

# Target market determination

For Equip Super Transition to Retirement Income, provided by Togethr Trustees Pty Ltd (ABN 64 006 964 049, AFSL 246383)

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## About this document

### When to use this target market determination

This target market determination (TMD) seeks to provide existing and potential members, distributors, and staff with an understanding of the class of members for which this product is likely to be appropriate, having regard to the likely objectives, financial situation and needs of the target market.

This document is not to be treated as a full summary of the product's features and risks and is not intended to provide financial advice. Individuals must refer to the *Product Disclosure Statement* (PDS) when making a decision about this product.

### Product disclosure statement to which this target market determination applies

This TMD applies to Equip Super Transition to Retirement Income, referred to in the following disclosure document:

- Equip Super Transition to Retirement Income PDS

## The target market for this product

Equip Super Transition to Retirement Income is a retirement product designed to allow individuals to draw a regular income from their superannuation savings while remaining employed.

Superannuation is largely compulsory and designed to cater for all Australians. The target market for this product comprises of the following class of consumers:

- existing Equip Super members who have reached preservation age but want to continue working; and
- individuals from another Australian superannuation fund who have reached preservation age but want to continue working.

This product is not designed for individuals who have met a condition of release to start a Retirement Income account (i.e. they are 65 or older, or have permanently retired from the workforce and are older than 59).

The product has key attributes that make it likely to meet the objectives, financial situation and needs of the target market:

- a regular, flexible income stream in retirement, while ensuring compliance with pension regulations, including entry eligibility criteria and minimum draw down restrictions; and
- a choice of investment options, to enable individuals to select investments according to their investment objectives and risk appetite, with the default option being Capital Stable.

Typical characteristics of individuals in this product include:

<b>Who</b>	Individuals who are still employed, are seeking to access their superannuation savings and who may not have met a condition of release to start Equip Super Retirement Income.
<b>Typical age</b>	Individuals must be older than age 59 and under 65.
<b>Industry, occupation, employment status</b>	Employed in any industry or occupation.
<b>Typical financial situation</b>	Individuals with at least \$25,000 in superannuation or retirement products to open an account.
<b>Likely objectives</b>	Individuals wanting to draw an income payments from their superannuation savings while investing their savings through a compliant retirement income vehicle.  Individuals may wish to use their superannuation savings to enable them to reduce their working hours while maintaining their income or to implement a tax-effective transition to retirement strategy.

## Product description and key attributes

Equip Super Transition to Retirement Income provides members with a regular, flexible income stream, while ensuring compliance with transition to retirement pension regulations, including entry eligibility criteria and minimum and maximum draw down restrictions.

The key attributes of the product are:

- A choice of investment options, including seven (7) diversified and four (4) single sector investment options so members can tailor their investments according to their financial goals and risk tolerance.
- The default Capital Stable investment option is for members who do not wish to select an investment option.
- Members can draw down a regular income at intervals suited to their needs.
- They can choose between a nominated amount, or set it to the minimum or maximum permitted amount.
- Members can make a reversionary, binding or non-binding beneficiary nomination to advise how their account should be treated should they die.

## Investments

Individuals who fall within the target market for the investment options offered in Equip Super Transition to Retirement Income:

<b>Investment options available</b>	<b>Eligible individuals</b>
Diversified options	In target market
Sector specific options	In target market

### Product description and key attributes – investments

Equip Super Transition to Retirement Income's investment menu allows members to choose and combine investment options suited to their financial goals and tolerance to risk.

Members can choose from seven diversified and four single sector investment options. If members do not make a choice when joining, their balance will be invested in the Capital Stable option.

While all options are designed to be appropriate for members who want to invest for their retirement, they do not take individual members' particular circumstances or needs into account. Members will need to consider their age, their time horizon, the likely risk and return profile of each option, and their own circumstances and needs, before investing. Options vary as to whether they target capital growth or income in the short, medium or long term.

As summarised below, each investment option has a specific investment objective, risk characteristics and time horizon. This information allows members to compare options offered by Equip Super Transition to Retirement Income with those of other superannuation funds. Members can invest in one or more investment options.

The PDS provides more details on each option offered.

