## SuperRatings Fundamentals - 29 February 2024

# Cbus

## Sole Trader

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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. This product was established for sole traders making their own super contributions.

Cbus provides members with access to 6 pre-mixed and 5 DIY options, as well as direct shares, ETFs 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 Sole Trader'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 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*	•••	110
Variety of Options	•••	
Process	••••	75-100%

#### **Fees and Charges**

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



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

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



### **Member Servicing**

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



#### Administration

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

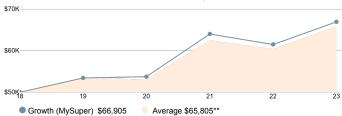


#### Governance



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

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



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

250K \$5	0.08% - 500K 8,678
250K \$5	- 500K
	-
(	).08% -
(	0.08%
	-
(	0.42%
(	).22%
	\$78

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

larger employers may be obtainable

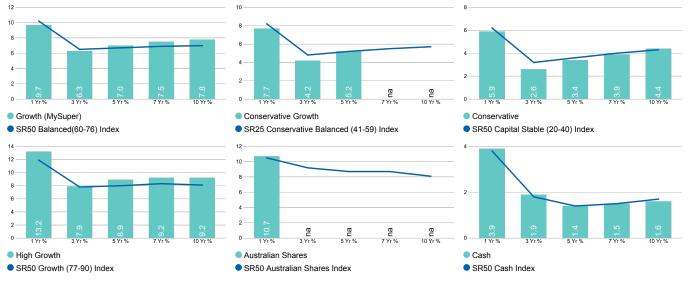
## **Investment Allocation**

Growth (MySuper)

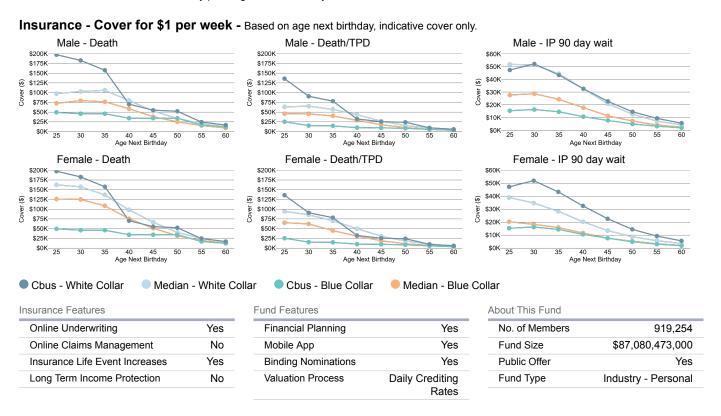


Diversified Options	Growth Asset
Growth (MySuper)	72%
Conservative Growth	52%
Conservative	31%
High Growth	90%
Single Sector Options	
Australian Shares	
Overseas Shares	
Diversified Fixed Interest	
Cash	
Individual Shares	Term Deposits

### **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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