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# **MLC** Active Balanced Portfolio

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Sector	Diversified growth
Tax aware level	Tax Optimised
Inception date	1 May 2008
Fund code	UF22
Generation Life APIR code	ALL0022AU
Investment management costs <sup>1</sup>	0.87% p.a.
Buy/sell spread	0.10%/0.10%
Suggested minimum investment period	5 Years
Risk level	6 - High
Underlying strategy APIR code	IOF0093AU

#### Investment objective

Aims to provide a return higher than the investment manager's benchmark (before fees and tax) over 5-year periods by investing in a diversified portfolio of growth and defensive assets.

## Investment approach

The portfolio is actively managed which includes reducing risk in the portfolio if market risk is high. The benchmark asset allocation has a strong bias to growth assets and some exposure to defensive assets. The investment manager actively looks for opportunities to provide better returns, or less risk, than those generated by the investment manager's benchmark asset allocation and to manage the portfolio's exposure to the risks of investing in markets.

## About the investment manager

MLC has been looking after the investment needs for generations of Australians. MLC believes the best way to manage portfolios is to employ the skills of multiple specialist investment managers. MLC's investment experts have extensive knowledge and experience at designing and managing portfolios using a multi-manager investment approach.

## Performance (after tax and management fees)<sup>2</sup>

	Performance % (before administration fee)	Performance % (after administration fee) <sup>3</sup>
1 month	1.83	1.78
3 months	3.39	3.24
6 months	5.51	5.21
1 year	9.83	9.23
3 years p.a.	5.24	4.64
5 years p.a.	4.60	4.00
Since inception p.a.	4.36	3.76

#### Notes

 Investment management costs include investment manager's fees, estimated investment expense recoveries and other indirect investment costs as a percentage of the total average assets of the investment option based on latest available information, but excludes indirect transaction and operational costs.

<sup>2.</sup> Past performance is not an indicator of future performance.

<sup>3.</sup> The administration fee is deducted directly from the investment option before unit prices are declared.

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## Investment guidelines

	Range
Cash	0-20%
Fixed interest	5-40%
Australian shares	10-40%
International shares	10-45%
Property	0-20%
Infrastructure	0-15%
Alternatives	0-20%

#### Actual asset allocation<sup>4</sup>

	%
Cash	2.53
Australian fixed interest	16.31
International fixed interest	7.21
Australian shares	25.60
International shares	37.84
Property	0.06
Other	10.45
Total	100.00

#### Notes

Asset allocations are updated quarterly.

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