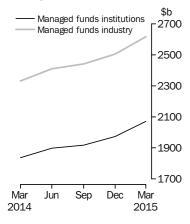


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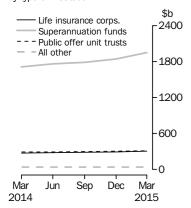
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Managed Funds



Unconsolidated Assets

by type of institution



INQUIRIES

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KEY FIGURES

	Dec Qtr 2014 \$m	Mar Qtr 2015 \$m
Total managed funds industry	2 504 077	2 617 447
Consolidated assets total managed funds institutions Cross invested assets between managed funds institutions Unconsolidated assets total managed funds institutions	1 972 318 506 225 2 478 542	2 071 712 537 954 2 609 667
Life insurance corporations	290 224	304 557
Superannuation (pension) funds	1 846 516	1 952 761
Public offer (retail) unit trusts	302 581	311 519
All other managed funds institutions	39 222	40 829

KEY POINTS

TOTAL MANAGED FUNDS INDUSTRY

- At 31 March 2015, the managed funds industry had \$2,617.4b funds under management, an increase of \$113.4b (5%) on the December quarter 2014 figure of \$2,504.1b.
- The main valuation effects that occurred during the March quarter 2015 were as follows: the S&P/ASX 200 increased 8.9%; the price of foreign shares, as represented by the MSCI World Index excluding Australia, increased 1.8%; and the A\$ depreciated 6.9% against the US\$.

CONSOLIDATED ASSETS OF MANAGED FUNDS INSTITUTIONS

- At 31 March 2015, the consolidated assets of managed funds institutions were \$2,071.7b, an increase of \$99.4b (5%) on the December quarter 2014 figure of \$1,972.3b.
- The asset types that increased were shares, \$45.4b (8%); overseas assets, \$29.7b (7%); units in trusts, \$10.7b (5%); other financial assets, \$3.1b (12%); short term securities, \$2.5b (3%); land, buildings and equipment, \$2.4b (1%); bonds, etc., \$2.1b (2%); deposits, \$2.0b (1%); loans and placements, \$1.1b (2%); and derivatives, \$0.7b (34%). These were partially offset by decreases in other non-financial assets, \$0.2b (1%).

CROSS INVESTED ASSETS

 At 31 March 2015, there were \$538.0b of assets cross invested between managed funds institutions.

UNCONSOLIDATED ASSETS

At 31 March 2015, the unconsolidated assets of superannuation (pension) funds increased \$106.2b (6%), life insurance corporations increased \$14.3b (5%), public offer (retail) unit trusts increased \$8.9b (3%), cash management trusts increased \$1.4b (6%), friendly societies increased \$0.2b (2%), and common funds increased \$0.1b (1%).

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REVISIONS

There have been revisions as a result of the receipt of revised administrative data, survey data and due to the inclusion of new survey respondents.

- Table 3 Life insurance corporations revised for the December quarter 2014.
- Table 4 Superannuation (pension) funds revised back to the March quarter 2013.
- Table 5 Public offer (retail) unit trusts revised back to the September quarter 2005.
- Table 6 Friendly Societies no revisions.
- Table 7 Common funds revised back to the September quarter 2005
- Table 8 Cash management trusts no revisions.
- Table 9 Resident Investment Managers revised back to the March quarter 2013.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

As the ABS has previously advised, the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) introduced an enhanced set of reporting forms for Registrable Superannuation Entities (RSEs) from September quarter 2013. A number of data items provided from the new APRA collections significantly deviate from the previous ones, both in concept and definition. Where the impact on an affected series could not be estimated, the ABS has been moving forward the affected series using cautiously chosen indicators derived from other ABS collections that have a very strong historical correlation to these series. This methodology will continue to be applied until additional superannuation data collection requirements can be implemented by APRA which satisfy the conceptual and definitional requirements of the ABS. Users are advised to continue exercising caution when using superannuation data in this publication.

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ABBREVIATIONS

\$b billion (thousand million) dollars

\$m million dollars

A\$ Australian dollars

ABS Australian Bureau of Statistics

APRA Australian Prudential Regulation Authority

FUM funds under management

S&P 500 Standard & Poor's 500 Index

S&P/ASX 200 Standard and Poor's Australian Stock Exchange top 200

US United States (of America)

US\$ United States dollars

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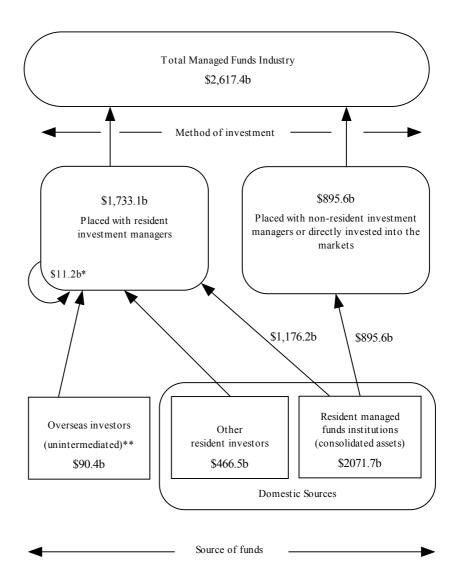
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Time series tables 5 and 8 include additional operational information.

MANAGED FUNDS INDUSTRY

At 31 March 2015, the managed funds industry had \$2,617.4b funds under management, an increase of \$113.4b (5%) on the December quarter 2014 figure of \$2,504.1b. Increases were recorded in consolidated assets of managed funds institutions, \$99.4b (5%); funds managed by Australian investment managers on behalf of Australian entities other than managed funds institutions, \$14.2b (3%); and funds managed by Australian investment managers on behalf of overseas investors, \$0.2b (0%).

The following diagram shows the total value of the managed funds industry at 31 March 2015 and the relationship between the various components of the industry:



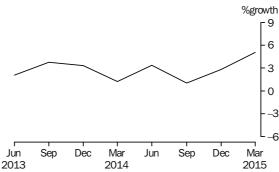
- * Indicates funds invested by resident investment managers with other resident investment managers. These are deducted to derive the total managed funds industry.
- ** These funds do not include investments held by Australian nominees on behalf of overseas investors.

MANAGED FUNDS INSTITUTIONS

Consolidated assets of managed funds institutions

At 31 March 2015, the consolidated assets of managed funds institutions were \$2,071.7b, an increase of \$99.4b (5%) on the December quarter 2014 figure of \$1,972.3b.

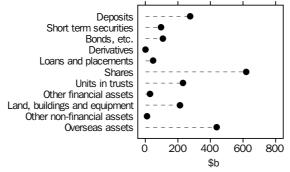




Consolidated assets by types of asset

The asset types that increased were shares, \$45.4b (8%); overseas assets, \$29.7b (7%); units in trusts, \$10.7b (5%); other financial assets, \$3.1b (12%); short term securities, \$2.5b (3%); land, buildings and equipment, \$2.4b (1%); bonds, etc., \$2.1b (2%); deposits, \$2.0b (1%); loans and placements, \$1.1b (2%); and derivatives, \$0.7b (34%). These were partially offset by decreases in other non-financial assets, \$0.2b (1%).

MANAGED FUNDS INSTITUTIONS ASSETS



UNCONSOLIDATED ASSETS

Life insurance corporations

At 31 March 2015, total unconsolidated assets of life insurance corporations were \$304.6b, an increase of \$14.3b (5%) on the December quarter 2014 figure of \$290.2b.

