

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	30.47
Australian Shares	29.18
Listed Property and Infrastructure	7.37
Growth Alternatives	5.38
International Fixed Interest	17.59
Defensive Alternatives	3.28
Cash	6.72

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
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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