

# Investment switching



This form is for use by members with an *NGS Income account*.

You can change how your account balance is invested and which option(s) your income payments are to be made from at any time. Simply choose any combination of the investment options available to you as shown in the **NGS Retirement Product Disclosure Statement** available on our website at [ngssuper.com.au/PDS](http://ngssuper.com.au/PDS)

We will not be able to action your instructions if this form is incomplete or you provide incorrect information. We will tell you if this is the case.

### Important information

Movements in unit prices for NGS Super investment options will not necessarily reflect movements in a comparable Australian or international index. Any decision to switch investment options should not be based solely on the assumption that an NGS Super unit price will be subject to the same movement as an index.

### If you need help

If you need help completing this form, you can book a chat with an NGS Super Specialist through [ngssuper.com.au/chat](http://ngssuper.com.au/chat)

### Save time, apply online

Applying to vary your investment options via the **Member Online** portal is quick and easy. Simply login via [ngssuper.com.au/MOL](http://ngssuper.com.au/MOL) and make your selections through the **Investments** section.

If you're unsure of your decisions, consider obtaining professional advice. We offer:

- advice at no extra cost through our Financial Advice Helpline
- low-cost advice through NGS Financial Planning.

To speak to the Financial Advice Helpline or to make a financial planning appointment, call us on **1300 133 177** or complete the **Financial planning enquiry form** at [ngssuper.com.au/advice](http://ngssuper.com.au/advice)

Please send your completed form to:  
**NGS Super, GPO Box 4303, MELBOURNE VIC 3001**  
 or email to: [ngsadminteam@mercerc.com](mailto:ngsadminteam@mercerc.com)

## Step 1. Complete your personal details

Please print in black or blue pen, in capital letters.

NGS Income account member number

NGS account number (if known)

Title

Date of birth

 /  / 

Given names

Surname

Residential address (**must be provided**)

Suburb

State

Postcode

Postal address (if different to above)

Suburb

State

Postcode

Phone number

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Mobile

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Personal email

## Step 2. Choose your investment options for your account balance

If this request is received by 4pm (AEST/AEDT) on a business day (NSW), investment switch values will be based on the unit price declared for that day. If received after, the next business day's unit price will apply.

You can make an investment switch for your account balance at any time at no charge.

Select **Option 1** to apply the **default investment strategy** for your account, or **Option 2** to select your own investment option/s for your account.

**You must select one option for your instruction to be valid.**

**Option 1:** Select the default investment strategy for your account

Your account balance will be invested in the **default investment strategy** (12% in the Cash and Term Deposits option and 88% in the Retire Plus option).

**Your income payments will be drawn 100% from the Cash and Term Deposits option. Go to Step 4.**

**Option 2:** Select your own investment option/s for your account

You can choose one or more investment options in any percentage. Please ensure the total adds to 100% otherwise this form will not be processed and your investment allocations will remain unchanged. Alternatively, you can make changes online through your secure **Member Online** account at [ngssuper.com.au/MOL](https://ngssuper.com.au/MOL). For more detailed information about each investment option, go to [ngssuper.com.au/performance](https://ngssuper.com.au/performance)

Percentage to be invested	Pre-mixed options
<input type="text"/> %	Diversified
<input type="text"/> %	High Growth
<input type="text"/> %	Balanced
<input type="text"/> %	Defensive
<input type="text"/> %	Indexed Growth
<input type="text"/> %	Retire Plus
	<b>Sector-specific options</b>
<input type="text"/> %	Australian Shares
<input type="text"/> %	International Shares
<input type="text"/> %	Infrastructure
<input type="text"/> %	Property
<input type="text"/> %	Diversified Bonds
<input type="text"/> %	Cash & Term Deposits
<b>1 0 0</b> %	<b>TOTAL</b>

### NGS Self-Managed Direct Investment Option (DIO)

**This form does not allow you to invest in NGS Self-Managed Direct Investment Option (DIO) or switch investments from the option.**

This option includes a choice of ASX-listed companies, exchange traded funds (ETFs) and term deposits. For details about the NGS Self-Managed DIO please refer to the **NGS Self-Managed guide** available at [ngssuper.com.au/PDS](https://ngssuper.com.au/PDS). You can also view our **Target Market Determinations** at [ngssuper.com.au/TMD](https://ngssuper.com.au/TMD)

### Step 3. Choose your investment options for your drawdown strategy (income payments)

Complete this step only if you completed **Option 2** at **Step 2** to select investment options for your account. Complete 1 of the following 3 options to select the drawdown strategy for your account.

