

# Professional Conservative

## Quarterly Investment Option Update

31 December 2020

### Aim and Strategy

To provide modest investment returns, with reasonably limited 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.

### Investment Option Performance

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### Investment Option Overview

<b>Investment category</b>	Multi-Sector
<b>Suggested minimum investment timeframe</b>	3 years
<b>Relative risk rating</b>	Medium
<b>Investment style</b>	Active
<b>Manager style</b>	Multi-manager

Asset Allocation	Benchmark (%)
Australian and International Fixed Interest	43
Cash	24
Australian Shares	11
International shares	11
Listed and Unlisted Property and Infrastructure	5
Defensive Alternatives	3
Growth Alternatives	3

Actual Allocation	%
International Shares	10.91
Australian Shares	11.04
Listed Property and Infrastructure	5.09
Growth Alternatives	4.53
International Fixed Interest	43.29
Defensive Alternatives	3.15
Cash	21.99

## 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.

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## Availability

Product Name	APIR
AMP Flexible Super - Retirement	AMP1961AU
AMP Flexible Super - Super	AMP1968AU
Flexible Lifetime - Allocated Pension	AMP1947AU
Flexible Lifetime - Investments (Series 2)	AMP1979AU**
Flexible Lifetime - Super	AMP1954AU
Flexible Lifetime - Term Pension	AMP1947AU
SignatureSuper	AMP1729AU#

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