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Your investment options:

CONSERVATIVE BALANCED

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

Current Conservative Balanced strategic asset allocation (SAA) and allowable ranges

	SAA ¹	Allowable range
 Australian Shares	19.0%	0-35%
 International Shares	23.0%	5-40%
 Alternatives	0.3%	0-20%
 Infrastructure	6.2%	0-25%
 Property	7.7%	0-25%
 Bonds	29.5%	5-40%
 Cash	14.3%	0-35%

About Conservative Balanced

Conservative Balanced aims to balance risk and return.

Conservative Balanced seeks to maintain a broadly diversified portfolio incorporating growth and defensive assets in order to provide consistent returns over a long period. Growth assets have the potential to provide high long-term returns, but also have the highest short-term risk.

A portion of the portfolio is invested in alternative assets, including hedge funds, private equity and private credit.

Conservative Balanced also invests in income assets, such as cash and bonds. Income assets reduce some short-term risk, but generally provide lower long-term returns.

Who is Conservative Balanced suitable for?

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

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

The strategy works by investing your super in a mix of the High Growth and Conservative Balanced investment options based on your age. The objective of the strategy is simple: to give you significant exposure to growth assets such as shares and property in the early stages of your working life, and then to reduce this as you get older by increasing your exposure to defensive assets such as bonds and cash. This helps provide less volatile investment returns as you get older. For more information about the Lifecycle Investment Strategy read our **Lifecycle Investment Strategy** factsheet at mine.com.au/super-pds

i 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.

Conservative Balanced's standard risk measure[^]

Conservative Balanced's risk level is medium to 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.



¹ The SAA is current as at the date of this document and can move over time while remaining within the allowable range. The up-to-date actual asset allocation information is available by calling us on 13 64 63.

What's the investment return objective?

Achieve a return exceeding the increase in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) by at least 2.5% pa, after tax and investment costs, over any 10 year period.

Example: If the 10 year CPI is 2% pa, the investment objective will be for investment returns to exceed 4.5% pa, after tax and investment costs, over the 10 year period.

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

At least three years.



How has Conservative Balanced performed?

What to look for in investment performance?

As Conservative 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. It's important to focus on long term performance and your investment time frame.

 Visit mine.com.au for the latest investment returns.*

What does this mean for my investment choice?

When deciding which investment option is right for you, it's important to focus on how much time you have to invest, 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.

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.

Take action

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 or email address and password.

Once you've logged in, select the menu item **Manage my super** and select **Change where my super is invested** to make your investment choice.

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

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. The real world is complex and not always rational. This means mathematical theories may not always play out in practice. 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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