

Super Savings Investment Report

Quarter ended 31 March 2024

How to use this report

The Investment report provides a quarterly update on the economy and the market, and the management and performance of Australian Retirement Trust (ART) Super Savings investment options.

Australian Retirement Trust Super Savings investment options have adopted the premerger investment options and strategies of the Sunsuper Superannuation Fund.

Investment performance will include historical returns for Sunsuper Superannuation Fund for periods prior to 28 February 2022.

Commentary is provided for each option, along with details such as major holdings, manager descriptions and sector allocations.

All objective benchmarks quoted within this document are effective 1 July 2023.

For the diversified options you can refer to additional information on asset classes (with the exception of Balanced-Index). Where the asset class is available as an investment option, you'll be directed to the page for that option. Where the asset class isn't available as a single asset class option, a detailed description can be found in the Other diversified option asset classes section.

You should also refer to the information provided in your Product Disclosure Statement (PDS), the Super Savings Guide and the Super Savings Investment Guide.

Get the advice you need

It's great that you've chosen to look at your super in more detail, and we hope this report will help you make a more informed decision about where your super is invested.

It can be difficult to know which investment is right for you, or how much insurance you need to protect you and your family. Speak to your adviser or contact Australian Retirement Trust to get the advice you need. Call **13 11 84** to speak to one of our qualified financial advisers¹ who can give you simple advice about your Super Savings account, quickly over the phone. For more comprehensive advice, we may refer you to an accredited external financial adviser.² Advice of this nature may incur a fee.

1 Employees in the Australian Retirement Trust group provide advice to members and employers as representatives of Sunsuper Financial Services Pty Ltd (ABN 50 087 154 818 AFSL No. 227867) (SFS), that is wholly owned by the Trustee as an asset of Australian Retirement Trust. SFS is a separate legal entity responsible for the financial services it provides. Eligibility conditions apply. Refer to the Financial Services Guide at australianretirementtrust.com.au/fsg for more information.

2 Australian Retirement Trust has established a panel of accredited external financial advisers who are not employees of Australian Retirement Trust. Australian Retirement Trust is not responsible for the advice provided by these advisers and does not receive or pay any referral fees. These advisers will explain to you how their advice fees are determined.

Investment Strategy and Economy & market update

Watch Australian Retirement Trust's Chief Economist Brian Parker explain what's happening around the world and at home, where markets are heading and what it all means for your super investment at australianretirementtrust.com.au/newsroom/ market-watch

Contents

Investments

Diversified options

Lifecycle Investment Strategy	2
Growth	4
Balanced	6
Balanced – Index	8
Socially Conscious Balanced	10
Diversified Alternatives	12
Retirement	14
Conservative	16

Single Asset options

Shares	18
Australian Shares	20
Australian Shares – Index	22
International Shares – Index (hedged)	24
International Shares – Index (unhedged)	26
Emerging Markets Shares	28
Property	30
Australian Property – Index	32
Diversified Bonds	33
Diversified Bonds – Index	35
Cash	37

Diversified option Asset Classes

Managers appendix	46
Property	44
Alternative Strategies	42
Infrastructure	40
Private Equity	38

Diversified options

Lifecycle Investment Strategy

The Lifecycle Investment Strategy is designed for members who want to generate wealth over the long term, and gradually transition to lower-risk investments as they approach age 65. An example of how it works is shown below. The Lifecycle Investment Strategy is not available in Income accounts.

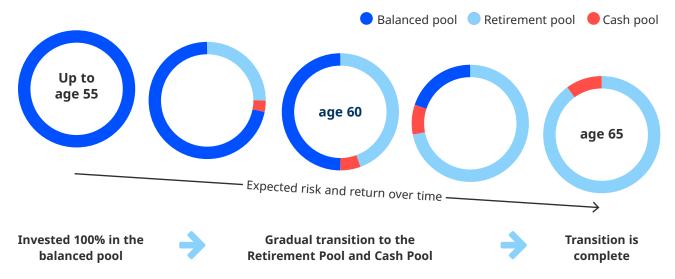
Option size1

Super assets

\$80.8 billion

1 The Lifecycle Investment Strategy is not available in Income accounts

How the Lifecycle Investment Strategy works



Size

Investment returns¹

Calendar year-by-year investment returns¹

or more information

Balanced Pool

Super assets

\$67.6 billion

	% p.a.
3 months	5.0
1 Year	11.7
3 Years	8.1
5 Years	8.0
7 Years	8.2
10 Vears	8.3

	% p.a.
2023	10.1
2022	-2.5
2021	16.3
2020	3.2
2019	15.4
2018	1.9

The Balanced Pool invests in the same assets as the Balanced option. For indicative commentary, plus asset allocation, geographic and currency allocation information, refer to the Balanced option on page 6.

Retirement Pool

Super assets

\$12.0 billion

	% p.a.
3 months	3.5
1 Year	8.7
3 Years	6.2
5 Years	6.1
7 Years	6.3
10 Vears	6.3

	% p.a.
2023	8.1
2022	-2.1
2021	12.1
2020	2.2
2019	11.9
2018	2.2

The Retirement Pool invests in the same assets as the Retirement option. For indicative commentary, plus asset allocation, geographic and currency allocation information, refer to the Retirement option on page 14.

Cash Pool

Super assets

\$1.2 billion

	% p.a.
3 months	1.0
1 Year	4.0
3 Years	2.1
5 Years	1.5
7 Years	1.6
10 Years	1.7

	% p.a.
2023	3.8
2022	1.4
2021	0.2
2020	0.6
2019	1.2
2018	1.8

The Cash Pool invests in the same assets as the Cash option. For indicative commentary, and investment manager information refer to the Cash option on page 37.

The Super Savings Lifecycle Investment Strategy commenced on 28 February 2022 and adopted the Lifecycle investment strategy of the Sunsuper for life that commenced on 4 October 2013.

1 Returns shown are after Investment fees, indirect costs and investment taxes (where applicable) but before Administration fees. Past performance is not an indication of future performance. The Super Savings Balanced Pool, Retirement Pool and the Cash Pool commenced on 28 February 2022 and adopted respectively the investment strategy of the Sunsuper Balanced Pool, Retirement Pool and Cash Pool that commenced on 4 October 2013. The Sunsuper Balanced Pool, Retirement Pool and Cash Pool adopted respectively the investment strategy of the Sunsuper Balanced Option, Retirement Option and Cash Option.

Diversified options

Growth

This investment option is designed for members who want to generate wealth over the long term, but with less risk than an option invested solely in shares.

Option size

Super assets	\$14.1 billion
Pension assets	\$621.1 million

Performance to 31 March 2024

	Accumulation accounts	Retirement Income accounts		
Investmer	Investment returns (% p.a.)			
3 months	6.0	6.7		
1 Year	14.0	15.5		
3 Years	10.0	10.9		
5 Years	9.7	10.6		
7 Years	9.7	10.6		
10 Years	9.5	10.4		
Calendar Year-by-year investment returns (%)				
2023	11.6	12.8		
2022	-2.0	-2.2		
2021	20.5	22.3		
2020	3.7	3.9		
2019	17.7	19.6		
2018	1.4	1.6		

Returns shown are after Investment fees, indirect costs and investment taxes (where applicable) but before Administration fees. Investment tax does not apply to Income accounts. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

Performance Commentary

Australian Retirement Trust's Growth option for Super-savings accounts produced a 6.0% return for the March quarter and a 14.0% return over the year to March 2024. The ten-year return of 9.5% p.a. remains well above the option's return objective of CPI plus 4% p.a.

World share markets performed strongly over the first quarter of 2024, supported by increased confidence in prospects for the global economy. Australian shares underperformed the major developed markets while nevertheless producing strong returns.

A fall in the Australian dollar against a range of developed and emerging market currencies added to the returns of unhedged international shares over the quarter and over the year to March 2024.

In the SuperRatings survey for March 2024, the performance of Australian Retirement Trust's Growth option was ahead of the median fund over one, three, five, seven and ten years to the end of March 2024.

Outlook and Strategy

We do not design portfolios based on our own or anyone else's short-term economic, market or geopolitical forecasts. However, our investment team and our external investment managers do seek to capitalise on opportunities that inevitably emerge during times of heightened market volatility.

ART continues to hold a substantial allocation to the key unlisted asset classes – real estate, infrastructure, private equity and private debt. As a large superannuation fund, we have well-diversified portfolios of these assets that we expect will deliver strong, long-term returns, while reducing our members' exposure to share market volatility.

At the end of March 2024, our DAA strategy slightly favoured shares and bonds over cash. Within DAA's shares allocation, we preferred Japanese, UK and European shares over shares in the US and Australia. In fixed income, we increased our overweight positions in UK and US while remaining underweight in European and Japanese bonds.

	30 Jun 2023	30 Sep 2023	31 Dec 2023	31 Mar 2024
Geographic (%)				
Australia	49	50	52	50
Emerging markets	5	4	4	4
Europe	5	6	6	6
North America	34	34	31	34
UK	3	3	3	3
Other	4	3	4	3
Total	100	100	100	100
Currency (%)				
AUD	70	71	71	73
Foreign currency	30	29	29	27
Total	100	100	100	100

Investment mix¹

	Effective Exposure (%) ²			
	30 Jun 2023	30 Sep 2023	31 Dec 2023	31 Mar 2024
Australian Shares	33.4	33.8	33.8	33.6
International Shares	31.9	31.5	31.6	31.6
Private Equity	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Property	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
Infrastructure	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Fixed Income	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0
Alternative Strategies	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.8
Cash	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	100	100	100	100

¹ For additional information on these asset classes, strategic asset allocations and allowable ranges refer to the Super Savings Investment Guide.

² Note that the effective asset allocation in the above table takes into account both the physical exposures to assets along with the effective market exposure from derivative instruments such as futures. These instruments are used by the Fund to bring effective market exposures closer to those represented by each option's strategic asset allocation.

