

Target Market Determination

Platypus Australian Equities Fund



Introduction

This Target Market Determination (**TMD**) is required under section 994B of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) (**the Act**). This TMD describes the class of consumers that comprises the target market for the financial product and matters relevant to the product's distribution and review (specifically, distribution conditions, review triggers and periods, and reporting requirements). Distributors must take reasonable steps that will, or are reasonably likely to, result in distribution of the product being consistent with the most recent TMD (unless the distribution is excluded conduct).

This document is **not** a product disclosure statement (**PDS**) and is **not** a complete summary of the product features or terms of the product. This document does not take into account any person's individual objectives, financial situation or needs. Persons interested in acquiring this product should carefully read the PDS for the product before making a decision whether to buy this product.

Important terms used in this TMD are defined in the TMD Definitions which supplement this document. Capitalised terms have the meaning given to them in the product's PDS, unless otherwise defined. The PDS can be obtained by contacting Client Services on 1300 997 774 (within Australia) or on our website at www.australianunity.com.au/wealth.

Target Market Summary

This product is intended for use as up to a **minor** component within a portfolio for a consumer who is seeking **capital growth** and has a **high or very high** risk and return profile for that portion of their investment portfolio. It is likely to be consistent with the financial situation and needs of a consumer with an investment timeframe of **at least 5 years** and needs access to their capital within **one week** of the request.

Fund and Issuer identifiers

Issuer	Australian Unity Funds Management Limited
Issuer ABN	60 071 497 115
Issuer AFSL	234454
TMD contact details	1300 997 774
Fund name	Platypus Australian Equities Fund
ARSN	119 236 403

APIR Code	AUS0030AU - Wholesale Units AUS0354AU - Institutional Units
ISIN Code	AU60AUS00304 - Wholesale Units AU60AUS03548 – Institutional Units
Market Identifier Code	N/A
Product Exchange code	N/A
TMD issue date	21 December 2023
TMD Version	3
Distribution status of fund	Available

Description of Target Market

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	See issuer instructions	Not in target market
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Instructions

In the tables below, 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.

Appropriateness

The Issuer has assessed the product and formed the view that the product, including its key attributes, is likely to be consistent with the likely objectives, financial situation and needs of consumers in the target market, as the features of this product in Column 3 of the table below are likely to be suitable for consumers with the attributes identified with a green TMD Indicator in Column 2.

Investment products and diversification

A consumer (or class of consumer) may intend to hold a product as part of a diversified portfolio (for example, with an intended product use of *minor allocation*). In such circumstances, the product should be assessed against the consumer’s attributes for the relevant portion of the portfolio, rather than the consumer’s portfolio as a whole. For example, a consumer may seek to construct a balanced or moderate diversified portfolio with a minor allocation to growth assets. In this case, a product with a *High* risk/return profile may be consistent with the consumer’s objectives for that *minor allocation* notwithstanding that the risk/return profile of the consumer as a whole is *Medium*. In making this assessment, distributors should consider all features of a product (including its key attributes).

The FSC has provided more detailed guidance on how to take this *portfolio view* for diversification, available on the [FSC website](#).



Consumer Attributes	TMD indicator	Product description including key attributes
Consumer’s investment objective		
Capital Growth	IN	<p>Fund Overview</p> <p>The Fund aims to deliver strong returns over the medium to long-term by identifying high quality Australian companies with strong future growth prospects. As the Fund largely holds Australian equities, by virtue of the nature of these assets being growth assets, the Fund is likely to be appropriate for consumers who are seeking capital growth.</p> <p>Capital Growth</p> <p>The Fund is listed as “In Target Market” for Capital Growth. The Fund aims to deliver strong returns over the medium to long-term by investing in high quality Australian companies with strong future growth prospects.</p>
Capital Preservation	OUT	<p>Capital Preservation</p> <p>The Fund is listed as “Out of Target Market” for Capital Preservation. The Funds allocation towards a concentrated, high conviction Australian equities portfolio are positioned to provide capital growth which also brings risk of capital loss. The Fund is not appropriate for consumers with Capital Preservation requirements.</p> <p>Income Distribution</p>

