

Retirement Income Portfolios

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The challenge faced by advisers for their retiree clients



Need to balance multiple objectives

Addressing your retiree clients' income, risk and return needs through asset allocation alone has significant challenges



The adviser dilemma...

- In this low interest rate world, the equities allocation is being asked to do more of the heavy lifting to deliver the desired higher income requirement
- This creates a conflict with the equally important preference for lower risk taking

There's a need for solutions that can address short term needs (income and volatility) without compromise to the long term objectives (total returns)

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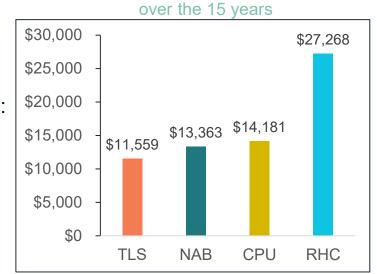
Which of these stocks are expected to provide the most income?

Grossed-up yields (including franking)	June 2004	Average	June 2019
Telstra Corporation (TLS)	7.67%	9.32%	6.82%
National Australia Bank (NAB)	7.98%	9.22%	9.49%
Computershare (CPU)	3.89%	3.08%	2.91%
Ramsay Health Care (RHC)	4.86%	3.83%	3.88%

Typical 'Income' Stocks

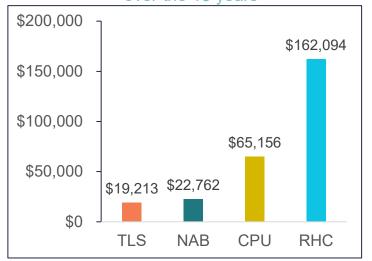
Typical 'Growth'
Stocks

Outcome for \$10,000 invested in June 2004:



Dividends and franking income received

Total wealth (income + end stock value) generated over the 15 years



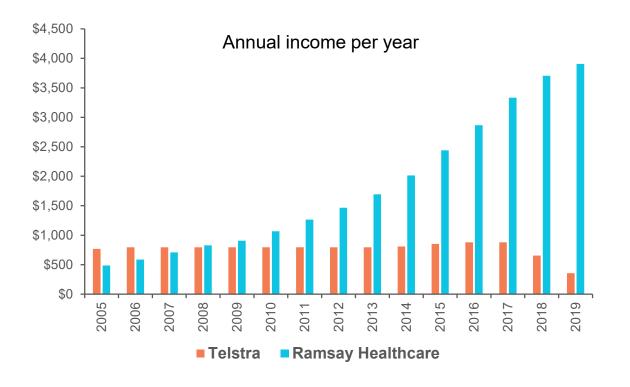




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Top 15 highest yield names...

Stock	Industry	Average yield rank	Actual income generated rank	Actual total wealth rank
Tabcorp	Cons Discretionary	1	22	51
Wesfarmers	Consumer Staple	2	15	37
National Australia Bank	Financials	3	33	53
Telstra	Telecommunication	4	39	60
Westpac Bank	Financials	5	17	41
Bendigo & Adelaide Bank	Financials	6	31	50
Bank of Queensland	Financials	7	28	52
ANZ Bank	Financials	8	24	43
Commonwealth Bank	Financials	9	13	26
Sydney Airport	Industrials	10	9	14
Suncorp Group	Financials	11	41	57
APA Group	Utilities	12	12	18
IAG	Financials	13	42	46
AMP	Financials	14	48	64
ASX	Financials	15	10	13



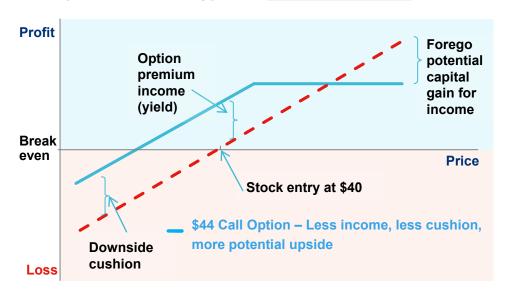
- Higher dividend yields do not ensure higher income over time
- Strong total returns drive attractive income from equities over time

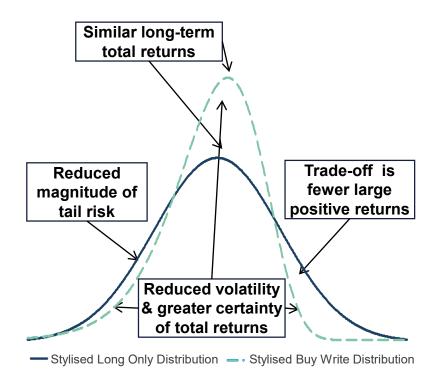
The role of defensive equities in retirement income portfolios





Buy write strategy – A <u>compensation</u> concept











Seek complimentary fit in portfolios - diversify how you generate higher income and lower volatility



Focus on increasing certainty in meeting client objectives (narrow the range of outcomes)



Think about timeframes – ensure short term needs addressed without compromise to the long term objectives



Retain a long-term perspective to income and return needs



Future-proofing requires through-thecycle 'solution' not merely a 'style tilt' to high yield shares



Seek additional layers of risk management beyond asset allocation for your 'loss averse' client's portfolios

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