

# **Mercer CoreSeries Passive Growth Portfolio**

## **Investment strategy**

The portfolio has exposure to a diverse mix of assets with an emphasis (about 85%) on the growth oriented assets of Australian and international shares, and investment (about 15%) in the defensive assets of cash and fixed interest providing some income and stability of returns. The portfolio's exposure to these asset classes will be obtained primarily by investing directly into index funds or exchange traded funds.

### **Investment objective**

To deliver a return in line with the benchmark, before fees, over a rolling six year period.

#### **Asset Breakdown**



| <ul><li>Australian Equities</li></ul>       | 38.5% |
|---|-------|
| <ul><li>International Equities</li></ul>    | 34.7% |
| Property & Infrastructure                   | 13.8% |
| <ul><li>Australian Fixed Interest</li></ul> | 6.0%  |
| <ul><li>Global Fixed Interest</li></ul>     | 3.4%  |
| <ul><li>Cash and Money Market</li></ul>     | 3.8%  |

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



## Platform availability

IDPS platform availability can be found here.



#### Market updates

Market update information can be found here.



## **Portfolio updates**

Detailed information on changes can be found here.

#### **Portfolio facts**

| Overview                               | Diversified, Multi Asset            |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| Identifier                             | WFS0568AU                           |
| Minimum suggested investment timeframe | 6 years                             |
| Minimum investment amount (AUD)        | \$5,000                             |
| Risk Label*                            | High                                |
| Fees & costs                           | Refer to selected IDPS platform PDS |
| Benchmark                              | Composite Growth Benchmark          |
|  |                                     |

<sup>\*</sup>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 p.a.

|                                  | 1m    | 3m    | YTD   | 1y    | 3у    | 5y    | Since<br>inception* |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------|
| Portfolio return**               | -1.4% | 1.9%  | 15.1% | 15.1% | 6.0%  | 7.8%  | 8.3%                |
| Composite<br>Growth<br>Benchmark | -1.3% | 2.2%  | 15.9% | 15.9% | 6.5%  | 8.1%  | 8.7%                |
| Excess<br>return                 | -0.1% | -0.3% | -0.8% | -0.8% | -0.5% | -0.3% | -0.4%               |

<sup>\*</sup>Performance since 30 Jun 2015

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<sup>\*\*</sup>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.

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

| Asset Class               | Holding Name                                     |       | 3m    | 1yr   | 3yr   | 5yr   |
|---------------------------|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Australian Equities       | Mercer Indexed Australian Shares Fund            | -3.0% | -0.8% | 11.1% | 6.9%  | 7.8%  |
| Australian Fixed Interest | Mercer Indexed Australian Fixed Interest Fund    | 0.5%  | -0.3% | 2.8%  | -0.9% | -0.3% |
| Global Fixed Interest     | Mercer Indexed International Fixed Interest Fund | -0.9% | -1.2% | 2.0%  | -2.0% | -0.6% |
| International Equities    | Mercer Indexed International Shares Fund         | 2.6%  | 11.9% | 30.8% | 12.2% | 14.2% |
|                           | Mercer Passive Hedged International Shares Fund  | -2.0% | 1.9%  | 20.5% | 6.4%  | 10.6% |
| Money Market              | Platform Cash                                    | 0.3%  | 0.9%  | 3.6%  | -     | -     |
|                           | Advance Cash Multi-Blend Fund                    | 0.4%  | 1.2%  | 4.6%  | 3.3%  | 2.1%  |
| Property                  | Mercer Indexed Australian Listed Property Fund   | -5.7% | -6.2% | 17.7% | 3.1%  | 5.9%  |
|                           | Mercer Passive Global Listed Property Fund       | -6.3% | -7.6% | 2.2%  | -6.0% | -1.6% |

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