
Target Market Determination

Product / Fund: Perpetual ESG Australian Fund (Managed Fund)

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About this document

This Target Market Determination is required under section 994B of the *Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)*. It outlines the class of consumers for which this product has been designed and is intended to assist distributors in understanding who the product is intended to be distributed to. The document forms part of the design and distribution arrangements for the product and outlines distribution conditions and restrictions as well as reporting requirements for distributors.

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Target market statement

The Perpetual ESG Australian Share Fund (**Fund**) is designed for consumers who:

- are seeking capital growth and regular income
- are intending to use the Fund as a core, minor or satellite allocation within a portfolio
- have a medium to long-term investment timeframe
- have a high or very high risk/return profile
- who would like the opportunity to invest predominantly in quality shares of Australian companies that meet Perpetual's ESG and values- based criteria; and
- are seeking the ability to buy and sell units in the Fund on the ASX with proceeds from the sale of units being paid in two ASX trading days in normal operating conditions.

Description of target market

Consumer attributes		Key product attributes
Investment goals	TMD indicator	Investment objective and key attributes
Capital Growth	In target market	<p>The Fund aims to provide long-term capital growth and regular income through investment predominantly in quality shares of Australian companies that meet Perpetual's ESG and values-based criteria and outperform the S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation Index (before fees and taxes) over rolling three-year periods.</p> <p>The Fund has the following key attributes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential for long-term capital growth through investment in companies that represent the best investment quality, are appropriately priced and meet Perpetual's ESG and values-based criteria. For more information on Perpetual's ESG and values-based criteria, please refer to the 'Additional Investment information' section. • Potential to pay income on a half-yearly basis given the Fund's investment universe. However, there is no guarantee that the Fund will be able to pay income in the future in any particular distribution period and the level of any income may vary materially from one distribution period to next.
Capital Preservation	Not considered in target market	
Income Distribution	In target market	
Intended product use (% of investable assets)	TMD Indicator	Portfolio diversification
Whole Portfolio (up to 100%)	Not considered in target market	<p>The Fund is comprised of 90-100% Australian shares (includes up to 20% allocation in international shares) and 0-10% cash</p> <p>As the Fund provides exposure across predominantly Australian shares and international shares opportunistically using an ESG and values-based criteria its portfolio diversification has been assessed as 'Medium'.</p>
Major allocation (up to 75%)	Not considered in target market	
Core Component (up to 50%)	In target market	
Minor allocation (up to 25%)	In target market	
Satellite allocation (up to 10%)	In target market	
Intended investment timeframe	TMD Indicator	Suggested length of investment
Short (\leq 2 years)	Not considered in target market	<p>This Fund is designed for consumers who seek to invest their capital for a minimum period of five years.</p>
Medium (>2 years $<$ 5 years)	Not considered in target market	
Medium to Long (\geq 5 years $<$ 7 years)	In target market	
Long (≥ 7 years)	In target market	

Consumer attributes		Key product attributes
Risk (ability to bear loss) and Return profile	TMD Indicator	Risk level
Low	Not considered in target market	<p>The Fund's standard risk measure (SRM) is 6 (high), which is reflected in the PDS. The SRM is based on industry guidance and is not a complete assessment of all forms of investment risk.</p> <p>For more information on risks and other features of the Fund please refer to the PDS.</p> <p>The Fund is most suitable for consumers who have a high or very high-risk return profile and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> are seeking a fund that has medium diversification across asset classes are seeking to maximise returns and can accept higher potential losses, especially in the short-term and, are comfortable with the specific risks associated with the Fund as disclosed in the PDS.
Medium	Not considered in target market	
High	In target market	
Very high	In target market	
Withdrawal request and acceptance frequency	TMD Indicator	Withdrawal request and acceptance frequency
Daily	In target market	<p>The Fund is quoted on the ASX so consumers can buy and sell units in the Fund on any ASX trading day at the prevailing market price via their stockbroker or share trading account.</p>
Weekly	In target market	
Monthly	In target market	
Quarterly	In target market	
Annually or longer	In target market	
Payment timing for withdrawal proceeds	TMD Indicator	Withdrawal payment timing
Daily	Not considered in target market	<p>Proceeds from the sale of units will be settled through the ASX CHESS settlement service which is 2 ASX trading days after you sell units in the Fund.</p> <p>In the event that trading in the Fund on the ASX has been suspended for five consecutive trading days, investors may be able to apply directly to Perpetual to make an off-market withdrawal on their investment from the ETMF (see 'Withdrawals' in the 'Investing in the ETMFs' section in the PDS for more information about withdrawals and ASX market liquidity).</p>
Weekly	In target market	
Monthly	In target market	
Quarterly	In target market	
Annually or longer	In target market	

Distribution information

Distribution conditions / restrictions

This Fund is quoted on the ASX and consumers can buy and sell units in the Fund on the ASX via their stockbroker or share trading account. Consumers do not need to complete an application form and their purchase of units or their proceeds from the sale of units will be settled through the ASX CHESS settlement service.

