

# Allan Gray Australia Balanced Fund

FUND FACT SHEET 28 FEBRUARY 2021

**ALLAN GRAY**

CONTRARIAN INVESTING

For investors who wish to balance risk whilst seeking capital growth from a diversified portfolio of shares, fixed income and commodity investments from Australia and overseas. The Fund seeks to earn long-term returns that are higher than the custom benchmark.

## INVESTMENT APPROACH

In carrying out our contrarian investment approach, the Balanced Fund has significant freedom to invest in different asset classes to take advantage of the best opportunities. This means we have great flexibility and can capitalise when markets are cheap. Our target range is to have anything between 40%-90% of the Fund invested in shares and 10%-50% in fixed income, depending on where the opportunities are.

As a result, the Balanced Fund can look very different to other funds of its kind, as the investment mix is based on finding the best value. For example, when Australian shares are expensive, more of the Fund may be invested in global shares. The same applies for other asset classes and regions. The Fund may experience periods of underperformance in pursuit of its long-term objective, particularly given this exposure to local and overseas markets.

## KEY INFORMATION

<b>Fund size</b>	AUD 107 million
<b>Launch date</b>	1 March 2017
<b>Price (net asset value)</b>	AUD 1.1657
<b>Buy/sell spread</b>	+0.2 / -0.2%
<b>Minimum</b>	AUD 10,000 or AUD 500/month
<b>Pricing frequency</b>	Daily
<b>Distribution frequency</b>	Annual
<b>Base fee</b>	0.75% p.a.
<b>Performance fee</b>	20%
<b>APIR code</b>	ETL4654AU
<b>mFund Code</b>	AQY03
<b>ISIN</b>	AU60ETL46546

## FEES AND EXPENSES FOR THE LAST 12 MONTHS

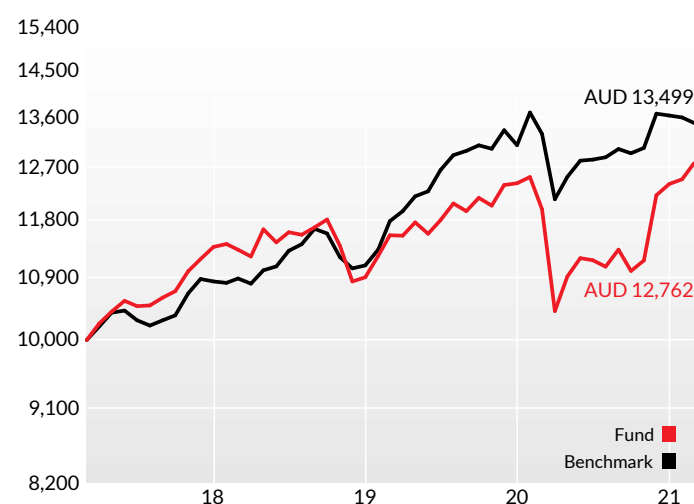
Base fee	0.76%
Performance fee	0.00%
Other expenses	0.03%
<b>Indirect cost ratio (ICR)</b>	<b>0.79%</b>

## PERFORMANCE NET OF ALL FEES AND EXPENSES

	FUND	BENCHMARK	RELATIVE
<b>Annualised %</b>			
Since launch (1 Mar 2017)	6.3	7.8	(1.5)
3 years	4.0	7.4	(3.4)
1 year	6.5	1.5	5.0
<b>Not Annualised %</b>			
Financial year to date	14.3	5.2	9.1
3 months	4.5	(1.3)	5.8
Calendar year to date	2.9	(1.0)	3.9
1 month	2.2	(0.7)	2.9

The custom benchmark comprises the S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation Index (36%), S&P/ASX Australian Government Bond Index (24%), MSCI World Index (net dividends reinvested) expressed in AUD (24%) and JP Morgan Global Government Bond Index expressed in AUD (16%). All performance returns shown are net of fees and assume reinvestment of distributions. Returns are annualised for periods of one year and over. Annualised returns show the average amount earned on an investment in the Fund each year over the given period. Actual investor performance may differ as a result of the investment date, the date of reinvestment of income distributions, and withholding tax applied to income distributions.

