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Product Viewpoint

About this Product

Investment manager	IOOF Investment Services Ltd
Benchmark	Lonsec Strategic Multi-Asset (Traditional) 30% Growth Index
Product structure	Managed Fund
Product size	\$587.00m
Inception date	Oct 2016
Asset class	Multi-Asset
Sector	21-40% Growth Assets
Growth/defensive split	30/70
Peer group	Multi-Manager
Rated peers	12

Product Characteristics

Business Life Cycle	Mature
Product Wind-Up Risk	Low
Key Person Risk	Low
Tenure of Decision Makers	Medium
Complex (RG240)	No
Strategy Remaining Capacity	High
ESG Approach	Risk or Value
Peer Relative Fees and Costs	Below median

Annual Fees and Costs (% p.a.)

Management fees & costs	0.40
Performance fee costs	0.00
Net Transaction Costs	0.01
Buy/Sell Spread	0.03/0.04
Annual fees and costs	0.41

Source: FE fundinfo

Strengths

- The Fund is managed by an experienced and well-led investment team.
- Increased breadth of resources and tools in particular manager research, asset allocation, performance analytics, governance and implementation teams.
- Robust and consistently applied investment process underpinning underlying manager selection and portfolio construction.
- Integration of the broader investment team has been progressing well to further enhance the Manager's investment capabilities.

Weaknesses

- The complexity of managing an extensive breadth of heritage products with varying objectives, but this is being managed by the continued alignment of the asset class building blocks and objectives.
- The Fund has not consistently outperformed the CPI+ objective on a net basis.

Product Opinion

The Fund has retained its 'Recommended' rating at the most recent review. The rating reflects the high regard and conviction for the experience and calibre of the broader investment team and the lead Portfolio Managers and the robust and repeatable investment process. The increased resourcing from the combined heritage IOOF, OnePath and MLC businesses, provides further depth of expertise within investment management, asset allocation and risk management.

The Fund has not consistently delivered its investment objective over the medium to longer term. The complexity of managing an extensive breadth of heritage products with varying objectives is addressed by the continued alignment of asset class building blocks and objectives.

Lonsec Rating Model

Rating key: ●●● Above ●●● In-line ●●● Below

Factor	Peer Rating	YoY Score Change
Business	●●●	—
Team	●●●	—
Process	●●●	—
ESG	●●●	—
Product	●●●	—
Fees	●●●	↑
Performance	●●●	—

Allocation Profile

Core		
Satellite		
	Low Complexity	High Complexity

Return Profile

Income		
Capital		
	Defensive	Growth

Key Facts

Key Objectives

Investment objective	To provide stable returns over the medium term by investing in a diversified portfolio of mostly defensive assets and to achieve total returns after fees in excess of the benchmark over a rolling three year period.
Internal return objective	To outperform CPI by 1.5% p.a. after fees over rolling three year periods and to outperform the composite benchmark by 1.0-1.5% p.a before fees over rolling five year periods.
Internal risk objective	Tracking error of 0.5-1.0% p.a. over five year periods.

Rating History

17-Apr-2023	Recommended
07-Mar-2022	Recommended
15-Apr-2021	Recommended

Product Distribution Profile

Frequency	Semi-annually
Last Missed Distribution	None
Number of Missed Distributions in the last 5 years	None
AMIT Election	Yes
TOFA Election	No

Target Market Determination

Produced by issuer	Yes
Provided to Lonsec	Yes

Performance Analysis - annualised after fees at 31/10/2023

	1 Year	Median	2 Year	Median	3 Year	Median	5 Year	Median
Performance (% p.a)	3.18	3.02	-0.70	-0.78	1.65	1.59	3.41	2.15
Standard deviation	4.32	4.37	4.55	4.65	4.15	4.63	4.18	5.25
Excess return (% p.a)	0.68	0.52	0.64	0.56	0.30	0.24	0.44	-0.83
Outperformance ratio (% p.a)	41.67	50.00	50.00	50.00	47.22	50.00	51.67	45.83
Worst drawdown (%)	-2.28	-2.57	-7.10	-7.70	-7.10	-7.70	-7.10	-9.26
Time to recovery (mths)	NR	-	NR	-	NR	-	NR	-
Sharpe ratio	-0.11	-0.25	-0.64	-0.64	0.04	0.03	0.50	0.16
Information ratio	0.63	0.05	0.38	0.30	0.20	0.14	0.32	-0.38
Tracking error (% p.a)	1.08	1.12	1.66	1.65	1.50	1.54	1.38	1.86

