

# **Growth Index**

Quarterly Investment Option Update

## 31 March 2021

#### **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**

Investment category	Multi-Sector
Suggested minimum investment timeframe	6 to 9 years
Relative risk rating	High
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	38.90
Australian Shares	32.99
Listed Property and Infrastructure	12.49
Growth Alternatives	8.30
International Fixed Interest	2.87
Australian Fixed Interest	1.83
Cash	2.62

### **Market Review**

Share markets were volatile over the March quarter overall as uncertainty increased around the potential effect of upward pressure on bond rates, evidenced toward the tail-end of the quarter, nascent inflationary pressures, and how central banks will react in the current environment. There were also some concerns over the pace of vaccine rollout in some countries, supply bottlenecks, and the general pace of economic recovery. However, countering this, global share markets saw some support in the period from improving visibility developing around these areas. Despite this, technology stocks continue to exhibit some risk-on / risk-off vacillation around potentially excessive valuations and the ongoing rotation bias from growth into value.

In the US, the US\$1.9 trillion support programme was passed in an attempt to provide further stimulus to the economy and make good an initial election promise to reduce some economic inequality. Markets are hoping the programme will be able to stimulate activity without stoking inflation. The passing of the bill has imparted some confidence to the new administration and Joe Biden gave his first press conference, albeit somewhat later than expected, with optimism.

#### **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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