

## Mercer CoreSeries

# **Passive Growth Portfolio**

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Mercer CoreSeries Passive Portfolios are a suite of five portfolios covering a wide range of index investments including shares, property and fixed interest indexes. They are managed to different risk profiles and access the broad market movements of various asset classes in a cost effective manner.

## What type of investor could this portfolio suit?

Mercer CoreSeries Passive Growth Portfolio could be suitable for an investor with a minimum six year investment horizon who are seeking a transparent, cost effective, diversified portfolio of strategies, consistent with the risk profile of the portfolio.

Mercer CoreSeries Passive Growth Portfolio overview				
APIR code	WFS0568AU			
Investment objective	To deliver a return in line with the benchmark, before fees, over a rolling six year period.			
Benchmark Index	Composite of the underlying investments' indices based on the expected long term average (neutral weighting) to those underlying investments:			

Asset class	Benchmark	Neutral weighting (%)
Cash	Bloomberg AusBond Bank Bill Index <sup>sM</sup>	4
Australian fixed interest	Bloomberg AusBond 7 st Composite 0+ Yr Index <sup>SM</sup>	
International fixed interest	Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Index (Fully Hedged) in Australian Dollars	4
Australian shares	S&P/ASX 300 Total Return Index	40
International shares	MSCI World ex Australia (Standard) Index (Net Dividends) in Australian Dollars	30
Australian property	S&P/ASX 300 A-REIT Total Return Index	7.5
International property	FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Developed Net TR Index (AUD Hedged)	7.5
Total		100

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Asset class	Diversified						
Investment style	Index – passive						
Investment strategy and approach	The portfolio has exposure to a diverse mix of assets with an emphasis (about 85%) on the growth oriented assets of Australian and international shares, and investment (about 15%) in the defensive assets of cash and fixed interest providing some income and stability of returns. The portfolio's exposure to these asset classes will be obtained primarily by investing directly into index funds or exchange traded funds.						
Investment universe	Australian registered managed funds and exchange traded funds						
Risk label (SRM) <sup>1</sup>	High (6)						
Minimum investment horizon	6 years						
Minimum investment amount	\$5,000						
Indicative number of assets	5 – 10						
Fees and costs	Refer to selected IDPS platform PDS						
Asset allocation ranges	Asset class	Minimum (%)	Maximum (%)				
	Cash	2	15				
	Australian fixed interest	0	30				
	International fixed interest	0	30				
	Australian shares	30	55				
	International shares	0	45				
	Australian property	0	20				
	International property	0	20				

#### Footnote

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Refer to selected IDPS platform PDS for details of the standard risk measure (SRM) assigned to the portfolio. The SRM is based on industry guidance and allows retail investors to compare managed portfolio options that are expected to deliver a similar number of negative annual returns over any 20 year period.

Mercer CoreSeries Passive Portfolios - Overview							
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Asset Class	SAA %	Ranges %	Underlying Fund	ARSN			
Australian Shares	40.0	30-55	Mercer Indexed Australian Shares Fund	086 512 834			
International Shares	30.0	0-45	Mercer Indexed International Shares Fund	086 513 564			
			iShares Hedged International Equity Index Fund	095 723 710			
Australian Property	7.5	0-20	Mercer Indexed Australian Listed Property Fund	086 513 886			
International Property	7.5	0-20	iShares Global Listed Property Index Fund Hedged Class S Units	637 310 537			
Australian Fixed Interest	7.0	0-30	Mercer Indexed Australian Fixed Interest Fund	086 513 760			
International Fixed Interest	4.0	0-30	Mercer Indexed International Fixed Interest Fund	086 513 395			
Cash	4.0	2-15	Advance Cash Multi-Blend Fund	094 113 050			
			Cash Rate provided by relevant platform				

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