

Today's Zone System Readings

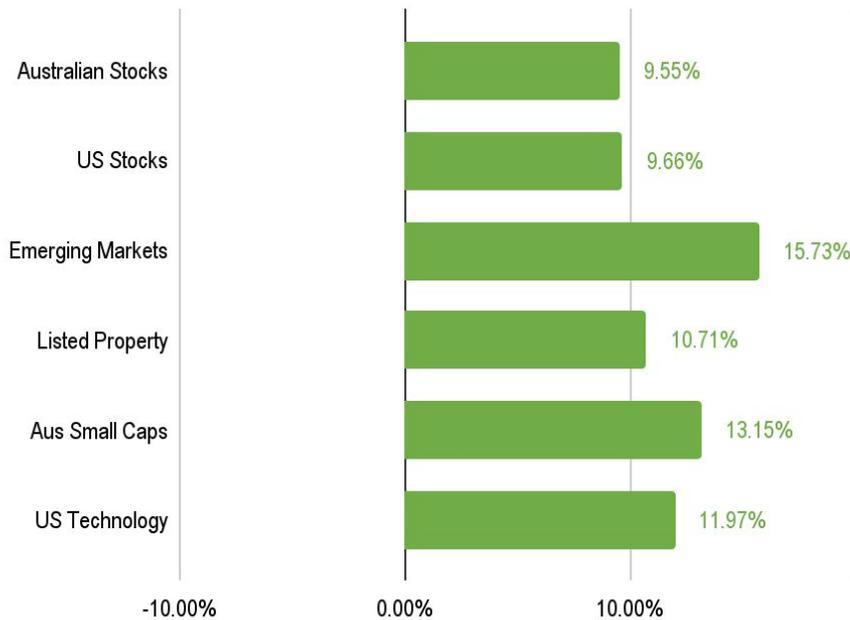


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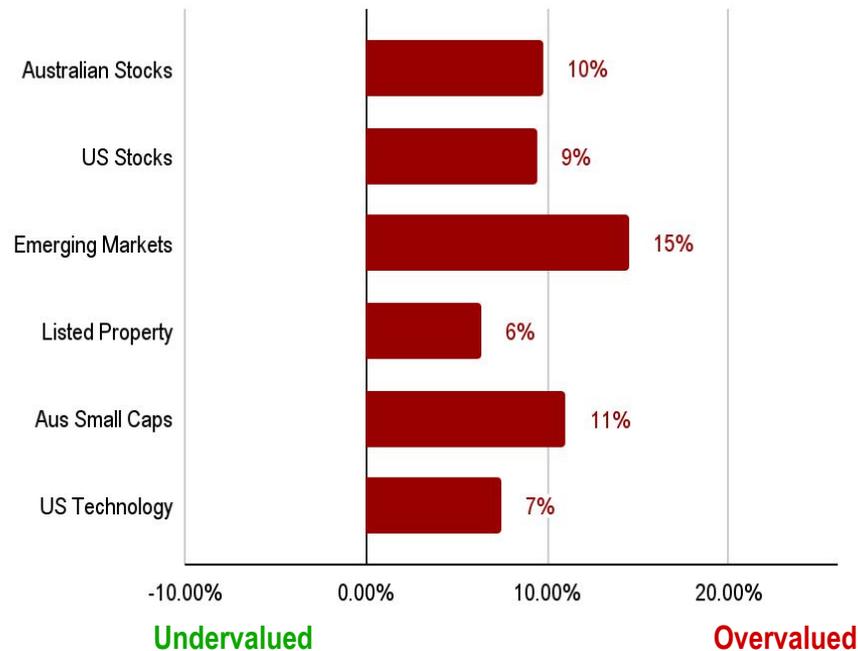
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Asset Class Summary

Year-to-Date Return



Under/Over Valuation



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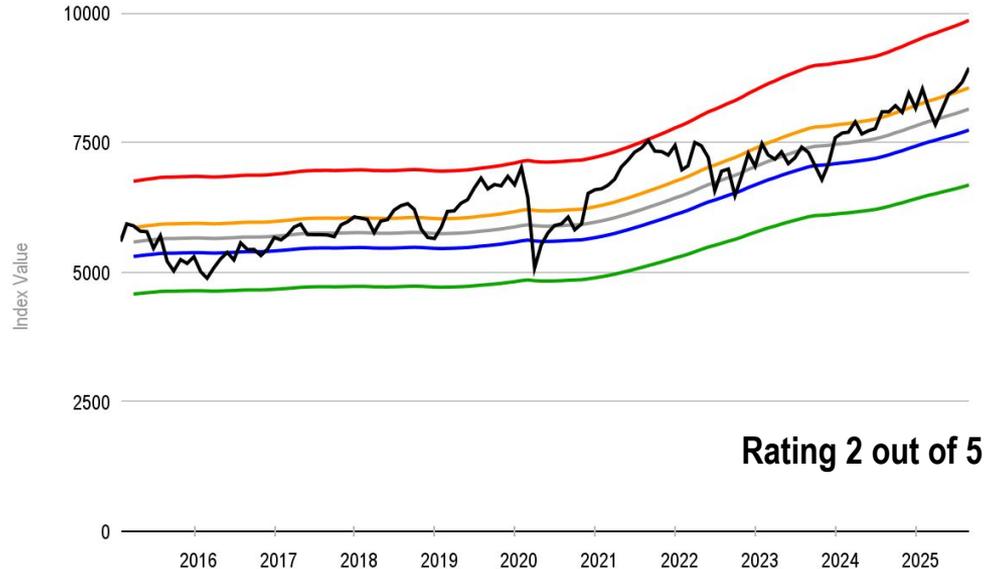
Australian Stocks

Asset Class Facts

10.46% Market performance over the past year, in line with historical averages.

Moderately expensive, Zone 2 The market is moderately expensive by historical measures. Risks are slightly elevated but the market typically delivers positive returns from this position, on average.

-3.72% Market has performed broadly in line with US stocks over the past year



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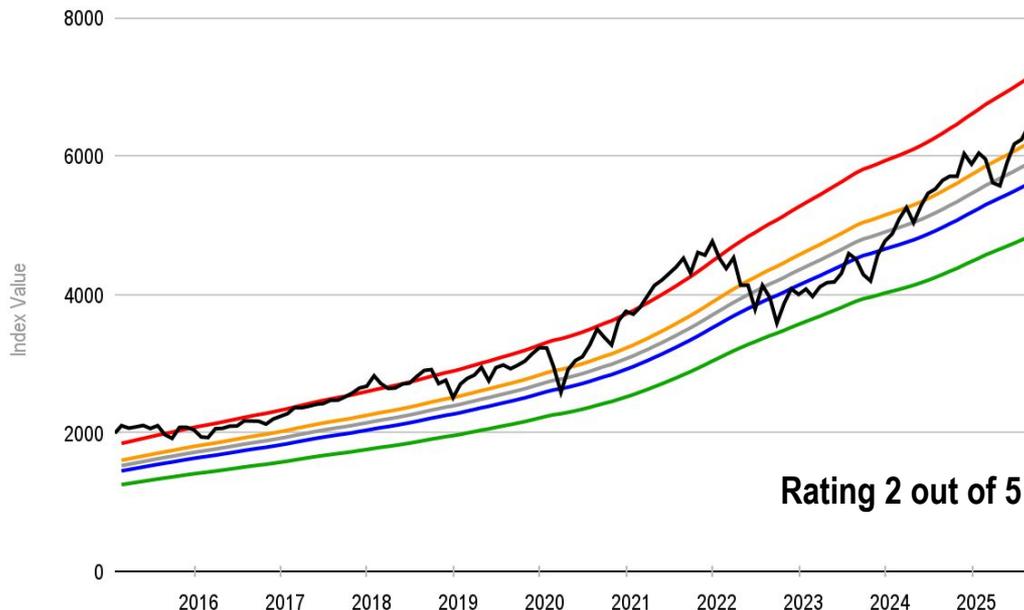
US Stocks

Asset Class Facts

14.19% Market performance over the past year, above historical averages.

Moderately expensive, Zone 2 The market is moderately expensive by historical measures. Risks are slightly elevated but the market typically delivers positive returns from this position, on average.