## Value of AUD 10,000 invested since launch



## DISTRIBUTIONS

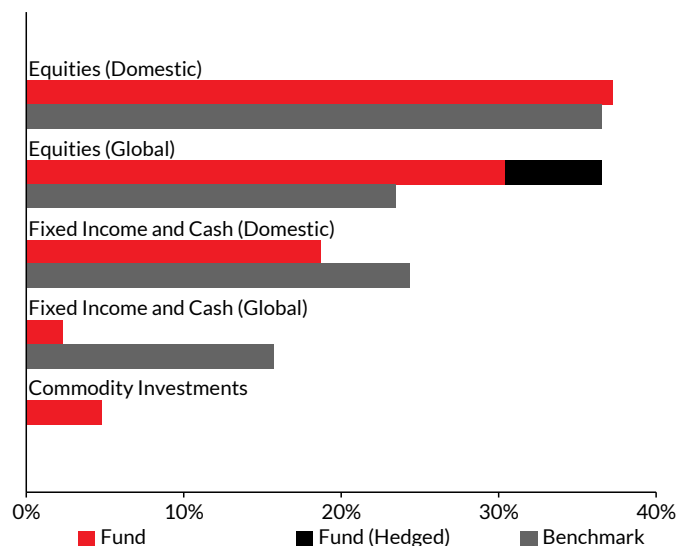
YEAR	CENTS PER UNIT	DISTRIBUTION RETURN
30 June 2020	3.3465	3.0%
30 June 2019	3.5594	3.2%
30 June 2018	3.8373	3.6%
30 June 2017	0.5198	0.5%

TARGET ASSET ALLOCATION RANGES

ASSET TYPE	RANGE (%)	BENCHMARK (%)	
		International	Australia
Equity	40-90	24	36
Fixed Income and Cash	10-50	16	24
Commodity Investments	Up to 10	0	0

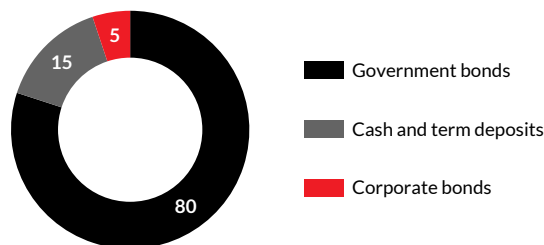
The portfolio may from time to time move outside these ranges in pursuit of the Fund’s investment objectives.

ASSET ALLOCATION



The composition of the Fund has not changed significantly over the last month.

FIXED INCOME AND CASH (%)



GEOGRAPHICAL ALLOCATION

	AUSTRALIA	EUROPE AND UK	ASIA	NORTH AMERICA	OTHER	TOTAL
Net Equity	37	12	11	6	2	68
Hedged Equity	0	1	1	4	0	6
Fixed Income and Cash	19	0	0	1	0	21
Commodity Investments						5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100</b>

This table highlights the Fund’s exposure to regions. Net equity is calculated by taking into account the exchange-traded derivatives used to reduce market exposure. The geographical region of a security is generally based on the region allocated to that security by third-party data providers for comparability purposes. As exchange rate fluctuations can have a significant impact on returns, the Fund uses over-the-counter derivatives such as currency forwards to manage foreign exchange risk. Commodity Investments are not specifically allocated to a geographical region.

TOP FUND HOLDINGS AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2020

HOLDINGS	% OF FUND
Australian Gov. Bond 2.00% 21 Dec 2021	7.4
Australian Gov. Bond 5.75% 15 May 2021	6.4
SPDR Gold Trust	4.9
Australian Gov. Bond 2.25% 21 Nov 2022	4.0
Taiwan Semiconductor Mfg.	3.3
Woodside Petroleum	3.1
Alumina	2.9
Samsung Electronics	2.6
Sims	2.5
Newcrest Mining	2.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>39.6</b>

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**Valuation and pricing times** The Fund’s net asset value is calculated at 5.30pm (Bermuda time) each business day, with prices determined the following day. Application and redemption requests must be received by 2pm (Sydney time) each business day to receive that day’s price. A different cut-off time applies if transacting via the ASX mFund Settlement Service. Prices are cum-distribution.

**Notes on key information** The performance fee is 20% of the Fund’s outperformance, net of the base fee, in comparison to the Benchmark. It is only payable where the Fund’s outperformance exceeds the high water mark, which represents the highest level of outperformance, net of base fees, since the Fund’s inception. The base fee and the performance fee (if applicable) are calculated and accrued daily, and paid monthly. Goods and Services Tax, net of Reduced Input Tax Credits, is applicable to the base fee and the performance fee.

**Fees and expenses for the last 12 months** The indirect cost ratio (ICR) is a measure of the actual costs incurred by the Fund over a 12 month period. The costs are expressed as a percentage of the average daily value of the Fund during that period in order to determine the ICR. Fund performance is shown after taking into account costs in the ICR. Costs may vary and the current ICR should not be used as an indication of future ICRs.