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### Product Profile

#### Key Information

Status	Open
Asset class	Multi-Asset
Sector	61-80% Growth Assets
Sub-sector	Multi-Manager
Product type	Wholesale
Legal type	Unit Trust
Fund inception	January 1998
Fund size	\$2.1B
Distribution frequency	Quarterly

#### Manager Profile

The Manager is part of the Insignia Financial Group of companies, comprising Insignia Financial Ltd and its related bodies corporate ('Insignia Financial'), which is listed on the Australian Stock Exchange (ASX code: IFL). Insignia Financial is a leading provider of wealth management services, including superannuation, platform administration, and investment management. The Manager has a long history in multi-asset investing, with a total funds under management and administration ('FUMA') of \$301.00b as at June 2024. Over recent years, the Manager has expanded their business through acquisitions...(contact the product provider for full details)

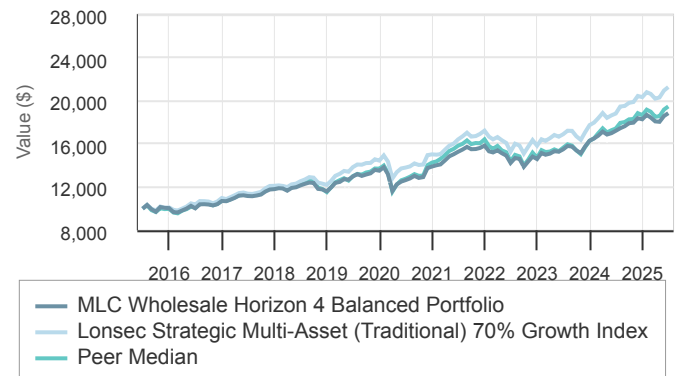
#### PDS Objective

Aims to outperform the Benchmark (after fees) over five-year periods.

#### What is this Product?

The MLC Multi-Manager Funds (the Funds) have exposure to a wide range of underlying investment managers. MLC has tailored individual mandates for almost all managers within the portfolios. The Multi-Asset Class Funds are designed around a long term Strategic Asset Allocation (SAA). A Strategic Overlay may also be applied at times, to improve risk-adjusted returns over the medium term. Manager research, manager selection, capital markets research and portfolio construction are all conducted in-house by the MLC Investment Team.

#### Growth of \$10,000 Over 10 Years



Source: FE fundinfo

#### Returns after fees (as at 30/06/25)

	3mth	1yr	3yr	5yr	10yr
Total return	4.19	9.47	9.80	8.30	6.54
Income return	4.65	5.73	5.50	6.05	5.02
Growth return	-0.46	3.73	4.30	2.25	1.52
Lonsec benchmark	5.32	13.02	11.64	9.02	7.83

**Benchmark Used:** Lonsec Strategic Multi-Asset (Traditional) 70% Growth Index

Source: FE fundinfo

#### Annual Fees and Costs (% p.a.) (as at 20/09/2024)

Management fees & costs	0.91
Performance fee costs	0.03
Net Transaction Costs	0.04
Buy/Sell Spread	0.10/0.10
<b>Annual fees and costs</b>	<b>0.95</b>

Source: FE fundinfo

#### Asset Allocation (%) (as at 31/05/2025)

Australian Equities	25.81
International Equities	31.45
Unlisted Property	5.84
Australian Fixed Interest	4.18
Global Fixed Interest	14.44
Alternative Assets	16.70
Cash	1.58
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00</b>

Source: FE fundinfo

## MLC Wholesale Horizon 4 Balanced Portfolio

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### General

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