



# AMP Secure Growth

Quarterly Investment Option Update

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## Aim and Strategy

To provide returns (after fees and before-tax) which exceed inflation over the longer term, but with lower returns and less variability of returns than would be expected from an investment option with the same exposure to bonds, cash, shares and property. The investment strategy is to invest in a diversified portfolio with a core of cash and bonds and limited exposure to shares and property. Changes to investments can be made according to the outlook for the various investment sectors and the nature of the plan. This is a crediting rate investment option. Assurance: Investors are protected from capital losses at specified times.

## Investment Option Performance

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## Investment Option Overview

<b>Investment category</b>	Multi-Sector
<b>Suggested minimum investment timeframe</b>	5 years
<b>Relative risk rating</b>	Very Low
<b>Investment style</b>	Active
<b>Manager style</b>	Multi-manager

<b>Asset Allocation</b>	<b>Benchmark (%)</b>
International and Australian Fixed Interest	70
Australian Shares	13.1
Listed Property and Infrastructure	9.9
Global Shares	7.1
Growth Alternatives	0
Cash	0
Defensive Alternatives	0
Unlisted Property and Infrastructure	0

## 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.

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## Availability

Product Name	APIR
AMP Flexible Super - Retirement	AMP1328AU**
Flexible Lifetime - Allocated Pension	AMP0613AU**
Flexible Lifetime - Term Pension	AMP0905AU**
SignatureSuper - Allocated Pension	AMP5859AU

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