This Product Disclosure Statement (PDS) sets out the main features, costs, benefits and risks of investing in an income stream Pension with CareSuper. You should read this PDS before you decide to open a CareSuper Pension account.

The information in this PDS is correct at the date of preparation, 30 March 2019. Any changes to non-materially adverse information in this PDS may be updated on our website. A copy of any updated information can be obtained on request free of charge from caresuper.com.au or by calling us on 1300 360 149. Only use the application forms at the back of this PDS if you intend to apply for a CareSuper Pension.

When writing this document none of your personal financial needs, circumstances and objectives were considered, making all advice in this document general. Before making any super-related decisions, we recommend reading all available information, assessing your financial situation and seeking expert advice from a licensed or authorised financial adviser. We've taken all reasonable care to ensure the accuracy of this information, as required by law, but to the extent permitted by law, do not accept liability for any loss, direct or indirect, as a result of reliance on the information in this document.

Pension accounts are subject to standards in superannuation legislation. A summary of some (but not all) standards is shown in this PDS. The Trustee must comply with these standards, which may change from time to time. In the event of any inconsistency between applicable pension standards and the information in this PDS, the pension standards will prevail. A Trust deed governs the operation of CareSuper. If there is any inconsistency between the terms of this PDS and the governing rules of the CareSuper Pension, including the CareSuper Trust Deed, the governing rules of the CareSuper Pension are the final authority. You can obtain a copy of the Trust Deed from our website or call for a copy to be sent to you.
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We’ll help you build your future with a range of products that will keep your super working hard for you.

FIND THE RIGHT INCOME SOLUTION
Whether you’re winding down your hours or ready to stop work permanently, we make it easy for you to continue receiving a regular income. Our flexible pension accounts allow you to invest your super, manage your income and minimise tax.

CARESUPER FULL PENSION
You can turn your super into a flexible and reliable income after you’ve permanently stopped working. Benefits include:

- Tax free investment earnings
- No tax on your income payments once you reach 60
- Flexible income payment options — choose how much and how often you receive payments above the government set minimum.

In summary, you can open a full pension if you’re:

- At your preservation age or over (see ‘Preservation age’ on page 4) and permanently retired
- 60 or over and have ceased an employment arrangement
- 65 or over (even if you’re still working)
- Permanently disabled.

See ‘Understanding your pension’ on page 9 for more information about when you can start a full pension.

TRANSITION TO RETIREMENT PENSION
If you’re between your preservation age and 65, but you haven’t met the other criteria for a full pension, you may be able to start accessing some of your super using a transition to retirement pension. It can be used while you’re still working to:

- Reduce your working hours without affecting your income from work, by topping up your take-home pay with regular transition to retirement income payments.
- Potentially build wealth because of the different ways your income from work, super account and transition to retirement pension account are taxed
- Stop paying tax on your pension income payments once you reach age 60.

To open a transition to retirement pension, you’ll need to be:

- Your preservation age or over (see ‘Preservation age’ on page 4)
- Under 65, and
- Not fully retired.

You can also keep your super account running alongside your transition to retirement pension.
GUARANTEED INCOME PRODUCT
If you’re aged 60 or over and your super money is fully accessible, our Guaranteed Income product offers the security of a fixed income, regardless of market performance or inflation. You can choose guaranteed payments for a fixed period, for your lifetime, or for both you and your partner’s lifetime.

You can use our Guaranteed Income product by itself or combine it with other CareSuper products. This PDS is about the CareSuper Pension. For information about a CareSuper Guaranteed Income product, see the Guaranteed Income PDS, available at caresuper.com.au. You should consider the Guaranteed Income PDS before deciding whether to acquire the CareSuper Guaranteed Income product.

COMBINING PENSION PRODUCTS
Our pension products are designed to work alone or in combination with each other, which means you may benefit from opening more than one type of account. You can, for example, combine a Guaranteed Income account with either a full pension or a transition to retirement pension. Eligibility requirements (including investment limits) apply to each pension account you open. We can help you work through those. Call us on 1300 360 149.

DECIDING ON THE RIGHT COMBINATION FOR YOU
You can also keep your super account running alongside your full pension, transition to retirement and/or guaranteed income account. To find out the CareSuper product that’s best for you and how you could use a combination of the products available call us on 1300 360 149.
Turn your super into an income

You can picture it. That moment when you say goodbye to work. But you’re not sure whether to do it gradually or once and for all. Whatever your pathway, we have the solution.

Your pathway to leaving work
Start a pension account while still working

If you’ve reached your preservation age (see ‘Preservation age’ below) and are still working part time (at least 10 hours per week) or full time you can begin a transition to retirement pension.

**TRANSITION TO RETIREMENT PENSION**

**HOW IT WORKS**

- **CARESUPER ACCOUNT**
  - Open your pension with an initial investment from your super of $10,000 or more

- **Receive regular pension payments to top up your take-home pay**

- **Grow your super with regular contributions to a super account while you’re still working**

- **Enjoy income from your pension while your super runs alongside**

**FACTS AND FIGURES**

- You need a minimum of $10,000 to open an account and there is no maximum. However, if you have a total super balance (across all super products you participate in) above $1.6 million for the 2018/19 financial year this may impact your ability to grow your super by making or receiving certain contributions to your super account. The calculation of your total super balance is complex. Learn more at [ato.gov.au](http://ato.gov.au)
- Minimum annual pension payments of 4% of your account balance
- Maximum annual payment of 10% of your account balance
- Investment earnings are taxed at up to 15%
- Payments are tax free from 60
- No lump sum cash withdrawals are allowed. Withdrawals in the form of rollovers to another fund, or transfers to a super account in CareSuper, are allowed.

**AND WHEN YOU’RE READY TO STOP WORK...**

You can move to the full pension if, for example, if you completely stop work after reaching your preservation age or ceasing an employment arrangement after 60. When this happens, notify us by completing the Meeting a condition of release form, available at [caresuper.com.au/conditionofrelease](http://caresuper.com.au/conditionofrelease). Or when you reach 65 you’ll automatically move from a transition to retirement pension to the full pension.

Before moving to a full pension check your account balance and consider the impact of the transfer balance cap (see page 9). Once you’re in the full pension, you’ll no longer be taxed on your investment earnings — it becomes tax free.

**PRESERVATION AGE**

Your preservation age is the age you can access preserved amounts in your super. It’s based on your date of birth:

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Start a pension account after you have full access to your super

If you’ve reached ‘retirement phase’ (see definition on page 50) you can access all of your super to begin a full pension.

**FULL PENSION**

**HOW IT WORKS**

**OPEN YOUR PENSION WITH AN INITIAL INVESTMENT FROM YOUR SUPER OF $10,000 OR MORE**

**RECEIVE REGULAR PENSION PAYMENTS TO FUND YOUR LIFESTYLE**

**ACCESS YOUR MONEY AT ANY TIME FOR THAT SPECIAL PURCHASE**

**FACTS AND FIGURES**

- You need a minimum $10,000 to open an account, and a transfer balance cap of $1.6 million applies (for the 2018/19 year)^
- Minimum annual pension payments apply (based on your age), see page 10. There is no maximum.
- No tax is payable on investment earnings
- Payments are tax free from age 60
- Lump sum withdrawals are allowed, however, these don’t count towards your minimum annual pension payments

^The transfer balance cap applies to the combined amount of all your pension accounts (including annuities) from any super provider (not just your CareSuper pensions) once you reach retirement phase. We recommend you seek advice if you’re already receiving an income stream to ensure you do not exceed the cap. The cap is subject to indexation in future years.
I’m committed to a fulfilling life after work.
I’m not sure my finances are.

Let’s get clear on your retirement plan.
We offer access to a range of financial advice options for you to choose from at any stage of your life.

Advice already paid for:

GENERAL ADVICE OVER THE PHONE*
We help you understand your account better with:
• A detailed look at our products, including how to open an account.
• A walk-through of some typical super decisions, such as how to contribute more or change your investments.

LIMITED PERSONAL ADVICE OVER THE PHONE*
A more personalised look at your CareSuper account. Topics include:
• Investments
• Future income projection
• Ways to contribute more to super.
You will be asked a range of questions to make sure you have a thorough understanding of the topic(s) you’re interested in and help with any decision-making.

Advice you’ll need to pay extra for:

COMPREHENSIVE ADVICE^ Your whole financial situation can be considered, including assets outside super, debts, all your goals or other circumstances. And if you’re coupled up/have a family, the needs of your household can be considered too, so everyone’s looked after.
This advice is delivered face-to-face in our offices or via Skype. Comprehensive advice involves an additional cost, not covered by your CareSuper membership. The applicable fees will be disclosed upfront and you’ll only be charged for agreed-upon services. (The way it should be).
Additional comprehensive advice is provided on a fee-for-service basis, with all fees agreed to prior to proceeding. If you have over $3,500 in your account, you can nominate to have the fee for super-related advice deducted from your account, up to a maximum of $1,500 per year.
Any additional service fees are only deducted following your authorisation.

COMPLEX ADVICE
If you need more holistic advice, dealing with intricate financial arrangements, you can access another external complex advice service. This is available for an additional cost and you must personally pay this cost — it cannot be deducted from your CareSuper account.
You’ll be referred on after meeting with one of the comprehensive advisers. Fees for complex advice will be explained upfront by the provider. This service covers things like:
• Estate planning
• SMSFs
• Direct equities
• Aged care.

If you already have an adviser you trust, we’ll help them help you.
We provide financial planners that aren’t associated with CareSuper with a variety of tools and resources, as long you’ve approved them as your nominated adviser. If they want to know more, they can call us or visit our dedicated webpage caresuper.com.au/fpresources.

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*Whether obtaining information or advice over the phone or through MemberOnline, it is provided to you by Mercer. Mercer is responsible for any advice given to you under the authorisation of its licenced entities.
^Advice is provided by one of our financial planners who are either Representatives or Authorised Representatives of Industry Funds Services Limited (IFS). IFS is responsible for any advice given to you by its Representatives and Authorised Representatives. Industry Fund Services Limited ABN 54 007 016 195 AFSL 232514. When you speak to an adviser you will be provided with a Financial Services Guide (FSG) setting out the advice services that can be provided and costs for advice agreed to upfront. A Statement of Advice (SoA) setting out the basis for the advice will be provided.
UNDERSTAND THE RISKS
Consider these risks before getting started:
• The value of your investment can change due to market conditions and your investment choice. This means your pension account may rise or fall.
• Superannuation and pension laws and regulations may change.
• Payments from your pension account can be made only while there is money in your account and therefore may not provide you with an income for the rest of your life.
• Once you open your pension account you cannot add to it.
There are also investment risks — see ‘Trading off risk vs return’ on page 13.

Open your account in six steps:

1 Decide which pension account is for you
   In summary, you can open a transition to retirement (TTR) pension if you’re:
   • Preservation age or above (see ‘preservation age’ on page 4)
   • Under 65, and
   • Not yet fully retired.
   You can open a full pension if you are:
   • Permanently retired on or after your preservation age
   • Over 60 and have ceased an employment arrangement
   • 65 or over (even if working), or
   • Permanently incapacitated.
   For further information about eligibility to open a pension account see ‘Understanding your pension’ on page 9. This account type is also an option if you have access to an unrestricted non-preserved component and are over preservation age.

2 Decide how much to invest
   To open a pension account, you’ll need to transfer at least $10,000 from your super. There’s no limit to how much can be transferred to a transition to retirement pension, but a transfer balance cap of $1.6 million (for the 2018/19 financial year) applies to a full pension.
   Once you’ve opened an account you cannot add more money to it, however you can open a new pension account. Consider combining your super funds into one before applying to open your pension account.

3 Decide your payment amount and frequency
   Choose how much and how often you get paid (within government-set limits) — see ‘Funding your pension account’ on page 9.

4 Make your investment choice
   Consider your investment options and decide how you’d like your account invested — see ‘Choose where your pension gets invested’ on page 12.
   If you are new to CareSuper and don’t make a choice you will automatically be invested in the Balanced option (our default investment option). You can change investment options at any time.

5 Choose your beneficiaries
   Let us know how you want your benefit paid after you pass away — see ‘Nominate your beneficiaries’ on page 37. There are different types of beneficiary nominations available.

6 Apply
   If you’re already a CareSuper member, you can open a pension account through MemberOnline.
   If you’re new to CareSuper, you can apply for an account by completing the forms at the back of this PDS and posting them back to us with a copy of your bank details and certified copies of your proof of identification (see page 8), along with your tax file number details.
   You can tell us which Pension (full or TTR) option you are joining when you complete the application form.
Opening your pension account (continued)

PROOF OF IDENTITY
Under the Anti-Money Laundering and Counter Terrorism Financing Act 2006 CareSuper is required to identify, monitor and mitigate the risk that the Fund may be used for the laundering of money or the financing of terrorism. Because of this you may be required to provide proof of your identity before you withdraw your benefit from the Fund or commence an income stream. At a minimum, you may be required to provide the Fund with evidence that verifies your full name, your date of birth and your residential address. CareSuper reserves the right to request additional identification if required.

CHANGING YOUR MIND
Once you apply for a pension, there’s a 14-day ‘cooling off period’ during which you can cancel your membership if you change your mind. This period starts from the earlier of:
- The date appearing on your Welcome letter or email, or
- Five business days after your account was established.
If you cancel during the 14-day cooling off period and you haven’t met a condition of release, any preserved or restricted non-preserved amounts (see definitions on page 50) will need to be transferred to a complying super fund, such as a CareSuper accumulation account. You’ll need to provide details of your chosen account or fund on the date you advise us that you wish to cancel your pension account. Call us on 1300 360 149.
The amount returned to you (or transferred to your chosen account or fund) may vary from the amount you invested due to changes in the value of the investment option in which your pension account is invested (these can be either positive or negative). Fees may also be deducted (if applicable) on the amount invested.

TEMPORARY RESIDENTS
Temporary residents aren’t usually able to access income streams and cannot open a CareSuper Pension. You must be a citizen of Australia or New Zealand or a permanent resident of Australia, or hold an eligible retirement visa.
Understanding your pension

A pension lets you turn your super into a regular income while making the most of investment returns. It’s just like receiving a regular pay cheque, but it’s generated from your super savings.

**FUNDING YOUR PENSION ACCOUNT**

Your pension account balance at any time is:

**WHAT GOES IN**

- An initial transferred amount(s) from a superannuation arrangement.
- Investment returns net of applicable fees, costs and taxes. Your account balance will increase or decrease as unit prices increase or decrease and, if you’re invested via the Direct Investment option, returns from your chosen investments are received.

**LESS WHAT GOES OUT**

- Regular pension payments, less tax if applicable.
- Fees deducted directly from your account.
- Any applicable government taxes or penalties.
- Any payments we are required to make by law.
- Any lump sum cash withdrawals you make (full pension only).

We’ll send you an annual statement and you can check your account balance at any time in MemberOnline.

**TRANSFER BALANCE CAP**

There is a limit on how much of your super you can transfer into your pension account once you’re in the retirement phase. This limit is known as the ‘transfer balance cap’. The transfer balance cap is currently $1.6 million (and is subject to indexation in future financial years). The transfer balance cap applies to the combined amount of all your accounts in retirement phase, including the amount you invest in CareSuper’s full pension product.

If you exceed your transfer balance cap, you may either roll the excess back to a superannuation account or commute the excess as a lump sum. You may also be liable for excess transfer balance tax.

If we receive a commutation authority from the Australian Tax Office (ATO) in respect of an amount transferred into your pension account in excess of your transfer balance cap, the amount must be withdrawn.

**RECEIVE PENSION PAYMENTS**

**REGULAR INCOME PAYMENTS**

You choose how much income you receive and whether it’s paid twice-monthly, monthly, quarterly, half-yearly or yearly.

You can change the amount and frequency of your payments at any time. Your chosen income will depend on your lifestyle goals and government-set annual income limits. According to the government regulations you must:

- Choose a payment amount at or above your minimum annual income limit.
- Choose a payment amount at or below your maximum annual income limit, while you are in transition to retirement.
Understanding your pension (continued)

• Receive at least one income payment for each financial year (except for the first year if your pension commences after 1 June).

To change the amount and/or frequency of your pension payments, visit MemberOnline at caresuper.com.au or call us on 1300 360 149.

YOUR PAYMENTS COME FROM SEVERAL SOURCES

Pension payments are made from any of the following parts of your account in order of priority:

1. Unrestricted non-preserved amounts
2. Restricted non-preserved amounts, and
3. Preserved amounts.

See definitions on page 50.

You can tell us which investment option(s) your pension payments are to be deducted from in the Pension application form at the back of this PDS or by calling us on 1300 360 149. Pension payments for full pension members cannot be drawn from the Direct Investment option.

If you'd rather leave the choice to us, your pension payments will be deducted in proportion to how your account is invested (excluding any amount invested in the Direct Investment option). See ‘Choose where your pension gets invested’ on page 12 for more information.

