

Professional Balanced

Quarterly Investment Option Update

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Aim and Strategy

To provide moderate investment returns over the long term, with the likelihood of fluctuations in the value of the investment from year to year. The portfolio will primarily invest in a diversified mix of defensive and growth assets managed by professional asset managers identified and selected by ipac within each asset class.

Investment Option Performance

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Investment Option Overview

Investment category	Multi-Sector
Suggested minimum investment timeframe	5 years
Relative risk rating	High
Investment style	Active
Manager style	Multi-manager

Asset Allocation	Benchmark (%)
International shares	30
Australian Shares	29
Australian and International Fixed Interest	20
Cash	7
Listed and Unlisted Property and Infrastructure	7
Growth Alternatives	4
Defensive Alternatives	3

Actual Allocation	%
International Shares	30.18
Australian Shares	29.17
Listed Property and Infrastructure	7.17
Growth Alternatives	5.36
International Fixed Interest	18.03
Defensive Alternatives	3.20
Cash	6.89

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.

Availability

Product Name	APIR
AMP Flexible Super - Retirement	AMP1962AU
AMP Flexible Super - Super	AMP1969AU
Flexible Lifetime - Allocated Pension	AMP1948AU
Flexible Lifetime - Investments (Series 2)	AMP1980AU**
Flexible Lifetime - Super	AMP1955AU
Flexible Lifetime - Term Pension	AMP1948AU
SignatureSuper	AMP1730AU#

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