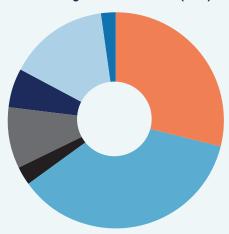


### Your investment options:

# **GROWTH**

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#### Strategic asset allocation (SAA)



#### Growth asset allocation and allowable ranges

	SAA	Allowable range
Australian Shares	29%	14-44%
International Shares	36%	21-51%
Alternatives	3%	0-18%
Infrastructure	9%	0-24%
Property	6%	0-21%
Fixed income	15%	0-30%
Cash	2%	0-17%

#### **About Growth**

# Aims for strong long-term growth while accepting short-term fluctuations

Invests primarily in shares, that aim to maximise returns by taking greater risk, with some allocation to infrastructure, alternatives (such as private equity), property and defensive assets such as fixed income and enhanced cash.

Growth also invests a portion of its portfolio in fixed income. Fixed income is an income asset and reduces some short term risk, but generally provides lower long-term returns.

#### Who is Growth suitable for?

Suitable for people who wish to invest their super for five or more years.

Growth is also one of the investment options under our Lifecycle Investment Strategy.

This strategy works by giving you greater exposure to growth assets such as shares in the early stages of your working life, and then reducing this as you get older by increasing your exposure to defensive assets such as fixed income and enhanced cash.

## Members aged 50-54 who are in the Lifecycle Investment Strategy are invested in Growth.

For more information, read our Lifecycle Investment Strategy factsheet.

## <u>(i)</u>

A portion of the international investments in this investment option are hedged. Currency hedging, which involves selling the international currency and buying the Australian dollar, reduces the currency volatility of this option's international investments.

#### What's the investment return objective?

Achieve a return exceeding the increase in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) by at least 3.5% pa, after tax and investment costs, over any 10 year period.

**Example:** If the increase in the CPI across 10 years is 2% pa, the investment objective will be for investment returns to exceed 5.5% pa, after tax and investment costs, over the 10 year period.

## What's the minimum time you should invest in Growth?

At least five years.



#### **Growth's Standard Risk Measure^**

Growth's risk level is high. The table below shows the estimated number of annual negative returns over any 20 year period. These negative returns can be experienced several years apart or several years in a row within the 20 year period.

Risk level Very Low Low Low - Medium Medium - High High Very High

0 0.5 1 2 3 4 6+

Estimated number of annual negative returns over any 20 year period - 4 to less than 6

### How has Growth performed?

#### What to look for in investment performance?

As Growth mainly invests in growth assets, investors should expect higher long-term returns along with some low or even negative returns over the short term. Short-term performance can vary. Generally, it's important to focus on long-term performance and your investment time frame.



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If you don't make a choice we'll automatically invest your money in the Lifecycle Investment Strategy.

When deciding which investment option is right for you, it's important to focus on your investment horizon, how much risk you're comfortable with and how much super you need for retirement. If you're still unsure about the right investment option for you, you should talk to your financial adviser.

#### Need more information or advice?

If you have any questions or need help, please get in touch. You can reach us on 13 64 63, Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm or via our website.

\* Past performance isn't necessarily an indication of future performance.

^ We've measured risk using the super industry's Standard Risk Measure so you can compare investment options between different funds. The Standard Risk Measure describes risk based on the number of negative annual returns expected over any 20 year period. It's calculated using a simulated model that takes into account factors that may affect returns. This isn't a complete assessment of investment risk, as it doesn't show the size of negative returns, whether you'll meet your investment objective or the impact of fees and taxes on your returns. You need to be comfortable with the risk and potential losses of your chosen investment options. Visit teamsuper.com for more information about the Standard Risk Measure, the Trustee's risk assessment methodology and other types of investment risk.

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