

# Register of significant event notifications



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Fund: FirstChoice Wholesale Personal Super (FCWPS) ABN: 26 458 298 557 USI

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# Date Nature of change or event

November 2025

 The following investment options have had manager replacements effective 22 November 2025:

Previous investment option	New investment option
Antares Ex-20 Australian Equities	Yarra Ex-20 Australian Equities
Bennelong Ex-20 Australian Equities	Eley Griffiths Group Mid Cap
State Street Australian Equity	Vinva Australian Equity
Brandywine Global Income Optimiser	Daintree High Income
Stewart Investors Worldwide Leaders	Alphinity Global Sustainable Equity
Sustainability	
Evidentia Long Term	Lonsec Core High Growth
Evidentia Medium Term	Lonsec Core Plus Balanced

- The following investment options have lower investment fees, effective 1 November 2025: Alphinity Global Sustainable Equity, Lonsec Core Plus Balanced and Vinva Australian Equity.
- The Eiger Australian Small Companies option had its performance fee removed effective 1 July 2025.
- The Eley Griffiths Group Mid Cap and Yarra Ex-20 Australian Equities option had their performance fees removed effective 1 November 2025.
- Lazard Listed Private Markets, Lonsec Core Plus Growth and Yarra Global Small Companies have been added to the investment option menu.
- Pendal Global Select (now named Pendal Sustainable International Share) has been closed to new investors from 22 November 2025.
- The First Sentier Geared Global Property Securities option was closed on 4 November 2025.
- The following have had option name changes:
  - ClearBridge RARE Infrastructure Value is now ClearBridge Infrastructure Value Hedged
  - Martin Currie Real Income is now ClearBridge Real Income
  - Martin Currie Australia Equity Income is now ClearBridge Australian Equity Income
- Several existing investment options have had minor changes to their objective, strategy, asset allocation and benchmark.
- Several existing investment options have had an increase in their total cost of product by 0.10% or are 10% higher than previously disclosed.
- Several existing investment options have had changes made to their buy/sell spreads.
- We have changed the investment manager allocation for some of our investment options. For further information refer to Product updates at cfs.com.au.
- The FirstChoice Managed Accounts Service Reference Guide has been refreshed to include more information about the FirstChoice Managed Accounts Service and our



Specialist Portfolio Managers and Managed Account Portfolios. You can find this Reference Guide on our CFS FirstChoice public website.

- Below is the Portfolio Manager replacement effective October 2025:
  - Zenith Investment Partners replaced with Ascalon Capital Holdings
- The FirstChoice Managed Account Portfolios are now called:
  - Ascalon Active Conservative
  - Ascalon Active Moderate
  - Ascalon Active Balanced
  - Ascalon Active Growth
  - Ascalon Active High Growth
- We have introduced Super Advice, a limited advice service in relation to your account.
   Available on FirstChoice Wholesale Personal Super and Pension, the service offers a
   financial health check, or one-off advice on investment selection. This service is designed
   primarily for members without a financial adviser. More information about Super Advice
   is available on the website cfs.com.au/superadvice.
- S&P have updated the terminology used in their relevant benchmarks, replacing the
  term "Accumulation" with "Total Return." This is only a change to the name of the
  benchmark; there is no change to the components of the benchmark or the
  methodology. This update does not affect the operation or performance of the
  investment options that refer to these benchmarks in their objectives.
- When we receive funds that cannot be processed due to missing required information, we will attempt to contact you to obtain the necessary details. These funds will be held for a maximum of 30 days. Previously, such funds were held in a non-interest-bearing account. From November 1, they will be held in an interest-bearing account. Any interest earned will be retained by CFS.
- From 22 November 2025, communications relating to your Colonial First State account—
  including statements, significant event notices, and other legally required information—
  will be made available through our secure online portal, FirstNet. Members will be
  notified via email when new information is ready to view, and may also receive alerts via
  SMS or the CFS app.