Consumer Attributes	TMD indicator	Product description including key attributes
Income Distribution	SEE ISSUER INSTRUCTIONS	<p>While the Fund can provide consumers with the potential for some income – the Fund’s assets are primarily weighted toward capital growth outcomes.</p> <p>Issuer instructions</p> <p>The Fund invests in companies that grow earnings in a sustainable way with the potential to distribute regular income. The Fund intends to pay distributions on a Semi-annual basis. While the Fund intends to pay such distributions, the investor may choose to reinvest such income into the Fund or the Fund may not pay such a distribution, under a number of circumstances.</p>
Consumer’s intended product use (% of Investable Assets)		
Solution/Standalone (up to 100%)	OUT	<p>Asset Allocation</p> <p>The Fund adopts a ‘high conviction’ approach meaning the portfolio is concentrated, holding typically between 25 and 40 stocks. The Fund can invest up to 100% of its assets in Australian shares, however, it generally holds up to 10% in cash and similar investments.</p>
Major allocation (up to 75%)	OUT	<p>Diversification</p> <p>The Issuer classifies the Fund as a Medium diversification (see Definitions) on the basis that:</p>
Core component (up to 50%)	OUT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Fund invests in listed and soon to be listed Australian Equities - The Fund invests in a moderately diversified portfolio of between 25 and 40 stocks - The Fund is well diversified across Australian equity sectors
Minor allocation (up to 25%)	IN	<p>Given the level of diversification and an investment in the Fund is likely to be appropriate for consumers using the Fund up to a minor allocation of up to 25%.</p>
Satellite allocation (up to 10%)	IN	
Consumer’s investment timeframe		

Consumer Attributes	TMD indicator	Product description including key attributes
Minimum investment timeframe	5 years	The recommended minimum investment timeframe is greater than 5 years because the Fund aims to deliver strong returns over the medium to long term. The Fund is therefore likely to be appropriate for consumers who have a minimum 5 year investment timeframe.
Consumer's Risk (ability to bear loss) and Return profile		
Low	OUT	<p>The Fund aims to deliver strong returns over the medium to long-term by identifying high quality Australian companies with strong future growth prospects. The Fund targets a higher return profile and has a potential for higher losses. The Fund is therefore likely to be appropriate for consumers who have a High or Very High risk and return profile (refer to the Definitions) given that the Fund:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Is a true to label Australian Equity Growth style Fund - Has a high conviction approach holding 25-40 stocks - Has bias to small/mid cap stocks <p>This assessment of risk and return is specific to an investment in the Fund only. It is important that investors consider the above risk assessment specific to the Fund, their acceptable risk and return profile in the context of their entire portfolio, as well as how the risk profile of the Fund would interact with that broader assessment of acceptable risk and return.</p>
Medium	OUT	
High	IN	
Very high	IN	
Extremely high	OUT	
Consumer's need to access capital		
Within one week of request	IN	<p>Under normal circumstances unit holders can withdraw from the Fund daily by providing a withdrawal request. Withdrawals are generally paid within five business days although, under the constitution for the Fund, we have up to 30 days to satisfy withdrawal requests. The Fund is therefore likely to be appropriate for consumers who need the ability to lodge a withdrawal request on any given business day.</p>
Within one month of request	IN	
Within three months of request	IN	
Within one year of request	IN	

