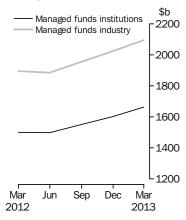


MANAGED FUNDS

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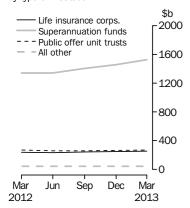
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Managed Funds



Unconsolidated Assets

by type of institution



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KEY FIGURES

	Dec Qtr 2012 \$m	Mar Qtr 2013 \$m
Total managed funds industry	2 024 458	2 093 901
Consolidated assets total managed funds institutions Cross invested assets between managed funds institutions Unconsolidated assets total managed funds institutions	1 601 970 407 938 2 009 908	1 662 843 424 656 2 087 499
Life insurance corporations	246 159	252 128
Superannuation (pension) funds	1 456 391	1 525 666
Public offer (retail) unit trusts	265 192	268 181
All other managed funds institutions	42 166	41 524

KEY POINTS

TOTAL MANAGED FUNDS INDUSTRY

- At 31 March 2013, the managed funds industry had \$2,093.9b funds under management, an increase of \$69.4b (3%) on the December quarter 2012 figure of \$2,024.5b.
- The main valuation effects that occurred during March quarter 2013 were as follows: the S&P/ASX 200 increased 6.8%; the price of foreign shares, as represented by the MSCI World Index excluding Australia, increased 7.1%; and the A\$ appreciated 0.4% against the US\$.

CONSOLIDATED ASSETS OF MANAGED FUNDS INSTITUTIONS

- At 31 March 2013, the consolidated assets of managed funds institutions were \$1,662.8b, an increase of \$60.9b (4%) on the December quarter 2012 figure of \$1,602.0b.
- The asset types that increased were shares, \$32.5b (7%); overseas assets, \$14.3b (5%); units in trusts, \$5.1b (3%); short term securities, \$4.8b (5%); land, buildings and equipment, \$2.3b (1%); deposits, \$2.1b (1%); other financial assets, \$0.6b (2%); bonds, etc., \$0.5b (1%); derivatives, \$0.2b (19%). These were partially offset by decreases in other non-financial assets, \$0.9b (4%); and loans and placements, \$0.6b (2%).

CROSS INVESTED ASSETS

 At 31 March 2013, there were \$424.7b of assets cross invested between managed funds institutions.

UNCONSOLIDATED ASSETS

• At 31 March 2013, the unconsolidated assets of superannuation (pension) funds increased \$69.3b (5%), life insurance corporations increased \$6.0b (2%), and public offer (retail) unit trusts increased \$3.0b (1%). Cash management trusts decreased \$0.4b (2%), and common funds decreased \$0.2b (3%). Friendly societies were flat.

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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.

- Investment managers data was revised back to September quarter 2006.
- Superannuation funds data was revised back to September quarter 2007.
- Public offer (retail) unit trusts data was revised back to June quarter 2011.
- Life insurance offices data was revised back to March quarter 2010.
- Common funds, friendly societies and cash management trusts data had no revisions.

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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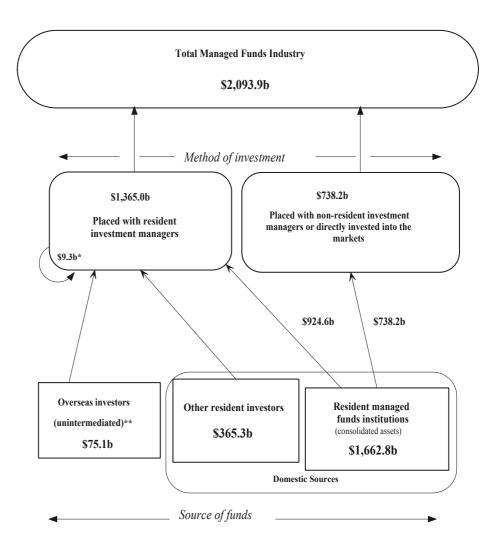
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MANAGED FUNDS INDUSTRY At 31 March 2013, the managed funds industry had \$2,093.9b funds under management, an increase of \$69.4b (3%) on the December quarter 2012 figure of \$2,024.5b. Increases were recorded in consolidated assets of managed funds institutions, \$60.9b (4%); and funds managed by Australian investment managers on behalf of Australian entities other than managed funds institutions, \$11.4b (3%). These were partially offset by decreases in funds managed by Australian investment managers on behalf of overseas investors, \$2.3b (3%).

The following diagram shows the values of the Total Managed Funds Industry at 31 March 2013 and the relationships between the components of the industry:



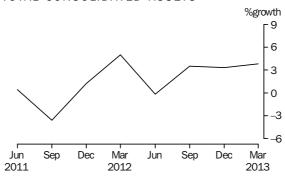
- * Indicates funds invested by resident investment managers with other resident investment managers. These are deducted to derive the total managed funds industry.
- ** These funds do not include investments held by Australian nominees on behalf of overseas investors.