#### June 2025

 From 1 June 2025 there has been a reduction to the total administration and investment fees and costs for the Context Capital investment options (Context Capital Short Term, Context Capital Medium Term and Context Capital Long Term).

# May 2025

- A new specialist share investment option named Fidelity Global Future Leaders has been added to the investment option menu.
- The following investment options have had manager replacements:

Previous investment option	New investment option
Barrow Hanley Concentrated Global Share	Ironbark Brown Advisory Global Share
Celeste Australian Small Companies	Pendal Smaller Companies
Platinum International	Vinva Global Alpha Extension

- There has been a name change for MetLife Global Bond, previously MetLife Global Impact Bond along with a minor change in investment strategy wording.
- There has been a minor change to the investment strategy wording for Lazard Select Australian Equity.
- A fee reduction for Platinum International has been applied from 1 May 2025, as part of the manager change to Vinva Global Alpha Extension.
- There has been a removal of performance fee for Celeste Australian Small Companies, as part of the manager change to Pendal Smaller Companies.



- Effective 20 May 2025 the following options had their buy/sell spreads return to their normal levels: Bentham Global Income, Colchester Emerging Market Bond, Macquarie Australian Fixed Interest and Perpetual Diversified Income.
- There has been a reduction to the buy/sell spread for Bentham Global Income.
- Effective 30 May 2025, there has been updates to the underlying investment managers for CFS Australian Small Companies.
- There has been a correction to the 'Diversified' asset allocation range for Evidentia Medium Term.
- We have updated information for Baillie Gifford Sustainable Growth in the Sustainable Funds reference guide.
- The Direct Debit Request Service Agreement has been updated to include User ID 011802. This has no impact on any existing direct debit agreements, and no action is required.
- There has been an update to the CFS Multi-Manager Funds Product Disclosure Statement dated 30 September 2024 for the CFS Select Conservative option. The strategic asset allocation for "Cash" was incorrectly stated and has since been updated from 30% to 20%.

#### April 2025

- Effective 16 April 2025 the buy/sell spreads for Macquarie Income Opportunities and Pendal Monthly Income Plus changed.
- Effective 16 April 2025 the buy/sell spreads for the following options changed temporarily: Bentham Global Income, Colchester Emerging Market Bond, Macquarie Australian Fixed Interest and Perpetual Diversified Income.
- Effective 30 April 2025 Macquarie Income Opportunities and Pendal Monthly Income Plus had further changes to their buy/sell spreads.
- Effective 30 April 2025 Macquarie Australian Fixed Interest and Perpetual Diversified Income had further temporary changes to their buy/sell spreads.

# March 2025

- The strategic asset allocation and composite benchmark for CFS Thrive + Sustainable Growth changed on 11 March 2025.
- Effective March 2025 there have been updates to the underlying investment managers for CFS Australian Share, CFS Geared Australian Share and CFS Emerging Markets.

# December 2024

 A reduction in the investment fees and costs for Fidelity Australia Equities has been applied from 1 December 2024.

### December 2024

- On 15 February 2025, the insurance premium rates for Death, Total Permanent and Disablement (TPD) will reduce, and Salary Continuance Insurance (SCI) with benefit period of five years and to age 65 will increase.
- From 15 February 2025, there is no longer a requirement to be employed on a
  permanent basis (or on a fixed term contract of no less than 12 months) for at least 15
  hours a week to be eligible to apply for TPD cover. Instead, members will only be
  required to be employed or self-employed (in any capacity).

# October 2024

- Capital Group New Perspective Hedged, CFS Real Return, Cohen & Steers Global Listed Infrastructure, Colchester Emerging Market Bond and Fortlake Real Income have been added to the investment option menu.
- There have been buy/sell changes made to several investment options of between -0.10% and -0.05%.
- There has been an increase in the total cost of product by 0.10% or are 10% higher than
  previously disclosed for various investment options.
- From 16 November 2024 a term deposit administration fee of 0.15% p.a. calculated on the initial principal invested, will apply to new FirstRate Term Deposits (including rollovers).



