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## Multi-manager funds make investing easy

Investing in a multi-manager fund is an easy decision but it takes a lot of hard work behind the scenes to make it that easy.

### What is a multi-manager fund?

Put simply, a multi-manager fund provides a professionally constructed portfolio that has multiple layers of diversification – across multiple managers, multiple investment styles and in some cases multiple asset classes.

#### **IOOF MultiMix**

IOOF MultiMix is our premium range of fully-active multi-manager solutions designed specifically for those who don't want to compromise on active management.

### Which fund managers will you be invested in?

With so much choice available, it's important that you have the confidence that you have selected the right managers.

At IOOF, we can give you that confidence by actively managing diversified portfolios of high quality managers. We specialise in identifying managers that have the 'edge' required to perform. For example, responding to market conditions we launched a defensive portfolio to allow our more conservative funds to receive the dividend yield from Australian equities with significantly less volatility.

We also manage a boutique portfolio where we seek to share in the future business success of boutique managers, with all benefits accruing to the fund.

Our selection process is the responsibility of our portfolio managers and is both disciplined and transparent. The process involves intensive research combined with rigorous due diligence, risk management and monitoring procedures.

## Which asset classes will you be invested in?

Up to 80 per cent of the performance in your portfolio may be attributed to asset allocation. So, as you can imagine, we focus a lot of our time and energy on getting it right.

#### Two stage asset allocation process

#### Stage 1

The first stage involves building an optimal exposure to the broad market asset classes whose performance can be forecast with the greatest confidence – cash, fixed interest securities, property and shares.

#### Stage 2

The second stage focuses on making performance-enhancing adjustments to the fund's stage one asset mix. For example, the portfolio management team will investigate the potential for:

- over or under-weighting various sub-components of broadly defined asset classes (such as small caps within Australian equities)
- the addition of illiquid asset classes (such as private equity)
- the addition of uncorrelated asset classes (such as commodities)
- exposure to alternative investments (such as hedge funds).

We stress test our strategic asset allocation to see how it would perform under different investment and economic conditions to ensure it's appropriate and to minimise risk.

#### The end result

IOOF Multi-Manager Investment solutions deliver a portfolio that is diversified across a range of manager styles employing a cross-section of investment strategies and accessing the expertise of some of the best investment managers available.

To find out more on how a multi-manager solution can help you achieve your investment goals, speak to your financial adviser, visit ioof.com.au/investments or call our Investor Services team on **1800 002 217.** 

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#### **IOOF MultiMix Moderate Trust**



The fund manager break-up outlined below is to illustrate the scope of our diversification. This is the break-up for the IOOF MultiMix Moderate Trust as at 30 June 2021.



Australian shares	16.6%	\$16,625	AllianceBernstein	\$683	Transactional cash	\$206	Defensive Equities Trust	\$11,514
Additional shares	20.070	<b>¥</b> 20,020	Investment Management  Legg Mason Martin Currie					
			Australia	\$645	OC Funds Management	\$569	Boutique Manager Portfolio	\$670
			Vinva Investment Management	\$603	Acorn Capital	\$390	Quest Asset Partners	\$698
			Invesco Australia	\$39	Northcape Capital	\$607		
International shares	22.5%	\$22,523	Antipodes Partners	\$3,680	EAM Global Investors	\$1,746	Alphinity Investment Management	\$3,555
			THB International	\$1,244	TT International	\$5,597	Wellington Management Company	\$3,301
			Northern Trust Company	\$3,297	Transactional cash	\$102		
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Australian property	8.0%	\$8,046	Direct property (IOOF Investment Services Ltd)	\$6,241	Transactional cash	\$373	Legg Mason Martin Currie Australia	\$716
			Fidante	\$715				
International property	2.3%	\$2,295	Pendal Institutional	\$387	Cohen & Steers	\$655	Resolution Capital	\$1,228
			Transactional cash	\$25				
Alternative - growth	6.1%	\$6,139	Hedge Fund	\$31	Private Equity	\$4,806	Transactional cash	\$378
			Private debt	\$923				
Australian fixed interest	19.2%	\$19,181	Ardea Investment Management	\$3,002	Metrics Credit Partners	\$3,316	Janus Henderson Investors	\$11,467
			Western Asset Management	\$922	Transactional cash	\$475		
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International fixed interest	11.8%	\$11,786	Bentham	\$1,200	Brandywine Global Investment	\$2,822	PIMCO Australia	\$1,063
			T. Rowe Price	\$1,125	Western Asset Management	\$4,268	Stone Harbor	\$1,308
Alternative - defensive	7.5%	\$7,480	Hedge Fund	\$65	Real Assets	\$3,076	Private Debt	\$4,033
			Transactional cash	\$306				
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Cash and short-term securities	5.9%	\$5,925	IOOF Investments	\$960	Janus Henderson Investors	\$2,549	Pendal Institutional	\$2,415

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