MANAGED FUNDS INSTITUTIONS

Consolidated assets of managed funds institutions

At 31 March 2013, the consolidated assets of managed funds institutions were \$1,662.8b, an increase of \$60.9b (4%) on the December quarter 2012 figure of \$1,602.0b.

TOTAL CONSOLIDATED ASSETS

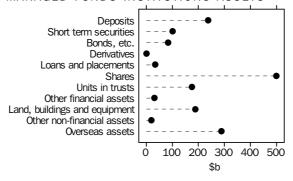


Consolidated assets by types of asset

The asset types that increased were shares, \$32.5b (7%); overseas assets, \$14.3b (5%); units in trusts, \$5.1b (3%); short term securities, \$4.8b (5%); land, buildings and equipment, \$2.3b (1%); deposits, \$2.1b (1%); other financial assets, \$0.6b (2%); bonds, etc., \$0.5b (1%); and derivatives, \$0.2b (19%). These were partially offset by decreases in other non-financial assets, \$0.9b (4%); and loans and placements, \$0.6b (2%).

The following chart shows the levels of the asset types of managed funds institutions at 31 March 2013.

MANAGED FUNDS INSTITUTIONS ASSETS



UNCONSOLIDATED ASSETS

Life insurance corporations

At 31 March 2013, total unconsolidated assets of life insurance corporations were \$252.1b, an increase of \$6.0b (2%) on the December quarter 2012 figure of \$246.2b.

Increases were recorded in units in trusts, 6.5b (4%); shares, 1.0b (5%); other financial assets, 0.5b (12%); assets overseas, 0.3b (2%); derivatives, 0.1b (41%); and loans and placements, 0.1b (6%).

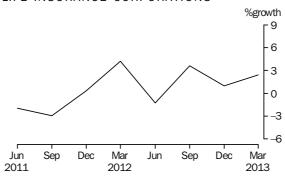
These were partially offset by decreases in deposits, \$1.1b (9%); bonds, etc., \$1.0b (5%); short term securities, \$0.4b (7%). Land, buildings and equipment, and other non-financial assets were flat.

Cross investment within life insurance corporations was \$1.9b which was flat compared to the December quarter 2012.

Life insurance corporations continued

Net policy liabilities was \$215.4b, an increase of \$5.6b (3%) on the previous quarter.

LIFE INSURANCE CORPORATIONS



Superannuation (pension) funds

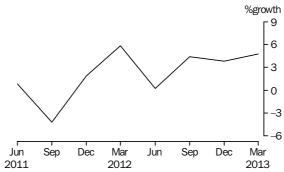
At 31 March 2013, total unconsolidated assets of superannuation funds were \$1,525.7b, an increase of \$69.3b (5%) on the December quarter 2012 figure of \$1,456.4b.

Increases were recorded in shares, \$30.0b (7%); assets overseas, \$14.0b (6%); units in trusts, \$7.4b (4%); short term securities, \$6.6b (10%); net equity of pension funds in life office reserves, \$5.5b (3%); deposits, \$2.5b (1%); land, buildings and equipment, \$1.8b (2%); bonds, etc., \$1.7b (3%); and derivatives, \$0.2b (3%).

These were partially offset by decreases in other financial assets, \$0.4b (2%).

Other non-financial assets, and loans and placements were flat.

SUPERANNUATION (PENSION) FUNDS



Public offer (retail) unit trusts

At 31 March 2013, total unconsolidated assets of public offer (retail) unit trusts were \$268.2b, an increase of \$3.0b (1%) on the December quarter 2012 figure of \$265.2b.

Increases were recorded in units in trusts, \$2.8b (5%); shares, \$1.3b (4%); land, buildings and equipment, \$0.5b (1%); and derivatives, \$0.1b (10%).

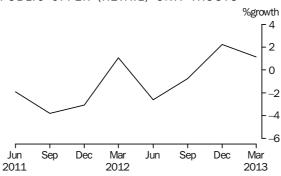
These were partially offset by decreases in loans and placements, \$0.7b (4%); other financial assets, \$0.6b (7%); short term securities, \$0.3b (11%); deposits, \$0.1b (3%); and assets overseas, \$0.1b (0%).

Other non-financial assets, and bonds, etc. were flat.

Cross investment within public offer (retail) unit trusts was \$29.8b, an increase of \$1.6b (6%) compared to the December quarter 2012.

Public offer (retail) unit trusts continued

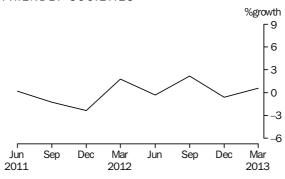
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Friendly societies

At 31 March 2013, total unconsolidated assets of friendly societies were \$6.0b which was flat on the December quarter 2012 figure of \$5.9b.