3.72% Market has performed broadly in line with Australian stocks over the past year



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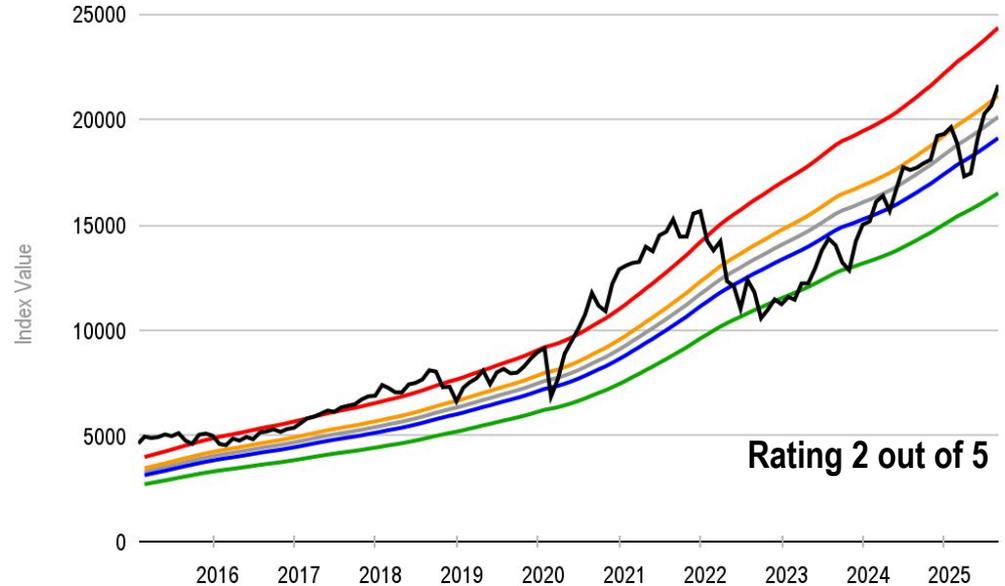
US Tech

Asset Class Facts

22.07% Market performance over the past year, above historical averages.

Moderately expensive, Zone 2 The market is moderately expensive by historical measures. Risks are slightly elevated but the market typically delivers positive returns from this position, on average.

11.61% Market has outperformed Australian stocks over the past year



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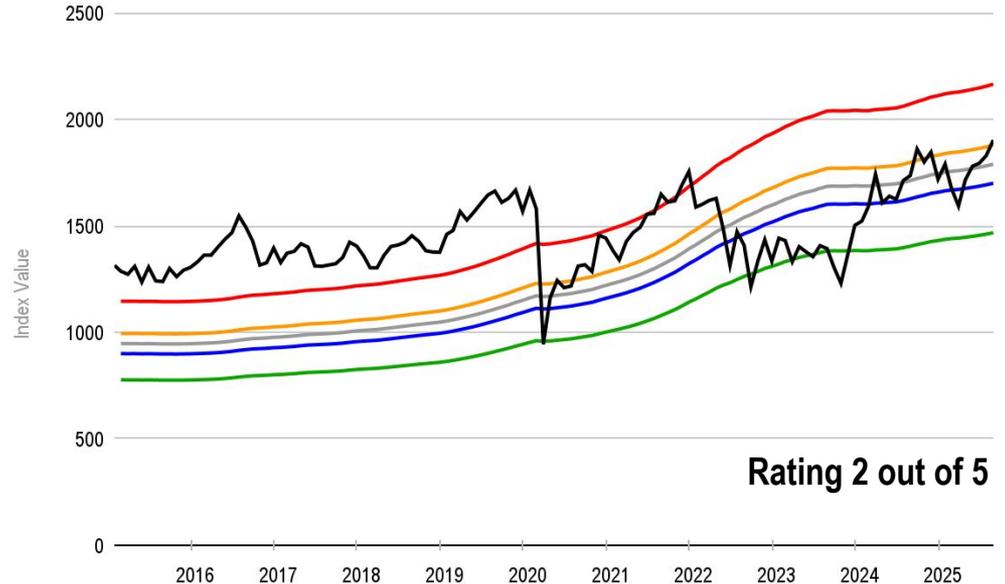
Listed Property

Asset Class Facts

9.61% Market performance over the past year, in line with historical averages.

Moderately expensive, Zone 2 The market is moderately expensive by historical measures. Risks are slightly elevated but the market typically delivers positive returns from this position, on average.

-0.85% Market has performed broadly in line with Australian stocks over the past year



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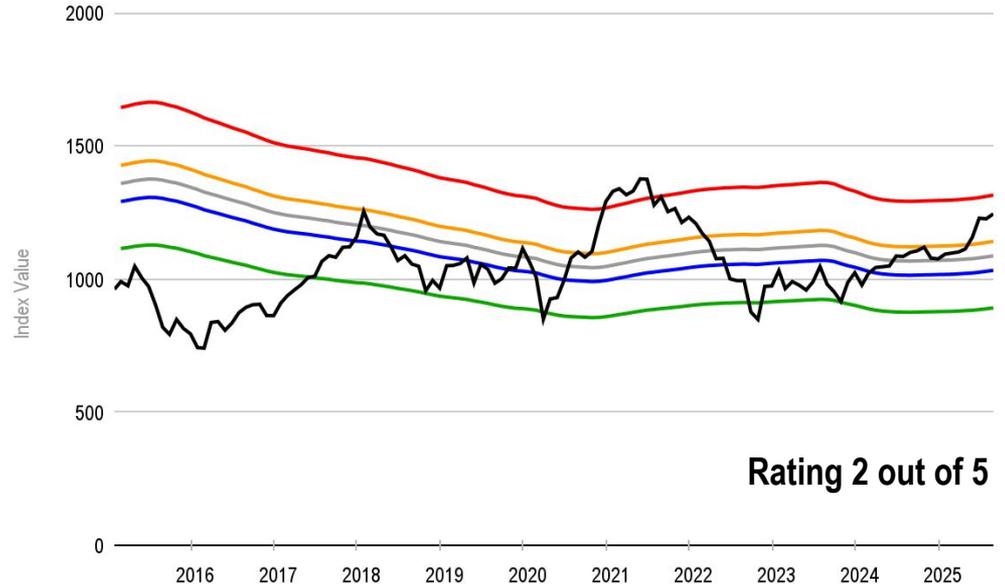
Emerging Markets

Asset Class Facts

13.16% Market performance over the past year, in line with historical averages.

Moderately expensive, Zone 2 The market is moderately expensive by historical measures. Risks are slightly elevated but the market typically delivers positive returns from this position, on average.

2.70% Market has performed broadly in line with Australian stocks over the past year



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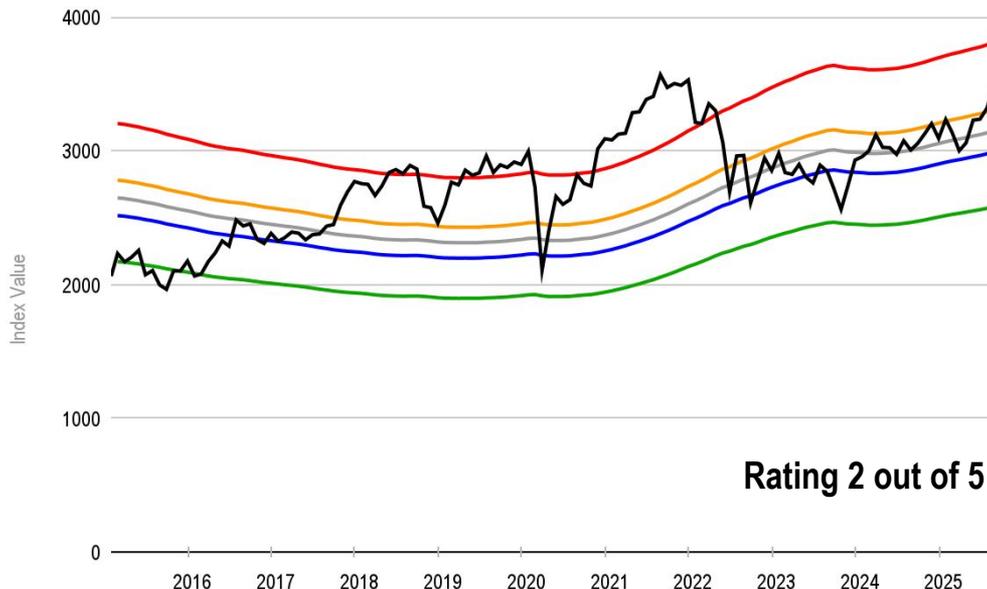
Australian Small Caps

Asset Class Facts

16.40% Market performance over the past year, above historical averages.