Distribution conditions/restrictions

Distribution conditions	Distribution condition rationale	Distributors this condition applies to
Distributors must require new investors to receive, read and understand the disclosure under which an offer has been made.	This distribution condition is likely to enhance distribution in line with the products likely target market because distributors must take reasonable steps to ensure that their distribution activities will or are likely to result in retail product distribution conduct that is informed and aware of the required disclosure.	This Distribution Condition applies to all distributors who intend to engage in retail distribution of the product.
<p>This product is accessible to individuals who invest through an Investor Directed Portfolio Service (IDPS), IDPS-like scheme, nominee or custody service, or any other trading platform or distributor.</p> <p>Investor Directed Portfolio Service (IDPS), IDPS-like scheme, nominee or custody service, or any other trading platform or distributor should provide the Issuer with an FSC Distributor Due Diligence Questionnaire (or similar) to confirm their adherence to DDO obligations.</p>	<p>Each platform product issuer bears the responsibility as a distributor to undertake reasonable measures that will, or are reasonably expected to, ensure that the retail product distribution conduct aligns with this Target Market Determination.</p> <p>This distribution condition is likely to enhance distribution in line with the products likely target market as it highlights the need for the distributor to be aware of their DDO obligations and the fund is being distributed in line with the requirements of the specific products TMD.</p>	All distributors of the product via platforms.
The Distributor is required to utilize wording prepared by the issuer, either in its entirety or as a complete excerpt. Alternatively, they must seek approval from the Issuer for any promotional material, including advertising, that deviates from the issuer-prepared wording.	This distribution condition is likely to minimize the extent to which a Distributor promotes the fund in a manner that may misrepresent it or potentially involve marketing to individuals beyond the target market.	Intermediated channels (e.g. platform or wrap)
The Fund can be purchased directly through the Issuer's website. To gain access, consumers need to fill out the application form on the website and review and agree to the Fund's Target Market Determination and Product Disclosure	The distribution condition is anticipated to align with the Fund's target market, as the TMD and PDS are made accessible to investors on the website prior to applications being completed.	Investing via the Australian Unity website

Distribution conditions	Distribution condition rationale	Distributors this condition applies to
Statement. The Issuer retains the right to reject any application for entry into the Fund.		
Institutional Units only The PDS for the Institutional Units will be restricted to consumers who may only access the Institutional Units indirectly through a managed account held on an Investor Directed Portfolio Service (IDPS), IDPS-like scheme or other service or platform or through a superannuation fund.	The Institutional Units distribution condition is intended to make it likely that the Institutional Units PDS is only made available to prospective investors who intend to hold Institutional Units via a managed account held on an IDPS, IDPS-like scheme or other service or platform or through a superannuation fund.	This Distribution Condition applies to all distributors who support the Institutional Units through a managed account held on an IDPS, IDPS-like scheme or other service or platform or through a superannuation fund.

Review triggers

Material change to key attributes, fund investment objective and/or fees.
Material deviation from benchmark / objective over sustained period.
Key attributes have not performed as disclosed by a material degree and for a material period.
Determination by the issuer of an ASIC reportable Significant Dealing.
Material or unexpectedly high number of complaints (as defined in section 994A(1) of the Act) about the product or distribution of the product.
The use of Product Intervention Powers, regulator orders or directions that affects the product.

Mandatory TMD review periods

Review period	Maximum period for review
Initial review	<i>1 year and 3 months</i>
Subsequent review	<i>2 years and 3 months</i>

Distributor reporting requirements

Reporting requirement	Reporting period	Which distributors this requirement applies to

Complaints (as defined in section 994A(1) of the Act) relating to the product. The distributor should provide all the content of the complaint, having regard to privacy.	Within 10 business days following the end of the calendar quarter	All distributors
Significant dealing outside of target market, under section 994F(6) of the Act. See Definitions for further detail.	As soon as practicable but no later than 10 business days after distributor becomes aware of the significant dealing.	All distributors
To the extent a distributor is aware, dealings outside the target market, including reason why acquisition is outside of target market, and whether acquisition occurred under personal advice.	Within 10 business days following the end of the calendar quarter.	All distributors

If practicable, distributors should adopt the FSC data standards for reports to the issuer. Distributors must report to Australian Unity Funds Management using the method specified on the website: www.australianunity.com.au/wealth/distributor-complaints. This link also provides contact details relating to this TMD for Australian Unity Funds Management.

Disclaimer

This target market determination (TMD) is made by Australian Unity Funds Management Limited ABN 60 071 497 115, AFSL 234454 (**Issuer**) pursuant to section 994B of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth). The Issuer is the responsible entity of the Fund and the issuer of interests in the Fund (**Product**).

