



ADF Super Cash investment option



Australian
Defence Force
Superannuation

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Overview

Investment category: Single sector

Suggested minimum investment timeframe: 1 year

Standard Risk Measure¹: 1/Very low

Aim and strategy

The 'Cash' option focuses on preserving capital, so it's expected to have lower risk and a lower return compared to other options.

Return objective: Bloomberg AusBond bank index rate of return, net of fees.

Investment horizon (i.e. anticipated time to retirement): 1 year.

Life stage (general guidelines): Retired.

Estimated number of negative annual returns over a 20-year period: Less than 0.5

For more details, visit [Investment options](#).

With a clearly defined member base, we're uniquely positioned to focus on the specific needs of Australian Government and Defence Force members—not just the 'average Australian'.

Our investment approach is purpose built to help provide our members with a surer path to a comfortable retirement.

¹ The standard risk measure (SRM) shows how often you might face negative returns over 20 years. It helps you understand risk and choose an investment that suits your super goals. [Investment options and risk](#)



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Contributing to consistently competitive returns for CSC customers.

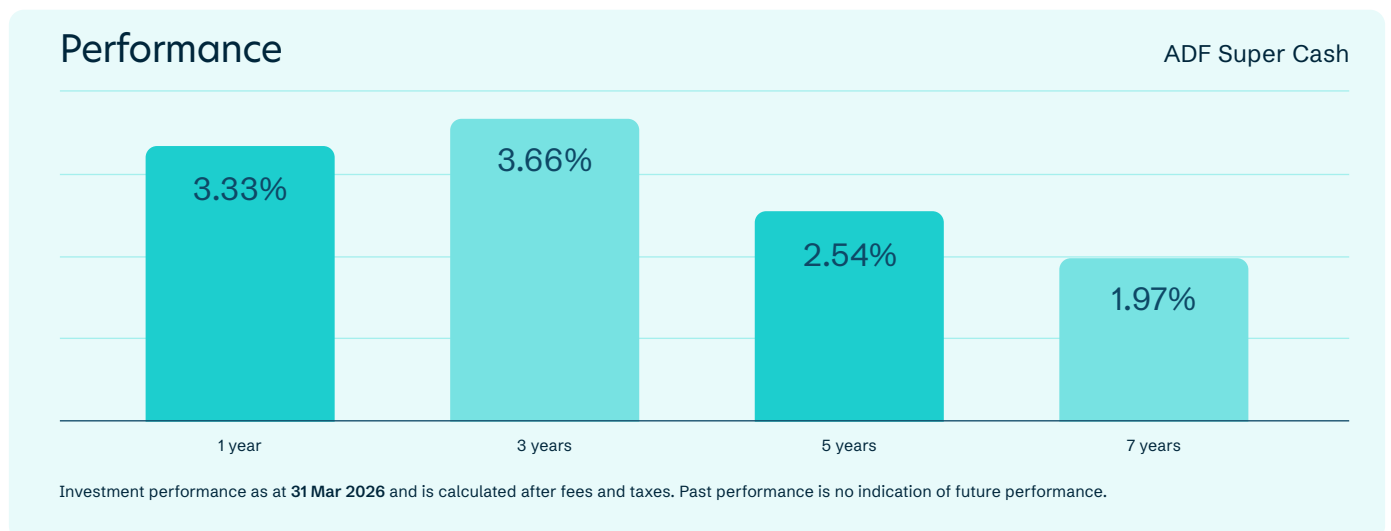
Investment philosophy

CSC is focused on delivering dependable returns while carefully managing risk.

CSC's highly experienced Investment team rigorously stress tests the portfolio across a range of scenarios to uncover and address any potential vulnerabilities.

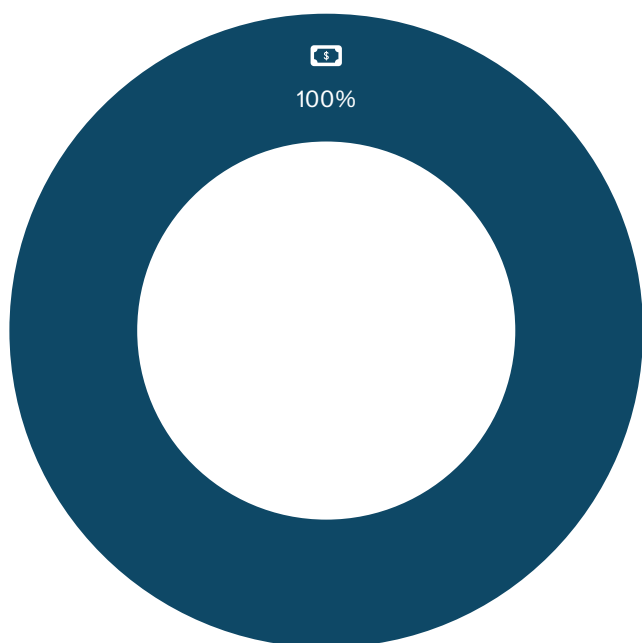
Strong governance supports agile decision-making and the ability to capture first-mover advantage before others enter the market by identifying opportunities early to invest in future-ready businesses.







With global best practice governance, proactive risk management and a forward-looking approach, CSC is well-positioned to deliver strong, long-term performance.



For historical investment performance, visit [How we perform](#).

Allocation



Asset Class	Allocation (%)
 Australian shares	0
 International shares	0
 Alternatives	0
 Property	0
 Fixed interest	0
 Cash	100

For more details, see our [target asset allocation](#) and a full list of our current [portfolio holdings](#).

Fees

Admin fee (\$)	\$4 per month*
Admin fee (%)	0.05% pa capped at \$21 per month
Investment fee	0.15% pa
Transaction costs	0.00% pa
Buy-sell spread	0.00%/0.00%

*Total administration fees are capped at \$300 per year

For more details, visit [Fees](#).

FAQs

How many investment switches are allowed each year?

There are no limits on investment switches.

Is there a buy-sell spread?

There is no current buy spread but a sell spread may apply. For current spread values refer to csc.gov.au/buysellsread

Is auto-rebalancing available?

No.

What other investment options are available?

PSSap offers three additional investment options to choose from. Learn more, visit [Investment options](#).

Where can I access the relevant ADF Super PDS or fact sheets?

For all product guides and fact sheets, visit csc.gov.au/pds

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Target Market Determination

To ensure that CSC is keeping customers at the centre of our approach to the design and distribution of our products, a Target Market Determination (TMD) has been made for ADF Super, PSSap and CSCri. A TMD describes the types of customers a financial product is appropriate for, based on their likely needs, objectives and financial situation (target market), and it establishes the conditions and restrictions in relation to how the product can be distributed to customers. The TMD also describes our reporting requirements, and events or circumstances where we may need to review the TMD.

⁵ Winner of Money Magazine Best of the Best 2025 Award for Innovation in Retirement; Super Ratings Smooth Ride Award 2024 and 2026. For a full list of awards and recognition visit csc.gov.au/awards.