MINIMUMS AND MAXIMUMS

Minimum annual income limits for both the full pension and transition to retirement pension are based on your age and the minimum limits change as you get older as shown below:

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<td>95 or more</td>
<td>14%</td>
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We calculate your minimum income limit using these percentages, your account balance when you commence your pension and also at 1 July each following year. We’ll let you know your revised limit each year — you have the option to increase your income above this amount.

There is also a maximum annual payment limit for transition to retirement pensions. The maximum payment each year is 10% of your account balance when you commence your pension and at 1 July each following year.

Once you meet a condition of release and your transition to retirement pension becomes a full pension, the maximum restriction no longer applies.

HOW LONG YOUR PENSION LASTS

Your pension will be paid until the earlier of:

• Your pension account balance reaching zero, or
• You pass away, at which point any remaining benefit will be paid to your beneficiaries. See ‘Nominate your beneficiaries’ on page 37.

Each pension payment you receive and any lump sum withdrawals you make will reduce your pension account balance. It’s important to consider that your pension may not provide you with a pension income for the rest of your life.

When your pension account balance is fully paid out your account will close and your CareSuper membership will end unless you have another pension or super account with us.

If your account balance falls below your regular pension payment before it’s due, the balance of your account will be paid out in full by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) to your nominated bank account. Your pension account will then be closed and no further payments will be made.

HOW OFTEN AND WHEN YOU GET PAID

You choose how often you receive your income payments from twice-monthly, monthly, quarterly, half-yearly or yearly. Your payments are made on the following days:

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<td>Pay dates</td>
<td>8th and 22nd day of each month</td>
<td>22nd day of each month</td>
<td>22 March</td>
<td>22 June and 22 December</td>
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If your payment day falls on a public holiday or weekend, your payment will be processed the business day before. Income payments are made from your pension account directly to your nominated bank, building society or credit union account by EFT. EFT payments must be made into an account held in your name (including joint accounts). There’s no fee for receiving payments.
LUMP SUM WITHDRAWALS

FULL PENSIONS
If you’ve reached retirement phase you can make partial withdrawals (over and above your pension payments) or full withdrawals at any time.

Retirement phase means that you have met a relevant ‘condition of release’ which provides you with unrestricted access to your superannuation. These include if you’re:

- Preservation age or above and permanently retiring from paid work
- Over age 60 (and have ceased an employment arrangement)
- Age 65 or over (even if you are still working)
- Becoming permanently incapacitated as defined in superannuation legislation.

You can use MemberOnline to make a withdrawal (a minimum of $1,000 and a maximum of $10,000 applies) or complete and return a Pension withdrawal form. For withdrawals of $10,000 or over you will need to supply ID and a Bank Statement together with your completed Pension withdrawal form. Forms are available at caresuper.com.au/forms or by calling us on 1300 360 149.

One withdrawal is allowed per business day. Online withdrawal requests can take up to three business days to process. Special processing rules apply to investments in the Direct Investment option.

Lump sum payments will be made by EFT to your nominated bank, building society or credit union account, after any tax is deducted.

TRANSITION TO RETIREMENT PENSIONS
Transition to retirement pensions are non-commutable, meaning that generally government legislation does not allow you to withdraw more than 10% of your balance as lump sums. Exceptions are to:

- Pay an unrestricted non-preserved amount (see definition on page 50)
- Pay a superannuation contributions surcharge debt
- Make a family law super split order or agreement, and/or
- Purchase an income stream with another complying fund.

CARESUPER MEMBERONLINE — MANAGE YOUR ACCOUNT WITH EASE AND SECURITY

Manage your pension account online at caresuper.com.au:

- View your membership and account details, including your beneficiaries
- Update your contact details so we can keep you informed
- Withdraw a lump sum of $1,000 to $10,000 from your full pension account (conditions apply)
- Make investment changes
- Change your pension payment details, including the frequency and amount (within minimum and, if applicable, maximum limits)
- View your account from your tablet or smartphone.

HOW WE COMMUNICATE WITH YOU

Information relating to your account or CareSuper will be provided or made available to you by electronic means where possible, unless you request otherwise.

The electronic means we use is our website and any digital facilities available through the website, including MemberOnline. The information we provide in this way may include documents, notices or statements we are required to give you under superannuation law, such as significant event notifications and annual statements.

We will let you know when there is information about CareSuper or your account ready for you on or through our secure website.

REGISTER FOR MEMBERONLINE

Visit caresuper.com.au/login. You’ll be asked to verify your member details for security reasons.
Choose where your pension gets invested

WE HELP YOU MAKE POWERFUL CHOICES WITH MORE OPTIONS

No two CareSuper pension members are the same. That’s why we offer different investment options, consisting of seven Managed options, five Asset class options and, for pensions other than transition to retirement (TTR) pensions, the Direct Investment option (DIO). This variety lets you mix and match your investments to suit your own goals.

Our Managed options have a predetermined mix of asset classes in various proportions. These include shares, property, cash, fixed interest and alternative assets (such as infrastructure, private equity, credit and absolute return).

The asset allocation benchmarks and risk levels for our Managed options may differ between our full pension and TTR pension investments.

Our Asset class options are mainly invested in one asset class or investment sector. The asset allocation benchmarks and risk levels for our Asset class options are the same for all pension types.

The DIO enables eligible members to invest part of their super in a choice of term deposits and a range of listed securities including exchange-traded funds, listed investment companies and the securities included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index.

You don’t need a minimum account balance to make an investment choice, except when investing in the DIO. See page 27 for eligibility details for the DIO.

Explore all our options on pages 20 to 36.

UNDERSTANDING ASSET CLASSES

Our Managed and Asset class investment options are invested in:

- Australian and overseas shares
- Property
- Alternatives
- Fixed interest (or bonds)
- Cash.

Our Managed options invest in a range of asset classes of different proportions to smooth out market volatility. This is called diversification. Diversifying your investment portfolio makes sense as different asset classes experience varying levels of long- and short-term volatility.

The DIO assets are discussed on page 26.

The asset classes used in an investment option also determine the option’s risk and return profile. Understand some of the risks of investing and how to manage risk on pages 13 and 14.

SHARES

Investing in shares makes you part owner of a company. Potential returns from shares can come from both the change in value of the shares and the payment of dividends. Shares have historically delivered higher returns (relative to other asset classes) over the long term, but their value is more likely to fluctuate (go up or down) over shorter periods and may at times even be negative.

PROPERTY

Property investments include commercial buildings like offices or shopping centres, industrial properties or residential. Property returns come from rental income or changes in capital value over time.

Historically, property investments have produced moderate to high returns over the long term (relative to other asset classes). Because property values can rise and fall over time, they’re a medium to high level risk investment.

ALTERNATIVES

‘Alternatives’ describes a range of different types of investments. We group these into four broad categories:

- Infrastructure: This can be roads, utilities (such as power, water or gas), transport (such as airports, seaports and toll roads) or public buildings (schools and hospitals). These types of investments can have both defensive and growth characteristics. That’s because these investments aim to achieve returns through both income and potential capital gain when the assets are sold.

- Private equity: Mainly equity holdings in companies that aren’t publicly traded on the stock exchange. Such unlisted companies, can range from those in early stage of development (venture capital) to more mature businesses seeking capital restructure, change of ownership or expansion.

SELF MANAGED SUPER FUNDS WIND UP

If you’ve found your SMSF is no longer appropriate or if you’re overwhelmed with compliance issues, we may be able to help. We understand that closing an SMSF can be complex. That’s why we’ve partnered with specialist accounting firm Crowe Horwath to offer access to an SMSF wind up service that provides the expertise, guidance and knowledge required when closing an SMSF. This service is available exclusively to CareSuper members at a discounted rate. If you utilise this service you need to pay the discounted fee to Crowe Horwath. The fee cannot be deducted from a CareSuper account. If you’d like to find out more about this service go to caresuper.com.au/smsfwindup.
• **Credit:** Investments in debt instruments that typically pay a floating interest rate. As interest rates rise, the investment income will generally rise as well. Examples include direct loans made to companies, securitised bank loans, mortgage-backed securities and infrastructure debt.

• **Absolute return:** Involves a mix of investment strategies which invest predominantly across fixed interest, credit and currency markets. The managers seek to add value through market and security selection rather than taking interest rate or credit risk. The aim is to produce a return above the rate of cash over the long term, but with less volatility than shares.

**FIXED INTEREST**
This can be a loan to a government or company where the interest rate is set in advance and the principal is paid back at maturity. Fixed interest or bonds can be actively traded and have the potential for both positive and negative returns. Historically, over the long term, fixed interest has produced a low to moderate level of investment return (relative to other asset classes). It has a low to medium level of risk.

**CASH**
Cash investments are generally invested in the short-term money market, and can include cash, term deposits and discounted securities (including short-term bank bills, commercial paper and short-term fixed interest investments). Cash generally has the lowest volatility and long-term return (relative to other asset classes).

**TRADING OFF RISK VS RETURN**
All investments have a degree of risk and can change in value. The key is to understand what the different types of risk are, and how they might affect you.

**UNDERSTANDING SOME OF THE RISKS OF INVESTING**

**Inflation risk**
A loss of purchasing power. This is the risk that your investment returns don’t grow enough above inflation, meaning that your money will effectively be worth less than when you started.

**Liquidity risk**
Not being able to sell an asset quickly without losing value. Some investments, such as direct property, infrastructure and private equity, carry this type of risk. This is also something you need to consider if you invest in a term deposit through the Direct Investment option (DIO).

**Financial loss**
The risk that an asset could lose value. This could happen in a number of ways:

• **Market risk** — the value of investments can rise and fall based on market sentiment or economic, technological, political or legal conditions

• **Interest rate risk** — can have a positive or negative impact on the investment returns of different assets classes. In particular, the price of fixed interest investments tends to fall when interest rates rise. This is because investors are less willing to buy existing securities as new securities are issued with higher interest rates

• **Currency risk** — when a fund invests in assets held in foreign countries, any change in the value of foreign currencies relative to the Australian dollar will increase or decrease the value of your investment

• **Security-specific risk** — this is when something happens to an individual company or asset that causes the value of the investment to fall sharply. This could include things like fraud or bankruptcy

• **Derivatives risk** — derivatives are used to reduce risk or gain exposure to other types of investments when appropriate. Our managers may invest in derivatives in order to assist with the effective management and protection of your assets. They can’t be used to gear the portfolio or to cause the overall exposure of any asset class to breach the specified long-term strategy ranges. Each investment manager has risk management processes in place in relation to the use of derivatives and the purposes for which they are used

• **Agency risk** — where third party fund managers who manage investments on our behalf don’t perform as expected

• **Credit risk** — where counterparties we deal with, such as issuers of bonds or banks, don’t pay back money owed when due.

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**HATCH A PLAN WITH AN EXPERT**
If you’re unsure how our investment options can work to build a strategy that suits you, advice about our Managed and Asset class options is available as part of your membership. Call 1300 360 149 or go to caresuper.com.au/advice to find out how to access advice.
STANDARD RISK MEASURE

The Standard Risk Measure (SRM) is based on industry guidance to help you compare investment options by the expected number of negative annual returns over any 20-year period. These may be different between full and TTR Pension.

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<td>1 2 3 4 5 6 7</td>
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You can find out how the SRM applies to each of our investment options on pages 18 to 20.

The SRM is only one measure of investment risk. It doesn’t show the potential size of a negative return or take into account fees or tax (if any). Members should still ensure they are comfortable with the risks and potential losses associated with their chosen investment option(s).

We review the SRM for our investment options regularly and update them if there’s a material change to their underlying risk and return characteristics.

MANAGING YOUR RISK

To successfully manage your risk, you can diversify or spread your investments across a range of different asset classes or investment types.

Our Managed options have a pre-mixed range of asset classes as well as a mix of managers. The level of diversification varies according to the investment objectives and strategies.

With our Asset class options you can create your own diversified portfolio by selecting the mix that best suits you. You can mix and match them with any of our Managed options.

The level of diversification will depend on what you choose. For example, if you select one Asset class option, your portfolio will not be diversified across different asset classes.

CHANGING YOUR INVESTMENTS IN MANAGED OR ASSET CLASS OPTIONS

You’re not locked into your investment choice. Here’s what you need to know and how to change things if you need to.

Your retirement savings are a long-term investment, so it’s likely you’ll want to make some investment changes along the way. You’ve got that flexibility. You can usually switch between Managed and Asset class options as often as daily, although frequent switches can work against you. It’s better to carefully select the option(s) right for your long-term needs and only switch as your needs change.

If your switch request is received before midnight (AET) on any business day for online changes, or 8pm (AET) on any business day for changes over the phone, it will usually be processed using the unit price effective at close of markets the following business day. A business day is Monday to Friday excluding national public holidays.

Switch requests received on weekends or national public holidays will be regarded as being received on the next business day, and receive the unit price for the business day following (for example, if we receive a switch request on Saturday the unit price effective Tuesday will usually apply). Your investment switch will generally be visible on MemberOnline three business days after your request is received. Buy-sell spreads may apply. See the ‘Fees and other Costs’ section of this PDS for more information.

To make a switch, log on to MemberOnline via caresuper.com.au/login and go to the Investments section or call us on 1300 360 149. For details on switching in and out of our Direct Investment Option refer to pages 27 and 36.

IF YOU DON’T MAKE AN INVESTMENT CHOICE

If you don’t make an investment choice when you open a transition to retirement pension or a full pension account, how your pension is invested will depend on whether or not you already have a CareSuper account. If you are new to CareSuper, your pension will automatically be invested in our Balanced option. If you are an existing CareSuper member, your pension will be invested in the same option that your super account was invested in. Find more information about the Balanced option on page 20.
Understanding unit pricing

We use unit prices to calculate your account balances and to allocate investment returns in our Managed and Asset class options. Unit pricing is generally considered to be best practice in the financial services industry when it comes to calculating your account balance.

HOW UNIT PRICING WORKS

When you invest in one of our Managed or Asset class investment options, your money is placed in a pool of assets, along with every other member who has chosen that investment option.

The investment pool for each option available to transition to retirement (TTR) and full pension members is broken up into units. Every unit you own in that pool represents your share of the investment option and has a value. This value is the unit price and is calculated by dividing the total value of the assets and liabilities in the option by the number of units on issue.

Unit price = \[ \frac{\text{Net market value of investment option}}{\text{Total number of units in that option}} \]

*Net of applicable fees, indirect costs and investment-related taxes.

At CareSuper, we call this the ‘mid price’.

Like shares, unit prices move up and down each day in line with the earnings for each investment option. When investment returns are positive, unit prices will go up. When investment returns are negative, unit prices will go down.

Any money that you put into an investment option ‘buys’ units and any money that you take out of an investment option ‘sells’ units.

BUY-SELL SPREADS

A buy-sell spread represents the estimated transaction costs incurred when buying or selling the underlying assets in an investment option. This spread is applied to ensure that all transaction costs incurred by the Fund when issuing or redeeming units of an investment option are fairly allocated to those members who are transacting in that investment option.

Buy-sell spreads are applied to the mid-price to determine the buy price and the sell price. The buy-sell spreads are not deducted directly from your account but are factored into the unit prices of each investment option. For details of the buy-sell spreads that apply to the Managed and Asset class options go to page 41.

SETTING UNIT PRICES

New unit prices for each investment option are calculated each business day (Monday to Friday excluding national public holidays) and are published on our website within two business days. For the latest unit prices, go to caresuper.com.au/unitpricing.

We reserve the right to calculate or publish unit prices less frequently or to temporarily suspend unit prices at any time if there is extreme market volatility or if circumstances outside of our control occur and we can’t calculate a unit price. If we do need to suspend a unit price for any or all of our options, we may stop processing transactions until a unit price is available. If we do need to calculate or publish unit prices less frequently, or suspend unit prices, we may let you know via the website.

APPLICATION OF UNIT PRICES

Each time you move money into or out of the Managed and Asset class options, the transaction involves buying and selling units. The table below shows the unit price that applies to common transaction types:

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<th>Example</th>
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<td>Money going into your account</td>
<td>Money you roll in from another fund to start your pension</td>
<td>Buy price</td>
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<td>Money taken out of your account</td>
<td>Rollovers to another fund, pension income payments, other lump sum withdrawals (as permitted) and fees, (excluding the dollar-based administration fee)</td>
<td>Sell price</td>
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<td>Switching between our Managed and Asset class options</td>
<td>Switching into an investment option Switching out of an investment option</td>
<td>Buy price Sell price</td>
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<td>Transactions that don’t incur a buy-sell spread</td>
<td>Deductions for the dollar-based portion of the administration fee Switching between super, transition to retirement and pension accounts within the fund without changing your investment options Switching from a TTR account to a full pension account</td>
<td>Mid price</td>
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Understanding unit pricing (continued)

When we receive a change of investment option request between our Managed and Asset class options for your account, the applicable unit price for the following business day will generally be applied. Switch requests received on weekends or national public holidays will be regarded as being received on the next business day and the unit price for the following business day will apply (for example, if we receive a switch request on Saturday, the unit price effective Tuesday will apply). For rollovers from another fund to set up your pension account or withdrawals (e.g. pension payments, lump sum payments where permissible and rollovers to another fund), we generally use the unit price calculated for the day on which the transaction is processed. If we don’t have enough information from you to proceed with a transaction, a later unit price may be used. Where a transaction involves money going out of your account, the money will remain invested in the investment option(s) applicable to your account until the payment is processed.

