

Mercer Super Trust  
**Monthly Report**

Mercer SmartRetirement Income  
(in the Allocated Pension Division)

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# Tax-free Investment Options

Investment options available to allocated pension members in the retirement phase.

## Mercer Ready-Made Options

### Mercer SmartPath® Ready-Made Investment Option<sup>1</sup>

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

| Total Returns (%) – after fees and taxes <sup>2</sup> | 1m  | 1y (p.a.) | 3y (p.a.) | 5y (p.a.) | 7y (p.a.) | 10y (p.a.) |
|---|-----|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Born prior to 1949                                    | 0.2 | 6.5       | 8.5       | 6.8       | 7.0       | n/a        |
| Born 1949 to 1953                                     | 0.2 | 6.5       | 8.5       | 6.7       | 6.9       | n/a        |
| Born 1954 to 1958                                     | 0.2 | 6.4       | 8.5       | 6.8       | 7.3       | n/a        |
| Born 1959 to 1963                                     | 0.4 | 7.0       | 9.5       | 7.8       | 8.4       | n/a        |
| Born 1964 to 1968                                     | 0.5 | 7.5       | 10.8      | 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 <sup>2</sup> | 1m  | 1y (p.a.) | 3y (p.a.) | 5y (p.a.) | 7y (p.a.) | 10y (p.a.) |
|---|-----|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Mercer High Growth                                    | 0.5 | 8.6       | 11.9      | 9.8       | 10.1      | 9.9        |
| Mercer Select Growth                                  | 0.2 | 6.8       | 9.4       | 8.0       | 8.8       | 8.7        |
| Mercer Growth   | 0.4 | 7.4       | n/a       | n/a       | n/a       | n/a        |
| Mercer Moderate Growth                                | 0.3 | 6.9       | 8.8       | 6.8       | 7.0       | 6.9        |
| Mercer Conservative Growth                            | 0.2 | 5.3       | 6.4       | 4.6       | 5.0       | 5.1        |

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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 <sup>2</sup> | 1m   | 1y (p.a.) | 3y (p.a.) | 5y (p.a.) | 7y (p.a.) | 10y (p.a.) |
|---|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| <b>Mercer Sustainable options</b>                     |      |           |           |           |           |            |
| Mercer Sustainable High Growth                        | -0.4 | 9.9       | n/a       | n/a       | n/a       | n/a        |
| Mercer Sustainable Conservative Growth                | -0.2 | 6.2       | n/a       | n/a       | n/a       | n/a        |
| <b>Mercer Sector options</b>                          |      |           |           |           |           |            |
| Mercer Australian Shares                              | 1.7  | 7.1       | 10.6      | 11.3      | 11.5      | 11.4       |
| Mercer International Shares                           | -2.7 | 7.9       | 18.3      | 13.5      | 13.6      | 12.8       |
| Mercer International Shares - Hedged                  | 1.5  | 17.7      | 18.4      | 12.1      | 12.6      | 12.5       |
| Mercer Property                                       | 1.9  | 8.2       | 3.9       | 5.8       | 5.3       | 6.9        |
| Mercer Global Listed Property                         | 2.5  | 7.5       | n/a       | n/a       | n/a       | n/a        |
| Mercer Fixed Interest                                 | 0.2  | 3.9       | 2.8       | -0.4      | 1.2       | 1.9        |
| Mercer Cash   | 0.3  | 4.0       | 4.2       | 2.8       | 2.3       | 2.3        |
| <b>Mercer Passive/Enhanced Passive options</b>        |      |           |           |           |           |            |
| Mercer Passive Australian Shares                      | 2.0  | 8.6       | 10.5      | 11.3      | 11.3      | 11.2       |
| Mercer Passive International Shares                   | -2.8 | 6.2       | 19.7      | 14.9      | 14.6      | 13.2       |
| Mercer Passive Australian Listed Property             | -2.7 | 1.6       | 10.5      | 8.7       | 6.7       | 7.2        |
| Mercer Enhanced Passive High Growth                   | 0.6  | 8.2       | n/a       | n/a       | n/a       | n/a        |
| Mercer Enhanced Passive Growth                        | 0.6  | 8.1       | 11.1      | 8.6       | 8.9       | 8.8        |
| Mercer Enhanced Passive Moderate Growth               | 0.4  | 7.0       | n/a       | n/a       | n/a       | n/a        |
| Mercer Enhanced Passive Conservative Growth           | 0.2  | 5.4       | 6.7       | 4.4       | 5.1       | 5.2        |

