

# Centuria Multi-Manager Investment Option

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## Unit-linked: Balanced Bond Fund Factsheet

**The Fund's objective is to provide investors with capital growth over the long term through exposure to a diversified portfolio of assets.**

### Investment manager

Centuria Life Limited

### Investment strategy

The Balanced Fund invests in a diversified portfolio of assets, including both growth securities (i.e. Australian and international shares and property) and income securities (i.e. fixed interest and cash).

Exposure to property may include both direct real property investments and investments in listed and unlisted property securities.

### Fund size

\$20.31 million (inception date 26/02/2004)

### Performance

The performance of your bond is measured after taxes and fees within this tax paid bond. The performance figures below are as at 30 September 2023.

RETURNS TO 30/09/2023	1 MTH	3 MTH	6 MTH	1 YR	3 YR <sup>1</sup>	5YR <sup>1</sup>
Net returns (%) <sup>2</sup>	-1.84%	-0.93%	-1.03%	3.44%	1.96%	1.40%

### Asset allocation<sup>3</sup>

	MIN%	MAX%	ACTUAL
Alternative Assets	0	15	2.34
Cash	0	15	7.48
Australian Shares	20	55	23.00
International Shares	10	40	24.98
Australian Fixed Interest	0	35	25.88
International Fixed Interest	0	25	0.00
Property	0	20	16.34

### Top five holdings

1	Aoris International Fund	14.99%
2	Custody Cash	7.48%
3	Betashares Australia 200 ETF	7.08%
4	Smallco Broadcap Fund (SBF)	6.53%
5	Centuria Industrial REIT	5.71%

### Performance graph



A \$10,000 investment in Centuria Balanced Fund made on 30 June 2018 is worth \$10,885 as of 30 September 2023 after all fees and taxes paid within the Investment Option.

### Key features

APIR code	OVS0011AU
Minimum initial investment	\$500
Minimum additional investment	\$500 for a one-off additional payment
Minimum additional investment plan	Minimum monthly deposit of \$100
Minimum switching amount	\$500
Minimum balance	\$500
Contribution fee	Nil
Annual management fee <sup>4</sup>	Net 1.50% p.a.
Suggested timeframe	7-10 years

1. Periods greater than 1 year are expressed in annualised terms.

2. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

3. The Fund exposure may at times move outside of the ranges. Should this happen, the Fund will aim to rebalance within a reasonable period of time. Less liquid assets may require longer time to rebalance.

4. Refer to PDS for fee breakdown.

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## Australian equity market

For the September quarter, the S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation Index returned -0.84% and over 1 year, the index advanced 12.92%. For the quarter, the S&P/ASX300 index struggled to find direction as investors weighed up the chances of a recession verse moderating inflation and a potential soft landing. The Reserve bank held rates steady at 4.10% since the July 2023 meeting. This was the first-rate hike pause since the start of the hiking cycle from May 2022. Generally, inflation has been slowing across the economy which is being positively received, but poor economic growth in China weighed heavily on markets.

The largest sector gains of the S&P/ASX 300 for the quarter was the S&P/ASX 300 Energy Sector up 11.63% predominately driven by gains in Woodside (ASX:WDS) and Santos Ltd (ASX:STO) due to the rising WTI Crude Oil Price from USD\$70.64 to USD\$90.79 over the September quarter.

The worst performing sector was the S&P/ASX 300 Healthcare sector which declined -8.96% for the quarter primarily driven by CSL Limited (ASX:CSL) which was sold off as the market perceived the success overseas of one particular drug (Ozempic) negatively impact CSL's kidney disease business.

### September quarter best performing sectors<sup>1</sup>

S&P/ASX 300 Energy	11.63%
S&P/ASX 300 Consumer Discretionary	5.55%
S&P/ASX 300 Financials	2.26%

### September quarter worst performing sectors<sup>1</sup>

S&P/ASX 300 Healthcare	-8.96%
S&P/ASX 300 Telecom Services	-6.91%
S&P/ASX 300 Consumer Staples	-5.78%

## Global equity markets

### Quarterly returns to 30 September 2023<sup>1</sup>

Nasdaq 100 (USA)	0.13%
S&P 500 (USA)	-0.24%
FTSE 100 (United Kingdom)	1.18%
MSCI World Ex Australia - (Unhedged)	-0.43%
MSCI World Ex Australia - (Hedged)	-2.67%

## Fund performance

For the September quarter, the Centuria Balanced Fund returned -0.93% after tax and fees and for the 1 year returned 3.44% after tax and fees.

The largest contributor to performance has been the 2.56% return of the Smallco Investment Fund for the September quarter.

## Changes to the portfolio during the quarter

There were no material portfolio changes during the quarter.

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1. Indices used are total return/ accumulation indices