CALCULATING YOUR ACCOUNT BALANCE
The sell price of any investment option you are invested in is used to value your account balance each day, and the investment returns from those options (net of any investment fees, indirect costs and investment-related taxes) are incorporated in this price. Your annual statement from CareSuper will show the value of your account based on the sell price of your investment option(s) in which your account is invested as at 30 June each year. You can also view your account balance anytime online. To register for MemberOnline, go to caresuper.com.au/login.

Other fees, costs and taxes apply and will affect your account balance as at 30 June each year, or when you view your account online. If you withdraw your account balance, the amount you receive will be different as fees including any applicable taxes may be deducted at the time of withdrawal.

CORRECTION OF UNIT PRICES
In the event of a material error in the calculation of a unit price, we will make every effort to correct the financial position of the affected member(s). Whether an error is material mainly depends on how large the error is, but other factors may also be considered. Where errors are made by an external provider of ours, we will seek compensation from the provider.

SWITCHING BETWEEN TRANSITION TO RETIREMENT PENSION AND A FULL CARESUPER PENSION
When your account moves from transition to retirement to retirement phase the units you hold in your account and the unit prices applicable will also change. This change will be administered by an investment switch and will move your account to the equivalent option with the tax-free earnings available to all full CareSuper Pension members. Buy-sell spreads will not apply to this transaction, so both the sale and purchase of units will use the mid price for the investment option(s) relevant to your account.

HOW THE VALUE OF YOUR PENSION ACCOUNT CHANGES

MONEY IN
The money you invest when you set up your pension account is used to buy units in the investment options applicable to your account

MONEY OUT
Administration fees and any other deductions from your account are made by the sale of units in investment options applicable to your account

YOUR PENSION VALUE
Your units x current sell prices of the investment option(s) you are invested in
How we manage your investments

When we invest for our Managed and Asset class investment options, we invest with one goal in mind: to help set you up for a better future. How do we invest for that? We use an actively managed and long-term strategy, driven by a proven investment philosophy. Plus, our team of experts are always looking for ways to boost your net returns.

**OUR INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY**

Our philosophy is to:

- Actively manage investments
- Take advantage when markets rise, while protecting members’ capital in volatile times, and
- Produce consistent returns that exceed inflation over the medium to long term.

Our investment philosophy guides the way we invest your money. It combines five key principles:

**1 OUR INVESTMENT STRATEGY TRANSCENDS SHORT-TERM TRENDS**

We don’t get distracted by short-term market events. In fact, we’re always looking to your future. We’re here to give you real growth over time, so you can enjoy years of income from your super.

**2 WE ACTIVELY MANAGE INVESTMENTS**

We search for the best investment opportunities in Australia and overseas. We add extra value by choosing specialised investments that we believe have potential to outperform the market. Not every super fund can do this, but our size means we can secure prime investments, as well as niche opportunities. All of this means we strive to add to your return and reduce risk. We put our historically strong returns* down to our active management approach.

*Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

**3 WE DIVERSIFY YOUR SUPER**

The best defence against unpredictable investment markets? Diversification. We spread investments in the Managed Options across a mix of asset classes, so your returns don’t rely on a single asset class performing well all the time.

The Asset class options we offer provide access to a range of asset classes that let you select more than one Asset class option to achieve the level of diversity you’re after.

**4 WE PROTECT YOUR SAVINGS**

There will be ups and downs over the life of your super. It’s how we prepare for changes that matters. We employ strategies that aim to minimise the impact of negative returns when the market falls. This is called ‘downside protection’. Protecting against downside risk means we’re better prepared for market downturns and you can be more confident about recovering losses.
How we manage your investments (continued)

5 WE INVEST SUSTAINABLY
We consider environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors when choosing investments. We ask our investment managers to do the same. Along with economic and market-related factors, we believe that ESG factors are important as they can have a long-term impact on how your super performs.

RESPONSIBLE INVESTING
While it’s our job to grow your super, how we achieve growth is also extremely important to us. We believe investing in companies with good environmental, social and governance (ESG) practices provides more sustainable long-term returns.

- Our Responsible Investing Policy available at caresuper.com.au/responsibleinvestingpolicy sets out our principles and commitments in relation to responsible investing. As part of this commitment, we integrate ESG factors into our investment processes and decision-making.
- We use a range of specialist investment managers across different asset classes and, before deciding to invest with them, we assess their ESG capabilities. Once appointed, we regularly review their processes to ensure they maintain high ESG risk management standards. This includes the requirement for them to identify and assess climate change risks and opportunities in their investment analysis.
- We invest in projects and businesses that contribute to the broader community. These include aged care, schools, healthcare, renewable energy and water-related investments.
- We offer a Sustainable Balanced option for those members who want to invest in companies with a more specialised focus on ESG activities. For more information on the Sustainable Balanced option see page 22.
- We’re a signatory to the Tobacco Free Finance Pledge and we aim to exclude tobacco manufacturing companies from all our investments.
- We exercise our voting rights at company meetings and use our influence to support positive corporate behaviour and drive improved ESG practices. See our Proxy Voting Policy and our voting history for more at caresuper.com.au/voting.

HOW WE ACTIVELY ENGAGE AND COLLABORATE ON ESG
We are a founding member of the Australian Council of Superannuation Investors (ACSI) and use their guidelines as a framework to consider ESG issues in investing, including:
- Seeking appropriate disclosure from investment managers
- Monitoring of the integration of ESG issues in investing
- Active ownership and voting, and
- Industry engagement.

We are associated with or a signatory to several leading ESG organisations and initiatives including:
- Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI)
- Responsible Investment Association Australasia (RIAA)
- CDP (formerly known as the Carbon Disclosure Project)
- Global Investor Statement on Climate Change
- ESG Research Australia
- 30% Club.

OUR INVESTMENT MANAGERS
Your super is managed by a team of in-house investment specialists and external fund managers. You’ll find details of our current investment managers for our Managed and Asset class options at caresuper.com.au/investmentmanagers.

ESG FACTORS WE CONSIDER
- Environmental factors including pollution and environmental degradation, resource depletion, deforestation, global warming and climate change, and water and air quality.
- Social factors including abuse of human rights, exploitation of labour, health and safety, and the adverse impact these may have on communities.
- Governance factors including excessive executive remuneration, lack of gender diversity, and bribery and corruption.
These reserves are invested in a strategy appropriate to their time frame and risk profile which the CareSuper Board reviews annually. The General Reserve is invested as a combination of asset class exposures in line with the Balanced option as well as interest bearing cash balances to maintain liquidity. The Operational Risk Reserve is invested in an investment exposure consistent with the aggregate asset allocation of CareSuper’s investments.

CHANGES TO INVESTMENT OPTIONS
CareSuper reserves the right to make changes to the investment strategy of its investment options without your consent and we may not notify you prior to these being made. Visit caresuper.com.au for up-to-date information.

In the event that we make any significant changes (e.g. close, add or remove an investment option) we will provide you with a minimum of 30 days notice prior to doing so.

BENCHMARKING AND REBALANCING
The investment strategy for each Managed option includes benchmark allocations to different asset classes. These allocations represent those CareSuper believes, based on historical analysis, will most likely achieve the investment objectives of each particular option. The actual asset allocations of the Managed options may vary from these benchmarks but will always remain within the ranges.

CareSuper may change the benchmarks at any time without notice. If the benchmarks change they will remain within the specified ranges.

As the value of assets in each option will vary depending on changes in the market, each portfolio may require rebalancing to ensure the allocation to each asset class remains appropriate. The asset allocation of each Managed option is reviewed daily and rebalanced when outside predetermined tolerance limits. Asset allocation(s) will remain within the specified range(s) after rebalancing (see pages 20 to 25).

RESERVE ACCOUNTS
CareSuper maintains reserves designed to provide for known and potential commitments and contingencies. We maintain two reserve accounts:
- General Reserve, and
- Operational Risk Reserve.

These reserves are invested in a strategy appropriate to their time frame and risk profile which the CareSuper Board reviews annually. The General Reserve is invested as a combination of asset class exposures in line with the Balanced option as well as interest bearing cash balances to maintain liquidity. The Operational Risk Reserve is invested in an investment exposure consistent with the aggregate asset allocation of CareSuper’s investments.

MANAGING FOREIGN CURRENCY EXPOSURE
CareSuper has a policy of hedging currency exposure in all international investments used in the Managed and Asset class options, except for overseas shares, where exposure to currency movements is managed to a pre-determined benchmark.

CareSuper reserves the right to make changes to currency exposures if this is considered in the best interests of members due to economic or market conditions.
Your investment options

Setting the objectives of our investment options

We determine our investment option objectives based on a range of information, including long-term historical and expected future returns of different asset classes, advice from our independent asset consultant JANA Investment Advisers Pty Ltd and financial modelling from a variety of Australian and international sources. Investment strategies, including determining the proportions of each asset class in the Managed options, and the underlying strategies within each asset class are developed to create the greatest probability of attaining the outlined objective of the investment options. They’re amended from time to time to reflect changing circumstances in different markets.

An investment objective isn’t a return forecast and doesn’t predict what your returns may be over a specific period of time. It provides a broad indication of the level of return an option targets in the long term or over full market cycles. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance and you should consider other factors before choosing a fund or changing your investments.

From time to time we may need to make changes to our investment options. We may not notify you prior to these being made. Any updates can be found on our website.

MANAGED OPTIONS

These are our range of pre-mixed options, each with its own mix of assets and return objectives.

BALANCED

Overview

The Balanced option invests in a diversified mix of assets with an emphasis on Australian and overseas shares, property and alternatives. It’s designed to achieve relatively high returns in the medium to long term but is subject to short-term fluctuations in returns.

Why you’d invest

Invest in this option if you are seeking returns above the rate of inflation over the long term.

Return objective

To achieve returns after tax and fees that exceed the inflation rate (as measured by the CPI) by at least 3% per year (over rolling 10-year periods).

To ensure as far as possible that the investment return members receive each year is competitive with comparable options in other super funds.

Minimum investment timeframe

5+ years

Asset mix

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Likelihood of a negative annual return

2.9 in every 20 years

Risk level

Medium

*The likelihood of a negative annual return and the risk level are based on the Standard Risk Measure set out on page 14.
GROWTH

Overview
The Growth option mainly invests in growth assets with an emphasis on Australian and overseas shares. It’s designed to achieve long-term capital growth. Returns for this option may display a significant level of volatility with a relatively high risk of capital loss over the short or medium term.

Why you’d invest
Invest in this option if you have an investment timeframe of at least seven years or if your financial situation allows a higher level of risk.

Return objective
To achieve returns after tax and fees that exceed the inflation rate (as measured by the CPI) by at least 4% per year (over rolling 10-year periods).
To ensure as far as possible that the investment return members receive each year is competitive with comparable options in other super funds.

Minimum investment timeframe
7-10 years.

Asset mix

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Likelihood of a negative annual return
3.5 in every 20 years

Risk level
Medium to high

ALTERNATIVE GROWTH

Overview
The Alternative Growth option invests in a diversified mix of assets with an emphasis on alternatives as well as Australian and overseas shares. It’s designed to achieve long-term capital growth.

Why you’d invest
Invest in this option if you have an investment timeframe of at least seven years and your financial situation allows for a higher level of risk. This option is also for those who seek to invest in growth assets such as shares, property and alternative investments.

Return objective
To achieve returns after tax and fees that exceed the inflation rate (as measured by the CPI) by at least 3.5% per year (over rolling 10-year periods).
To produce a less volatile return profile than the Growth option by investing a significant portion of the portfolio in alternative investments.

Minimum investment timeframe
7-10 years

Asset mix

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Likelihood of a negative annual return
2.5 in every 20 years

Risk level
Medium

*The likelihood of a negative annual return and the risk level are based on the Standard Risk Measure set out on page 14.
### SUSTAINABLE BALANCED

**Overview**
The Sustainable Balanced option invests in a diversified mix of assets with a higher degree of focus on investing in industries and companies that are considered to have a sustainable future on environmental and/or social grounds. It’s designed to achieve relatively high returns in the medium to long term.

**Why you’d invest**
Invest in this option if you are seeking returns above the rate of inflation over the long term and prefer environmentally and socially friendly industries and companies.

**Return objective**
To achieve returns after tax and fees that exceed the inflation rate (as measured by the CPI) by at least 3% per year (over rolling 10-year periods).

Within the Australian and overseas shares asset classes, to favour industries and companies that are expected to achieve sound investment returns, maintain good social and/or environmental records and have a sustainable future.

**Minimum investment timeframe**
5+ years

**Asset mix**

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<td>Cash</td>
<td>5</td>
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<td>0–30</td>
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**Likelihood of a negative annual return**
- **TTR account**: 2.9 in every 20 years
- **Full pension account**: 2.8 in every 20 years

**Risk level**
Medium [1 2 3 4 5 6 7]

### CONSERVATIVE BALANCED

**Overview**
The Conservative Balanced option is designed to achieve a balance of risk and return by investing in a blend of assets, with an emphasis on fixed interest, cash and shares (Australian and overseas).

**Why you’d invest**
Invest in this option if you are seeking returns above the rate of inflation over the long term but with less volatility than might be experienced by the Balanced option.

**Return objective**
To achieve returns after tax and fees that exceed the inflation rate (as measured by the CPI) by at least 2.5% per year (over rolling 10-year periods).

To ensure as far as possible that the investment return members receive each year is competitive with comparable options in other super funds.

**Minimum investment timeframe**
3–5 years

**Asset mix**

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<td>Cash</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>20</td>
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**Likelihood of a negative annual return**
- **TTR account**: 2.1 in every 20 years
- **Full pension account**: 2.0 in every 20 years

**Risk level**
Medium [1 2 3 4 5 6 7]

*The likelihood of a negative annual return and the risk level are based on the Standard Risk Measure set out on page 14.*
### CAPITAL STABLE

**Overview**
The Capital Stable option invests in a diversified mix of assets, with an emphasis on fixed interest and cash. It’s designed to provide stability of capital over the medium term combined with the prospect for limited capital growth.

**Why you’d invest**
Invest in this option if you are seeking long-term capital security and to earn a rate of return above that of bank bills or from a cash management trust.

**Return objective**
To achieve returns after tax and fees that exceed the inflation rate (as measured by the CPI) by at least 2% per year (over rolling 10-year periods).
To ensure as far as possible that the investment return members receive each year is competitive with comparable options in other super funds.

**Minimum investment timeframe**
3+ years

**Asset mix**

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<td>Cash</td>
<td>30</td>
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<td>10–70</td>
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**Likelihood of a negative annual return**
- **TTR account**: 1.1 in every 20 years
- **Full pension account**: 1.0 in every 20 years

**Risk level**
Low to medium

### CAPITAL GUARANTEED

**Overview**
The Capital Guaranteed option invests mainly in cash with some fixed interest investments such as bonds. It’s designed to guarantee the security of your capital by investing in defensive assets that generate cash-like returns.

**Why you’d invest**
Invest in this option if you want to maintain the capital value of your investment over any time period, while earning a rate of return similar to that of bank bills or from a cash management trust.

**Return objective**
To achieve returns after tax and fees at least in line with the inflation rate (as measured by the CPI) over rolling 10-year periods.
To provide a full guarantee on capital and credited accrued interest.
To provide ‘smooth’ returns which iron out market fluctuations and are never negative.

**Minimum investment timeframe**
1–2 years

**Asset mix**

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<td>Cash</td>
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**Likelihood of a negative annual return**
Nil in every 20 years

**Risk level**
Very low

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^The likelihood of a negative annual return and the risk level are based on the Standard Risk Measure set out on page 14.
## Your investment options (continued)

### ASSET CLASS OPTIONS
These are our single sector options that let you build your own diverse portfolio. You can choose to invest in a mix of these options or combine them with our DIO or Managed options.

### OVERSEAS SHARES

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<td>Invest in this option if you have an investment timeframe of at least seven years. It’s for those wanting to achieve potentially higher long-term returns from a portfolio of global shares, but are willing to accept higher levels of volatility in returns and the possibility of negative returns over the short term.</td>
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<td>Return objective</td>
<td>To outperform the return of the overseas share market (as measured by the MSCI World ex-Australia Index in AUD). To achieve returns after tax and fees that exceed the inflation rate (as measured by the CPI) by at least 4% per year (over rolling 10-year periods).</td>
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<td>Asset mix*</td>
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<td>4.4 in every 20 years</td>
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<td>Risk level*</td>
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*For liquidity purposes, this option may hold up to 10% cash.

