

ADVANCE BALANCED MULTI-BLEND FUND

As at 31 August 2022

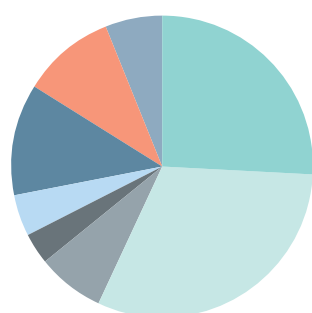
FUND OVERVIEW

	Wholesale	Retail
Inception date	May 1998	April 1992
APIR code	ADV0050AU	ADV0023AU
Fund size (AUD millions)	\$1,612.70	
Investment objective	To provide moderate to high total returns (before fees and taxes) over the medium term from a combination of capital growth and income through a diversified mix of growth and defensive assets.	
Recommended investment timeframe	5 years	
Minimum initial investment	\$5,000	Closed to new investors
Distribution frequency	Quarterly	
Management costs (%) pa ¹	0.71	1.39
Buy/sell spread (%)	0.17 / 0.17	0.00 / 0.00

PERFORMANCE REVIEW²

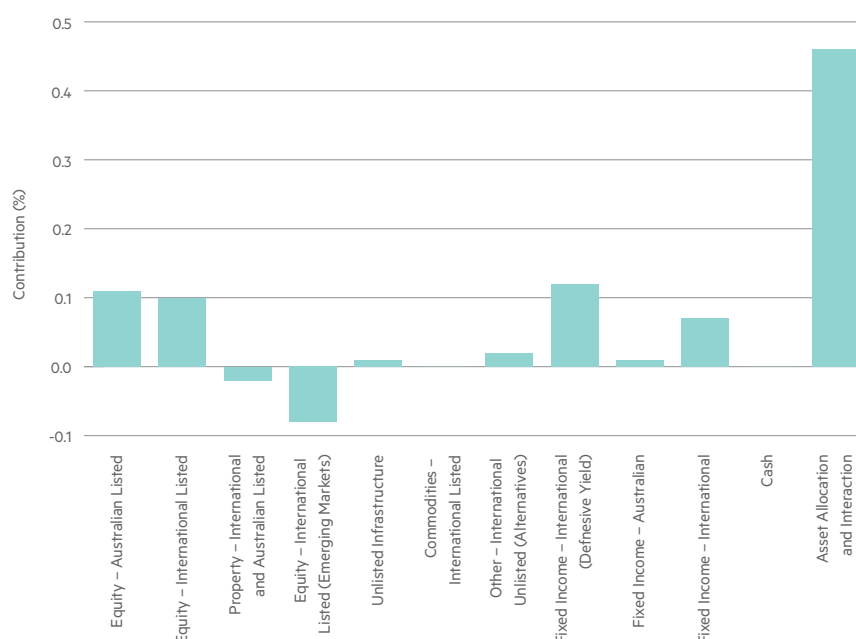
	1 month %	3 months %	1 year %	3 years % pa	5 years % pa	Since Inception % pa
Total Net return	(0.54)	(1.65)	(7.90)	3.75	5.75	5.97
Growth return	(0.54)	(9.87)	(16.24)	(4.54)	(1.86)	(1.59)
Distribution return	0.00	8.22	8.33	8.29	7.61	7.57

ACTUAL ASSET ALLOCATION³



Equity – Australian Listed	26.65%
Equity – International Listed (incl. Emerging Markets)	31.02%
Property – International and Australian Listed	6.78%
Unlisted Infrastructure	3.27%
Fixed Income – Australian	4.49%
Fixed Income – International	12.08%
Other – Defensive and Growth Alternatives	10.56%
Cash	5.15%

CONTRIBUTION TO EXCESS RETURN⁴



FUND UPDATE

The Advance Balanced Multi-Blend Fund produced a negative return over the month of August.

Both the US Federal Reserve and the European Central Bank (ECB) continued their hawkish rhetoric and remained committed to aggressive interest rate hikes. Europe continued to suffer from high energy prices due to the suspension of Russian crude oil and gas supply. The German Producer Prices (PPI) reported its highest-on-record increase in August and the energy supply problem was further exacerbated by the record-breaking droughts from prolonged heatwaves across Europe. Geopolitical risk in the Asia-Pacific region elevated as China carried out military exercises surrounding Taiwan following the US House of Representative Nancy Pelosi's visit to Taiwan.

Led by the strong Energy and Materials sector returns, the domestic equity market, as represented by the S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation Index, returned 1.2% over the month. International Equities, as measured by the MSCI World ex Australia Net Return AUD Hedged Index, returned -3.6%. The USD further strengthened as the safe haven currency, unhedged international equities outperformed hedged exposures, returning -2.5%. Unhedged Emerging Market equities, as represented by the MSCI Emerging Markets Net Total Return AUD Index, returned 2.2% over the month.

Listed property valuations continued to face a headwind from rising interest rates. Domestic listed property, as measured by the S&P/ASX 300 A-REIT Index, returned -3.6% and global listed property as measured by the FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Developed AUD Hedged Net Total Return Index, returned -5.7% over the month.

Global yield curves shifted higher because of higher cash rates. The Australian 10-year government bond yield moved 54bps higher to 3.60%, the domestic fixed interest market, as represented by the Bloomberg Ausbond Composite 0+ Yr Index, returned -2.5%. The US 10-year Treasury yield moved 54bps higher to 3.20% over the month, International Fixed Interest as measured by the Bloomberg Barclays Global-Aggregate Total Return AUD Hedged Index, returned -2.7%.

Funds with allocations to both growth and defensive assets had negative results over the month.

ASSET ALLOCATION RANGES

Asset class	Investment managers	SAA Ranges %
Equity – Australian Listed	BlackRock; FIL Limited; First Sentier Investors Realindex; Pental; Platypus; Solaris	6 – 46
Equity – International Listed	Ardevora; BlackRock; First Sentier Investors Realindex; Pental; T.Rowe Price; Wellington; Aikya; Guardcap	14 – 54
Property – Australian and International Listed	BlackRock; Heitman; Principal	0 – 22
Unlisted Infrastructure	First Sentier Investors; Roc Capital; JPM	0 – 18
Fixed Income – Australian	Macquarie; Janus Henderson; Pental	0 – 26
Fixed Income – International	Angelo, Gordon & Co.; ICG; Kapstream; PIMCO; Sound Point; TCW; TwentyFour; Wellington; Western Asset; IIMG	0 – 34
Other – Defensive and Growth Alternatives	Acadian; Magnetar; PineBridge; SouthPeak; Bridgewater	0 – 20
Cash	BlackRock; Pental	0 – 25

- 1 The Management Costs included in this fact sheet are inclusive of the Management Fee and any Performance Fees and includes the effect of GST (net of RITC). They do not include other indirect costs. Refer to the Product Disclosure Statement and online disclosures for further information.
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- 3 Allocations may not equal 100% due to rounding.
- 4 The Contribution to Excess Return is calculated using Gross performance.

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