- The fees and costs for the following options will decrease effective 1 November 2024: BlackRock Global Liquid Alternatives, Skerryvore Global Emerging Markets All-Cap, ClearBridge RARE Infrastructure Value, Magellan Infrastructure, Stewart Investors Worldwide Leaders Sustainability, Capital Group New Perspectives and Platypus Australian Equities. Magellan Infrastructure also had its performance fee removed.
- We have changed the investment manager allocations for CFS Fixed Interest (effective 31 October 2024) CFS Global Property Securities (effective 26 February 2024) CFS Global Infrastructure Securities (effective 23 September 2024)
- A correction to CFS ETF Exposure series: US Treasury Bills option SRM and Minimum suggested time frame has been made. Increasing SRM from "1" to "7" and minimum suggested timeframe from "none" to "At least 7 years"
- The following options are having a SRM increase from 16<sup>th</sup> November, AB Managed Volatility Equities, Acadian Global Managed Volatility Equity and State Street Australian Equity from "6 (high)" to "7 (Very high)"
- Acadian Defensive Income will move Investment category from Alternative income to Alternatives
- The following options will be closed to new investors from 16 November 2024,
   FirstChoice Conservative (CFS Select Conservative), First Sentier balanced (CFS Select balanced), First Sentier Diversified (CFS Select Diversified), First Sentier High Growth (CFS Select High Growth), FirstRate term Deposit 2, 3 and 5 year compound
- We have made some minor changes to the asset allocation ranges, benchmarks, strategy wording, or objectives for a number of investment options.
- We have updated the name of a range of investment options.
- We are making manager replacements to the following investment options on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Previous investment option	New investment option
Ausbil Australian Equity (previously T. Rowe Price Australian Equity)	Platypus Australian Equities
CFS Alternatives	BlackRock Global Liquid Alternatives
CFS Asian Share	Skerryvore Global Emerging Markets All-Cap
First Sentier Global Listed Infrastructure	ClearBridge RARE Infrastructure Value
Stewart Investors Global Emerging Markets Leaders Sustainability	Aikya Emerging Markets Opportunities
Stewart Investors Worldwide Sustainability	Capital Group New Perspective

- The Ausbil Australian Equity (previously T. Rowe Price Australian Equity) investment
  option will undergo an investment manager change as stated above and reopen to new
  investors on 16 November 2024.
- We have updated our reference guides to provide clarity on how we minimise delays in actioning your transaction during periods of market volatility.
- We have updated the Investment Options Menu (IOM) asset allocation information
  explanation to include: "The actual asset allocations can move above and below the
  target asset allocation. While usually remaining within any ranges provided, actual asset
  allocations may temporarily move outside the ranges due to movements in asset values.
  If this occurs, we will work with the investment manager to rebalance the allocations as
  soon as practicable."
- We have introduced a general reserve and updated the disclosure accordingly.
- We have updated the code that will be used to process direct debits from nominated bank accounts to User ID 619909.



#### August 2024

- Correction to the FirstChoice Wholesale Investment option menu. From 15 June 2024 to 25 June 2024, the FirstChoice Investment Options Menu, available at cfs.com.au/pds, had incorrect asset allocation, ranges and benchmarks 'effective from 1 July 2024' for CFS Lifestage investment options (pages 23 to 29). As at 26 June 2024, the FirstChoice Investment Options menu has been corrected.
- Retrospective notification of termination of Bennelong Kardinia Absolute Return on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022. Note all unit holders were notified at time of termination/ closure.

#### June 2024

- Following clarification from the regulator, a tax credit can no longer be claimed on the members' behalf for the fees that are paid to their adviser. The full amount of GST will now be charged on all adviser service fees from June 2024.
- In April, First Sentier Investors (FSI) announced some internal team changes that
  affected the management of eight FSI investment funds available on FirstChoice.
  As a result, we have actively sought and appointed well-credentialled replacement
  investment managers effective 15 June 2024. The table below captures these changes.
  The manager replacements have resulted in investment objective, strategy, asset
  allocation and benchmark changes. For more information on all manager replacements,
  please refer to the Supplementary PDS and Investment Options Menu.