### AUSTRALIAN SHARES

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<th>Overview</th>
<th>The Australian Shares option invests mainly in shares of Australian companies listed on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX). To provide diversification, a number of different investment managers with varying approaches are appointed.</th>
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<td>Asset mix*</td>
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<td>Likelihood of a negative annual return*</td>
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**DIRECT PROPERTY**

**Overview**
The Direct Property option holds units in portfolios focused on core, high quality properties – mainly CBD office buildings and large shopping centres. Returns may come from both rental income and capital growth.

**Why you’d invest**
Invest in this option if you have an investment timeframe of at least five years. It’s for those keen to generate returns by investing directly in property and are comfortable with a higher level of risk.

**Return objective**
To outperform the return of the Australian direct property market (as measured by the MSCI/Mercer Australia Core Wholesale Monthly Property Fund Index).
To achieve returns after tax and fees that exceed the inflation rate (as measured by the CPI) by at least 3% per year (over rolling 10-year periods).

**Minimum investment timeframe**
5+ years

**Asset mix**
100% direct property

**Likelihood of a negative annual return**
3.2 in every 20 years

**Risk level**
Medium to high

**FIXED INTEREST**

**Overview**
The Fixed Interest option invests in a diversified portfolio of debt securities, mainly fixed-rate bonds issued by Australian and overseas governments and companies, mortgage-backed securities and cash. The investment managers include specialist credit managers and other managers focused on managing sector and interest rate exposures.

**Why you’d invest**
Invest in this option if you seek to maintain long-term capital security, while earning a rate of return above that of bank bills or from a cash management trust.

**Return objective**
To outperform returns from a mix of the Australian and overseas bond markets (as measured by a benchmark consisting of the Bloomberg AusBond Composite Bond Index and, the Barclays Capital Global Aggregate Index [hedged] and cash).
To achieve returns after tax and fees at least in line with the inflation rate (as measured by the CPI) over rolling 10-year periods.

**Minimum investment timeframe**
3+ years

**Asset mix**

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**Likelihood of a negative annual return**
0.2 in every 20 years

**Risk level**
Very low

**CAPITAL SECURE**

**Overview**
The Capital Secure option invests in a mix of cash-like investments such as short-dated and floating rate securities issued by Australian and overseas governments, banks and companies. The portfolios include bank bills, commercial paper and other discount securities, asset-backed securities and bank term deposits.

**Why you’d invest**
Invest in this option if you seek to maintain the capital value of your investment over any time period while earning a rate of return similar to that of bank bills or from a cash management trust.

**Return objective**
To outperform the return of the Australian cash market (as measured by the Bloomberg AusBond Bank Bill Index).
To achieve returns after tax and fees that is at least in line with the inflation rate (as measured by the CPI) each year (over rolling 10-year periods).

**Minimum investment timeframe**
1 year or less

**Asset mix**
100% cash or short-term money market instruments

**Likelihood of a negative annual return**
Nil in every 20 years

**Risk level**
Very low

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*For liquidity purposes, this option may hold up to 10% cash.

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ABOUT THE DIRECT INVESTMENT OPTION (DIO)

DIO offers more flexibility and choice about how your retirement savings are invested and may be ideal for people looking to become more actively involved in creating their own individual investment strategy. DIO is only available to full pension members. For Transition to Retirement pension members wishing to use the DIO as part of their investment strategy, you may do so through your superannuation account in CareSuper.

You can use DIO’s features for:
- A wide range of available investments
- Sophisticated online access
- Up-to-date market information and company profiles, and
- The relevant dividends, interest, franking credits and capital gains or losses as determined in accordance with the DIO terms and conditions to create a tailored investment solution that meets your individual investment profile.

Direct Investment option

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<th>Most suitable for</th>
<th>Members who are comfortable taking an active role managing their pension investment and have a good understanding of how stock markets work and are confident selecting their own investments from the range of investments available via this option.</th>
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*ETFs and LICs are listed on the ASX but may have exposure to foreign-listed securities, fixed interest securities and commodities. They may also hold short positions in securities. To find out more, please read the product disclosure statement or other disclosure document available from the website of the ETF or LIC issuer.

†The risk level is based on the Standard Risk Measure set out on page 14.

Breaking a term deposit prior to the agreed maturity is subject to the term deposit provider’s Terms and Conditions and may require a notification period which, combined with processing times, may result in a significant time before you can access your funds, which has the potential to increase the liquidity risk of this type of investment. Fees or loss of interest may apply. Refer to page 35 for information about Term Deposits.
DIRECT INVESTMENT ONLINE

Once you register for DIO, a cash hub is created, this is where transactions will be settled, and any interest, dividends and distributions paid. The secure online portal is accessed through MemberOnline and allows you to:

- Check the value of your investments
- Transact in listed securities and term deposits
- Place buy and sell orders on market (during ASX trading hours)
- Access personalised trading information and trading history, and
- View detailed information about the share market as it is updated.

PROVIDER

The DIO is provided through OneVue Wealth Services Limited (ABN 70 120 380 627 AFSL 308868) or its appointed sub-custodians (OneVue). OneVue does not guarantee the performance, the repayment of capital or any particular rate of return of the investments purchased through DIO.

ELIGIBILITY FOR THE DIRECT INVESTMENT OPTION

To invest in the Direct Investment option, you must hold a full pension, have a minimum of $10,000 in your CareSuper pension account and observe the following rules:

1. Invest only up to a maximum of 80% of your pension account, subject to a minimum balance of $3000 remaining in other CareSuper’s investment option(s). If your balance falls below the minimum, we may restrict you from trading on your account and transfer the amount needed from your DIO (in the following order of priority, until the minimum is restored):

   a. Available funds in your cash hub account (i.e. if you have more than the $500 minimum).
   b. Listed securities in your DIO portfolio starting with your largest holding.
   c. Your term deposits. Withdrawal from your term deposit may result in break fees being charged by the issuer and deducted from your investment. The amount transferred will be invested in your other CareSuper investment options according to investment strategy applicable to your CareSuper account.

2. Always keep at least $500 in your cash hub to cover your transactions and related fees and taxes. This can be achieved by switching money into your DIO account or selling DIO assets. Please note, we may restrict you from trading on your account and sell down listed securities or term deposits to ensure the minimum cash hub balance is maintained.

3. A maximum of 75% of your total CareSuper account balance can be invested in listed securities.

4. You cannot invest more than 20% of your total CareSuper account balance in a single listed security.

5. All of your DIO account balance can be invested in term deposits, as long as you maintain a minimum cash hub balance of $500.

6. You must have provided us with an email address.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT PENSION PAYMENTS

When deciding how much to invest in DIO you must consider your pension payment strategy and make sure that you have enough money in your other investment options to fund your regular pension payments. Your pension payments cannot be drawn from your DIO.

BEFORE YOU INVEST

Before you can invest via the DIO, you need to register for CareSuper MemberOnline and provide us with your email address. You can only invest through the DIO portal that connects from CareSuper MemberOnline. We will generally not accept written applications or transaction requests for the DIO. You must inform us if you change your email address.

OPENING A DIO ACCOUNT IN CARESUPER PENSION

Before investing in the DIO, you should read all the information about the option and consider obtaining financial advice.

Once you’re a member it’s easy to start investing:

- Simply log in to your MemberOnline account from caresuper.com.au/login. If you haven’t registered for MemberOnline yet, go to caresuper.com.au/login to get started. You will need your CareSuper member number to register.
- Click on the link to the ‘Investments’ page.
- Follow the instructions on how to register for the DIO.
- Once you have successfully registered, you will be provided with instructions on how to access your account. To find out more about the registration process, visit caresuper.com.au/dioption. You can transact in DIO once you have transferred enough money to your cash hub (minimum $500) plus the amount you wish to invest. If your request to transfer funds into your cash hub is accepted, it will usually be processed within three business days.

If you have any questions, feel free to call 1300 360 149 for help.
YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS IS IMPORTANT
If the email address we have recorded for you becomes invalid, you will still be able to transact, but you will not be able to receive any emails about your DIO account.
Keeping your email address up to date ensures you will receive notification regarding term deposit maturity, corporate actions or any other notifications about your DIO account. Your email address will be considered invalid if CareSuper receives a ‘bounceback’ notification, which could occur:
• If your email account has closed (for example, if you change jobs, or change your email address for any other reason)
• If your email inbox becomes temporarily full and cannot receive emails
• If your email address contains a spelling mistake, or
• If for any other reason your email address cannot receive emails or the email sent to you has been returned to CareSuper undelivered.

RISKS OF TRANSACTING ONLINE
To the extent permitted by law, CareSuper accepts no responsibility should DIO be unavailable for transacting.
CareSuper reserves the right to temporarily change, suspend or cancel operations in MemberOnline and DIO without prior notice.
In the event of DIO not being available for transaction requests, CareSuper will endeavour to provide an alternative to members who wish to transact. CareSuper accepts no responsibility for delays caused by the use of any alternative system.
As with any service that uses technology, there is some risk that the administration system’s hardware and software may fail, causing a delay in the processing and reporting of your account. We do not accept responsibility if this was to happen and the failure was outside of our control. We have sought to address this risk and the risks associated with other unforeseen circumstances by implementing a disaster recovery plan and ensuring that relevant service providers also have disaster recovery and business continuity arrangements in place. This includes manual processes and nightly backups of our systems and data.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS
Please refer to the full terms and conditions of the DIO for more information. These are available through MemberOnline or by calling us on 1300 360 149 to request a copy.
Trading in listed securities is subject to the rules and regulations of the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) and the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC). Investments in term deposits are subject to the terms and conditions of the term deposit provider.
LISTED SECURITIES

DIO gives you access to three types of listed securities: securities included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index as well as selected ETFs and LICs.

The securities listed on the S&P/ASX 300 Index are the 300 largest Australian securities according to market capitalisation. These securities make up approximately 80% of the Australian equity market and cover a range of sectors including financials, materials, consumer staples, industrials, energy, telecommunications, health care, consumer discretionary, utilities and information technology.

Exchange-traded funds (ETFs) are funds that invest in a number of securities. They usually attempt to reflect the performance of a particular index or benchmark by investing in a range of securities that make up that index or benchmark. The index or benchmark may be Australian shares, overseas shares, fixed interest or a commodity.

Listed investment companies (LICs) are traded on a stock exchange, like shares and ETFs. They generally invest in shares of companies that are also listed on the stock exchange. LICs are closed-ended vehicles, similar to managed funds. Their structure allows investment managers to select investments (usually a portfolio of listed companies) without having to factor in money coming into or leaving the fund. This stability helps the investment managers take a long-term approach to investing.

CareSuper reserves the right to change the investments available via the DIO. Refer to caresuper.com.au/dioption for the latest list of ETFs and term deposits. The S&P/ASX 300 Index is updated by Standard & Poor’s every six months in March and September. For the latest list of the securities that make up the S&P/ASX 300 Index, refer to the S&P website at au.spindices.com.

Some of the ETFs and LICs available through the Direct Investment option have foreign currency exposures. Read the relevant product disclosure statement or other disclosure statement issued by the individual issuers to find out more.

To help your understanding of the listed securities available in DIO, please read the information on this page.

OWNERSHIP OF LISTED SECURITIES YOU CAN INVEST IN

Through DIO you can invest in:

- The securities that form part of the S&P/ASX 300 Index at the time your order is placed.
- A range of ETFs. For an updated list of the ETFs available, please visit caresuper.com.au/dioption.
- A range of LICs. For an updated list of the LICs available, please visit caresuper.com.au/dioption.

ETFs and LICs are listed on the ASX but may have exposure to foreign-listed securities, fixed interest securities and commodities. They may also hold short positions in securities.

Before investing in an ETF or LIC, you should obtain and consider the product disclosure statement or other disclosure document available from the website of the ETF or LIC issuer.

LISTED SECURITIES IN THE DIO

Any listed securities held through the DIO are legally owned by CARE Super Pty Ltd as the Trustee. As an investor using DIO you may get some benefits of listed securities, however you do not have any direct rights or interests in any of the securities you hold.

BUYING AND SELLING LISTED SECURITIES IN THE DIO

- Any buy or sell orders you place using DIO will be placed at limit, subject to orderly market considerations.
- You can choose the expiry of an at-limit order when you are buying or selling listed securities. The order can remain on market for ‘today only’, or ‘until cancelled’. These terms are explained below.
- An at limit order is an order to buy listed securities at not more than a specific limit price, or to sell securities at not less than a specific limit price, subject to orderly market conditions. At limit orders will remain on the market until the later of their nominated price being reached or the order expiring.
- You can choose the expiry of an at limit order when you are buying or selling listed securities. The order can remain on market for ‘today only’, or ‘unless cancelled’ or ‘set an expiry date’. These terms are explained over the page.

FINANCIAL ADVICE CAN HELP

We offer a range of financial advice options for you to choose from at any stage of your life. Explore your financial advice choices at caresuper.com.au/advice or call 1300 360 149.
‘Today only’ orders are valid for the business day on which they are placed and will expire before the market opens on the next business day. If your order is placed outside market operating hours, it will become active on the next business day and will expire before the market opens again on the business day after the order was placed, unless cancelled as a result of ASX rules.

If an order is only partially filled, the remainder will continue to be executed at the at limit price, however you can amend or cancel the remainder of the order in the Current Order section of the ‘Transact’ tab. Members will be liable to settle the filled portion, whether filled in whole or in part.

‘Unless cancelled’ orders will expire after 30 days of the order being placed, unless the order was executed previously, you cancelled it, or it was cancelled as a result of ASX rules.

‘Set an expiry date’ orders will expire at the desired date up to a maximum of 30 days, unless the order was executed previously, you cancelled it, or it was cancelled as a result of ASX rules.

If a security is suspended from trading on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX), orders will not be placed on market until the suspension is lifted. However, the above expiry time frames will still apply regardless of whether or not the security is suspended.

In certain circumstances, a trade that you have requested may be delayed or unable to be placed at all. If this occurs, OneVue will act in accordance with specific ASX rules and regulations that may not allow your trade request to be placed, either in part or in full.

You may be able to amend some orders through Direct Investment Online. Orders can be amended online from the ‘Current orders’ section of the ‘Transact’ tab.

OneVue will use their best endeavours to complete partially filled orders, subject to orderly market considerations. Where a market-to-limit order cannot be fulfilled at the best prevailing price due to lack of volume in the market, a condition of your participation in the DIO is that you acknowledge that you are seeking to execute the remaining volume of the order with volume taking priority over price. Refer to the detailed terms and conditions of the DIO which contain further information about transaction processing. You can access this information through MemberOnline or Direct Investment Online.

Where a listed security falls out of the S&P/ASX 300 Index but continues to be listed on the ASX, you may continue to hold that security (and receive dividends and act on relevant corporate actions), but you may not purchase more of it. You can sell a security that has fallen outside the S&P/ASX 300 Index as long as it is still listed on the ASX (subject to an available market and orderly market considerations). If a security you hold delists from the ASX, you may be required to sell it.

Where an ETF or LIC is no longer available through the DIO, you may continue to hold that ETF or LIC (and receive distribution payments), but you may not purchase more of it. You can sell an ETF or LIC that is no longer available through the Direct Investment option (subject to an available market and orderly market considerations).

Execution of orders through OneVue is subject to a best execution policy, in place to ensure OneVue takes all reasonable steps to deliver the best outcome for each member in relation to the execution and allocation of orders. This policy is available on request by calling 1300 360 149.

Your orders may not be completed, or they may be purged from the market in certain circumstances, subject to the rules and regulations of the ASX.

This could happen if:

- ASX rules and regulations prevent the order from being completed.
- There is no market for that security.
- There has been a suspension or other trading halt on that security.
- A market-to-limit order is going to cause a significant change to the market price or trade volumes.
- The price at which an order is placed is deemed to be too far from the prevailing market price, either by the ASX or by OneVue.
- A security is quoted ‘Ex’ (as defined by the ASX) for the purpose of determining an entitlement to shares, an offer to shareholders, a dividend or distribution payment or for any other reason.
- The trade has been executed in error.
- The trade will, or is likely to, interfere with the integrity or orderly nature of the market in any way.
- The basis for a security’s quotation on the ASX changes.
- The security has been removed from official quotation on the ASX.
- The trade is likely to result in a breach of the law or ASX rules and regulations.
— The order expires (if it has not been executed or cancelled within 22 business days of your request being processed)
— The order has been purged in accordance with ASX rules
— A trading restriction is imposed on OneVue
— There has been a disruption in the operation of the ASX, or
— The ASX determines the order should be purged for any other reason.

BUYING AND SELLING LISTED SECURITIES
To buy and sell securities, you will need to log in to Direct Investment Online. Once you have logged in, you can transact directly from the Transact tab. Simply search for the company name or ASX code of the listed security you want to buy or sell. You can also buy or sell securities once you’ve looked up market information about them in the Markets section of Direct Investment Online.