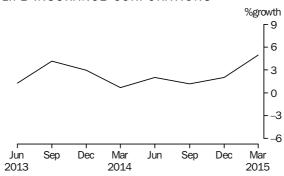
Increases were recorded in units in trusts, \$11.7b (6%); shares, \$0.9b (5%); assets overseas, \$0.9b (9%); other financial assets, \$0.6b (12%); loans and placements, \$0.6b (22%); bonds, etc., \$0.5b (2%); and derivatives, \$0.2b (25%). These were partially offset by decreases in deposits, \$0.7b (7%); and short term securities, \$0.2b (4%). Land, buildings and equipment, and other non-financial assets were flat.

Cross investment within life insurance corporations was \$0.8b, which was flat compared to the December quarter 2014.

Net policy liabilities was \$260.5b, an increase of \$11.8b (5%) compared to the December quarter 2014.

Life insurance corporations continued



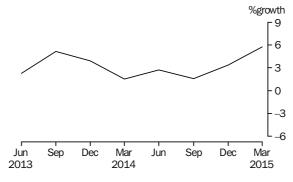


Superannuation (pension) funds

At 31 March 2015, total unconsolidated assets of superannuation funds were \$1,952.8b, an increase of \$106.2b (6%) on the December quarter 2014 figure of \$1,846.5b.

Increases were recorded in shares, \$42.5b (8%); assets overseas, \$28.0b (8%); units in trusts, \$15.4b (7%); net equity of pension funds in life office reserves, \$10.6b (5%); deposits, \$3.7b (1%); other financial assets, \$2.3b (14%); land, buildings and equipment, \$1.4b (1%); short term securities, \$1.1b (2%); bonds, etc., \$1.0b (1%); loans and placements, \$0.1b (2%); and derivatives, \$0.1b (4%). Other non-financial assets were flat.

SUPERANNUATION (PENSION) FUNDS



Public offer (retail) unit trusts

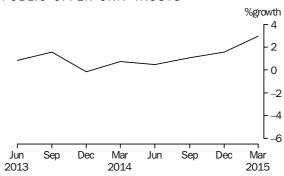
At 31 March 2015, total unconsolidated assets of public offer (retail) unit trusts were \$311.5b, an increase of \$8.9b (3%) on the December quarter 2014 figure of \$302.6b.

Increases were recorded in units in trusts, \$4.4b (6%); shares, \$2.0b (6%); land, buildings and equipment, \$1.0b (1%); assets overseas, \$0.8b (2%); derivatives, \$0.5b (39%); bonds, etc., \$0.5b (8%); and loans and placements, \$0.4b (1%). These were partially offset by decreases in deposits, \$0.5b (8%); and other financial assets, \$0.2b (4%). Short term securities, and other non-financial assets were flat.

Cross investment within public offer (retail) unit trusts was 34.3b, an increase of 2.2b (7%) compared to the December quarter 2014.

Public offer (retail) unit trusts continued

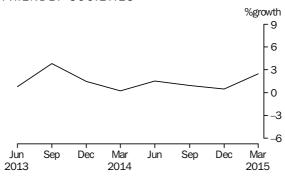




Friendly societies

At 31 March 2015, total unconsolidated assets of friendly societies were \$6.9b, an increase of \$0.2b (2%) on the December quarter 2014 figure of \$6.7b.

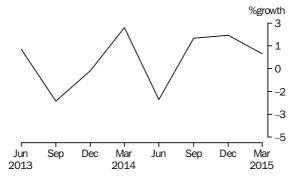
FRIENDLY SOCIETIES



Common funds

At 31 March 2015, total unconsolidated assets of common funds were \$8.3b, an increase of \$0.1b (1%) on the December quarter 2014 figure of \$8.3b.

COMMON FUNDS



Cash management trusts

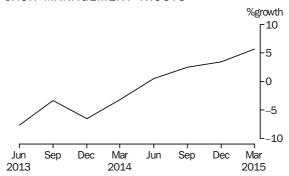
At 31 March 2015, total unconsolidated assets of cash management trusts were \$25.6b, an increase of \$1.4b (6%) on the December quarter 2014 figure of \$24.3b.

Increases were recorded in short term securities, \$1.7b (12%); and equities, \$0.2b (31%). These were partially offset by decreases in deposits, \$0.5b (6%); and bonds, etc., \$0.1b (9%). Other financial assets, non-financial assets, loans and placements, and derivatives were flat.

Cross investment within cash management trusts was \$0.6b, an increase of \$0.2b (31%) compared to the December quarter 2014.

Cash management trusts continued

CASH MANAGEMENT TRUSTS



RESIDENT INVESTMENT MANAGERS

Source of funds under management

At 31 March 2015, total funds under management were \$1,733.1b, an increase of \$70.9b (4%) on the December quarter 2014 figure of \$1,662.2b.

Funds under management on behalf of superannuation funds increased \$5.0b (6%), public offer (retail) unit trusts increased \$5.3b (4%), life insurance corporations increased \$0.8b (0%), and cash management trusts increased \$0.2b (1%). Friendly societies, common funds were flat.

At 31 March 2015, the value of funds under management on behalf of sources other than managed funds was \$466.5b, an increase of \$14.2b (3%) on the December quarter 2014 figure of \$452.3b.

Increases were recorded in funds under management of behalf of wholesale financial trusts, \$6.9b (4%); national government, \$4.4b (5%); state and local government, \$2.2b (4%); other sources, \$0.6b (1%); other investment managers, \$0.5b (5%); government compensation schemes, \$0.1b (1%); general insurance, \$0.1b (0%); and charities, \$0.1b (5%). These were partially offset by decreases in non-government trading corporations, \$0.6b (4%).

The value of funds under management on behalf of overseas sources at 31 March 2015 was \$90.4b, an increase of \$0.2b (0%) on the December quarter 2014 figure of \$90.2b.

ASSETS OF MANAGED FUNDS, at 31 March 2015

	Assets invested through investment managers	Assets invested directly	Unconsolidated assets of managed funds
	\$m	\$m	\$m
Life insurance corporations	163 658	140 899	304 557
Superannuation (pension) funds	887 094	1 065 667	1 952 761
Public offer (retail) unit trusts	133 299	178 220	311 519
Friendly societies	np	np	6 859
Common funds	np	np	8 335
Cash management trusts	19 228	6 407	25 635
Total	1 208 792	1 400 874	2 609 667

np not available for publication but included in totals where applicable, unless otherwise indicated



SUMMARY MANAGED FUNDS INDUSTRY, Total funds under management at end of period

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	2010–11	2011–12	Jun Qtr 2013	Sep Qtr 2013	Dec Qtr 2013	Mar Qtr 2014	Jun Qtr 2014	Sep Qtr 2014	Dec Qtr 2014	Mar Qtr 2015
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
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MANAGED FUNDS INDUSTRY Consolidated assets of managed	1 852 935	1 891 517	2 126 929	2 214 754	2 302 676	2 332 360	2 408 688	2 440 627	2 504 077	2 617 447
funds institutions Funds managed by resident investment managers on behalf of Australian entities other than	1 468 661	1 506 887	1 693 097	1 756 726	1 815 154	1 837 115	1 898 588	1 918 071	1 972 318	2 071 712
managed funds institutions Funds managed by resident investment managers on behalf	331 915	326 323	370 157	391 552	416 356	424 251	437 175	445 572	452 271	466 518
of overseas investors less Funds managed by resident investment managers on behalf of other resident investment	63 961	66 654	72 887	75 970	80 788	80 750	83 651	87 389	90 173	90 400
managers	11 602	8 347	9 212	9 494	9 622	9 756	10 726	10 405	10 685	11 183