Previous investment option	New investment option
First Sentier Australian Bond	Macquarie Australian Fixed Interest
First Sentier Developing Companies	Longwave Australian Small Companies
First Sentier Diversified Fixed Interest	Macquarie Dynamic Bond
First Sentier Equity Income	Martin Currie Australia Equity Income
First Sentier Future Leaders	Investors Mutual Future Leaders
First Sentier Global Credit Income	Janus Henderson Diversified Credit
First Sentier Target Return Income	Daintree Core Income

- FSI as the underlying manager for CFS Index Australian Bond was also replaced.
   BlackRock is now the underlying manager. There has been no impact to objective, strategy, asset allocation, fees, or benchmark as a result of the change.
- Martin Currie Australia Equity Income has increased its standard risk measure from 6 to 7 and has had an investment category change to Australian Share.
- Daintree Core Income has had an investment category change to Short Duration Fixed Interest and minimum suggested timeframe decrease to at least 3 years.
- In February, T. Rowe Price as the investment manager for the T. Rowe Price Australian
  Equity investment option announced they would no longer offer this investment
  strategy in the Australian market. As a result, we have appointed Ausbil as the
  replacement manager and is now Ausbil Australian Active Equity. This option is now
  closed to new investors.
- We have changed the investment manager allocations for CFS Global Share and CFS Global Share – Hedged, both effective 3 June 2024 and CFS Alternatives effective 4 June 2024.
- We have made some minor changes to the asset allocations ranges for the following Lifestage investment options: CFS Lifestage 1945-49, 1950-54, 1955-59, 1960-64, 1965-69, 1970-74, 1975-79, 1980-84, 1985-89, 1990-94, 1995-99, 2000-04 and 2005-09.
- The standard risk measure for the CFS Lifestage 1960-64 investment option has increased from 5 (Medium to High) to 6 (High).
- We updated the asset class description for CFS Lifestage from Fixed Interest to Fixed Interest and Private debt, and Property, infrastructure and multi-asset to Property, infrastructure, and alternatives.
- We have made some minor changes to the strategy wording for Generation Global Share, Janus Henderson Tactical Income, Platinum Asia and Platinum International.



- The fees and costs for the following options will decrease effective 1 July 2024: Ausbil Australian Active Equity, Investors Mutual Australian Share, Longwave Australian Small Companies, Martin Currie Australia Equity Income, Platinum Asia and Platinum International.
- The fees and costs for the following options will increase effective 1 August 2024:
   Daintree Core Income and Macquarie Dynamic Bond.
- The buy sell spread for soft closed Ausbil Australian Active Equity has increased from 0.10% to 0.15%.
- The performance fee on the FSI Target Return Income investment option was removed effective 1 June 2024. There will be no performance fee applicable on the Daintree Core Income investment option.

#### March 2024

- We have simplified the wording in the PDS about the Trustee's discretion to recover costs and expenses relating to the Fund out of the assets of the Fund.
- We have made some changes to the asset allocation ranges for some of the risk profiles
  for FirstChoice Managed Accounts (FCMA). These include an increase to the maximum
  allowable allocation in Australian and Global shares for Moderate and Balanced profiles,
  and an increase to the maximum allocations for various asset classes in the Geared High
  Growth profile. For more information, please see the FCMA reference guide.
- Drummond Dynamic Plus, Infinity Core Australian Equity and Infinity SMID Australian Equity have been added to the investment option menu.
- Asset allocation range update for Mutual Income.