Moderately expensive, Zone 2 The market is moderately expensive by historical measures. Risks are slightly elevated but the market typically delivers positive returns from this position, on average.

5.94% Market has outperformed Australian stocks over the past year



Rating 2 out of 5

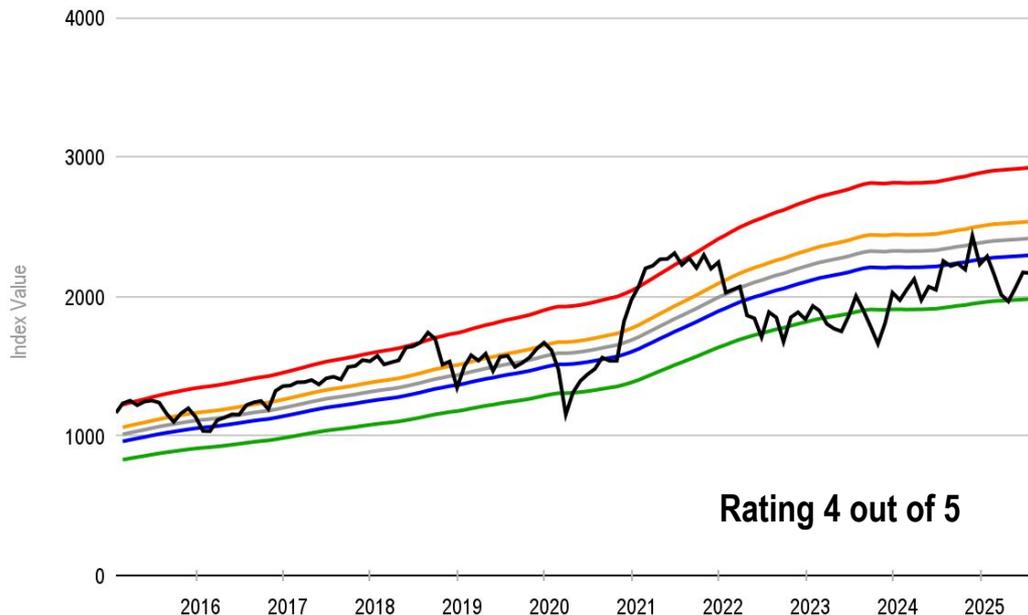
U.S. Small Caps

Asset Class Facts

3.11% Market performance over the past year, below historical averages.

Moderately cheap, Zone 4 The market is currently moderately cheap by historical measures. Risks are likely lower than usual and expected returns are positive, on average.

-7.36% Market has underperformed Australian stocks over the past year



China Mainland

Asset Class Facts

27.28%

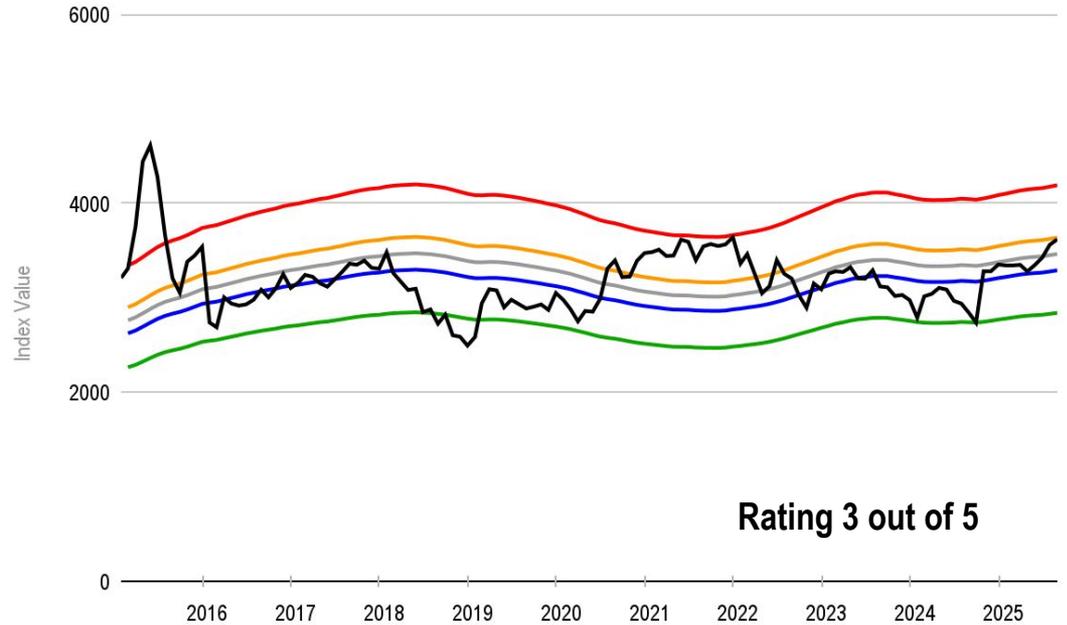
Market performance over the past year, above historical averages.

**Fair value,
Zone 3**

The market is currently fair value by historical measures. Risks are not elevated at the current time and expected returns are positive, on average.

16.82%

Market has outperformed Australian stocks over the past year



Brazil

Asset Class Facts

0.25%

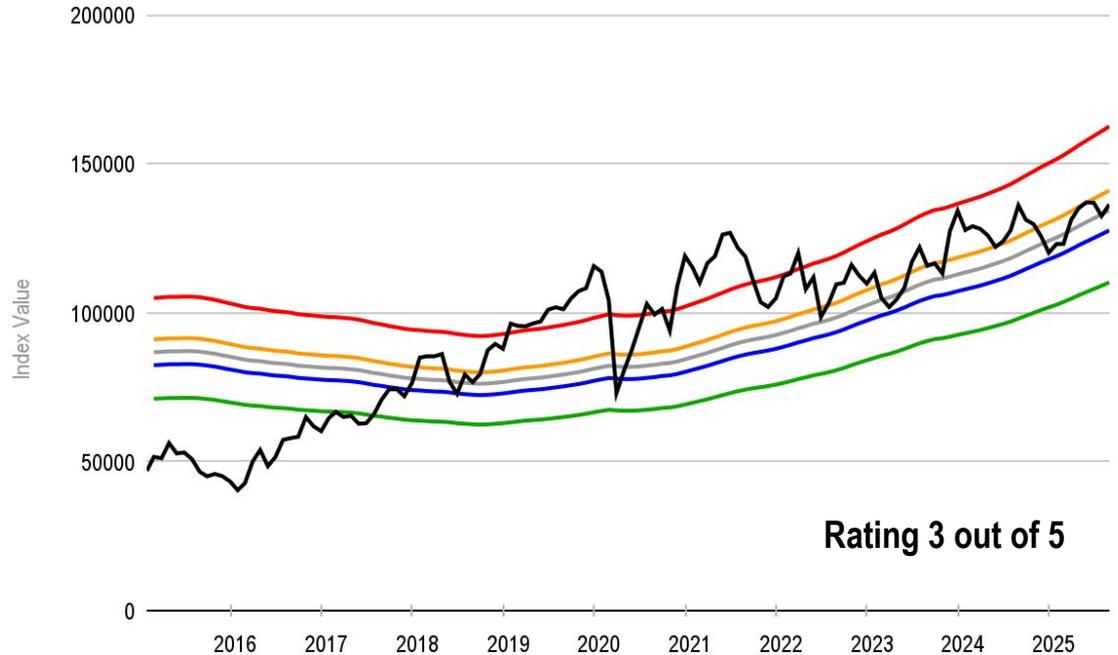
Market performance over the past year, below historical averages.

