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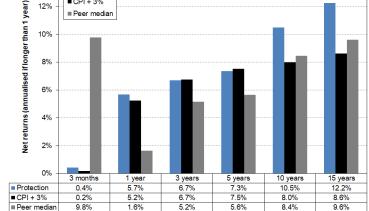
## **DEFAULT PROTECTION PORTFOLIO**

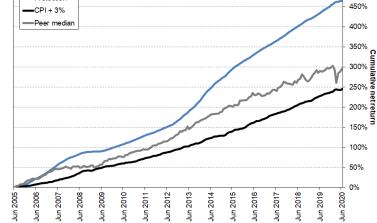
## **QUARTERLY FACT SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 2020**

The Default Protection Portfolio invests in a range of local and foreign asset classes, including equities, listed property, bonds and cash. The management of the assets is outsourced to a professional investment manager that has been given full discretion to allocate capital between (and within) these asset classes in line with their views of current and expected market and economic conditions, in proportions appropriate to the portfolio's objective, and subject to the regulatory limits applicable to retirement funds. Passive strategies may be included where deemed appropriate, either by the underlying manager themselves, or as separate building blocks.

| GENERAL PORTFOLIO INFORMATION          |  |                                   |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|-----------------------------------|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| PORTFOLIO                              | Default Protection   |                                   | HIGH   | MED   | LOW  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Objective:  Portfolio characteristics: | To provide moderate levels of investment growth over the medium term, while preserving capital at all times <sup>1</sup> . The Default Protection Portfolio is invested in a smoothed bonus fund. Investment returns are smoothed by way of monthly, non-negative, bonus declarations <sup>1</sup> . The bonus declarations are based on the returns achieved on the portfolio's underlying investments, but some returns are set aside during periods of strong market growth in order to boost returns during periods of weaker performance. The underlying manager also offers a capital guarantee <sup>1</sup> (so members will never get less out than what they put in), but the fees of this portfolio are higher than that of normal market-linked portfolios as a result. | Risk profile<br>&<br>suitability: | <ul> <li>suitable for mem</li> <li>Are seeking growth;</li> <li>Have no app</li> <li>Are willing to value of their</li> <li>Do not intendregular basis</li> <li>Want to lesse</li> </ul> | reasonable levels of<br>etite for capital lossed<br>pay higher fees to go<br>capital 1;<br>It to switch between | of investment es; guarantee the portfolios on a ng in or |  |  |  |  |  |
| Return target:                         | Aims to achieve a net return of 3-4% a year above inflation over the medium term (i.e. three to five years).   | Peer benchmark:                   | Median of the Alexander Forbes Global Conservative survey  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Investment charges <sup>3</sup>        | 1.33%  |                                   |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |

#### **PERFORMANCE HISTORIC NET RETURNS 4 CUMULATIVE NET RETURNS 4** 14% 500% ■ Protection -Protection 450% ■ CPI + 3% CPI + 3% 12% ■ Peer mediar 400% 10% 350% 250%





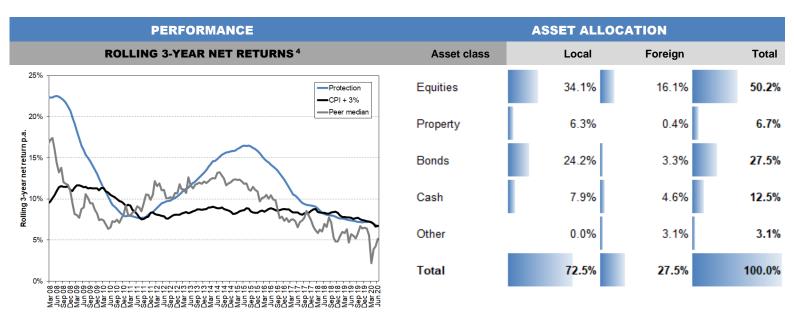
| HISTORIC CALENDAR YEAR NET RETURNS 4 |       |       |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |       |      |      |      |      |       |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Portfolio                            | 2006  | 2007  | 2008  | 2009  | 2010  | 2011 | 2012  | 2013  | 2014  | 2015  | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020  |
| Protection                           | 28.3% | 26.2% | 8.5%  | 5.5%  | 9.9%  | 9.6% | 11.5% | 18.6% | 17.3% | 11.7% | 8.2% | 7.7% | 7.3% | 6.6% | 2.1%  |
| CPI + 3%                             | 8.8%  | 12.0% | 12.5% | 9.3%  | 6.5%  | 9.1% | 8.7%  | 8.4%  | 8.3%  | 8.2%  | 9.8% | 7.7% | 7.5% | 7.0% | 2.4%  |
| Peer median                          | 19.6% | 10.1% | 3.6%  | 11 1% | 10.1% | 8 5% | 13 4% | 14.6% | 8 2%  | 10.0% | 3 9% | 8 5% | 2 2% | 8 9% | -0.2% |

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|                             | RISK       |             | UNDERLYING PORTFOLIO ALLOCATION |                      |                    |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------|------------|-------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|
| Risk statistic <sup>4</sup> | Protection | Peer median | Portfolio                       | Strategic allocation | Current allocation |  |  |  |
| Volatility                  | 1.9%       | 5.4%        | Sanlam Stable Bonus             | 100.0%               | 100.0%             |  |  |  |
| % negative months           | 0.0%       | 24.4%       |                                 |                      |                    |  |  |  |
| Largest monthly loss        | 0.0%       | -8.0%       |                                 |                      |                    |  |  |  |
| Largest cumulative loss     | 0.0%       | -10.4%      |                                 |                      |                    |  |  |  |

### **IMPORTANT NOTES**

- 1. A bonus, which consists of a vesting and non-vesting component is declared monthly in advance. Bonuses cannot be negative.
- The book value is the net contributions accumulated at the bonus rates. The market value is the value of the portfolio's underlying assets. The book value is the value that is
  guaranteed to be paid out for benefit payments (death, disability, resignation, retrenchment, retirement and pension payments) regardless of market conditions. The lower of book
  or market value will however be paid out for switches.
- 3. Reflects the estimated combined basic investment fees of the underlying managers. Some of the underlying portfolios include performance fee structures. The actual costs incurred in respect of these fees will be included if/when such charges have been incurred. The Protection Portfolio's fee includes a capital charge of 0.9% in order for the investment manager to provide the guarantee.
- 4. The Acumen umbrella funds' default strategy portfolios were officially opened in 2019. The performance and risk statistics on this fact sheet therefore reflect the historic performance of the underlying managers (using the average of those underlying portfolios that were operational at the time). Where applicable, performance is measured to the effective fact sheet date. The risk statistics are measured over a 15-year period.