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# Taxed Investment Options

Investment options available to Transition to Retirement allocated pension members in the pre-retirement phase.

| Total Returns (%) – after fees and taxes <sup>2, 3</sup>          | 1m   | 1y (p.a.) | 3y (p.a.) | 5y (p.a.) | 7y (p.a.) | 10y (p.a.) |
|---|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| <b>Mercer Ready-Made Options</b>                                  |      |           |           |           |           |            |
| <b>Mercer SmartPath® Ready-Made Investment Option<sup>1</sup></b> |      |           |           |           |           |            |
| Taxed Mercer SmartPath® Born 1959-1963                            | 0.3  | 6.3       | 8.7       | 7.0       | 7.3       | n/a        |
| Taxed Mercer SmartPath® Born 1964-1968                            | 0.4  | 6.9       | n/a       | n/a       | n/a       | n/a        |
| <b>Other Mercer Ready-Made Investment Options</b>                 |      |           |           |           |           |            |
| Taxed Mercer High Growth  | 0.5  | 7.8       | 10.7      | 8.8       | 9.0       | n/a        |
| Taxed Mercer Select Growth  | 0.2  | 5.7       | 8.5       | n/a       | n/a       | n/a        |
| Taxed Mercer Moderate Growth                                      | 0.3  | 6.3       | 8.0       | 6.1       | 6.3       | n/a        |
| Taxed Mercer Conservative Growth                                  | 0.2  | 4.8       | 6.0       | 4.2       | 4.5       | n/a        |
| <b>Mercer Select-Your-Own Options</b>                             |      |           |           |           |           |            |
| <b>Mercer Sustainable options</b>                                 |      |           |           |           |           |            |
| Taxed Mercer Sustainable High Growth                              | -0.3 | 9.1       | n/a       | n/a       | n/a       | n/a        |
| Taxed Mercer Sustainable Conservative Growth                      | -0.2 | 5.4       | n/a       | n/a       | n/a       | n/a        |
| <b>Mercer Sector options</b>                                      |      |           |           |           |           |            |
| Taxed Mercer Australian Shares                                    | 1.6  | 5.5       | 9.7       | 10.1      | 10.2      | n/a        |
| Taxed Mercer International Shares                                 | -2.5 | 7.4       | 18.0      | 13.2      | 13.2      | n/a        |
| Taxed Mercer International Shares – Hedged                        | 1.3  | 15.2      | n/a       | n/a       | n/a       | n/a        |
| Taxed Mercer Property   | 1.7  | 7.6       | 3.1       | 4.9       | 4.7       | n/a        |
| Taxed Mercer Global Listed Property                               | 2.2  | 7.0       | n/a       | n/a       | n/a       | n/a        |
| Taxed Mercer Fixed Interest                                       | 0.2  | 3.7       | 2.7       | -0.2      | 1.2       | n/a        |
| Taxed Mercer Cash   | 0.2  | 3.4       | 3.6       | 2.4       | 1.9       | n/a        |
| <b>Mercer Passive/Enhanced Passive options</b>                    |      |           |           |           |           |            |
| Taxed Mercer Passive Australian Shares                            | 1.8  | 7.3       | n/a       | n/a       | n/a       | n/a        |
| Taxed Mercer Passive International Shares                         | -2.6 | 5.6       | n/a       | n/a       | n/a       | n/a        |
| Taxed Mercer Passive Australian Listed Property                   | -2.5 | 1.3       | n/a       | n/a       | n/a       | n/a        |
| Taxed Mercer Enhanced Passive Growth                              | 0.5  | 7.4       | 10.2      | 7.9       | 8.1       | n/a        |

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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.
3. Investment returns for Taxed Investment options, for Transition to Retirement accounts in the pre-retirement phase, are taxed at a rate of 15%.

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