

# MLC MultiActive Moderate

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## Investment objective

To provide capital growth of your investment over the medium to long term by investing in a diversified portfolio of growth and defensive assets, and to achieve a total return after fees in excess of the Trusts benchmark over a rolling five-year period.

Features	Information
APIR code	UFM0051AU
Inception date	April 2002
Minimum suggested investment time frame	5 years
Risk/return profile	Medium
Benchmark	Composite benchmark
Income distribution frequency	Half yearly (as at 30 June and 31 December)
Fund size	\$588.08m

### Estimated ongoing annual fees and costs as at 30/11/2023 <sup>1</sup>

Estimated management fee	0.75% pa
Estimated indirect costs	0.06% pa
Estimated net transaction costs	0.07% pa
Estimated performance fee	0.13% pa
Total estimated management cost	1.01% pa

## Performance <sup>2</sup> as at 31/8/2024

	3 mths %	6 mths %	1 year %	3 years % pa	5 years % pa
<b>Total return</b>	3.49	4.51	9.50	4.27	5.74
<b>Benchmark</b>	3.85	4.87	9.92	2.55	4.79

Performance data provided by FE fundinfo.

## Investment strategy

The Trust generally gains its exposure to a diversified portfolio of investments through a mix of investment managers.

The moderate growth orientation of the Trust means it has similar exposure to growth assets (such as Australian and international property and shares and alternative growth) and defensive assets (such as cash, fixed interest and alternative defensive).

The Trust is authorised to utilise approved derivative instruments for risk management purposes subject to the specific restriction that the derivative instruments cannot be used to gear portfolio exposure.

The underlying investment managers may utilize strategies for the management of currency exposure. The level of currency hedging used for the Trust will vary from time to time. The Trust has the capacity to change the level and nature of the currency overlay to manage the Trusts currency risk.

## Quarter highlights as at 30/06/2024

- AllianceBernstein and Vinva were removed from, and Alphinity (large cap growth) and Antares Equity (large cap core) were added to, the Australian shares portfolio during the quarter.
- Overweight allocation to private debt added value as the asset class had strong relative returns.
- An underweight allocation to diversified fixed income added value as the asset class had weak relative returns.
- Overweight allocation to Income Trust added value as the asset class had strong relative returns.
- The diversified fixed income portfolio outperformed as Antares and PGIM performed strongly against their benchmarks.
- The defensive equities allocation underperformed, mainly due to Lazard underperforming.
- Global shares underperformed, driven by negative stock selections by Pzena and Intermede.
- An underweight allocation to cash detracted value as the asset class had strong relative returns.

**Top holdings - Australian shares<sup>3</sup>  
as at 30/6/2024**

Holdings	Weight
BHP Group Ltd	0.96%
CSL Limited	0.69%
Commonwealth Bank of Australia	0.57%
National Australia Bank Limited	0.47%
QBE Insurance Group Limited	0.45%
Westpac Banking Corporation	0.44%
Rio Tinto Limited	0.43%
Woodside Energy Group Ltd	0.37%
Santos Limited	0.37%
Coles Group Ltd.	0.36%

**Top holdings - Global shares  
as at 30/6/2024**

Holdings	Weight
Microsoft Corporation	1.08%
NVIDIA Corporation	0.66%
Amazon.com, Inc.	0.42%
Apple Inc.	0.41%
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd. Sponsored ADR	0.35%
Alphabet Inc. Class A	0.32%
Alphabet Inc. Class C	0.23%
Linde plc	0.21%
Meta Platforms Inc Class A	0.20%
UnitedHealth Group Incorporated	0.19%

**Asset allocation range**

Asset class	Asset range
Cash and short-term securities	0-25%
Diversified fixed interest	15-50%
Alternatives	0-20%
Property	0-20%
Australian shares	5-30%
Global shares	5-35%
Infrastructure	0-15%

**Manager weightings as at 31/8/2024**

Asset class	Investment manager/s strategy	Manager style/strategy description	Asset allocation %
Australian shares	Acorn Capital Limited	Micro-caps, active long only	0.13
Australian shares	Alphinity Investment Management Pty Ltd	Large cap growth	0.97
Australian shares	Antares Equity	Large cap core	0.94
Australian shares	Martin Currie Australia	Dynamic value	0.76
Australian shares	Northcape Capital Pty Ltd	Quality	0.75
Australian shares	OC Funds Management Limited	Small cap, mid cap and micro-cap	0.57
Australian shares	Defensive Equities Trust	Defensive equities	10.67
Australian shares	Quest Asset Partners Pty Limited	Fundamental quality and growth	0.51
Australian shares	Boutique Manager Portfolio	Diversified Australian shares	0.33
Australian shares	Transactional cash (IOOF Investment Services Ltd)	Transactional cash	0.25
Global shares	Alphinity Investment Management Pty Ltd	Quality with earnings leadership	3.64
Global shares	Arrowstreet Capital	Quantitative, core/rotational	4.49
Global shares	Brown Advisory Limited	Global quality growth	2.45
Global shares	Intermede Investment Partners Limited	Growth and Quality at a reasonable price	2.97
Global shares	Intrinsic Emerging Markets Equity	Small cap quality growth (emerging markets)	0.16
Global shares	Neuberger Berman Australia Pty Limited	Emerging quality growth (emerging markets)	0.31
Global shares	Pzena Investment Management, LLC	Deep value	1.87