${\tt SUMMARY\ MANAGED\ FUNDS\ INSTITUTIONS,\ Assets\ at\ end\ of\ period}$

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	2010–11	2011–12	Jun Qtr 2013	Sep Qtr 2013	Dec Qtr 2013	Mar Qtr 2014	Jun Qtr 2014	Sep Qtr 2014	Dec Qtr 2014	Mar Qtr 2015
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
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CONCOLIDATED ACCETS TOTAL										
CONSOLIDATED ASSETS TOTAL MANAGED FUNDS INSTITUTIONS	1 468 661	1 506 887	1 693 097	1 756 726	1 815 154	1 837 115	1 898 588	1 918 071	1 972 318	2 071 712
Deposits	189 595	236 122	261 003	266 411	270 583	280 464	281 754	286 749	287 032	288 983
Short term securities	62 316	73 155	76 160	79 513	76 326	78 875	81 014	83 329	91 805	94 283
Bonds, etc.	73 657	77 598	84 958	89 182	92 016	94 930	100 600	99 958	104 266	106 325
Derivatives	2 105	1 850	1 814	1 408	1 062	1 059	1 226	1 257	2 083	2 792
Loans and placements	44 854	42 883	38 737	39 468	41 380	42 876	47 914	47 741	46 851	47 921
Shares	441 565	425 072	484 649	523 406	544 485	542 914	559 282	558 266	573 852	619 278
Units in trusts	184 055	162 737	182 874	192 125	199 388	199 737	214 816	219 213	219 852	230 508
Other financial assets	43 708	40 830	35 451	30 882	30 883	34 406	35 787	30 130	25 985	29 062
Land, buildings and equipment	169 676	186 543	199 023	201 292	204 548	204 160	206 474	209 317	209 563	211 963
Other non-financial assets	17 184	14 936	19 919	19 743	11 633	11 458	11 168	10 911	11 134	10 979
Overseas assets	239 946	245 160	308 509	313 296	342 851	346 234	358 554	371 201	399 894	429 617
CROSS INVESTED ASSETS BETWEEN MANAGED FUNDS										
INSTITUTIONS	393 486	383 914	432 923	463 142	474 506	481 989	473 864	489 046	506 225	537 954
Life insurance corporations	33 967	32 094	38 400	39 890	39 460	40 337	38 973	42 416	49 026	50 940
Superannuation (pension) funds	322 298	321 041	361 409	388 303	399 195	402 789	399 869	410 052	419 660	445 541
Public offer (retail) unit trusts	33 730	26 830	29 187	31 554	32 421	35 482	31 458	32 970	33 625	35 903
Friendly societies	841	1 459	1 469	1 487	1 503	1 522	1 492	1 502	1 516	3 032
Common funds	1 008	906	1 549	1 440	1 455	1 451	1 451	1 550	1 912	1 900
Cash management trusts	1 642	1 584	909	468	472	408	621	556	486	638
UNCONSOLIDATED ASSETS TOTAL										
MANAGED FUNDS INSTITUTIONS	1 862 148	1 890 801	2 126 020	2 219 867	2 289 660	2 319 104	2 372 452	2 407 117	2 478 542	2 609 667
Life insurance corporations	234 695	235 146	255 206	265 843	273 761	275 592	281 192	284 483	290 224	304 557
Superannuation (pension) funds	1 285 996		1 543 353	1 622 890		1 712 785		1 786 538	1 846 516	1 952 761
Public offer (retail) unit trusts	299 215	276 059	287 114	291 627	291 171	293 323	294 707	297 882	302 581	311 519
Friendly societies	5 976	5 847	6 152	6 386	6 482	6 498	6 599	6 660	6 693	6 859
Common funds	8 237	7 965	8 145	7 944	7 917	8 129	7 937	8 090	8 264	8 335
Cash management trusts	28 029	29 912	26 050	25 177	23 537	22 777	22 895	23 464	24 265	25 635
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LIFE INSURANCE CORPORATIONS, Unconsolidated assets and liabilities, Amounts outstanding at end of period

	2010–11	2011–12	Jun Qtr 2013	Sep Qtr 2013	Dec Qtr 2013	Mar Qtr 2014	Jun Qtr 2014	Sep Qtr 2014	Dec Qtr 2014	Mar Qtr 2015
	\$m									
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TOTAL ASSETS	234 695	235 146	255 206	265 843	273 761	275 592	281 192	284 483	290 224	304 557
Assets (held) in Australia	223 973	223 281	245 274	256 689	264 127	266 702	272 746	275 794	280 931	294 405
Deposits accepted by:	8 464	11 348	12 034	11 945	12 276	12 399	12 108	9 794	10 210	9 473
Banks Other depository corporations	7 296 1 168	11 236 113	11 914 120	11 856 88	12 188 88	12 235 164	11 980 128	9 707 86	9 842 368	9 423 50
Short term securities	6 136	6 521	5 847	5 267	5 270	4 859	5 555	4 823	5 088	4 868
Bills of exchange	343	190	100	121	68	97	52	63	50	130
Treasury notes	468	428	689	634	673	270	693	839	1 353	1 014
Bank certificates of deposit	4 307	4 901	3 941	3 380	3 473	3 417	3 837	3 043	2 811	3 275
Commercial paper	1 017	1 002	1 116	1 132	1 055	1 075	972	877	874	449
Bonds, etc. issued by:	18 927	21 724	21 101	21 658	22 397	22 676	24 214	23 800	25 290	25 740
Non-financial corporations	5 876	7 344	7 223	7 264	7 380	6 934	8 084	7 340	8 507	8 640
Banks	4 554	4 504	3 584	3 408	3 384	3 447 122	3 514 247	3 405	4 074	4 270
Securitisers Other financial corporations	428 744	725 535	198 429	159 462	137 486	506	562	226 651	208 689	136 743
National government	3 396	3 426	4 820	5 898	6 761	7 377	7 201	7 682	7 714	7 756
State and local government	3 928	5 188	4 847	4 466	4 249	4 290	4 605	4 496	4 098	4 194
Derivatives	234	472	545	613	490	508	573	609	724	907
Loans and placements	2 284	2 696	1 953	2 076	2 812	2 811	2 199	2 428	2 639	3 211
Mortgages	162	138	113	108	104	100	96	85	83	79
Other loans and placements	2 122	2 557	1 841	1 969	2 708	2 712	2 104	2 343	2 556	3 133
Non-financial corporations Life insurance corporations	1 434	1 326	1 035	1 099	735 —	687 —	899	1 183 —	1 477 —	2 130 —
Other residents	688	1 232	805	869	1 973	2 025	1 205	1 160	1 079	1 002
Equities	179 171	171 083	194 950	205 080	211 275	212 420	218 303	223 204	228 904	241 536
Shares issued by:	20 332	18 137	19 453	20 745	20 280	20 685	19 711	19 565	19 494	20 388
Listed	13 424	11 188	12 222	13 533	13 244	13 556	12 539	12 365	12 132	12 439
Non-financial corporations Banks	10 140 3 029	7 939 3 020	8 245 3 653	9 135 4 063	8 921 4 016	8 992 4 255	8 331 3 858	8 391 3 661	8 008 3 825	7 946 4 184
Life insurance corporations	23	9	12	4 003	4 010	4 233	16	20	19	33
Other financial corporations	231	220	312	320	298	299	335	294	281	277
Unlisted	6 908	6 948	7 231	7 212	7 035	7 129	7 172	7 200	7 362	7 949
Non-financial corporations	512	573	869	831	836	859	870	901	1 004	1 023
Banks	230	252	252	246	247	247	248	248	249	352
Life insurance corporations	1 878	1 888	1 890	1 893	757	757	757	758	762	762
Other financial corporations	4 288	4 235	4 220	4 242	5 196	5 265	5 297	5 293	5 347	5 811
Units in trusts	158 839	152 946	175 497	184 334	190 996	191 735	198 592	203 639	209 410	221 149
Listed Public offer (retail) unit trusts	1 472 1 472	1 763 1 763	1 928 1 928	1 831 1 831	1 956 1 956	2 035 2 035	1 854 1 854	1 717 1 717	1 738 1 738	1 808 1 808
Unlisted Public offer (retail) unit trusts	157 366 27 879	151 183 25 348	173 569 31 515	182 503 32 965	189 040 33 486	189 700 34 267	196 737 32 948	201 922 36 077	207 672 40 747	219 341 42 621
Wholesale financial trusts	124 309	117 929	134 679	141 863	148 283	148 027	156 044	158 729	159 583	169 197
Cash management trusts	1 459	1 796	1 699	1 744	1 818	1 824	1 834	1808	3 813	3 788
Other trusts	3 719	6 111	5 676	5 931	5 452	5 582	5 911	5 308	3 529	3 736
Other financial assets	4 031	4 400	4 580	5 275	4 935	6 475	5 314	6 702	5 205	5 819
Land, buildings and equipment	1 829	1 871	1 520	1 533	1 553	1 565	1 597	1 569	122	122
Other non-financial assets	2 897	3 166	2 744	3 242	3 120	2 990	2 883	2 866	2 750	2 728
Assets overseas	10 722	11 865	9 932	9 154	9 634	8 890	8 446	8 689	9 292	10 152
Shares and units in trusts	7 109	6 401	5 969	5 301	5 391	4 860	4 635	4 518	4 506	4 955
Debt securities	2 777	4 825	3 287	3 219	3 238	2 956	2 794	3 127	3 677	4 262
Other	837	639	676	634	1 005	1 074	1 016	1 044	1 109	935
TOTAL LIABILITIES	234 695	235 146	255 206	265 843	273 761	275 592	281 192	284 483	290 224	304 557
Net policy liabilities	204 081	201 291	219 617	228 648	234 809	235 800	241 802	243 949	248 722	260 534
Debt securities issued	2 072	2 160	2 236	2 233	2 546	2 570	2 593	2 083	2 121	2 434
Loans and placements	1 048	750	1 147	1 550	1 607	1 547	1 801	2 815	1 922	1 901
Other liabilities	5 954	7 823	7 805	8 568	9 390	9 894	9 700	10 125	10 550	12 498
Share capital and reserves	21 540	23 121	24 402	24 845	25 409	25 781	25 297	25 511	26 908	27 190
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SUPERANNUATION (PENSION) FUNDS, Unconsolidated assets and liabilities, Amounts outstanding at end of period

