

# MyNorth Index Defensive

Monthly update for month ending  
31 January 2025

## Description

The Fund offers investors a passively managed and diversified exposure to a variety of asset classes including shares, property, fixed interest and cash. Investments are also spread across both in Australian and overseas markets. Growth assets for the MyNorth Index Defensive Fund (such as shares and property) will have an average allocation of 35% with the difference in defensive assets. Securities in the underlying asset classes will be managed to track the nominated index of that asset class.

## Investment objective

The Fund aims to match the return (before fees, expenses and tax) of the indices of the underlying asset classes in which the Fund invests, in proportion to the Fund’s strategic asset allocation (SAA) weights.

## Key information

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|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>APIR code</b>                               | IPA0180AU                                              |
| <b>Manager name</b>                            | AMP Investments (National Mutual Funds Management Ltd) |
| <b>Inception date</b>                          | 11 February 2016                                       |
| <b>Withdrawal frequency</b>                    | Daily                                                  |
| <b>Distribution frequency</b>                  | Half-yearly                                            |
| <b>Minimum investment horizon</b>              | 3 years                                                |
| <b>Investment management fee<sup>(i)</sup></b> | 0.35% pa                                               |
| <b>Total indirect costs<sup>(ii)</sup></b>     | 0.02% pa                                               |
| <b>Performance fee</b>                         | 0.00% pa                                               |
| <b>Buy/Sell spread</b>                         | 0.06%/0.06%                                            |
| <b>Risk level (1-7)</b>                        | 4 – Medium                                             |
| <b>Total fund size (millions)</b>              | \$586.4                                                |

(i) You should refer to the current PDS or other offer document for the relevant Fund available at [amp.com.au/investments](http://amp.com.au/investments) for the latest ongoing annual fees and costs as well as member activity-related fees and costs (if applicable).

(ii) Total indirect costs are taken from the latest PDS available 30 September 2024: [MyNorth Index Investment Options PDS](#).

## Target investor

This product is intended for a consumer who is seeking capital preservation and potentially some income distributions. It has a medium risk/return profile and is intended for use for up to a standalone of an investment portfolio. It is likely to be consistent with the financial situation and needs of a consumer with a minimum investment timeframe of 3 years and who is unlikely to need to withdraw their money on less than one week's notice.

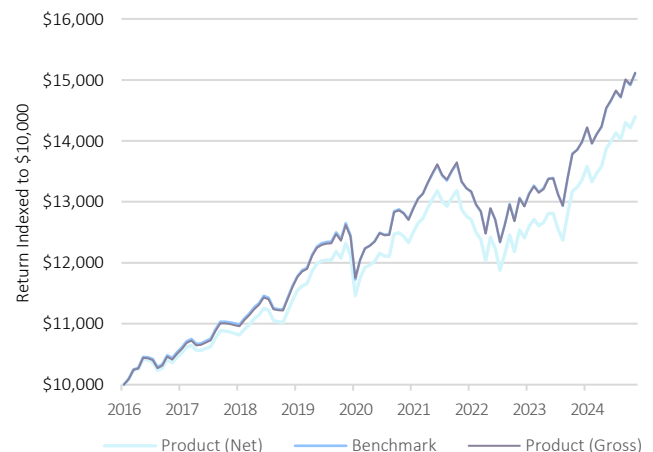
## Why MyNorth Index?

1. Low-cost diversified index funds.
2. Greater levels of diversification through exposures such as emerging market equities, property and infrastructure.
3. Highly liquid underlying investments.
4. Dedicated and experienced multi-asset investment team.

## Performance history

### Cumulative monthly returns net of fees

Unit class L 31 March 2016 to 31 January 2025



| Performance <sup>(ii)</sup>    | 1 Mth (%) | 3 Mths (%) | 1 Yr (%) | 5 Yrs (% pa) | Since inception (% pa) |
|--------------------------------|-----------|------------|----------|--------------|------------------------|
| <b>Gross return</b>            | 1.31      | 2.72       | 9.12     | 3.68         | 4.94                   |
| <b>Net return after fees</b>   | 1.28      | 2.63       | 8.75     | 3.16         | 4.36                   |
| <b>Benchmark<sup>(i)</sup></b> | 1.28      | 2.67       | 9.02     | 3.61         | 4.94                   |

(i) The benchmark noted is a composite of the Fund’s underlying benchmarks.

(ii) Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

## Asset allocation\*

| Asset class                  | Strategic asset allocation | Actual allocation |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Growth assets</b>         | <b>%</b>                   | <b>%</b>          |
| Australian shares            | 12                         | 12.3              |
| Global shares                | 14                         | 14.9              |
| Emerging market shares       | 2                          | 2.0               |
| Australian listed property   | 0                          | 0.0               |
| Global listed property       | 3                          | 2.7               |
| Global listed infrastructure | 4                          | 4.0               |
| <b>Defensive assets</b>      | <b>%</b>                   | <b>%</b>          |
| Australian bonds             | 26                         | 26.0              |
| Global bonds                 | 19                         | 18.9              |
| Cash                         | 20                         | 19.3              |

\*Allocation data may not add to 100% due to rounding

## Top 10 holdings

| International shares | Weight (%) |
|----------------------|------------|
| APPLE INC            | 5.09       |
| NVIDIA Corp          | 4.18       |
| Microsoft Corp       | 4.16       |
| Amazon.com Inc       | 3.18       |
| Alphabet Inc         | 3.16       |
| Meta Platforms Inc   | 2.14       |
| Tesla Inc            | 1.65       |
| Broadcom Inc         | 1.39       |
| JPMORGAN CHASE & CO  | 1.08       |
| Eli Lilly & Co       | 0.93       |

| Australian shares                         | Weight (%) |
|-------------------------------------------|------------|
| Commonwealth Bank of Australia            | 10.27      |
| BHP Group Ltd                             | 7.75       |
| CSL Ltd                                   | 5.19       |
| National Australia Bank Ltd               | 4.72       |
| Westpac Banking Corp                      | 4.44       |
| Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd | 3.48       |
| Wesfarmers Ltd                            | 3.32       |
| Macquarie Group Ltd                       | 3.26       |
| Goodman Group                             | 2.67       |
| Aristocrat Leisure Ltd                    | 1.82       |

The holdings noted above are of the underlying funds which this Fund invests in.



**Stephen Flegg**  
Senior Portfolio Manager

Stephen is the Senior Portfolio Manager for over \$20 billion of diversified index portfolios and is also responsible for the North Professional range of actively managed diversified funds. He has worked at AMP for over 10 years and holds a Bachelor of Commerce from the University of Queensland, Masters of Economics from the University of Sydney, Masters of Applied Finance from Kaplan Professional and a Graduate Diploma of Teaching.



**Jeronimo Harrison**  
Portfolio Manager

Jeronimo joined AMP in 2016. His responsibilities include research, risk management, portfolio construction and generating trade recommendations. Previously Jeronimo covered Australian, global and emerging markets equities across the AMP Capital single sector manager research portfolios and supported the private equity and hedge fund programs. Jeronimo holds a double degree in Commerce (Finance) and Mechanical Engineering (Hons. Class 1) from the University of Sydney and is a CFA Charterholder.

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