

# ADVANCE BALANCED MULTI-BLEND FUND

As at 30 November 2022

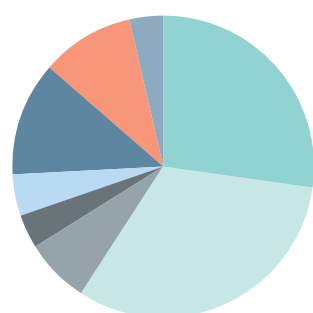
## FUND OVERVIEW

	Wholesale	Retail
Inception date	May 1998	April 1992
APIR code	ADV0050AU	ADV0023AU
Fund size (AUD millions)	\$1,588.51	
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 <sup>1</sup>	0.71	1.39
Buy/sell spread (%)	0.17 / 0.17	0.00 / 0.00

## PERFORMANCE REVIEW<sup>2</sup>

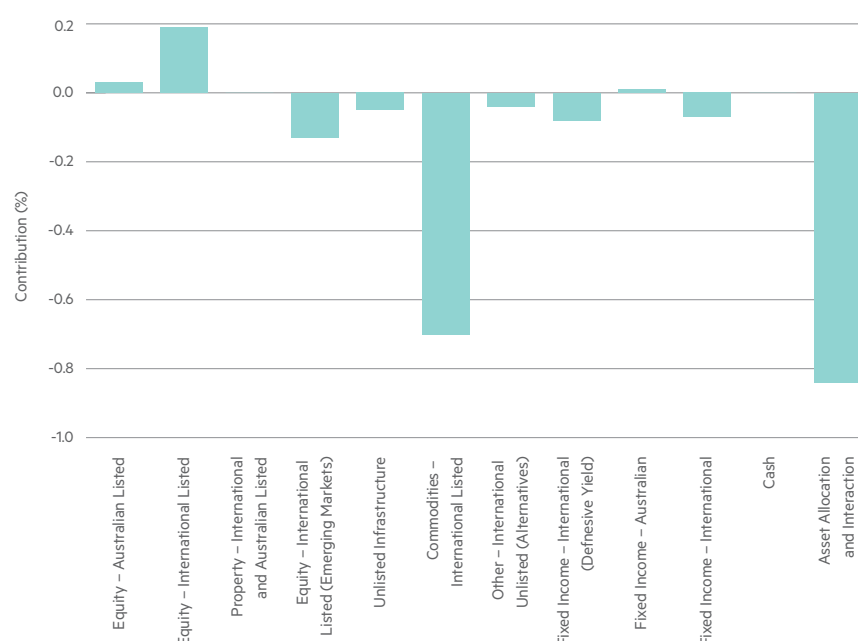
	1 month %	3 months %	1 year %	3 years % pa	5 years % pa	Since Inception % pa
Total Net return	3.25	2.06	(5.01)	3.05	5.08	6.00
Growth return	3.25	2.05	(13.10)	(5.19)	(2.43)	(1.50)
Distribution return	0.00	0.01	8.09	8.24	7.51	7.50

## ACTUAL ASSET ALLOCATION<sup>3</sup>



Equity – Australian Listed	27.30%
Equity – International Listed (incl. Emerging Markets)	31.99%
Property – International and Australian Listed	7.07%
Unlisted Infrastructure	3.37%
Fixed Income – Australian	4.60%
Fixed Income – International	12.10%
Other – Defensive and Growth Alternatives	10.13%
Cash	3.43%

## CONTRIBUTION TO EXCESS RETURN<sup>4</sup>



## FUND UPDATE

The Advance Balanced Multi-Blend Fund produced a positive return over the month of November.

A lower-than-expected October US inflation print triggered a rally in stock markets as interest rate expectations shifted lower. This was despite the US Federal Reserve hiking its cash rate target by another 75bps to 3.75-4.00% and its hawkish messaging suggesting a higher terminal rate of above 5%. The US mid-term election concluded with Republicans taking control of the House of Representatives and the Democrats retaining control of the Senate. Domestically, the Reserve Bank of Australia delivered another 25bps rate hike, the first November rate rise since 2010. The Australian Bureau of Statistics released a new monthly CPI indicator, showing a headline inflation of 6.9% year-on-year to October, below market expectations.

The domestic equity market, as represented by the S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation Index, returned 6.5% over the month. International Equities, as measured by the MSCI World ex Australia Net Return AUD Hedged Index, returned 5.4%. Unhedged international equities returned 2.0%, underperforming hedged exposure as the AUD appreciated against its major global peers. Chinese offshore equities had a sharp rebound with the Hang Seng index rallying 26.6% over the month.

Market sentiment improved with Chinese authorities recalibrating covid restriction rules and laying out measures to address the liquidity crunch in the property sector. As a result, emerging market equities outperformed, returning 9.6% in AUD terms.

Domestic listed property as measured by the S&P/ASX 300 A-REIT Index returned 5.8% and global listed property as measured by the FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Developed AUD Hedged Net Total Return Index, returned 5.0% over the month.

The Australian 10-year government bond yield moved 23bps lower to 3.53% and the US 10-year Treasury yield moved 44bps lower to 3.61% over the month. Both Investment Grade and High Yield credit spreads narrowed. The domestic fixed interest market, as represented by the Bloomberg Ausbond Composite 0+ Yr Index, returned 1.5% and the International Fixed Interest as measured by the Bloomberg Barclays Global-Aggregate Total Return AUD Hedged Index, returned 2.4%.

Funds allocated to growth assets outperformed those with a higher allocation to defensive assets 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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- 4 The Contribution to Excess Return is calculated using Gross performance.

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