

# Mercer Passive Balanced Portfolio

Monthly report - 31 December 2024

## Portfolio overview

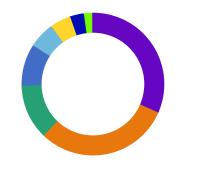
| APIR Code                | WFS0587AU   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Investment manager       | Mercer Investments (Australia)<br>Limited   |
| Asset class              | Diversified   |
| Style                    | Index   |
| Benchmark index          | Composite   |
| Current number of assets | 9   |
| Investment objective     | To deliver a return in line with the<br>benchmark, before fees, over a<br>rolling five year period. |
| Inception date           | 08 April 2016   |
|                          |   |

| Minimum investment horizon             | 5 years           |          |  |
|--|-------------------|----------|--|
| Minimum investment                     | \$900             |          |  |
| Management fees and costs <sup>1</sup> | 0.5900% pa        |          |  |
| Fees and costs - other <sup>1</sup>    | Performance fees  | 0.00% pa |  |
|  | Transaction costs | 0.01% pa |  |
|  |                   |          |  |

## Performance

| Period ending    | 1mth  | 3mth  | 6mth  | 1yr   | Зуr   | 5yr   | 7yr   |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 31 December 2024 | %     | %     | %     | %     | %     | %     | %     |
| Portfolio        | -1.39 | 1.30  | 6.81  | 12.61 | 4.33  | 6.09  | 6.72  |
| Benchmark        | -0.77 | 2.08  | 7.98  | 13.91 | 5.40  | 7.12  | 7.78  |
| Active return    | -0.62 | -0.78 | -1.16 | -1.30 | -1.07 | -1.04 | -1.06 |

## Asset Allocation %



- Australian Shares 31.7
- International Shares 30.3
- Australian Fixed Interest 12.5
  Cash 3.2
- International Fixed Interest 9.5
  Liquid 2.2

Top 10 holdings

| Name                                     | Portfolio % | Symbol    |  |
|--|-------------|-----------|--|
| Mercer Indexed Australian Shares         | 31.69       | ADV0062AU |  |
| Mercer Indexed International Shares      | 24.35       | ADV0056AU |  |
| Mercer Indexed Australian Fixed Int      | 12.46       | ADV0064AU |  |
| Mercer Indexed International Fixed Int   | 9.52        | ADV0058AU |  |
| Mercer Indexed Australian Listed Prpty   | 5.96        | ADV0060AU |  |
| Mercer Passive Hedged International Shrs | 5.94        | NCL0006AU |  |
| Mercer Passive Global Listed Property    | 4.73        | NCL0010AU |  |
| Advance Cash Multi-Blend                 | 2.20        | ADV0069AU |  |
| iShares Global Listed Property Idx Hdg S | -           |           |  |
| iShares Hedged International Equity Idx  | -           |           |  |

1 For more information relating to the fees and costs, refer to the relevant BT Managed Portfolios PDS Part 2 – Investment Options Booklet.

• Australian Real Estate 6.0

International Real Estate 4.7

#### Investment manager

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### Philosophy and process

Mercer applies a strategic asset allocation framework to determine the ideal portfolio allocations intended to achieve the return objective over the investment time horizon, investment philosophy and process with a preference given for lower volatility outcomes. Mercer's portfolios typically consist of a mix of income and growth assets and are typically diversified across asset classes, investment managers and security types. Asset allocation and security selection is managed, with a strong focus on risk, and continually reviewed to adapt to changes in market conditions. Mercer believes that markets are never fully efficient and aims to maximise returns on an after-fee basis for investors by balancing expected returns, risks and costs.

## For more information

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