Diversified options

Balanced

This investment option is designed for members who want to generate wealth over the long term, while being sensitive to the relative performance of other large Australian superannuation funds.

Option size

Super assets	\$15.8 billion
Pension assets	\$3.5 billion

Performance to 31 March 2024

	Accumulation accounts	Retirement Income accounts			
Investmen	Investment returns (% p.a.)				
3 months	5.0	5.6			
1 Year	11.8	13.2			
3 Years	8.2	9.0			
5 Years	8.1	8.9			
7 Years	8.2	9.0			
10 Years	8.3	9.1			
Calendar Year-by-year investment returns (%)					
2023	10.2	11.4			
2022	-2.6	-2.8			
2021	16.5	17.9			
2020	3.1	3.5			
2019	15.5	17.2			
2018	1.9	2.1			

Returns shown are after Investment fees, indirect costs and investment taxes (where applicable) but before Administration fees. Investment tax does not apply to Income accounts. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

Performance Commentary

ART's Balanced option for Super Savings accounts produced an after fees and superannuation tax return of 5.0% for the March quarter and 11.8% over the year to March 2024. The ten-year return of 8.3% p.a. remains above the option's return objective of CPI plus 3.5% p.a.

World share markets performed strongly over the first quarter of 2024, supported by increased confidence in prospects for the global economy. Australian shares underperformed the major developed markets while nevertheless producing strong returns.

A fall in the Australian dollar against a range of developed and emerging market currencies added to the returns of unhedged international shares over the quarter and over the year to March 2024.

Australian fixed income returns were positive over the quarter despite a small rise in government bond yields. However, global fixed income returns were negative as yields rose substantially in the world's major bond markets.

In the SuperRatings survey for March 2024, the performance of Australian Retirement Trust's Balanced option was ahead of the median fund over the quarter and over one, three, five, seven and ten years to the end of March 2024.

Outlook and Strategy

We do not design portfolios based on our own or anyone else's short-term economic, market or geopolitical forecasts. However, our investment team and our external investment managers do seek to capitalise on opportunities that inevitably emerge during times of heightened market volatility.

ART continues to hold a substantial allocation to the key unlisted asset classes – real estate, infrastructure, private equity and private debt. As a large superannuation fund, we have well-diversified portfolios of these assets that we expect will deliver strong, long-term returns, while reducing our members' exposure to share market volatility.

At the end of March 2024, our DAA strategy slightly favoured shares and bonds over cash. Within DAA's shares allocation, we preferred Japanese, UK and European shares over shares in the US and Australia. In fixed income, we increased our overweight positions in UK and US while remaining underweight in European and Japanese bonds.

	30 Jun 2023	30 Sep 2023	31 Dec 2023	31 Mar 2024
Geographic (%)		•	•	
Australia	48	49	52	49
Emerging markets	5	4	4	4
Europe	6	6	7	7
North America	34	33	30	34
UK	3	3	3	2
Other	4	5	4	4
Total	100	100	100	100
Currency (%)				
AUD	77	78	78	78
Foreign currency	23	22	22	22
Total	100	100	100	100

Investment mix¹

	Effective Exposure (%) ²			
	30 Jun 2023	30 Sep 2023	31 Dec 2023	31 Mar 2024
Australian Shares	26.2	26.2	26.4	26.4
International Shares	26.8	26.4	26.3	26.4
Private Equity	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
Property	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5
Infrastructure	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5
Fixed Income	13.7	14.0	14.0	14.0
Alternative Strategies	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
Cash	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.2
Total	100	100	100	100

¹ For additional information on these asset classes, strategic asset allocations and allowable ranges refer to the Super Savings Investment Guide.

² Note that the effective asset allocation in the above table takes into account both the physical exposures to assets along with the effective market exposure from derivative instruments such as futures. These instruments are used by the Fund to bring effective market exposures closer to those represented by each option's strategic asset allocation.

Investments

Diversified options

Balanced - Index

This investment option is designed for members who want to generate wealth over the long term, while being sensitive to the relative performance of other large Australian superannuation funds.

Option size

Super assets	\$1.3 billion
Pension assets	\$530.5 million

Performance to 31 March 2024

	Accumulation accounts	Retirement Income accounts	
Investmen	nt returns (% p.a.)		
3 months	6.1	6.6	
1 Year	14.5	15.6	
3 Years	6.5	6.9	
5 Years	7.5	8.2	
7 Years	7.3	8.0	
10 Years	7.6	8.5	
Calendar Year-by-year investment returns (%)			
2023	12.9	13.9	
2022	-8.4	-9.0	
2021	12.9	14.0	
2020	6.2	6.7	
2019	18.3	20.1	
2018	-1.0	-0.7	

Returns shown are after Investment fees, indirect costs and investment taxes (where applicable) but before Administration fees. Investment tax does not apply to Income accounts. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

Performance Commentary

Australian Retirement Trust's Balanced – Index option for Super-savings accounts produced returns of 6.1% in the March quarter and 14.5% for the year to March 2024. The ten-year return of 7.6% p.a. is well above the option's return objective of CPI plus 3.0% p.a.

World share markets performed strongly over the first quarter of 2024, supported by increased confidence in prospects for the global economy. Australian shares underperformed the major developed markets while nevertheless producing strong returns.

A fall in the Australian dollar against a range of developed and emerging market currencies added to the returns of unhedged international shares over the quarter and over the year to March 2024.

Australian fixed income returns were positive over the quarter despite a small rise in government bond yields. However, global fixed income returns were negative as yields rose substantially in the world's major bond markets.

Benchmark Indices

Australian Shares: MSCI Australia 300 Index

International Shares: Strategically weighted combination of: MSCI World ex Australia Index , MSCI World ex Australia Index (hedged to AUD) and MSCI Emerging Markets Index

Fixed interest: Strategically weighted combination of: Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Bond Index (hedged to AUD) and Bloomberg AusBond Composite Bond Index

Bloomberg AusBond Bank Bill Index

Investment mix1

	Effective Exposure (%) ²			
	30 Jun 2023 30 Sep 2023 31 Dec 2023 31 Mar 20			
Australian Shares	30.3	33.9	33.2	33.8
International Shares	39.6	41.0	42.1	41.3
Property	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fixed Income	30.1	25.1	24.7	24.9
Cash	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	100	100	100	100

¹ For additional information on these asset classes, strategic asset allocations and allowable ranges refer to the Super Savings Investment Guide.

² Note that the effective asset allocation in the above table takes into account both the physical exposures to assets along with the effective market exposure from derivative instruments such as futures. These instruments are used by the Fund to bring effective market exposures closer to those represented by each option's strategic asset allocation.

Diversified options

Socially Conscious Balanced

This investment option¹ is designed for members who are seeking to accumulate wealth over the long term and who want to ensure that their investments are made in line with an extended set of environmental, social and governance principles than those considered across our other available investment options.

Performance to 31 March 2024

	Accumulation accounts	Retirement Income accounts			
Investmen	Investment returns (% p.a.)				
3 months	5.0	5.6			
1 Year	11.4	12.8			
3 Years	7.1	7.8			
5 Years	7.6	8.4			
7 Years	7.4	8.2			
10 Years	7.0	7.8			
Calendar Y	Calendar Year-by-year investment returns (%)				
2023	9.6	10.7			
2022	-4.7	-5.2			
2021	15.7	17.3			
2020	4.8	5.4			
2019	16.5	17.7			
2018	-0.6	-0.2			

Returns shown are after Investment fees, indirect costs and investment taxes (where applicable) but before Administration fees. Investment tax does not apply to Income accounts.

Option size

Super assets	\$405.7 million
Pension assets	\$97.5 million

Performance Commentary

The Socially Conscious Balanced (SCB) option for Super-savings accounts produced a return of 5.0% for the March quarter and 11.4% over the year to March 2024.

World share markets performed strongly over the first quarter of 2024, supported by increased confidence in prospects for the global economy. Australian shares underperformed the major developed markets while nevertheless producing strong returns.

A fall in the Australian dollar against a range of developed and emerging market currencies added to the returns of unhedged international shares over the quarter and over the year to March 2024.

Global fixed income returns were negative as yields rose substantially in the world's major bond markets.

For SCB option listed shares portfolio, stocks that are excluded from the list of approved investments added to returns over the period.

1 This option employs multiple responsible investment approaches, including negative (exclusionary) screening for shares, ESG integration, sustainability-themed investing, and stewardship. Further details including a table summarising the exclusions applied to the option's Australian and International shares asset classes, and exceptions to these exclusions are set out on pages 17 and 18 of our Super Savings Investment Guide.

Outlook and Strategy

We do not design portfolios based on our own or anyone else's short-term economic, market or geopolitical forecasts. However, our investment team and our external investment managers do seek to capitalise on opportunities that inevitably emerge during times of heightened market volatility.

At the end of March 2024, our DAA strategy slightly favoured shares and bonds over cash. Within DAA's shares allocation, we preferred Japanese, UK and European shares over shares in the US and Australia. In fixed income, we increased our overweight positions in UK and US while remaining underweight in European and Japanese bonds.

The SCB option continues to hold a substantial allocation to unlisted asset classes, particularly real estate, infrastructure and private equity. We have diversified portfolios of these assets that we expect will deliver strong, long-term returns, while reducing our members' exposure to share market volatility.

	31 Dec 2023	31 Mar 2024
Geographic (%)		
Australia	41	42
North America	37	40
Europe	13	9
Emerging Markets	3	3
United Kingdom	2	2
Others	4	4
Total	100	100

Investment mix¹

	Effective Exposure (%) ²		
	31 Dec 2023 31 Mar 20		
Australian Shares	25.5	26.0	
International Shares	26.2	28.4	
Property	14.6	15.0	
Infrastructure	5.2	5.0	
Fixed Income	15.9	15.0	
Cash	2.4	2.2	
Private Equity	5.4	5.2	
Alternative Strategies	4.8	3.2	
Total	100	100	

¹ For additional information on these asset classes, strategic asset allocations and allowable ranges refer to the Super Savings Investment Guide.