Distributor reporting requirements

Distributors required to report	Reporting requirement	Reporting period	Method of reporting (using FSC data standards where practicable)
All distributors	Complaints (as defined in section 994A(1) of the Act) relating to the product design, product availability and distribution. The distributor should provide all the content of the complaint, having regard to privacy.	Within 10 business days following the end of a calendar quarter.	Information to be sent to DDOmail@perpetual.com.au
All distributors	Significant dealings outside the target market determination.	As soon as practicable but no later than 10 business days after becoming aware of a significant dealing.	Information to be sent to DDOmail@perpetual.com.au
All distributors	To the extent a distributor is aware of dealings outside the target market, these should be reported to the issuer, including the reason the acquisition is outside the target market, and whether the acquisition occurred under personal advice.	Within 10 business days following the end of a calendar quarter.	Information to be sent to DDOmail@perpetual.com.au

Review periods and triggers

We will review this target market determination as outlined below.

Mandatory review periods	
Review period	Maximum period for review
Initial review	1 year and 3 months (Complete)
Subsequent / periodic reviews	2 years and 3 months (March 2025)

Review triggers

The issuer has determined that a significant dealing outside the target market determination has occurred.

Material deviation in actual performance of the product (compared to investment objective / benchmark) over a sustained period.

Material change to fund liquidity which may cause consumer harm.

Material change to investment objective, key product features or fees.

Material or unexpectedly high number of complaints about the product (or distribution of the product) which indicate a systemic issue has occurred.

Significant regulatory action which indicates that the target market determination is no longer appropriate.

Where a review trigger has occurred, this target market determination will be reviewed within 10 business days.

Instructions

TMD indicator key

The Consumer Attributes for which the product is likely to be appropriate have been assessed using a red/amber/green rating methodology with appropriate colour coding:

In target market	Potentially in target market	Not considered in target market
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In the tables in this TMD, Column 1, Consumer Attributes, indicates a description of the likely objectives, financial situation and needs of the class of consumers that are considering this product. Column 2, TMD indicator, indicates whether a consumer meeting the attribute in column 1 is likely to be in the target market for this product.

Generally, a consumer is unlikely to be in the target market for the product if:

- **one or more** of their Consumer Attributes correspond to a **red** rating.

Definitions

Term	Definition
Consumer's investment objective	
Capital Growth	The consumer seeks to invest in a product designed to generate capital return. The consumer prefers exposure to growth assets (such as shares or property) or otherwise seeks an investment return above the current inflation rate.
Capital Preservation	The consumer seeks to invest in a product to reduce volatility and minimise loss in a market down-turn. The consumer prefers exposure to defensive assets (such as cash or fixed income securities) that are generally lower in risk and less volatile than growth investments.
Income Distribution	The consumer seeks to invest in a product designed to distribute regular and/or tax-effective income. The consumer prefers exposure to income-generating assets (typically, dividend-yielding equities, fixed income securities and money market instruments).
Consumer's intended product use (% of Investable Assets)	
Whole Portfolio (up to 100%)	The consumer intends to hold the investment as either a part or the majority (up to 100%) of their total investable assets (see definition below). The consumer typically prefers exposure to a product with at least High portfolio diversification (see definitions below).
Major allocation (up to 75%)	The consumer intends to hold the investment as either a part or the majority (up to 75%) of their total investable assets (see definition below). The consumer typically prefers exposure to a product with at least High portfolio diversification (see definitions below).