# November 2023

- FirstChoice investment options have been renamed. 'Colonial First State' has changed to 'CFS', 'FirstChoice' has changed to 'CFS' and 'Wholesale' has been removed from the investment option names.
- Investment option name changes. 'First Sentier Geared Share' is now 'CFS Geared Share'.
- A Limited advice offering is now available to members. Simple Super Advice, provided independently by Otivo is available for CFS FirstChoice Wholesale Personal Super and Pension.
- Changes to frequency of statements from half-yearly to annual.
- Antares Ex-20 Australian Equities, CFS ETF Exposure Series: US Treasury Bills, FirstRate Saver Non-Auto-rebalancing, GQG Partners Global Equity Hedged, Ironbark Royal London Core Global Share, L1 Capital Catalyst, Yarra Enhanced Income, CFS Lifestage 1945-49, CFS Lifestage 1950-54, CFS Lifestage 1955-59, CFS Lifestage 1960-64, CFS Lifestage 1965-69, CFS Lifestage 1970-74, CFS Lifestage 1975-79, CFS Lifestage 1980-84, CFS Lifestage 1985-89, CFS Lifestage 1990-94, CFS Lifestage 1995-99, CFS Lifestage 2000-04, CFS Lifestage 2005-09 have been added to the investment option menu.
- We have replaced Tyndall Australian Share Income with DNR Capital Australian Equity Income, Maple-Brown Abbot Australian Share with Airlie Australian Share and Pendal Concentrated Global Share with Barrow Hanley Concentrated Global Share which has resulted in investment objective, strategy, asset allocation and benchmark changes.
- We have made some minor changes to the asset allocation ranges, benchmarks, strategy wording, or objectives for a number of investment options.
- At 3pm on 15 November 2023, we suspended transactions on the Dexus Wholesale
  AREIT investment option. This means we have not been able to process applications,
  switches, rollovers, or redemption requests received after 3pm on 15 November
  2023 for this option. For those invested in the option, Dexus Wholesale AREIT, we will
  switch the value of your investment at closure of the option to the Ironbark Property
  Securities option effective 16 December 2023. CFS Emerging Markets has had a change
  in investment manager allocation and weightings.
- Airlie Australian Share and Schroder Real Return have had a decrease in investment fees and costs.
- Magellan Global Share and Global Share Hedged investment options have reduced fees and costs by between 0.09-0.13% and removed the performance fee.



#### **Date**

#### Nature of change or event

- There has been an increase in the total cost of product by 0.10% or are 10% higher than
  previously disclosed for various investment options.
- There have been buy/sell changes made to several investment options of between -0.10% and 0.05%.
- On 15 January 2024, the administration fee range will increase from 0.35% 0.50% to 0.35% -0.70% for FirstRate Saver and FirstRate Saver Non-Auto rebalancing.
- There has been an increase in the optional superannuation allowance for Salary Continuance Insurance (SCI) cover from up to 10% to up to 15%.
- There has been a slight change to the 'active employment' definition.

# September 2023

At 3pm on 30 August 2023, we suspended transactions on the AXA IM Wholesale Sustainable Equity investment option. This means we haven't been able to process applications, switches, rollovers or redemption requests received after 3pm on 30 August 2023 for this option. Avanteos Investments Limited, as the trustee of the Colonial First State FirstChoice Superannuation Trust and in accordance with the trust deeds, will close the option on 28 September 2023. For those who invest in the option, we will switch the value of your investment at the closure of the option into the First Sentier Investors Wholesale Strategic Cash option within your account effective 28 September 2023, unless we receive an alternative instruction before 26 September 2023.

#### June 2023

At 3pm on 31 May 2023, we suspended transactions on the Milliman Wholesale Managed Risk Australian Share, Milliman Wholesale Managed Risk Global Share and the Milliman Wholesale Managed Risk Multi-Index High Growth options. Avanteos Investments Limited, as the trustee and in accordance with the trust deed, will close the options on 29 June 2023. For those who invest in the options, we will switch the value of your investment at the closure of the options into the First Sentier Investors Wholesale Strategic Cash option within your accounts effective 29 June 2023, unless we receive an alternative instruction before 27 June 2023.