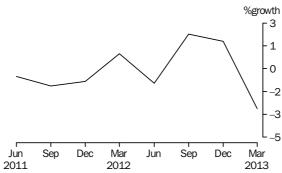
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Common funds

At 31 March 2013, total unconsolidated assets of common funds were \$7.6b, a decrease of \$0.2b (3%) on the December quarter 2012 figure of \$7.8b.

COMMON FUNDS



Cash management trusts

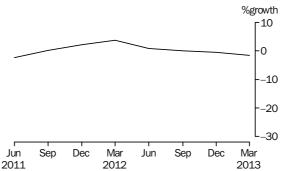
At 31 March 2013, total unconsolidated assets of cash management trusts were \$28.0b, a decrease of \$0.4b (2%) on the December quarter 2012 figure of \$28.4b.

Decreases were recorded in short term securities, \$1.1b (7%); equities, \$0.2b (12%); and bonds, etc., \$0.2b (13%). These were partially offset by increase in deposits, \$1.0b (11%). Derivatives, loans and placements, non-financial assets, and other financial assets were flat

Cross investment within cash management trusts was \$1.4b, a decrease of \$0.2b (12%) compared to the December quarter 2012.

Cash management trusts continued





RESIDENT INVESTMENT MANAGERS

Source of funds under management

At 31 March 2013, total funds under management were \$1,365.0b, an increase of \$46.5b (4%) on the December quarter 2012 figure of \$1,318.5b.

Funds under management on behalf of superannuation funds increased \$34.2b (6%), public offer (retail) unit trusts increased \$2.6b (2%), life insurance corporations increased \$0.4b (0%), and cash management trusts increased \$0.3b (2%). Common funds and friendly societies were flat.

At 31 March 2013, the value of funds under management on behalf of sources other than managed funds was \$365.3b, an increase of \$11.4b (3%) on the December quarter 2012 figure of \$353.9b.

Increases were recorded in funds under management of behalf of wholesale financial trusts, \$8.4b (6%); non-government trading corporations, \$1.6b (7%); general insurance, \$1.0b (3%); state and local government, \$0.9b (2%); other sources, \$0.7b (3%); and other investment managers, \$0.5b (6%). These were partially offset by decreases in national government, \$1.9b (3%). Government compensation schemes and charities were flat.

The value of funds under management on behalf of overseas sources at 31 March 2013 was \$75.1b, a decrease of \$2.3b (3%) on the December quarter 2012 figure of \$77.3b.

ASSETS OF MANAGED FUNDS, at 31 March 2013

	Assets invested through resident investment managers	Assets invested directly	Unconsolidated assets of managed funds
Life insurance corporations Superannuation funds Public offer unit trusts Friendly societies Common funds Cash management trusts Total	\$m 161 110 625 338 115 493 1 123 4 037 17 534 924 635	\$m 91 018 900 328 152 688 4 850 3 548 10 432 1 162 864	\$m 252 128 1 525 666 268 181 5 973 7 585 27 966 2 087 499

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${\tt SUMMARY\ MANAGED\ FUNDS\ INDUSTRY,\ Total\ funds\ under\ management\ at\ end\ of\ period}$

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	2008-09	2009–10	Jun Qtr 2011	Sep Qtr 2011	Dec Qtr 2011	Mar Qtr 2012	Jun Qtr 2012	Sep Qtr 2012	Dec Qtr 2012	Mar Qtr 2013
	\$m	\$m	\$m							
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MANAGED FUNDS INDUSTRY Consolidated assets of managed	1 571 553	1 723 043	1 856 247	1 791 511	1 804 402	1 893 838	1 885 511	1 956 551	2 024 458	2 093 901
funds institutions Funds managed by resident investment managers on behalf of Australian entities other than	1 250 686	1 366 156	1 463 562	1 410 980	1 428 336	1 500 126	1 497 560	1 550 403	1 601 970	1 662 843
managed funds institutions Funds managed by resident investment managers on behalf	293 641	320 493	338 528	322 186	318 172	333 926	328 005	339 631	353 888	365 270
of overseas investors less Funds managed by resident investment managers on behalf of other resident investment	40 226	51 154	65 759	65 838	65 031	68 316	68 293	74 960	77 344	75 054
managers	13 000	14 760	11 602	7 493	7 137	8 530	8 347	8 443	8 744	9 266