² Note that the effective asset allocation in the above table takes into account both the physical exposures to assets along with the effective market exposure from derivative instruments such as futures. These instruments are used by the Fund to bring effective market exposures closer to those represented by each option's strategic asset allocation.

Diversified options

Diversified Alternatives

The Diversified Alternatives investment option is designed for members who want to generate wealth over the medium to long term, but with reduced fluctuations in returns compared to those of equity markets.

Option size

Super assets	\$340.1 million		
Pension assets	\$161.4 million		

Performance to 31 March 2024

	Accumulation accounts	Retirement Income accounts		
Investment returns (% p.a.)				
3 months	1.2	1.3		
1 Year	5.6	6.1		
3 Years	9.0	9.9		
5 Years	8.2	9.0		
7 Years	nil	nil		
10 Years	nil	nil		
Calendar \	/ear-by-year investr	nent returns (%)		
2023	5.1	5.5		
2022	4.5	5.1		
2021	20.5	22.7		
2020	2.5	2.4		
2019	9.2	10.3		
2018	9.3	10.3		

Returns shown are after Investment fees, indirect costs and investment taxes (where applicable) but before Administration fees. Investment tax does not apply to Income accounts. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

Performance Commentary

Australian Retirement Trust's Diversified Alternatives option for super savings accounts produced a return of 1.2% for the quarter and 5.6% over the year to March 2024.

The option has delivered solid returns despite challenging conditions in financial markets. The portfolio invests in private equity, infrastructure as well as private debt. While infrastructure was the best performer, all three asset classes delivered positive returns over both the quarter and the year to March 2024.

Outlook and Strategy

We are maintaining a cautious and disciplined approach to making new investments across all three components of the portfolio.

During the quarter, our infrastructure team made an additional investment in Puget Sound Energy, an energy utility in Washington State to enable an additional investment in renewable energy capacity. And the team added to ART's investment in FiberLight, a US fibre network infrastructure provider.

Our private equity team committed to investments in EngageSmart, a US based provider of customer engagement software to healthcare practices and integrated payment solutions to governments, utilities and financial services companies; and to BigTop, a US based designer and manufacturer of fabric structures for commercial, industrial, military and recreational uses.

In our private debt portfolios we extended credit to Crown Labs, a US manufacturer and distributor of topical skin care products.

	30 Jun 2023	30 Sep 2023	31 Dec 2023	31 Mar 2024
Currency (%)				
AUD	100	100	99	100
Foreign currency	0	0	1	0
Total	100	100	100	100

Investment mix¹

	Effective Exposure (%)²			
	30 Jun 2023	30 Sep 2023	31 Dec 2023	31 Mar 2024
Private Equity	35.0	35.0	34.6	35.0
Infrastructure	35.0	35.0	35.5	35.0
Alternative Strategies	25.0	25.0	24.9	25.0
Fixed Income	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.0
Total	100	100	100	100

¹ For additional information on these asset classes, strategic asset allocations and allowable ranges refer to the Super Savings Investment Guide.

² Note that the effective asset allocation in the above table takes into account both the physical exposures to assets along with the effective market exposure from derivative instruments such as futures. These instruments are used by the Fund to bring effective market exposures closer to those represented by each option's strategic asset allocation.

Diversified options

Retirement

This investment option is designed for members who are close to, or have reached retirement. It is structured to generate wealth over the medium to long term, while providing some reduction to the fluctuation of returns in the short term.

Performance to 31 March 2024

	Accumulation accounts	Retirement Income accounts		
Investment returns (% p.a.)				
3 months	3.5	4.0		
1 Year	8.7	9.9		
3 Years	6.2	6.9		
5 Years	6.1	6.8		
7 Years	6.3	7.1		
10 Years	6.4	7.2		
Calendar \	/ear-by-year investr	nent returns (%)		
2023	8.1	9.2		
2022	-2.2	-2.4		
2021	12.1	13.3		
2020	2.2	2.6		
2019	12.1	13.7		
2018	2.2	2.5		

Returns shown are after Investment fees, indirect costs and investment taxes (where applicable) but before Administration fees. Investment tax does not apply to Income accounts. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

Option size

Super assets	\$4.0 billion
Pension assets	\$5.0 billion

Performance Commentary

Australian Retirement Trust's Retirement option produced a 3.5% return for the March quarter and an 8.7% return over the year to March 2024. The ten-year return of 6.4% p.a. remains above the option's return objective of CPI plus 2.5% p.a.

World share markets performed strongly over the first quarter of 2024, supported by increased confidence in prospects for the global economy. Australian shares underperformed the major developed markets while nevertheless producing strong returns.

A fall in the Australian dollar against a range of developed and emerging market currencies added to the returns of unhedged international shares over the quarter and over the year to March 2024.

Australian fixed income returns were positive over the quarter despite a small rise in government bond yields. However, global fixed income returns were negative as yields rose substantially in the world's major bond markets.

In the SuperRatings survey for March 2024, the performance of Australian Retirement Trust's Retirement option was ahead of the median fund over one, three, five, seven and ten years to the end of March 2024.

Outlook and Strategy

We do not design portfolios based on our own or anyone else's short-term economic, market or geopolitical forecasts. However, our investment team and our external investment managers do seek to capitalise on opportunities that inevitably emerge during times of heightened market volatility.

ART continues to hold a substantial allocation to the key unlisted asset classes – real estate, infrastructure, private equity and private debt. As a large superannuation fund, we have well-diversified portfolios of these assets that we expect will deliver strong, long-term returns, while reducing our members' exposure to share market volatility.

At the end of March 2024, our DAA strategy slightly favoured shares and bonds over cash. Within DAA's shares allocation, we preferred Japanese, UK and European shares over shares in the US and Australia. In fixed income, we increased our overweight positions in UK and US while remaining underweight in European and Japanese bonds.

	30 Jun 2023	30 Sep 2023	31 Dec 2023	31 Mar 2024
Geographic (%)				
Australia	48	49	53	48
Emerging markets	5	4	5	3
Europe	6	7	7	9
North America	33	32	28	34
UK	3	3	3	2
Other	5	5	4	4
Total	100	100	100	100
Currency (%)				
AUD	83	84	84	84
Foreign currency	17	16	16	16
Total	100	100	100	100

Investment mix¹

	Effective Exposure (%)²			
	30 Jun 2023	30 Sep 2023	31 Dec 2023	31 Mar 2024
Australian Shares	18.8	18.7	18.9	17.8
International Shares	15.2	15.1	15.1	16.6
Private Equity	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
Property	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
Infrastructure	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5
Fixed Income	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.0
Alternative Strategies	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
Cash	7.0	7.2	7.0	6.6
Total	100	100	100	100

¹ For additional information on these asset classes, strategic asset allocations and allowable ranges refer to the Super Savings Investment Guide.

² Note that the effective asset allocation in the above table takes into account both the physical exposures to assets along with the effective market exposure from derivative instruments such as futures. These instruments are used by the Fund to bring effective market exposures closer to those represented by each option's strategic asset allocation.

Diversified options

Conservative

This investment option is designed for members who seek less volatile returns for their super while maintaining some growth exposure. Using your money in the short term is likely to be your main purpose.

Performance to 31 March 2024

	Accumulation accounts	Retirement Income accounts
Investmer	nt returns (% p.a.)	
3 months	2.3	2.6
1 Year	6.1	7.0
3 Years	4.2	4.7
5 Years	4.2	4.7
7 Years	4.6	5.2
10 Years	4.9	5.5
Calendar \	/ear-by-year investr	nent returns (%)
2023	6.1	7.0
2022	-2.1	-2.3
2021	7.5	8.4
2020	1.9	2.0
2019	9.0	10.3
2018	2.3	2.6

Returns shown are after Investment fees, indirect costs and investment taxes (where applicable) but before Administration fees. Investment tax does not apply to Income accounts. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

Option size

Super assets	\$3.2 billion
Pension assets	\$1.8 billion

Performance Commentary

Australian Retirement Trust's Conservative option for Super-savings accounts produced a 2.3% return for the March quarter and a 6.1% return over the year to March 2024. Longer term returns are above the option's CPI plus 1.5% return objective, with the Conservative option posting returns of 4.9% p.a. over the ten years to the end of March 2024.

Australian fixed income returns were positive over the quarter despite a small rise in government bond yields. However, global fixed income returns were negative as yields rose substantially in the world's major bond markets.

World share markets performed strongly over the first quarter of 2024, supported by increased confidence in prospects for the global economy. Australian shares underperformed the major developed markets while nevertheless producing strong returns.

A fall in the Australian dollar against a range of developed and emerging market currencies added to the returns of unhedged international shares over the quarter and over the year to March 2024.

In the SuperRatings survey for March 2024, the performance of Australian Retirement Trust's Conservative option was behind the median fund over one year, while remaining ahead of the median fund over three, five, seven and ten years to the end of March 2024.

Outlook and Strategy

We do not design portfolios based on our own or anyone else's short-term economic, market or geopolitical forecasts. However, our investment team and our external investment managers do seek to capitalise on opportunities that inevitably emerge during times of heightened market volatility.

ART continues to hold a substantial allocation to the key unlisted asset classes – real estate, infrastructure, private equity and private debt. As a large superannuation fund, we have well-diversified portfolios of these assets that we expect will deliver strong, long-term returns, while reducing our members' exposure to share market volatility.

At the end of March 2024, our DAA strategy slightly favoured shares and bonds over cash. Within DAA's shares allocation, we preferred Japanese, UK and European shares over shares in the US and Australia. In fixed income, we increased our overweight positions in UK and US while remaining underweight in European and Japanese bonds.