If you need help transacting in the Direct Investment Online, a useful ‘Help’ feature is available which can provide you with the answers to many frequently asked questions.

Listed securities are valued at their last available trading price on the ASX.

CONFIRMATION OF TRANSACTION REQUESTS
You can view confirmations for recent transactions online from the ‘Current orders’ section in the ‘Transact’ tab in DIO. You will not receive trade confirmations for any purchase or sale, as any securities held via the DIO are legally owned by CareSuper.

MINIMUM TRADE AMOUNT
The minimum trade value is $500. When you are buying or selling listed securities you must trade at least $500. If the value of an investment falls below $500, you can sell that security.

IMPLEMENTING TRADING INSTRUCTIONS
Any orders you request through DIO will generally be placed on market once they are confirmed online. This means as long as the ASX is trading that day, and your order is confirmed online between 10am and 4pm (AET), it will generally be placed on market as soon as possible, where there is an available and orderly market for that security.

Some global ETFs or LICs may increase or decrease in price at specific times of the day, due to time differences between the ASX trading hours and the trading hours of the overseas exchanges on which they are listed.

Important note: you must hold securities before you can sell them and they must settle before you can use the cash proceeds to fund another purchase.
IMPLEMENTING CASH HUB TRANSFERS
If you need to switch investment options to replenish or build your cash hub for trading, you need to switch funds from other investment option(s) before you transact. CareSuper usually allows you to switch your investments in Managed and Asset class options daily. However, you should confirm funds are available in your cash hub as transfers may take a number of business days to be completed.

Buy-sell spread may apply to the transaction.

SETTLEMENT OF LISTED SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS
Settlement occurs two business days after a trade takes place (referred to as T+2). The ‘Transact’ tab of your Direct Investment Online account will reflect the settlement date of your transactions under the ‘Current orders’ section.

The account balance shown in CareSuper MemberOnline will update overnight which means that changes in your account balance will be reflected in MemberOnline on the third business day after your trade takes place.

When you submit a request to buy listed securities, funds will be set aside to pay for that purchase from your cash hub. The money will then be deducted from your cash hub balance upon settlement unless the order is cancelled. This is to prevent you overdrawing your cash hub.

HOLDING LISTED SECURITIES TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR FRANKING CREDITS FROM ANY DIVIDENDS PAID
You must hold listed securities for a sufficient period in line with the ‘45 day rule’ in order to be eligible for franking credits from any dividends.

To be eligible for a dividend, you must have purchased the securities before the ex-dividend date.

CREDITING DIVIDEND AND/OR DISTRIBUTION PAYMENTS TO YOUR ACCOUNT
Dividend or distribution payments will generally be credited to your cash hub within a few days of the payment date, which is the date on which a dividend or distribution is paid. There is no dividend reinvestment available through the DIO in relation to listed securities.

CORPORATE ACTIONS
If a security you hold is affected by a corporate action, you may be able to make an election and participate in the corporate action. For some corporate actions such as a bonus issue or a name change, no election is required and you will not be notified. In this situation, you will automatically participate in the corporate action.

For other types of corporate actions, you will need to make an election in order to participate. You will only be able to participate in certain types of corporate actions, as approved by CareSuper.

When a corporate action arises in which you’re eligible to take part, you will receive an email alert (provided your email details are up to date – see page 28 – prompting you to log into your DIO Online account). From there, you will be able to view the corporate action details and, where applicable, make an election.

Before making an election you need to:

- Read the offer documents relating to the corporate action. You can access these documents by clicking on the ‘Info’ button on the corporate action elections found in the ‘Action’ tab.
- Where applicable, ensure you have enough available funds in your cash hub to carry out your instructions. If you do not have enough money in your cash hub to carry out your election, no further action will be taken and you will not be able to participate in the offer.

Your election must be made before the close date of the corporate action. The close date will be included in the email we send you as well as in your DIO Online account.

If you do not make an election, the corporate action’s nominated default option (as defined under the terms of the corporate action) will apply to you. This may be to take no action and could result in a forfeiture or loss of securities, entitlements or consideration due.

If a corporate action results in you holding securities that are outside the S&P/ASX 300 Index but still listed on the ASX, you may continue to hold that security (and receive dividends and act on relevant corporate actions) as long as it is listed on the ASX, but you may not purchase more of it.

If a corporate action results in you holding securities that are not listed on the ASX (for example, an overseas exchange), you may be required to sell them, or they may be sold on your behalf. DIO option members are not permitted to hold securities that are not listed on the ASX.

When you are deciding whether to take part in a corporate action, you should consider the taxation consequences, your personal circumstances and future obligations that may arise as a result of the corporate action.

Proposal of the corporate action election is not a recommendation for participation. The corporate action offer documentation is general information and does not take account of your personal circumstances.

LEARNING ABOUT THE STOCK MARKET
It’s important to remember that the securities available through the DIO are high-risk. Your pension is important, and you will want to be confident of the choices you are making. We recommend seeking professional financial advice before
changing your investments. It is also a good idea to learn about trading on the stock market before you start. The resources listed below are a great starting point.

**LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE STOCK MARKET**

If you need further information about the stock market, you can:

- Access a wealth of information, including free online classes, on the ASX website asx.com.au
- Read financial journals and the financial pages of newspapers to keep abreast of the stock market, and
- Download the annual reports from the websites of companies in which you would like to invest.

**LEARNING MORE ABOUT ETFs AND LICs**

You can:

- Read the information on our website at caresuper.com.au/dioption.
- Learn about ETFs and LICs online from the websites of companies who offer the ETFs and LICs available through the DIO.

To find out more about each of the listed securities available via the DIO, please contact CareSuper on 1300 360 149.

**TERM DEPOSITS IN THE DIO**

Any term deposits held through the DIO are legally owned by CareSuper Pty Ltd as Trustee. While members get some benefits of investing in term deposits (for example, interest payments), they do not have any direct rights or interests in any of the term deposits in which they are invested.

**INVESTING IN TERM DEPOSITS**

To invest in term deposits through the DIO, you must first register for the DIO. Read the information on page 27 to find out how to register.

Once you have registered and transferred the amount you wish to invest and at least $500 to your cash hub, log in to DIO Online and go to the ‘Research’ tab and Term Deposits section. From here, you will see the available term deposits in which you can invest.

You must have sufficient funds in your cash hub when making an application for a term deposit, and at the time your application is processed. If you do not have sufficient funds to purchase a term deposit and leave at least $500 in your cash hub, your request will not be processed.
MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM AMOUNTS IN A TERM DEPOSIT

The minimum you can invest in a single term deposit is $5000, however may be higher depending on the provider. The maximum you can invest in term deposits depends on the provider. Refer to the term deposit terms and conditions that are available in Direct Investment Online.

MATURITY

- Provided your email details are up to date, you will receive a notification email seven days before your term deposit matures to let you know when your term deposit is maturing and to remind you that you can elect to reinvest your money into another term deposit, or have the amount paid into your cash hub.
- Generally, the principal and interest are credited into your cash hub when a term deposit matures.
- You can instruct us to start a new term deposit with the same term by rolling over the principal only or the principle and interest, or have the principle and interest paid to your cash hub. If you do not make a selection, the principle plus interest will be paid into your cash hub.
- Tax on interest received from a term deposit will be deducted from your cash hub after maturity. If there are insufficient funds in your cash hub to pay for the tax, we will switch money from your other investment options as outlined on page 27.

ROLLING OVER A TERM DEPOSIT (MATURITY ELECTION)

- You can elect to roll over a term deposit to a new term deposit for the same term from the same issuer. You can elect to roll over either:
  - The principal amount only, or
  - The principal amount plus any interest earned on the maturing term deposit.
- Where you have made a maturity election to roll over the principal amount plus any interest, this election will continue to apply until you modify your maturity election to cash out.
- The applicable interest rate for the new term deposit will be the prevailing rate at the time of processing the new term deposit application.
- Rollover elections must be made or cancelled before 1pm (AET) at least two business days prior to the maturity.
- The proceeds from the maturing term deposit are first credited to your cash hub and then invested in the next available term deposit. The proceeds will remain in your cash hub until the next term deposit starts.
• When your term deposit proceeds are rolled over into the next term deposit, you must ensure you have sufficient cash in your cash hub. If rolling over your term deposit will bring the available cash hub balance below the $500 minimum, your funds may not be rolled over and they will remain in the cash hub.

• If you elect to roll over both the principal and interest amounts, you will need to ensure there is enough cash in your cash hub to allow for the deduction of tax on the interest you earned. If not, your application to roll over into another term deposit will not proceed.

• You can only roll over the entire term deposit balance, or the entire balance plus interest.

BREAKING A TERM DEPOSIT PRIOR TO MATURITY

• Any request to break a term deposit before the agreed maturity must be made directly to CareSuper in writing.

• A request to break a term deposit prior to the agreed maturity is subject to the approval of the term deposit provider and the Terms and Conditions available online through Direct Investment Online. A notice period and interest adjustment may apply.

• If you request to break a term deposit in the DIO before it matures, the term deposit provider may charge a fee or reduce the interest you receive. You can find out about the DIO Terms and Conditions, available online through Direct Investment Online.

• Breaking a term deposit prior to the agreed maturity may require a notification period which, combined with processing times, may result in a significant time before you can access your funds, which has the potential to increase the liquidity risk of this type of investment.

TAX INFORMATION

Since the investment returns you earn from a full CareSuper Pension are currently tax-free, no tax will apply to any investments you hold in DIO. This means you will not incur a tax liability or credit of any tax on earnings, interest or any other income; capital gains or losses; and any foreign tax offsets will not apply. However, you will receive the benefit of franking credits as detailed below.

THE BENEFITS OF INCOME AND FRANKING CREDITS

Any franking credits will generally be applied to your cash hub after you have satisfied the ‘45 day rule’ holding requirements. To receive the applicable franking credits you must be a CareSuper member when the credit is due to be applied to your account.
EXEITING THE DIO
If you wish to close your DIO account, you must first sell all investments you currently hold, and the proceeds must be credited to your cash hub before your account can be closed. This may take a little while to process, so it’s important to keep this in mind if you’re thinking about closing your DIO account or if you need to access your super urgently. Corporate actions outside the Trustee’s control can also delay payments or transfers from the DIO. For more information, visit caresuper.com.au/exitdio

OTHER INFORMATION
DIO AND UNIT PRICING
Unit prices do not apply to the DIO. All transfers to the DIO cash hub from an existing investment option(s) will occur at the investment option’s sell price and sell spreads may apply. Any switches into or out of your cash hub must be requested online by midnight (AET) Friday in line with the switching time frames outlined on pages 15 and 16. The value of your investments in the DIO is determined by the market price of any listed securities and/or the amount held in any term deposit (considering any adjustments for income, gains, fees or other adjustments applied to your cash hub).

ABOUT THE CASH HUB
A buy-sell spread does not apply to the cash hub.

MINIMUM BALANCE
Full pension members must have a minimum balance of $500 in their cash hub, plus enough money to cover purchases and any related fees. If the balance of your cash hub is too low, we will notify you that we will bring your cash hub balance back to the $500 minimum balance, either by switching money from your other investment option(s) in proportion to your existing investment strategy, or by selling down holdings in listed securities and/or term deposits when your balance in other investment options is insufficient. The cash hub will remain open until any outstanding dividends or distributions have been received, and all corporate actions have been processed.

INTEREST RATE
• The interest earned on the cash hub will be calculated daily and paid into your cash hub on a monthly basis in arrears, on or around the first business day of the month.
• Details of the applicable interest rate are available online or by contacting CareSuper on 1300 360 149.
• The interest rate that applies to the cash hub is set by OneVue and can vary on a daily basis. Accordingly, there is no guarantee of a particular rate of interest being earned.
Nominating your beneficiaries

Nominating your beneficiary lets you have your say about what happens to your account when you pass away.

Pension members have the following options when nominating a beneficiary/ies:

- Reversionary nomination, or
- Non-binding nomination, or
- Binding nomination (lapsing or non-lapsing).

For existing CareSuper (superannuation account) members, any beneficiaries you’ve previously nominated won’t be automatically applied to your pension account. You’ll need to provide us with new beneficiary nominations for your pension account.

**NOMINATING A REVERSIONARY BENEFICIARY**

Nominating a reversionary beneficiary is only available to pension members and means your income stream pension will continue to be paid to your nominated beneficiary after your death. You can only nominate one person and there are rules about who you can nominate (see the ‘Who you can nominate’ section). Following your death, your reversionary beneficiary won’t be able to nominate someone else to receive the payments but can choose to take the balance of your pension as a lump sum.

If you don’t nominate a reversionary beneficiary when you open your pension account (or your nomination is invalid), your account balance will be paid to your dependant/s and/or paid to your legal personal representative as a lump sum. Our decision will depend on your remaining dependants and circumstances at the time of your death.

**MAKING A REVERSIONARY BENEFICIARY NOMINATION**

You can only nominate your reversionary beneficiary when you open your pension account. Once your pension account is open, you can’t change or cancel your nomination unless you close your pension account and open a new one. To nominate a reversionary beneficiary, complete and return the relevant section on the Pension application form at the back of this PDS.

**NON-BINDING NOMINATION**

A non-binding nomination acts as a guide only, so there’s a chance your pension benefit could go to someone other than the beneficiary/ies you nominate. A non-binding nomination doesn’t expire, so you’ll need to update your nomination/s as your circumstances change. Your choice is not binding on CareSuper, which means we’ll consider your nomination, but we’re also bound by superannuation and trust law when deciding who’ll receive your benefit and how much. You can nominate one or more non-binding beneficiaries and tell us how you’d prefer the benefit distributed between them. For example, you might nominate your two children with 50 per cent each.

**HOW TO MAKE AND CHANGE A NON-BINDING NOMINATION**

You can make a non-binding nomination when you open your CareSuper Pension account. Once you’re a member, you can make or change your non-binding nomination by entering this information after logging into your account via MemberOnline at caresuper.com.au/login and going to the Beneficiaries section or by calling 1300 360 149.

**BINDING NOMINATIONS (LAPSING OR NON-LAPSING)**

A binding nomination can provide greater certainty on who and in what proportion your benefit is paid. As long as your binding nomination is valid and effective at the time of your death, we’re legally bound to follow it. There are two types of binding nominations you can make: lapsing or non-lapsing. The main difference is how long they’re valid for. Some of these circumstances are different for lapsing and non-lapsing nominations. See the ‘Invalid binding nomination’ section on page 39.

**WHO YOU CAN NOMINATE**

There are some guidelines you need to know before you can get started. You can nominate either:

- Your dependant/s, and/or
- Your legal personal representative — the executor of your will or administrator of your estate.

**YOUR DEPENDANTS**

When we refer to your dependants, we mean your spouse, child (of any age), someone who is financially dependent on you, or any person you have an interdependency relationship with. Your spouse doesn’t just mean husband or wife, it includes a person with whom you live in a genuine domestic relationship of the same or opposite sex.

**AN INTERDEPENDENCY RELATIONSHIP**

There are four conditions that must generally be met to qualify for an interdependency relationship:

- You have a close personal relationship, and
- Live together, and
- One or each of you provides the other with financial support, and
- One or each of you provides the other with domestic support and personal care.

There are exceptions. For example, if one or both of you suffer from a physical, intellectual or psychiatric disability, and have a close personal relationship but don’t live together, you may be classed as having an interdependency relationship.
Nominating your beneficiaries (continued)

A valid lapsing binding nomination is valid for three years (from the date you sign and date the form).

A valid non-lapsing binding nomination doesn’t expire unless you cancel or update your nomination. There are some circumstances where your nomination may be valid when you make it but be invalid upon your death (see the ‘Valid binding nominations’ sections on page 39).

There are also some instances where we may not be bound by your nomination. For example, if we’re subject to a court order or family law split, we may not be able to follow your instructions.

Your nomination will default to lapsing if you don’t make a choice on the Binding beneficiary nomination form.

MAKING A BINDING NOMINATION

To make a binding nomination (lapsing or non-lapsing) you’ll need to complete the Binding beneficiary nomination form at the back of this guide. You can also download the form at caresuper.com.au/bindingnominationform. The form needs to be signed, dated and witnessed by two eligible people (over 18 years of age and not a nominated beneficiary on your form). If you have multiple CareSuper accounts (for example, a superannuation and pension account), you’ll need to send us a separate form for each account with your nominations.

If any nominated person is not eligible at the date of your death (for example, if one is no longer your dependant), the whole nomination will be invalid.

If you want to nominate more beneficiaries than the form allows, you can:

1. Send us your completed Binding beneficiary nomination form with a separate attachment that includes all the required details of your additional beneficiaries (full name, date of birth, relationship and % of benefit), or
2. Send us multiple completed forms. Whatever option you choose, for your nominations to be valid you must:
   - Ensure that the ‘Total % of benefit’ across all your nominations adds up to 100%,
   - Sign and date all forms and attachments together with your two witnesses on the same date.