Members' funds and reserves Other liabilities	1 266 794 19 202				1 656 036 30 755				1 813 068 33 447	1 913 411 39 350
OTAL LIABILITIES					1 686 792					1 952 761
Assets overseas	1 310 189 131	1 265 201 758	1 326 266 458	1 340 271 357	1 350 297 859	1 362 302 354	1 378 315 736	1 383 327 379	1 386 354 381	1 389 382 422
equipment Other non-financial assets	77 328 1 210	87 301 1 265	93 440	96 323 1 340	100 339	101 164	105 185	107 545	110 843	112 243
Land, buildings and										
reserves Other financial assets	167 196 25 184	163 415 23 596	178 756 23 159	187 128 18 876	191 691 17 920	192 991 18 394	196 904 22 830	197 750 19 130	199 745 16 902	210 321 19 243
Net equity of pension funds in life office	40	466	4 - 0	40		400	400	44-	400 =	040 == :
trusts	19 234	22 484	24 756	25 533	25 784	26 195	26 512	27 083	27 479	27 631
trusts Cash management	14 697	2 681	3 599	3 719	3 811	3 938	8 022	7 776	8 002	8 067
Public offer (retail) unit trusts Wholesale financial	134 380	133 978	156 807	174 470	180 489	182 245	174 959	183 372	190 563	205 706
Units in trusts	168 310	159 144	185 162	203 722	210 084	212 378	209 492	218 230	226 044	241 404
Other residents	6 107	6 690	8 549	9 163	9 582	9 984	10 629	10 891	11 493	13 750
corporations Other financial corporations	1 488 36 520	1 163 34 915	1 090 43 278	1 172 48 237	1 231 50 536	1 358 52 324	1 493 53 759	1 847 51 155	1 875 53 050	1 885 57 515
Banks Life insurance	82 354	80 350	96 672	105 071	109 873	113 804	117 897	116 348	121 734	135 194
Non-financial corporations	258 209	250 233	288 885	310 879	322 999	315 153	327 566	329 860	336 903	359 160
Equities Shares issued by:	552 988 384 678	532 494 373 350	623 635 438 473	678 244 474 522	704 304 494 220	705 001 492 623	720 837 511 344	728 332 510 102	751 099 525 054	808 909 567 504
Other residents	7 685	6 984	6 895	6 885	7 169	7 113	7 363	7 567	7 796	7 873
State and local government	379	403	92	121	39	51	_	65	19	78
Non-financial corporations National government	358	457 —	419	377	386	434	429	368	369	367 —
Loans and placements	8 423	7 844	7 406	7 383	7 595	7 599	7 793	8 000	2 827 8 184	8 319
government Other residents Derivatives	7 333 4 216 13 811	5 785 4 721 14 172	6 676 5 977 5 171	6 798 6 261 4 934	6 998 6 147 4 481	6 990 6 654 6 372	7 200 6 988 4 987	7 740 7 097 3 313	8 016 7 270 2 827	7 798 7 326 2 947
corporations National government State and local	1 148 15 484	566 16 836	658 18 969	734 20 138	761 20 974	764 21 984	987 22 625	1 035 22 635	1 205 23 920	1 513 23 589
Banks Securitisers Other financial	13 858 507	14 368 837	16 730 596	18 048 568	18 960 546	19 661 530	20 842 537	21 232 610	22 217 27	23 573 30
Non-financial corporations	6 080	6 924	8 420	8 896	9 127	9 571	10 227	9 937	10 162	9 949
Commercial paper Bonds, etc. issued by:	3 988 48 625	3 998 50 036	4 592 58 026	4 620 61 442	4 776 63 513	5 019 66 153	5 328 69 406	4 966 70 286	5 187 72 817	5 544 73 77 9
Treasury notes Bank certificates of deposit		36 942	44 941	48 974	46 933	49 674	49 178	52 368	59 249	 59 603
Bills of exchange	2 959	2 794	2 718	2 832	2 813	3 010	3 126	3 335	3 164	3 593
corporations Short term securities	15 399 32 419	18 115 43 734	20 022 52 250	19 980 56 426	20 073 54 522	21 094 57 703	21 659 57 632	20 733 60 669	21 363 67 599	21 435 68 740
Banks Other depository	154 181	192 141	213 704	219 457	223 145	232 600	234 774	242 016	239 370	243 016
OTAL ASSETS Assets (held) in Australia Deposits accepted by:	1 285 996 1 096 865 169 581		1 543 353 1 276 894 233 726		1 686 792 1 388 932 243 218		1 759 122 1 443 386 256 433	1 786 538 1 459 159 262 749	1 846 516 1 492 134 260 733	1 952 761 1 570 339 264 451
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	2010-11	2011–12	Jun Qtr 2013	Sep Qtr 2013	Dec Qtr 2013	Mar Qtr 2014	Jun Qtr 2014	Sep Qtr 2014	Dec Qtr 2014	Mar Qtr 2015

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PUBLIC OFFER (RETAIL) UNIT TRUSTS, Unconsolidated assets and liabilities, Amounts outstanding at end of period