Target market – Diversified options	Option name	Investment objective	Standard Risk Measure (SRM) – risk label	SRM – years of negative returns in a 20-year period	Minimum investment timeframe
<p>The diversified options offer members a broad range of investments within one investment option; allocations to growth assets, such as shares, property and growth alternatives, as well as defensive assets, such as fixed interest, cash and defensive alternatives vary depending on the option.</p> <p>These are designed for members who want to invest in various asset classes, while still fully outsourcing their investments.</p>	Growth Plus	CPI + 3.75%	High	4.7 years	10 years
	Growth	CPI + 3.5%	High	4.4 years	10 years
	Balanced Growth	CPI + 3%	Medium to high	3.7 years	10 years
	Balanced	CPI + 2%	Medium to high	3.2 years	10 years
	Capital Stable	CPI + 1.5%	Low to medium	1.8 years	10 years
	Index Diversified	CPI + 2.5%	High	4.5 years	10 years
	Future Focus	CPI + 3%	Medium to high	3.2 years	10 years

Target market – Sector specific options	Option name	Investment objective, over rolling time period (net of tax)	Standard Risk Measure (SRM) – risk label	SRM – years of negative returns in a 20-year period	Minimum investment timeframe
<p>Sector specific options allow members to construct their own portfolio by directing their investments to particular asset classes.</p> <p>These options are designed for members who want to direct their own asset allocation. They can also be used in conjunction with the Diversified options.</p>	Australian Shares	S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation Index (5 years)	High	5.8 years	5 years
	Overseas Shares	MSCI ACWI ex Australia (70% unhedged / 30% hedged) (5 years)	High	5.3 years	5 years
	Diversified Fixed Interest	50% Bloomberg AusBond All Maturities Composite Bond Index / 50% Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Index hedged to AUD (5 years)	Low to medium	1.9 years	5 years
	Cash	Bloomberg AusBond Bank Bill Index (1 year)	Very low	0 years	No minimum

## Consistency between target market and the product

Analysis has determined that the needs and objectives of the identified class of members align with the key terms, attributes and features of the product as listed above. The product provides a default offering suitable for the broadness of the target market yet enables personalisation through a variety of options and features.

## How this product is to be distributed

### Distribution channels

This product has been designed to be distributed through the following means:

- Directly by the trustee, with an individual joining via an online application or paper application form.
- Through a financial planner, working for Togethr Financial Planning Pty Ltd. (This product is not distributed through planners from third party dealer groups.)

### Distribution conditions

The following distribution conditions apply:

- where the product is distributed by a planner from Togethr Financial Planning, the planner needs to take reasonable steps to ensure the product is appropriate for their client;
- where an individual applies directly, the applicant must be older than age 59 and under 65;
- the product is only for distribution in Australia.

### Adequacy of distribution conditions and restrictions

The distribution conditions have been assessed and are limited to the two distribution channels above. These channels are appropriate to ensure the product is directed toward the target market for whom the product has been designed.

# Reviewing this target market determination

We will review this target market determination in accordance with the below.

Next review: by 1 July 2025

Subsequent periodic review:

- every 12 months, or
- as soon as a review trigger or something else occurs that may suggest the TMD is no longer appropriate.

## Review triggers or events

Any event or circumstances that suggests the TMD is no longer appropriate. This may include (but is not limited):

- a material change to the design or distribution of the product;
- occurrence of a significant dealing outside the target market;
- distribution conditions found to be inadequate;
- external events such as adverse media coverage or regulatory attention;
- significant changes in complaints relating to the design and distribution of the product;
- significant deviation from applicable investment benchmarks;
- an adverse determination for this product under the annual member outcomes assessment required by the Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993; and
- material changes to the laws which govern the design and distribution of this product.

Where a review trigger has occurred, this target market determination will be reviewed within 10 business days.

# Reporting and monitoring this target market determination

We may collect the following information from our distributors in relation to this TMD.

Complaints	Distributors will report all complaints in relation to the product covered by this TMD on a quarterly basis. This will include written details of the complaints.
Significant dealings	Distributors will report reasonable details of each inconsistent dealing in relation to this TMD within 10 business days of becoming aware of the significant dealing. Information in the report should include date, description, why the dealing is significant, how it was identified, and what steps were taken.