	30 Jun 2023	30 Sep 2023	31 Dec 2023	31 Mar 2024
Geographic (%)				
Australia	51	53	56	52
Emerging markets	4	4	4	3
Europe	7	7	8	10
North America	31	29	26	30
UK	2	2	2	2
Other	5	5	4	3
Total	100	100	100	100
Currency (%)				
AUD	89	90	91	91
Foreign currency	11	10	9	9
Total	100	100	100	100

Investment mix¹

	Effective Exposure (%)²			
	30 Jun 2023	30 Sep 2023	31 Dec 2023	31 Mar 2024
Australian Shares	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.5
International Shares	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.3
Private Equity	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
Property	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Infrastructure	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
Fixed Income	34.0	34.0	34.0	34.0
Alternative Strategies	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
Cash	21.1	21.1	21.0	21.2
Total	100	100	100	100

¹ For additional information on these asset classes, strategic asset allocations and allowable ranges refer to the Super Savings Investment Guide.

² Note that the effective asset allocation in the above table takes into account both the physical exposures to assets along with the effective market exposure from derivative instruments such as futures. These instruments are used by the Fund to bring effective market exposures closer to those represented by each option's strategic asset allocation.

Investments

Single asset options

Shares

This investment option is designed for members who are seeking to accumulate wealth over the long term and who can accept full exposure to the ups and downs of share markets.

Performance to 31 March 2024

	Accumulation accounts	Retirement Income accounts	
Investmer	nt returns (% p.a.)		
3 months	8.4	9.0	
1 Year	19.3	20.9	
3 Years	9.4	10.2	
5 Years	10.4	11.2	
7 Years	10.2	10.9	
10 Years	9.6	10.3	
Calendar \	Calendar Year-by-year investment returns (%)		
2023	16.0	17.2	
2022	-7.9	-8.4	
2021	19.6	21.1	
2020	6.5	6.6	
2019	23.4	25.4	
2018	-2.8	-3.0	

Returns shown are after Investment fees, indirect costs and investment taxes (where applicable) but before Administration fees. Investment tax does not apply to Income accounts. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

Option size

Super assets	\$1.9 billion
Pension assets	\$95.7 million

Performance Commentary

Australian Retirement Trust's Shares portfolio for Super-savings accounts produced returns of 8.4% for the quarter and 19.3% for the year to March 2024. Longer-term, the Shares option has posted strong returns of 9.4% p.a. over the last three years and 10.4% p.a. over the five years to the end of March 2024.

Performance for this option is driven by its globally diversified portfolio, which utilises a combination of passive and active management. Both Australian Shares and International Shares portfolios have outperformed their benchmarks over the quarter and over the year to March 2024.

Within Australian Shares, an underweight exposure to, and stock selection within the Materials sector contributed most of the excess return. Stock selection in Energy, Consumer Staples and IT also contributed positively to performance.

Within International Shares, positive stock selection in the Financials, IT and Consumer Discretionary sectors and underweight exposures to Consumer Staples and Real Estate added value. From a country perspective, an underweight position in the US detracted from performance, although this was partly offset by good US stock selection decisions. Overweight exposures to the UK and China and stock selection decisions in China and France also detracted from performance.

Outlook and Strategy

The Australian Shares portfolio is currently overweight Consumer Discretionary, Communication Services and Health Care, and underweight Financials, Materials and Real Estate. The International Shares portfolio is overweight Financials, Consumer Discretionary and Materials, and underweight IT, Consumer Staple and Communication Services.

At a country/region level, the International Shares portfolio is overweight the UK, Netherlands and France and underweight the US, Japan and India.

	30 Jun 2023	30 Sep 2023	31 Dec 2023	31 Mar 2024
Geographic (%)				
Australia	48	48	48	49
Emerging markets	6	6	5	5
Europe	8	8	9	7
North America	30	30	31	33
UK	3	3	3	2
Other	5	5	4	4
Total	100	100	100	100
Currency (%)				
AUD	74	74	72	73
Foreign currency	26	26	28	27
Total	100	100	100	100

Investment mix¹

	Effective Exposure (%)²			
	30 Jun 2023	30 Sep 2023	31 Dec 2023	31 Mar 2024
Australian Shares	49.1	50.6	49.5	50.4
International Shares	50.9	49.4	50.5	49.6
Total	100	100	100	100

¹ For additional information on these asset classes, strategic asset allocations and allowable ranges refer to the Super Savings Investment Guide.

² Note that the effective asset allocation in the above table takes into account both the physical exposures to assets along with the effective market exposure from derivative instruments such as futures. These instruments are used by the Fund to bring effective market exposures closer to those represented by each option's strategic asset allocation.

Australian Shares

This investment option is designed for members who are seeking to earn returns from investment in in the Australian shares asset class employing active management aiming to achieve better long-term returns than available in a standard market index for this sector.

or

Option size

Super assets

\$1.3 billion

Pension assets \$150.8 million

Performance to 31 March 2024

	Accumulation accounts	Retirement Income accounts	
Investmer	nt returns (% p.a.)		
3 months	6.1	6.7	
1 Year	14.8	16.3	
3 Years	9.9	10.7	
5 Years	9.4	10.3	
7 Years	8.8	9.6	
10 Years	8.5	9.4	
Calendar Year-by-year investment returns (%)			
2023	12.2	13.3	
2022	-1.9	-2.0	
2021	19.2	20.9	
2020	1.5	2.1	
2019	22.1	24.2	
2018	-2.8	-3.1	

Returns shown are after Investment fees, indirect costs and investment taxes (where applicable) but before Administration fees. Investment tax does not apply to Income accounts. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

Performance Commentary

Australian Retirement Trust's Australian Shares portfolio, for Super-savings returned 6.1% over the quarter and up by 14.8% for the year ended March 2024.

While the Materials sector produced negative returns, all other major industry sectors produced positive returns, with IT, Consumer discretionary and Financials shares the best performing.

Australian Shares portfolio outperformed its benchmark over the quarter and the year to March 2024. Over the quarter, an underweight exposure to, and stock selection within the Materials sector contributed most of the excess return. Stock selection in Energy, Consumer Staples and IT also contributed positively to performance. In contrast, the underweight exposure to Financials and stock selection within the Consumer Discretionary sector were the key detractors from performance.

Outlook and Strategy

The Australian Shares portfolio is currently overweight Consumer Discretionary, Communication Services and Health Care, and underweight Financials, Materials and Real Estate.

	30 Jun 2023	30 Sep 2023	31 Dec 2023	31 Mar 2024
Sector (%)				
Consumer Discretionary	7	8	8	9
Consumer Staples	5	5	4	5
Energy	6	7	6	5
Financials	30	31	31	32
Healthcare	11	10	11	11
Industrials	8	7	7	7
Materials	24	24	24	22
Technology	3	3	3	3
Communication Services	5	4	5	5
Utilities	1	1	1	1
Total	100	100	100	100

10 Largest holdings

	%
BHP GROUP LTD	7.0
CSL LTD	4.7
COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA	4.5
NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK LTD	3.6
ANZ GROUP HOLDINGS LTD	3.3
WESTPAC BANKING CORPORATION CORP	2.8
RIO TINTO LTD	2.3
GOODMAN GROUP	2.0
TELSTRA GROUP LTD	2.0
WOODSIDE ENERGY GROUP LTD	2.0

Managers¹

	%
Vinva	34
Maple-Brown Abbott	14
Wavestone	12
Acadian	12
Tribeca	7
Other	21
Total	100

¹ Refer to page 46 for information about the Managers listed above.

Australian Shares - Index

This investment option is designed for members who are seeking to earn returns from investment in the Australian shares asset class with passive management aiming to achieve long term returns that are close to the returns of a standard market index for this sector.

Performance to 31 March 2024

	Accumulation accounts	Retirement Income accounts	
Investmen	nt returns (% p.a.)		
3 months	5.4	5.9	
1 Year	14.3	15.8	
3 Years	10.0	11.1	
5 Years	9.4	10.5	
7 Years	9.0	10.0	
10 Years	8.6	9.8	
Calendar Year-by-year investment returns (%)			
2023	12.3	13.5	
2022	-0.1	0.2	
2021	17.2	18.8	
2020	2.1	2.6	
2019	22.1	24.8	
2018	-1.0	-1.1	

Returns shown are after Investment fees, indirect costs and investment taxes (where applicable) but before Administration fees. Investment tax does not apply to Income accounts. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

Option size

Super assets	\$1.9 billion
Pension assets	\$493.7 million

Performance Commentary

Australian Retirement Trust's Australian Shares – Index portfolio, for Super-savings accounts and Australian Retirement Trust Corporate, produced returns of 5.4% over the quarter and 14.3% for the year ended 31 March 2024.

While the Materials sector produced negative returns, all other major industry sectors produced positive returns, with IT, Consumer discretionary and Financials shares the best performing.

	30 Jun 2023	30 Sep 2023	31 Dec 2023	31 Mar 2024
Sector (%)				•
Consumer Discretionary	6	7	7	7
Consumer Staples	5	5	4	4
Energy	6	6	5	5
Financials	27	29	28	30
Health Care	10	9	10	10
Industrials	7	7	7	7
Information Technology	3	2	3	3
Materials	25	24	25	22
Property Trusts	6	6	6	7
Communication Services	4	4	4	4
Utilities	1	1	1	1
Total	100	100	100	100

Managers¹

	%
State Street Global Advisors (SSGA)	100
TOTAL	100

¹ Refer to page 46 for information about the Managers listed above.

International Shares - Index (hedged)

This investment option is designed for members who are seeking to earn returns from investment in the international share asset class with currency exposure being hedged back to the Australian dollar and passive management aiming to achieve long-term returns that are close to the returns of a standard market index for this sector.