TOTAL ASSETS		2010–11	2011–12	Jun Qtr 2013	Sep Qtr 2013	Dec Qtr 2013	Mar Qtr 2014	Jun Qtr 2014	Sep Qtr 2014	Dec Qtr 2014	Mar Qtr 2015
Page		\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
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Deposits accepted by:	TOTAL ASSETS	299 215	276 059	287 114	291 627	291 171	293 323	294 707	297 882	302 581	311 519
Seminary Commercial paper	Assets (held) in Australia	259 377	244 676	255 153	259 012	255 991	258 496	260 507	262 961	266 586	274 737
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	Other liabilities	23 209	18 754	18 141	14 794	15 600	10 100	13 562	10 243	10 528	8 973

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FRIENDLY SOCIETIES, Unconsolidated assets and liabilities, Amounts outstanding at end of period

			Jun Qtr	Sep Qtr	Dec Qtr	Mar Qtr	Jun Qtr	Sep Qtr	Dec Qtr	Mar Qtr
	2010–11	2011–12	2013	2013	2013	2014	2014	2014	2014	2015
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TOTAL ASSETS	5 976	5 847	6 152	6 386	6 482	6 498	6 599	6 660	6 693	6 859
Assets (held) in Australia	5 815	5 693	5 995	6 216	6 304	6 334	6 436	6 501	6 522	6 698
Deposits accepted by: Banks	270 217	363 303	440 380	476 440	528 499	605 559	603 559	565 522	639 596	575 521
Other depository corporations	53	303 60	60	36	499 29	559 46	559 44	43	43	521 54
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Short term securities	627 261	470	314	256	268	244	289	280	248	228 118
Bills of exchange Treasury notes	201	249	206	147	157 —	157 —	130	117	115	118
Bank certificates of deposit	361	221	98	109	111	87	159	163	133	110
Commercial paper	5	_	10	_	_	_	_		_	_
Bonds, etc. issued by:	350	311	422	491	501	460	483	520	539	755
Non-financial corporations	2	2	4	5	26	26	5	4	4	4
Banks	119	89	186	261	257	263	278	310	327	335
Securitisers	19	28	34	39	36	33	34	36	40	41
Other financial corporations	10	133	132	123	119	74	69	66	53	100
National government	146 54	27 32	31 35	36 27	36 27	36 28	58 39	65 39	69 46	231 44
State and local government	54	32								
Derivatives	_	_	7	5	4	2	2	2	2	1
Loans and placements	253	198	165 91	157 90	146 84	133 66	118 49	108 41	94	94 26
Mortgages Other loans and placements	220 33	124 74	91 74	90 67	62	67	49 69	67	32 62	26 68
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Equities Shares issued by:	4 094	4 167 25	4 450	4 649 27	4 669	4 696	4 700 23	4 836 25	4 866	4 890 23
Non-financial corporations	15 9	25 16	24 15	27 17	26 16	27 16	23 13	25 15	23 13	23 14
Banks	5	8	8	10	10	11	10	10	10	9
Other financial corporations	1	1	1	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Units in trusts	4 079	4 142	4 426	4 622	4 643	4 669	4 677	4 811	4 843	4 867
Public offer (retail) unit trusts	458	974	1 024	1 063	1 085	1 109	1 097	1 106	1 134	2 659
Wholesale financial trusts	3 243	2 723	3 000	3 173	3 178	3 184	3 223	3 347	3 358	1 866
Cash management trusts	378	445	402	386	380	376	357	358	351	342
Other trusts	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Other financial assets	104	92	99	63	62	66	111	55	68	87
Land, buildings and equipment	53	29	62	79	84	88	93	95	28	27
Other non-financial assets	64	63	36	40	42	40	37	40	38	41
Assets overseas	161	154	157	170	178	164	163	159	171	161
TOTAL LIABILITIES	5 976	5 847	6 152	6 386	6 482	6 498	6 599	6 660	6 693	6 859
Net policy liabilities	5 477	5 398	5 662	5 979	6 052	6 052	6 172	6 215	6 300	6 392
Debt securities Loans and placements	— 69	— 35	— 54	— 47	 56	— 62	— 69	— 57	 23	 38
Other liabilities	71	55	54 56	47 78	86	93	94	57 101	23 119	38 162
Share capital and reserves	359	359	380	282	288	291	264	287	251	267
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COMMON FUNDS, Unconsolidated assets and liabilities, Amounts outstanding at end of period

	2010_11	2011–12	Jun Qtr 2013	Sep Qtr 2013	Dec Qtr 2013	Mar Qtr 2014	Jun Qtr 2014	Sep Qtr 2014	Dec Qtr 2014	Mar Qtr 2015
	2010-11 \$m	\$m	2013 \$m	2013 \$m	2013 \$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	2014 \$m	2013 \$m
TOTAL ASSETS	8 237	7 965	8 145	7 944	7 917	8 129	7 937	8 090	8 264	8 335
Assets (held) in Australia	8 143	7 965	8 145	7 944	7 917	8 129	7 937	np	np	np
Deposits accepted by:	670	753	1 123	1 146	1 137	1 180	1 324	1 183	1 297	1 333
Banks	646	745	1 123	1 146	1 137	1 180	1 324	np	np	np
Other depository corporations	24	8	_	_	_	_	_	np	np	np
Short term securities	1 604	1 894	1 015	1 091	1 087	1 072	1 019	np	np	np
Bills of exchange	967	1 084	353	361	369	339	240	207	204	np
Treasury notes	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	<u> </u>
Bank certificates of deposit	569	639	604	665	667	679	726	754	759	724
Commercial paper	68	171	58	65	51	54	53	np	np	32
Bonds, etc. issued by:	486	221	233	224	236	266	267	433	517	535
Non-financial corporations	11	3	233	5	5	7	7	np	np	np
Banks	146	122	103	95	97	117	114	118	137	129
Securitisers	69	57	75	75	89	96	102	119	172	235
Other financial corporations	214	13	9	7	_	_	_	np	np	np
National government	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	np	np	np
State and local government	45	25	40	41	44	45	43	41	38	40
Derivatives	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Loans and placements	1 593	1 478	1 400	1 325	1 279	1 256	1 213	1 210	1 162	1 144
Mortgages	1 456	1 356	1 278	1 214	1 156	1 116	1 051	1 049	1 006	987
Other loans and placements	137	122	122	111	123	140	162	161	156	157
		2.552								
Equities	3 715	3 553	4 297	4 105	4 116	4 108	4 043	4 211	4 221	4 469
Shares issued by:	714 461	719 449	756 486	771 501	731 461	725 455	724 454	882	np	1 032 745
Non-financial corporations Banks	253	270	270	270	270	270	270	np	np	
Other financial corporations	255	_	270	_	270		270	np np	np	np np
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Units in trusts	3 001	2 834	3 541	3 334	3 385	3 383	3 319	3 329	np	3 437
Public offer (retail) unit trusts	871	784	555	458	461	440	418	370	np	np
Wholesale financial trusts	1 917	1 856	1 878	1 789	1 833	1 846	1 824	1 876	1 534	1 620
Cash management trusts	_	_	872	871	871	871	871	871	783	783
Other trusts	213	194	236	216	220	226	206	212	222	np
Other financial assets	73	66	77	53	62	241	64	14	10	9
Land, buildings and equipment	2	_	_	_	_	6	7	7	7	7
Other non-financial assets	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Assets overseas	94	_	_	_	_	_	_	np	np	np
TOTAL LIABILITIES & INVESTOR FUNDS	8 237	7 965	8 145	7 944	7 917	8 129	7 937	8 090	8 264	8 335
Investor funds	8 214	7 953	8 097	7 863	7 846	7 873	7 835	8 011	8 158	8 203
Debt securities	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Loans and placements	3	3	3	2	2	3	4	3	4	4
Other liabilities	20	9	45	79	69	253	98	76	102	128

