



ADF Super MySuper Balanced Investment option (Default)

Quarterly investment option update

31 December 2024

Option overview

Investment category:	Multi-sector
Suggested minimum investment timeframe:	10 years
Standard risk measure (SRM): [^]	Band 6 (High)
Investment style:	Active
Manager style:	Multi-manager

[^] 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](#)

Aim and strategy

The 'Balanced' option aims to strike a balance between higher-growth opportunities and capital-preserving assets, while managing downside risk, with the goal of achieving a comfortable retirement for the longer term and a greater diversification of risk than most peers.

Return objective:	CPI +3.5% per year after fees and tax, over 10 years.
Life stage (general guidelines):	Middle to late stage of working life, or pre-retirement.
Estimated number of negative annual returns over a 20-year period:	Four to less than six.

Visit [Investment options](#) for more information.

Investment philosophy

CSC's investment philosophy focuses on dependable returns while limiting risks.

Our highly experienced Investment team stress tests the resilience of the portfolio under multiple scenarios to address any portfolio vulnerabilities to different types of risks and events.

Our robust governance enables us to be agile and hunt for new opportunities early. This approach allows CSC to invest in businesses fit for the future and realise first mover profit before other market players crowd in.

Our global best practice governance, proactive risk management and innovative approach are the fundamental sources of our sustained long-term performance.

Investment option performance

To view the latest investment performances for this option, visit: [How We Perform | Superannuation | Members – CSC](#)

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1 year	3 years	5 years	7 years
10.56%	5.01%	6.19%	6.56%

Investment performance as of **31 December 2024** and is calculated after fees and taxes. Past performance is no indication of future performance.

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

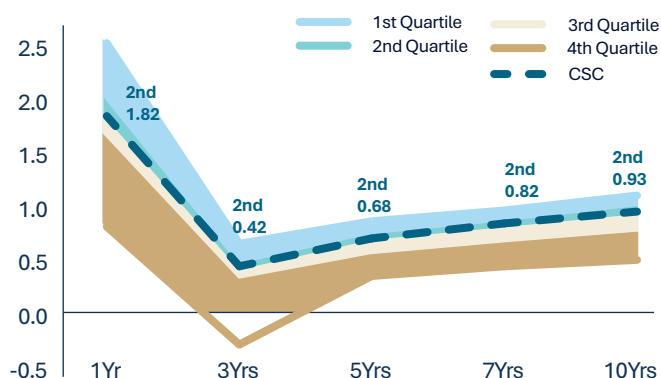


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Return per unit of risk (Balanced option)



Investment return per unit of risk shows how much return you get for the risk you take, assessing if the reward justifies the risk.

The 'Balanced' option has consistently ranked above peers' within the SR50 Balanced Index², achieving 2nd quartile in the 3, 5, 7, and 10-year Sharpe Ratios³.

This reflects our strategy to aim for fewer or smaller losses than peers when markets are falling, but still capture a large proportion of the gains when markets are rising. This risk management approach is designed to achieve a surer path to a well-defined retirement outcome for our members.

Investment Allocation

Asset Class	Allocation ⁴
Australian Shares	25.0%
International Shares	32.0%
Fixed Interest	12.5%
Alternatives	12.0%
Cash	12.5%
Property	6.0%

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

Fees

Our priority is to ensure the cost of managing your super is covered by strong net returns, with reduced exposure to market conditions until retirement.

Admin fee (\$)	\$48 pa
Admin fee (%)	0.05% capped at \$252 pa
Investment fee	0.69% pa
Transaction costs	0.08% pa
Buy-sell spread	0.00%–0.13%

Visit [Fees](#) for more information.

1 SuperRatings' results for the period ending December 31, 2024.

2 The SR50 Balanced Index is a benchmark used by SuperRatings to compare the performance of Australian superannuation funds with balanced investment options, typically containing between 60% and 76% allocated to growth assets.

3 The Sharpe Ratio calculates the excess return (the return above the risk-free rate) relative to the standard deviation (a measure of risk or volatility) of an investment. A higher Sharpe Ratio indicates a more favourable risk-return trade-off, meaning the investment is providing higher returns for each unit of risk.

4 Asset allocation mix shows our strategic investment allocation across different asset classes—find the underlying asset details in our portfolio holdings.

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 will apply. For current spread values refer to www.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 PSSap PDS or factsheets?

For all product guides and factsheets visit csc.gov.au/pds

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