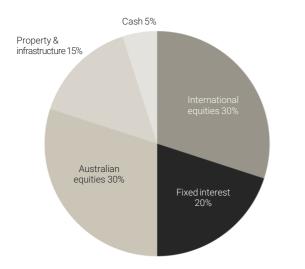
# What is the risk/return profile of a growth portfolio?

## Asset allocation of a growth portfolio?

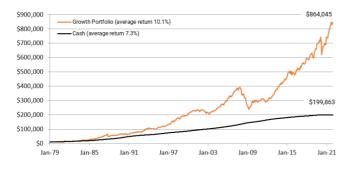
A growth portfolio targets an asset allocation of 25% in defensive assets and 75% in growth assets:



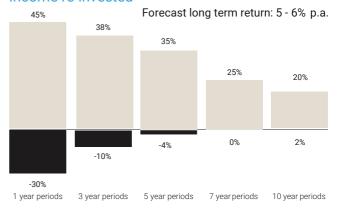
This portfolio is recommended for investors who understand and are moderately comfortable with investment risk, and/or require moderate returns to meet their objectives.

# Return on \$10,000 investment on 1 Jan 1979 to 31 December 2021 (income re-invested)

## **Annual Return**



#### Historical range of returns (per annum) Income re-invested



Key questions about risk	
Historically, how often has a portfolio with a growth asset allocation incurred a loss?	Once in every 6.5 years
What has been the largest loss incurred over a 12 month period?	30%*
How long did it take for the portfolio to recover from this loss?	39 months*
Historically, what has been the likelihood this portfolio could experience two consecutive 12 month periods of negative returns?	2.91% likelihood



#### Pros

- High long term returns
- Provides high protection against inflation and a more tax effective means to invest over the long term **Cons**
- High likelihood of a negative return over a 12 month period
- High variance in returns from year to year

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