# SuperRatings Fundamentals - 29 February 2024

# Cbus

# Growth (MySuper)

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# SuperRatings Assessment

Cbus was established in 1984 to service members employed within the building and construction industries, and now allows members from all industries to apply for membership. In 2022, the fund merged with Media Super to create a national industry super fund with enhanced scale and capabilities. Cbus was nominated as a finalist for the 2024 MySuper of the Year, the 2024 Career Fund of the Year and the 2024 Default Insurance Offering awards.

The Growth (MySuper) investment option is the fund's default option. Choice members can select from 6 pre-mixed and 5 DIY options, as well as direct shares, ETFs, managed investments and term deposits through Cbus Self Managed. The Growth (MySuper) option underperformed the relevant SuperRatings Index over the 1-year period to 30 June 2023; however, outperformed over other assessed time periods.

Fees are lower than the industry average across all account balances assessed, with the asset-based administration fee capped at \$1,000 per annum. The fund does not charge a switching fee, or a buy-sell spread.

Cbus Super's insurance offering allows eligible members to apply for up to \$5 million of Death cover and up to \$3 million of Total & Permanent Disablement (TPD) cover. Income Protection (IP) with a benefit period of 2 years or 5 years, covering up to 85% of salary, is available following a 30- or 90-day waiting period. Insurance offered by the fund is tailored to members who may work in high-risk occupations, as such, premium comparisons may not be aligned with industry medians.

Cbus provides members with financial advice services and a comprehensive suite of educational tools. The Cbus mobile app offers access to contribution transactions and super consolidation.

A "best value for money" superannuation fund. Well balanced across all key assessment criteria in a robust, secure and proven risk framework. The fund provides features that should assist most individuals to meet their retirement savings goals.

You should contact your financial adviser or this fund before making an investment decision.

#### Investment

Performance*	•••	
Variety of Options	Single Default	
Process	••••	



### Fees and Charges

Small Account (5K)	•••
Medium Account (50K)	•••
Large Account (100K)	••••



#### **Insurance Covers and Costs**

Death Insurance	•••
Death & Disablement	•••
Income Protection	•••



#### **Member Servicing**

Member Education	•••
Advice Services	•••
External Adviser Servicing	••••



#### Administration

Structure & Service	••••
Employer Servicing	••••



#### Governance

Trustee Structure & Risk	••••



<sup>\*</sup> Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance

## Net Benefit on \$50,000 over 5 years



<sup>\*\*</sup> The Industry Average measures \$50K invested in the primary rated investment option using actual net returns and fees as per the current PDS. Excludes the cost of insurance.

#### Typical Fees on \$50K

Type (Based on primary rated option)

Better than Average	<b>②</b>		
Average Fees	\$144	\$574	\$1,058
This Fund's Basic Fees	\$114	\$438	\$798
Fee Comparison	\$5K	\$50K	\$100K
Switching Fee			-
Transaction Cost (%pa)			0.08%
Indirect Cost Ratio (%pa)			-
Investment Fee (%pa)			0.42%
Admin Fee (%pa)*			0.22%
Admin Fee (\$)*			\$78
Type (based on primary rated optio	11)		

<sup>\*</sup>Includes costs paid from reserves. ~Modelled on a small (\$500K) employer size. Discounts for larger employers may be obtainable.

## **Investment Allocation**

Growth (MySuper)

Australian Shares 22.0%
International Shares 25.5%
Property 12.0%
Alternatives 28.5%
Fixed Interest 8.0%
Cash 4.0%

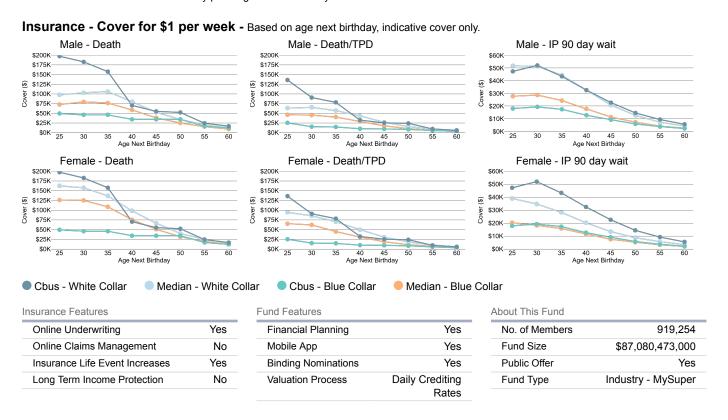
#### **Investment Menu Available**

Diversified Options	Growth Assets
Growth (MySuper)	72%

#### **Investment Performance - Key Options**



Performance data is annualised for any period greater than one year.



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Excellent: Score 75% - 100% Well Above Benchmark



Good: Score 51% - 74% Above Benchmark.



Average: Score 26% - 50% Benchmark.



Below Average: Score below 25% Below Benchmark.



Under Review
Due to recent significant changes, this area is currently under review.



#### Alert

In the areas of governance, member servicing, administration, and investment process, the analysis is a qualitative one and the available information has been insufficient to provide a rating. Hence the ALERT symbol.

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