

# **Client Questionnaire**

SURNAME			
GIVEN NAMES			
DEPENDANTS			
Address:			
Contact No's PH	l)	(MOB)	
Date of Birth/s			
Email:			
Marital Status	□ Married	□ Single □ Defacto	
Smoker	□ Yes □ No	Partner □ Yes □ No	

### **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

In order for an Adviser to make a recommendation, there must be reasonable grounds for making that recommendation.

This means that the Adviser must conduct an appropriate investigation of your financial situation and particular needs. The information requested in this form is necessary to enable a recommendation to be made on a reasonable basis.

Failure to fully and accurately provide the information requested may result in the Adviser making recommendations or giving advice that my be inappropriate to your needs.

As a result you may make a financial commitment to a policy which may be in appropriate to your needs.

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# A C K N O W L E D G E M E N T I/We acknowledge that in the circumstances where I/we have not provided completed and/or accurate information then any recommendation made by the Adviser may not be appropriate to my/our needs and that I/we risk making a financial commitment to a policy, which may be inappropriate. Signature of Client Date / / Spouse/Partner Full Name Signature of Spouse/partner Date..../ Adviser's name Signature of Adviser Date..../

LIFE INSUKA	N C E					
CLIENT OCCUPATION:						
SPOUSE/PARTNER OCCUPA	ATION					
		CLIEN	Ī	SPOU	SE/PARTNER	
TYPE OF COVER (including	Superannuation)		SUM INS	URED		
Term (Death Only)	\$					
Trauma		\$		\$		
Permanent & Total Disablemer	nt	\$		\$		
Income Protection		\$		\$		
Superannuation						
Other						
ASSETS & LI	ABILITI	ES				
ASSETS		LIABILITIES				
Details	\$ Value	Details			\$ Value	
Home	\$	Mortgage	Mortgage			
Other Real Estate	\$	Mortgage on othe	r Real Esta	ite	\$	
Car(s)	\$	Bank Overdraft			\$	
Caravan, Boat etc	\$	Personal / Credit	Union Loar	ıs	\$	
Personal Effects	\$	Credit Card(s)			\$	
Total Investments	\$	Hire Purchase			\$	
Other	\$	Store Accounts			\$	
	\$	Other			\$	
Total Assets	\$	Total Liabilities			\$	
PROFESSION	AL CON	TACTS				
Solicitor/s			Ph:			
Accountant		Ph:				
Other			Ph:			

PERSONAL CONSIDER	ATIO	IONS							
Will your spouse/partner WANT to continue or commence we the event of your death or permanent & total disablement?	ork in	CLI	ENT		SPOUSE PARTNER				
the event of your death of permanent & total disablement?	No		Yes	No		Yes			
2. If you were to insure against the following events, what would your order of importance (1-4)  Death	I be								
Total and Permanent Disablement									
Traumatic Illness or Condition (Cancer, stroke, heart attack etc)							_		
Temporary Disablement (Accident & Sickness)							_		
3. Do you anticipate receiving any financial inheritance?	No		Yes	No		Yes			
If yes, please give details									
4. Have you made a Will?	NO		Yes	No		Yes	Г		
If yes, date last reviewed		/	1	+ -	/	1	Ш		
Name and Address of Executor		•	<u>,                                      </u>		,				
Address where Will is held							_		
INCOME & SALARY							_		
what is your gross annual income from personal exertion?				\$					
2. What is your gross earnings from investments (eg. Rental inc	ome, share div	idends	etc)?	\$					
3. Any other income or earnings?				\$					
C URRENT INVESTMEN	TS						_		
Please include ALL investments owned by you or your spouse/µ What is the total value of all non-superannuation investments?		or jointly	).				_		
INVESTMENT				VAI	LUE		_		
Bank Accounts (Cash)			\$						
Debentures			\$						
Direct Property			\$						
Direct Shares			\$						
Insurance Bonds			\$						
Unit Trusts			\$						
Rollovers			\$						
Other			\$				_		
		Total	\$						
Existing Superannuation			\$						

GENERAL CLIENT VIEWS
What do you feel is your most important:  a) personal goal
b) financial goal
How do you feel about saving for your children's education:
How do you feel about renting versus buying a home?
How do you feel about your career?
Are you in receipt of any social security benefits?
How do you feel about saving for retirement?
At what age do you wish to retire?
How do you feel about tax-advantaged investments?
What do you want your life insurance to do for you?
How do you feel about insurance on a spouse and children?
How long could you live on your reserves if you were disabled tomorrow?
In your opinion, what percentage of income should be saved?
When investing money would you take risks that might cause you to lose some or all of your capital, not any risk, or are you somewhere in between?
What is the most important thing to you in this world?

# Risk Profile Questionnaire By choosing one answer for each question we can identify your risk profile.

# 1. How long are these funds to be invested for?

- A. 7 years or more
- B. 5 years or more
- C. 3 years or more
- D. 1 year or more
- E. Less than 1 year

# 2. What is the likelihood of your requiring access to the invested money?

- A. Need money within the year
- B. Almost certainly required within the next 3 years
- C. Little chance of requiring the majority of funds for at least 3-5 years. May need to withdraw a small portion in 3-5 years
- D. Little chance of requiring the majority of funds for at least 5 7 years. A small portion would only be required in case of emergency
- E. No access at all required for at least 7 years. Other funds have been set aside for emergencies

### 3. You understand Investment Risk to be:

- A. Risk means that you could lose everything
- B. Risk means that you could lose some of the growth your investment has made (but the capital stays intact)
- C. Risk is something that is managed by the investment manager not something for you to worry about
- D. Risk is the likelihood of your investment going up or down in value at any given time.

