

# **Zerafa Superfund Investment Strategy**

## **Objectives**

The Trustees consider this Investment Strategy to fulfill the principal objective of maximising Member returns having regard to risk and is consistent with the investment objectives of the Fund which are as follows:

1. Ensure the capital value of the Fund is preserved at all times.
2. To achieve a long term rate of return in excess of the CPI. It is expected that year-on-year returns might vary and that there might be years when returns are negative.
3. To provide retirement benefit for the Members.
4. To ensure that sufficient assets will be available to meet benefit payments when those payments are due to be paid (solvency).
5. To ensure that sufficient liquid assets will be available to meet benefit payments and liabilities as and when those payments are due to be paid (liquidity).
6. The Fund has a relatively long time horizon. The Members are prepared to endure a reasonable level of volatility of returns in expectation of long term growth.

## **Statement on Risk**

Investment risk is borne by the Members, as fluctuation in investment returns will affect the level of the Member's benefits on withdrawal.

## **Diversification**

Diversification is achieved through a mix of Australian or international investments across a range of asset classes. The Trustees recognise that diversification can result in significant reduction to return volatility while maintaining the level of anticipated return.

The Fund may invest primarily in property. The Trustees recognise this to be a high level of property specific risks. The Trustee considers that real property is a secure investment with the prospect of long term capital appreciation while generating steady income growth.

## **Ability to pay expenses**

Sufficient cash flow will be maintained to discharge administration expenses and other outgoings. The Fund is a defined contribution fund and the Members are entitled to the accumulation of contributions and earnings in the Members' account on withdrawal.

## Investment Strategy

With regard to the investment strategy outlined above the Trustees have adopted an Investment Strategy aimed at accumulating assets in the Fund over the long term. The Trustees can invest within Australia or overseas in the following asset classes:

- Shares and related investments including Listed Property Trusts, options, futures, Exchange Traded Options, warrants and CFDs
- Managed Investments, Unit Trusts, Separately Managed Accounts and related investments
- Foreign exchange
- Physical Metals and Commodities
- Bank operating accounts, cash, bonds, debentures, installment warrants, fixed term deposits and term deposits
- Virtual Currencies e.g. Bitcoin
- Residential and commercial property, with or without borrowing
- Collectibles and Art
- Other assets considered appropriate by the Trustees and permitted by the Trust Deed and Superannuation Law

## Asset Allocation

The targeted asset allocation recognises the need to have a diversified asset mix and is focused on preserving capital and ensuring capital stability.

The final targeted asset allocation will be in the following ranges:

<b>Growth Assets</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>12 month target</b>
• Australian equities	50-80%	50-80%
• International equities	10-20%	10-20%
• Direct property	10-20%	10-20%
<b>Defensive assets</b>		
• Australian Fixed interest	20-40%	20-40%
• International Fixed interest	10-15%	10-15%
• Australian cash and fixed interest	20-40%	20-40%

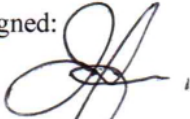
## Percentage Investment Range

The Trustees consider that no specific percentage range for each of the above assets classes should be adopted but each asset should be considered on its own investment merits having regard to an appropriate degree of diversification.

## **Insurance Consideration**

The Trustees note the requirement for the Fund to consider insurance for the benefit of Members. The Trustees also note the insurance policy can be issued from the Fund, another Superannuation Fund or in the Member's personal capacity. The Trustees will consider insurance and implement a suitable insurance strategy as appropriate for their circumstance from time to time.

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