

# Balanced (MySuper) option

31 December 2024

Invests in a wide range of assets with a focus on growth assets. Designed to have medium- to long-term growth with possible short-term fluctuations.

# Investment objectives

- To beat CPI by more than 4% pa over the medium to longer term.
- To beat the median balanced fund over the medium to longer term.



For period to 31 December 2024

	3 months	1 year	3 years (pa)	5 years (pa)	10 years (pa)	15 years (pa)	20 years (pa)	Since inception (pa)	Inception date
Super and TTR Income <sup>2</sup>	2.33%	10.53%	4.68%	6.82%	8.11%	8.29%	7.70%	9.28%	1/8/1985
Benchmark <sup>3</sup>	2.10%	11.07%	5.15%	6.54%	7.01%	7.46%	7.25%		
Choice Income	2.52%	11.51%	5.17%	7.44%	8.87%	9.17%	n/a	7.44%	1/1/2008
Benchmark <sup>4</sup>	2.35%	12.27%	5.60%	7.28%	7.77%	8.32%	n/a		

<sup>1</sup> Australian Super Balanced investment option compared to the SuperRatings Fund Crediting Rate Survey - SR50 Balanced (60-76) Index3 and SRP50 Balanced (60-76) Index<sup>4</sup>. Investment returns aren't guaranteed. Past performance isn't a reliable indicator of future returns. Returns from equivalent investment options of the ARF and STA super funds are used for periods before 1 July 2006.

Minimum investment timeframe is at least 10 years.

#### Risk level for the time invested

Short-term	Medium-term	Long-term
Under 5 years	5-20 years	Over 20 years
High	Medium	Low

Estimated number of negative annual returns over any 20 year period: About 5 in every 20 years.

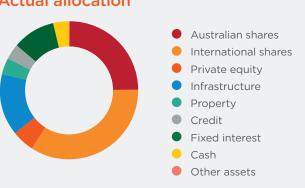
#### Member assets (millions in AUD)

Super and TTR Income	Choice Income	Total
\$231,570.8	\$30,497.9	\$262,068.7

#### **Asset allocation**

Asset class	Actual allocation	Strategic allocation	Strategic range
Australian shares	24.9%	23.85%	10-45%
International shares	34.3%	30.65%	10-45%
Private equity	5.1%	4.75%	0-15%
Infrastructure	14.6%	9.25%	0-30%
Property	4.0%	8.00%	0-30%
Credit	3.4%	4.00%	0-20%
Fixed interest	10.2%	14.50%	0-25%
Cash	3.4%	5.00%	0-20%
Other assets	0.2%	0.0%	0-5%

# **Actual allocation**



Strategic allocation and range effective from 1 July 2024. The regional allocation for the fixed interest asset class is about 50% Australian and 50% international fixed interest securities. Actual allocation is the effective exposure to each asset class. The percentage may differ to the top 10 investment manager positions due to manager cash holdings and overlay strategies.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> For TTR Income accounts, the investment return is based on the crediting rate for super (accumulation) options. From 1 April 2020 to 2 September 2022 the crediting rate includes an administration fee that was deducted from investment returns for super (accumulation) accounts. TTR Income accounts will be adjusted to refund the administration fee deducted from investment returns.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> SR50 Balanced (60–76) Index.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> SRP50 Balanced (60-76) Index.

### Investment fees and costs<sup>1</sup>

Financial year ending 30 June 2024

	Investment fees and costs (excluding performance fees)	Performance fee	Total investment fees and costs	Transaction costs
Super and TTR Income	0.43%	0.09%	0.52%	0.05%
Choice Income	0.42%	0.09%	0.51%	0.05%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Calculated based on the actual Investment fees and costs (excluding performance fees) incurred for the year ended 30 June 2024 and expressed as a ratio to the average value of all the assets in the investment option over the year. Performance fees are based on an average of the actual fees incurred over the last five financial years. Transaction costs are calculated based on the actual costs incurred for the year ended 30 June 2024 and are expressed as a ratio to the average value of all the assets in the investment option over the year. These fees and costs are variable and are likely to change from year to year. Visit australiansuper.com/fees for more details.

#### **Currency management**

Returns for international assets can be affected by the ups and downs of the exchange rate as well as changes in investment values. To help protect investment options that include international assets from adverse currency movements, a target currency exposure is set for investment options. Currency exposure is actively managed.

	Actual currency exposure	Target currency exposure
Foreign currency exposure	19.9%	19.5%

# Top 10 investment managers

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Manager	Asset classes	Option weight
AustralianSuper	Australian shares	23.2%
AustralianSuper	International shares	11.6%
AustralianSuper	Infrastructure	7.6%
AustralianSuper	Fixed interest	6.7%
Sanders Capital	International shares	6.1%
Alphinity	International shares	5.9%
Dimensional Fund Advisors	International shares	5.2%
IFM	Infrastructure	5.1%
AustralianSuper	Property	2.2%
Orbis	International shares	2.1%

# Top 10 Australian share holdings<sup>2</sup>

Company	Asset class weight
Commonwealth Bank of Australia	9.8%
BHP Group Ltd	7.8%
National Australia Bank Ltd	5.9%
CSL Ltd	5.4%
Westpac Banking Corp	4.4%
Macquarie Group Ltd	3.6%
Rio Tinto PLC	3.5%
Wesfarmers Ltd	3.5%
Origin Energy Ltd	3.5%
Woodside Energy Group Ltd	3.2%

# Top 10 international share holdings<sup>2</sup>

Company	Location	Asset class weight
Microsoft Corp	United States	4.9%
Apple Inc	United States	4.5%
Alphabet Inc	United States	3.8%
Amazon.com Inc	United States	3.6%
NVIDIA Corp	United States	3.5%
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	Taiwan	3.2%
Meta Platforms Inc	United States	2.1%
Netflix Inc	United States	1.4%
Bank of America Corp	United States	1.1%
ServiceNow Inc	United States	1.0%



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