

# Market Update.



January 2021

The returns table below shows BUSSQ has delivered its super members a return of 8.85% 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 8.12% for its Balanced Growth option.

Despite some volatility throughout January, share markets around the world were mostly flat across the duration of the month, however strong returns in China drove a positive return for emerging markets. China's latest GDP data revealed its economy grew over 2020, potentially the only major economy to achieve that feat for the year. In the US, the transition to a new administration should provide both stability and a strong fiscal stimulus through a COVID-19 recovery package. Stricter lockdown measures, along with the new Eurozone trade model beginning, has negatively impacted sentiment in that region. Domestically, the RBA has signalled no imminent rises in the cash rate and wage growth and inflation expectations below 2% over the medium term.

# 9.59%

**AVERAGE RETURN  
SINCE INCEPTION\***

## Super – BUSSQ investment returns for the period ending 31 January 2021

	FYTD	1 year	3 years†	7 years†	10 years†
Balanced Growth	8.85%	3.75%	6.55%	7.93%	8.12%
Cash	0.29%	0.65%	1.31%	1.67%	2.31%
Defensive	4.13%	0.92%	3.70%	5.17%	5.71%
High Growth	10.28%	4.14%	7.50%	8.89%	9.01%
Australian Shares	16.26%	3.98%	8.65%	9.41%	8.95%
International Shares	9.08%	1.77%	6.35%	10.17%	11.26%
Diversified Fixed Interest	2.06%	2.25%	2.71%	2.73%	3.63%
All Shares~	12.66%	3.58%	7.84%	10.02%	n/a
Australian Small Company Shares~	20.42%	13.63%	10.51%	10.85%	n/a
Emerging Markets Shares~	18.19%	11.01%	3.94%	7.85%	n/a

## Income account – BUSSQ investment returns for the period ending 31 January 2021

	FYTD	1 year	3 years†	7 years†	10 years†
Balanced Growth	8.32%	2.74%	6.43%	8.22%	8.83%
Cash	0.36%	0.80%	1.57%	2.06%	2.79%
Defensive	4.01%	0.40%	3.86%	5.69%	6.35%
High Growth	10.61%	2.45%	7.50%	9.36%	9.77%
Australian Shares	18.17%	4.41%	9.78%	10.72%	10.25%
International Shares	10.10%	1.97%	7.04%	11.35%	12.59%
Diversified Fixed Interest	2.44%	2.64%	3.20%	3.31%	4.33%
All Shares~	14.20%	4.03%	8.78%	11.27%	n/a
Australian Small Company Shares~	22.64%	16.74%	12.81%	12.68%	n/a
Emerging Markets Shares~	20.51%	12.33%	4.46%	9.02%	n/a

†3, 7- and 10-year figures are average compound annual returns for the period preceding 31 January 2021.

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

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Robina Town Centre, Gold Coast



Gold Coast Airport



Grand Central, Toowoomba

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