

Traditional business models are being disrupted as connectivity, networks and the sharing economy impact all industries – retail, transport, energy and banking to name a few. Loftus Peak invests to generate returns from these major secular shifts. The Portfolio's geographical and sectoral diversification lowers the concentration risk inherent in the typical Australian portfolio with its heavy skew toward banks, resources and the Australian dollar.

## Review & Outlook

November was another volatile month, with the portfolio delivering a negative return of -2.9%, which was -1.2% below the benchmark (MSCI All Countries World Index (net in AUD)). The period was marked by significant uncertainty as China and the US manoeuvred for position in the trade war. It should be noted that even with this volatility, performance would have been positive were it not for a 3.03% appreciation in the AUD over the month. Since inception 53 months ago, the portfolio has delivered 19.6% p.a., which is outperformance of 8.1% p.a.

## Performance\*

	1m	3m	6m	1y	3y p.a.	Inception p.a.
Portfolio (gross-of-fees)	-2.85%	-11.54%	-1.12%	+5.64%	+14.87%	+19.55%
Index	-1.67%	-7.15%	+0.93%	+2.63%	+8.25%	+11.42%
Outperformance (gross-of-fees)	-1.18%	-4.38%	-2.05%	+3.01%	+6.62%	+8.13%
Portfolio (net-of-fees)	-2.95%	-11.83%	-2.65%	+2.77%	+12.04%	+16.89%

\*Manager estimated returns. The Portfolio Benchmark is the MSCI ACWI (net) (as expressed in AUD from Bloomberg). Portfolio Inception date is 30/06/14. All returns are shown to two decimal places. Returns for the periods more than one year are annualised. Total returns include realised and unrealised gains. Valuations are computed and performance reported in Australian dollars. Gross-of-fees performance returns are presented before management and performance fees but after all trading expenses. Net-of-fees performance returns are presented after management and performance fees. Returns are based on the theoretical performance of a portfolio which implemented the Model Portfolio based on simplifying assumptions and stock weightings. Actual individual returns of each client's portfolio will differ depending on factors such as date of initial investment, timing of transactions, contributions and withdrawals, fees and any customisations. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance and may not be achieved in the future. Each client should also take into account their own taxation situations. All information provided in this Report is correct as at the date of this Report.

## Portfolio Contributors and Detractors

**Nvidia** and **Apple** were the worst performers – **Apple** on fears that the company is now ex-growth in terms of units sold (which we think is broadly correct) with gains to come from the company's burgeoning services arm, which in the quarter delivered 16% of revenue. **Nvidia** shed almost a quarter of its value following a 20% reduction to fourth quarter revenue guidance as the company severely misjudged sales of its mid-range graphics cards (from slowing crypto demand). We were selective in our buying of companies at significantly lower prices.

It does appear that **Qualcomm** is close to a settlement in its long running litigation with **Apple**, a significant net positive for the company and one which will hopefully underpin sales of 5G modems into Apple phones post 2020. On the positive side, there was a welcome bounce in some of our China names, with **Alibaba**, and **Tencent** adding, while some of our machine learning investments started to bear fruit.

## Key Facts

Inception Date	30 June 2014
Product Type	Managed Discretionary Account
Product Sponsor	Mason Stevens Limited
Benchmark	MSCI ACWI (net) (as expressed in AUD from Bloomberg)
Number of Investments	10-35
Minimum Cash Allocation	2%
Maximum Cash Allocation	50%
Maximum weighting per investment	20% at time of purchase
Minimum Investment	AU\$50,000
Liquidity	Daily
Suggested Timeframe	3-5 years

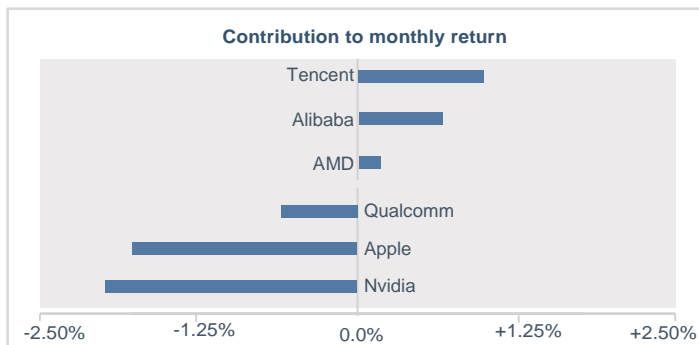
## Fees

Management Cost	1.00% p.a. (inc. GST) calculated daily and charged monthly in arrears
Administration and Custody Fee	0.275% p.a. calculated daily and charged monthly in arrears. A lower fee applies for investments above \$1 million.
Performance Fee	15% of excess returns over the benchmark return
Transaction cost	0.55% of the value of the transaction

**NXPI** and **Broadcom** had better months after turmoil as both companies were involved in complex takeover action. **Tesla** outperformed on the back of delivering US\$1.4b of operating cashflow in the quarter – the company also crossed a significant milestone with a (GAAP) gross profit margin which expanded to 25.8% from 20.6% in the previous corresponding quarter.

The Australian dollar appreciated 3.03% over the month against the US dollar, which hurt the value of our US dollar positions. As at 30 November 2018, the Portfolio carried a foreign currency exposure of 99%.

## Selected Contributors and Detractors



## Portfolio Construction

The Portfolio is 91% invested in 24 holdings which the manager considers likely outperformers. The balance is in cash.

Selected Top Holdings		Capitalisation USD	
Apple	8.0%	Mega Cap > \$100b	43.4%
Tencent	7.8%	Large Cap \$50-100b	24.6%
Nvidia	7.6%	Mid Cap \$2-50b	23.3%
Microsoft	7.0%	Small Cap < \$2b	0.0%
Baidu	6.9%		

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## About Loftus Peak

Loftus Peak is a global fund manager with a focus on investing in listed disruptive businesses. Our team's extensive experience of successfully investing in disruptive businesses brings significant discipline to the investment process.

The Fund, which includes large capitalisation names like Apple, Google and Alibaba, is constructed on the basis of strict criteria, giving investors exposure to the some of the best and fastest-growing companies in the world, at carefully determined valuations. This kind of geographical and sectoral diversification lowers the concentration risk inherent in the typical Australian portfolio, with its heavy skew toward banks, resources and the Australian dollar.

We believe self-managed super funds, and investors generally, want a professionally-managed portfolio that gives them access to these important secular trends.

## The Team

The portfolio is managed by Alex Pollak and Anshu Sharma.



**Alex Pollak**  
CEO, CIO and Founder

With 25 years' experience in disruptive business models gained during a career with Macquarie Bank, Alex heads one of the best-performing teams in global listed disruptive business investment in Australia.

He was instrumental in bringing both Seek and Carsales.com.au to the Australian stock market. His deep knowledge of investment and global change companies means you are ideally placed to benefit financially from the movements in technology which are daily changing the face of markets.



**Anshu Sharma**  
Portfolio Manager

Anshu started his career in global disruption investment almost a decade ago at TechInvest. This was followed by Portfolio Manager and technology Analyst responsibilities for the Asia region at Eight Investment Partners.

Being mentored by the best in this space early on in his career and having extensively travelled in Asia to meet hundreds of companies, Anshu brings a wealth of experience to investing globally.

He has an M.Comm from the University of New South Wales and a B.Comm (Hons) from Delhi University. He holds the CIPM® certificate and the Chartered Financial Analyst® designation.