AMP All Growth

Quarterly Investment Option Update

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Aim and Strategy

To provide high returns over the long term through a portfolio investing mostly in Australian and international shares.

Investment Option Performance

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Investment Option Overview

Investment category	Multi-Sector
Suggested minimum investment timeframe	7 years
Relative risk rating	High
Investment style	Active
Manager style	Multi-manager

Asset Allocation	Benchmark (%)
International shares	47
Australian Shares	40
Listed Property and Infrastructure	5
Unlisted Property and Infrastructure	3.5
Growth Alternatives	3.5
Cash	1
Defensive Alternatives	0
International Fixed Interest	0
Australian Fixed Interest	0

Actual Allocation	%
International Shares	47.98
Australian Shares	40.02
Listed Property and Infrastructure	6.20
Unlisted Property and Infrastructure	2.50
Growth Alternatives	1.27
Defensive Alternatives	0.94
Cash	1.08

Fund Performance

The Option delivered a positive gain over the June quarter, rounding off an exceptionally strong performance for the 2020-21 financial year. Most asset classes posted positive returns over the quarter, with domestic and international share markets delivering the strongest returns. The Option outperformed relative to its benchmark (before fees), and also performed well compared to its peers over the period.

Share markets moved higher due to supportive monetary and fiscal policy, combined with continued economic recovery, which was enabled by the accelerating inoculation effort across developed countries. Manufacturing and service sector activity rose strongly, and against this backdrop most share market sectors rallied. The S&P/ASX 200 index ended the quarter up 8.3% while the MSCI World ex Australia index closed 7.6% higher (in local currency terms). Listed property and infrastructure sectors made meaningful gains following assurances from the US Federal Reserve that any tightening in the near term is unlikely. Within the Option, broad Australian and international share exposures performed largely in line with markets. However, exposures to more value-driven, yield-sensitive sectors such as listed property and infrastructure outperformed, boosting overall performance.

Unlisted assets, such as private equity and direct property, generated positive returns as revaluations rose alongside listed markets. Similarly, alternatives such as 'style premia' strategies made solid gains.

Looking ahead, we remain cautiously optimistic on the outlook for markets. As the COVID-19 vaccine rollout continues to gain pace and economic growth follows on the back of the gradual rollback in lockdown measures we believe the recovery theme remains intact. Against this backdrop, we look favourably upon shares relative to bonds. However, new COVID variants and inflationary concerns has left markets somewhat susceptible to a correction. Maintaining an active, well-diversified asset exposure should continue to support portfolio resilience.

Market Review

The economic backdrop became more complicated as the quarter progressed. Uncertainty over the persistency of inflationary pressures, ongoing stimulus packages, more hawkish than expected US Federal Reserve communications, and stretched valuations in many areas, all resulted in a more heterogeneous market interpretation of future economic direction and an increasingly fluid risk on/ risk off bias. In addition, there remain some unresolved global supply-demand mismatches. The G7 meeting in Cornwall concluded with communications regarding the equalisation of global taxes but there is long way to go before anything concrete can be agreed on an international basis. The meeting also laid bare the West's increasingly fractious relationship with China. However, this year's summit was generally considered to be more positive than recent ones under the Trump administration, which should augur well for increased global cohesion, especially amongst developed democracies.

Strong US demand is coming up against some supply-demand mismatches and bottlenecks which are also boosting market fears of inflation. However, the US Federal Reserve is playing down inflationary risks, citing they are transitory, which is currently assuaging markets. Despite this, investors will be watching how the combined effect of ongoing stimulus programmes, married to disrupted and possible structural changes to some supply chains, may ultimately impact the longer-term inflationary environment.

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Product Name	APIR
AMP Flexible Super - Retirement	AMP1318AU
Flexible Lifetime - Allocated Pension	AMP0597AU
Flexible Lifetime - Term Pension	AMP0897AU
SignatureSuper - Allocated Pension	AMP1127AU*

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