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

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	2008–09	2009–10	Jun Qtr 2011	Sep Qtr 2011	Dec Qtr 2011	Mar Qtr 2012	Jun Qtr 2012	Sep Qtr 2012	Dec Qtr 2012	Mar Qtr 2013
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
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CONSOLIDATED ASSETS TOTAL										
MANAGED FUNDS INSTITUTIONS	1 250 686	1 366 156	1 463 562	1 410 980	1 428 336	1 500 126	1 497 560	1 550 403	1 601 970	1 662 843
Deposits	159 710	163 198	190 000	196 262	198 997	209 301	225 537	236 155	235 463	237 520
Short term securities	98 790	99 408	78 962	84 684	85 924	88 774	88 637	92 231	96 975	101 738
Bonds, etc.	73 350	80 830	71 660	71 360	70 538	73 873	75 482	80 349	82 955	83 480
Derivatives	3 844	4 039	2 176	2 149	2 170	1 740	1 922	1 498	1 344	1 593
Loans and placements	40 603	39 055	34 810	34 319	34 663	35 244	34 309	33 058	34 627	34 073
Shares	314 641	380 028	436 765	395 656	409 997	438 205	425 316	441 658	466 423	498 873
Units in trusts	149 820	168 890	184 440	161 850	161 342	167 553	161 430	166 525	170 024	175 136
Other financial assets	31 713	32 903	42 147	38 896	40 015	39 870	41 524	30 876	31 405	32 047
Land, buildings and equipment	150 167	154 037	167 342	167 991	167 518	173 605	181 197	182 687	186 634	188 911
Other non-financial assets	18 770	17 510	17 199	20 089	19 414	18 162	15 122	21 241	21 179	20 275
Overseas assets	209 278	226 258	238 061	237 722	237 758	253 801	247 084	264 125	274 939	289 196
CROSS INVESTED ASSETS										
BETWEEN MANAGED FUNDS										
INSTITUTIONS	325 153	363 721	392 987	373 663	372 372	388 103	384 295	397 764	407 938	424 656
Life insurance corporations	32 191	35 553	32 867	31 568	30 473	31 461	31 108	32 953	33 668	36 848
Superannuation (pension) funds	269 663	292 449	321 849	302 711	307 312	324 904	321 413	332 689	341 626	353 987
Public offer (retail) unit trusts	20 032	32 708	35 278	36 531	31 088	28 156	28 266	28 495	29 147	30 677
Friendly societies	599	878	841	741	1 316	1 532	1 459	1 490	1 488	1 497
Common funds	474	547	510	487	472	457	465	471	421	246
Cash management trusts	2 194	1 586	1 642	1 625	1 711	1 593	1 584	1 666	1 588	1 401
UNCONSOLIDATED ASSETS TOTAL										
MANAGED FUNDS INSTITUTIONS	1 575 839	1 729 877	1 856 549	1 784 643	1 800 708	1 888 229	1 881 855	1 948 167	2 009 908	2 087 499
Life insurance corporations	210 895	223 540	234 766	227 835	228 549	238 157	235 218	243 698	246 159	252 128
Superannuation (pension) funds	1 029 966	1 159 972	1 296 726	1 242 706	1 266 087	1 339 985	1 343 390	1 402 889	1 456 391	1 525 666
Public offer (retail) unit trusts	271 831	292 139	284 642	273 819	265 438	268 263	261 309	259 351	265 192	268 181
Friendly societies	5 977	6 143	5 976	5 902	5 763	5 866	5 847	5 973	5 938	5 973
Common funds	8 124	7 834	7 739	7 631	7 548	7 612	7 520	7 688	7 820	7 585
Cash management trusts	49 046	40 249	26 700	26 750	27 323	28 346	28 571	28 568	28 408	27 966



LIFE INSURANCE CORPORATIONS, Unconsolidated assets and liabilities, Amounts outstanding at end of period

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SUPERANNUATION (PENSION) FUNDS, Unconsolidated assets and liabilities, Amounts outstanding at end of period