#### May 2023

- Changes to Downsizer contributions as a result of legislative changes.
- Bentham Wholesale Global Income, CFS Enhanced Cash, Context Capital Wholesale Short-Term, Context Capital Wholesale Medium-Term, Context Capital Wholesale Long-term, Perpetual Wholesale Share Plus Long Short, Mutual Wholesale Income, Evidentia Wholesale Medium Term, Evidentia Wholesale Long-Term have been added to the investment option
- We have closed the following options to new investors; FirstRate Wholesale Term Deposit-7
  Year Monthly, FirstRate Wholesale Term Deposit-7 Year Annual, FirstRate Wholesale Term
  Deposit-10 Year Monthly, FirstRate Wholesale Term Deposit-10 Year Annual, FirstRate
  Wholesale Term Deposit-15 Year Monthly, FirstRate Wholesale Term Deposit-15 Year
  Annual.
- We've made some minor changes to the asset allocation ranges, benchmarks, strategies or
  objectives for a number of investment options.
- We've made some changes to the asset allocation ranges for some of the risk profiles for
  FirstChoice Managed Accounts (FCMA) that include a reduced allocation to cash, or/and
  allocation to geared funds. A new Growth + Geared FCMA option was also introduced, refer
  to the FCMA reference guide for more information.
- Additional disclosure in the Adviser Service Fee (ASF) section of the PDS which explains how
  ASF will be deducted from a member's account when the fee changes from percentage-based
  to dollar based and vice versa.
- Adviser Online Transaction Authority (AOTA), now known as Adviser Transaction Authority, now gives advisers authority to transact online or via phone. Furthermore, an Adviser Transaction Authority will remain on the member's account even if they change their adviser and will only be removed if the member notifies us.
- The removal of cheques as a payment method.

# November 2022

- Change of address for the trustee (Avanteos Investments Limited): GPO Box 2956,
   Sydney, NSW, 2001
- A change of between -0.05% to +0.15% to the Buy/Sell spreads for a number of investment options.



- An increase of between 0.14% and 1.39% to the investment fees and costs and transaction costs for a number of investment options. There are also minor increases or decreases for some other investment options.
- We are removing the temporary fee reduction for First Sentier Strategic Cash. Fees and
  costs will increase from their current setting by 0.10% pa, effective 1 May 2023 to 0.20%
  Administration fees and costs and 0.19% Investment fees and costs.
- A reduction of 0.49% and 0.20% investment fee respectively for AB Wholesale Managed Volatility Equities and Stewart Investors Wholesale Global Emerging Markets Leaders Sustainability.
- Investment category changes to Platinum Wholesale International and PM Capital Wholesale Global Companies.
- FirstChoice Wholesale Australian Share effective 29 July, FirstChoice Fixed Interest
  effective 5 August, FirstChoice Global Infrastructure Securities effective 24 June has had
  changes to its investment manager allocations.
- We've made some minor changes to the asset allocation ranges, benchmarks, strategies
  or objectives for a number of investment options.
- We've replaced FirstChoice Wholesale Lower Volatility Australian Share with AB
  Wholesale Managed Volatility Equities which has resulted in investment objective,
  strategy, asset allocation and benchmark changes.
- AXA IM Wholesale Sustainable Equity, CFS ETF Exposure Series: All-World ex-US Shares, CFS ETF Exposure Series: Physical Gold, CFS ETF Exposure Series: US Shares, CFS Thrive+Sustainable Growth, DNR Capital Wholesale Australian Equities High Conviction, GQG Partners Wholesale Global Equity, Intermede Wholesale Global Equities, Janus Henderson Wholesale Tactical Income, Nanuk Wholesale New World, Pendal Wholesale Global Select, Quay Wholesale Global Real Estate Unhedged, Sage Capital Wholesale Equity Plus, T. Rowe Price Wholesale Dynamic Global Bond, Western Asset Wholesale Australian Bond have been added to the investment option menu.
- At 3pm on 14 November 2022, we suspended transactions on Bennelong Kardinia
  Absolute Return option and Avanteos Investments Limited, as the trustee and in
  accordance with the trust deed will close the option on 16 December 2022. For those
  invested in the option, we will switch the value of your investment at the closure of the
  option into the First Sentier Investors Strategic Cash option within their account
  effective 16 December 2022.



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