

# Investment Update

Read about our investment performance in the September quarter 2024



### Strong performance continues for ANZ Staff Super in 2024

Over the 10 years to 30 September 2024, our Aggressive Growth and Balanced Growth options for both super and pension members comfortably exceeded their long-term investment objectives.

For the 10 years to 30 September 2024, our Aggressive Growth option outperformed its objective by 3.0% p.a., our Balanced Growth option outperformed by 1.6% p.a., and our Cautious option outperformed by 0.2% p.a. for our super members.

Our Cash option delivered a return of 4.2% for super members and 5.0% for pension members over one year, which was 0.6% and 0.7% above their respective return objective.

#### September quarter

During the September 2024 quarter, our Balanced Growth option achieved a return of 3.7% over three months. Other options also reported positive returns: Aggressive Growth at 4.1%, Cautious at 2.7%, and Cash at 1.1%.

This strong performance was supported by factors such as lower US interest rates and stimulus measures from Chinese authorities. Positive contributions came from equities, global listed property, infrastructure, bonds, and specialist credit. Hedge fund investments (Alternatives) were weaker.

#### Investment performance for super members as at 30 September 2024\*

Investment option	Aggressive Growth	Balanced Growth	Cautious
Our 10-year return % p.a.	8.8%	6.9%	4.4%
Comparison objective <sup>1</sup> as at 30 September 2024 (% p.a.)	5.8%	5.3%	4.2%
Performance objective	CPI +3.0% over 10 years	CPI +2.5% over 10 years	CPI +1.0% over 10 years

Investment option	Cash	
Our 1-year return % p.a.	4.2%	
Comparison objective as 30 September 2024 (%)	3.7%	
Performance objective	To equal or exceed the RBA cash rate before fees and taxes over rolling 1-year periods <sup>2</sup>	

- When time weighted, the objective over 10 years became CPI plus 3.0% for Aggressive, 2.5% for Balanced and 1.2% for Cautious.
- <sup>2</sup> Calculated as RBA rate less 15% tax for income earned in superannuation accumulation accounts.
- \* Performance objectives for mixed investment options are after an allowance for fees and tax as set out in our PDS. Investment option returns are for super members (including holders of transition to retirement pensions). Past performance is not an indicator of future performance.

#### Investment performance for pension members as at 30 September 2024^

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Our 10-year return % p.a.	9.5%	7.5%	4.9%	0 %
Comparison objective <sup>3</sup> as at 30 September 2024 (% p.a.)	5.8%	5.3%	4.2%	-
Performance objective	CPI +3.0% over 10 years	CPI +2.5% over 10 years	CPI +1.0% over 10 years	

<sup>3.</sup> When time weighted, the objective over 10 years became CPI plus 3.0% for Aggressive, 2.5% for Balanced and 1.2% for Cautious.

#### Need help with your investment strategy?

No one can control the markets, but you can shape your own reactions and decide what to do with your money.

It is a good idea to review your investment strategy from time to time. If you need help reviewing your investment strategy, get in touch with us and get advice from an ANZ Staff Super financial adviser\*.



## Financial advice

Get the advice you need before you make an investment choice or switch investment options. You can contact an ANZ Staff Super financial adviser on **1800 000 086** who can give you limited advice on the investment options available and your investment strategy. If your needs are simple an ANZ Staff Super financial adviser can help.

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