UPDATING YOUR BINDING NOMINATION

Ensuring your nomination is current will mean your pension benefit is more likely to go where you want it to go. For lapsing binding nominations, you’ll need to update your nomination/s every three years from the day you date and sign the form. Valid non-lapsing binding nominations don’t expire. For both nomination types, we’ll be in touch to remind you to review your nominations.
It’s important to review and update your nominations as your circumstances change. For example, if you separate from your spouse and enter a new relationship or you have a child with your new partner.

To update, change or cancel your nomination, just send us a new completed Binding beneficiary nomination form. To cancel nominations, you can also send us your signed request to cancel all existing binding nominations by post. Make sure to send us the original signed letter (a copy cannot be accepted). Once we receive your updated or cancelled nomination, we’ll make the changes. You can see (but not change) your current nominations via MemberOnline at caresuper.com.au/login and on your annual statement.

VALID BINDING NOMINATIONS
Whether or not your binding nomination is valid is determined when you pass away. A binding nomination is valid if:

• Your nomination is made in writing by you (and not your attorney) using the Binding beneficiary nomination form
• You have only chosen people who are eligible to be your beneficiaries and they’re all alive and still eligible when you pass away
• You haven’t already nominated a reversionary beneficiary
• Your nomination clearly states who will receive your benefit. If you’re nominating multiple beneficiaries, the percent of the benefit to each will need to be included. The total must add up to 100 percent
• You sign and date your nomination in the presence of two witnesses, who are over 18 and are not a nominated beneficiary on the form
• Two witnesses sign and date your nomination in your presence at the same time, and
• For lapsing binding nominations, from when the nomination is received by us. For non-lapsing binding nominations, you send your nomination to us and we accept it. We will notify you if we do not accept a non-lapsing binding nomination. A nomination that meets all legislative criteria will not be valid until we receive and accept it.

INVALID BINDING NOMINATION
There could be a few circumstances where your binding nomination isn’t valid when you pass away. These include:

• Your nomination has been cancelled or lapsed
• Any beneficiary nominated is no longer a dependant, or
• Any beneficiary nominated has predeceased you.

For non-lapsing binding nominations, there are some additional circumstances where your nomination isn’t valid. Your nomination also becomes invalid if after providing it, we acquire actual knowledge that you have:

• Married
• Entered into a de facto spousal relationship with another person
• Separated on a permanent basis from your legal spouse, or
• Had a child with someone other than your legal spouse.

If your binding nomination is invalid, we’ll use the information we have available as a guide as well as the rules governing superannuation to determine how and who your benefit will be paid to.

IF YOU DON’T PROVIDE BENEFICIARY NOMINATIONS
If at the time of your death you haven’t nominated a reversionary beneficiary, any binding beneficiaries or your nomination is invalid, the Trustee of CareSuper will use its discretion to determine how your benefit should be paid, guided by any valid non-binding beneficiaries, if you’ve provided them.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS
It’s important to carefully consider the consequences of who you nominate as a beneficiary. For example, payments to a spouse would generally be tax free, whereas payments to an adult child who is not financially dependent on you would usually result in tax being withheld from any benefit paid. For reversionary beneficiaries, keep in mind that any benefit paid to them may count towards their ‘transfer balance cap’.

WE TAKE YOUR PRIVACY SERIOUSLY
The information we collect through the nomination form is necessary for us to follow your request. We don’t use the information about you, your beneficiaries or your witnesses for any other purpose. More details on our Privacy Policy are available at caresuper.com.au/privacypolicy.

PROOF OF IDENTITY
Before we make a payment to a beneficiary we may request proof of their identity. We do this to monitor and reduce the risk of money laundering and terrorism financing, as specified in the Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Act 2006. The proof of identity your beneficiary provides will need to verify their full name, date of birth and residential address. CareSuper reserves the right to request additional identification if required.
This section shows fees and costs that you may be charged. These fees and other costs may be deducted from your money, from the returns on your investment or from the fund’s assets as a whole. Other fees, such as activity fees and advice fees for personal advice, may also be charged, but these will depend on the nature of the activity or advice you have chosen.

Taxes are set out in another part of this document (refer to page 48). You should read all the information about fees and other costs because it is important to understand their impact on your investment. The fees and costs shown below apply to each pension account you hold. References to an ‘account’ are references to a pension account.

### CONSUMER ADVISORY WARNING

**DID YOU KNOW?**
Small differences in both investment performance and fees and costs can have a substantial impact on your long-term returns. For example, total annual fees and costs of 2% of your account balance rather than 1% could reduce your final return by up to 20% over a 30-year period (for example, reduce it from $100,000 to $80,000). You should consider whether features such as superior investment performance or the provision of better member services justify higher fees and costs. You or your employer, as applicable, may be able to negotiate to pay lower fees.* Ask the fund or your financial adviser.

**TO FIND OUT MORE**
If you would like to find out more or see the impact of the fees based on your own circumstances, the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) website — [moneysmart.gov.au](http://moneysmart.gov.au) has a superannuation calculator to help you check out different fee options.

*CareSuper fees are not negotiable.

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<td>Administration fee</td>
<td>$78 per year² plus 0.19%³ of your account balance per year (a cap of $750 per year applies from 30 March 2019⁴)</td>
<td>Calculated daily and deducted on the last calendar day of the month or on full withdrawal based on the number of days your account was open during the month.</td>
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¹ The investment fee and indirect cost ratio are estimates only based on the costs for the 2017/18 financial year and are subject to change. These fees will be different for each of the investment options. The actual fees will be determined at the end of the financial year and will be published at [caresuper.com.au](http://caresuper.com.au) and shown on your annual statement.

² This fee is calculated based on the number of days in the year ($78 per year ÷ 365 x number of calendar days in the month) pro rata each month (e.g. January = 31 days).

³ The percentage-based administration fee is an estimate only based on administration costs for the 2017/18 financial year.

⁴ This means you will not be charged more than $62.50 each month for the percentage based administration fee.
Buy-sell spreads for TTR and full pension\(^5\)

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Applies when you contribute to, or withdraw from an investment option and is reflected in the daily unit prices.

Switching fee $0

Not applicable.

Exit fee $0

Not applicable. We stopped charging exit fees from 30 March 2019.

Advice fees relating to all members investing in a particular investment option $0

Not applicable. The general advice (including limited advice) fees are part of the administration fee shown on page 40. You also have the option of requesting that fees for personal advice relating to super be deducted directly from your account.

Other fees and costs\(^6\) Various

Deducted from your account where applicable.

Indirect cost ratio (ICR)\(^1\)

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<td>0.43%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Direct Investment option</td>
<td>Nil</td>
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Not deducted from your account. Deducted from investment returns received from, or assets of, underlying investment vehicles and reflected in the unit prices for each of the investment options.

\(^5\) Buy-sell spreads are reviewed at least once every two years and are subject to change.

\(^6\) Other fees and costs, such as activity fees or advice fees for personal advice, may apply. Refer to ‘Additional explanation of fees and costs’ on the following pages for further information.

Note: The fees and costs shown relate to the Pension product and the investment options offered by CareSuper. They take into account the definitions of fees prescribed by law (see ‘Defined fees’ page 46). We charge fees in different ways. The expenses of the superannuation entity as a whole (which has multiple products) may be different to the fees and costs you pay for your individual investment.
EXAMPLE OF ANNUAL FEES AND COSTS
This table gives an example of how the fees and costs that apply to a full pension member for the Balanced option can affect their investment over a one-year period. You should use this table to compare this product with other pension products. Be careful to make comparisons on the same basis.

EXAMPLE – CareSuper’s Balanced option

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<tr>
<td>Investment fees</td>
<td>0.22%</td>
<td>0.22%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PLUS Administration fees</td>
<td>0.19% + $78</td>
<td>0.19% + $78</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PLUS indirect costs for the superannuation product</td>
<td>0.64%</td>
<td>0.61%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EQUALS Cost of product</td>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>For every $50,000 you have in the superannuation product you will be charged $110 each year.</td>
<td>For every $50,000 you have in the superannuation product you will be charged $110 each year.</td>
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<tr>
<td>And, you will be charged $95 in administration fees each year (based on a percentage of assets), plus $78 in administration fees regardless of your account balance.</td>
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<tr>
<td>And, indirect costs of $320 each year will be deducted from your investment.</td>
<td>And, indirect costs of $335 each year will be deducted from your investment.</td>
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<tr>
<td>If your balance was $50,000, then for that year you will be charged fees of $603 for the superannuation product.</td>
<td>If your balance was $50,000, then for that year you will be charged fees of $588 for the superannuation product.</td>
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</table>

Additional fees may apply. And, if you leave the superannuation entity, you may also be charged a sell spread of 0.05%. This sell spread will equal $25 for every $50,000 you withdraw. A sell spread may apply when money is withdrawn from your account or you make an investment switch. A buy spread may apply when you transfer money from another super fund to establish your account or make an investment switch after your account has been established.

Additional fees and costs1

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<tr>
<th>Type of fee</th>
<th>Amount</th>
<th>How and when paid</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>DIO administration fee</td>
<td>$10 per month</td>
<td>The fee is calculated and deducted from your account monthly. It is payable monthly as long as your cash account is open, even if your cash hub balance is zero. It is in addition to the administration fees otherwise payable on your account.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Brokerage fees applicable to listed securities</td>
<td>0.11% minimum $22 including GST</td>
<td>Brokerage is an additional fee paid at the time of trade. Brokerage will either be: • Added to the cost on purchase, or • Deducted from the sale proceeds of each transaction.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Investment costs applicable to ETFs and LICs</td>
<td>0.07% – 1.77% p.a.</td>
<td>The fees paid will depend on the ETF(s) or LIC(s) selected by individual members. These fees are not deducted directly from your account and are reflected in the value of the ETF or LIC investment or its returns. Visit caresuper.com.au/dioption for more information on the individual ETFs and LICs available through the Direct Investment option.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fee for breaking a term deposit prior to maturity</td>
<td>Variable</td>
<td>If you hold a term deposit in the DIO and you request to break it before it matures, the term deposit provider may charge a fee or reduce the interest you receive. Contact CareSuper to find out more about the specific fee or interest reduction that may be charged by a particular term deposit provider. A request to break a term deposit before it matures is subject to the approval of the term deposit provider and the Term Deposit Terms and Conditions (available through Direct Investment Online). A notification period may apply which, combined with processing times, may result in a significant delay before you can access your funds. Any request to break a term deposit before the agreed maturity date must be made directly to CareSuper in writing.</td>
</tr>
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1 Other fees and costs also apply. These fees will apply to each CareSuper account you have that is invested in the Direct Investment option. If you have more than one pension account invested in the Direct Investment option, these fees will apply to each pension account.
2 Brokerage fees in the above table have been rounded up to two decimal places.
3 Further information about breaking a term deposit is included on page 35.
INVESTMENT FEE
The investment fee for each of CareSuper’s Managed and Asset class investment options includes internal fees and costs such as custodial, asset consulting and other investment manager fees. These fees are payment for the care and expertise provided to invest Fund assets. They’re not directly deducted from your account and may include estimated costs and estimated performance fees based on the information from the 2017/18 financial year.

PERFORMANCE FEE
Some investment managers’ fees are partly linked to performance. This means additional fees may be paid from assets of the fund if they perform above an agreed level. Generally, these are calculated as a percentage of the returns generated.

Changes in the performance fees from year to year (depending on the returns achieved) impact the investment-related costs we incur, so you may find that your Investment fees and the indirect cost ratio change over time. Performance fees are not deducted from your account they are deducted from investment returns received from, or assets of, underlying investment vehicles and reflected in the daily unit prices for each of the investment options.

Our estimated performance fees are shown below for each investment option; however they are not a reliable indicator of future performance fees.

INDIRECT COST RATIO
The indirect cost ratio (ICR) for each of CareSuper’s Managed and Asset class investment options is the ratio of the total of the estimated indirect costs for the investment option to the total average net assets of CareSuper attributed to that investment option. These costs include external fees and costs such as investment management costs, performance-related costs, costs associated with over-the-counter derivative financial products, transactional and operational costs, and other fees and costs paid or incurred outside the Fund in or through the underlying investment vehicles (interposed vehicles), where applicable. The ICR is based on costs for the 2017/18 financial year and may change from time to time because of changes in indirect costs from year to year.

ESTIMATES OF PERFORMANCE-RELATED FEES PER YEAR

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TRANSACTIONAL AND OPERATIONAL COSTS
Transaction and operational costs are costs associated with the buying and selling of underlying investments and are defined (under relevant regulations) to include buy–sell spreads, brokerage, settlement costs (including related custody costs), clearing costs and stamp duty of investment transactions (depending on the nature of the underlying investments or assets) but do not include (in the case of superannuation funds) certain costs associated with over-the-counter derivative financial products and borrowing costs, if applicable.

The transactional and operational costs for each of the Managed or Asset class investment options include costs incurred outside the Fund, in or through underlying investment vehicles (interposed vehicles) used by the Fund or its investment managers, where applicable.

Examples of costs that are incurred by our underlying investment managers or through interposed vehicles in relation to the buying and selling of assets include brokerage and settlement costs on share trading and buy–sell spreads of or incurred by unitised managed funds. Part of these spreads may be paid to an external product issuer or manager.

Transaction and operational costs vary depending upon the different asset classes and investment managers within each investment option, and estimates of these (including the amount recovered through the buy–sell spreads) are shown in the Transactional and operational costs table on page 45.
Estimated transactional and operational costs are based on information provided by underlying investment managers for the year ending 30 June 2018 and are reflected in (and recovered through) the unit price of the underlying fund managers or gross earnings the Fund receives from non-unitised investments. All transactional and operational costs (other than those included in and recovered through the buy-sell spreads) are included in the ICR of each investment option and will vary from year to year. They are not an additional charge to members as they are reflected in the buy-sell spreads or ICRs and the calculation of unit prices. Transactional and operational costs for the Direct Investment option include brokerage fees applicable to listed securities, recovered in the form of an activity fee.

**IMPLICIT TRANSACTION COSTS**

These are transactional and operational costs that are embedded into the purchase or sale price of assets such as bid-ask spreads.

**Estimates of implicit transaction costs per year**

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**BORROWING COSTS**

Some of our Managed and Asset class options use underlying investment vehicles (interposed vehicles) that may incur borrowing costs when purchasing assets for that investment vehicle. Estimates of these borrowing costs are set out below.

The borrowing costs are the share of fees and costs incurred by CareSuper indirectly via an interest in an interposed vehicle that relate to a credit facility and are reflected in the daily unit prices for the options. These costs are additional to the other fees and costs applicable to each of these options, however, they are not an additional charge to members because they are reflected in the daily unit price calculation.

**Estimates of borrowing costs per year**

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**TRANSACTIONAL AND OPERATIONAL COSTS PER YEAR**

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PROPERTY OPERATING COSTS

The property operating costs are the share of fees and costs incurred by CareSuper indirectly via an interest in an interposed vehicle that relate to a property holding vehicle and are reflected in the daily unit prices for the options. Estimates of these property costs are shown below. Only costs for the benefit of the landlord of the property are included and any costs incurred for the benefit of the tenants have been excluded. These costs are in addition to those included in the other fees and costs applicable to each of these investment options, however, they are not an additional charge to members because they are reflected in the daily unit price calculation.

Estimates of property operating costs per year

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FEES OR COSTS FOR THE DIRECT INVESTMENT OPTION

Fees and costs may apply to the ETFs and LICs offered in the Direct Investment option. They are charged or incurred by the ETF or LIC issuer as an annual percentage for managing investments. Under government regulations, these fees or costs, where applicable, do not form indirect costs that must be shown as the ICR of an ETF or LIC because (essentially) you (not the Trustee) choose the ETF or LIC as your underlying investment for your account. The costs for ETFs and LICs range from an estimated 0.07% to 1.77% per year, based on the experience for the previous financial year and may change from time to time because of changes in the ETF or LIC issuer’s fees from year to year. To find out more, check the relevant product disclosure statement or other disclosure documents available from the website of each ETF or LIC issuer. When you choose an ETF or LIC via the Direct Investment option, you should consider any costs that will be charged by ETF or LIC issuers, as these are in addition to the fees and costs shown in this document. Activity fees may also apply depending on the investment and activity you choose in the Direct Investment option.

FINANCIAL PLANNING

We offer access to a range of financial advice options for you to choose from. You can access digital advice and limited personal advice over the phone, about your super at no extra cost. The cost of this advice is built into the administration fee you pay. You can receive information and advice on a range of super topics over the phone. These topics include basic contribution strategies, projections and investment choice (excluding the Direct Investment option).

COMPREHENSIVE ADVICE

For more personalised and detailed assessments relating to your superannuation, you have access to financial planners who offer more comprehensive advice not limited to your CareSuper account. This more comprehensive advice is offered through our relationship with Industry Fund Services Limited ABN 54 007 016 195, AFSL 232514 (IFS), and is provided by IFS under its Australian financial services licence.

