# **Essential Super.**

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## **About Lifestage options**

As you move through life, your investment needs, financial situation and attitude to risk change. Our Lifestage option provides investments that change as you get older. For each life stage we'll select an investment mix that reflects the typical needs for people at that stage of life. And as you move from one life stage to the next, we'll adjust the investments accordingly.

#### Investment objective

To achieve a return of CPI plus 3.0% per annum over rolling ten-year periods after fees and taxes.

#### **Investment strategy**

To invest in a diverse range of assets that are expected to provide long-term capital growth, but which may have a high level of short-to-medium-term volatility. In the very long term, the portfolio's exposure to assets with volatile returns will be reduced to provide greater short-term security. The option may use derivatives with the objective of managing portfolio volatility. The portfolio aims to hedge currency risk except for part of the allocation to global shares (which may include emerging market shares).

# Investment ranges

Asset class	Range	Benchmark
Global shares and Private Equity	30% - 50%	47.4%
Australian shares	25% - 40%	33.4%
Property, Infrastructure and Multi-Asset	0% - 30%	17.2%
Fixed Interest	0% - 5%	1.4%
Cash and defensive alternatives	0% - 5%	0.8%

#### Minimum suggested timeframe

At least 10 years

### Risk rating

Band 6 - High. The level of investment risk is the Trustee's estimate of the risk of negative returns over a 20 year period. It is not a complete assessment of all forms of investment risk. For more information about risk, refer to the Reference guide.

### What am I invested in?



#### **Performance**

	3 month (%)	6 month (%)	1 year (%)	3 years (%)	5 years (%)	10 years (%)	Since inception	Inception date	Fund size
Net return	7.98%	14.09%	17.42%	7.88%	7.59%	7.57%	7.95%	01/06/2013	\$802.11m
Benchmark^	1.30%	2.65%	6.25%	8.10%	6.70%	5.39%	5.42%		

<sup>^</sup>CPI - Australia + 3% pa (100%)

#### Past Performance is no Indication of Future Performance

All returns are calculated on an annualised basis using exit price to exit price, net of administration and investment fees, costs and net of tax payable by the trustee. All return calculations exclude contribution surcharge, contribution tax or individual taxes payable by the investor and all other fees and rebates disclosed in the relevant product disclosure statements available on our website or by calling us.

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