Performance to 31 March 2024

	Accumulation accounts	Retirement Income accounts
Investmen	nt returns (% p.a.)	
3 months	8.7	9.4
1 Year	21.8	23.5
3 Years	7.4	8.1
5 Years	10.1	10.9
7 Years	9.5	10.3
10 Years	9.5	10.4
Calendar Y	/ear-by-year investr	nent returns (%)
2023	19.1	20.7
2022	-16.4	-17.7
2021	21.5	23.9
2020	10.3	10.9
2019	24.7	26.6
2018	-7.2	-7.8

Returns shown are after Investment fees, indirect costs and investment taxes (where applicable) but before Administration fees. Investment tax does not apply to Income accounts. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

Option size

Super assets	\$1.1 billion	
Pension assets	\$286.9 million	

Performance Commentary

Australian Retirement Trust's International Shares – Index (Hedged) portfolio, for Super-savings accounts generated returns of 8.7% for the quarter and 21.8% for the year to 31 March 2024.

The Australian dollar traded weaker against foreign currencies over the quarter, resulting in the underperformance of the International Shares – Index (Hedged) option compared to the International Shares – Index (Unhedged) option.

	30 Jun 2023	30 Sep 2023	31 Dec 2023	31 Mar 2024
Geographic (%)		•	'	'
Emerging markets	0	11	11	10
Europe	14	12	12	12
Japan	7	6	6	6
North America	73	65	65	66
UK	4	4	4	3
Other	2	2	2	3
Total	100	100	100	100
Currency (%)				
AUD	100	100	100	100
Foreign currency	0	0	0	0
Total	100	100	100	100
Sector (%)				
Consumer Discretionary	11	11	11	11
Consumer Staples	7	7	7	6
Energy	5	5	4	5
Financials	17	19	19	19
Healthcare	13	12	11	11
Industrials	12	12	12	12
Materials	4	4	4	4
Technology	21	21	22	23
Communication Services	7	7	7	7
Utilities	3	2	3	2
Total	100	100	100	100

Managers¹

	%
State Street Global Advisors (SSGA)	100
TOTAL	100

¹ Refer to page 46 for information about the Managers listed above.

International Shares - Index (unhedged)

This investment option is designed for members who are seeking to earn returns from investment in the international share asset class with currency exposure unhedged and passive management aiming to achieve long-term returns that are close to the returns of a standard market index for this sector.

Performance to 31 March 2024

	Accumulation accounts	Retirement Income accounts	
Investmer	nt returns (% p.a.)		
3 months	11.9	12.9	
1 Year	24.8	27.1	
3 Years	12.4	13.4	
5 Years	12.4	13.5	
7 Years	12.3	13.3	
10 Years	12.4	13.4	
Calendar Year-by-year investment returns (%)			
2023	20.6	22.5	
2022	-11.6	-12.5	
2021	26.7	28.9	
2020	4.9	5.4	
2019	25.6	27.8	
2018	1.2	1.3	

Returns shown are after Investment fees, indirect costs and investment taxes (where applicable) but before Administration fees. Investment tax does not apply to Income accounts. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

Option size

Super assets	\$2.1 billion
Pension assets	\$322.4 million

Performance Commentary

Australian Retirement Trust's International Shares – Index (Unhedged) portfolio, for Super-savings accounts generated returns of 11.9% for the quarter and 24.8% for the year to 31 March 2024.

The Australian dollar weakened against foreign currencies over the quarter, resulting in the outperformance of the International Shares – Index (Unhedged) option compared to the International Shares – Index (Hedged) option.

	30 Jun 2023	30 Sep 2023	31 Dec 2023	31 Mar 2024
Geographic (%)		•	'	'
Emerging markets	0	11	11	10
Europe	14	12	12	12
Japan	7	6	6	6
North America	73	65	65	66
UK	4	4	4	3
Other	2	2	2	3
Total	100	100	100	100
Currency (%)				
AUD	0	0	0	0
Foreign currency	100	100	100	100
Total	100	100	100	100
Sector (%)				
Consumer Discretionary	11	11	11	11
Consumer Staples	7	7	7	6
Energy	5	5	4	5
Financials	17	19	19	19
Healthcare	13	12	11	11
Industrials	12	12	12	12
Materials	4	4	4	4
Technology	21	21	22	23
Communication Services	7	7	7	7
Utilities	3	2	3	2
Total	100	100	100	100

Managers¹

	%
State Street Global Advisors (SSGA)	100
TOTAL	100

¹ Refer to page 46 for information about the Managers listed above.

Emerging Markets Shares

This investment option is designed for members who are seeking to earn returns from investment in the emerging markets shares with passive management aiming to achieve long-term returns that are close to the returns of a standard market index for this sector.

Option size

Super assets	\$165.5 million	
Pension assets	\$28.6 million	

Performance to 31 March 2024

	Accumulation accounts	Retirement Income accounts		
Investmen	nt returns (% p.a.)			
3 months	6.5	7.2		
1 Year	13.0	14.2		
3 Years	1.6	1.7		
5 Years	4.8	5.2		
7 Years	6.3	6.8		
10 Years	5.9	6.3		
Calendar Y	Calendar Year-by-year investment returns (%)			
2023	11.2	12.3		
2022	-12.7	-14.0		
2021	5.8	6.2		
2020	7.5	7.9		
2019	16.1	18.0		
2018	-5.2	-5.6		

Returns shown are after Investment fees, indirect costs and investment taxes (where applicable) but before Administration fees. Investment tax does not apply to Income accounts. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

Performance Commentary

Australian Retirement Trust's Emerging Markets shares portfolio, for Super-savings accounts returned 6.5% over the quarter and 13.0% over the year ended 31 March 2024.

Emerging market shares had a negative start to the year, but quickly rebounded since February, mostly driven by the movement in Chinese equity market. Overall, Taiwan and India were the top two contributing countries during the quarter. In terms of absolute returns, Peru, Columbia and Turkey were the strongest equity markets while Thailand and Czech Republic have underperformed.

From a sector perspective, IT, Energy, Industrials and Utilities outperformed. However, Health Care, Materials and Consumer Staples have underperformed.

	30 Jun 2023	30 Sep 2023	31 Dec 2023	31 Mar 2024
Geographic (%)				
Americas	9	9	9	9
Asia	77	75	76	76
Europe, Middle East and Africa	13	13	13	13
Other	1	3	2	2
Total	100	100	100	100
Sector (%)				
Consumer Discretionary	13	14	13	13
Consumer Staples	6	6	6	6
Energy	4	4	5	5
Financials	23	23	24	23
Healthcare	5	5	5	4
Industrials	8	8	8	8
Materials	9	8	8	8
Technology	21	21	21	23
Communication Services	9	9	8	8
Utilities	2	2	2	2
Total	100	100	100	100

10 Largest holdings

	%
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	7.0
Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.	3.4
Tencent Holdings Ltd.	3.1
Alibaba Group Holding Limited	1.7
Reliance Industries Limited	1.3
SK hynix Inc.	0.8
PDD Holdings Inc. Sponsored ADR Class A	0.8
ICICI Bank Limited	8.0
Meituan Class B	0.8
Infosys Limited	0.7

Managers¹

	%
State Street Global Advisors (SSGA)	100
TOTAL	100

 $^{{\}bf 1}$ Refer to page 46 for information about the Managers listed above.

Property

This option is designed for members who are seeking to earn returns from investment in the property asset class with active management aiming to achieve better long term returns than available in a standard market index for this sector.

Performance to 31 March 2024

	Accumulation accounts	Retirement Income accounts
Investmen	nt returns (% p.a.)	
3 months	0.1	0.1
1 Year	0.6	0.7
3 Years	5.1	5.4
5 Years	4.8	5.2
7 Years	6.0	6.6
10 Years	7.1	7.7
Calendar \	/ear-by-year investr	nent returns (%)
2023	0.5	0.6
2022	-0.1	-0.3
2021	18.0	19.7
2020	0.9	0.7
2019	9.5	10.8
2018	5.6	6.3

Returns shown are after Investment fees, indirect costs and investment taxes (where applicable) but before Administration fees. Investment tax does not apply to Income accounts. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

Option size

Super assets	\$200.3 million	
Pension assets	\$46.9 million	

Performance Commentary

The Property portfolio for Super accounts generated returns of 0.1% for the quarter and 0.6% over the year to March 2024. Listed REITs generated a positive return over the year, offset by a modest negative return from the unlisted property portfolio.

Outlook and Strategy

Property valuations continue to be challenged as stickier than expected inflation and economic uncertainty weigh on investor sentiment. Capital market activity remains below long-term averages limiting liquidity. US multifamily asset valuations fell over the quarter as near-term rental growth expectations began to moderate. Office values continue to face significant pressures due to hybrid working practices leading to weaker tenant demand and therefore higher vacancy rates. Retail asset valuations began to stabilise as retail sales and consumer sentiment proved resilient. Despite increasing capitalisation rates, industrial asset valuations remained stable due to the rental growth driven by positive supply and demand dynamics.

Given current macroeconomic dynamics, we remain selective of investment opportunities and seek opportunities that improve the portfolio's risk-adjusted return prospects and contribute positively to portfolio diversification.

	30 Jun 2023	30 Sep 2023	31 Dec 2023	31 Mar 2024
Geographic (%)		'	'	'
Australia	38	38	40	40
North America	44	44	43	43
Europe	10	10	10	11
Asia	8	8	7	6
Other	0	0	0	0
Total	100	100	100	100
Sector (%)				
Office	10	10	12	12
Retail	11	11	10	10
Industrial	17	17	16	15
REITs	25	25	25	25
Other	37	37	37	38
Total	100	100	100	100

5 Largest holdings

	%
Discovery Parks Holding, Australia	8.3
Sunbridge Investments, LLC, US	3.3
Hulk Logistic Investments Holdings Ltd, China	3.2
Elevation Healthcare Partners II, UK	3.1
Carnegie Catalyst Healthcare Real Estate Trust	2.6

Australian Property - Index

This option is designed for members who are seeking to earn returns from investment in the Australian property asset class with passive management aiming to achieve long term returns that are close to the returns of a standard market index for this sector.