		0.5.5	Jun Qtr	Sep Qtr	Dec Qtr	Mar Qtr	Jun Qtr	Sep Qtr	Dec Qtr	Mar Qtr
	2008-09 \$m	2009–10 \$m	2011 \$m	2011 \$m	2011 \$m	2012 \$m	2012 \$m	2012 \$m	2012 \$m	2013 \$m
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TOTAL ASSETS Assets (held) in Australia	1 029 966 881 451	1 159 972 988 995	1 296 726 1 108 874	1 242 706 1 053 177	1 266 087 1 073 714	1 339 985 1 132 510	1 343 390 1 141 673	1 402 889 1 183 763	1 225 705	1 525 666 1 280 949
Deposits accepted by: Banks Other depository	138 075 119 762	141 918 122 650	170 126 154 452	173 750 157 302	177 848 161 009	187 532 170 546	199 719 183 483	209 545 192 917	208 301 191 442	210 761 193 328
corporations	18 312	19 269	15 675	16 448	16 839	16 986	16 236	16 628	16 859	17 434
Short term securities Bills of exchange Treasury notes Bank certificates of	46 437 13 171 —	55 154 15 701	50 323 11 559	55 593 12 468 —	56 883 11 109	58 806 11 225 —	60 571 11 677 —	63 422 12 240 —	69 261 13 556	75 841 15 168 —
deposit Commercial paper	23 337 9 929	26 541 12 912	28 209 10 556	31 470 11 655	35 098 10 676	37 245 10 336	38 145 10 749	39 642 11 541	42 900 12 805	46 629 14 044
Bonds, etc. issued by: Non-financial	44 379	53 418	47 409	47 886	46 742	47 677	48 840	52 735	54 937	56 670
corporations Banks Securitisers	6 367 9 557 341	7 474 14 419 505	5 696 14 916 504	5 571 14 997 527	5 359 15 101 517	5 792 16 026 499	6 204 16 158 838	6 864 17 221 903	7 108 18 220 845	7 483 19 230 700
Other financial corporations	1 198	879	1 085	1 196	880	592	546	705	805	774
National government State and local	11 689	14 775	14 413	15 062	15 703	15 136	15 425	16 051	16 670	16 945
government Other residents	11 081 4 145	11 008 4 359	6 860 3 935	6 549 3 986	5 195 3 988	5 329 4 302	5 331 4 338	6 099 4 892	6 229 5 059	6 400 5 138
Derivatives Loans and placements Non-financial	8 387 8 942	11 411 10 276	14 201 11 144	13 774 11 147	13 694 11 721	14 748 11 901	15 216 12 040	6 840 12 575	6 736 13 243	6 944 13 239
corporations National government State and local	321 —	326 —	354 —	357 —	354 —	358 —	448 —	455 —	460 —	398 —
government Other residents	596 8 025	475 9 475	377 10 413	408 10 383	461 10 906	432 11 110	403 11 189	94 12 026	99 12 685	73 12 768
Equities Shares issued by:	403 809 265 722	467 119 322 346	546 688 379 869	492 110 345 319	506 626 356 693	542 020 382 869	532 677 373 638	562 534 397 303	592 963 421 013	630 388 451 061
Non-financial corporations Banks	177 348 60 210	211 838 72 704	255 158 81 358	229 975 74 550	239 323 76 250	256 113 82 295	251 079 80 278	264 937 86 166	280 223 91 678	298 369 99 799
Life insurance corporations Other financial	1 127	1 309	1 476	1 309	1 273	1 358	1 203	1 318	1 359	1 188
corporations Other residents	22 593 4 445	31 591 4 904	35 979 5 898	33 555 5 930	33 726 6 121	36 611 6 493	34 628 6 451	37 807 7 076	40 297 7 456	43 734 7 971
Units in trusts Public offer (retail)	138 087	144 773	166 819	146 792	149 933	159 150	159 039	165 231	171 951	179 327
unit trusts Wholesale financial	105 205	114 654	133 409	124 671	127 453	136 013	135 185	140 773	146 782	153 497
trusts Cash management trusts	15 858 17 025	13 141 16 978	13 673 19 737	2 332 19 789	2 336 20 144	2 498 20 639	2 456 21 398	2 605 21 852	2 885 22 284	3 190 22 641
Net equity of pension funds in life office reserves	146 306	159 507	167 227	156 941	158 442	166 894	163 628	168 746	171 202	176 661
Other financial assets Land, buildings and	21 688	21 296	23 249	22 727	21 270	20 389	23 320	20 112	19 254	18 874
equipment Other non-financial assets	62 061 1 367	67 525 1 370	77 189 1 318	77 915 1 332	79 146 1 342	81 185 1 358	84 272 1 391	85 837 1 417	88 377 1 430	90 130 1 442
Assets overseas	148 515	170 977	187 852	189 529	192 374	207 475	201 717	219 126	230 686	244 717
TOTAL LIABILITIES Members' funds and reserves Other liabilities		1 159 972 1 143 003 16 969					1 343 390 1 322 886 20 504		1 456 391 1 436 796 19 594	1 525 666 1 503 175 22 491