Lonsec Peer Group: Multi-Asset - 21-40% Growth Assets - Multi-Manager

Product Benchmark: Lonsec Strategic Multi-Asset (Traditional) 30% Growth Index

Cash Benchmark: Bloomberg AusBond Bank Bill Index AUD

Time to recovery: NR - Not recovered, dash - No drawdown during period

Latest Product Information

(as provided by the manager & sourced from third party data vendors. This data may differ from the data provided to Lonsec at the time of rating)

Returns after fees (as at 30/04/24)

	1yr	3yr	5yr	7yr
Total return (% p.a)	5.38	2.40	3.75	4.17
Income return (% p.a)	2.41	2.54	3.77	3.70
Growth return (% p.a)	2.97	-0.15	-0.03	0.47
Lonsec benchmark (% p.a)	5.39	2.33	3.37	4.02
Excess return (% p.a)	-0.02	0.07	0.38	0.15

Benchmark Used: Lonsec Strategic Multi-Asset (Traditional) 30% Growth Index

Source: FE fundinfo

Growth of \$10,000 Over 7 Years



Source: FE fundinfo

Top 10 Holdings (as at 30/04/2024)

Name	%
BHP GROUP LIMITED	.7
MICROSOFT CORPORATION	.6
CSL LIMITED (AUD)	.5
COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA	.5
NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK LIMITED	.4
AMAZON.COM, INC.	.3
MACQUARIE GROUP LIMITED	.3
NVIDIA CORP	.3
AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND BANKING GROUP LIMITED	.2
TRANSURBAN GROUP	.2

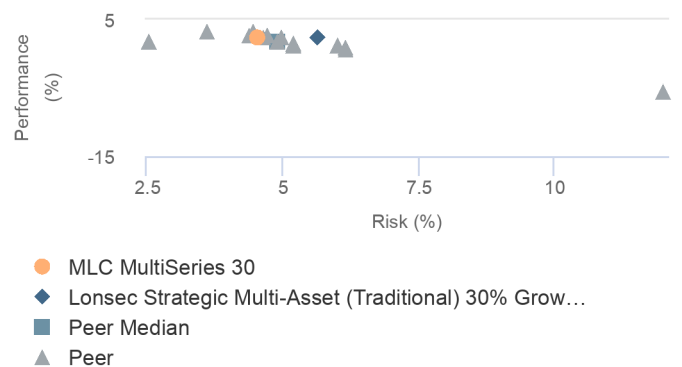
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Annual Fees and Costs (% p.a.) (as at 30/04/2024)

Management fees & costs	0.42
Performance fee costs	0.00
Net Transaction Costs	0.04
Buy/Sell Spread	0.03/0.04
Annual fees and costs	0.46

Source: FE fundinfo

3 Year Risk and Return



Source: FE fundinfo

Asset Allocation (%) (as at 30/04/2024)

Australian Equities	8.34
International Equities	11.00
Listed Property	3.59
Unlisted Property	1.89
Australian Fixed Interest	18.98
Global Fixed Interest	24.35
Alternative Assets	10.24
Cash	21.60
Total	100.00

Source: FE fundinfo

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Ratings

'**Highly Recommended**' rating indicates that Lonsec has very strong conviction the product can meet its investment objectives.

'**Recommended**' rating indicates that Lonsec has strong conviction the product can meet its investment objectives.

'**Investment Grade**' rating indicates that Lonsec has conviction the product can meet its investment objectives.

'**Approved**' rating indicates that Lonsec believes the product can meet its investment objectives.

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General

Excess return: Return in excess of the benchmark return.

Information ratio: Relative reward for relative risk taken (Excess Returns / Tracking Error).

Sharpe ratio: Excess return earned for additional volatility experienced when holding riskier assets versus risk-free asset.

Standard deviation: Volatility of monthly Absolute Returns.

Stewardship Policies: the strength of a manager's proxy voting and engagement policies with respect to ESG.

Time to recovery: The number of months taken to recover the Worst Drawdown.

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

Tracking error: Volatility of monthly Excess Returns against the benchmark (the Standard Deviation of monthly Excess Returns).

Worst drawdown: The worst cumulative loss ('peak to trough') experienced over the period assessed.

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- the financial services we provide;
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- how we deal with conflicts of interest; and
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