

# Mercer CoreSeries Active Defensive Portfolio

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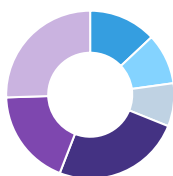
## Investment objective

The portfolio aims to achieve an Inflation (Consumer Price Index) + 1.5% pa objective over rolling three year periods by taking exposures to a mix of growth and defensive asset classes.

## Investment strategy

The strategy is an actively managed diversified portfolio investing in both growth asset classes such as equities, property and infrastructure, and defensive asset classes such as cash and fixed interest securities. The portfolio's exposure will typically be 30% growth assets and 70% defensive assets; however over time these allocations may deviate within a range due to market movements and asset allocation decisions. These exposures are expected to provide a return in excess of inflation over the long-term and aim to minimise the impact of shorter-term market volatility through asset diversification, manager selection and risk management.

## Asset Breakdown



● Australian Equities	<b>13.0%</b>
● International Equities	<b>9.8%</b>
● Property & Infrastructure	<b>8.3%</b>
● Australian Fixed Interest	<b>24.8%</b>
● Global Fixed Interest	<b>18.6%</b>
● Cash and Money Market	<b>25.5%</b>

Breakdowns are for illustrative purposes only. Percentages may not always add up to 100% owing to rounding.



### Market updates

Market update information can be found [here](#).

## Portfolio facts

<b>Overview</b>	Diversified, Multi Asset
<b>Identifier</b>	WFS7916AU
<b>Minimum suggested investment timeframe</b>	3 years
<b>Minimum investment amount (AUD)</b>	\$5,000
<b>Risk Label*</b>	Low to medium
<b>Fees &amp; costs</b>	Refer to selected IDPS platform PDS
<b>Benchmark</b>	AU CPI + 1.5%

\*Refer to selected IDPS platform PDS for the standard risk measure (SRM) assigned to the portfolio. The SRM is based on industry guidance allowing investors to compare managed portfolio options that are expected to deliver a similar number of negative annual returns over any 20 year period.

## Investment performance

	1m	3m	YTD	1y	3y	5y	Since inception*
Portfolio return**	-2.5%	-1.3%	-1.3%	4.4%	5.2%	3.1%	3.8%
AU CPI + 1.5%	0.4%	1.0%	1.0%	5.2%	4.7%	5.9%	4.9%
Excess return	-2.9%	-2.3%	-2.3%	-0.8%	0.5%	-2.8%	-1.1%

\*Performance since 30 Nov 2018

\*\*Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Yearly returns are annualised and assume distributions are reinvested. Net return is net of fees and costs.

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## Underlying Fund returns p.a. (net of investment fees)

Asset Class	Holding Name	1m	3m	1yr	3yr	5yr
Australian Equities	Realindex Australian Shares MPS Fund	-5.4%	1.5%	20.5%	13.2%	11.7%
	Solaris Core Australian Equity MPS Fund	-6.8%	-4.0%	11.3%	9.6%	8.6%
	Fidelity Australian Opportunities MPS Fund	-6.8%	-2.5%	7.7%	5.3%	5.0%
	Platypus Australian Equity MPS Fund	-9.6%	-15.6%	-14.5%	0.5%	-
Australian Fixed Interest	Macquarie Australian Bond MPS Fund	-1.6%	-0.5%	1.7%	2.4%	0.4%
	Perpetual Diversified Income Fund	0.0%	0.8%	5.5%	7.0%	-
	Janus Henderson Australian Fixed Interest MPS Fund	-1.7%	-0.2%	2.7%	3.2%	0.7%
	Pendal Australian Fixed Interest MPS Fund	-1.6%	-0.5%	1.6%	2.3%	0.1%
Global Fixed Interest	PIMCO Global Fixed Interest MPS Fund	-3.1%	-1.5%	3.0%	3.7%	0.2%
	Wellington Global Bond MPS Fund	-1.4%	-0.3%	3.6%	2.8%	-0.2%
International Equities	RQI Global Value Fund Class A	-3.8%	-2.0%	11.3%	18.2%	14.1%
	Vanguard International Shares Hedged	-5.8%	-3.3%	17.8%	16.3%	10.1%
	Schroders QEP Global Core	-2.7%	-5.7%	10.4%	18.2%	14.2%
	Jennison Global Equity Opportunities Fund	-3.3%	-14.2%	-4.9%	-	-
Money Market	Advance Cash Multi-Blend Fund	0.3%	0.9%	3.9%	4.3%	3.0%
	Platform Cash	0.3%	0.7%	3.0%	3.3%	-
Property	Mercer Indexed Australian Listed Property Fund	-11.1%	-16.4%	-2.1%	7.8%	5.0%
	ATLAS Infrastructure Australian Feeder (H)	-2.7%	11.8%	29.3%	10.9%	10.4%
	Principal Global Property MPS Fund	-7.9%	0.6%	4.4%	5.2%	0.8%

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