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PUBLIC OFFER (RETAIL) UNIT 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
	2008–09	2009–10	2011	2011	2011	2012	2012	2012	2012	2013
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
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TOTAL ASSETS	271 831	292 139	284 642	273 819	265 438	268 263	261 309	259 351	265 192	268 181
Assets (held) in Australia	221 697	248 406	245 884	238 750	232 475	235 303	231 076	230 244	237 352	240 398
Deposits accepted by:	6 278	6 169	4 520	4 335	4 236	3 875	4 705	4 654	4 500	4 367
Banks	6 039	6 077	4 152	4 094	3 945	3 626	4 418	4 364	4 225	4 193
Other depository corporations	239	92	368	241	291	249	287	290	275	174
Short term securities	2 266	3 455	2 662	3 048	2 108	2 349	2 367	2 945	2 786	2 477
Bills of exchange	175	174	133	158	154	75	223	74	67	52
Treasury notes	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Bank certificates of deposit	1 804	2 041	1 263	1 507	1 009	1 340	787	1 466	1 312	959
Commercial paper	287	1 240	1 266	1 383	945	934	1 357	1 405	1 407	1 466
Bonds, etc. issued by:	6 291	5 497	4 845	4 877	4 630	5 035	4 966	5 094	5 405	5 409
Non-financial corporations	1 648	1 389	1 594	1 856	1 644	1 685	1 673	1 709	1 705	1 723
Banks	256	380	376	447	441	493	443	433	632	620
Securitisers	104	132	89	89	29	24	20	np	np	23
Other financial corporations	2 686	2 358	1 926	1 628	1 555	1 855	1 937	np	np	1 905
National government	876	766	453	298	468	433	308	380	415	398
State and local government	721	472	407	559	493	545	585	717	743	740
Derivatives	2 557	3 413	1 871	1 615	1 633	1 403	1 378	1 027	992	1 096
Loans and placements	26 367	24 829	19 989	19 950	19 744	19 218	18 255	16 666	17 912	17 259
Mortgages	5 757	4 401	3 213	3 014	2 714	2 384	2 264	1 837	1 414	1 107
Other loans and placements	20 610	20 428	16 776	16 936	17 030	16 834	15 991	14 829	16 498	16 152
Non-financial corporations	12 172	11 926	10 582	11 026	11 013	11 228	10 696	11 123	12 533	12 658
Other residents	8 438	8 502	6 194	5 910	6 017	5 606	5 295	3 706	3 965	3 494
Equities	81 626	111 101	110 076	103 016	98 080	98 772	95 249	88 612	90 848	94 933
Shares issued by:	34 164	43 049	39 238	34 283	37 451	38 915	35 969	27 909	28 767	30 043
Listed	29 331	37 532	34 221	29 586	np	np	np	27 392	28 230	29 508
Non-financial corporations	22 853	29 263	26 456	22 856	21 243	22 515	19 967	19 754	20 403	20 983
Banks	4 709	5 802	5 725	4 667	4 860	5 044	4 946	5 226	5 420	6 015
Other financial corporations	1 769	2 467	2 040	2 063	np	np	np	2 412	2 407	2 510
Unlisted	4 833	5 517	5 017	4 697	np	np	np	517	537	535
Non-financial corporations	4 825	5 482	4 928	4 654	np	np	np	np	np	np
Financial corporations	8	35	89	43	np	117	np	np	np	np
Units in trusts	47 462	68 052	70 838	68 733	60 629	59 857	59 280	60 703	62 081	64 890
Listed	2 833	3 477	4 038	4 388	3 468	3 648	4 212	4 241	4 300	4 402
Public offer (retail) unit trusts	2 833	3 477	4 038	4 388	3 468	3 648	4 212	4 241	4 300	4 402
Unlisted	44 629	64 575	66 800	64 345	57 161	56 209	55 068	56 462	57 781	60 488
Public offer (retail) unit trusts	15 843	28 409	30 459	31 171	26 506	23 542	23 371	23 485	23 948	25 437
Wholesale financial trusts	18 701	26 366	27 089	24 262	21 887	23 352	22 566	24 271	25 076	26 440
Cash management trusts	915	559	384	273	428	371	327	354	524	459
Other trusts	9 170	9 241	8 868	8 639	8 340	8 944	8 804	8 352	8 233	8 152
Other financial assets	5 921	4 571	7 800	7 742	9 738	7 687	6 765	6 620	7 906	7 326
Land, buildings and equipment	86 198	84 602	88 269	88 186	86 453	90 524	95 025	94 917	96 742	97 257
Other non-financial assets	4 193	4 769	5 852	5 981	5 853	6 440	2 366	9 709	10 261	10 274
Assets overseas	50 134	43 733	38 758	35 069	32 963	32 960	30 233	29 107	27 840	27 783
Shares and units in trusts	33 025	28 022	25 886	23 699	22 533	23 196	21 237	20 385	19 683	19 898
Debt securities	1 210	774	518	518	np	np	282	309	301	303
Other	15 899	14 937	12 354	10 852	np	np	8 714	8 413	7 856	7 582
TOTAL LIABILITIES & INVESTOR FUNDS	271 831	292 139	284 642	273 819	265 438	268 263	261 309	259 351	265 192	268 181
Investor funds	196 435	224 236	219 392	210 407	201 086	208 888	202 738	200 645	205 305	209 129
Debt securities	10 112	7 318	5 756	6 612	7 711	9 106	8 403	8 441	9 817	9 818
Loans and placements	41 806	36 716	36 311	34 231	33 934	31 987	31 453	33 363	32 467	32 854
Other liabilities	23 478	23 869	23 183	22 569	22 707	18 282	18 715	16 902	17 603	16 380

