

# Multi-manager funds make investing easy

**Investing in a multi-manager fund is an easy decision but it takes a lot of hard work behind the scenes to make it that easy.**

## What is a multi-manager fund?

Put simply, a multi-manager fund provides a professionally constructed portfolio that has multiple layers of diversification – across multiple managers, multiple investment styles and in some cases multiple asset classes.

## IOOF MultiMix

IOOF MultiMix is our premium range of fully-active multi-manager solutions designed specifically for those who don't want to compromise on active management.

## Which fund manager's will you be invested in?

With so much choice available, it's important that you have the confidence that you have selected the right managers.

At IOOF, we can give you that confidence by actively managing diversified portfolios of high quality managers. We specialise in identifying managers that have the 'edge' required to perform. For example, responding to market conditions we launched a defensive portfolio to allow our more conservative funds to receive the dividend yield from Australian equities with significantly less volatility.

We also manage a boutique portfolio where we seek to share in the future business success of boutique managers, with all benefits accruing to the fund.

Our selection process is the responsibility of our portfolio managers and is both disciplined and transparent. The process involves intensive research combined with rigorous due diligence, risk management and monitoring procedures.

## Which asset classes will you be invested in?

Up to 80 per cent of the performance in your portfolio may be attributed to asset allocation. So, as you can imagine, we focus a lot of our time and energy on getting it right.

## Two stage asset allocation process

### Stage 1

The first stage involves building an optimal exposure to the broad market asset classes whose performance can be forecast with the greatest confidence – cash, fixed interest securities, property and shares.

### Stage 2

The second stage focuses on making performance-enhancing adjustments to the fund's stage one asset mix. For example, the portfolio management team will investigate the potential for:

- over or under-weighting various sub-components of broadly defined asset classes (such as small caps within Australian equities)
- the addition of illiquid asset classes (such as private equity)
- the addition of uncorrelated asset classes (such as commodities)
- exposure to alternative investments (such as hedge funds).

We stress test our strategic asset allocation to see how it would perform under different investment and economic conditions to ensure it's appropriate and to minimise risk.

## The end result

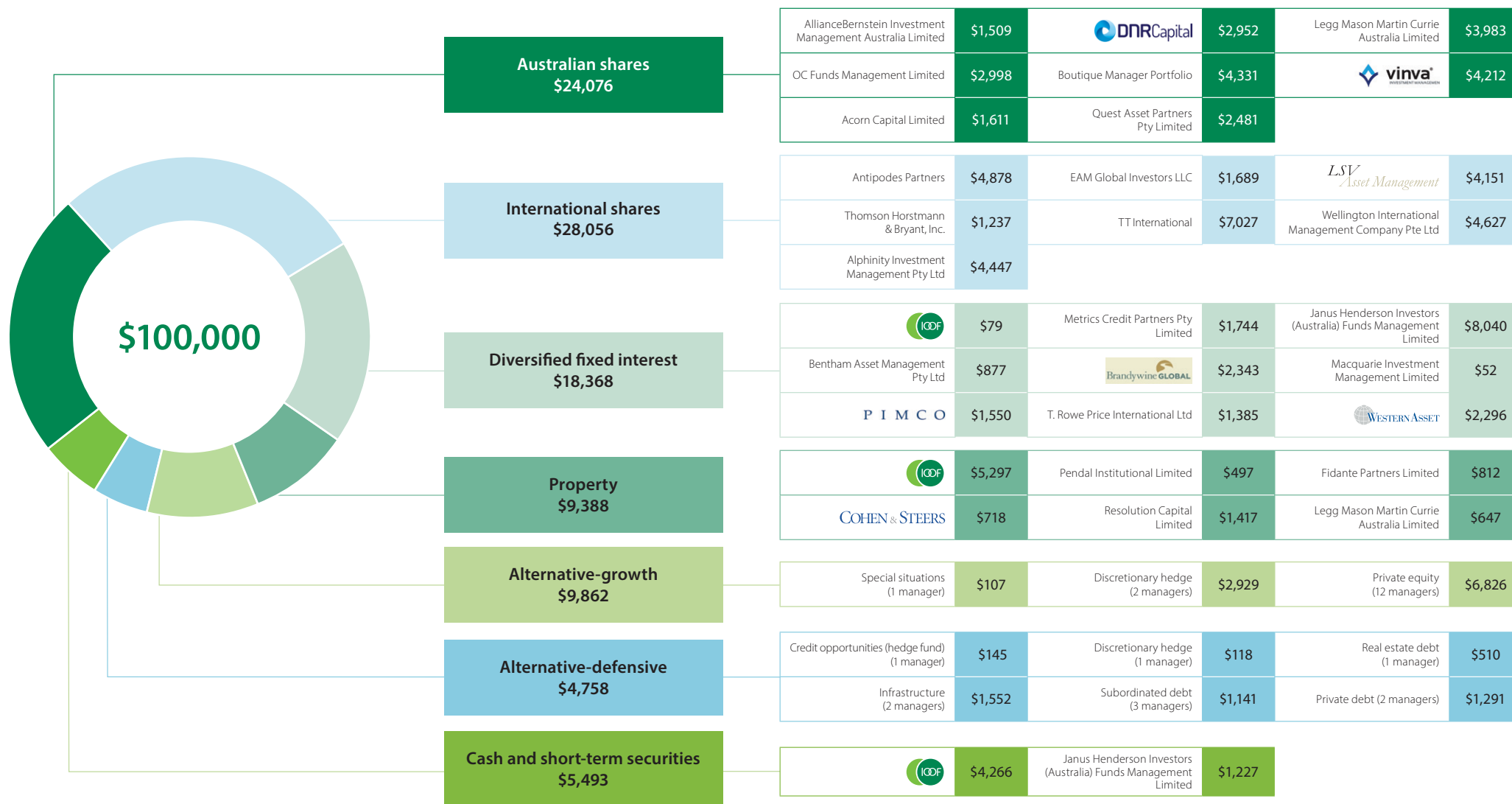
IOOF Multi-Manager Investment solutions deliver a portfolio that is diversified across a range of manager styles employing a cross-section of investment strategies and accessing the expertise of some of the best investment managers available.

**To find out more on how a multi-manager solution can help you achieve your investment goals, speak to your financial adviser, visit [ioof.com.au/investments](http://ioof.com.au/investments) or call our client services team on 1800 002 217.**

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# IOOF MultiMix Balanced Growth Trust

The fund manager break up outlined below is to illustrate the scope of our diversification. This is the break up for the IOOF MultiMix Balanced Growth Trust as at 31 March 2019.



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