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# Mercer Super
# Monthly Report

## Corporate Superannuation Division

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# Mercer Ready-Made Options

## Mercer SmartPath® Ready-Made Investment Option[1]

Our investment experts actively manage Mercer SmartPath® to help ensure your asset mix is appropriate to your age.

| Total Returns (%) – after fees and taxes[2] | 1m | 1y (p.a.) | 3y (p.a.) | 5y (p.a.) | 7y (p.a.) | 10y (p.a.) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Born prior to 1929 | -0.6 | 4.4 | 8.0 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.6 |
| Born 1929 to 1933 | -0.6 | 4.3 | 8.4 | 5.3 | 5.5 | 5.8 |
| Born 1934 to 1938 | -0.6 | 4.3 | 8.2 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 5.7 |
| Born 1939 to 1943 | -0.6 | 4.3 | 8.2 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.7 |
| Born 1944 to 1948 | -0.6 | 4.3 | 8.2 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.7 |
| Born 1949 to 1953 | -0.6 | 4.4 | 8.3 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.8 |
| Born 1954 to 1958 | -0.6 | 4.4 | 8.3 | 5.5 | 5.7 | 6.3 |
| Born 1959 to 1963 | -0.6 | 4.8 | 9.3 | 6.1 | 6.5 | 7.1 |
| Born 1964 to 1968 | -0.5 | 5.6 | 10.6 | 7.0 | 7.5 | 8.0 |
| Born 1969 to 1973 | -0.4 | 6.5 | 11.8 | 7.7 | 8.2 | 8.7 |
| Born 1974 to 1978 | -0.4 | 6.9 | 12.0 | 7.8 | 8.3 | 8.8 |
| Born 1979 to 1983 | -0.4 | 6.9 | 12.0 | 7.8 | 8.3 | 8.8 |
| Born 1984 to 1988 | -0.4 | 7.0 | 12.0 | 7.8 | 8.3 | 8.8 |
| Born 1989 to 1993 | -0.4 | 6.9 | 12.0 | 7.8 | 8.3 | 8.7 |
| Born 1994 to 1998 | -0.4 | 6.8 | 11.9 | 7.7 | 8.2 | 8.7 |
| Born 1999 to 2003 | -0.4 | 6.9 | 11.9 | 7.7 | 8.2 | 8.5 |
| Born 2004 to 2008 | -0.4 | 6.3 | 11.8 | 7.6 | 7.9 | n/a |
| Born 2009 to 2013 | -0.4 | 6.1 | 11.8 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Born 2014 to 2018 | -0.4 | 6.6 | 11.8 | n/a | n/a | n/a |

## Other Mercer Ready-Made Investment Options

Ready-made investment options combine a diversified mix of growth and defensive assets to suit different time frames, levels of risk and investment objectives.

| Total Returns (%) – after fees and taxes[2] | 1m | 1y (p.a.) | 3y (p.a.) | 5y (p.a.) | 7y (p.a.) | 10y (p.a.) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mercer High Growth | -0.4 | 6.3 | 11.5 | 7.5 | 8.2 | 8.7 |
| Mercer Select Growth | -0.3 | 4.9 | 9.1 | 6.2 | 6.7 | 7.4 |
| Mercer Growth | -0.5 | 5.7 | 10.2 | 6.6 | 6.9 | 7.4 |
| Mercer Moderate Growth | -0.5 | 4.6 | 8.3 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 6.0 |
| Mercer Conservative Growth | -0.7 | 3.1 | 6.2 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 4.4 |

**Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.**

n/a indicates that the investment option was not operating for the full period.

# Mercer Select-Your-Own Options

Mercer Select-your-own investment options include Mercer Sustainable options that include additional criteria, outlined in the ***Sustainable Investment Information*** **booklet**, Mercer Sector options, and Mercer Passive and Enhanced Passive options.

| Total Returns (%) – after fees and taxes[2] | 1m | 1y (p.a.) | 3y (p.a.) | 5y (p.a.) | 7y (p.a.) | 10y (p.a.) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mercer Sustainable options | | | | | | |
| Mercer Sustainable High Growth | 0.4 | 10.0 | 12.9 | 7.9 | n/a | n/a |
| Mercer Sustainable Conservative Growth | -0.1 | 4.5 | 6.9 | 3.7 | n/a | n/a |
| Mercer Sector options | | | | | | |
| Mercer Australian Shares | -2.1 | 0.8 | 10.4 | 7.3 | 7.8 | 8.8 |
| Mercer International Shares | 1.8 | 9.2 | 16.2 | 10.9 | 11.8 | 12.4 |
| Mercer International Shares – Hedged | -0.4 | 16.5 | 19.3 | 10.7 | 11.9 | 11.3 |
| Mercer Property | -2.3 | 4.3 | 5.5 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 4.8 |
| Mercer Global Listed Property | -4.4 | 4.5 | 8.1 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Mercer Fixed Interest | -1.2 | -1.0 | 3.0 | -0.3 | 0.1 | 1.3 |
| Mercer Cash | 0.3 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 2.9 | 2.2 | 2.1 |
| Mercer Passive/Enhanced Passive options | | | | | | |
| Mercer Passive Australian Shares | -2.2 | 2.8 | 10.9 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 8.7 |
| Mercer Passive International Shares | 1.7 | 9.3 | 17.0 | 11.9 | 12.6 | 13.1 |
| Mercer Passive Australian Listed Property | -1.6 | -13.2 | 7.9 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 4.2 |
| Mercer Enhanced Passive Growth | -0.9 | 4.9 | 10.7 | 6.5 | 7.0 | 7.8 |
| Mercer Enhanced Passive Conservative Growth | -0.9 | 2.4 | 6.2 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 4.4 |

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**NOTES:**

1. Differences between returns for each path can reflect different underlying investment strategies, or where strategies are the same, the timing of cash flows in the establishment of Mercer SmartPath®.
2. Total Returns are calculated based on exit prices of the investment option which are after tax and investment fees/indirect costs. Returns greater than one year are shown on an annualised basis.

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