

# Balanced Index

Quarterly Investment Option Update

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## Aim and Strategy

To provide moderate to higher returns primarily from capital growth with some income over the long term by investing across the main asset classes, with higher exposure to growth assets. Exposure to individual asset classes will be attained through the use of index-focused investment managers.

## Investment Option Performance

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## Investment Option Overview

<b>Investment category</b>	Multi-Sector
<b>Suggested minimum investment timeframe</b>	5 to 7 years
<b>Relative risk rating</b>	High
<b>Investment style</b>	Index
<b>Manager style</b>	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	29.17
Australian Shares	24.58
Listed Property and Infrastructure	13.34
Growth Alternatives	9.26
International Fixed Interest	5.59
Australian Fixed Interest	8.36
Cash	9.71

## 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.

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## Availability

Product Name	APIR
CustomSuper	AMP1027AU
Flexible Lifetime - Allocated Pension	AMP1016AU
Flexible Lifetime - Investments (Series 1)	AMP1050AU**
Flexible Lifetime - Investments (Series 2)	AMP1390AU**
Flexible Lifetime - Super	AMP1027AU
Flexible Lifetime - Term Pension	AMP1037AU
SignatureSuper	AMP0784AU
SignatureSuper - Allocated Pension	AMP1137AU
SignatureSuper Select	AMP0784AU

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