

# Target market determination

For Equip Super Corporate, 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, existing and potential employers, 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) and the additional guides when making a decision about this product.

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

This TMD applies to Equip Super Corporate for SS&C and associated entities, referred to in the following disclosure documents:

- Equip Super Corporate PDS and additional guides

## The target market for this product

Equip Super Corporate is an accumulation product designed to manage and invest individuals' superannuation contributions and earnings for their retirement within the concessional taxed superannuation environment.

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

- full-time, part-time and casual employees working in Australia for a participating employer of this product.

This product is not designed for individuals who are not saving for their retirement, or individuals who have commenced retirement and need to draw a retirement income.

The product has key attributes that make it likely to meet the objectives, financial situation and needs of the target market as it provides a default investment and insurance offering for the target market, and enables personalisation through a variety of options and features:

- a choice of investment options, to enable individuals to select an investment option according to their investment objectives and risk appetite; and
- subject to eligibility criteria and conditions, individuals may be offered automatic access to insurance cover, and are provided the ability to tailor the insurance cover to suit their needs.

Typical characteristics of individuals in this product include:

| Individuals joining through a participating employer* |   |
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| Who   | Individuals wanting to save for retirement who receive employer contributions from a participating employer.  |
| Typical age   | Individuals can be of any age to invest their super savings.<br>Individuals wanting insurance cover who are at least 15 years of age and under 65 for all cover types.  |
| Industry, occupation, employment status               | Individuals must be employed by an Equip Super participating employer. They can be in any occupation.<br>Once an individual ceases employment with the participating employer or directs employer contributions to another fund, their benefit moves out of Equip Corporate into Equip MyFuture, and their insurance cover will change. |
| Likely objectives                                     | Individuals seeking a tax-effective investment vehicle to save for retirement during the accumulation phase through a combination of contributions and earnings from investments, with access to a range of investment options and insurance cover.   |

\* A participating employer is an employer who has nominated Equip Super as its default superannuation fund.

## Product description and key attributes

Equip Super Corporate is a tax-advantaged savings vehicle that allows members to grow retirement savings over time through a combination of contributions and earnings from investments in the superannuation system.

The key attributes of the product are:

- **Investments:** A choice of investment options, including eight (8) diversified and four (4) single sector investment options, so members can tailor their investments according to their financial goals and risk tolerance. The default MySuper investment option is for members who do not wish to select an investment option.
- **Insurance:** Access to insurance options, subject to eligibility criteria and conditions. Some members may receive a level of cover automatically (rules apply).

## Investments

Individuals who fall within the target market for the investment options offered in Equip Super Corporate:

| Investment options available | Individuals joining through a participating employer |
|------------------------------|--|
| Diversified options          | In target market                                     |
| Sector specific options      | In target market                                     |

## Product description and key attributes – investments

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

Members can choose from eight diversified and four single sector investment options. The default MySuper investment option is for members who do not wish to select an investment 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 Corporate with those of other superannuation funds. Members can invest in one or more investment options.

The PDS and *How we invest your money* guide provide 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> <p>The default MySuper investment option is for members who do not wish to select an investment option.</p> | Growth Plus       | CPI + 3.75%          | High                                     | 5.1 years   | 10 years                     |
|  | Growth            | CPI + 3.5%           | High                                     | 4.9 years   | 10 years                     |
|  | Balanced Growth   | CPI + 3%             | High                                     | 4.2 years   | 10 years                     |
|  | MySuper           | CPI + 3%             | High                                     | 4.2 years   | 10 years                     |
|  | Balanced          | CPI + 2%             | Medium to high                           | 3.7 years   | 7 years                      |
|  | Capital Stable    | CPI + 1.5%           | Medium                                   | 2.3 years   | 5 years                      |
|  | Index Diversified | CPI + 2.5%           | High                                     | 4.9 years   | 10 years                     |
|  | Future Focus      | CPI + 3%             | Medium to high                           | 3.8 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)  | Very high                                | 6 years   | 5 years                      |
|   | Overseas Shares            | MSCI ACWI ex Australia (70% unhedged / 30% hedged) (5 years)  | High                                     | 5.5 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) | Medium                                   | 2.1 years   | 5 years                      |
|   | Cash                       | Bloomberg AusBond Bank Bill Index (1 year)  | Very low                                 | 0 years   | No minimum                   |