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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
	2008–09	2009–10	2011	2011	2011	2012	2012	2012	2012	2013
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
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TOTAL ASSETS	5 977	6 143	5 976	5 902	5 763	5 866	5 847	5 973	5 938	5 973
Assets (held) in Australia	5 799	5 970	5 815	5 737	5 602	5 708	5 693	5 812	5 778	5 822
Deposits accepted by:	635	385	270	295	321	345	363	391	384	390
Banks	np	305	217	241	280	294	303	325	326	321
Other depository corporations	np	80	53	54	41	51	60	66	58	69
Short term securities	1 146	568	631	634	490	457	474	479	353	340
Bills of exchange	169	189	np	250	237	243	253	259	246	239
Treasury notes	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Bank certificates of deposit	752	379	361	384	253	214	221	220	102	91
Commercial paper	225	_	np	_	_	_	_	_	5	10
Bonds, etc. issued by:	390	306	350	333	460	315	311	319	373	329
Non-financial corporations	_	_	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2
Banks	114	137	119	94	95	96	89	87	93	98
Securitisers	32	25	19	19	21	18	28	39	38	37
Other financial corporations	11	4	10	2	123	142	133	131	136	134
National government	108	80	146	157	160	30	27	29	45	30
State and local government	125	60	54	59	59	28	32	31	59	28
Derivatives	1	1	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Loans and placements	295	288	253	277	214	213	198	186	172	172
Mortgages	274	247	220	207	146	129	124	119	102	98
Other loans and placements	21	41	33	70	68	84	74	67	70	74
Equities	2 913	4 051	4 090	4 019	3 922	4 213	4 163	4 267	4 334	4 436
Shares issued by:	68	40	11	8	9	17	21	15	24	17
Non-financial corporations	44	11	9	6	7	12	16	10	19	12
Banks	5	9	1	1	1	4	4	4	4	4
Other financial corporations	19	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Units in trusts	2 845	4 011	4 079	4 011	3 913	4 196	4 142	4 252	4 310	4 419
Public offer (retail) unit trusts	398	393	458	408	993	1 028	974	988	979	1 005
Wholesale financial trusts	2 250	3 151	3 243	3 308	2 634	2 717	2 723	2 802	2 861	2 961
Cash management trusts	197	466	378	295	286	451	445	462	470	453
Other trusts	_	1	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Other financial assets	149	134	104	72	83	67	92	85	79	80
Land, buildings and equipment	186	191	53	43	43	29	29	30	29	29
Other non-financial assets	84	46	64	64	69	69	63	55	54	46
Assets overseas	178	173	161	165	161	158	154	161	160	151
TOTAL LIABILITIES	5 977	6 143	5 976	5 902	5 763	5 866	5 847	5 973	5 938	5 973
Net policy liabilities	5 385	5 459	5 477	5 445	5 368	5 426	5 398	5 500	5 461	5 462
Debt securities	21	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Loans and placements	74	83	69	72	27	34	35	36	36	44
Other liabilities	261	131	71	53	32	55	55	54	60	73
Share capital and reserves	236	470	359	332	336	351	359	383	381	394

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COMMON FUNDS, 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
	2008–09	2009–10	2011	2011	2011	2012	2012	2012	2012	2013
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
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TOTAL ASSETS	8 124	7 834	7 739	7 631	7 548	7 612	7 520	7 688	7 820	7 585
Assets (held) in Australia	7 730	7 355	7 645	7 631	7 548	7 612	7 520	7 688	7 820	7 585
Deposits accepted by:	800	597	682	808	797	786	772	780	953	837
Banks	780	587	658	794	786	780	764	779	951	837
Other depository corporations	20	10	24	14	11	6	8	1	2	_
Short term securities	1 042	989	1 592	1 864	1 922	1 868	1 875	1 938	1 888	1 872
Bills of exchange	602	516	967	1 046	1 131	1 068	1 084	1 118	963	909
Treasury notes	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Bank certificates of deposit	330	403	569	597	600	619	639	690	563	602
Commercial paper	110	70	56	221	191	181	152	130	362	361
Bonds, etc. issued by:	1 048	1 004	486	254	237	227	221	215	215	231
Non-financial corporations	23	29	11	11	3	3	3	3	3	5
Banks	187	170	146	144	136	118	122	125	111	108
Securitisers	91	70	69	66	63	60	57	53	50	64
Other financial corporations	254	213	214	22	18	22	13	5	18	12
National government	149	148	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
State and local government	344	374	45	10	16	23	25	28	32	41
Derivatives	_	5	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Loans and placements	1 800	1 614	1 593	1 569	1 539	1 506	1 478	1 466	1 453	1 406
Mortgages	1 722	1 519	1 456	1 440	1 405	1 390	1 356	1 325	1 312	1 286
Other loans and placements	78	95	137	129	134	116	122	141	141	120
Equities	2 968	3 095	3 217	3 081	2 996	3 164	3 112	3 228	3 244	3 184
Shares issued by:	640	584	714	704	667	727	719	732	742	727
Non-financial corporations	384	331	461	451	434	457	449	462	472	457
Banks	254	253	253	253	233	270	270	270	270	270
Other financial corporations	2	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Units in trusts	2 328	2 511	2 503	2 377	2 329	2 437	2 393	2 496	2 502	2 457
Public offer (retail) unit trusts	396	452	373	358	338	341	343	330	280	126
Wholesale financial trusts	1 734	1 851	1 917	1 827	1 800	1 888	1 856	1 956	2 005	2 100
Cash management trusts	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Other trusts	198	208	213	192	191	208	194	210	217	231
Other financial assets	72	51	73	55	57	60	62	61	67	55
Land, buildings and equipment	_	_	2	_	_	1	_	_	_	_
Other non-financial assets	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Assets overseas	394	479	94	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
TOTAL LIABILITIES & INVESTOR FUNDS	8 124	7 834	7 739	7 631	7 548	7 612	7 520	7 688	7 820	7 585
Investor funds	8 097	7 749	7 719	7 624	7 536	7 605	7 508	7 665	7 788	7 541
Debt securities	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Loans and placements	7	67	3	3	5	4	3	3	3	4
Other liabilities	20	18	17	4	7	3	9	20	29	40