**If you do not complete this step, Option 1 will apply and your payments will be drawn proportionally from the balance in each investment option in your account.**

**Option 1: Proportionally from each investment option**

Please make payments proportionally from each investment option. This means that as each investment moves up and down in value, the income payment will be paid in direct correlation with the balance held in each option.

If you wish to make a drawdown from nominated investments or a priority drawdown election, please choose either Option 2 or Option 3 below, but not both.

**Option 2: Nominated percentage drawdown**

You can choose to have your payments made from one or more of the pre-mixed or sector-specific investment options you have chosen above for your account balance. For example, if your account is invested in 80% Diversified and 20% Balanced and you choose to have your payments made from the Balanced option only, you would write '100' in the percentage column opposite 'Balanced' in the table below.

Once there's no longer enough money in your chosen option(s), payments will automatically be deducted proportionally from the balance invested in your other option(s). You'll be notified at the time, and if you wish you can adjust your investment choice accordingly.

**Percentage to be drawn down    Pre-mixed options**

<input type="text"/>	%	Diversified
<input type="text"/>	%	High Growth
<input type="text"/>	%	Balanced
<input type="text"/>	%	Defensive
<input type="text"/>	%	Indexed Growth
<input type="text"/>	%	Retire Plus

**Sector-specific options**

<input type="text"/>	%	Australian Shares
<input type="text"/>	%	International Shares
<input type="text"/>	%	Infrastructure
<input type="text"/>	%	Property
<input type="text"/>	%	Diversified Bonds
<input type="text"/>	%	Cash & Term Deposits
<input type="text"/>	%	<b>TOTAL</b>

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### Step 3. (continued)

#### Option 3: Priority drawdown

You can choose the pre-mixed and sector-specific investment options from which payments are drawn by electing a drawdown order. Payments will only be drawn from one investment option at a time. After your first nominated investment option is depleted, payments will then be drawn from your next nominated option until this has been depleted and will continue down your drawdown order. For example, your account balance could be invested in 50% Diversified, 25% Balanced and 25% High Growth and you could choose to have your payments drawn down in the order of 1. Balanced, 2. High Growth and 3. Diversified.

Where the selected options have an insufficient balance, your payments will be drawn proportionally from the balance invested in your remaining investment option(s). You'll be notified at the time, and if you wish you can adjust your investment choice accordingly.

#### Drawdown order (number 1, 2 etc as required):

##### Pre-mixed options

- Diversified
- High Growth
- Balanced
- Defensive
- Indexed Growth
- Retire Plus

##### Sector-specific options

- Australian Shares
- International Shares
- Infrastructure
- Property
- Diversified Bonds
- Cash & Term Deposits

If in the future you change your investment options, the above instruction will become invalid and cease to apply. You can provide a new priority drawn down instruction at any time.

## Step 4. Sign the form

By signing this form I understand that:

- I have received sufficient information from NGS Super to understand the effect of and any risks involved in the above investment choice and the Fund has no liability for my selection
- understand that default options for my investment options and drawdown strategy will apply if I chose these options, or at NGS Super's discretion may apply if I did not provide specific instructions at the relevant steps
- the performance of investment markets is unpredictable, and acknowledge I may receive a negative return from time to time
- if my form is received by 4pm (AEST/AEDT) on a business day, my investment switch request will be effective that day. If received after, it will be effective the next business day
- NGS Super may be unable to action my request if the information is incomplete or ambiguous
- there is no charge for changes made to my current account balance or to my drawdown strategy for income payments
- it is my responsibility to ensure that NGS Super receives my **Investment switching form**
- in the event that I have selected a combination of investment options, the initial percentage allocated to each investment option will move over time due to factors such as market movements and it is my responsibility to monitor and rebalance the percentages in each option over time
- future changes to my NGS Income account investment options will result in any existing priority drawdown instruction becoming invalid
- NGS Super will use the information on this form to process my investment option choice.

I consent to my personal information being collected, disclosed and used as described in the **Privacy Collection Statement**. To view our Privacy Collection Statement, go to [ngssuper.com.au/pcs](https://ngssuper.com.au/pcs) or call us on **1300 133 177**.

Signature

Date

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Please return your completed form to:

**NGS Super, GPO Box 4303, MELBOURNE VIC 3001**

or email to: [ngsadminteam@mercercor.com](mailto:ngsadminteam@mercercor.com)