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Dear Member,

Significant Event Notice: Updates to investment strategies and options

At Super SA, we regularly review the investment strategies and options available to you as a member of Super SA Select. We do this to ensure they reflect important shifts in investment markets and the superannuation sector.

These 2019 updates, which will be progressed commencing 22 August 2019, are the result of a rigorous review conducted in conjunction with the investment manager, Funds SA, and with specialist investment consultant, JANA.

Full details of these updates are included in the document we've provided for you. I encourage you to read through it as this is a great time to review your investment options and make sure your super is invested in line with what's right for you. There are resources at hand to help you with this – all detailed in the document.

If you are comfortable with the changes outlined (as they apply to your current options), you do not need to take any further action.

If you have any questions, we're here to help. Either email us at supersa@sa.gov.au or call us on 08 8207 2094.

Yours sincerely,

Dascia Bennett
Chief Executive

What do I need to do?

- We encourage you to review the enclosed details and satisfy yourself that this is right for you.
- For general information about the updates, either email us at supersa@sa.gov.au or call us on 08 8207 2094.
- For personal advice about how these changes may affect your investment strategy, we encourage you to speak to your licensed financial adviser; or take advantage of the commission-free service available through Industry Fund Services (IFS). To make an appointment, call IFS on 1300 162 348.



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IMPLEMENTATION TO COMMENCE 22 AUGUST 2019



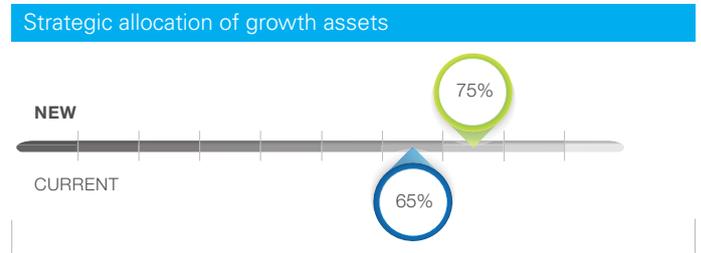
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Investment option updates

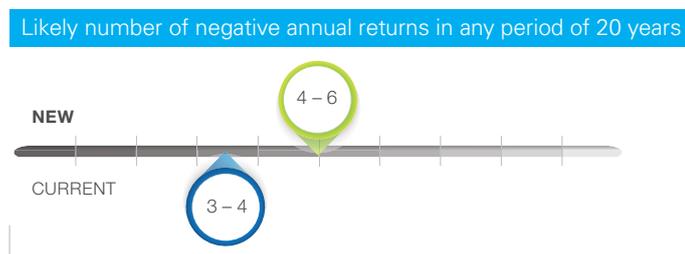
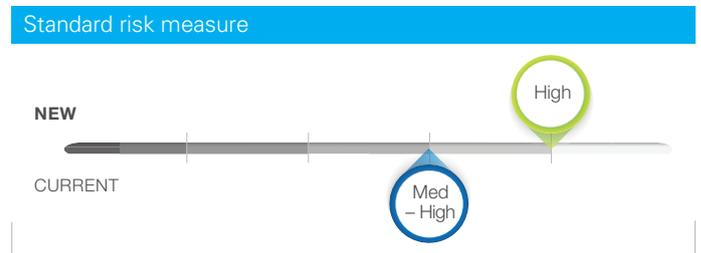
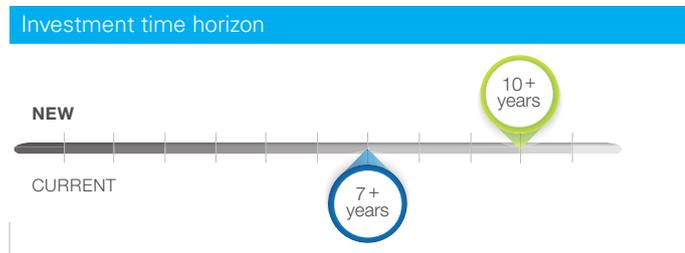
○ Balanced option

The updated target characteristics of the Balanced option are set out below.

This is the **default** option for all Super SA Select members.



These updates will affect key characteristics of the Balanced option as shown below.



Strategic asset allocation	Current (%)	New (%)	New Range (%)
Australian Equities	19	26	10-40
International Equities	23	30	20-45
Property	12	12	0-25
Diversified Strategies Growth	8	8	0-20
Diversified Strategies Income	16	8	0-20
Inflation Linked Securities	9	5	0-15
Fixed Interest	11	8	0-25
Cash	2	3	0-20

For each investment option, the asset allocation will vary within the individual asset class ranges shown, in response to changes in the investment market environment; as will the overall allocation to growth assets and defensive assets. We reserve the right to vary the asset allocation, including the target and ranges, of all or any of the investment options.

○ Cash option

The only change to this option is the wording used to define the target return. The current wording of 'Maintain the value of capital' is being changed to 'Reserve Bank of Australia cash rate'.

What do these updates mean for me?

If you are comfortable with the changes outlined, in particular the new risk level of the Balanced option, you do not need to take any further action. If not, then you can easily redistribute your money across the two investment options to suit you better. You can do this online through the member portal.

There are resources on hand to help you with this. Check out the Super SA Select PDS and Investment fact sheet available from 22 August 2019 at supersa.sa.gov.au. Before making any decisions, we strongly recommend that you speak to a licensed financial adviser. If you don't already have one you can take advantage of the commission-free service available through Industry Fund Services (IFS). To make an appointment, call them on 1300 162 348.

To illustrate this, here are two examples¹:

EXAMPLE 1. Louise is 25 and all her super is in the Balanced option. This is the default option for all Super SA Select members. Louise has never considered moving any of her super money into the other option. She is now concerned that the new higher risk level of the Balanced option won't be right for her. She consults a financial adviser who recommends that, primarily because she has such a long time horizon – more than 30 years – she should leave it as is.

EXAMPLE 2. Marco is 57 and has 50% of his super money in the Balanced option and 50% in Cash. As he wants to keep building up his super in the lead up to retirement and he is comfortable with the new level of risk in the Balanced option, he decides to leave it as is.

When do these updates come into effect?

These changes will be progressed commencing 22 August 2019. From this date, Funds SA will manage the Balanced investment option within the new ranges of growth assets compared to defensive assets. When appropriate market conditions prevail, Funds SA will increase the growth asset allocation towards the new target for the Balanced option, however this may be implemented over multiple years given the nature of investment markets. The actual asset allocation for each investment option is disclosed on the Super SA website on a monthly basis to assist members in keeping track of their investments.

¹ These examples are intended to be a general illustration only of the impact of the investment option updates. The information in the examples is not a substitute for personal advice from a licenced financial adviser and should not be relied upon as the sole basis for you to switch your investment options. Super SA will not be liable for any loss or damage caused by reliance on the information contained therein. It is important to remember that past performance should not be taken as an indication of future performance.

Why are we making these changes?

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What will this mean for fees?

Our aim is to deliver competitive fees and these changes, as well as a number of other initiatives, are under way to achieve this.

The cost of investment management is incorporated in the Indirect Cost Ratios (ICRs), which are deducted from investment returns before unit prices are applied to individual account balances.

Investment management costs vary across investment options due to a number of factors. These include asset allocations, growth in funds under management, changes to investment manager line-ups, changes to fee schedules, performance fees and transactional and operational costs being different to expectations.

Further information regarding fees are outlined in the Super SA Select PDS and Fees and Costs fact sheet available at supersa.sa.gov.au.

Any questions?

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