Option size

Super assets	\$369.7 million
Pension assets	\$103.4 million

Performance to 31 March 2024

	Accumulation accounts	Retirement Income accounts		
Investmen	nt returns (% p.a.)			
3 months	14.0	16.1		
1 Year	30.3	35.4		
3 Years	9.9	11.4		
5 Years	6.0	6.7		
7 Years	7.4	8.2		
10 Years	9.6	10.7		
Calendar Y	Calendar Year-by-year investment returns (%)			
2023	14.6	16.9		
2022	-18.2	-20.1		
2021	24.0	26.9		
2020	-3.3	-3.8		
2019	17.7	19.4		
2018	2.9	3.2		

Returns shown are after Investment fees, indirect costs and investment taxes (where applicable) but before Administration fees. Investment tax does not apply to Income accounts. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

Performance Commentary

The Australian Property Index portfolio for Super Savings accounts recorded returns of 14.0% over the quarter and 30.3% over the year to March 2024, relative to the broader Australian share market index which returned 5.4% over the quarter and 14.3% over the year.

The rebound in AREIT valuations continued their strong momentum during the quarter across all sectors. Industrial REITs were the top performers year to date. The sector recorded strong rental growth, low vacancies and increased demand which help drive up valuations. Office continued to underperform other sectors as the adoption of hybrid working conditions is putting downward pressure on occupancy rates and landlord pricing power.

10 Largest holdings

	%
Goodman Group	36.1
Scentre Group	10.9
Stockland	7.2
Mirvac Group	5.8
GPT Group	5.4
Dexus AU	5.3
Vicinity Centres	5.1
Charter Hall Group	4.0
National Storage REIT	1.9
Region Group	1.7

Diversified Bonds

This investment option is designed for members who are seeking to earn returns from investment in the fixed interest asset class with active management aiming to achieve better long term returns than available in a standard market index for this sector.

The characteristics of the fixed interest asset class for the Growth, Balanced, Retirement and Conservative options differ from those of the Diversified Bonds option. The information below relates to the option and should be used as a guide only in relation to the asset class.

Performance to 31 March 2024

	Accumulation Retirement accounts Income accou			
Investmer	nt returns (% p.a.)			
3 months	0.4	0.5		
1 Year	2.2	2.6		
3 Years	-1.3	-1.6		
5 Years	0.4	0.4		
7 Years	1.3	1.5		
10 Years	2.0	2.2		
Calendar \	ndar Year-by-year investment returns (%)			
2023	4.5	5.4		
2022	-8.9	-10.7		
2021	-1.4	-1.6		
2020	4.7	5.4		
2019	6.5	7.4		
2018	1.5	1.8		

Returns shown are after Investment fees, indirect costs and investment taxes (where applicable) but before Administration fees. Investment tax does not apply to Income accounts. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

Option size

Super assets	\$297.8 million
Pension assets	\$229.8 million

Performance Commentary

The Diversified Bonds portfolio for Super-savings accounts returned 0.4% after tax and fees over the March quarter of 2024. Net returns were positive over the year at 2.2%. Over three, five, and seven years, the option has achieved net returns of -1.3%, 0.4%, and 1.3% p.a., respectively. The option's performance aligned with the SuperRatings Index of comparable investment options over three years.

Global government bond yields rose slightly over the quarter, driven by continued economic resilience and persistent inflation data. Conversely, credit spreads tightened as a result of better-than-expected corporate earnings and solid corporate balance sheets. Except for global government bonds, most sectors within the fixed income market delivered positive returns for the quarter.

	Government Bonds	Corporates	Securitised	Cash	Grand Total
Currency Denominati	on				
Australia	40	6	-	-	46
US	11	8	9	-	28
Europe	7	3	1	-	11
Japan	4	-	-	-	4
UK	1	1	-	-	2
Canada	1	-	-	-	1
Other	8	-	-	-	8
Total	72	18	10	0	100

Interest Rate Risk

	Duration
AUD	2.3
USD	1.4
EUR	0.6
GBP	0.1
JPY	0.4
Other	0.6
Total	5.4

S&P Rating AA-

Managers¹

	%
State Street Global Advisors (SSGA)	85
TCW	2
Bain	3
Payden and Rygel	3
Barings	2
Other	5
Total	100

1 Refer to page 46 for information about the Managers listed above.

Single asset options

Diversified Bonds - Index

This option is designed for members who are seeking to earn returns from investment in the fixed interest asset class with passive management aiming to achieve long term returns that are close to the returns of a standard market index for this sector.

Performance to 31 March 2024

	Accumulation accounts	Retirement Income accounts		
Investmen	nt returns (% p.a.)			
3 months	0.3	0.3		
1 Year	1.5	1.8		
3 Years	-1.8	-2.0		
5 Years	-0.1	-0.1		
7 Years	1.0	1.1		
10 Years	2.1	2.5		
Calendar Year-by-year investment returns (%)				
2023	4.1	4.9		
2022	-9.3	-11.2		
2021	-2.6	-2.5		
2020	4.4	4.8		
2019	6.2	7.3		
2018	2.5	3.0		

Returns shown are after Investment fees, indirect costs and investment taxes (where applicable) but before Administration fees. Investment tax does not apply to Income accounts. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

Option size

Super assets	\$412.3 million
Pension assets	\$312.8 million

Performance Commentary

The Diversified Bonds Index portfolio invests in a mix of global and Australian government bonds and non-government securities. Over the March quarter of 2024, the option returned 0.3% for Super-savings accounts, after tax and fees. Australian bonds outperformed Global bond markets over the quarter. Over three, five and seven years, the option has achieved net returns of -1.8%, -0.1% and 1.0% p.a., respectively.

Managers¹

	%
State Street Global Advisors (SSGA)	100
TOTAL	100

¹ Refer to page 46 for information about the Managers listed above.

Exposure

	30 Jun 2023	30 Sep 2023	31 Dec 2023	31 Mar 2024
Geographic (%)	-			
Australia	43	44	44	44
United States	22	21	21	21
Japan	6	6	6	5
Germany	3	3	3	3
Supranational	4	4	3	4
France	3	3	3	3
Canada	2	2	2	2
United Kingdom	2	2	2	2
Italy	2	1	2	2
Spain	1	1	1	1
Other	12	13	13	13
Total	100	100	100	100

	Government Bonds	Corporates	Securitised	Cash	Grand Total
Currency Denom	ination				
Australia	44	4	-	-	48
US	11	6	6	-	23
Europe	8	2	1	-	11
Japan	5	-	-	-	5
UK	2	1	-	-	3
Canada	1	-	-	-	1
Other	7	-	-	2	9
Total	78	13	7	2	100

Quality

	Weight %
AAA	40
AA	33
A	11
A- and Below	16
Total	100

Interest Rate Risk

	Duration
AUD	2.5
USD	1.4
EUR	0.7
GBP	0.2
JPY	0.5
Other	0.5
Total	5.8

S&P Rating AA

Investments

Single asset options

Cash

This investment option is designed for members who are seeking to accumulate a lump sum or derive income over time by earning returns that are close to the level of short term interest rates in the Australian economy.

The characteristics of the cash asset class for the Growth, Balanced, Retirement and Conservative options differ from those of the Cash option. The information below relates to the option and should be used as a guide only in relation to the asset class.

Performance to 31 March 2024

	Accumulation accounts	Retirement Income accounts		
Investmen	nt returns (% p.a.)			
3 months	1.0	1.2		
1 Year	4.0	4.7		
3 Years	2.1	2.5		
5 Years	1.7	2.0		
7 Years	1.8	2.1		
10 Years	1.9	2.3		
Calendar Year-by-year investment returns (%)				
2023	3.8	4.4		
2022	1.4	1.6		
2021	0.3	0.3		
2020	0.8	0.9		
2019	1.8	2.1		
2018	2.0	2.3		

Returns shown are after Investment fees, indirect costs and investment taxes (where applicable) but before Administration fees. Investment tax does not apply to Income accounts. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

Option size

Super assets	\$3.3 billion
Pension assets	\$957.2 million

Performance Commentary

ART's Cash option for Super-savings accounts returned 0.98% after tax and fees over the March quarter of 2024. Over one, three and five years the option has returned 4.01%, 2.10% and 1.69% p.a. respectively. In the March 2024 SuperRatings survey of options with a similar asset allocation, the Cash option has exceeded the median return over all time periods.

Managers¹

	%
Australian Retirement Trust	100
TOTAL	100

1 Refer to page 46 for information about the Managers listed above.

Outlook and Strategy

The Cash option's primary objective is to invest with a focus on maintaining liquidity and a good credit quality and is expected to continue to deliver very stable returns at a margin above the Bloomberg AusBond Bank Bill Index. The Cash option's returns are derived from bank deposits and short-term money market securities. We will continue to allocate a substantial portion of the Cash option to term deposits with approved deposit-taking institutions across a range of maturities up to one year, thus enhancing returns to members while ensuring reliable liquidity and flexibility to take advantage of opportunities in a judicious fashion.

The RBA seems to be signaling that it will maintain interest rates at their current levels, while remaining prepared to respond to inflationary pressures if required. Longer-term money market rates have continued to rise as markets now anticipate that any interest rate cuts may be delayed until the end of the year or later.

Diversified option Asset Classes

1 The Diversified option Asset Classes are not available as a stand-alone option, instead forming part of our Growth, Balanced, Retirement, Conservative and Diversified Alternatives options.

Private Equity

Super Savings Private Equity portfolio invests in a range of assets where we expect to extract a premium return relative to listed equity markets resulting from various forms of private ownership.