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Core Component (up to 50%)	The consumer intends to hold the investment as a core component, up to 50%, of their total investable assets (see definition below). The consumer typically prefers exposure to a product with at least Medium portfolio diversification (see definitions below).
Minor allocation (up to 25%)	The consumer intends to hold the investment as a minor part of their total portfolio, as an indication it would be suitable for up to 25% of the total investable assets (see definition below). The consumer is likely to be comfortable with exposure to a product with Low portfolio diversification (see definitions below).
Satellite component (up to 10%)	The consumer intends to hold the investment as a satellite part of their total portfolio, as an indication it would be suitable for up to 10% of the total investable assets (see definition below). The consumer is likely to be comfortable with exposure to a product with Low portfolio diversification and very high risk (see definitions below).
Investable Assets	Those assets that the consumer has available for investment, excluding the residential home.
Portfolio diversification (for completing the key product attribute section of consumer's intended product use)	
Low	Single asset class, single country, low or moderate holdings of securities - e.g. high conviction Australian shares.
Medium	1-2 asset classes, single country, broad exposure within asset class, e.g. Australian shares "All Ords".
High	Highly diversified across either asset classes, countries, or investment managers, e.g. Australian multi-manager balanced fund or global multi-asset product (or global shares).
Consumer's intended investment timeframe	
Short (≤ 2 years)	The consumer has a short investment timeframe and may wish to redeem within two years.
Short to Medium (>2 years < 5 years)	The consumer has a short investment timeframe and is unlikely to redeem within two years.
Medium to Long (≥5 year <7 years)	The consumer has a medium investment timeframe and is unlikely to redeem within five years.
Long (≥7 years)	The consumer has a long investment timeframe and is unlikely to redeem within seven years.
Consumer's Risk (ability to bear loss) and Return profile	
This TMD assesses risk using the Standard Risk Measure (SRM) and, if applicable, other risk factors that are specific to a product.	

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	<p>The SRM estimates the likely number of negative annual returns over a 20-year period (note the bands in the SRM guidance differ from the bands used in this TMD). However, the SRM is not a complete assessment of risk and potential loss. For example, it does not detail important issues such as the potential size of a negative return or that a positive return could still be less than a consumer requires to meet their investment objectives/needs.</p> <p>Some products may have other risk factors which result from, for example, the use of leverage, derivatives or short selling, liquidity or withdrawal limitations, or a complex structure or increased investment risks, which should be documented together with the SRM to substantiate the product risk rating.</p> <p>The Key Product Attributes section supplements the SRM methodology by also considering other risk factors.</p>
Low	<p>The consumer is conservative or low risk in nature, seeks to minimise potential losses (e.g. has the ability to bear up to 1 negative return over a 20 year period (SRM 1 to 2)) and is comfortable with a low target return profile. Consumer typically prefers defensive assets such as cash and fixed income.</p>
Medium	<p>The consumer is moderate or medium risk in nature, seeking to minimise potential losses (e.g. has the ability to bear up to 4 negative returns over a 20 year period (SRM 3 to 5)) and comfortable with a moderate target return profile. Consumer typically prefers a balance of growth assets such as shares, property and alternative assets and defensive assets such as cash and fixed income.</p>
High	<p>The consumer is higher risk in nature and can accept higher potential losses (e.g. has the ability to bear up to 6 negative returns over a 20 year period (SRM 6)) in order to target a higher target return profile. Consumer typically prefers predominantly growth assets such as shares, property and alternative assets with only a smaller or moderate holding in defensive assets such as cash and fixed income.</p>
Very high	<p>The consumer has a more aggressive or very high risk appetite, seeks to maximise returns and can accept higher potential losses (e.g. has the ability to bear 6 or more negative returns over a 20 year period (SRM 7) and possibly other risk factors, such as leverage). Consumer typically prefers growth assets such as shares, property and alternative assets.</p>
Consumer's withdrawal request and acceptance frequency	
Daily / Weekly / Monthly / Quarterly / Annually or longer	<p>The consumer seeks to invest in a product which permits trading of units on the ASX at this frequency under ordinary circumstances.</p>
Consumer's timing for withdrawal proceeds	
Daily / Weekly / Monthly / Quarterly / Annually or longer	<p>Proceeds from the sale of units will be settled through the ASX CHES settlement service which is 2 ASX trading days after you sell units in the Fund.</p>

Term	Definition
Distributor Reporting	
Significant dealings	<p>Section 994F(6) of the Act requires distributors to notify the issuer if they become aware of a significant dealing in the product that is not consistent with the TMD. Neither the Act nor ASIC defines when a dealing is 'significant' and distributors have discretion to apply its ordinary meaning.</p> <p>The issuer will rely on notifications of significant dealings to monitor and review the product, this TMD, and its distribution strategy, and to meet its own obligation to report significant dealings to ASIC.</p> <p>Dealings outside this TMD may be significant because:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • they represent a material proportion of the overall distribution conduct carried out by the distributor in relation to the product, or • they constitute an individual transaction which has resulted in, or will or is likely to result in, significant detriment to the consumer (or class of consumer). <p>In each case, the distributor should have regard to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the nature and risk profile of the product (which may be indicated by the product's risk rating or withdrawal timeframes), • the actual or potential harm to a consumer (which may be indicated by the value of the consumer's investment, their intended product use or their ability to bear loss), and • the nature and extent of the inconsistency of distribution with the TMD (which may be indicated by the number of red or amber ratings attributed to the consumer).

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