



ADF super MySuper Balanced Investment option

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Option overview

Investment category:	Balanced
Suggested minimum investment timeframe:	10 years
Standard risk measure (SRM): ¹	Band 6
Investment style:	Active
Manager style:	Multi-manager

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](#)

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](#)

ADF Super MySuper Balanced (default) option

	1 year	3 years	5 years	7 years
	13.54%	5.21%	6.25%	6.85%

Investment performance as of **30th September 2024** and is calculated after fees and taxes. Past performance is no indication of future performance.

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Asset allocation

Target:	
Asset Class	Allocation
Equities	57.00%
Infrastructure	7.00%
Fixed Interest	12.50%
Alternatives	5.00%
Cash	12.50%
Property	6.00%

Find more here: [Product Dashboard | Investment Options | Superannuation-CSC](#)

Actual:	
Asset Class	Allocation
Australian Shares	19.00%
International Shares	19.00%
Fixed Interest	12.50%
Alternatives	31.00%
Cash	12.50%
Property	6.00%

The full list of portfolio holdings can be found here: [Investment disclosures](#)

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.

Awards and recognition[^]



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FAQ's

How many investment switches are allowed each year?

There are no limits on changing investment options at any time.

Is there a buy-sell spread?

There is no buy spread but a sell spread will apply to all current switches. For current spread values refer to [www.csc.gov.au/buysellspread](#)

Is auto-rebalancing available? No

What other investment options are available?

ADF Super offers three additional investment options to choose from. Visit [Investment options](#) to learn more.

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

For all product guides and fact sheets visit [Product Disclosure Statement | Advice & Resources | Superannuation-CSC](#)

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