## Insurance

Individuals who fall into the target market for the insurance cover offered in Equip Super Corporate:

| Insurance cover available                          | Target market   | Members joining through a participating employer                    |
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| <b>Death cover</b>                                 | Designed for members seeking to make provision for dependants in the event of their death. Death cover may also provide cover if a member is diagnosed with a terminal illness. | In target market.<br>Cover available automatically (default level). |
| <b>Total and permanent disablement (TPD) cover</b> | Designed for members seeking to make provision against financial hardship and loss due to total and permanent disablement.  | In target market.<br>Cover available automatically (default level). |
| <b>Income protection (IP) cover</b>                | Designed for members in employment seeking to make provision against a loss of income from illness or injury.   | In target market.<br>Cover available on application.                |

## Eligibility conditions

To be eligible for insurance cover a member must be:

- an Australian citizen, a New Zealand citizen living and working in Australia, the holder of a permanent Australian visa, or living in Australia on a temporary skilled work visa; and
- older than 15; and
- younger than 65.

## Product description and key attributes – insurance

Key attributes of the insurance offering to the target market are summarised below. However, the PDS and *Insurance in your super* guide should be referred to for further details.

| Cover type                 | Members  |
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| <b>Death and TPD cover</b> | <p>Members who join Equip Super Corporate as employees of a participating employer are eligible to receive default cover automatically. While default cover is provided at set levels, actual cover needs will depend on each member's individual situation.</p> <p>For permanent employees, insurance premiums are paid by the employer, as long as the member remains in employment and contributions are directed to the member's Equip Corporate account. For non-permanent employees, premiums are paid from a member's superannuation account. Members should consider both, their cover needs and their need to save for retirement, when reviewing their cover or applying for cover.</p> <p><b>Default cover</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Cover is three times salary.</li><li>■ A member is eligible for cover to switch on automatically when they join the fund. An employer contribution must be received in the first 120 days of joining the employer.</li><li>■ Cover is limited cover, meaning it doesn't apply to pre-existing conditions, until a member has been at work for 30 consecutive days.</li><li>■ Members can hold death cover only, or death and TPD cover.</li><li>■ When members cease employment or direct their employer contributions to another fund, their account is transferred to Equip MyFuture. In Equip MyFuture, and provided they are 25 years of age and have a balance of at least \$6,000, their cover becomes fixed cover, and all premiums are member paid.</li></ul> <p><b>Cover via underwriting</b></p> <p>This product does not offer any optional cover. Any optional death and TPD cover must be obtained in Equip MyFuture.</p> |
| <b>IP cover</b>            | <p><b>Cover via underwriting only</b></p> <p>Members will not receive automatic IP cover and must apply for it. IP cover can be assessed and determined depending on individual needs, objectives and financial situation.</p> <p>Before applying for cover, members should consider the level of cover they need for their individual circumstances.</p> <p>Because insurance premiums are paid from a member's superannuation account, members should consider both, their cover needs and their need to save for retirement when applying for cover.</p> <p>Cover on application includes a choice of either 75% or 85% of salary, with a benefit period of up to 2 years, and waiting periods of 30, 60 or 90 days.</p>  |

## Employment status and claims

- **TPD claims:** Anyone with TPD cover can lodge a claim; however, the definition of TPD applied to a member's claim depends on the employment status at the date of disablement (see the *Insurance in your super* guide for more information).
- **IP claims:** If a claim is accepted, payment amounts are determined by the member's employment circumstances and income at the date of temporary disablement. Further, they may be reduced by any other disability income, including government benefits, a member receives.

## Who the insurance is unlikely to be appropriate for and to whom the insurance is not, or is unlikely to be, available

- Members who don't meet the eligibility conditions above.
- Members who otherwise do not satisfy the general terms and conditions of the insurer.
- Members for whom the product (including its policy terms and conditions) does not meet their individual needs.
- Members who do not meet the automatic acceptance conditions, including:
  - members who already have an account in the Fund,
  - members who have applied for or are intending to apply for a TPD or terminal illness benefit from another fund or an Australian life insurer,
  - members who have advised they do not want automatic cover, and
  - members who do not receive an employer contribution within 120 days of joining the participating employer.

## 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:

- Participating employers of Equip Super, with members being joined directly through the employer or a 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 participating employer, the employer has nominated Equip Super as their default fund and has agreed to participate in it;
- 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;
- 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 2024

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 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,
- significant changes in insurance-related metrics, such as claims ratios, declined insurance applications or claims;
- high volumes of unforeseen member transactions; 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.

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| 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. |