**Fair value,
Zone 3**

The market is currently fair value by historical measures. Risks are not elevated at the current time and expected returns are positive, on average.

-10.22%

Market has underperformed Australian stocks over the past year



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Hong Kong

Asset Class Facts

40.47%

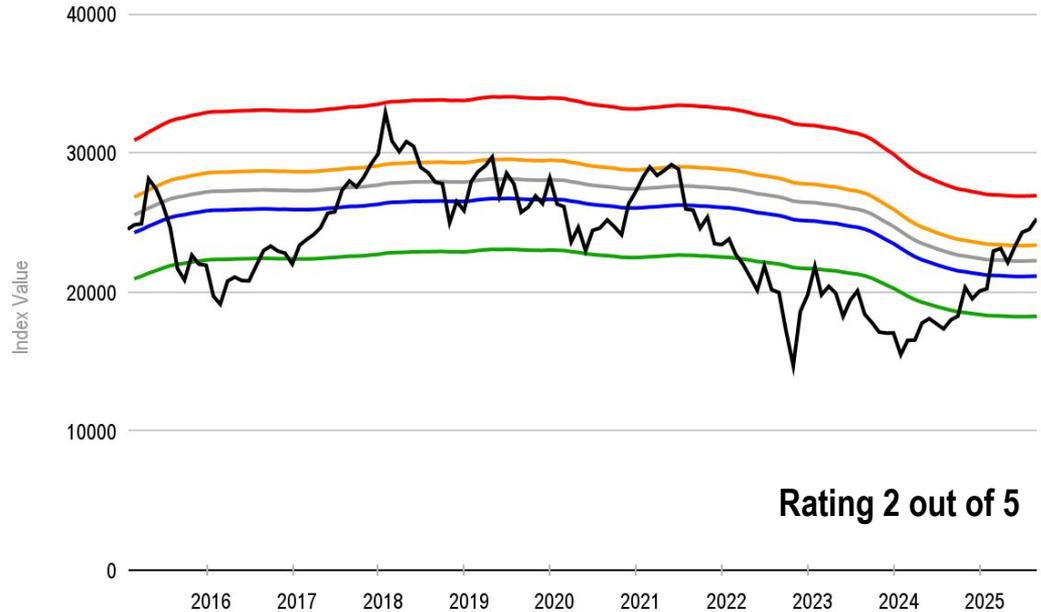
Market performance over the past year, above historical averages.

Moderately expensive, Zone 2

The market is moderately expensive by historical measures. Risks are slightly elevated but the market typically delivers positive returns from this position, on average.

30.01%

Market has outperformed Australian stocks over the past year



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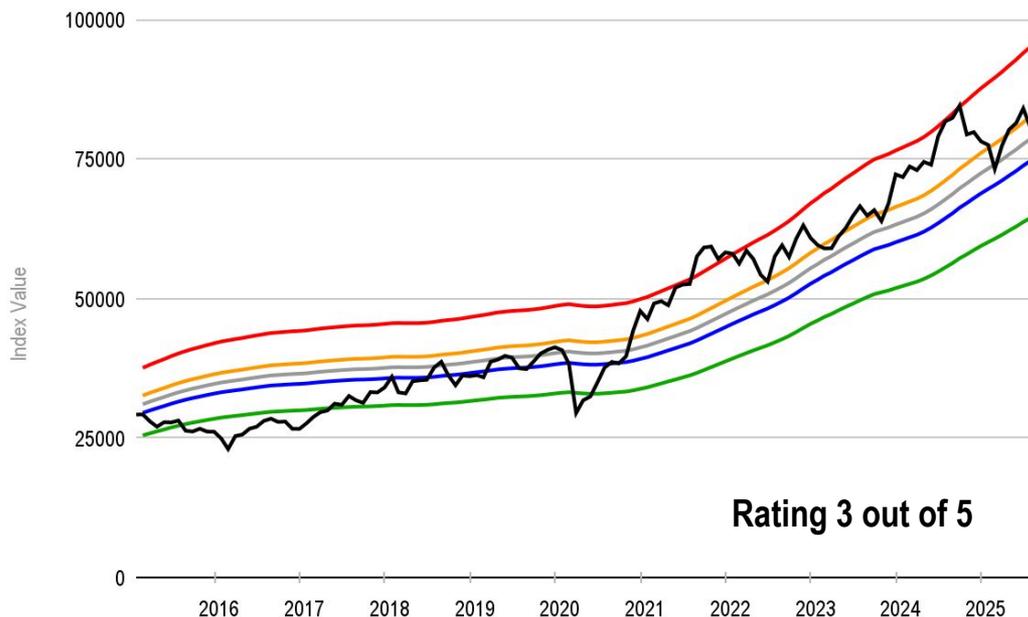
India

Asset Class Facts

-2.15% Market performance over the past year, below historical averages.

Fair value, Zone 3 The market is currently fair value by historical measures. Risks are not elevated at the current time and expected returns are positive, on average.

-12.61% Market has underperformed Australian stocks over the past year



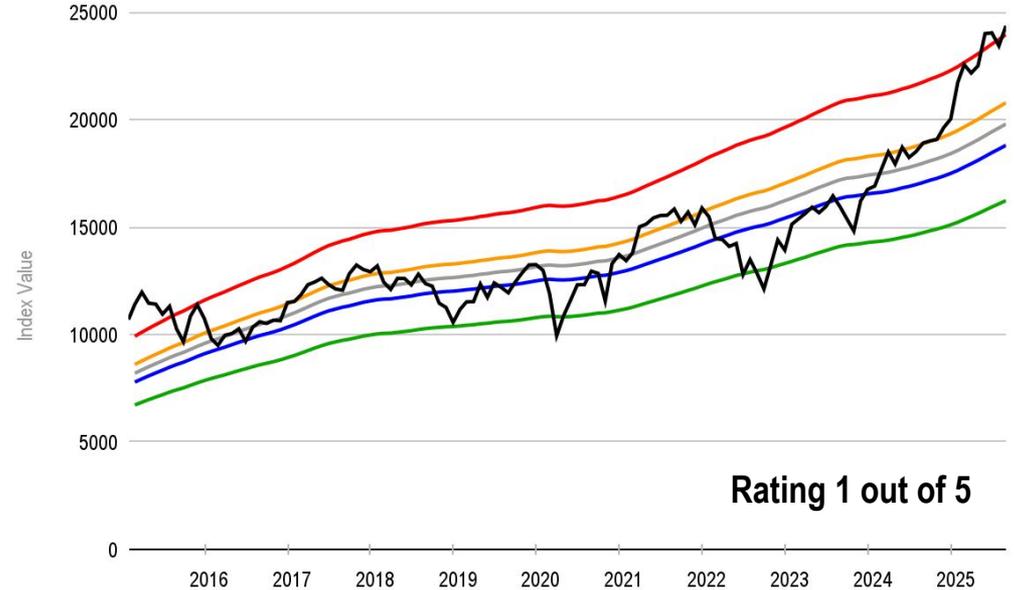
Germany

Asset Class Facts

28.84% Market performance over the past year, above historical averages.

Expensive, Zone 1 The market is current in the danger zone and expensive by historical measures. Risks are elevated at the current time.

