


# VicSuper Flexible Income investment option fact sheet



## Balanced

<b>Description</b>	This option has a 61% <sup>1</sup> allocation to growth assets. The risk of fluctuating returns is medium.																			
<b>Investment return objective</b>	<b>Flexible Income</b> To earn an investment return of 3.90% per annum (after investment expenses) above the rate of inflation over rolling 10-year periods.	<b>Flexible Income with Transition to Retirement (TTR) feature</b> To earn an investment return of 3.25% per annum (after tax and investment expenses) above the rate of inflation over rolling 10-year periods.																		
<b>Growth/defensive asset split</b>	Growth 61% <sup>1</sup> Defensive 39% <sup>1</sup>																			
<b>Most suitable for</b>	Investors with a medium tolerance for risk.																			
<b>Minimum suggested investment timeframe</b>	5-years plus																			
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<b>Top 10 equity holdings<sup>4</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CBA</li> <li>• CSL</li> <li>• BHP</li> <li>• Westpac</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Microsoft</li> <li>• Apple</li> <li>• NAB</li> <li>• Transurban</li> <li>• Samsung Electronics</li> <li>• ANZ</li> </ul>																		
<b>Investment returns</b>	<b>Flexible Income</b> <b>Investment returns to 31 December 2019*</b> % pa	<b>Flexible Income with TTR feature</b> <b>Investment returns to 31 December 2019*</b> % pa																		
	The VicSuper Flexible Income Balanced investment option returned 14.67% (13.31% for Flexible Income with TTR feature) over the 12 months to 31 December 2019.																			
	2019 provided strong returns across most major asset classes. While there was some volatility in markets due to fears of a global recession, the US and China trade dispute and Brexit uncertainty, central banks' overall supportive policies provided a significant tailwind for investment markets. International and Australian shares led individual asset class returns within each option, though most major asset classes delivered solid gains over the year.																			
	For more information on economic conditions and investment performance, go to <a href="https://vicsuper.com.au/investmentnews">vicsuper.com.au/investmentnews</a>																			
	<small>*Investment returns shown are net of investment expenses and taxes (where applicable). Investments can go up and down. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.</small>																			

<b>Standard Risk Measure<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>Risk band:</b> 4 <b>Risk label:</b> Medium  <b>Estimated number of negative annual returns over any 20 year period:</b> 2 to less than 3
<b>Investment related fees (estimated pa)<sup>6</sup></b>	<b>Investment fee:</b> 0.29% <b>Indirect cost ratio:</b> 0.43%

1. These numbers have been rounded.
2. Alternatives are classified as part growth and part defensive.
3. Real assets are classified as part growth and part defensive.
4. This list reflects the top ten major equity holdings by investment value, in descending order, held by this investment option, based on data at 31 December 2019. These holdings may change from time to time. This list is provided for information purposes only. It is not a recommendation or endorsement of any of the companies listed, for inclusion in your personal portfolio.  
Before selecting companies to invest in personally, you should seek advice that takes into account your personal circumstances and investment objectives.
5. The Standard Risk Measure is based on industry guidance to allow members to compare investment options that are expected to deliver a similar number of negative annual returns over any 20 year period. The Standard Risk Measure is not a complete assessment of all forms of investment risk, for instance it does not detail what the size of a negative return could be or the potential for a positive return to be less than a member may require to meet their objectives. Further, it does not take into account the impact of administration fees and tax on the likelihood of a negative return. VicSuper assesses the Standard Risk Measure for each of its investment options based on the option's strategic asset allocation. Members should not rely exclusively on the Standard Risk Measure and should still ensure they are comfortable with the risks and potential losses associated with their chosen investment option/s.
6. The investment fee and ICR shown are an estimate for the 2019/20 financial year based on the estimated investment related costs incurred for the 12 months ended 30 June 2019. Actual investment fees and indirect costs may vary and will depend on the actual fees, costs and taxes incurred by the Trustee in managing the investment option/s. They cannot be estimated precisely in advance. If it becomes apparent that actual costs will differ materially the estimates will be updated. These fees are not deducted directly from your account. These fees are correct as at the date of publication. For full details of fees, refer to the VicSuper Flexible Income Product Disclosure Statement, available at [vicsuper.com.au/pensionpds](https://vicsuper.com.au/pensionpds)

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