This document is not a summary of the Fund or the Product, or the Product Disclosure Statement for the Product (**PDS**). It does not (and is not intended to) set out a summary of the terms or features of the Product.

This document is intended to provide a record of the Issuer's assessment of the Product, which forms the basis of this TMD. It also details the Product's distribution channel(s) and distribution strategy which must align to this TMD. This document is also used as a basis for the periodic review of the TMD and the Product's suitability for distribution to the identified target market.

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Prior to making any decision in relation to the Fund or the Product, investors should obtain and consider the PDS, and obtain financial product advice if necessary. This TMD should not be taken by a person to be a substitute for obtaining and considering the PDS or obtaining financial product advice that takes into account the person's objectives, financial situation and needs.

An investment in the Product is subject to investment risk, including delays on the payment of withdrawal proceeds and the loss of income or the principal invested. While any forecasts, estimates and opinions in this material are made on a reasonable basis, actual future results and performance of the Product may differ materially from the forecasts, estimates and opinions set out in this TMD. No guarantee as to the repayment of capital, the performance of the Product or any rate of return described in this TMD is made by the Issuer or any other person.

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Definitions

In some instances, examples have been provided below. These examples are indicative only and not exhaustive.

Term	Definition
Consumer's investment objective	
Capital Growth	The consumer seeks to invest in a product designed or expected to generate capital return over the investment timeframe. 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 designed or expected to have low volatility and minimise capital loss. The consumer prefers exposure to defensive assets that are generally lower in risk and less volatile than growth investments (this may include cash or fixed income securities).
Income Distribution	The consumer seeks to invest in a product designed or expected to distribute regular and/or tax-effective income. The consumer prefers exposure to income-generating assets (this may include high dividend-yielding equities, fixed income securities and money market instruments).
Consumer's intended product use (% of Investable Assets)	
Solution/Standalone (up to 100%)	The consumer may hold the investment as up to 100% of their total <i>investable assets</i> . The consumer is likely to seek a product with <i>very high</i> portfolio diversification.
Major allocation (up to 75%)	The consumer may hold the investment as up to 75% of their total <i>investable assets</i> . The consumer is likely to seek a product with at least <i>high</i> portfolio diversification.
Core Component (up to 50%)	The consumer may hold the investment as up to 50% of their total <i>investable assets</i> . The consumer is likely to seek a product with at least <i>medium</i> portfolio diversification.
Minor allocation (up to 25%)	The consumer may hold the investment as up to 25% of their total <i>investable assets</i> . The consumer is likely to seek a product with at least <i>low</i> portfolio diversification.
Satellite allocation (up to 10%)	The consumer may hold the investment as up to 10% of the total <i>investable assets</i> . The consumer may seek a product with <i>very low</i> portfolio diversification. Products classified as <i>extremely high</i> risk are likely to meet this category only.
<i>Investable Assets</i>	Those assets that the investor has available for investment, excluding the residential home.

Term	Definition
Portfolio diversification (for completing the key product attribute section of consumer's intended product use)	
Note: exposures to cash and cash-like instruments may sit outside the diversification framework below.	
Very low	The product provides exposure to a single asset (for example, a commercial property) or a niche asset class (for example, minor commodities, crypto-assets or collectibles).
Low	The product provides exposure to a small number of holdings (for example, fewer than 25 securities) or a narrow asset class, sector or geographic market (for example, a single major commodity (e.g. gold) or equities from a single emerging market economy).
Medium	The product provides exposure to a moderate number of holdings (for example, up to 50 securities) in at least one broad asset class, sector or geographic market (for example, Australian fixed income securities or global natural resources).
High	The product provides exposure to a large number of holdings (for example, over 50 securities) in multiple broad asset classes, sectors or geographic markets (for example, global equities).
Very high	The product provides exposure to a large number of holdings across a broad range of asset classes, sectors <u>and</u> geographic markets with limited correlation to each other.
Consumer's intended investment timeframe	
Minimum	The minimum suggested timeframe for holding the product. Typically, this is the rolling period over which the investment objective of the product is likely to be achieved.
Consumer's Risk (ability to bear loss) and Return profile	
<p>This TMD uses the Standard Risk Measure (SRM) to estimate the likely number of negative annual returns for this product over a 20 year period, using the guidance and methodology outlined in the <i>Standard Risk Measure Guidance Paper For Trustees</i> (note the bands in the SRM guidance differ from the bands used in this TMD). However, 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 (including under conditions of market stress) or that a positive return could still be less than a consumer requires to meet their investment objectives/needs. The SRM methodology may be supplemented by other risk factors. For example, some products may use leverage, derivatives or short selling; may have liquidity or withdrawal limitations; may have underlying investments with valuation risks or risks of capital loss; or otherwise may have a complex structure or increased investment risks, which should be documented together with the SRM to substantiate the product risk rating.</p> <p>A consumer's desired product return profile would generally take into account the impact of fees, costs and taxes.</p>	

