

# Experts' Choice Funds

29 September 2023

## Product Disclosure Statement changes

We are updating the Product Disclosure Statement ('PDS') for investors in the Experts' Choice Funds ('the funds') as shown below. The new PDS will be available on our website from 29 September 2023.

Fund	ARSN	APIR Code	PDS location
Experts' Choice Conservative Fund	089 056 593	HLR0004AU	<a href="http://amp.com.au/investments-pds-ibav-a">amp.com.au/investments-pds-ibav-a</a>
Experts' Choice Balanced Fund	089 057 625	HLR0003AU	
Experts' Choice Growth Fund	089 058 097	HLR0005AU	
Experts' Choice Short-Term Money Market Fund	089 057 287	HLR0007AU	
Experts' Choice Diversified Interest Income Fund	089 057 090	HLR0001AU	
Experts' Choice Property and Infrastructure Fund	089 058 239	HLR0022AU	
Experts' Choice Australian Shares Fund	089 057 947	HLR0002AU	
Experts' Choice Small Companies Fund	125 467 601	HLR0023AU	
Experts' Choice International Shares Fund	089 056 913	HLR0006AU	

The key changes include, but are not limited to:

- Removing our fax number for withdrawal requests
- Increased minimum initial investment amount
- Updated disclosure of fees and costs
- Change of investment timeframe
- Updated Summary of risk level
- Updated asset allocations

Full details of the changes can be found in the PDS. As always, we recommend you read this document to understand the main benefits and risks of investing, along with other features of the Funds.

Indirect investors should also consider the Target Market Determination (TMD) for a Fund before making an investment decision to consider whether a Fund is appropriate for them. A TMD in respect of a Fund is available at [amp.com.au/investments-tmd](http://amp.com.au/investments-tmd).

### Removing our fax number when making withdrawal requests

From 30 November 2023, any future requests to withdraw from the Funds will not be able to be sent to our fax number (1800 630 066), as this number will no longer be available. For alternative methods to make a withdrawal request, you may send an instruction via email to [ampi\\_transactions@unitregistry.com.au](mailto:ampi_transactions@unitregistry.com.au), via the Calastone electronic trading system (which is our approved electronic trading system), or by mail to National Mutual Funds Management Ltd - Unit Registry, GPO Box 804, Melbourne VIC 3001.

### What will happen if an instruction is sent to the fax number 1800 630 066?

After 30 November 2023, if your withdrawal request is sent to the fax number, the transaction will not go through. In this case, we would unfortunately not be able to process your withdrawal request on your investment until the request is sent by an alternative method, as shown above.

## Increased minimum initial investment amount

We are increasing the minimum initial investment amount for the Funds, as outlined in the table below.

Minimum investment amount <sup>1</sup>	New amount	Current amount
Initial investment	\$10,000,000	\$500,000

<sup>1</sup> The Responsible Entity reserves the right to accept lower investment amounts.

## Updated disclosure of fees and costs

While there have been no changes to the fee structure that applies, our estimates of certain fees and costs for the Funds have been updated following our latest review, to ensure they accurately reflect the costs of managing the Funds. Full details can be found in the PDS. As always, we recommend you read this document to understand the main benefits and risks of investing, along with other features of the Funds.

Further information and frequently asked questions can also be found at <https://www.amp.com.au/investments/legal-and-regulatory-information/rg97-and-fee-information>.

## Change of investment timeframe

We have also updated the Funds' suggested minimum investment timeframe, as listed in the table below.

Fund	New suggested minimum investment timeframe	Previous suggested minimum investment timeframe
Experts' Choice Australian Shares Fund	7 years	5 years
Experts' Choice International Shares Fund	7 years	5 years

## Updated Summary of risk level

Following a review, the Risk Band (and Risk Label) for the **Experts' Choice International Shares Fund** is being updated from previously being 'High' (6) to now being 'Very high' (7).

## Updated asset allocations

We regularly review the long-term asset mix (long-term benchmark) and strategic ranges of the Funds, and we can rebalance the asset mix within the strategic ranges, where necessary, to suit market conditions. Following our latest review, the long-term benchmark and strategic ranges have been updated as shown in the table below.

Please note: The long-term benchmark and ranges are effective from 1 October 2023. Actual asset allocations may differ to those shown below.

### Experts' Choice Conservative Fund

Asset class	New long-term benchmark	New strategic range
Australian Shares	11.00%	0 - 26%
Global Shares <sup>1</sup>	14.00%	0 - 39%
Property <sup>2</sup>	4.50%	0 - 25%
Infrastructure <sup>3</sup>	4.50%	0 - 20%
Alternatives <sup>4</sup>	0.00%	0 - 15%
Fixed Income <sup>5</sup>	45.00%	25 - 85%
Cash	21.00%	0 - 46%
<b>Growth</b>	<b>34.00%</b>	<b>14 - 54%</b>
<b>Defensive</b>	<b>66.00%</b>	<b>46 - 86%</b>

### Experts' Choice Balanced Fund

Asset class	New Long-term benchmark	New strategic range
Australian Shares	29.00%	14 - 44%
Global Shares <sup>1</sup>	32.00%	14 - 57%
Property <sup>2</sup>	5.00%	0 - 25%
Infrastructure <sup>3</sup>	5.00%	0 - 20%
Alternatives <sup>4</sup>	0.00%	0 - 15%
Fixed Income <sup>5</sup>	21.00%	3 - 61%
Cash	8.00%	0 - 33%
<b>Growth</b>	<b>71.00%</b>	<b>51 - 91%</b>
<b>Defensive</b>	<b>29.00%</b>	<b>9 - 49%</b>

### Experts' Choice Growth Fund

Asset class	New Long-term benchmark	New strategic range
Australian Shares	37.00%	22 - 52%
Global Shares <sup>1</sup>	46.00%	27 - 71%
Property <sup>2</sup>	4.00%	0 - 24%
Infrastructure <sup>3</sup>	4.00%	0 - 19%
Alternatives <sup>4</sup>	0.00%	0 - 15%
Fixed Income <sup>5</sup>	6.00%	0 - 46%
Cash	3.00%	0 - 28%
<b>Growth</b>	<b>91.00%</b>	<b>71 - 100%</b>
<b>Defensive</b>	<b>9.00%</b>	<b>0 - 29%</b>

<sup>1</sup> May include emerging markets.

<sup>2</sup> May include Australian and global listed and unlisted property.

<sup>3</sup> May include Australian and global listed and unlisted infrastructure.

<sup>4</sup> May include both defensive and growth alternative assets, such as hedge funds and absolute return strategies.

<sup>5</sup> May include government bonds and credit (investment grade and sub-investment grade).

### **Is any action required by investors?**

Please note the change in how to send us any request for all future withdrawals, as fax instructions will no longer be possible, as outlined above. Otherwise, no additional action is required by investors.

## We're here to help

If you have any questions about this update, please contact your Client Account Manager or our Client Services Team on 133 267, between 8.30am and 5.30pm (Sydney time) Monday to Friday or via email at [ampinvestments@amp.com.au](mailto:ampinvestments@amp.com.au).

Yours sincerely,



Paul Gambale

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