Additional advice fees may be paid to a financial adviser if they’re consulted for comprehensive advice. Additional comprehensive advice is provided on a fee-for-service basis, with all fees agreed to prior to proceeding. If you have over $3,500 in your account you can nominate to have the fee for super-related advice deducted from your account, up to a maximum of $1,500 per year. You cannot have advice fees deducted from a Guaranteed Income account. Any additional service fees are only deducted following your authorisation.

WE WILL TELL YOU ABOUT CHANGES TO FEES

CareSuper can change the fees paid from your account. You’ll be given at least 30 days notice before any fee increase is applied to your account. Estimated fees and costs can vary from year to year depending on what actual fees and costs are incurred by CareSuper, either directly or in relation to our investments. We review buy–sell spreads at least once every two years at which point we may update the fees.

DEFINED FEES

Superannuation law defines the fees that trustees of super funds are allowed to charge. These definitions are listed below. Some of these fees are not relevant to CareSuper.

ACTIVITY FEES

A fee is an activity fee if:

a) The fee relates to costs incurred by the trustee of the superannuation entity that are directly related to an activity of the trustee:
   i. That is engaged in at the request, or with the consent, of a member, or
   ii. That relates to a member and is required by law, and
b) Those costs are otherwise charged as an administration fee, an investment fee, a buy–sell spread, a switching fee, an exit fee, an advice fee or an insurance fee.

ADMINISTRATION FEES

An administration fee is a fee that relates to the administration or operation of the superannuation entity and includes costs that relate to that administration or operation, other than:

a) Borrowing costs, and
b) Indirect costs that are not paid out of the superannuation entity that the trustee has elected in writing to be treated as indirect costs and not fees, incurred by the trustee of the entity or in an interposed vehicle or derivative financial product, and

c) Costs that are not otherwise charged as an investment fee, a buy-sell spread, a switching fee, an exit fee, an activity fee, an advice fee or an insurance fee.

ADVICE FEES
A fee is an advice fee if:
a) The fee relates directly to costs incurred by the trustee of the superannuation entity because of provision of financial product advice to a member by:
   i. A trustee of the entity, or
   ii. Another person acting as an employee of, or under an arrangement with, the trustee of the entity, and

b) Those costs are otherwise charged as an administration fee, an investment fee, a switching fee, an exit fee, an activity fee or an insurance fee.

BUY–SELL SPREADS
A buy–sell spread is a fee to recover transaction costs incurred by the trustee of the superannuation entity in relation to the sale and purchase of assets of the entity.

EXIT FEES
An exit fee is a fee to recover the costs of disposing of all or part of members’ interests in the superannuation entity.

INDIRECT COST RATIO
The indirect cost ratio (ICR) for an investment option offered by a superannuation entity is the ratio of the total of the indirect costs for the investment option to the total average net assets of the superannuation entity attributed to the investment option.

Note: A fee deducted from a member’s account or paid out of the superannuation entity is not an indirect cost.

INVESTMENT FEES
An investment fee is a fee that relates to the investment of the assets of a superannuation entity and includes:

a) Fees in payment for the exercise of care and expertise in the investment of those assets (including performance fees), and

b) Costs that relate to the investment of assets of the entity, other than:
   i. Borrowing costs
   ii. Indirect costs that are not paid out of the superannuation entity that the trustee has elected in writing to be treated as indirect costs and not fees, incurred by the trustee of the entity or in an interposed vehicle or derivative financial product, and
   iii. Costs that are otherwise charged as an administration fee, a buy-sell spread, a switching fee, an exit fee, an activity fee, an advice fee or an insurance fee.

SWITCHING FEES
A switching fee is a fee to recover the costs of switching all or part of a member’s interest in the superannuation entity from one investment option or product in the entity to another.
Your pension account and tax

You can benefit from concessional tax treatment through your pension account.

It offers a number of tax savings:
• No tax on pension payments once you reach 60
• Tax may be payable on only part of your pension payments if you are under 60 because a tax rebate applies
• Investment earnings from a full pension account are tax free.

The following is a summary of key tax information relating to pension accounts.

The tax information here is of a general nature only and doesn’t take account of your personal circumstances. The information is correct at the time of preparation of this PDS. As changes to tax laws can occur, we recommend you seek professional taxation advice with regard to your personal circumstances. Updated general information about tax is also available at a to.gov.au.

UNDERSTAND THE TAXATION OF PENSIONS

OPENING YOUR PENSION ACCOUNT

Generally, you don’t pay any tax on the money you transfer into your pension account. However, if you transfer in any untaxed money (for example, from a public sector super scheme), 15% tax will be deducted. If you’re eligible and wish to claim a deduction for personal contributions made to your super account during the same year you are starting your pension account, you must claim your deduction before you transfer to your pension.

PENSION PAYMENTS

Your pension account may consist of two tax components:
1. Tax-free component
2. Taxable component

The amount of each component and your age will determine how your pension payments are taxed.

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<td>Tax-free component</td>
<td>Taxed at your marginal tax rate* plus Medicare Levy and eligible for a 15% offset (see example below)</td>
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<td>Under preservation age</td>
<td>Tax-free and not assessable</td>
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<td>Tax-free component</td>
<td>Taxed at your marginal tax rate plus Medicare Levy (the tax offset is generally not available unless your pension is a disability superannuation benefit)</td>
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Lump sum payments (withdrawals)*

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<td>Tax-free component</td>
<td>Tax-free up to $205,000^ then taxed at 15% plus Medicare Levy</td>
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<td>Under preservation age</td>
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<td>Tax-free component</td>
<td>Taxed at 20% plus Medicare Levy</td>
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*To find out your marginal tax rate, visit a to.gov.au

*Applies to lump sum payments other than death benefits — see page 49. Lump sum benefits paid on terminal illness are tax free.

^Threshold applicable in financial year 2018/19, subject to indexation based on average weekly ordinary times earnings (AWOTE). This lifetime limit applies to all lump sum payments you receive from a superannuation fund or product.

Example

If you purchased your full pension on 30 June 2018 with $100,000 and 80% is a taxable component and 20% tax-free, Pay-As-You-Go (PAYG) tax based on your marginal tax rate will apply to 80% of your pension payment. If you draw a pension of $10,000 in the financial year, $8,000 would be taxable. That tax, combined with any other tax payable for the financial year, may be reduced by an offset of $1,200 ($8,000 x 15%).
INVESTMENT EARNINGS
There is no tax payable on the investment earnings of full pension accounts. Transition to retirement pension investment earnings are tax at up to 15% (the same as super accounts). This tax is reflected in the unit price for investment options in which transition to retirement (TTR) pension members invest.

DEATH
The tax on death benefits depends on who receives the benefit (a dependant or non-dependant) and whether it’s paid as a pension (to a reversionary beneficiary) or a lump sum. The tables below may be used as a guide — 0 speak to a financial planner for advice on your personal circumstances.

Tax on a death benefit paid to a dependant

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<td>Below 60*</td>
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<td>The taxable component is subject to marginal tax rates and the recipient may be eligible for a 15% tax offset</td>
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Tax on a death benefit paid to a non-dependant

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<th>Death benefit</th>
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<td>Any age</td>
<td>The taxable component is subject to marginal tax rates and the recipient may be eligible for a 15% tax offset</td>
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*In some cases, a tax rate of 30% may apply.

A dependant for tax purposes includes:
- Your spouse or former spouse
- Your child (or your spouse’s child) who is under 18
- Any other person you have an interdependency relationship with before your death
- Any other person financially dependent on you before your death

This definition is different to the definition of dependant for superannuation purposes which can be found on page 37. See page 37 for the definition of interdependency relationship. A death benefit paid to an estate will be taxed as if it was paid to a dependant if it is expected that dependants will benefit.

TAX FILE NUMBERS
CareSuper is authorised by law to collect your tax file number (TFN). You may provide it by logging on to your account via MemberOnline, or by calling us on 1300 360 149.
You do not have to supply your TFN, but if you do not provide it:
- You may be subject to tax at the highest marginal rate plus Medicare levy, although this may be reclaimed when you lodge your tax return, and
- It may be more difficult to keep track of your pension benefits, especially if you have multiple accounts.
PRESERVATION AGE

Your preservation age is the age you can access preserved amounts in your super. It’s based on your date of birth:

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<td>After 30 June 1964</td>
<td>60</td>
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Preserved amounts — any contribution paid into a super fund (including the investment earnings received) since 30 June 1999. Generally, you cannot access this money unless you have reached your preservation age, ceased gainful employment or met a condition of release.

Restricted non-preserved amounts — typically employment-related contributions (Superannuation Guarantee and salary sacrifice) made before 1 July 1999. Generally, if you stop working for the employer who has contributed to your super fund you may be able to access these amounts.

Unrestricted non-preserved amounts — ‘unlocked’ benefits, meaning your money can be accessed at any time by request. Generally, your super benefit will become unrestricted when you satisfy a condition of release.

Retirement phase — you have met a relevant ‘condition of release’. These include:

- Reaching your preservation age and permanently retiring from paid work
- Leaving your employer on or after 60 (even if you start another job)
- Reaching 65 (even if you are still working)
- Becoming permanently incapacitated.

RECEIVING A CARESUPER PENSION AND A GOVERNMENT AGE PENSION

If you’re eligible for all or part of the government age pension, combining it with a CareSuper Pension can work well. You could use the age pension to meet basic living costs and your CareSuper Pension for spending money.

Eligibility for the government age pension depends on your age, residency status and the income and assets tests. How much you receive is subject to the income you obtain from other sources (including your super) and the value of your assets.

The total value of your CareSuper Pension is counted as an asset under the asset test.

Under the income test, your CareSuper Pension is treated as a financial asset which means it is ‘deemed’ to earn a specific rate of return, regardless of the actual returns generated or the actual income received. Deeming is used to calculate assessable income for the age pension and other benefits and allowance payments by Centrelink and the Department of Human Services (exceptions apply).

For more information about the income and assets tests, go to centrelink.gov.au.

KEEPING CENTRELINK INFORMED

Centrelink needs to know some details about your CareSuper Pension in order to calculate payments such as the age pension. We communicate this information directly to Centrelink electronically every February and August. You can request a Centrelink schedule at any time by calling us on 1300 360 149.

PROTECTING YOUR PRIVACY

We collect your personal information in order to establish and manage your pension account and to share information about your pension with you.

There are times when we will share personal information about you as required by law. These include giving information to:

- The Australian Taxation Office
- The Australian Prudential Regulation Authority
- The Australian Financial Complaints Authority
- The courts or law enforcement agencies
- Other superannuation funds for rollover or transfer of benefits
- Your spouse in accordance with Family Law Act requirements.

For more information, see CareSuper’s Privacy Policy at caresuper.com.au/privacypolicy.

PROTECTING YOUR IDENTITY

There have been reported cases of identity fraud and money laundering involving organised crime groups producing counterfeit documents used to access a range of financial accounts, including super.

We work to mitigate risk to members but it’s important be diligent in the way you dispose of your personal documents, such as bank statements and super statements. For a brochure that covers these issues, visit moneysmart.gov.au.

MAKING ENQUIRIES AND COMPLAINTS

We can help with any enquiries or complaints you may have.

CALL US

Call 1300 360 149 between 8am and 8pm, Monday to Friday (AET). If your complaint is complex we’ll ask you to provide it to us in writing. We’ll then investigate your complaint and provide you with a written response.
WRITE TO US
Address
Enquiries & Complaints Manager
CareSuper
Locked Bag 20019
Melbourne VIC 3001
Online
caresuper.com.au/
getintouch

No matter how you contact us, we’ll respond in writing. This may take up to 90 days during which we’ll be working hard to resolve things.

ESCALATING AN ENQUIRY OR COMPLAINT
You may be able to escalate your complaint to the Australian Financial Complaints Authority (AFCA).

AFCA provides a fair and independent financial services complaint resolution that is free to consumers. They may be able to help resolve your complaint, but only after you have written to our Enquiries & Complaints Officer.

AFCA aims to resolve complaints by working towards a mutual agreement between you and CareSuper. If an agreement can’t be made, AFCA will review your complaint and issue us with a legally binding determination. There may be some circumstances where the Trustee can appeal this in court.

HOW TO CONTACT AFCA
Call 1800 931 678
Write to Australian Financial Complaints Authority
GPO Box 3
Melbourne VIC 3001
Email info@afca.org.au
Visit afca.org.au

Nominate your beneficiaries
A source of complaint can be the payment of death benefits. You can reduce the risk of death benefit confusion by nominating who you’d like to receive your pension benefit when you pass away and keep your nomination up-to-date. See ‘Nominate your beneficiaries’ on page 37 for more information.
1. YOUR MEMBER DETAILS

Surname  

Given names  

Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)  

Gender  ○ Male  ○ Female  

Residential address (required)

Suburb  
State/territory  
Postcode  

Address (Postal)

Suburb  
State/territory  
Postcode  

Mobile  
Daytime telephone  

Email  

Are you opening a new CareSuper Pension account from:
○ a rollover from another fund?  
○ an existing CareSuper account?  
○ an existing CareSuper Pension account?  

2. TYPE OF CARESUPER PENSION REQUIRED

○ Full CareSuper Pension Tick (✔) any of the following that apply:
○ I have reached my preservation age and work less than 10 hours per week and have stopped paid work

○ I have reached 60 years of age and since then ceased an employment arrangement on:

Date (DD/MM/YYYY)  

○ I have reached 60 years of age and since then ceased an employment arrangement with a previous employer on:

Date (DD/MM/YYYY)  

○ I am currently in paid employment with a new employer working more than 10 hours a week.

○ I have been declared permanently incapacitated on:

Date (DD/MM/YYYY)  

○ I am aged 65 and over.

○ Transition to Retirement Pension (TTR) Tick (✔) the following:
○ I have reached my preservation age but have not ceased gainful employment.

*Note: There may be additional tax if your permanent incapacity (PI) certification is more than 12 months old. You are only able to withdraw accumulated funds received prior to the PI certification date. You may be able to submit an updated PI certification to release full account balance, which may also reduce additional tax. Call us on 1300 360 149 for further information.
3. CONTRIBUTION AND TRANSFER DETAILS
To transfer money into your new account, please select (✔) from one or more of the options below:

- Transfer my current CareSuper account/s to my new CareSuper Pension — complete section below

Account number 1
- Full balance
- Full balance less the minimum of $1,000 required to keep my super account active
- Other amount $________

Account number 2
- Full balance
- Full balance less the minimum of $1,000 required to keep my super account active
- Other amount $________

If you have more than two CareSuper accounts that you want to consolidate into the new CareSuper Pension account, please tick (✔) this box and attach another piece of paper with the details.

- Transfer total monies from another fund (super or pension). Complete Other fund transfer details section below.

OTHER FUND TRANSFER DETAILS
If you are transferring monies from another super fund, please provide the name of the fund from which each rollover will be paid, its unique superannuation identifier (USI), your member number in that fund and whether you want a full or partial rollover.

Other fund name 1
- Fund name __________________________
- Other fund member number __________
- Unique Superannuation Identifier of receiving fund __________________________
- Full transfer
- Partial transfer $________

Other fund name 2
- Fund name __________________________
- Other fund member number __________
- Unique Superannuation Identifier of receiving fund __________________________
- Full transfer
- Partial transfer $________

Other fund name 3
- Fund name __________________________
- Other fund member number __________
- Unique Superannuation Identifier of receiving fund __________________________
- Full transfer
- Partial transfer $________

4A. CHOOSE HOW YOUR PENSION IS INVESTED FROM THE START
You do not need to complete this section — however please note that:

- For existing CareSuper members, if you do not make an investment selection the new pension will be invested in the same way as the existing accounts unless you advise us otherwise. Buy-sell spreads may apply to any funds changing investment option on commencement of your pension.
- If you are new to CareSuper and do not make a choice, you will be invested in the default investment option — CareSuper's Balanced option.

By providing these details, you are providing CareSuper with consent to transfer the listed accounts into your new CareSuper Pension account.

NOTE
If you are eligible and wish to claim a tax deduction for any personal contributions you made into a CareSuper account during this financial year, you must claim your deduction in your super account before creating your new pension account. Go to ato.gov.au for more information on how to make a claim or call us on 1300 360 149.

Please refer to the Pension Guide PDS or visit caresuper.com.au/investmentoptions for more information on your investment choices.
If you want to select your investment options, please select (✔) which situation applies to you and read the accompanying instructions.

- I’m an existing CareSuper member and want to keep my account invested in the same investment options. Go to section 4B and 4C to choose how your pension payments are drawn down.
- I’m an existing CareSuper member wanting to change my investment options for my new Pension account. Go to section 4B and 4C to choose how your pension is invested at commencement and drawn down.
- I’m new to CareSuper. Go to section 4B and 4C to choose the investment options that are used at the commencement of your pension account and how your pension payments are drawn down.