18.37% Market has outperformed Australian stocks over the past year



UK

Asset Class Facts

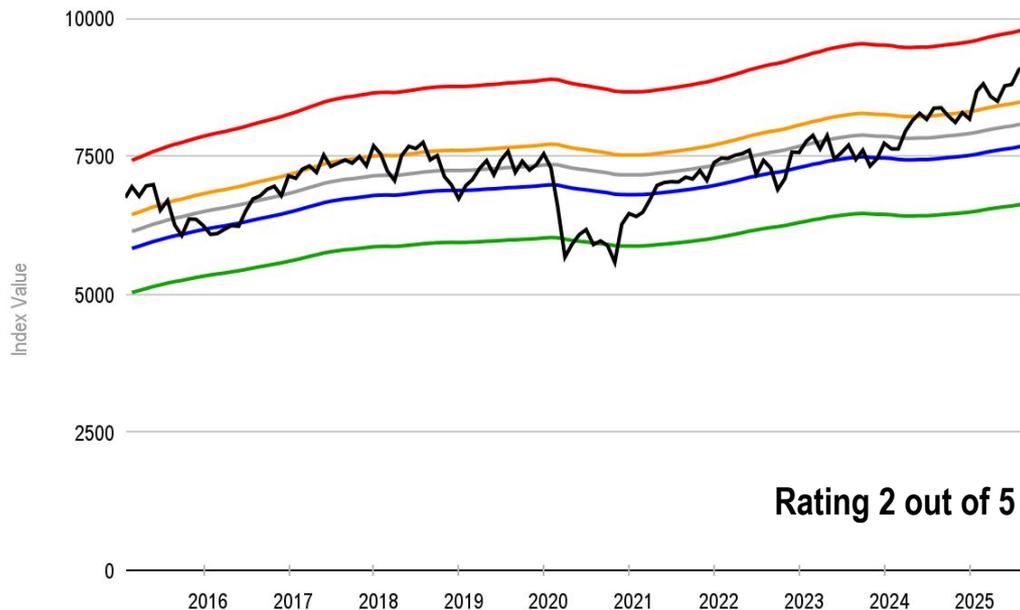
9.10% Market performance over the past year, in line with historical averages.

Moderately expensive, Zone 2

The market is moderately expensive by historical measures. Risks are slightly elevated but the market typically delivers positive returns from this position, on average.

-1.36%

Market has performed broadly in line with Australian stocks over the past year



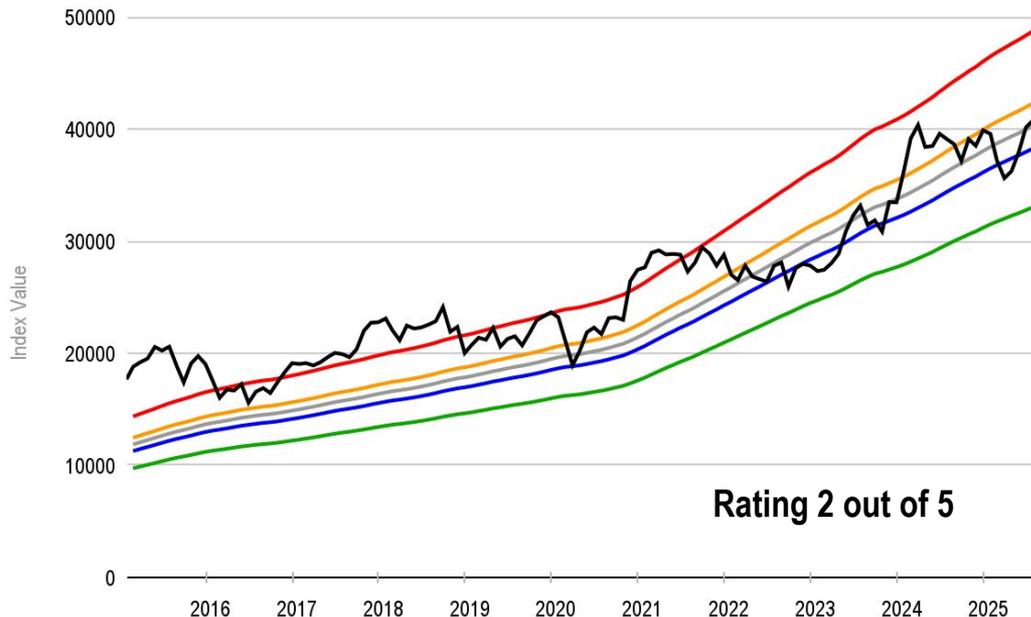
Japan

Asset Class Facts

12.24% Market performance over the past year, in line with historical averages.

Moderately expensive, Zone 2 The market is moderately expensive by historical measures. Risks are slightly elevated but the market typically delivers positive returns from this position, on average.

1.78% Market has performed broadly in line with Australian stocks over the past year



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MSCI World

Asset Class Facts

11.30%

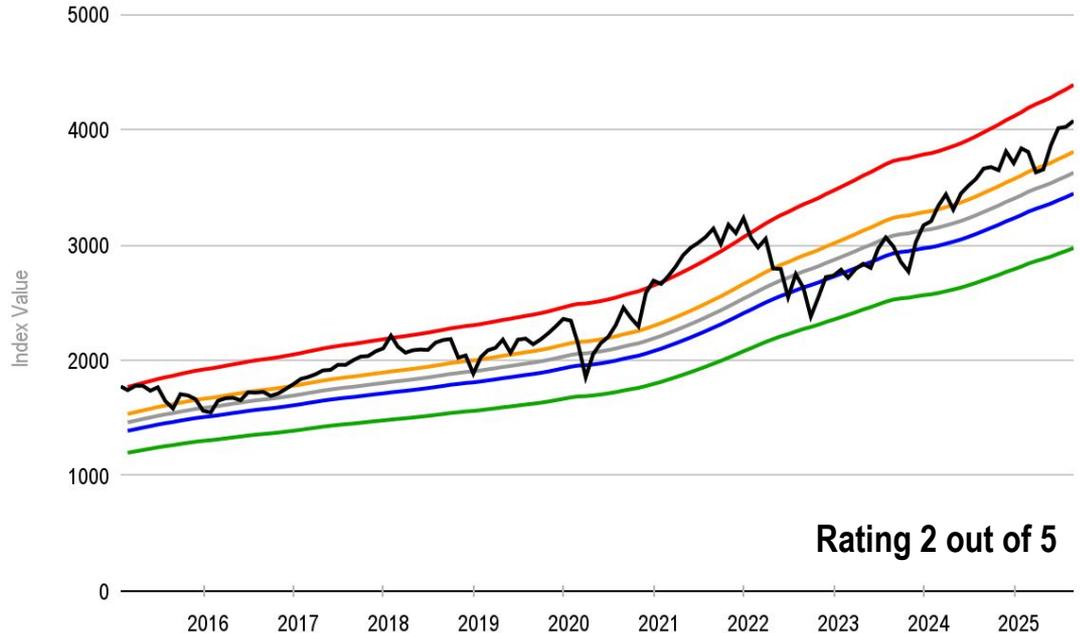
Market performance over the past year, in line with historical averages.