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CASH MANAGEMENT TRUSTS, Unconsolidated assets and liabilities, Amounts outstanding at end of period

			Jun Qtr	Sep Qtr	Dec Qtr	Mar Qtr	Jun Qtr	Sep Qtr	Dec Qtr	Mar Qtr
	2010–11	2011–12	2013	2013	2013	2014	2014	2014	2014	2015
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
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TOTAL ASSETS	28 029	29 912	26 050	25 177	23 537	22 777	22 895	23 464	24 265	25 635
Assets (held) in Australia	28 029	29 912	26 050	25 177	23 537	22 777	22 886	23 450	24 265	25 605
Deposits accepted by:	6 014	8 622	9 657	9 428	9 181	8 643	6 836	8 331	7 871	7 375
Banks	5 198	7 994	8 964	8 839	8 617	8 147	6 499	7 950	7 341	6 913
Other depository corporations	816	628	693	589	564	496	337	381	530	462
Short term securities	18 859	18 139	14 478	14 286	12 907	12 720	13 711	13 721	15 059	16 808
Bills of exchange accepted/endorsed by:	2 002	2 192	1 147	1 151	798	726	581	555	558	716
Banks	1 993	2 192	1 147	1 151	798	726	581	555	558	716
Other financial corporations	9	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Treasury notes	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Bank certificates of deposit	12 737	12 902	11 710	11 699	10 742	10 665	11 755	11 827	13 106	14 701
Commercial paper issued by:	4 120	3 045	1 621	1 436	1 367	1 329	1 375	1 339	1 395	1 391
Securitisers	825	893	699	566	440	342	377	478	517	409
Other financial corporations	2 404	1 379	672	715	738	804	839	505	417	576
Other residents	891	773	250	155	189	183	159	356	461	406
Bonds, etc. issued by:	1 443	1 465	938	944	925	892	1 660	812	787	720
Non-financial corporations	15	4	_	_	_	_	4	_	_	_
Banks	395	582	275	281	305	307	1 090	417	440	323
Securitisers	10	207	337	317	273	278	184	172	159	108
Other financial corporations	1 023	626	269	289	290	240	315	156	155	202
National government	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
State and local government	_	46	57	57	57	67	67	67	33	87
Derivatives	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Loans and placements	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Equities	1 640	1 584	909	468	472	408	621	556	486	638
Shares			_	_	_	_	_		_	_
Units in trusts	1 640	1 584	909	468	472	408	621	556	486	638
Public offer (retail) unit trusts	_	_	_	_	_	_	64	_	_	_
Wholesale financial trusts	1 640	1 584	909	468	— 472	408	— 557	— 556	486	638
Cash management trusts Other trusts	1 040	1 364	909	400	412	400	337	556	400	030
	_	_	_	_					_	_
Other financial assets	73	102	68	51	52	114	58	30	62	64
Non-financial assets	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Assets overseas	_	_	_	_	_	_	9	14	_	30
TOTAL LIABILITIES & INVESTOR FUNDS	28 029	29 912	26 050	25 177	23 537	22 777	22 895	23 464	24 265	25 635
Investor funds	27 845	29 785	25 962	25 079	23 407	22 616	22 783	23 299	24 194	25 476
Other liabilities	184	127	88	98	130	161	112	165	71	159

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RESIDENT INVESTMENT MANAGERS, SOURCE OF FUNDS, Amounts under management at end of period

Jun Qtr Sep Qtr Dec Qtr Mar Qtr Jun Qtr Sep Qtr Dec Qtr Mar Qtr 2010-11 2011-12 2013 2013 2013 2014 2014 2014 2014 2015 \$m \$m \$m

IANAGEMENT	1 232 042	1 225 531	1 380 812	1 457 177	1 526 206	1 557 209	1 591 734	1 616 609	1 662 221	1 733 079
Funds from Australian										
sources	1 168 081	1 158 877	1 307 925	1 381 207	1 445 418	1 476 459	1 508 083	1 529 220	1 572 048	1 642 679
Managed Funds	836 166	832 554	937 768	989 655	1 029 062	1 052 208	1 070 908	1 083 648	1 119 777	1 176 161
Life insurance										
corporations	163 983	162 348	161 654	161 352	161 566	162 147	164 688	163 815	162 851	163 658
Superannuation funds	522 819	532 310	630 552	677 776	709 974	741 060	760 702	773 447	804 472	854 463
Public offer (retail) unit										
trusts	128 165	115 477	123 489	126 669	134 155	125 528	122 012	122 664	127 950	133 299
Friendly societies	np									
Common funds	np									
Cash management trusts	15 908	17 201	16 931	18 477	17 909	18 036	18 039	18 286	19 039	19 228
Total other sources	331 915	326 323	370 157	391 552	416 356	424 251	437 175	445 572	452 271	466 518
National government	55 083	50 513	60 208	63 993	75 163	75 978	78 778	81 148	80 000	84 394
State and local										
government	44 858	45 834	47 185	47 674	48 482	50 804	52 114	51 887	52 773	54 935
Government										
compensation										
schemes	8 870	8 182	9 244	9 380	9 660	9 655	9 968	10 051	9 694	9 820
Wholesale financial										
trusts	138 899	138 797	164 843	171 418	173 310	177 536	181 197	187 051	192 572	199 502
General insurance	33 468	38 420	40 248	46 006	47 382	47 822	48 409	48 118	47 944	48 035
Non-government trading										
corporations	12 402	10 848	12 639	13 027	16 185	15 815	16 080	16 394	16 637	16 053
Charities	1 373	1 213	1 105	1 371	1 422	1 461	1 453	1 499	1 374	1 444
Other investment										
managers	11 602	8 347	9 212	9 494	9 622	9 756	10 726	10 405	10 685	11 183
Other sources	25 360	24 169	25 473	29 189	35 130	35 424	38 450	39 019	40 592	41 152
unds from overseas										
sources	63 961	66 654	72 887	75 970	80 788	80 750	83 651	87 389	90 173	90 400

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 The statistics presented in this publication have been compiled from the ABS' Survey of Financial Information, the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority's (APRA) Registrable Superannuation Entities (RSEs) reporting Forms, and the Australian Taxation Office's (ATO) Self–managed Superannuation Fund Annual Return. Some brief notes on the concepts, sources and methods employed follow. A full description and glossary are provided on the ABS website, http://www.abs.gov.au under "Topics @ a Glance" by selecting "Economy", then "Finance", then "Finance Releases".

MANAGED FUNDS INDUSTRY

- 2 The term "managed funds" is used loosely in the financial community to embrace two broad types of institutions. The first are managed funds institutions (eg life insurance corporations, superannuation funds and unit trusts, etc) which buy assets on their own account. The second are investment or fund managers which provide, on a fee for service basis, professional investment services for the managed funds institutions, as well as others with substantial funds to invest. The managed funds industry is difficult to measure because of the many inceptions and winding—up of funds each quarter, due to the large amount of financial interactions between managed funds institutions and investment managers, and between investment managers themselves. Consequently double counting of funds which are "churning" through the system needs to be considered in order to derive a net measure of the managed funds industry.
- **3** The approach taken by the ABS is to provide a measure of the managed funds industry which includes the consolidated position of the managed funds institutions plus funds under management of investment managers on behalf of clients other than managed funds institutions, less any cross investment between fund managers. This measure is wider than the measure provided by the consolidated assets of managed funds institutions view.

