

Market Update.



October 2020

The returns table below shows BUSSQ has delivered its super members a return of 2.95% on its Balanced Growth option over a 1-year period.

In the 10-year returns, BUSSQ also delivered its super members a solid return of 7.84% for its Balanced Growth option.

Heightened uncertainty around the global resurgence of COVID-19 infections, the upcoming US presidential election and pre-election stimulus deadlock have dominated investor sentiment in October. Global equity markets were mixed as a result, with early gains falling by month end. Newly instated lockdown measures in advanced economies have contributed to stalling global growth while strong data from China was reflected in emerging market returns. Emerging markets and global small caps continued to outperform developed markets for the month.

Australia's COVID-19 infection rate remained low over the month with the decline in Victoria's second-wave cases resulting in the first stage in reopening of retail and further easing on travel and hospitality restrictions. Economic recovery continued, but pre-pandemic levels will take time to reach. The RBA maintained monetary policy for the month. Tackling high unemployment rates remains as a high priority, and further measures to support job creation and economic recovery were announced in the first week of November.

Super – BUSSQ investment returns for the period ending 31 October 2020

	FYTD	1 year	3 years†	7 years†	10 years†
Balanced Growth	3.10%	2.95%	5.40%	7.38%	7.84%
Cash	0.20%	0.85%	1.41%	1.74%	2.42%
Defensive	1.69%	1.23%	3.68%	5.07%	5.65%
High Growth	3.50%	3.06%	6.12%	8.16%	8.75%
Australian Shares	5.65%	0.43%	6.56%	7.45%	8.37%
International Shares	3.27%	3.05%	5.76%	10.03%	11.08%
Diversified Fixed Interest	1.56%	3.12%	2.64%	2.84%	3.63%
All Shares~	4.46%	2.39%	6.52%	8.97%	n/a
Australian Small Company Shares~	8.82%	5.46%	8.38%	8.80%	n/a
Emerging Markets Shares~	6.57%	4.23%	2.12%	6.01%	n/a

9.50%

**AVERAGE RETURN
SINCE INCEPTION***

Income account – BUSSQ investment returns for the period ending 31 October 2020

	FYTD	1 year	3 years†	7 years†	10 years†
Balanced Growth	2.89%	2.15%	5.33%	7.75%	8.61%
Cash	0.25%	1.04%	1.70%	2.14%	2.93%
Defensive	1.67%	0.94%	3.95%	5.64%	6.34%
High Growth	3.42%	1.36%	5.91%	8.60%	9.52%
Australian Shares	6.34%	0.50%	7.47%	8.52%	9.60%
International Shares	3.63%	3.40%	6.39%	11.20%	12.40%
Diversified Fixed Interest	1.84%	3.66%	3.12%	3.43%	4.34%
All Shares~	4.99%	2.68%	7.29%	10.09%	n/a
Australian Small Company Shares~	9.65%	7.48%	10.41%	10.37%	n/a
Emerging Markets Shares~	7.40%	4.75%	2.43%	6.98%	n/a

†3, 7- and 10-year figures are average compound annual returns for the period preceding 30 October 2020.

~ These investment options commenced 1 March 2011, so 10-year figures are not yet available.

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