Investments are made into mostly illiquid assets on an opportunistic basis across the following broad categories, including domestic and offshore investments in:

- Buyout
- · Venture Capital
- · Special situations
- · Distressed debt
- · Natural resources
- · Opportunistic property
- · Other.

How this Asset Class is Managed

Assets are diversified across both regions and industries, and include consumer discretionary, industrials, materials, financials, consumer staples, energy, health care, technology and telecommunications.

- The portfolio includes investments in buyouts, venture capital, special situations, distressed debt, natural resources, opportunistic property and listed assets.
- Various experts are engaged to assist with the implementation of the investment strategy, including consultants, asset managers and specialists.
- A formal portfolio and strategy review and on-site manager visits are undertaken annually.
- Given the illiquid nature of the asset class, valuations are undertaken periodically, typically every 3 months.

Exposure

	30 Jun 2023	30 Sep 2023	31 Dec 2023	31 Mar 2024
Geographic (%)				
Australia/NZ	9	9	9	10
Europe	14	14	14	13
North America	66	66	66	66
Other	11	11	11	11
Total	100	100	100	100
Sector (%)				
Buyout	86	86	86	86
Natural Resources	0	0	0	0
Special Situations / Distressed	5	5	5	5
Venture	0	0	0	0
Opportunistic Property	0	0	0	0
Other	9	9	9	9
Total	100	100	100	100

Outlook and Strategy

Optimism returned to the private equity market during the first quarter of 2024 as liquidity conditions improved and concerns over macroeconomic conditions began to ease. Creative solutions that provide liquidity to early investors continued to consume a larger share of overall deal activity, responsible for the fourth largest US private equity exit ever recorded during the quarter: the US\$18.3 billion sale of SRS Distribution to Home Depot. While overall deal activity remained subdued from recent peaks, a resurgence in bank-led financing and the anticipation of lower future interest rates could trigger a recovery in activity. Breaking the recent trend, deal valuations increased significantly over the quarter following the preceding surge in stock market prices. These higher prices also resulted in PE managers targeting fewer public-to-private transactions. Despite taking longer on average, PE fundraising remained resilient with a record 82% of funds closing at larger sizes. Managers are also increasingly focusing their capital raising efforts on retail investors. Key areas of focus for the private equity market over 2024 are continued increases in deal activity, a potential re-opening of the IPO market, and the timing of interest rate cuts. If these move unfavourably, managers may struggle to make meaningful distributions to investors and a sustained recovery becomes less likely.

Australian Retirement Trust seeks to maintain a diversified private equity portfolio on both a geographical and investment strategy basis. We remain active in the market and maintain a cautious approach when making new investments, with commitments to selected co-investments in the March quarter. These have been with high-quality existing managers across different geographies and strategies where we believe there is limited downside risk under the current market environment but significant potential upside in the medium-to-long term.

Infrastructure

Infrastructure refers to the fundamental assets of a society that are required to provide essential services to its population and are accessible by most people.

Infrastructure investments are characterised by several key features including:

- · Typically long duration;
- · Large initial capital outlays;
- · Monopolistic qualities;
- · Stable income;
- · Inflation linked earnings; and
- · Returns dominated by income, once mature.

How this Asset Class is Managed

The infrastructure portfolio is constructed to provide a diverse portfolio of assets across a number of sectors and geographic regions. Assets include airports, ports, toll roads, water utilities, transmission assets, distribution assets and land registries.

- The infrastructure investments have been made through both direct investments in assets and pooled funds. Australian Retirement Trust Super Savings currently does not invest in listed infrastructure in this asset class, though we may do so in the future.
- Various experts are engaged to assist with the implementation of the investment strategy including consultants, asset managers and specialists.
- A formal portfolio and strategy review and on-site manager visits are undertaken annually.
- Given the illiquid nature of the asset class, independent valuations are undertaken periodically, typically every 3 to 6 months.

Allocation

	30 Jun 2023	30 Sep 2023	31 Dec 2023	31 Mar 2024
Geographic (%)		•		•
Australia	52	51	52	49
Emerging Markets	5	4	4	5
Europe	11	11	12	13
North America	25	26	25	24
UK	6	6	6	6
Other	1	2	1	3
Total	100	100	100	100
Sector (%)				
Transport	29	29	29	29
Utilities	28	27	26	26
Renewables/Energy	6	6	7	6
Digital	20	21	21	22
Other	17	17	17	17
Total	100	100	100	100

Largest holdings

	%
AusNet	9.8
Brisbane Airport	7.6
Puget	6.3
Victorian Motor Registries	5.3
Bristol & Birmingham Airports	4.9
Other	66.1
Total	100

Outlook and Strategy

The infrastructure portfolio continues to perform in line with long-term expectations, despite the higher inflation environment and slower economic growth. The consistency of returns over this period can be attributed to the essential nature of infrastructure assets and in-built inflation protections.

Equity fundraising remains challenging and transaction activity has slowed in a number of sectors, however the pipeline of greenfield renewable energy projects remains strong and significant capital continues to be raised to support the energy transition. Digital infrastructure has also seen elevated levels of activity, with the growth of AI-based technologies resulting in greater capital requirements for data centres and other digital infrastructure assets.

Despite a challenging equity raising environment, debt markets remain stable and lenders continue to show appetite for quality infrastructure assets. Recent portfolio company debt issuances have been oversubscribed with competitive pricing.

Australian Retirement Trust remains disciplined and selective in the search for assets that are supported by long term cash flows and stable regulatory environments. We will also consider opportunities to sell assets for portfolio construction reasons or where attractive pricing is available.

Alternative Strategies

This is a globally diversified alternatives program, with flexibility to opportunistically invest in public and private markets, asset classes, and capital structures with a focus on private and alternative credit.

Underlying investments includes credit strategies such as private corporate direct lending and asset backed credit (including real estate, infrastructure), as well as more return seeking credit strategies such as mezzanine lending and distressed debt or special situations credit.

How this Asset Class is Managed

The portfolio invests via distinct sub-portfolios:

- · Private Fixed Income
- Private Alternative Credit

Alternative Strategies investments are used in portfolios to improve total portfolio risk and return characteristics.

Strategy weighting (%)

	%
Private Alternative Credit	69.6
Private Alternative Fixed Income	30.4
Total	100

Private Fixed Income – top 5 Managers¹

	%
PAG	28.9
EIG Partners	17.8
Stafford Capital Partners	14.7
Neuberger Berman	11.1
Varde	7.6
Others	19.9
Total	100

¹ Refer to page 46 for information about the Managers listed above.

Outlook and Strategy

The Private Fixed Income portfolio commenced in the December quarter of 2022 under the new ART Private Debt policy. The purpose of the portfolio is to deliver a return premium in excess of public fixed income while providing strong cash yield and downside protection.

The return outlook on an absolute basis for the portfolio is strong with the predominately floating rate nature of the portfolio benefitting from "higher for longer" base interest rates. During the quarter, we saw increased competition from previously dormant funding sources resulting in some margin compression, albeit from elevated levels.

The opportunity set remains attractive on a risk adjusted return basis and we continue to see strong performance from both corporate direct lending and asset backed credit strategies.

While the return outlook is supportive, it is likely that default rates will increase modestly from record low levels over the coming periods as borrowers come under pressure due to the combination of higher cost of debt and pressure on earnings from macroeconomic headwinds and persistently high inflation.

Private Alternative Credit – top 5 Managers¹

	%
EIG Partners	13.9
Neuberger Berman	13.0
Hayfin	11.1
SC Lowy	10.5
Blackrock Alternative Advisers	9.7
Others	41.8
Total	100

¹ Refer to page 46 for information about the Managers listed above.

Outlook and Strategy

The Private Alternative Credit portfolio commenced in the December quarter of 2022 under the new ART Private Debt policy. The purpose of the portfolio is to capture higher returns from opportunistic private credit investments and to provide an element of downside protection compared to equity investments.

During the quarter, junior debt, special situations and other opportunistic credit investment strategies performed strongly across the portfolio. This trend was consistent across public and private exposures, driven mostly by the yield profile and strong financial performance of the underlying companies.

Managers' investment focus remains to capitalise on stress and on being a liquidity provider in areas where markets become inefficient.

Property

Institutional quality property investments typically include office buildings, retail centres and industrial warehouses however can also include residential, hotels, retirement villages, health care, education, leisure, storage, data centres, development land and rural exposures.

The objective of the Property portfolio is to provide returns between that of listed equity and fixed income whilst being positively correlated to inflation. Its performance target is to exceed the benchmark index comprised of MSCI/Mercer Australia Core Wholesale Property Fund Index and the MSCI Global Property Fund Index over rolling ten year periods.

A diversified Property portfolio should provide exposure to a portfolio of risks that differ from the risks found elsewhere in the Fund thus also providing diversification benefits to the Fund.

Allocation

	30 Jun 2023	30 Sep 2023	31 Dec 2023	31 Mar 2024
Sector (%)				
Office	14	14	16	15
Retail	14	15	13	13
Industrial	23	22	21	20
Residential	29	29	28	29
Other	20	20	22	23
Total	100	100	100	100

How this Asset Class is Managed

The Property portfolio is constructed to provide a diverse portfolio of property assets and includes exposure to:

- · Direct investments in property,
- · Investment in unlisted pooled funds, and
- Investments are largely held in commercial, retail, and industrial assets and are diversified by geography, tenant mix, asset strategies and lease expires.
- Our exposure to property includes investments in both equity and debt and generally targets lower levels of leverage to reduce correlation to equities and increase the income portion of returns.
- Various experts are engaged to assist with the implementation of the investment strategy including consultants, asset managers and specialists.
- A formal portfolio and strategy review and on-site manager visits are undertaken annually.

