

# Growth Index

## Quarterly Investment Option Update

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### Aim and Strategy

To provide moderate to high returns predominantly from capital growth by investing across a range of asset classes, but with a substantially higher exposure to growth 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

<b>Investment category</b>	Multi-Sector
<b>Suggested minimum investment timeframe</b>	6 - 9 years
<b>Relative risk rating</b>	High
<b>Investment style</b>	Index
<b>Manager style</b>	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	38.25
Australian Shares	33.33
Listed Property and Infrastructure	11.12
Growth Alternatives	8.04
International Fixed Interest	3.41
Australian Fixed Interest	2.37
Cash	3.48

## Market Review

As expected, global markets were heavily impacted by COVID-19 government restrictions and the flow-on effects of lockdown. Equities were volatile as shifting sentiment created swings between a risk-on and risk-off bias. Despite this, there was a net sharp rally over the quarter in equity markets as some COVID-19 lockdown measures started to be unwound. This leaves equity markets open to the risk of a correction. COVID-19 impacts were aggravated by increasingly acrimonious relations between the US and China. In addition, there is the risk of further waves of COVID-19, especially in the more densely populated countries, and the potential for economies to fall back once working capital supplied by government policies peters out and companies review their strategies and demand. The World Bank, the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, and the International Monetary Fund all indicate they expect the worst global recession since the Great Depression.

In the US, the Federal Reserve (Fed) significantly increased its COVID-19-related lending programmes. Fed Chairman Jerome Powell suggested the central bank will use its "full range of tools" and act "forcefully, proactively and aggressively until it is confident the economy is on the road to recovery". He also said the central bank still had plenty of options available, with the expectation that monthly bond purchases will increase.

## Availability

Product Name	APIR
CustomSuper	AMP1522AU
Flexible Lifetime - Allocated Pension	AMP1534AU
Flexible Lifetime - Super	AMP1522AU
SignatureSuper	AMP1546AU
SignatureSuper - Allocated Pension	AMP1558AU
SignatureSuper Select	AMP1546AU

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