Alpha Vista Dynamic Equity Fund

Monthly Performance - Apr 2025

FUND FACTS

Investment Strategy/Style

- Systematic Long/Short equity strategy using global equity index futures, options, and volatility futures and options.
- Leverages Alpha Vista's Al-driven, real-time regime change signaling to capitalise on market trends.

Investment Objective

• Aims to achieve outperformance in investment returns over the medium to long term by capitalising on equity market upswings.

 Aims to limit portfolio drawdowns during periods of market stress, providing genuine diversification to existing portfolios or managers.

About Alpha Vista Investment Managers

Alpha Vista is an investment manager that applies rigorous scientific research and quantitative analysis to global capital markets. Alpha Vista System tracks the formation and dissipation of financial market risk in real time, identifying and capturing alpha opportunities, informing risk mitigation and enhancing portfolio resilience to grow and protect investment capital.

FEATURES

Administrator	Ascent Fund Services			
APIR	QWF5685AU			
Benchmark	S&P 500 Total Return Index (AUD Hedged)			
Fund Size^	\$0.75M			
Inception Date [^]	08/01/2025			
Investor Class	Wholesale only			
Management Fee	1%			
Performance Fee*	15%			
Responsible Entity	Quay Wholesale Fund Services			

^ Performance start date

- [#] Represents NAV per share as of end of Apr 2025
- * Of NAV exceeding HWM and benchmark performance

PERFORMANCE¹

AUD Return	1M	3M	6M	1Y	3Y	Incept
Total (gross)	-0.26%	-1.49%				-0.15%
Total (net)	-0.24%	-1.49%				-0.15%
Benchmark2	-0.68%	-7.50%				-5.53%
Excess Return3	0.44%	6.01%				5.38%

¹ The performance data is based on performance from inception to end of Apr 2025 . Past performance is no guarantee of future performance. Net returns are net of fees and expenses and calculated using pre-distribution NAV.

² S&P 500 Total Return Index (AUD Hedged).

³ Excess Return is the Total (net) return less the Benchmark return.

PERFORMANCE COMMENTARY

April proved to be a month of contrasting market movements, heavily influenced by U.S. tariff policy developments. The announcement of a reciprocal tariff strategy by the Trump Administration on April 2 triggered a sharp market sell-off, with the S&P 500 declining by just over 11% by April 8. However, this was swiftly followed by a strong rebound after the April 9 announcement of a rollback on most of the proposed tariffs, resulting in a one-day market rally of 9.5%. The unusual market conditions experienced in April are highlighted by the fact that the nine day unbroken rally that occurred in late April and extended into early May has not happened at any other time in the last 20 years, and since the inception of the S&P 500 in 1923 the realised volatility of 60% on the S&P 500 was unprecedented and was only observed during the 1930s and in the COVID period. In addition, the S&P 500 had its fifth largest monthly drawdown since 1979, and daily volatility of the S&P 500 as a percentage of GDP was higher than what it was during the GFC and DotCom Bubble Bust.

In response to these market conditions, our strategy adapted accordingly. On April 10, following the initial market fall, we reduced our short 10% equity position to 0%. After the subsequent rally and a 3.4% pullback, we reinstated the -10% short position in alignment with our intermediate and higher time scale signals, maintaining this stance through the end of the month.

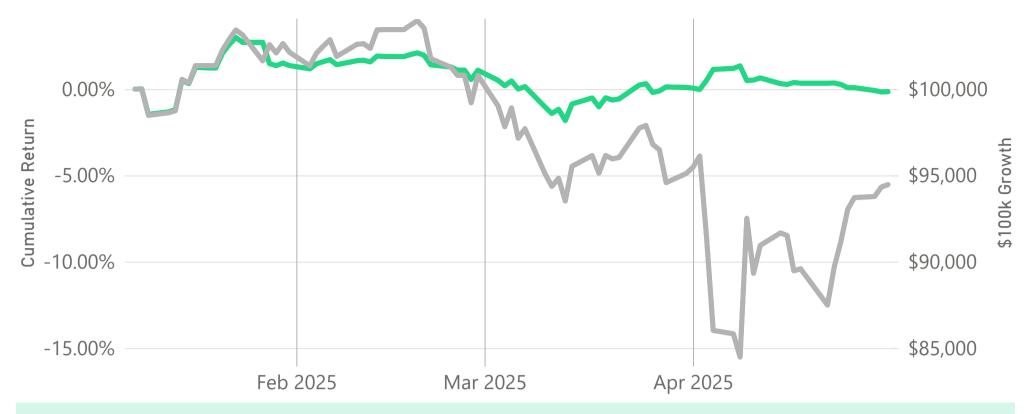
To mitigate some of the risk associated with the short equity exposure, we implemented a hedging strategy on April 11 using a long S&P 500 call option, offset by a short call of equal size to reduce net premium costs. These positions were closed on April 23, resulting in a small net loss. Additionally, towards the end of the month as our volatility signals indicated the potential for increased market turbulence, we established a long VIX option position to capitalize on this anticipated movement.

Despite the turbulent environment, the Fund delivered a return of -0.24% for April, outperforming the S&P 500, which posted a return of -0.68%, resulting in a relative outperformance of 0.44%.

Exposure	% of Portfolio
Long	1.96
Short	-11.72
Total Gross	13.68
Net Exposure	-9.76

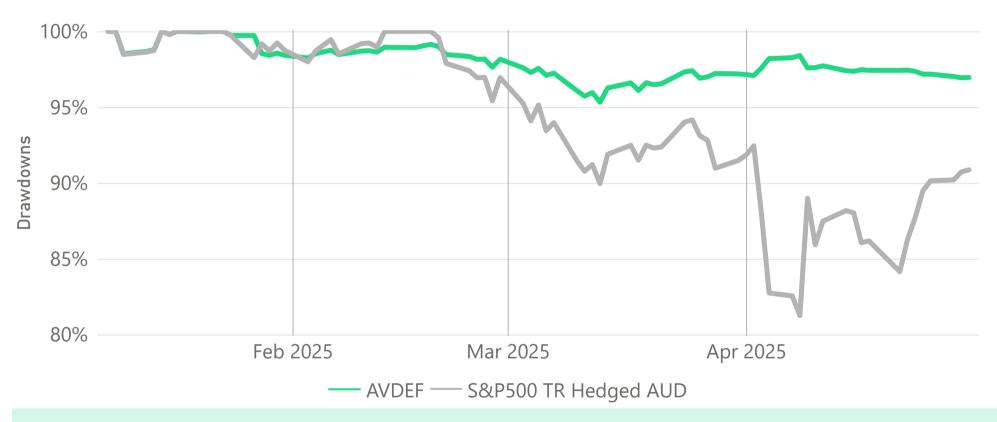
Daily Cumulative Returns (%)





Cumulative return and growth of \$100,000 invested since inception, using pre-distribution NAV. Compares the Fund's overall performance against the benchmark. This metric reflects the total returns of the Fund since inception, providing a comprehensive view of its long-term growth and excess return relative to the benchmark.

Fund Drawdowns (%)



Percentage decline from peak values to subsequent low points since inception. It highlights the depth and duration of losses, providing insights into the investment's risk profile and resilience during market downturns and subsequent recovery.

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