Top 5 holdings

	%
Discovery Parks Holding, Australia	11.0
Sunbridge Investments, LLC, US	4.3
Hulk Logistic Investments Holdings Ltd, China	4.2
Elevation Healthcare Partners II, UK	4.2
Carnegie Catalyst Healthcare Real Estate Trust	3.5

Managers¹

	%
Berkshire	13
Allegro Funds	11
Steptone RE	11
Heitman LLC	10
Mirvac	8
Other managers	47
Total	100

¹ Refer to page 46 for information about the Managers listed above.

Outlook and Strategy

Global property generated mixed returns over the past quarter and year, with returns varying significantly across sectors and regions. Stubborn inflation and economic uncertainty are leading to higher bond yields which negatively impacts property valuations. Liquidity is a challenge as capital market activity remains below long-term averages amid stickier than expected inflation, elevated interest rates and recession risk. The Property asset class performance over the quarter was impacted by weakness in the performance of commercial office globally and US multifamily properties. However, our historical focus on diversifying into alternative property sectors helped offset the negative performance from office and multifamily.

Commercial office valuations remain challenged in the hybrid work environment resulting in lower occupancy rates and reduced landlord pricing power. This is particularly evident in lower quality offices in contrast to well-located, higher quality office spaces that continue to benefit from robust tenant demand. Retail property values have appeared to stabilise as discretionary spending and consumer sentiment remained resilient. US multifamily asset values fell over the quarter as near-term rental growth expectations moderated. Other alternative property sectors such as self-storage, aged care and holiday parks continue to provide diversification benefits to the portfolio due to the resilience of their cashflows and therefore, valuations.

Given current market dynamics we remain selective of investment opportunities and seek opportunities that are accretive from a risk-adjusted return perspective and contribute positively to portfolio diversification.

Managers appendix

Name	Description
Acadian	Acadian is a quantitative equity fund manager that is based in Sydney and has its headquarters in Boston. Acadian invests based on systematic analysis of company fundamentals and implements through a highly structured and disciplined investment process. The Sydney based team benefits from the firm's global research on investment factors and implementation insights to construct their Australian equity portfolios.
Allegro Funds	Allegro Funds is an independently owned Australian fund manager that manages Australian Retirement Trust's investment in Discovery Parks.
Australian Retirement Trust	Super Savings manages a portfolio of Australian term deposits placed with high quality banks regulated by APRA.
Bain	Bain Credit primarily invests in below investment grade senior loans with the ability to dynamically allocate to high yield bonds and structured credit. The Manager has a strong emphasis on bottom-up fundamentally driven security research and may invest in both private and public transactions. The Manager may use hedges to mitigate volatility.
Barings	The Barings Emerging Markets Sovereign strategy invests primarily in a diversified portfolio of hard currency investment grade and high yield sovereign debt of EM countries seeking to provide maximum total return consisting of both income and capital appreciation. The investment process is predicated on fundamental analysis. Portfolios are constructed with high conviction positions, where their view of economic fundamentals outweighs market volatility and sentiment.
Berkshire	Berkshire Residential Investments is a privately held US real estate investment management firm that focusses on debt and equity investments in the multifamily sector in the US.
Blackrock	BlackRock Alternative Advisors (BAA), BlackRock's external hedge fund investment team, has been building and managing portfolios of hedge funds for over 20 years. As of 31 December 2019, BAA's assets under management totaled more than \$21.5 billion USD, making it one of the world's largest allocators to hedge funds. In 2006, BAA launched its first dedicated co-investment fund to pursue intermediate-term opportunities; since then, BAA has raised and closed four vintages of the co-investment fund, most recently in 2017.
Caspian Capital	Caspian is a New York based alternative asset manager that focuses on secured corporate credit opportunities primarily in the US middle market. Caspian trade credit positions based on fundamentals and relative value with a relatively defensive approach to portfolio construction.
EIG Partners	EIG Global Energy Partners is a leading provider of institutional capital to the global energy industry, providing financing for companies and projects in the oil & gas, midstream, infrastructure, power and renewables sectors globally. The firm's deep sector expertise and internal technical capabilities permit EIG to structure creative solutions for our industry partners in complex situations, ranging across the balance sheet, including originated senior debt, hybrid debt, structured equity, and private equity.
Goodman	Goodman is an Australian based property group that develops and manages industrial real estate assets including warehouses, large scale logistics facilities, business and office parks.

Managers appendix

Name	Description
GPT Group	The GPT Group is a vertically integrated diversified property group that owns and actively manages a portfolio of high-quality Australian office, logistics and retail assets. The Group leverages its real estate management platform to enhance returns through property development and funds management.
Hayfin	Hayfin is an alternative asset management firm focused primarily on credit-related strategies across western Europe.
Heitman LLC	Heitman is a global real estate investment management firm with investments across all property types and strategies in North America, Europe and Asia.
Maple-Brown Abbott	MBA invest in companies that are priced at an attractive discount to their assessment of their underlying value. MBA's investment philosophy can also be described as contrarian in that it tends to be buying investments that have fallen out of favour in the market and selling or avoiding investments that are market favourites.
Neuberger Berman	Neuberger Berman is a private, independent, employee-owned global investment manager mandated to manage private equity, private credit and alternatives strategies.
PAG	PAG is one of Asia's leading investment firms, offering a world-class platform and an unparalleled network of local, experienced investment professionals. PAG manages US\$40 billion in capital across strategies including private equity, real estate and absolute returns.
Payden and Rygel	This is a global multi asset credit strategy, which primarily invests in government/government related securities, corporate credits, and securitised assets. It is a best ideas strategy that reflects the most attractive risk-adjusted opportunities globally and seeks to provide diversified sources of return.
Platypus	Platypus are an Australian boutique investment manager specialising in Australian Equities. They manage a concentrated portfolio of 20-30 Australian shares spanning large, midcap and small cap companies and tilt towards fast growing companies. Platypus believe that the growth in a company's profitability, and paying a sensible price for that growth, will ultimately determine total shareholder returns. They identify the drivers of a company's history of earnings growth and then assess whether the future will see a deviation from the company's long term historic earnings growth trend. Their process leads them towards companies that have a long history of earnings and transparent forecastable earnings.
SC Lowy	SC Lowy Asset Management is an Asia and Europe focused public and private credit manager. Founded in 2009, the firm has historically been focused on trading secondary high yield & distressed bonds and loans from its flagship hedge fund. With increasing opportunities in primary lending origination to stressed & distressed local corporates mainly in the SME segment, SC Lowy has expanded its strategies to include closed-end private credit funds for illiquid private credit investments.
Stafford Capital Partners	Stafford Capital Partners is an international private markets investment and advisory group covering Agriculture & Food, Private Credit, Infrastructure, Private Equity, Sustainable Capital, Timberland and Venture Capital investments.

Managers appendix

Name	Description
State Street Global Advisors (SSGA)	State Street Global Advisors (SSGA) is one of the world's largest asset managers specialising in passive management. The Manager uses index replication to provide returns that very closely match the benchmark, and by doing so State Street Global Advisors (SSGA) provides market returns in an effi-cient, scalable and cost effective way with minimal risk.
StepStone Real Estate	StepStone Real Estate is a global real estate investment firm with experience in investing across a range of real estate strategies within the US and Europe.
Stockbridge	Stockbridge Capital Group is a US real estate investment management firm that invests in a range of real estate sectors and strategies across the US.
Tribeca	The fund employs both a top-down and bottom-up process. The top-down process uses a proprietary quantitative framework to select between different segments in the market. The bottom-up process involves a rigorous framework of analysis and valuation which leverages off proven expertise in stock selection.
Trust Company of the West (TCW)	TCW is a Los Angeles based manager and this portfolio invests in a range of U.S. collateralised securities. TCW manages to a style which combines a top down macro-economic view with security selection and sector allocation across a range of collateralised securities. Specialised modeling is used to help identify relative value and market trends. TCW structures the portfolio using a combination of security types that behave differently in a range of market environments, delivering good overall returns with low volatility. The portfolio is hedged back to the Australian dollar.
Varde Partners	Värde is a large global alternative asset manager with a focus on credit. Varde has broad investment mandates which include corporate credit, structured credit, financial services/platform/specialty finance, real estate/mortgages and real assets/infrastructure.
Vinva	Vinva is mandated to run an enhanced index portfolio for Super Savings, taking very marginal bets around the benchmark. The manager employs a quantitative approach looking to exploit valuation-based and behavioural mis-pricings in Australian shares.
Wavestone	Wavestone is one of our largest idiosyncratic managers in the Australian shares portfolio. Wavestone is a fundamental Australian investment manager that believes that over the long term winning companies have to exhibit a sustainable competitive advantages and researches companies with above average earnings growth. They are a quality growth manager with a secondary valuation discipline.

Notes



\ 13 11 84 art.com.au

This document was prepared June 2024 and issued on behalf of Australian Retirement Trust Pty Ltd (ABN 88 010 720 840) AFSL No. 228975, the Trustee of Australian Retirement Trust (ABN 60 905 115 063). While it has been prepared with all reasonable care, no responsibility or liability is accepted for any errors or omissions or misstatement however caused. Rounding variations may apply to all data contained herein. All forecasts and estimates are based on certain assumptions which may change. If those assumptions change, our forecasts and estimates may also change. This document has been prepared for general information purposes only and not as specific advice to any particular person. The information contained in this publication is given in good faith and is not a substitute for professional advice. Any advice contained in this document is general advice and does not take into account any particular person's objectives, financial situation or needs. Because of this, before acting on any advice, you should consider its appropriateness, having regard to your own particular objectives, financial situation and needs. You should obtain and consider the Super Savings Product Disclosure Statement (PDS), the Super Savings Guide and the Super Savings Investment Guide and the Target Market Determination (TMD) before making any decision about whether to acquire or continue to hold the product. The PDS and guides are available online at australianretirementtrust.com.au/pds-guides the TMD is available online at australianretirementtrust.com.au/tmd or call us on 13 11 84.

232958. 06/24.