



# AMP MySuper 1950s

## Quarterly Investment Option Update

31 March 2023

### Aim and Strategy

The strategy aims to achieve a rate of return of 1.0% pa above the inflation rate (measured by the Consumer Price Index), after fees and superannuation tax, over the suggested investment timeframe. Returns from both capital growth and income are provided through a diversified portfolio. AMP's MySuper investment option gives you an investment solution that takes you all the way through your superannuation savings journey. This approach, known as lifestages investing, delivers an investment strategy that continuously evolves to align with the changing stages of an investor's life. It takes the hard work out of deciding how to invest your savings by providing the simplicity of a single investment choice. This investment option is an age-based investment, meaning that the strategy of this investment option will change progressively over your lifetime as appropriate for the average investor born during the 1950s. As investors approach retirement, investments will have greater focus on seeking to preserve the capital built up and reducing risk whilst maintaining some exposure to growth assets. International investments may be partially or fully hedged back to Australian dollars. Subject to certain conditions, the underlying investments may use derivatives (such as options, futures, forwards and swaps) and engage in short selling.

### Investment Option Performance

To view the latest investment performances for this product, please visit [www.amp.com.au/performance](http://www.amp.com.au/performance)

### Investment Option Overview

<b>Investment category</b>	Multi-Sector
<b>Suggested minimum investment timeframe</b>	4 years
<b>Standard Risk Measure</b>	5/Medium to High
<b>Investment style</b>	Active
<b>Manager style</b>	Multi-manager

<b>Asset Allocation</b>	<b>Benchmark (%)</b>
Australian Shares	17
Global Shares	19
Property	5
Infrastructure	5
Alternatives	5
Fixed Interest	37
Cash	12

<b>Actual Allocation</b>	<b>%</b>
Global Shares	20.86
Australian Shares	17.26
Listed Property and Infrastructure	7.37
Unlisted Property and Infrastructure	3.29
Growth Alternatives	3.96
Global Fixed Interest	23.47
Australian Fixed Interest	15.30
Cash	8.49

## Fund Performance

Both bond and equity markets experienced a strong quarter. This translated well for the 1950s Option, generating a positive return for the period.

With key allocations to bonds, cash, and equities; complimented by smaller allocations to alternatives, direct property and direct infrastructure, the Option was positioned to participate in the strong opening quarter. Sizeable allocations to bond and credit provided a strongly positive return as interest rates fell and central banks signalled they were prepared to pause the rate hiking cycle. Positions in Australian equities and international equities generated positive returns as inflationary pressures showed signs of easing. This was despite added volatility from recessionary and geopolitical concerns, as well as shocks to banking sectors in the US and Europe following collapses of Silicon Valley Bank then Credit Suisse. Performance of allocations to alternatives, direct property, direct infrastructure and private equity was mixed over the period, falling short of equity market gains. The large allocation to cash also provided welcomed stability, diversifying away from volatile markets later in the quarter.

The Option outperformed its CPI objective over the quarter, but remains behind over 12 months, following the sharp rise in CPI in combination with broad based corrections across equity and bond markets in 2022.

Looking ahead, we are beginning to see pockets of stress and a softening in economic data which we expect to translate to slower growth over the next 12-18 months. We have also seen indications of a peak in inflation and we expect to see a continuation of its recent downtrend throughout this year. Given the environment, we believe it is important for members to maintain and active well diversified asset exposure for potential risk mitigation. We are tilted towards quality assets that offer diversification from equity market volatility, such as government bonds and unlisted assets, as we expect it may limit downside risk in the months ahead.

## Market Review

The earlier half of the March quarter saw growth markets generally gain ground as inflation, while still high, continued to exhibit signs of falling, fanning expectations the US Federal Reserve (Fed), along with other central banks, would soon ease hawkish monetary policy. In mid-February however, US CPI inflation was shown to have reduced only slightly, disappointing traders betting on a larger fall. This was followed by continued hawkish comments from the Fed, which dampened market sentiment somewhat. Data released in March, however, subsequently showed a further fall in US inflation.

The more unexpected story of the quarter however came in mid-March, as relatively unknown regional US banks, Silicon Valley, Signature and Silvergate collapsed amid a run on deposits. These banks weren't able to meet withdrawal demand, as long-dated treasuries held as capital had lost significant value over the previous year amid rising yields. The Fed promptly stepped in, providing around US\$300 billion in extra credit to help ensure other banks could continue to meet funding requirements. Other major central banks also announced measures to add liquidity and guard against contagion.

Focus turned to Swiss banking stalwart Credit Suisse, which after large outflows via mass withdrawals, particularly in recent months, became financially unviable. This culminated with the bank being taken over by local peer UBS at a heavily discounted price.

---

## Availability

<b>Product Name</b>	<b>APIR</b>
SignatureSuper	AMP1887AU

## Contact Details

**Web:** [www.amp.com.au](http://www.amp.com.au)

**Email:** [askamp@amp.com.au](mailto:askamp@amp.com.au)

**Phone:** 131 267



### What you need to know

This publication has been prepared by AWM Services Pty Limited ABN 15 139 353 496, AFSL No. 366121 (AWM Services). The information contained in this publication has been derived from sources believed to be accurate and reliable as at the date of this document. Information provided in this investment option update are views of the underlying investment manager only and not necessarily the views of AMP Limited ABN 49 079 354 519 (AMP Group). No representation is given in relation to the accuracy or completeness of any statement contained in it. Whilst care has been taken in the preparation of this publication, to the extent permitted by law, no liability is accepted for any loss or damage as a result of reliance on this information.

The investment option referred to in this publication is available through products issued by N.M. Superannuation Proprietary Ltd ABN 31 008 428 322, AFSL 234654 (NM Super). Before deciding to invest or make a decision about the investment options, you should read the current Product Disclosure Statement (PDS) for the relevant product, available from the issuer or your financial planner.

Any advice in this document is of a general nature only and does not take into account your financial situation, objectives and needs. Before you make any investment decision based on the information contained in this document you should consider how it applies to your personal objectives, financial situation and needs, or speak to a financial planner. In providing any general advice, AMP Group receives fees and charges and their employees and directors receive salaries, bonuses and other benefits.

Any references to the "Fund", strategies, asset allocations or exposures are references to the underlying managed fund that the investment option either directly or indirectly invests in. The investment option's aim and strategy mirrors the objective and investment approach of the underlying fund. An investment in the investment option is not a direct investment in the underlying fund.

Neither NM Super, AWM Services, any other company in the AMP Group nor the underlying fund manager guarantees the repayment of capital or the performance of any product or particular rate of return referred to in this document, unless expressly stated in the PDS. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Any slight asset allocation deviations from 100% may be caused by rounding, asset categorisation and/or hedging.