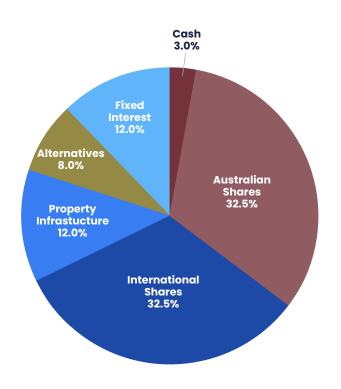


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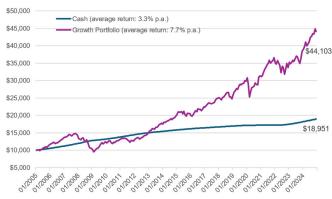
A Growth portfolio places an emphasis on long term growth with a modest income stream.

### Asset allocation of a Growth portfolio

A growth portfolio targets an asset allocation of 15% in defensive assets and 85% in growth assets:

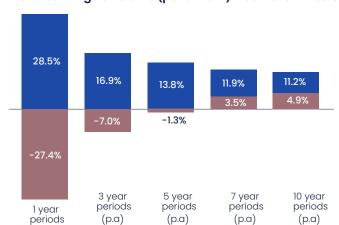


#### Value of \$10,000 investment 1 Jan 2005 to 31 Dec 2024\*



\*Annual returns with all income re-invested

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



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### Who is this suitable for

This portfolio is recommended for investors who can go for a long period before they need to access a large part of their investment, who are prepared to accept a high level of volatility but nonetheless want some modest diversification by exposure to lower returning asset classes.

### Investment time frame

This portfolio is suitable for investors with an investment time frame of at least six to seven years, but preferably longer.

## Key questions about risk

Question	Answer
Historically, how often has a portfolio with a growth asset allocation incurred a loss?	Once in every 5.0 years
What has been the largest loss incurred in the last 20 years? When did this occur?	-35.8% in Feb 2009
How long did it take for the portfolio to recover from this loss?	4.0 years
How has this portfolio performed in the last 20 years on an annualised basis?	7.7% p.a.

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

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