Moderately expensive, Zone 2

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0.84%

Market has performed broadly in line with Australian stocks over the past year

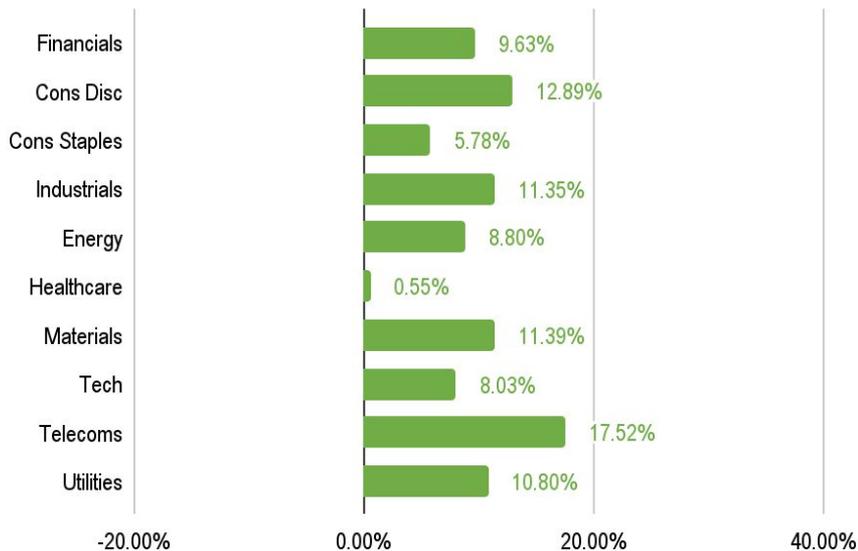


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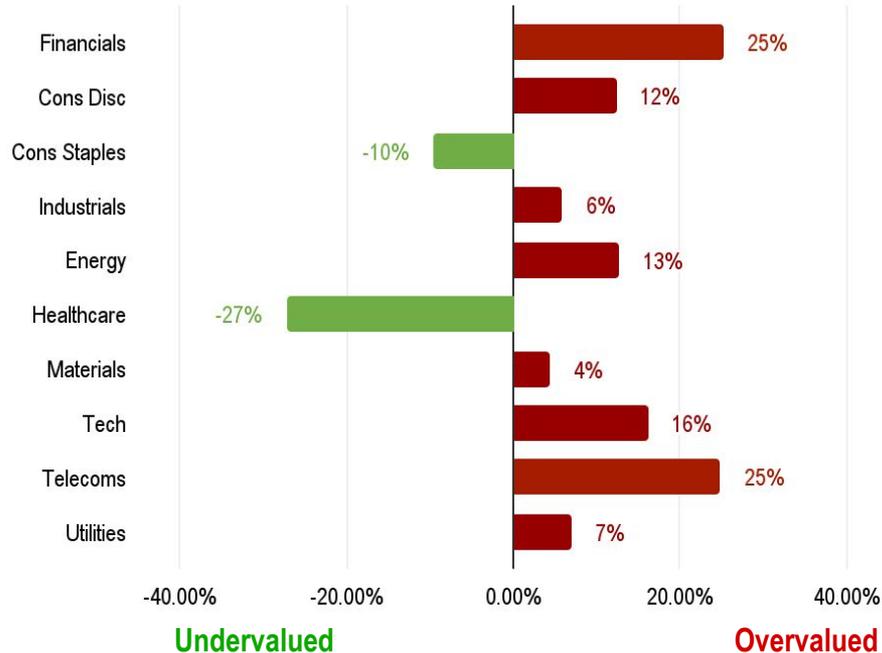
Today's Sector Zone System Readings

Sector Summary

Year-to-Date Return



Under/Over Valuation



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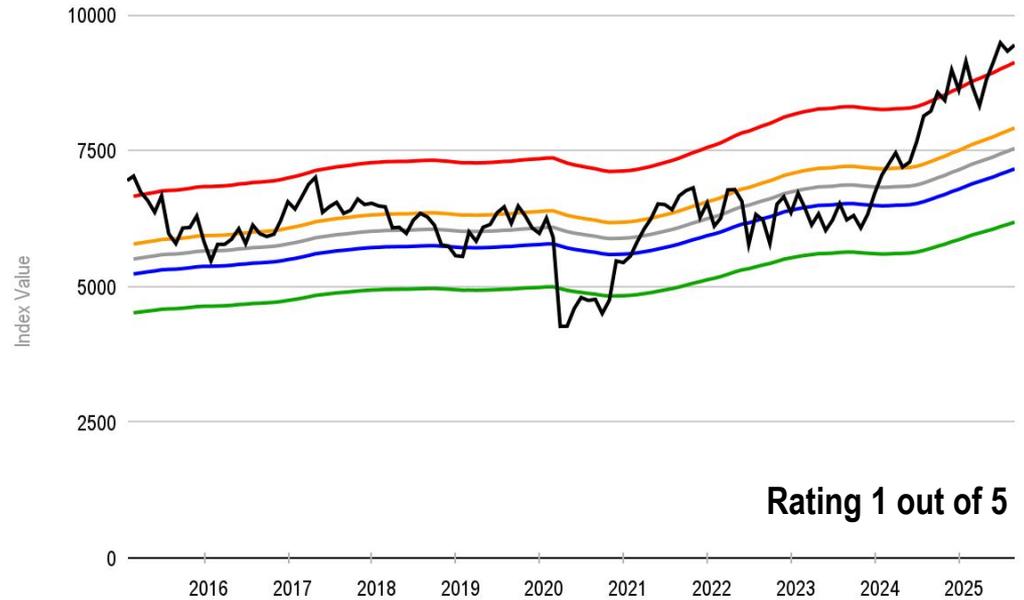
Financials

Asset Class Facts

14.82% Market performance over the past year, above historical averages.

Expensive, Zone 1 The market is current in the danger zone and expensive by historical measures. Risks are elevated at the current time.

4.35% Market has performed broadly in line with Australian stocks over the past year



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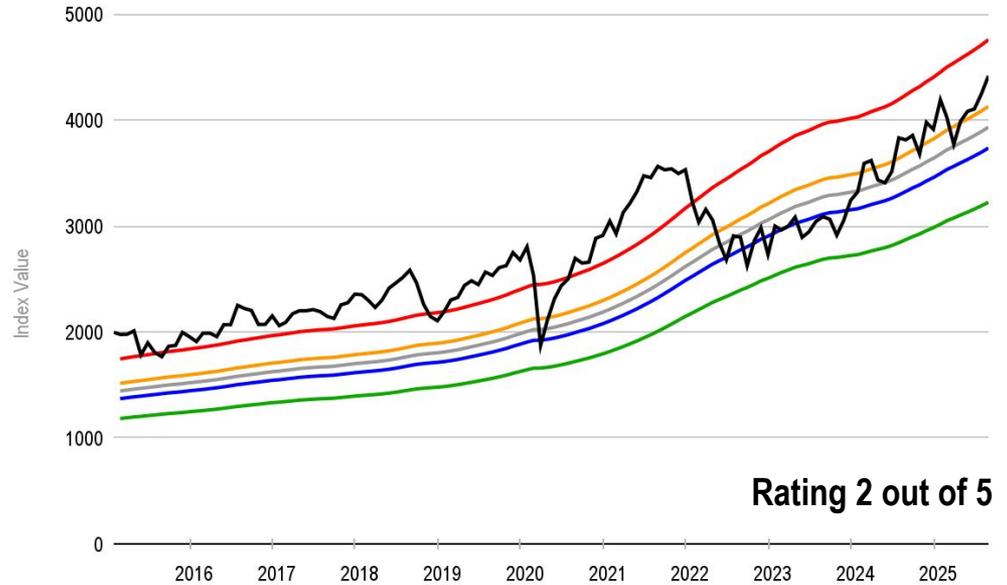
Consumer Discretionary

Asset Class Facts

15.84% Market performance over the past year, above historical averages.

Moderately expensive, Zone 2 The market is moderately expensive by historical measures. Risks are slightly elevated but the market typically delivers positive returns from this position, on average.

5.37% Market has outperformed Australian stocks over the past year



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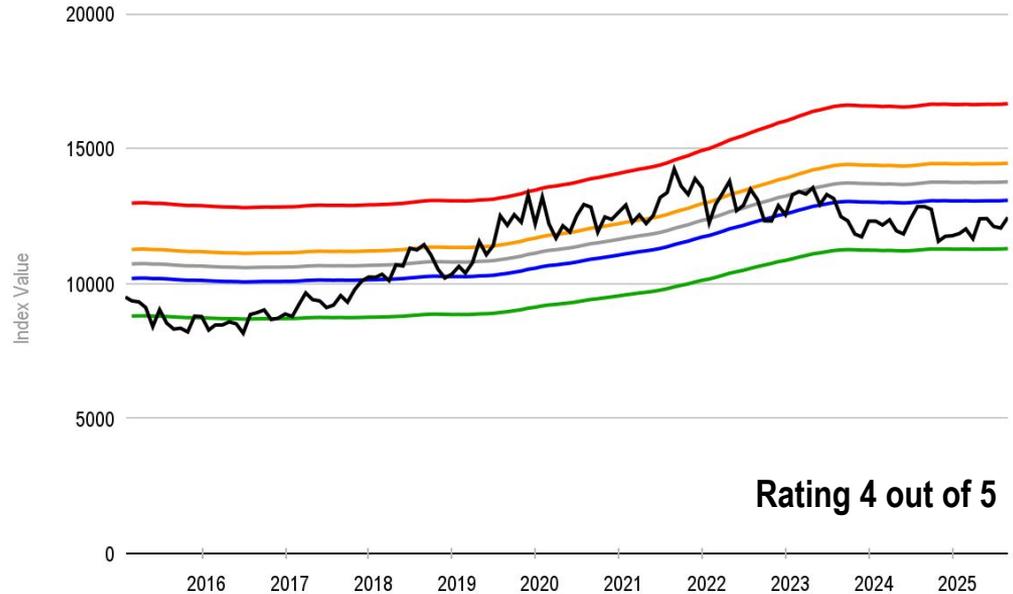
Consumer Staples

Asset Class Facts

-3.11% Market performance over the past year, below historical averages.

