## SuperRatings Fundamentals

# **NGS Super**

## Industry & Personal Plans











### **SuperRatings Assessment**

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*       | Good      |       |
|--------------------|-----------|-------|
| Variety of Options | Excellent | (110) |
| Process            | Excellent | ()    |

#### **Fees and Charges**

Small Account (50K) Good Medium Account (250K) Good Large Account (500K) Good



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

| Death Insurance     | Excellent |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Death & Disablement | Good      |
| Income Protection   | Excellent |



## **Member Servicing**

Member Education Excellent Advice Services Excellent



#### **Administration**

Structure & Service **Employer Servicing** Third Party Adviser Servicing



## Governance

Trustee Structure & Risk

Good

Excellent

Excellent



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

#### What We Say

NGS Super was established in 1988 as an industry super fund dedicated to people who work in education and communityfocused organisations. Members from outside these industry groups can join the Personal Plan and receive the same benefits. The fund was nominated as a finalist for the 2021 MyChoice Super of the Year award and is also Infinity Recognised, which is a result of its strong commitment to environmental and social principles.

NGS Super offers a range of 13 investment options to choose from, providing members with access to 7 Pre-Mixed and 6 Sector-Specific options. The NGS Self-Managed option is offered to members who wish to take greater control over their investments, providing direct access to shares listed on the S&P/ASX 300, a range of Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs) and Term Deposits. The Diversified (MySuper) option outperformed the SuperRatings Index over the 7 years to 30 June 2020.

Fees are competitive and lower than the industry average across all member account balances assessed, with the asset-based administration fee capped at \$500 pa. Members are able to switch investment options at no cost

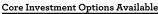
A full suite of insurance cover is offered, with Death, Total & Permanent Disablement (TPD) and Income Protection (IP) insurance cover automatically provided to eligible members upon joining the fund. IP with a benefit period of 2 years, 5 years, to age 65 or to age 67, covering up to 90% of salary, is available following a 30, 60- or 90-day waiting period. Members can apply to increase their Death, TPD or IP cover following the occurrence of a prescribed Life Event without additional underwriting

A range of online tools, calculators and educational resources are available through the fund's website, with an online advice tool, NGS SuperMap, and free seminars also on offer. The fund's secure website, Member Online, further enables members to view and update their accounts online, as well as perform transactions.

## **What They Say**

- Strong focus on member education.
- Cost effective financial planning service.
- Low cost banking products provided through ME.

## **Investment Allocation** NGS Super - Diversified (MvSuper) 23.0% Australian Shares 27.0% International Shares 9.0% Property 18.0% Alternatives 9.0% Fixed Interest 6.0% Cash



| Diversified Options              | Growth Assets % |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Diversified (MySuper)            | 72%             |
| Shares Plus                      | 99%             |
| High Growth                      | 84%             |
| Socially Responsible Diversified | 70%             |
| Balanced                         | 54%             |
| Defensive                        | 39%             |

Single Sector Options Australian Shares International Shares Cash & Term Deposits Property Infrastructure Diversified Bonds

Single Manager Options 334

Individual Shares

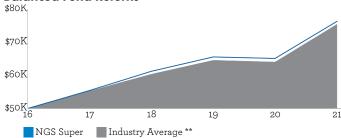
Yes

8.0% Other

Yes

Term Deposits

# **Balanced Fund Returns**



\*\* 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

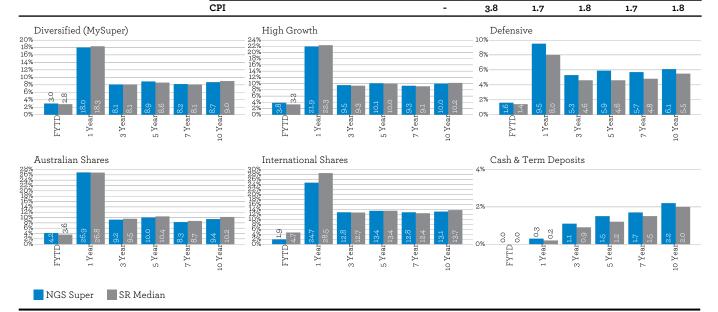
| Type (Based on primary rated option) |       |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Admin Fee (\$)                       | \$65  |
| Admin Fee (%pa)                      | 0.10% |
| Investment Fee (%pa)^                | 0.62% |
| Indirect Cost Ratio (%pa)            | 0.00% |
| Switching Fee                        | \$C   |
| Employer Size Discounts ~            | No    |
| Account Size Discounts               | Yes   |

