

AMP Retirement Choice

Quarterly Investment Option Update

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Aim and Strategy

The option invests in a portfolio of assets diversified across asset classes, sources of returns (from different asset types) and investment managers. Exposure to these assets can be through investment in underlying funds, or through direct investment into an asset. The option may be suitable for investors seeking exposure to a portfolio of diversified assets with the potential to deliver stable, risk-adjusted returns above inflation. The option is managed with a focus on income and franking credits for investors in retirement, who are drawing pension payments that are exempt from taxation. The option has been designed specifically for investors in or close to retirement.

Investment Option Performance

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Investment Option Overview

Investment category	Multi-Sector
Suggested minimum investment timeframe	5 years
Relative risk rating	Medium to High
Investment style	Active
Manager style	Multi-manager

Asset Allocation	Benchmark (%)
Australian fixed interest	N/A
Australian shares	N/A
Cash	N/A
Defensive alternatives	N/A
Global fixed interest	N/A
Global shares	N/A
Growth alternatives	N/A
High yield credit	N/A
Listed property and infrastructure	N/A
Unlisted property and infrastructure	N/A
Actual Allocation	%
Fixed Income and Credit	20.88
International Equities	19.44
Direct Assets	13.26
Cash	11.24
Australian Equities	10.96
Listed Real Assets	8.55
High Yield Credit	8.20
Growth Alternatives	4.98
Defensive Alternatives	2.49

Market Review

The beginning of the March quarter saw growth asset markets globally experience significant falls and volatility, as concerns increased around prevailing high inflation rates and the path towards the normalisation of interest rates. Despite a raft of concerns, sentiment generally improved in many growth markets towards the end of the quarter. Inflation increased further to 7.9% in February in the US and remains significantly elevated in most major economies like the UK and Canada. With no sign of a reprise in rising costs of living, the US Federal Reserve (Fed) finally raised rates in March by 0.25%, whilst also signalling it would likely raise them six more times this year. The US yield curve also became inverted (as measured by a narrowing gap between 10-year bond yields and 2-year bond yields), raising further recessionary fears.

By mid-February, investor sentiment shifted its focus towards Eastern Europe following Russia's invasion of Ukraine, which continued through the period. Economic sanctions were placed on Russia by nations around the globe. In a surprise counter to the sanctions, President Putin subsequently announced that Russia would seek payment from "unfriendly countries" for its oil and gas in Russian rubles, a significant move given a partial dependence on Russian energy supply from many European nations, including Germany, France, the Netherlands, Italy, Hungary, and Poland.

Availability

Product Name	APIR
SignatureSuper - Allocated Pension	AMP5859AU*

*Closed to new investors

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