Moderately cheap, Zone 4 The market is currently moderately cheap by historical measures. Risks are likely lower than usual and expected returns are positive, on average.

-13.57% Market has underperformed Australian stocks over the past year



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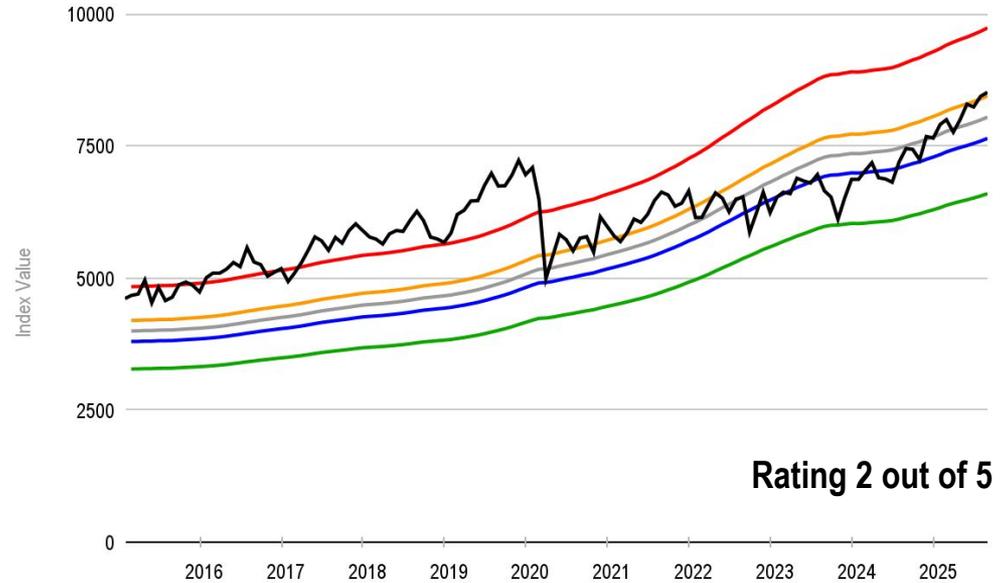
Industrials

Asset Class Facts

14.29% Market performance over the past year, above historical averages.

Moderately expensive, Zone 2 The market is moderately expensive by historical measures. Risks are slightly elevated but the market typically delivers positive returns from this position, on average.

3.83% Market has performed broadly in line with Australian stocks over the past year



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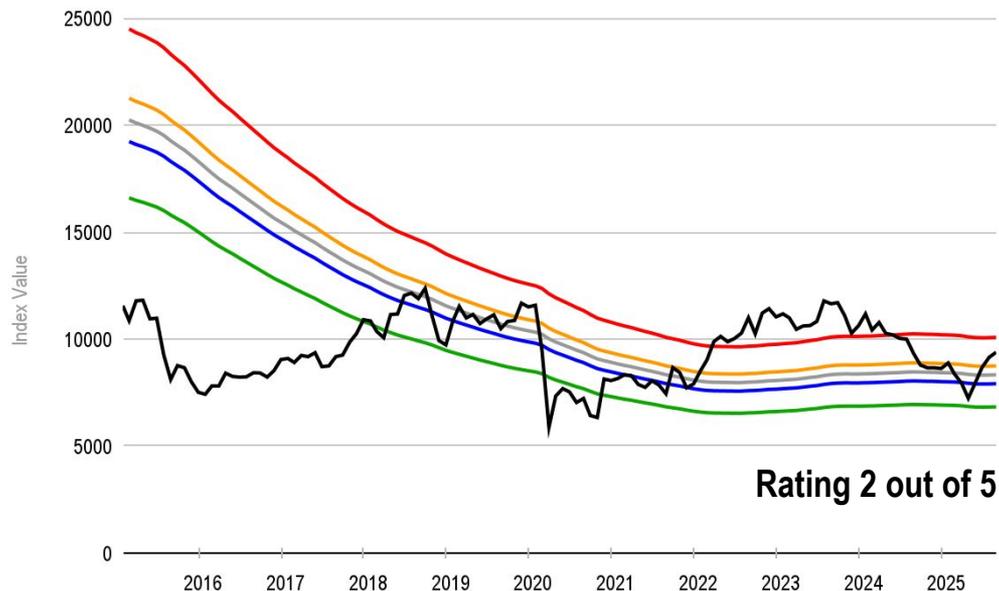
Energy

Asset Class Facts

0.64% Market performance over the past year, below historical averages.

Moderately expensive, Zone 2 The market is moderately expensive by historical measures. Risks are slightly elevated but the market typically delivers positive returns from this position, on average.

-9.82% Market has underperformed Australian stocks over the past year



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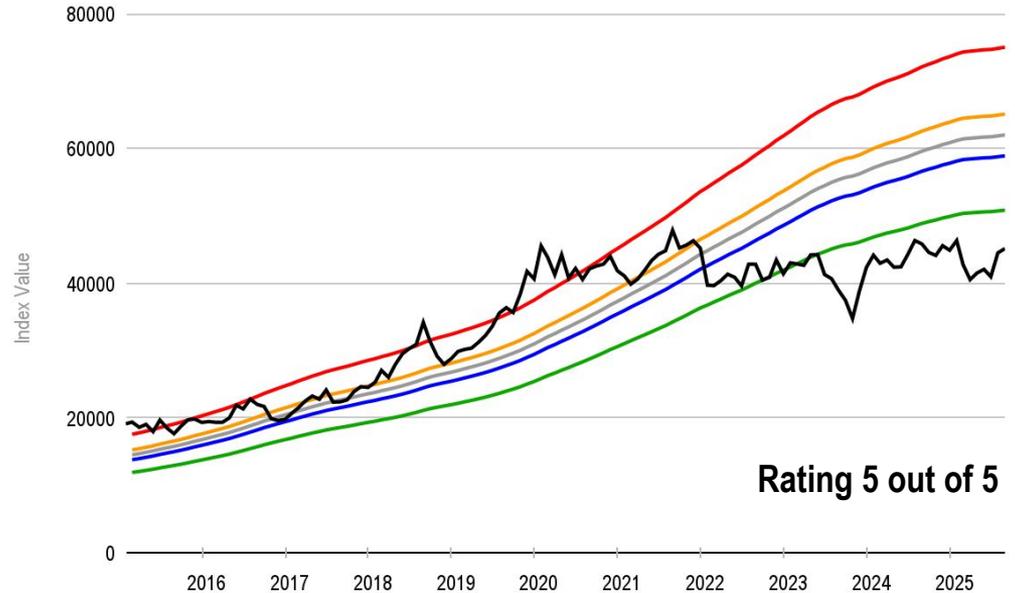
Healthcare

Asset Class Facts

-1.50% Market performance over the past year, below historical averages.

Cheap, Zone 5 The market is currently cheap by historical measures. Risks are potentially quite low at the current time and expected returns are positive, on average.

