

# **Moderately Conservative Index**

Quarterly Investment Option Update

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## **Aim and Strategy**

To provide moderate returns from a balance of income and capital growth over the medium to long term by investing in a diversified mix of growth and defensive assets. Exposure to individual asset classes will be attained through the use of index focused investment managers. This investment option seeks to provide an index focussed solution to diversified investing. Through a process of diversified market analysis combined with selection of the most appropriate investment managers for each underlying asset class, this investment option is designed to provide market tracking returns over the suggested investment timeframe. Global Shares may be partially or fully hedged back to Australian Dollars.

### **Investment Option Performance**

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## **Investment Option Overview**

Investment category	Multi-Sector
Suggested minimum investment timeframe	3 - 5 years
Relative risk rating	Medium
Investment style	Index
Manager style	Multi-manager

Asset Allocation	Benchmark (%)
Australian Fixed Interest	N/A
Australian Shares	N/A
Cash	N/A
Growth Alternatives	N/A
International Fixed Interest	N/A
International shares	N/A
Listed Property and Infrastructure	N/A

Actual Allocation	%
International Shares	18.70
Australian Shares	15.46
Listed Property and Infrastructure	9.28
Growth Alternatives	9.49
International Fixed Interest	14.71
Australian Fixed Interest	14.57
Cash	17.77

#### **Market Review**

The first quarter of 2020 began with the renewed conflicts between the US and Iran and the US-China trade tensions which were later resolved and share markets were encouraged by initial signs the global economy was improving. However, as March approached, the global surge in COVID-19 cases outside of China led to a pandemic. At the end of the quarter, despite the continued rise in new COVID-19 cases (especially in the US and Italy) and signs of a slowdown in global economic activity, share markets had a strong rebound in response to further announcements of unprecedented stimulus measures by governments and central banks.

The Federal Reserve reduced interest rates by a further 100 basis points to 0.00%–0.25% and commenced its quantitative easing. The US government announced the largest fiscal package, worth \$US2 trillion. The Bank of Canada lowered its overnight rate target to 0.75% and launched a credit facility program.

In Europe, the UK officially left the European Union on 31 January. The European Central Bank launched a new Pandemic Emergency Purchase Programme, worth €750 billion. The Bank of England lowered its Bank Rate further and launched a new substantial quantitative easing program whilst the UK government announced it credit guarantees.

In Asia, China's central bank announced a reduction in reserve ratios for banks. The Bank of Japan provided a significant liquidity injection and expanded its quantitative easing program.

## **Availability**

Product Name	APIR
AMP Flexible Lifetime Super	AMP1521AU
CustomSuper	AMP1521AU
Flexible Lifetime - Allocated Pension	AMP1533AU
SignatureSuper	AMP1545AU
SignatureSuper - Allocated Pension	AMP1557AU
SignatureSuper Select	AMP1545AU

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