

# **Professional Conservative**

Quarterly Investment Option Update

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#### **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**

Investment category	Multi-Sector
Suggested minimum investment timeframe	3 years
Relative risk rating	Medium
Investment style	Active
Manager style	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	11.36
Australian Shares	10.92
Listed Property and Infrastructure	5.50
Growth Alternatives	4.68
International Fixed Interest	42.74
Defensive Alternatives	3.32
Cash	21.47

#### **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	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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