# 4. In investment terms, you regard yourself as:

- A. Very conservative
- B. Conservative
- C. Fairly conservative, but with a view to returns
- D. Willing to take risks to improve returns
- E. Willing to take more risk than most to improve returns

### 5. You view an investor as:

- A. Someone willing to take unnecessary risks
- B. Someone with special skills or knowledge
- C. Someone like yourself
- D. Nothing special everyone has some kind of investment

# 6. If a long-term investment started to lose money, you would:

- A. You won't be in a long term investment
- B. Sell the investment immediately
- C. Consider selling but never get around to it
- D. Monitor the investment more closely in the future
- E. Treat the loss as a short-term setback which will soon reverse

# 7. Do you have separate savings set aside for major expenses, this may includes things like education, home mortgage payments, home repairs and retirement

- A. I have no upcoming expenses other than my retirement living expenses
- B. Yes, I do have separate savings to meet major expenses
- C. I have a small amount of savings and a large credit limit on my credit card for emergencies
- D. No, I do not have separate savings to meet major expenses
- E. This money is for major expenses

# 8. What do you want to achieve through investment?

- A. Earn some income on the money which will be spent of the next year
- B. Maintain capital with low opportunity for capital growth
- C. Generate an income stream
- D. Achieve steady capital growth with no need for current income
- E. High capital growth

# 9. An investment in overseas shares is, to you:

- A. Highly risky
- B. Don't know much about it but would consider it
- C. A good way to reduce your dependence on the Australian market
- D. An essential part of a long term portfolio

## 10. If asked about the exchange rate, you:

- A. Look blank
- B. Have heard it's weak, but no more
- C. Bemoan the effect it had on your last overseas holiday
- D. Quote the price in \$US

# 11. What is the main purpose of the investment?

- A. High returns
- B. Long term wealth
- C. Moderate returns
- D. Security with modest income and modest capital growth
- E. High level of security with modest income

# 12. How would you feel about the value of your investment going up and down, sometimes by as much as 30% or more, over a short period of time such as a year or less?

- A. Not concerned
- B. A little concerned
- C. Fairly concerned
- D. Very concerned
- E. Not acceptable

# 13. How important is it that your investments keep pace with inflation?

- A. Not important you would rather protect your capital
- B. A little important but you're not prepared to take unnecessary risks
- C. Fairly important you know that you'll need to take some risk to ensure returns above inflation
- D. Very important your priority is for these funds to grow significantly above inflation

# 14. What level of return do you expect your investment to achieve?

- A. Low returns without losing any capital
- B. A steady return with little chance of losing any capital
- C. 1-2% above inflation
- D. 3-4% above inflation
- E. 5% above inflation

# 15. You inherit \$30,000. After meeting any commitments, where would you invest this money?

- A. In the bank
- B. In fixed term deposits
- C. In a spread of different investment types
- D. In shares

# Risk profile answers:

01:	A=8	B=7	C=6	D=5	E=4	
02:	A=4	B=5	C=6	D=7	E=8	
03:	A=1	B=2	C=3	D=4		
04:	A=0	B=1	C=2	D=3	E=4	
05:	A=1	B=2	C=3	D=4		
06:	A=8	B=5	C=6	D=7	E=8	
07:	A=8	B=7	C=6	D=5	E=4	
08:	A=4	B=5	C=6	D=7	E=8	
09:	A=1	B=2	C=3	D=4		
10:	A=1	B=2	C=3	D=4		
11:	A=4	B=3	C=2	D=1	E=0	
12:	A=8	B=7	C=6	D=5	E=4	
13:	A=1	B=2	C=3	D=4		
14:	A=4	B=4	C=6	D=7	E=8	
15:	A=3	B=4	C=4	D=6		

TOTAL	SCORE:	
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Score	Risk Category	Description
<50	Conservative	Investors who have a very low tolerance to risk but are looking for some additional return while minimising fluctuations in capital.
50 < 60	Moderately Conservative	Investors who have a low tolerance to risk but are prepared to accept some fluctuations in capital in pursuit of modest capital growth over time.
60 < 70	Balanced	Investors who are looking for moderate capital growth over time and are prepared to take a reasonable level of risk.
70 < 80	Growth	Investors who are looking for a combination of both capital growth and income, and are prepared to tolerate a significant level of risk.
80+	High Growth	Investors who are seeking high capital growth over the long term and are prepared to tolerate a high level of risk.

NOTES & COMMENTS

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	Defensive Growth										
	Australian Cash	International Cash	Australian FI	International FI	Australian Equities	International Equities	Australian Property	International Property	Other	Total	Defensive / Growth
Min	10	0	20	10	0	0	0	0	0		
Conservative	15	0	50	15	10	5	5	0	0	100	80/20
Max	40	10	70	40	25	15	15	10	20		
Min	10	0	20	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	+
Moderately Conservative	10	0	35	15	20	10	10	0	0	100	60/40
Max	40	10	50	40	30	20	15	10	20		
Min	0	0	10	0	10	5	0	0	0	1	+
Balanced	10	0	25	5	30	15	10	0	5	100	40/60
Max	30	10	40	20	50	25	20	10	20		
Min	0	0	0	0	15	10	0	0	0	1	+
Growth	5	0	20	5	35	20	10	0	5	100	30/70
Max	25	10	30	15	60	30	25	10	20		
Min	0	0	0	0	20	10	0	0	0		+
High Growth	5	0	10	5	45	20	10	0	5	100	20/80
Max	25	10	20	20	70	30	30	10	20		