MORNINGSTAR MEDALIST CORE

# **Balanced Portfolio**



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#### For Investors

Whose main objective is to maintain stable returns. The portfolios are prepared to accept a medium risk of capital loss to achieve this objective.

## Key facts of this portfolio

Performance objective	To deliver outperformance of the asset weighted benchmark over rolling 5-year periods.
Invested in	Managed Funds; ETFs
Benchmark	Asset Weighted Benchmark: Is calculated as the SAA multiplied by the relevant asset class benchmark.
Strategic asset allocation	50% Defensive assets 50% Growth assets

Time horizon	5 Years		
Fees (including GST)			
Investment management fee*	0.275% p.a.		
Fees and costs - underlying investments <sup>^</sup>			
Pre-rebate	0.537% p.a.		
Post-rebate	0.446% p.a.		
Total fee^			
Pre-rebate	0.812% p.a.		
Post-rebate	0.721% p.a.		

## Why invest in this portfolio?

To help achieve your financial goals with a diversified portfolio of highly rated fund managers, selected on investment merit and designed to complement each other in a portfolio.



#### **Global Research & Resources**

Access to the global resources and decades of experience of Morningstar's independent research and asset allocation capabilities to access a professionally managed portfolio.



#### Benefit of a Managed Account

The managed account structure allows for transparency over the holdings, and investors maintain direct ownership of the underlying funds within the portfolio.



**Efficiency** To spend more time with your client by reducing your compliance and administrative burden, paperwork and delays.

## Who is managing the investment?

By drawing on the combined research, experience and track records of Morningstar Manager Research and Morningstar Investment Management, the portfolio brings together our powerhouses in research, investment data and investment management.

<sup>^</sup> Approximate fee including GST but not Recipient Input Tax Credits (RITC). Depending on the administration platform used to access these portfolios, RITC will be credited to the investor account up to the value of 75% of the GST payable. See the Platform PDS for more information.



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### How is the portfolio managed?

We invest your money with the following in mind:

#### **Long-Term Perspective**

The portfolio's strategic asset allocation (SAA) is managed to adapt to changes in market conditions within our long-term investment approach.

#### **Managed Volatility**

Morningstar applies an SAA framework to determine the ideal portfolio construction intended to achieve the return objective over the investment time horizon, with a preference for lower volatility strategies in each asset class.

#### **Cost Effective**

Portfolios are continually reviewed, considering the cost versus benefit. Managers are selected and measured over the appropriate time horizon for their strategy, and consistent with Morningstar's principle of investing for the long term.

#### Quality

Morningstar's Manager Research team identifies the preferred active strategies in each asset class using their Medalist ratings system. Morningstar's investment team then takes a total portfolio approach to ensure that risk management is a core focus throughout the process.

#### **Active-Passive Optimisation**

We seek to optimise the portfolio's exposure to active and passive managers. We only take the risk of appointing an active manager if we believe we will be adequately rewarded from an expected return perspective. The reward we demand from more volatile asset classes is higher than less volatile ones.

## Who is Morningstar?

Morningstar Investment Management Australia Limited is part of Morningstar, Inc., a stock exchange listed company (NASDAQ: MORN) with over 9,500 employees across more than 29 countries. We are a leading provider of investment management, asset allocation, portfolio construction and investment research services with over 35 years' experience; managing and advising on billions of dollars globally. Pension funds, banks, institutions, financial advisers and other investment professionals turn to us for research, analysis and investment solutions.



## **To Find Out More**

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For more information on the portfolio including its strategy, fees, product features, benefits and risks, please speak to your adviser.

It is important to understand the risks involved in investing in the portfolio, your tolerance to these risks, and your investment time horizon. For further information about the risks of investing in the portfolio, please refer to the disclosure document.

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