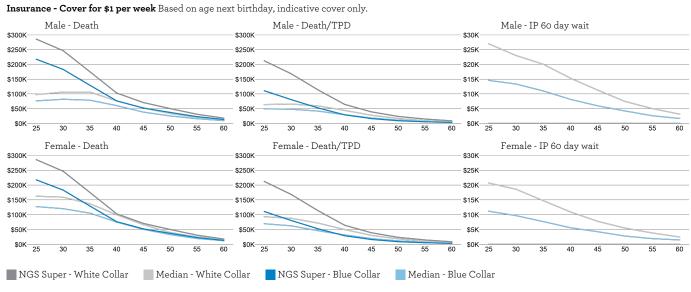
| Fee Comparison <sup>^</sup> | \$50K  | \$250K  | \$500K  |
|-----------------------------|--------|---------|---------|
| This Fund's Basic Fees      | \$ 425 | \$ 1865 | \$ 3665 |
| Average Fees                | \$ 610 | \$ 2667 | \$ 5143 |
| Better than Average         | ✓      | ✓       | •       |

^Above fees exclude transaction costs such as brokerage, buy-sell spread, settlement costs and stamp duty. ~Modelled on a small (\$500K) employer size. Discounts for larger employers may be obtainable

\*Perfor

| ormance as at 31 August 2021. 1, 3, 5, 7 and 10 Year figures are rolling annualised returns. | FYTD | 1 Year | 3 Year | 5 Year | 7 Year | 10 Year |
|--|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Diversified (MySuper)  | 3.0  | 18.0   | 8.1    | 8.9    | 8.2    | 8.7     |
| SR50 Balanced (60-76) Index  | 2.8  | 18.3   | 8.1    | 8.6    | 8.1    | 9.0     |
| High Growth  | 3.8  | 21.9   | 9.5    | 10.1   | 9.3    | 10.0    |
| Defensive  | 1.6  | 9.5    | 5.3    | 5.9    | 5.7    | 6.1     |
| Australian Shares  | 4.2  | 26.9   | 9.2    | 10.0   | 8.3    | 9.4     |
| International Shares   | 1.9  | 24.7   | 12.8   | 13.4   | 12.8   | 13.1    |
| Cash & Term Deposits   | 0.0  | 0.3    | 1.1    | 1.5    | 1.7    | 2.2     |





| Fund Features                  |                   |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Financial Planning             | Yes               |
| Health Insurance               | No                |
| Home Loans                     | No                |
| Credit Cards                   | No                |
| Binding Nominations            | Yes               |
| Non Lapsing Binding Nomination | ons Yes           |
| Insurance Life Event Increases | Yes               |
| Long Term Income Protection    | Yes               |
| Valuation Process              | Daily Unit Prices |
|                                |                   |
| About This Fund                |                   |
|                                |                   |

| Division Assessed | Ind_personal            |
|-------------------|-------------------------|
| No. of Members    | 111,254                 |
| Fund Size         | \$13,428,328,000        |
| Public Offer      | Yes                     |
| Fund Type         | Industry - Public Offer |

Target Market

Education, Finance,

Community Services

## **SuperRatings Assessment**

SuperRatings' overall rating of a product is provided by our Platinum, Gold, Silver and Other ratings. The product's assessment across individual components such as investments, insurance and fees is split across quartiles represented by road signs. For instance, "110" denotes the best 25% of performers.

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Excellent: Score 75% - 100%

| Well Above Benchmark                     | (110) |
|--|-------|
| Good: Score 51% - 74%<br>Above Benchmark | 80    |
| Average: Score 26% - 50%<br>Benchmark    | 60    |

Below Average: Score below 25%
Below Benchmark

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### Alert

For governance, advice & education, administration & investment process, analysis is qualitative and the available information has been insufficient to provide a rating, hence the ALERT symbol.

### **Under Review**

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



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