

## **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
BlueScope Steel (BSL)	High Growth 98: +0.35% Growth 85: +0.35% Balanced 70:+0.30% Moderate 50: +0.30% Conservative 30: +0.30%	We have added to the position in <b>BlueScope Steel (BSL)</b> . Our analyst believes BSL's earnings expectations have been further derisked following its FY25 result and the risk-reward opportunity looks more attractive at this juncture. BSL's fundamental model scores support holding a larger active position for the portfolio.
The Lottery Corporation (TLC)	High Growth 98: +0.65% Growth 85: +0.60% Balanced 70:+0.55% Moderate 50: +0.50% Conservative 30: +0.55%	We have initiated a position in <b>Lottery Corporation (TLC)</b> . Investors reacted positively to TLC's FY25 result on the back of a small EPS beat. Our analyst is comfortable on the new TLC CEO and his ability to execute an accretive lottery expansion strategy, and believes TLC's lower cost, better jackpot run sets, price increases, and increasing digital share of revenue will benefit the stock in FY26. We swap Transurban (TCL) into TLC for what we see as TLC's superior risk-reward opportunity.
Reduction	Portfolio change	Rationale
Transurban (TCL)	High Growth 98: -0.60% Growth 85: -0.55% Balanced 70: -0.55% Moderate 50: -0.50% Conservative 30: -0.45%	We have exited our position in <b>Transurban (TCL)</b> . TCL recently delivered inline FY25 result with DPS guidance +1% above consensus, sending the stock up more than 6%. With its valuation further stretched, combined with less favourable Direction scores, TCL no longer offers as an attractive risk-adjusted expected return.
Woodside Energy (WDS)	High Growth 98: -0.30% Growth 85: -0.40% Balanced 70:-0.30% Conservative 30: -0.40%	We have reduced our position in <b>Woodside Energy Group (WDS)</b> on the back of our analysts' recent valuation downgrade for corporate activity that have collectively led to higher net debt. We see WDS as fairly valued with some potential vulnerabilities to an LNG market with supply growing circa 60% by 2030. Due to its meaningful index weight, WDS remains a position in the portfolio with reduced active exposure.
Cash	High Growth 98: -0.10% Moderate 50: -0.30%	

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