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Global shares	Royal London Asset Management	Intrinsic value	3.19
Global shares	TT International	Growth at reasonable price (emerging markets)	0.34
Global shares	William Blair Investment Management	Quality at reasonable prices (emerging markets)	0.22
Global shares	Transactional cash (IOOF Investment Services Ltd)	Transactional cash	0.28
Australian property	Direct Property (IOOF Investment Services Ltd)	Core	2.48
Australian property	Transactional cash (IOOF Investment Services Ltd)	Transactional cash	0.16
Global property	Cohen & Steers Capital Management, Inc.	Active, core, bottom-up	0.95
Global property	Heitman Global Real Estate Partners II, L.P.	Core plus	0.54
Global property	Pendal Institutional Limited	Active, value-driven, risk-controlled	0.43
Global property	Resolution Capital Limited	High conviction, benchmark-unaware	1.55
Global property	Transactional cash (IOOF Investment Services Ltd)	Transactional cash	0.02
Alternative - growth	Continuity Capital Partners Limited	Private equity	1.29
Alternative - growth	LGT Capital Partners	Private equity	0.48
Alternative - growth	Mount Kellett Capital Partners, L.P.	Private equity	0.02
Alternative - growth	nabInvest Capital Partners Pty Limited	Private equity	1.91
Alternative - growth	Newbury Partners LLC	Private equity	0.02
Alternative - growth	ONCAP	Private equity	0.05
Alternative - growth	Pantheon Ventures (Guernsey) Ltd	Private equity	0.00
Alternative - growth	Performance Equity Management, LLC	Private equity	1.67
Alternative - growth	Riverstone	Private equity	0.18
Alternative - growth	The Blackstone Group	Private equity	0.06
Alternative - growth	Warburg Pincus LLC	Private equity	0.13
Alternative - growth	Transactional cash (IOOF Investment Services Ltd)	Transactional cash	0.10
Infrastructure	MLC Listed Infrastructure	Real assets	1.86
Infrastructure	Unlisted infrastructure portfolio	Real assets	2.13
Infrastructure	Transactional cash (IOOF Investment Services Ltd)	Transactional cash	0.03
Australian fixed interest	Antares Fixed Income	Short duration investment grade Australian credit and inflation-linked bonds	3.36
Australian fixed interest	Ardea Investment Management	Diversified fixed income	2.08
Australian fixed interest	Janus Henderson Investors (Australia) Funds Management Limited	Active Australian fixed interest	7.31
Australian fixed interest	Metrics Credit Partners Pty Limited	Australian corporate loans	3.41
Australian fixed interest	Tanarra Capital Pty Ltd	Asia Pacific senior secured corporate debt	0.30
Australian fixed interest	Western Asset Management Company	Australian bonds	2.84
Australian fixed interest	Transactional cash (IOOF Investment Services Ltd)	Transactional cash	0.34
Global fixed interest	Barings LLC	Global high yield bonds, loans and NCLOs	0.88
Global fixed interest	Benefit Street Partners	Private debt	0.05
Global fixed interest	Bentham Asset Management Pty Ltd	Syndicated loans	1.01
Global fixed interest	Berkshire Residential Investments	Private debt	0.30
Global fixed interest	Brandywine Global Investment Management, LLC	Top-down, value-driven	3.37
Global fixed interest	EIG Global Energy Partners	Private debt	0.17
Global fixed interest	GSO Capital Partners	Private debt	0.02
Global fixed interest	HarbourVest	Private debt	0.24
Global fixed interest	Highstar Capital	Private debt	0.01
Global fixed interest	MLC Insurance-Related Investments	Insurance-related investments	3.20
Global fixed interest	MLC Opportunistic Capital Solutions	Opportunistic growth	2.93

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Global fixed interest	Muzinich & Co Limited	Global high yield fixed income	0.21
Global fixed interest	Oaktree Capital Management, L.P.	Global high yield bonds and loans	1.17
Global fixed interest	PGIM (Australia) Pty Ltd	Top-down and bottom-up global core	3.40
Global fixed interest	Pinebridge	Private debt	0.07
Global fixed interest	Shenkman Capital Management, Inc	Global bank loans	1.50
Global fixed interest	Stone Harbor Investment Partners LP	Emerging markets debt	0.59
Global fixed interest	TCW Asset Management Company LLC	Global Securitised Debt	1.08
Global fixed interest	Wellington Management Australia Pty Ltd	Short duration investment grade credit	0.89
Global fixed interest	Western Asset Management Company	Global high-grade multi-asset credit	2.26
Global fixed interest	Transactional cash (IOOF Investment Services Ltd)	Transactional cash	0.01
Cash and short-term securities	IOOF Investment Services Ltd	Short-term money market securities	0.60
Cash and short-term securities	Janus Henderson Investors (Australia) Funds Management Limited	Active	2.27
Cash and short-term securities	Pendal Institutional Limited	Relative value credit	2.26

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**Notes to the trust profile**

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