MLC Index Plus Balanced

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definition of the rating

Product Profile

Key Information	
Status	Open
Asset class	Multi-Asset
Sector	61-80% Growth Assets
Sub-sector	Low-Cost Diversified
Product type	Wholesale
Legal type	Unit Trust
Fund inception	July 2017
Fund size	\$1.4B
Distribution frequency	Quarterly

Manager Profile

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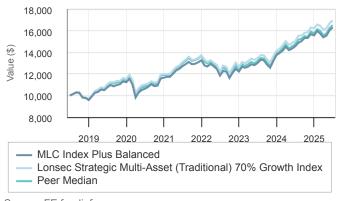
PDS Objective

Aims to provide a return a return that meets its benchmark (before fees) over four-year periods.

What is this Product?

The portfolio has a strong bias to growth assets and some exposure to defensive assets. The allocations to these assets are actively managed within defined ranges, in accordance with MLC's changing view of potential risks and opportunities in investment markets. The portfolio is broadly diversified across mainstream asset classes. It uses mainly passive investment managers for growth assets and active managers for defensive assets. These managers invest in many companies and securities in Australia and overseas.

Growth of \$10,000 Over 7 Years



Source: FE fundinfo

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

	3mth	1yr	3yr	5yr	7yr
Total return	6.02	12.11	11.27	8.95	7.24
Income return	3.16	4.86	3.52	3.88	3.82
Growth return	2.86	7.25	7.75	5.06	3.42
Lonsec benchmark	5.32	13.02	11.64	9.02	7.84

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

Source: FF fundinfo

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

Management fees & costs	0.29
Performance fee costs	0.00
Net Transaction Costs	0.00
Buy/Sell Spread	0.05/0.05
Annual fees and costs	0.29
Source: EE fundinfo	

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

Australian Equities	27.55
International Equities	34.78
Unlisted Property	3.97
Australian Fixed Interest	7.72
Global Fixed Interest	18.23
Alternative Assets	5.48
Cash	2.27
Total	100.00

Source: FE fundinfo

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General

Total return: 'Top line' actual return, after fees.

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- the remuneration that may be paid to us and other persons in relation to the financial services we provide;
- how we deal with conflicts of interest; and
- · how we deal with complaints

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