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#### Your investment options:

### BALANCED

The information in the document forms part of the Product Disclosure Statement (PDS) for the Mine Superannuation Fund.

#### Balanced asset allocation and allowable ranges

		SAA	Allowable range
Au	stralian Shares	24%	9-39%
Int	ernational Shares	32%	17-47%
Alt	ternatives	3%	0-18%
Int	rastructure	9%	0-24%
Pr	operty	6%	0-21%
Fi	ked Income	21%	6-36%
Ca	sh	5%	0-20%

# Strategic asset allocation (SAA)

#### **About Balanced**

## Aims for medium long-term growth while accepting short-term fluctuations

Invests mainly in shares and fixed income, with a small allocation to property, infrastructure and other alternatives. Shares are a growth asset that have the potential to provide high long-term returns, but also have the highest short-term risk. Fixed income is a defensive asset that reduces some short-term risk, but provides lower long-term returns.

#### Who is Balanced suitable for?

Suitable for people who wish to invest their super for four or more years.

Balanced is also one of the investment options under our Lifecycle Investment Strategy.

This strategy works by giving you greater exposure to growth assets such as shares in the early stages of your working life, and then reducing this as you get older by increasing your exposure to defensive assets such as fixed income and enhanced cash.

## Members aged 55 and above who are in the Lifecycle Investment Strategy are invested in Balanced.

For more information, read out Lifecycle Investment Strategy factsheet.

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A portion of the international investments in this investment option are hedged. Currency hedging, which involves selling the international currency and buying the Australian dollar, reduces the currency volatility of this option's international investments.

#### What's the investment return objective?

Achieve a return exceeding the increase in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) by at least 3% pa, after tax and investment costs, over any 10 year period.

**Example:** If the increase in the CPI across 10 years is 2% pa, the investment objective will be for investment returns to exceed 5% pa, after tax and investment costs, over the 10 year period.

## What's the minimum time you should invest in Balanced?

At least four years.

		4 years	
Investment term	1 year	3 years	5+ years
	Short	Medium	Long

#### Balanced's Standard Risk Measure^

Balanced's risk level is high. The table below shows the estimated number of annual negative returns over any 20 year period. These negative returns can be experienced several years apart or several years in a row within the 20 year period.

Risk level		Very Low	Low	Low - medium	Medium	Medium-High	High	
	0		0.5	1	2	3	<b>4</b> 6+	Very High
Estimated number of annual negative returns over any 20 year period - 4 to less than 6								

#### How has Balanced performed?

## What to look for in investment performance?

As Balanced invests in growth assets, investors should expect higher long-term returns along with some low or even negative returns over the short term. Short-term performance can vary. Generally, it's important to focus on long-term performance and your investment time frame.



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#### How we invest your money

We appoint professional investment managers to invest your money within strict guidelines.

We regularly review their performance and can remove managers and add new ones.



Visit mine.com.au for a list of our investment managers.

# Want to make an investment choice?

Read the **Making an Investment Choice** factsheet then log in to your online account at mine.com.au using your member number and password.

Once you've logged in, select the menu item **Manage my investments** and select **Change my investment options** to make your investment choice.

If you don't make a choice we'll automatically invest your money in the Lifecycle Investment Strategy.

When deciding which investment option is right for you, it's important to focus on your investment horizon, how much risk you're comfortable with and how much super you need for retirement. If you're still unsure about the right investment option for you, you should talk to your financial adviser.

## Need more information or advice?

If you have any questions or need help call us on 13 64 63, Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm or email help@mine.com.au

\* Past performance isn't necessarily an indication of future performance.

^ We've measured risk using the super industry's Standard Risk Measure so you can compare investment options between different funds. The Standard Risk Measure describes risk based on the number of negative annual returns expected over any 20 year period. It's calculated using a simulated model that takes into account factors that may affect returns. This isn't a complete assessment of investment risk, as it doesn't show the size of negative returns, whether you'll meet your investment objective or the impact of fees and taxes on your returns. You need to be comfortable with the risk and potential losses of your chosen investment options. Visit mine.com.au for more information about the Standard Risk Measure, the Trustee's risk assessment methodology and other types of investment risk.

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