

# **Experts' Choice Funds**

30 September 2022

## **Product Disclosure Statement changes**

We are updating the Product Disclosure Statement ('PDS') for investors in the Experts' Choice Funds ('the Funds') as shown below. The new PDS will be available on our website from 30 September 2022.

Fund	ARSN	APIR Code	PDS & incorporated information locations (if applicable)
Experts' Choice Conservative Fund	089 056 593	HLR0004AU	amp.com.au/investments-pds-ibav-a
Experts' Choice Balanced Fund	089 057 625	HLR0003AU	
Experts' Choice Growth Fund	089 058 097	HLR0005AU	
Experts' Choice Short-Term Money Market Fund	089 057 287	HLR0007AU	
Experts' Choice Diversified Interest Income Fund	089 057 090	HLR0001AU	
Experts' Choice Property and Infrastructure Fund	089 058 239	HLR0022AU	
Experts' Choice Australian Shares Fund	089 057 947	HLR0002AU	
Experts' Choice Small Companies Fund	125 467 601	HLR0023AU	
Experts' Choice International Shares Fund	089 056 913	HLR0006AU	

The key changes include, but are not limited to:

- Contact details and branding
- Enhanced disclosure of fees and costs
- Change of investment timeframe
- Updated asset allocations

Full details of the changes can be found in the PDS. As always, we recommend you read this document to understand the main benefits and risks of investing, along with other features of the Funds. A summary of the key changes to the Funds' features is also set out below for your reference.

Indirect investors should also consider the Target Market Determination (TMD) before making an investment decision to ensure they form part of the target market of the Funds. A TMD in respect of each Fund is available at amp.com.au/investments-tmd.

### Updated contact details and branding

As AMP continues to simplify our business, you will see branding changes to communications such as emails, letters and reports.

Part of these changes include new contact details for AMP Investments Client Services Team. For any enquiries, you can contact our Client Services Team on 133 267 or via email at <a href="mailto:ampinvestments@amp.com.au">ampinvestments@amp.com.au</a>.

#### **Enhanced disclosure of fees and costs**

We are changing the way we display fees and costs in the PDS, as part of new regulations which are mandatory from 30 September 2022. The new disclosures provides further enhancements to fees and costs disclosure changes which were made in 2017.

The PDS now includes net transaction costs and buy/sell spreads in the 'Summary of Fees' table, as well as including net transaction costs in the 'Example of annual fees and costs'.

It is important to note these fees and costs have always existed and been factored into your net-of-fee returns. We are simply changing the way they are displayed and incorporating some extra breakdown of costs into the worked examples.

## Key information about how we show fees and costs:

- You will see **new fees and costs disclosure** in the PDS.
- You are **not being charged** additional fees or costs.
- These changes do **not impact** your net-of-fee returns.
- These fees and costs have always existed, we are simply changing the way they are displayed.

Full details can be found in the PDS. Further information and frequently asked questions can also be found at amp.com.au/investments .

#### Change of investment timeframe

We have also updated the suggested minimum investment timeframe, as listed in the table below.

Fund	New suggested minimum investment timeframe	Previous suggested minimum investment timeframe
Experts' Choice Conservative Fund	3 years	4 years

A risk band of 3 means we estimate the number of negative annual returns over any 20-year period would be in the range of 1 to less than 2.

A risk band of 4 means we estimate the number of negative annual returns over any 20-year period would be in the range of 2 to less than 3.

## **Updated asset allocations**

We regularly review the long-term asset mix (long-term benchmark) and strategic asset mix ranges of the Funds, and we can rebalance the asset mix within the strategic ranges, where necessary, to suit market conditions. Following our latest review, the long-term benchmark has been updated as shown in the table below.

Please note: The asset allocations shown below will be progressively implemented from 1 October 2022. Actual asset allocations as at the date of this PDS may differ to these allocations.

## **Experts' Choice Conservative Fund**

Asset Class	New long-term benchmark	New range
Australian Shares	12.00%	0 -27%
Global Shares <sup>1</sup>	14.00%	0 -39%
Property <sup>2</sup>	5.00%	0 -25%
Infrastructure <sup>3</sup>	4.00%	0 -19%
Alternatives <sup>4</sup>	0.00%	0 -15%
Fixed Income	40.00%	20 -80%
Cash	25.00%	0 -50%
Growth	35.00%	15 -55%
Defensive	65.00%	45 - 85%

**Experts' Choice Balanced Fund** 

Asset Class	New long-term benchmark	New range
Australian Shares	29.00%	14 -44%
Global Shares <sup>1</sup>	31.00%	13 -56%
Property <sup>2</sup>	6.00%	0 -26%
Infrastructure <sup>3</sup>	5.00%	0 -20%
Alternatives <sup>4</sup>	0.00%	0 -15%
Fixed Income	21.00%	2 -61%
Cash	8.00%	0 -33%
Growth	70.00%	51 -91%
Defensive	30.00%	9 - 49%

**Experts' Choice Growth Fund** 

Asset Class	New long-term benchmark	New range
Australian Shares	37.00%	22 - 52%
Global Shares <sup>1</sup>	44.00%	25 -69%
Property <sup>2</sup>	5.00%	0 -25%
Infrastructure <sup>3</sup>	4.00%	0 -19%
Alternatives <sup>4</sup>	0.00%	0 -15%
Fixed Income	6.00%	0 -46%
Cash	4.00%	0 -29%
Growth	90.00%	70 -100%
Defensive	10.00%	0 - 30%

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 1}$  May include an allocation to emerging markets.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> May include an allocation to Australian and global listed property and unlisted property.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> May include an allocation to Australian and global listed infrastructure and unlisted infrastructure.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Includes an allocation to both defensive and growth alternative assets, such as hedge funds and absolute return strategies.

## Is any action required by investors?

No additional action is required by investors.

Should you need to get in touch with us, please use our new contact details for any queries you may have.

#### We're here to help

If you have any questions about this update, please contact your Client Account Manager or our Client Services Team on 133 267, between 8.30am and 5.30pm (Sydney time) Monday to Friday or via email at ampinvestments@amp.com.au.

Yours sincerely,

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