	No

* Please refer to the Product Disclosure Statement for further details.

About the Model Portfolios

Investment objective

The Discovery Resources Model Portfolio (the "Model") aims to track the performance of the top 25 stocks, ranked by their weight in their respective sector, when the Energy and Materials sectors of the S&P/ASX 200 Accumulation Index are combined.

Investment strategy

The investment objective of the Model is pursued by investing in a basket of securities listed on the ASX whose businesses are predominantly involved with the following activities: the construction or provision of oil rigs, drilling equipment and/or transportation of oil and gas products, coal and other consumable fuels and other energy related service and equipment, including seismic data collection; or, companies engaged in exploration, production, marketing and refining.

The Model will also invest in companies that manufacture chemicals, construction materials, glass, paper, forest products and related packaging products and metals, minerals and mining companies, including producers of steel.

Designed for investors who...

- Seek exposure to the energy and material sectors of the ASX
- Are satisfied with market returns
- Accept the risk of significant price fluctuations.