

## Product Disclosure Statement and Reference Guide updates

This document contains updates to information in the Bendigo Defensive Index Fund Product Disclosure Statement (PDS) and the Bendigo Managed Wholesale Funds Reference Guide (Reference Guide) both dated 30 January 2017, where the updated information is not materially adverse.

The updates below should be read in conjunction with the current PDS and Reference Guide (as relevant) which can be found [here](#).

Sandhurst Trustees Limited (Sandhurst) is the responsible entity of the Bendigo Defensive Index Fund (Fund).

16 May 2018

### Fees and costs update

Sandhurst has undertaken an annual review of the fees and cost information disclosed in the PDS and Reference Guide in accordance with regulatory guidance.

The purpose of the review is to update fees and costs contained in the PDS and Reference Guide to reflect costs in relation to the financial year ended 30 June 2017 (instead of the financial year ended 30 June 2016). The review has considered any difference in fees and costs between the financial years ending 30 June 2016 and 30 June 2017 respectively and any information Sandhurst has received since 30 June 2017 to the date of this PDS update. Whilst no product fee changes were made by Sandhurst, there were changes in the costs incurred by Sandhurst in managing the Fund's assets. Changes in Transactional and operational costs were identified.

The change in Transactional and operational costs are generally expected to vary from year to year, however the change between the 2016 and 2017 financial years was largely attributed to revised regulatory guidance on how these costs should be determined.

**As a result, the PDS is updated as follows:**

#### Page 7:

- Under the 'Transactional and operational costs' section, the last four sentences are deleted and replaced with the following:  
"These costs are not paid to Sandhurst as a fee and are not charged directly to investors, rather they are deducted from the income or assets of the Fund, however, some of these costs are recovered through investor buy/sell spreads (see below). The estimated transactional and operational costs, based on the net asset value for the past financial year are as follows:

Total estimated transactional and operational costs	Minus investor buy/sell spread recovery	Equals estimated net transactional and operational costs
0.073%p.a.	0.046%p.a.	0.027%p.a.

These costs may vary depending on the level of Fund transactions, but Sandhurst estimates that these costs are unlikely to be materially different for the current financial year.

1 January 2018

### Access to the dispute resolution mechanism for platform investors

Sandhurst Trustees (the responsible entity) will provide platform investors access to its dispute resolution mechanism in the same way as it covers complaints from direct investors.

As a result of this improvement, the Product Disclosure Statement (PDS) dated 30 January 2017, is amended effective from 1 January 2018 as follows:

**Page 3**, under the section titled 'Platform investors', the third paragraph is deleted and replaced with:

"As at the date of this PDS, Sandhurst is not responsible for the operation of any Platform through which you invest. In addition to reading this PDS, you should read the document that explains the Platform, as issued by your Platform operator."

This update should be read in conjunction with the current PDS and Reference Guide which can be found [here](#).

16 June 2017

### Switching between managed funds

Sandhurst Trustees (the responsible entity) has made it easier for customers invested in the following funds, to change their investments by introducing the ability to switch between most of Sandhurst's managed funds.

- Bendigo Defensive Index Fund
- Bendigo Conservative Index Fund
- Bendigo Balanced Index Fund
- Bendigo Growth Index Fund
- Bendigo High Growth Index Fund

As a result of this improvement, the Product Disclosure Statements (PDSs) dated 30 January 2017 for the above funds are amended as follows:

**Page 3**, 'Switching and transfers' section, first sentence is replaced with the following sentence:

You may switch from the Fund to other funds operated by Sandhurst and which are listed on the Switch Form (available from our website at [www.sandhursttrustees.com.au/forms](http://www.sandhursttrustees.com.au/forms)).

This update should be read in conjunction with the current PDSs and Reference Guide which can be found [here](#).