# Alpha Moderate Fund



The Alpha Moderate Fund is a broadly diversified investment strategy that typically invests across a range of asset classes, including Australian and International Fixed Interest, Cash and a small amount of Australian and International Shares, Property Securities, Infrastructure Securities and can include Alternatives. The fund's allocation of capital across these asset classes is strategic and results from Alpha's 'top down' capital markets analysis.

Alpha's investment philosophy is that higher quality securities will outperform over the long term and generally through the economic cycle. To express this investment approach the portfolio has a bias towards more profitable companies which possess and maintain sustainable competitive advantages to peers and the broader market. In the medium term, Alpha's approach remains focused on 'higher quality' assets and seeks to adapt to prevailing market conditions by rotating their exposures to different investment styles with the objective of outperforming through the market cycle. Individual security selection is implemented via a quantitative process which ranks and monitors securities based on their respective factor attributes to produce a philosophically consistent and well-diversified portfolio.

#### How does the fund fit in a well-balanced portfolio?

This Fund can operate as a whole of portfolio solution or be used to invest the growth asset allocation of a portfolio. It can also be partnered with a passive strategy, as it has the attributes of an active 'core' strategy being able to increase style biases when market conditions are favourable for those investment styles.

#### **Investment Guidelines**

Inception Date	9th September 2021
APIR Code	ETL0093AU
Total Cost Ratio (Prospective)	0.73%
Benchmark	Morningstar Aus Msec Moderate TR AUD Index
Morningstar Category	Australia Fund Multisector Moderate
Buy/Sell Spread	0.20%/0.20%

#### **Neutral Asset Allocation**

Australian Shares	11%
International Shares	14%
Property	5%
Infrastructure	1%
Alternatives	0%
Total Growth	31%
Australian Fixed Interest	
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International Fixed Interest	28% 17%

### Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG)

The Fund will seek to invest in companies that demonstrate leading ESG and ethical practices while seeking to avoiding exposure to companies and issuers with Core business in activities which we consider to negatively impact the environment or society. Specifically, the Fund will not directly invest in companies or issuers with Core(\*) business activities directly involved in any of the following activities:



Production of tobacco



Manufacture of controversial weapons (such as cluster bombs and nuclear weapons)



**Environmental issues** 



Alcohol production



Gambling and the manufacture or provision of gaming facilities



Manufacture of non-controversial weapons



Manufacture or distribution of pornography



**Uranium** mining



Coal mining



Oil production

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