MANAGED FUNDS INSTITUTIONS

- **4** Managed funds institutions are those financial intermediaries which operate in the managed funds market by acquiring assets and incurring liabilities on their own account. Typically, these institutions arrange for the 'pooling' of funds from a number of investors for the purpose of investing in a particular type or mix of assets, with a view to receiving an ongoing return or capital gain. However, funds of a speculative nature that do not offer redemption facilities (e.g. agriculture and film trusts) and funds not established for investment purposes (e.g. health funds and general insurance funds) are excluded.
- **5** The managed funds institutions covered by the statistics in this publication are: Life Insurance Corporations, Superannuation Funds, Public Offer (Retail) Unit Trusts, Friendly Societies, Common Funds, and Cash Management Trusts.

RESIDENT INVESTMENT MANAGERS

- **6** An investment manager is an entity that specialises in the investment of a portfolio of assets on behalf of, and subject to the directions given by its clients, such as superannuation funds and life insurance corporations. The funds which investment managers invest remain the asset of their clients and are not brought to account on the balance sheet of the investment manager. The ultimate responsibility for the investment remains with the client.
- **7** For the purposes of this publication, investment managers need to satisfy the following criteria:
 - be Australian resident entities (see relevant definition);
 - offer pooled investment products (eg. wholesale and/or retail trusts) which are registered with Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC); and individual portfolios, eg mandates for institutional investors and/or separately managed accounts (SMAs) for individuals;
 - be managers who actively invest on behalf of clients, where clients retain ownership of the assets; and

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- predominately rely on management fees, rather than dividends and interest income, for the major part of their income.
- **8** Investment managers are generally subsidiaries of life insurance offices, banks, merchant banks, or organisations related to these types of institutions. They can be either separately constituted legal entities or form a segment of a particular financial institution.

ASSETS, VALUATION AND TIME SERIES COMPARISONS

- **9** The data tabulated in this publication are the stocks of assets held by the various types of institutions, classified by type of asset. The classification of assets in this publication follows that which is contained in the ABS publication *Australian National Accounts, Financial Accounts* (cat. no. 5232.0). Definitions of the various types of financial instruments are given in the glossary on the ABS website.
- **10** Providers of managed funds statistics are requested to report assets at their market value.
- **11** Movements between periods in the levels of assets of managed funds institutions reflect three key components: transactions in particular assets, valuation changes arising from price changes in the assets, and occasionally reclassifications between institution types.

SUPERANNUATION (PENSION) FUNDS

- **12** From June quarter 1995 until the December quarter 2004, the ABS conducted a quarterly "Survey of Superannuation Funds". This survey was used by the APRA to compile "Superannuation Trends" and by the ABS to compile superannuation fund data in *Managed Funds, Australia* (cat. no. 5655.0).
- 13 Prior to December 2004, the ABS estimated asset detail for some superannuation funds using quarterly information from funds with total assets over \$60m. From December 2004, the type of assets held by superannuation funds has been refined by the introduction of a range of compilation methods, depending on the size of the superannuation fund. Where possible, quarterly asset details provided by the superannuation fund itself is the basis of the compilation; otherwise, its annual asset detail is the basis of the compilation.
- **14** From December quarter 2004, this data source was replaced by a new quarterly data collection conducted by APRA for superannuation funds with assets greater than \$50m, supplemented by estimates for other APRA regulated funds and estimates of self–managed funds regulated by the ATO.

METHOD OF CONSOLIDATION

15 Estimates of the consolidated assets of managed funds are derived by eliminating any cross—investment that takes place between the various types of institutions. For example, investments by superannuation funds in public unit trusts are excluded from the assets of superannuation funds in a consolidated presentation. However it is not possible to apportion cross—investment at the level of detail presented in the unconsolidated tables.

RELATED MATERIAL

- **16** Time series electronic spreadsheets for the tables in this publication are available free on the ABS website *<http://www.abs.gov.au>* from the "Downloads" tab of this Issue *<http://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/5655.0>*.
- **17** Users may wish to refer to other related materials available on the ABS website, < bttp://www.abs.gov.au > under "Topics @ a Glance" by selecting "Economy", then "Finance", then "Finance Releases".
- **18** Users of statistics relating to the managed funds industry in Australia may also be interested in the following ABS releases:
 - the quarterly Australian National Accounts: Financial Accounts (cat. no. 5232.0)

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RELATED MATERIAL continued

- Information Paper: Changes to Managed Funds, Australia to incorporate revised international standards 2010 (cat.no. 5655.0.55.002)
- **19** Users may also wish to refer to the APRA website, for Life Insurance and Friendly Societies < http://www.apra.gov.au/lifs/Pages/default.aspx and APRA regulated Superannuation funds < http://www.apra.gov.au/Super/Pages/default.aspx, and the ATO website page for ATO regulated self-managed superannuation funds < http://www.ato.gov.au/Super/Self-managed-super-funds/>

GLOSSARY

APRA

The Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) is the prudential regulator of the Australian financial services industry. It oversees banks, credit unions, building societies, general insurance and reinsurance companies, life insurance corporations, friendly societies, registered financial corporations and large to medium superannuation funds.

Assets overseas

Assets overseas includes all physical assets located outside of Australia and financial claims (eg. equity and debt securities) on non–residents whether purchased overseas or in Australia and irrespective of the currency in which they are denominated (see definition Resident/non resident). Respondents to the ABS Survey of Financial Information are requested to report assets at their market value in \$AUD equivalent.

ATO

The Australian Taxation Office (ATO) is the Government's principal revenue collection agency and is responsible for the regulation and reporting of self–managed super funds (SMSFs).

Bank certificates of deposit

A certificate of deposit is similar to a promissory note except that the drawer is a bank. Most bank issued certificates of deposit with an original term to maturity of one year or less are negotiable certificates of deposit (NCD). Transferable certificates of deposit with an original term to maturity greater than one year are included in bonds etc.

Bills of exchange

A bill of exchange is an unconditional order drawn (issued) by one party, sent to another party for acceptance and made out to, or to the order of, a third party, or to bearer. It is a negotiable instrument with an original term to maturity of 180 days or less. Although merchant banks were the promoters of the bill market in Australia, today almost all bills are bank accepted. Acceptance of a bill obliges the acceptor to pay the face value of the bill to the holder upon maturity.

Bonds, etc.

Debt securities are divided into short term and long term using original term to maturity as the classificatory criterion. Long term securities are those with an original term to maturity of more than one year. Bonds are long term securities, which represent the issuer's pledge to pay the holder, on a date which, at the time of issue, is more than one year in the future, the sum of money shown on the face of the document. Until that future date the issuer usually promises to pay coupon interest to the holder quarterly or half–yearly at a rate which is fixed at the time the security is issued. These securities are therefore known as fixed interest securities in the professional market.

Bonds etc. includes the following types of securities:

- Treasury Bonds. These are issued to corporations and the general public by the Commonwealth Government.
- Inscribed stock which are issued by State government owned borrowing authorities and enterprises. These are known as semi government securities by professional traders.
- Debentures, transferable certificates of deposit and unsecured notes, which are collectively called corporate securities or medium term notes by brokers.
- Asset-backed bonds, such as mortgage-backed securities.
- Convertible notes, prior to conversion.

Debt securities

Debt securities are securities which represent borrowed funds which must be repaid by the issuer. It includes short and long term securities.

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Deposits

Deposits are credit account balances with domestic deposit—taking institutions as defined by the Australian Prudential Regulatory Authority (APRA). These are banks and all corporations registered under the Financial Sector (Collection of Data) Act 2001 except for intragroup financiers. Bonds, debentures, notes and transferable certificates of deposit issued by deposit—taking institutions are classified as bonds etc. and negotiable certificates of deposit issued by banks have been classified as bank certificates of deposit.

Cash management trusts

A cash management trust is a unit trust which is governed by a trust deed which generally confines its investments (as authorised by the trust deed) to financial securities available through the short term money market. Cash management trusts issue units in the trust that are redeemable by the unit holder on demand.

