

# **Professional High Growth**

Quarterly Investment Option Update

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## **Aim and Strategy**

To provide high investment returns over the long term, with the likelihood of significant fluctuations in the value of the investment from year to year. The portfolio will primarily invest in a diversified mix of defensive and growth assets managed by professional asset managers.

## **Investment Option Performance**

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# **Investment Option Overview**

Investment category	Multi-Sector
Suggested minimum investment timeframe	6 years
Relative risk rating	High
Investment style	Active
Manager style	Multi-manager

Asset Allocation	Benchmark (%)
International shares	47
Australian Shares	39
Listed and Unlisted Property and Infrastructure	6
Growth Alternatives	5
Cash	3
Defensive Alternatives	0
Australian Fixed Interest	0

Actual Allocation	%
International Shares	49.28
Australian Shares	38.76
Listed Property and Infrastructure	5.27
Growth Alternatives	3.82
Defensive Alternatives	0.11
Cash	2.77

#### **Market Review**

Global equities remained resilient during the quarter, despite the International Monetary Fund downgrading global growth forecasts. However, the risks around growth and the strong gains in shares this year have increased the probability of a correction. Central banks are retaining their bias towards accommodative measures as visibility on growth fades.

Despite the rise in equity values, there has been some flight-to-safety as trade war and geo-political risks increase, and this has seen bond yields fall, resulting in a positive correlation between bond and equity prices.

Despite the ongoing global trade tensions, hopes remain that a practical and sustainable resolution to the US-China dispute will be reached. However, market optimism is fragile and there remain significant risks. The US's approach appears to be widening in scope if anything, with its removal of India's preferential trade status and associated implementation of tariffs. In addition, the potential for armed conflict between the US and Iran has heightened the geo-political risk environment. There were thus great expectations for positive communications and outcomes for world trade at the G20 meeting in Japan at the tail-end of the quarter, particularly from sideline talks between country heads.

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