

# AMP MySuper 1970s

Quarterly Investment Option Update

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# **Aim and Strategy**

Aims to achieve a rate of return of 4.0% above the Consumer Price Index, after fees and superannuation tax, over the suggested investment timeframe. 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 lifecycle 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 а single investment choice. This investment option is an age-based investment, meaning that the strategy of this investment option will change progressively over an investor's lifetime to meet the objective of the average investor born during the 1970s. This means that younger investors will have higher-growth investment strategies because they have a long period to retirement and can afford to take more risk. However, for investors approaching retirement, investments will focus more on preserving the capital built up and reducing risk. 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**

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# **Investment Option Overview**

Investment category	Multi-Sector
Suggested investment timeframe	10 years
Relative risk rating	High
Investment style	Active

Asset Allocation	Benchmark (%)
Global shares	35
Australian shares	27
Listed property & infrastructure	4
Unlisted property & infrastructure	9
Growth alternatives	13
Global fixed Interest	1
Australian fixed interest	7
Defensive alternatives	1
Cash	3

#### **Fund Performance**

The AMP MySuper 1970s Fund delivered a strong 2.2% return in the September quarter, building on the positive return of the previous quarter, as global equity markets continued to rise. The Fund has now delivered a solid 5.6% for investors in 2018.

International equities provided the largest contribution to total return over the quarter. Positive economic indicators in the US helped drive US equities 7.7% higher over the period and most developed markets followed US equities into positive territory, demonstrating resilience to continuing concerns over global trade and below consensus economic data releases in Europe and China. On the whole, developed market equities ended the quarter up 5.4% in local currency terms, however emerging market equities proved less resilient and were flat over the quarter.

Australian equities ended the quarter up 1.8%. Strong performances in the telecommunications and IT sectors pushed the market higher as concerns surrounding the fallout from Royal Commission into Banking and Superannuation, and a residential property slowdown constrained returns from financials.

The allocation to Australian fixed contributed marginally to total return. The portfolio's smaller allocation to international bonds was flat, as the rise in global bond yields was kept in check by bursts of market volatility. The Fund's other investments in property, infrastructure and alternatives (private equity and hedge funds) experienced generally positive results over the quarter.

Looking ahead, we continue to see an uptrend in equities as global growth remains solid and monetary policy remains accommodative. However, we do expect an increase in market volatility in the future given geopolitical and trade concerns and the late cycle environment. We aim to utilise this volatility to help identify investment opportunities to enhance returns. We remain comfortable in maintaining a bias towards international equities at the expense of Australian equities, given current valuation levels. Our overall bond position remains underweight in favour of cash as we expect bonds to remain vulnerable to any evidence of inflationary pressure or monetary tightening.

# **Availability**

Product name	APIR
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SignatureSuper	AMP1889AU
SuperLeader	AMP1895AU
SignatureSuper Select	AMP1889AU

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