**4B. CHOOSE HOW YOUR PENSION IS DRAWN DOWN**

- I want to draw down my pension payments proportionately across my existing investment options. Your pension payments will be deducted across your investments in the same proportions as your balance. (You don’t need to complete the table.)
- I want to draw down my pension payments sequentially. You’ll need to number in order of priority how you want your pension payments deducted from across all your investment options*. Make sure all investment options that you hold are numbered. Complete the ‘sequentially’ column A in the table in 4C.
- I want to draw down my pension payments according to the nominated investment choice below. Choose the draw-down percentage of your selected investment options. Complete column B in the table in 4C.

**4C. CHOOSE YOUR INVESTMENT**

Invest my account at commencement, and draw down my payments and any lump sum withdrawals as marked below:

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<td>Choose the investment option/s your account will</td>
<td>A. Sequentially:</td>
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<td>Start with</td>
<td>Number your investment options</td>
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*Make sure all your investment options are numbered.

*Your payments will be drawn down from your investment options in the order you label them i.e. option 1 until depleted, then option 2 until depleted and so on.

Please refer to the Pension Guide PDS for more information on our investment options.

Please note that the percentage column must total 100%.
4D. DIRECT INVESTMENT OPTION
If you’re an existing CareSuper member and currently invested in the Direct Investment option (DIO), you may be able to transfer your existing DIO holdings directly to your new CareSuper Pension account. Please read the information in this Pension Guide PDS to find out more.

- I want to transfer my existing DIO investments into my new CareSuper Pension account. CareSuper will transfer your DIO investment on your behalf. Please refer to the terms and conditions of the transfer in this PDS.
- I don’t want to transfer these investments
You must keep enough money in your super account to satisfy the eligibility criteria of the DIO. These are outlined in the Investment Guide, which you can download from caresuper.com.au/investmentchoice.
- I’d like to exit the DIO
To close your DIO account, you must first sell all investments you currently hold in the DIO and the proceeds must be credited to your cash account before your account can be closed.

5. PENSION PAYMENT DETAILS
Please select (✔) how often you wish to receive your pension payments:

- Twice-monthly
- Monthly
- Quarterly
- Half-yearly
- Yearly*

Date first payment to be made
Legislation requires you to draw a minimum pension each financial year based on your age and your pension account balance. If you join in June, you can defer your first payment to the next financial year.

I would like my payment to commence from this date:

Month ------------ Year

*If you selected yearly payments and have not nominated a month above, your payments will be made in June.
Please note, annual payments cannot be made in July.

- CareSuper Pension
  Tick (✔) one of the following to tell us how much money you wish to receive:
    - Minimum amount
    - An amount above the minimum $_________ per payment

- Transition to Retirement Pension
  Tick (✔) one of the following:
    - Minimum amount
    - Maximum amount (not pro-rata)
    - An amount between your minimum and maximum $_________ per payment

6. BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS
You must provide a copy of your bank statement. The name and address on the statement must match your account information.

Bank name/financial institution

Account name

BSB   Account number

- I have included a copy of my bank statement.
7. NOMINATION OF BENEFICIARIES

You may nominate one or more dependants and/or your legal personal representative to receive your benefit. You do not have to make a nomination. If you choose not to make a nomination, the Trustee of CareSuper will use its discretion on how your benefit will be paid. Please select (✔) one option to nominate your beneficiary option in the event of your death. For more information refer to this Pension Guide PDS.

- **Option 1 — reversionary pension to be paid to your nominated dependant**
  
  Please provide the name of your spouse who will continue to receive your pension in the event of your death.

  Surname: ___________________________ Title: ___________________________

  Given names: ___________________________

  Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY): ______/_____/______  Gender:  Male  Female

  Relationship: ___________________________

- **Option 2 — binding nomination**

  If you wish to make a nomination that is binding on the (CareSuper) Trustee, please leave the below section blank and complete the Binding beneficiary nomination form at the back of this Pension Guide PDS. Binding nominations can be lapsing (expiring after three years) or non-lapsing (don’t expire unless you cancel or update).

- **Option 3 — non-binding nomination**

  Please provide names of your preferred beneficiary/ies in the event of your death. If you choose to make a non-binding nomination, the Trustee of CareSuper will consider who you nominate, however we will use our discretion on how your benefit is paid which may not be in line with your nomination. If you are nominating your legal personal representative, tick (✔) option 4 below.

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  Total 100%

- **Option 4 — total lump sum to be paid to my Legal personal representative.**

- **Option 5 — I do not wish to make a nomination. You can nominate a binding or non-binding beneficiary at a later date.**

8. SPOUSE AUTHORISATION

Please complete this section if you would like to authorise your spouse to communicate with CareSuper about your account.

My spouse’s name is:

Surname: ___________________________

Given names: ___________________________

A reversionary beneficiary can only be one person and can’t be changed once the pension is in payment.

DEPENDANTS

A beneficiary must be a dependant — your spouse or partner, your child, a person who is financially dependent on you or who lives with you and one or both provide financial and domestic support and personal care to the other. Go to caresuper.com.au/beneficiaries for more information.

Please note that the percentage column must total 100%.
9. PROVIDING IDENTIFICATION

You must provide certified copies of identification documents. Your name must be the same as shown on your proof of identity. If you’ve changed your name, you’ll also need to provide a certified copy of your change of name document — for example, your marriage certificate or change of name documentation.

The identification must be current and the copy must have been certified within six months of being received by CareSuper.

Please select (✔) the certified ID you have attached to this application:

A primary photographic identification document
- Driver licence
- Passport

OR

A primary non-photographic identification document
- Birth certificate
- Citizenship certificate
- Centrelink pension card

AND

A secondary identification document
- Centrelink payment letter
- Government or local council payment notice (less than one year old) clearly showing your name and residential address

Your name must be the same as shown on your proof of identity, or additional change of name documentation must also be provided.

CERTIFYING YOUR IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS

Certified copies are copies of original documents that are signed and ‘certified’ as being true and correct copies of the originals by an authorised person.

Certification must contain an original signature. Faxed, scanned or photocopied images of the certified copy cannot be accepted.

For more information, including a full list of people able to certify your ID, visit caresuper.com.au/certifyingid.

CareSuper reserves the right to request additional certified identification documents where required.

10. YOUR TAX FILE NUMBER (TFN)

Pension payments are classified as income by the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) and depending on your age, you may be subject to income tax.

If you are under 60, please complete your tax file number below so we can report to the ATO. It isn’t compulsory for you to provide your tax file number, but if you don’t there may be taxation and other consequences.

I declare that (select (✔) one option):

- I already have a tax file number and agree to provide it for the purposes outlined in the Pension Guide PDS.
  My tax file number is: __________ __________ __________

- I’m under age 60

- I’m under age 60 and I have not provided my tax file number. I understand that income tax will be deducted from my income stream payments at the highest marginal rate until I provide my tax file number, or

- I’m aged 60 or over and I do not need to provide my tax file number.
11. COMMUNICATION
I acknowledge that the Trustee may send me communications such as annual reports, member and exit statements, notices of material changes or significant events and other member publications by:
• Sending it to me by email or a link to a website for download where I have provided my email address
• Sending me an SMS where I have provided a mobile phone number
• Enabling me to download them from a website.

I wish to opt out of receiving communications by email or SMS. I prefer to receive written communication via post only.

From time to time, CareSuper may send you marketing and research materials that are permitted by law.

I wish to opt out of receiving Marketing or research material. I understand I can change my communications preferences, or in some instances, opt out, by logging on to MemberOnline or calling 1300 360 149 once I have joined.

12. AUTHORISATION
• I hereby apply to become a member of CareSuper Pension and agree to be bound by the provisions of the Trust Deed as it exists and as it may be amended from time to time.
• I confirm that I have read and understood the current Pension Guide PDS attached to this application form and that the information on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I have read CareSuper’s privacy policy at caresuper.com.au/privacypolicy and I understand how CareSuper intends to handle my personal information and acknowledge that my personal information will only be used for the purposes specified. I consent to the collection and use of my personal information by the Trustee to establish and administer my pension account.
• I understand that once commenced, the level of pension will remain unchanged unless I advise the (CareSuper) Trustee in writing.
• I understand that if I choose my own strategy for the withdrawal of my pension payments, and there is insufficient money in a nominated option(s), then my payments will be withdrawn proportionally.
• I agree that the Trustee will adjust the pension payments from time to time to ensure that the level of payments do not fall outside the prescribed income levels specified by the regulatory authorities.
• I confirm that I’m eligible to apply for the type of pension selected in section 2 of my application and I meet the conditions as required for that pension.

Yes No I confirm that I’m an Australian citizen, New Zealand citizen or permanent resident of Australia.

I authorise CareSuper to use, or disclose, the ID information provided to electronically match identity details against government records, or other identification sources. The identity match process may involve the use of the Australian Government’s Document Verification Service and CareSuper’s third-party identity match provider. CareSuper reserves the right to request additional ID information if required.

By signing this authorisation, I agree to all the declarations above.

Applicant’s full name

Applicant’s signature Date (DD/MM/YYYY)

If you’d like to give an external Financial Planner or a third party, access to your CareSuper account, you’ll need to complete an Authority to access information form. Please visit caresuper.com.au/forms to download a copy of this form.
This page has been left blank deliberately.
Use this form to nominate lapsing or non-lapsing binding beneficiaries. Complete this form in blue or black pen using BLOCK LETTERS and tick ☑ where applicable.

1. MY CURRENT MEMBER DETAILS

Member account number* Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY) Title

Surname

Given names

Residential address (required)

Suburb State/territory Postcode

Postal address (if different from above)

Suburb State/territory Postcode

Mobile Daytime telephone

Email

*If you don’t know your member account number, just leave this space blank.

2. BENEFICIARY DETAILS

NOMINATION TYPE

You must specify ✓ the type of binding nomination you want to make.
My binding nominations listed below are:
☐ Lapsing OR ☐ Non-lapsing
(expires after three years) (doesn’t expire unless I cancel or update)

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Total (must equal 100%) 100%

OTHER NOMINATIONS

This form cannot be used to nominate a reversionary beneficiary. A reversionary beneficiary can only be nominated when applying for a CareSuper Pension account.

This form cannot be used to nominate a non-binding beneficiary. You can nominate or change a non-binding beneficiary quickly and easily via MemberOnline at caresuper.com.au/login or by calling us on 1300 360 149.

IMPORTANT

There are rules around who you can nominate and some circumstances where your nomination becomes invalid. Some of these are different for lapsing and non-lapsing. If you don’t make a selection, your nomination will default to lapsing. See the factsheet or Pension Guide PDS for details.

NOMINATING YOUR BENEFICIARIES

You must identify the nature of the relationship in the table. If you choose, you can nominate your legal personal representative as sole or part beneficiary. This may be the executor of your will or administrator of your estate.
CANCEL PREVIOUS NOMINATIONS

☐ I wish to cancel any binding nominations previously provided and do not wish to nominate any new binding beneficiaries.

For more information, read the section ‘If you don’t provide beneficiary nominations’ on page 3. If you select this option, you don’t need to complete the other fields in section 2 or have this form witnessed (section 4).

3. MEMBER DECLARATION

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge, the information I have provided is true and correct. I acknowledge that by completing this form:

• I’m cancelling any existing written binding or non-binding nominations provided to the Trustee. It is my intention that this nomination will be binding on the Trustee, as permitted by law.
• I’m giving the Trustee notice that upon my death, any death benefit payable by CareSuper is requested to be paid to my beneficiary(ies) and/or legal personal representative (as listed in the proportions in Section 2) if they’ve been accepted by the Trustee.
• I recognise that any valid lapsing nominations made using this form will not be valid after three years from the date I have signed and dated this document.
• I recognise that any valid non-lapsing nominations made using this form won’t expire unless I cancel, update or change them by submitting another form.
• I may cancel or change a binding nomination at any time, in accordance with CareSuper’s procedures.
• I have read and understood the information provided by CareSuper about binding nominations in the Nominating your beneficiaries factsheet or Pension Guide PDS and I understand that I have access to the CareSuper Trust Deed at caresuper.com.au, which specifies requirements relating to binding nominations.

Member signature ___________________________ Date (DD/MM/YYYY)

4. WITNESS DECLARATION

I declare that I’m over the age of 18 years, I’m not a beneficiary nominated on this form and I witnessed the member sign this form.

Witness 1

Signature of witness 1 ___________________________ Date (DD/MM/YYYY)
Printed name ___________________________ Your date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)

Witness 2

Signature of witness 2 ___________________________ Date (DD/MM/YYYY)
Printed name ___________________________ Your date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)

Both witnesses must sign and date on the same day you sign and date this form (preferably using the same pen).
IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PROVIDE A VALID NOMINATION
Your nomination must:

• Be made to us in writing by you (and not your attorney) on the Binding beneficiary nomination form (on the previous two pages)
• Clearly set out the proportion of the benefit to be paid to each person nominated (total must add up to 100 percent) and all nominated persons must be eligible
• Be signed and dated by you in the presence of two witnesses (the dates must match)
• Your witnesses must be over the age of 18 and not nominated on the form as a beneficiary
• Be sent to us (a non-lapsing binding nomination will also not be valid until we receive and accept it). We’ll notify you in writing if we don’t accept a non-lapsing nomination.

You may wish to inform your beneficiaries of your nomination.

NOMINATING MORE THAN SIX BENEFICIARIES
To nominate more than six beneficiaries, add an attachment to your form with the details of your additional beneficiaries (full name, relationship, date of birth and % of benefit) before you sign it. Ensure that the total ‘% of benefit’ equals 100%, and sign and date it together with your two witnesses on the same date, otherwise your nominations won’t be valid.

IF YOU DON’T PROVIDE BENEFICIARY NOMINATIONS
If, at the time of your death:

• You have not made a binding beneficiary nomination, or
• Your nomination has been cancelled by you, or
• Your nomination is invalid (for example, it is not correctly signed and witnessed, it is more than three years old (for lapsing binding nominations) and has not been renewed, or any of the people nominated dies before you or no longer falls within one of the permitted categories),

the Trustee of CareSuper will use its discretion to determine how your benefit should be paid, guided by any eligible non-binding beneficiaries, if you’ve provided them.

PAYMENT
Please note: A death benefit can be paid as an income stream to your child only if they are:

• Under age 18
• Under age 25 and financially dependent on you, or
• Have a certain type of disability.

IS THERE A FEE FOR MAKING BINDING NOMINATIONS?
No.

MY CHECKLIST
No one wants to fill out a form twice. To help you get it right the first time, use this checklist before sending us your completed form.

- My form doesn’t have any amendments, changes or corrections.
  If your form has amendments or changes, you’ll need to start a new form.

- I’ve nominated eligible beneficiaries.
  See the ‘Who you can nominate’ section of the Nominating your beneficiaries factsheet or the Pension Guide PDS.

- I’ve included full details for my beneficiary/ies, including their full name, relationship to me, their date of birth and % of benefit.
  For your nomination to be valid, you’ll need to include these details for all of your nominations.

- I’ve selected to make my nominations either lapsing or non-lapsing, but not both.
  A valid lapsing binding nomination expires after three years. A valid non-lapsing nomination doesn’t expire unless you update, change or cancel it. For more about each nomination type, read the Nominating your beneficiaries factsheet or the Pension Guide PDS.

- The total ‘% of benefit’ column equals 100%.
  Check your calculations to make sure the % of benefit equals 100%. If not, the form will be invalid and we can’t accept it.

- I’ve signed and dated the member declaration section in front of my two witnesses.
  You must sign in front of your two witnesses on the same date, preferably using the same pen.

- My witnesses have printed their names and signed on the same date as me.
  Your form will be invalid if your witnesses don’t print their names and sign on the same date as you.

- My two witnesses are eligible: both are over 18 years of age and are not nominated as a beneficiary.
  Your witnesses cannot be any of the beneficiaries you’ve nominated in Section 2.
Keeping in touch is easy

CALL
Call 1300 360 149 for easy access to your CareSuper account information. You can talk to one of our friendly staff 8am–8pm Monday to Friday AET.

VISIT
Visit caresuper.com.au to access the latest news and information, check out how CareSuper is performing and download publications and forms.

LOG IN
Manage your super through MemberOnline. Simply log in to view your account balance or change your details or investment options. Log in or register at caresuper.com.au/login.

CONTACT
You can send any questions or concerns through to caresuper.com.au/getintouch.

WRITE TO
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Melbourne VIC 3001

REQUEST ADVICE
Visit caresuper.com.au/advice to request a call from a financial planner.

MAKE SURE WE CAN FIND YOU TOO!
If you have changed your postal or email address, or if you are about to, don’t forget to let us know. This way, you’ll be sure to receive your important superannuation statements and other valuable information.

Call 1300 360 149 or log in to MemberOnline via caresuper.com.au/login to advise your new details.

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