Commercial paper

Commercial paper, also called promissory notes or one name paper in the professional market – is a written promise to pay a specified sum of money to the bearer at an agreed date. It is usually issued for terms ranging from 30 to 180 days and is sold to an investor at a simple discount to the face value. A promissory note is different from a bill of exchange in that it is not 'accepted' by a bank and is not endorsed by the parties which sell it in the market place.

Common funds

Common funds are operated by Trustee Companies under relevant State Trustee Companies Acts. They permit trustee companies to combine depositors' funds and other funds held in trust in an investment pool, and invest the funds in specific types of securities and/or assets. Cash and non cash common funds have the same investment strategy and economic functions as cash management trusts and public unit trusts respectively. However they do not operate in the same manner, in that they do not issue units, nor do they necessarily issue prospectuses.

Derivatives

Derivatives are financial instruments whose value depends on the value of an underlying asset, an index or reference rate. Derivative contracts involve future delivery, receipt or exchange of financial items such as cash or another derivative instrument, or future exchange of real assets for financial items where the contract may be tradeable and has a market value. It includes options, interest rate swaps, currency swaps, credit default swaps, futures, forward rate agreements, forward foreign—exchange contracts and employee stock options.

Equities

This category comprises shares traded on an organised stock exchange, shares in unlisted companies, convertible notes after conversion, preference shares and units issued by both listed and unlisted unit trusts. Trust units are included in this classification because they have important characteristics of equities, such as entitlement to a share of the profits and of (on liquidation) the residual assets of the trust.

Friendly societies

Friendly societies are organisations which are registered and regulated as such with APRA, and provide investment, health, educational and welfare benefits to their members.

Investment managers - resident

An investment manager is an organisation that specialises in the investment of a portfolio of assets on behalf of, and subject to directions given by clients, such as superannuation funds and life insurance corporations. The funds which investment managers invest remain the asset of their clients and are not brought to account on the balance sheet of the investment manager. The ultimate responsibility for the investment remains with the client

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Investment managers - resident continued

For the purposes of this publication, investment managers should satisfy the following criteria:

- be Australian resident entities (see resident/non-resident definition);
- offer pooled investment products (eg. wholesale and/or retail trusts) which are registered with ASIC; and individual portfolios (eg. mandates for institutional investors and/or separately managed accounts (SMAs)) for individuals;
- be managers who actively invest on behalf of clients who retain ownership of the assets; and
- predominately rely on management fees, rather than dividends and interest income, as the major part of their income.
- Investment managers are generally subsidiaries of life insurance offices, banks, merchant banks, or organisations related to these types of institutions. They can be either separately constituted legal entities or form a segment of a particular financial institution.

Land and buildings

Land and buildings refers to land and buildings held and the value of units in unitised buildings. New acquisitions are reported at acquisition cost and existing assets are reported at the latest available market valuation.

Life insurance corporations

This includes all corporations regulated by APRA which provide life insurance. Most of the investment funds of life insurance offices are held in Statutory Funds. Statutory Funds of Life Insurance Offices have been set up under Commonwealth Government legislation and are analogous to trust funds. The legislation requires that the assets of any statutory fund must be kept separate and distinct from the assets of other statutory funds and any other assets of the company. All income received must be paid into and become an asset of the appropriate statutory fund and these assets are only available to meet the liabilities and expenses of that fund.

Loans and placements

Loans are financial assets that are created when a creditor lends funds directly to a debtor, and are evidenced by documents that are not negotiable. The category includes overdrafts, instalment loans, mortgages, hire–purchase credit and loans to finance trade credit. Undrawn lines of credit are not recognised as a liability as they are contingent. Accounts payable/receivable are treated as a separate category in Other Financial Assets. It also includes liabilities of entities not described as deposit taking institutions, eg. State treasuries, and these are referred to as placements.

Managed funds

The term managed funds is used to describe the investments undertaken by those managed funds institutions and resident investment managers who engage in financial transactions in the managed funds market in Australia.

Managed funds institutions

Managed funds institutions are those financial intermediaries which operate in the managed funds market by acquiring and incurring financial assets and liabilities respectively on their own balance sheet. Typically these institutions arrange for the 'pooling' of funds from a number of investors for the purpose of investing in a particular type or mix of assets, with a view to receiving an ongoing return or capital gain. However, funds of a speculative nature that do not offer redemption facilities (e.g. agriculture and film trusts) and funds not established for investment purposes (e.g. health funds and general insurance funds) are excluded. Included are life insurance corporations, superannuation (pension) funds, public offer (retail) unit trusts, friendly societies, common funds and cash management trusts.

Non-financial assets

Non-financial assets comprise all those assets which are not financial in nature: i.e. physical assets. For the purposes of these statistics they are broken down into only two categories – land and buildings, and other types of non-financial asset.

Other financial assets

This covers any other financial claims on residents that do not fit into any other category, such as trade credit and interest accruals.

Other non-financial assets

Other non-financial assets refers to all assets which are non financial in nature, not classified to overseas assets and are not land and buildings.

GLOSSARY continued

Other trusts

This covers trusts that do not fit into any other category. It may include wholesale non–financial trusts, such as property syndicates, film trusts, agricultural trusts and solicitors trusts.

Public offer (retail) unit trusts

A public offer (retail) unit trust is a trust which is governed by a trust deed; is or has been open to the general public to buy units; and allows unit holders to redeem or dispose of their units within a reasonable period of time on a well developed secondary market (eg. ASX) or has readily accessible redemption facilities offered by the management company in association with the trust.

Residents/non-residents

Residents are persons, companies and other entities ordinarily domiciled in Australia. It includes Australian based branches and subsidiaries of foreign businesses. All foreign branches and subsidiaries of Australian businesses are included in non–resident entities.

Securitisers

These entities issue asset–backed securities, so called because these securities are backed by specific assets, usually residential mortgages. The securities can be short term (eg. commercial paper) or long term (eg. bonds).

Short term securities

Debt securities are divided into short term and long term using original term to maturity as the classificatory criterion. Short term securities are those with an original term to maturity of one year or less. Issuers of promissory notes and bills of exchange do negotiate roll—over facilities which allow them to use these instruments as sources of floating—rate long term funds. However, in these statistics the existence of roll—over facilities does not convert what are legally short term instruments into long term ones.

There are four types of short term securities shown in this publication: bills of exchange, treasury notes, bank certificates of deposit and commercial paper. All of these are issued at a discount to face value and are traded on well–established secondary markets with bills of exchange and certificates of deposit being the most actively traded. Professional traders call these short term instruments money market securities. Treasury notes are inscribed stock in that ownership is recorded in a register maintained by the issuer and a non–transferable certificate of ownership is issued, but the owner does not physically hold the documents. The other short term securities are bearer securities, that is the owner is not registered with the issuer but physically holds the documents. Bearer securities are payable to the holder on maturity and transferable by delivery.

Superannuation (pension) funds

Superannuation funds are indefinitely continuing funds maintained for the provision of benefits for either members of the fund, or the dependants of members in the event of retirement or death of the member. The statistics include both public and private sector superannuation funds that either directly invest on their own behalf, or use fund managers on a fee for service basis. It includes superannuation funds regulated under the Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993 by APRA and self managed superannuation funds (SMSFs) regulated by the Australian Taxation Office.

Treasury notes

Treasury notes are inscribed instruments issued by the Commonwealth Government with original maturity terms of five, 13 or 26 weeks.

Wholesale financial trusts

Wholesale financial trusts invest in financial assets and are only open to institutional investors (eg. life insurance corporations, superannuation funds) and high net worth individuals due to high entry levels. However some are indirectly open to the public via distribution channels such as platforms. Wholesale non–financial trusts, such as property syndicates are excluded; these are included with Other trusts.

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