Term	Definition
Low	<p>For the relevant part of the consumer's portfolio, the consumer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • has a conservative or low risk appetite, • seeks to minimise volatility and 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. <p>The consumer typically prefers stable, defensive assets (such as cash).</p>
Medium	<p>For the relevant part of the consumer's portfolio, the consumer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • has a moderate or medium risk appetite, • seeks low volatility and potential losses (e.g. has the ability to bear up to 4 negative returns over a 20 year period (SRM 3 to 5)), and • is comfortable with a moderate target return profile. <p>The consumer typically prefers defensive assets (for example, fixed income).</p>
High	<p>For the relevant part of the consumer's portfolio, the consumer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • has a high risk appetite, • can accept high volatility and potential losses (e.g. has the ability to bear up to 6 negative returns over a 20 year period (SRM 5 or 6)), and • seeks high returns (typically over a medium or long timeframe). <p>The consumer typically prefers growth assets (for example, shares and property).</p>
Very high	<p>For the relevant part of the consumer's portfolio, the consumer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • has a very high risk appetite, • can accept very high volatility and potential losses (e.g. has the ability to bear 6 to 7 negative returns over a 20 year period (SRM 6 or 7)), and • seeks to maximise returns (typically over a medium or long timeframe). <p>The consumer typically prefers high growth assets (such as high conviction portfolios, hedge funds, and alternative investments).</p>
Extremely high	<p>For the relevant part of the consumer's portfolio, the consumer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • has an extremely high risk appetite, • can accept significant volatility and losses, and • seeks to obtain accelerated returns (potentially in a short timeframe). <p>The consumer seeks extremely high risk, speculative or complex products which may have features such as significant use of derivatives, leverage or short positions or may be in emerging or niche asset classes (for example, crypto-assets or collectibles).</p>

Term	Definition
Consumer's need to access capital	
<p>This consumer attribute addresses the likely period of time between the making of a request for redemption/withdrawal (or access to investment proceeds more generally) and the receipt of proceeds from this request under ordinary circumstances. Issuers should consider both the frequency for accepting the request and the length of time to accept, process and distribute the proceeds of such a request. To the extent that the liquidity of the underlying investments or possible liquidity constraints (e.g. ability to stagger or delay redemptions) could impact this, this is to be taken into consideration in aligning the product to the consumer's need to access capital. Where a product is held on investment platforms, distributors also need to factor in the length of time platforms take to process requests for redemption for underlying investments. Where access to investment proceeds from the product is likely to occur through a secondary market, the liquidity of the market for the product should be considered.</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 access to capital 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 and/or amber ratings attributed to the consumer). <p>Objectively, a distributor may consider a dealing (or group of dealings) outside the TMD to be significant if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it constitutes more than half of the distributor’s total retail product distribution conduct in relation to the product over the quarter, • the consumer’s intended product use is <i>solution/ standalone</i>, • the consumer’s intended product use is <i>core component</i> or higher and the consumer’s risk/return profile is <i>low</i>, or • the relevant product has a green rating for consumers seeking <i>extremely high</i> risk/return.