

AMP Conservative

Quarterly Investment Option Update

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Aim and Strategy

To provide returns greater than those from cash over the short to medium term through a diversified portfolio, with a core of cash and fixed interest and some exposure to shares and property.

Investment Option Performance

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Investment Option Overview

Investment category	Multi-Sector
Suggested minimum investment timeframe	3 years
Relative risk rating	Low
Investment style	Active
Manager style	Multi-manager

Asset Allocation	Benchmark (%)
Australian Fixed Interest	23
Cash	21
International Fixed Interest	18
International shares	14
Australian Shares	10
Unlisted Property and Infrastructure	6
Listed Property and Infrastructure	4
Defensive Alternatives	2
Growth Alternatives	2

Actual Allocation	%
International Shares	15.26
Australian Shares	10.82
Listed Property and Infrastructure	2.57
Unlisted Property and Infrastructure	9.36
Growth Alternatives	1.75
International Fixed Interest	17.69
Australian Fixed Interest	23.10
Defensive Alternatives	1.59
Cash	18.20

Market Review

A complex macroeconomic and political backdrop characterised the September quarter, pulling markets in varying directions. Major themes included ongoing fears on the persistency of inflation, a focus shifting towards living with COVID-19 rather than persisting with lockdowns - particularly given much of the population has now had the opportunity to be vaccinated - and the mixed interpretation of central bank communications leading to continued speculation on the path towards 'normalisation' of monetary and fiscal policy. Geopolitics was also heavily in focus, as the US withdrew from Afghanistan, leading to a swift and unopposed takeover by the Taliban regime. China was also in the spotlight during the period, coming under criticism for adopting an apparent conciliatory tone towards the Taliban, in addition to its continued regulatory crackdown on technology and the property sector amid its continuing broader shift towards 'big government' policy. Later in the quarter, volatility rose in markets on heavily fluctuating commodity prices, as well as the news that major Chinese property developer, China Evergrande Group, had run into financial stress, with concerns that a failure to pay its debts could spread to global markets, given its significant size. This volatility was further exacerbated by concerns on the Biden administration's upcoming tax rises and an impending debt-ceiling in the US, with the risk of a government shutdown possible.

Availability

Product Name	APIR
AMP Flexible Super - Retirement	AMP1323AU
Flexible Lifetime - Allocated Pension	AMP0596AU
Flexible Lifetime - Term Pension	AMP0896AU
SignatureSuper - Allocated Pension	AMP1132AU*

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