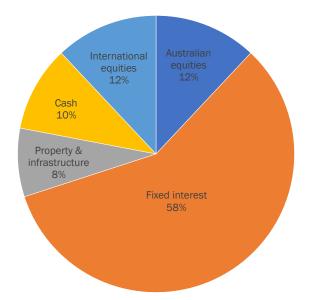


What is the risk/return profile of a conservative portfolio?

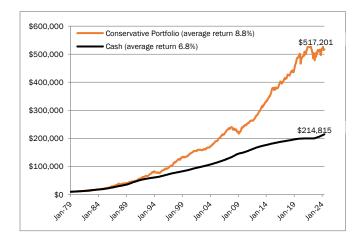
Asset allocation of a conservative portfolio

A conservative portfolio targets an asset allocation of 68% in defensive assets and 32% in growth assets:



This portfolio is recommended for investors who are uncomfortable with investment risk, and/or require modest returns to meet their objectives.

Annual returns on \$10,000 investment on 1 Jan 1979 to 30 Jun 2024 (income re-invested)



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



| Key questions about risk | |
|---|---------------------------|
| Historically, how often has a portfolio with a conservative asset allocation incurred a loss? | Once in every 15 years |
| What has been the largest loss incurred over a 12 month period? | 10% |
| How long did it take for the portfolio to recover from this loss? | 14 months |
| Historically, what has been the likelihood | |
| this portfolio could experience two | 0.55% |
| consecutive 12 month periods of negative returns? | likelihood |

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Pros

- Low likelihood of a negative return over 12 month period
- Low variance in returns from year to year

Cons:

- Low returns over long term
- Provides limited protection against inflation

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