



# AMP Capital Multi Asset

## Quarterly Investment Option Update

31 December 2020

### Aim and Strategy

To provide a total return (income and capital growth) before costs and tax of 5.5% pa above the trimmed mean Consumer Price Index (CPI) on a rolling five-year basis by investing in a diversified portfolio with broad asset allocation ranges. The portfolio invests across a range of traditional asset classes such as shares, credit, cash, fixed income and property, and is further diversified by investment in alternative assets, such as infrastructure and absolute return strategies, which are generally more illiquid. Exposure to a broad range of asset classes is achieved either through investment in underlying investments or direct investment into an asset. Set within a dynamic asset allocation framework, the portfolio's asset classes and asset allocation ranges are determined with reference to the portfolio's risk and liquidity guidelines. Asset class allocation and ranges may vary at any stage of the investment cycle. There is no guarantee that the asset allocation strategy will provide positive returns at all stages of the investment cycle. Throughout the investment cycle, when necessary, the portfolio will be rebalanced with the aim of ensuring that exposure to illiquid assets is no greater than 20% of the portfolio. The portfolio may also have exposure to currencies through both actively-managed investment strategies and risk management processes. International investments may be partially or fully hedged back to Australian dollars. The portfolio and its underlying managers or direct investments may use derivatives such as options, futures, forwards and swaps. The investment manager imposes restrictions on the use of derivatives within the portfolio and monitors the implementation of these restrictions in accordance with their risk management processes on the use of derivatives. Underlying managers or strategies in which the portfolio invests may use short selling.

### Investment Option Performance

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### Investment Option Overview

<b>Investment category</b>	Multi-Sector
<b>Suggested minimum investment timeframe</b>	5 years
<b>Relative risk rating</b>	Medium to High
<b>Investment style</b>	Active
<b>Manager style</b>	Multi-manager

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

Actual Allocation	%
International Equities	28.41
Fixed Income and Credit	21.05
Australian Equities	10.42
Listed Real Assets	7.58
Direct Assets	7.31
Cash	7.29
High Yield Credit	6.93
Defensive Alternatives	6.90
Growth Alternatives	4.09
Non A\$ currency exposure	1.65

## Fund Performance

The Fund produced a positive performance in January. Exposure to cyclical equities benefitted performance, particularly in US banks, China and emerging markets. The Fund is well placed to take advantage of reopening economic environments.

## Market Review

December saw some closure and improved visibility on issues that had been weighing on the market for most of 2020. Despite further COVID-19 waves, breakouts and new strains, tangible plans for vaccine rollouts in 2021 showed an improved path to normalcy. In Europe, a Brexit deal was finally agreed and signed. All-in-all, the global environment imparted a more positive backdrop at the tail-end of the year which kept equity markets supported. However, many equity markets now look stretched and signs of excessive optimism have been reflected in IPOs often trading significantly above their launch valuations, with sketchy or sometimes zero profitability.

Ahead of the US presidential election global equities exhibited mixed performance as the initial acrimonious presidential debate impacted market certainty and support. After a protracted count, Democratic candidate Joe Biden won the election, although it took significant time for the Trump administration to tacitly accept defeat and agree to co-operate with a transition of power. Post the US election, global equity markets were buoyed by increased political certainty and positive news on several viable COVID-19 vaccines.

Global markets will be looking ahead to 2021 hoping than the impact of 2020 will be able to be reversed as soon as possible once vaccine programmes start to make their full effect felt.

## Outlook

In the medium-term, our outlook remains bullish given the likelihood of ongoing stimulus, accommodative policy via low rates, and successful vaccine implementation. The Fund's equity exposure remains slightly above its longer-term history, whilst forward-looking risk measures are above neutral, in alignment with our positive outlook.

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## Availability

Product Name	APIR
AMP Flexible Super - Retirement	AMP1768AU
AMP Flexible Super - Super	AMP1756AU
CustomSuper	AMP1709AU
Flexible Lifetime - Allocated Pension	AMP1717AU
Flexible Lifetime - Super	AMP1709AU
SignatureSuper	AMP1734AU
SignatureSuper - Allocated Pension	AMP1743AU
SignatureSuper Select	AMP1734AU

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