

# Economic Summary

1st October 2021

## Unemployment rate

The unemployment drops further to 4.5% in August.

**4.5%**

## S&P500 & ASX200

The S&P500 returns +0.6%, for the quarter and the ASX200 returns +1.7% for the quarter.



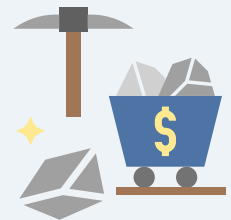
## Australian dollar

AUD/USD declines from 74.98c to 72.26c (-3.6%).



## Iron Ore price

Iron Ore price hits \$106USD/T -50.5%.



## Australian Bonds

Australian 10 year bond yield 1.49%.

**1.49%**

## Gold price

Gold \$2,412 AUD/oz + 2%.



## Oil price

Oil \$79 USD/bbl + 10%.



## Model performance

Our best performing model for the 12 months was the AAN Growth Model, with a return of 29.28% pre fees.



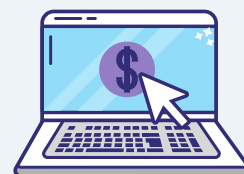
## Best share

4WD accessory maker ARB closed at \$48.94 on 30 September, up from \$28.35 12 months earlier.



## RBA update

RBA not expected to lift cash rate until 2024 and stands at 0.10%.



## Vaccination rate

The Covid 19 Vaccination rate for Australians that are fully vaccinated is 42.2%.

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## COVID vaccine

2.59 billion people have been vaccinated globally. This is up by 1.39 billion from the last quarter.