-11.97% Market has underperformed Australian stocks over the past year



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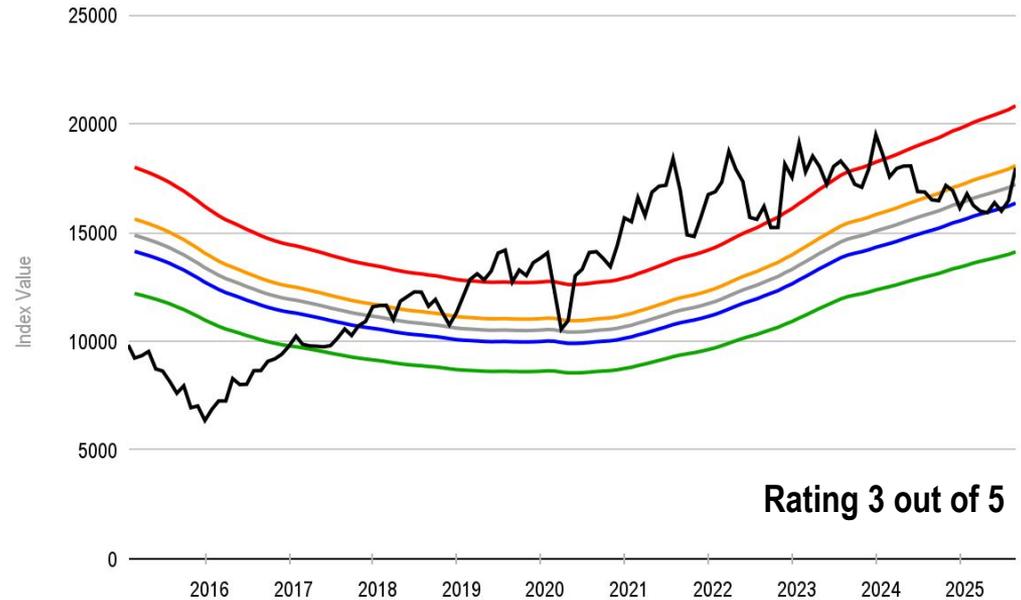
Materials

Asset Class Facts

8.87% Market performance over the past year, in line with historical averages.

Fair value, Zone 3 The market is currently fair value by historical measures. Risks are not elevated at the current time and expected returns are positive, on average.

-1.60% Market has performed broadly in line with Australian stocks over the past year



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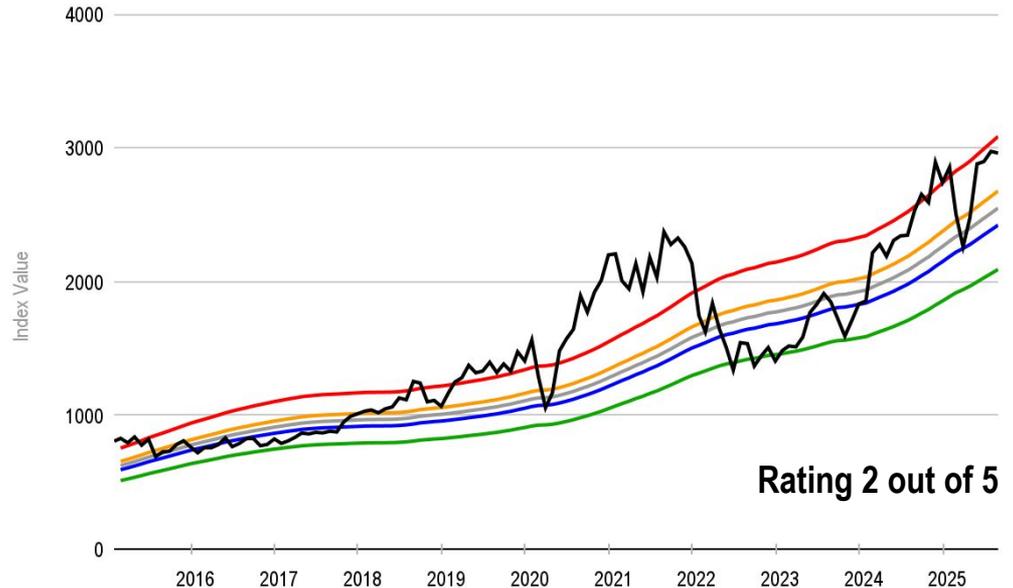
Technology

Asset Class Facts

16.98% Market performance over the past year, above historical averages.

Moderately expensive, Zone 2 The market is moderately expensive by historical measures. Risks are slightly elevated but the market typically delivers positive returns from this position, on average.

6.52% Market has outperformed Australian stocks over the past year



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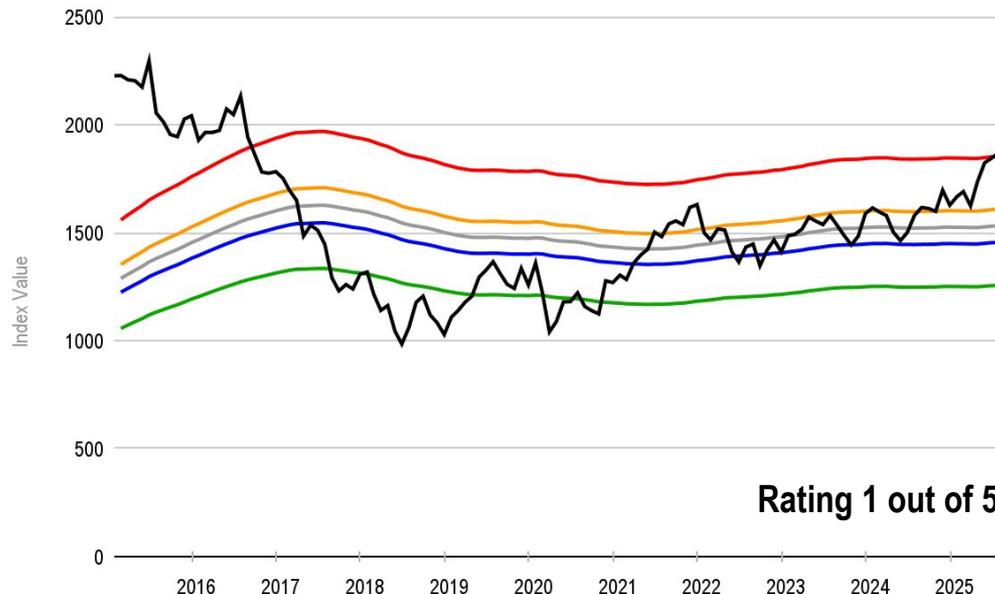
Communications

Asset Class Facts

18.31% Market performance over the past year, above historical averages.

Expensive, Zone 1 The market is current in the danger zone and expensive by historical measures. Risks are elevated at the current time.

7.85% Market has outperformed Australian stocks over the past year



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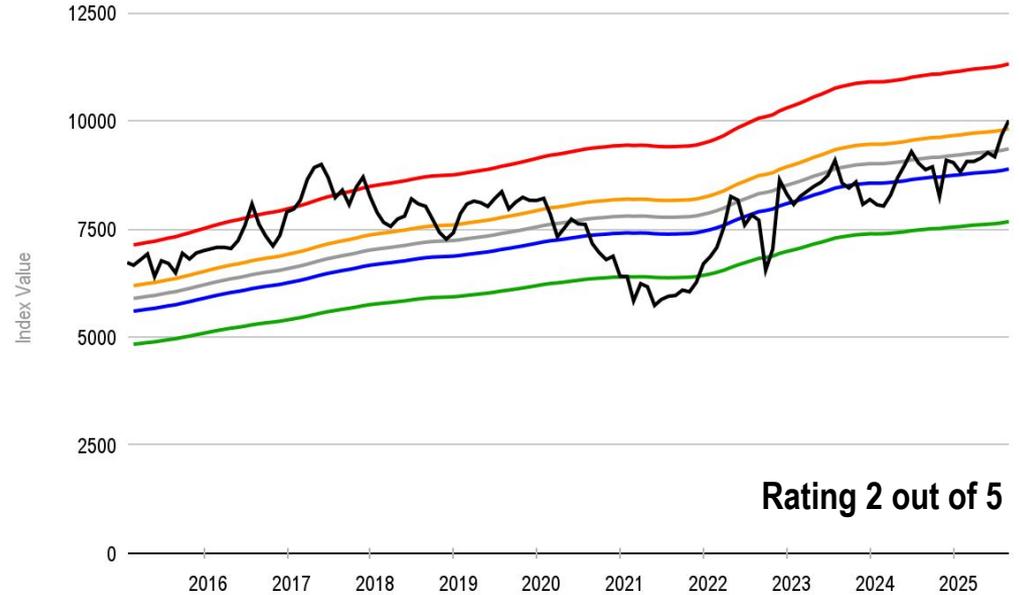
Utilities

Asset Class Facts

12.85% Market performance over the past year, in line with historical averages.

Moderately expensive, Zone 2 The market is moderately expensive by historical measures. Risks are slightly elevated but the market typically delivers positive returns from this position, on average.

2.39% Market has performed broadly in line with Australian stocks over the past year



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