

# PLATFORMPLUSSUPERWRAP TRANSITION TO RETIREMENT MEMBER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

# INTRODUCTION

In this report, Equity Trustees Superannuation Limited publishes the results of our annual assessment of how well the PlatformplusSuperWrap Transition to Retirement product (the **product**) issued from Platformplus Super Wrap (the **fund**) provides member outcomes and promotes members' financial interests. The assessment is based on information as at 30 June 2023.

# METHODOLOGY AND STRUCTURE

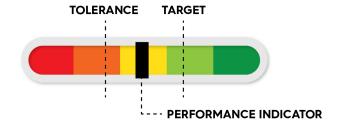
In conducting this assessment, we compared the product to other choice superannuation products included in statistical data published by the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (comparable products) using the criteria in Part 6 of the Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993 and Prudential Standard SPS 515 Strategic Planning and Member Outcomes.

This report includes:

- our overall assessment of whether the product provides optimal member outcomes and promotes their financial interests;
- a dashboard that depicts our assessment of the product's market-relative performance for each outcome we aim to provide members;
- a table summarising the key metrics that we relied on when making this assessment; and
- our commentary on this performance that includes action items to improve suboptimal performance.

For each member outcome, the dashboard presents the relevant segment of market performance. The width of each segment is based on the range of market performance for each outcome and is specific to each outcome. The positioning of the black performance indicator bar against the colour coding is our assessment of how well the outcome has been delivered. The colour coding gives a visual representation of performance that moves from neutral (yellow) through orange to least tolerance (red), and in the opposite direction from yellow to the target (or green) area of the dashboard. The assessment of each member outcome is based on several equally-weighted metrics. Accordingly, if one metric is outside our tolerance level it doesn't automatically mean the entire member outcome is outside our tolerance level.

Example dashboard for illustrative purposes only



The target is generally the average position of the comparable products while the tolerance level is the trigger for us to consider any necessary actions to improve member outcomes.

Please visit our website to view a short video that provides more information about the operation of the dashboard.



# **OVERALL ASSESSMENT**

Having carefully considered the comparisons of the product with comparable products set out in this report, including the dashboards, metrics, commentary, and other relevant information available to us at the time of writing, we have concluded that as a result of the following factors the product is promoting members' financial interests:

- 1. the fees and costs that affect the return to members are appropriate having regard to their financial interests;
- 2. the investment strategy for the product is appropriate;
- 3. the options, benefits and facilities offered in the product are appropriate for members;
- 4. the scale of the product and the fund does not disadvantage members.

# **DASHBOARD**

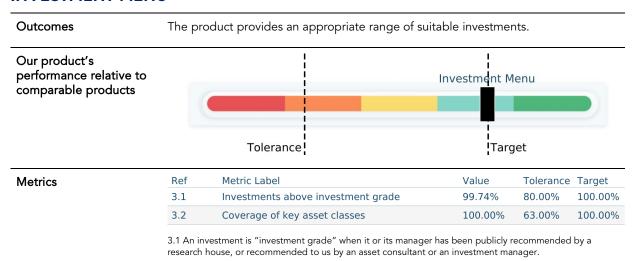
### STRATEGIC CONTEXT

Working together with the fund's promoter, Platformplus Pty Ltd, our purpose is to provide a competitively priced, full service offering to advised members by providing a fully integrated end to end superannuation solution.

To support this purpose, our goals for the fund are to grow member numbers and FUM, increased distribution via financial advisers, optimise technology and improve the product offering.

The product is a choice platform product.

## **INVESTMENT MENU**



### Commentary

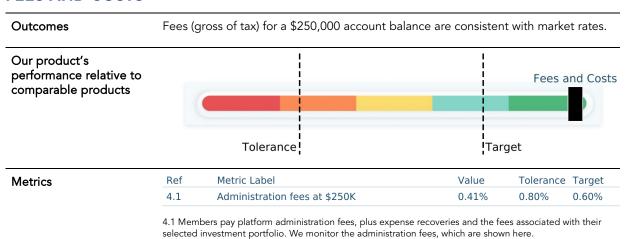
We seek to provide members with a range of suitable investments to select from in order to achieve their investment outcomes and meet their targeted risk profile. The performance indicator measures the range of investment options provided for members.

The performance indicator is consistent with our target level.

Therefore, we are comfortable that the product provides members with sufficient investment options to achieve their investment goals within their targeted risk profile.



### **FEES AND COSTS**



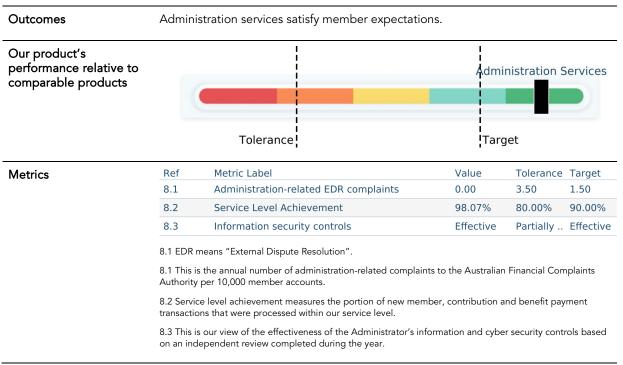
### Commentary

This table lists the product's administration fees. Other fees may be payable which are set out in the product's disclosure documents.

The performance indicator, which is within our tolerance level, measures administration fees against comparable products.

As a result, we are comfortable that fees and costs are consistent with market rates and therefore are appropriate having regard to members' financial interests.

### **MEMBER SERVICES**



### Commentary

The performance indicator measures the delivery of administration services against our service levels, and against the cost of similar services for comparable products.

The performance indicator, which is within our tolerance level is based on equal weighting of the above metrics.



As a result, we are comfortable that administration services satisfy member expectations because of the number of administration related complaints, the high rate of service level achievement and the administrator's information and cyber security controls are effective.

Therefore, we consider the options, benefits and facilities offered in the product are appropriate for members.

### **SCALE**

### Outcomes The fund is likely to deliver optimal outcomes in the future. The scale of the fund relative to comparable Sustainability products Tolerance! Target Metrics Ref Metric Label Value Tolerance Target 9.1 RSE adjusted total accounts growth rate 1390.32% -6.25% -2.50% 9.2 RSE Net Cash Flow Ratio 194.08% -2.75% -0.50% RSE Net Rollover Ratio 9.3 169.20% -3.00% -1.75% 9.1 The RSE adjusted total accounts growth rate is the average annual percentage change in member accounts averaged over the three year period, excluding Successor fund Transfers (SFTs) and account 9.2 The RSE Net Cash Flow Ratio is members' benefits flows in less members' benefits flows out as a percentage of cash flow adjusted net assets averaged over the three year period, excluding SFTs. 9.3 The RSE Net Rollover Ratio is rollovers in less rollovers out as a percentage of cash flow adjusted net assets averaged over the three year period, excluding SFTs.

### Commentary

The fund launched to advised members in March 2022 and is continuing to grow.

Since inception the fund has grown to \$139M in funds under management.

At this time, the scale of the product and the fund does not disadvantage members. We continue to monitor the growth and scale of the fund and will take appropriate action if required.

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