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

	0000 00	0000 10	Jun Qtr	Sep Qtr	Dec Qtr	Mar Qtr	Jun Qtr	Sep Qtr	Dec Qtr	Mar Qtr
	2008–09	2009–10	2011	2011	2011	2012	2012	2012	2012	2013
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
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TOTAL ASSETS	49 046	40 249	26 700	26 750	27 323	28 346	28 571	28 568	28 408	27 966
Assets (held) in Australia	49 046	40 249	26 700	26 750	27 323	28 346	28 571	28 568	28 408	27 966
Deposits accepted by:	6 107	6 867	5 938	7 514	6 049	6 590	8 630	8 483	8 761	9 749
Banks	5 266	6 208	5 106	6 741	5 298	5 876	7 951	7 856	8 152	9 098
Other depository corporations	841	659	832	773	751	714	679	627	609	651
Short term securities	37 550	29 425	17 618	16 405	18 408	18 612	16 828	16 833	16 741	15 650
Bills of exchange accepted/endorsed by:	8 608	4 750	1 488	1 798	2 126	2 160	2 090	2 063	1 500	1 597
Banks	8 569	4 720	1 479	1 798	2 126	2 160	2 090	2 063	1 500	1 597
Other financial corporations	39	30	9	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Treasury notes	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Bank certificates of deposit	27 379	20 508	12 099	10 836	13 217	13 298	11 821	12 109	12 631	12 025
Commercial paper issued by:	1 563	4 167	4 031	3 771	3 065	3 154	2 917	2 661	2 610	2 028
Securitisers	41	1 361	825	812	988	1 027	893	784	932	632
Other financial corporations	1 482	2 655	2 429	2 303	1 561	1 725	1 475	1 363	1 199	982
Other residents	40	151	777	656	516	402	549	514	479	414
Bonds, etc. issued by:	np	2 272	1 443	1 146	1 103	1 495	1 465	1 535	1 276	1 109
Non-financial corporations	np	498	np	np	np	np	4	_	_	_
Banks	np	297	395	350	333	np	582	672	554	387
Securitisers	np	35	np	np	np	9	207	194	192	216
Other financial corporations	np	1 442	np	775	752	1 116	626	623	494	467
National government	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
State and local government	_	_	_	_	_	_	46	46	36	39
Derivatives	_	_	_	_	2	3	_	_	_	_
Loans and placements	14	2	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Equities	2 188	1 562	1 640	1 623	1 711	1 593	1 584	1 666	1 588	1 401
Shares	_									
Units in trusts	2 188	1 562	1 640	1 623	1 711	1 593	1 584	1 666	1 588	1 401
Public offer (retail) unit trusts	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Wholesale financial trusts	2 188	1 562	1 640	1 623	1 711	1 593	1 584	1 666	1 588	1 401
Cash management trusts Other trusts	2 100	1 302	1 040	1 023	1 / 11	1 393	1 364	1 000	1 300	1 401
	_								_	_
Other financial assets	np	121	61	62	50	53	64	51	42	57
Non-financial assets	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Assets overseas	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
TOTAL LIABILITIES & INVESTOR FUNDS	49 046	40 249	26 700	26 750	27 323	28 346	28 571	28 568	28 408	27 966
Investor funds	48 944	40 113	26 516	26 605	27 183	28 149	28 446	28 458	28 306	27 841
Other liabilities	102	136	184	145	140	197	125	110	102	125

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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
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TAL FUNDS UNDER										
IANAGEMENT	1 048 456	1 152 825	1 234 213	1 181 693	1 181 612	1 241 317	1 224 121	1 275 349	1 318 455	1 364 959
Funds from Australian										
sources	1 008 230	1 101 671		1 115 855	1 116 581			1 200 389	1 241 111	
Managed Funds	714 589	781 178	829 926	793 669	798 409	839 075	827 823	860 758	887 223	924 635
Life insurance										
corporations	153 855	158 886	162 847	162 870	161 777	161 846	161 299	161 290	160 721	161 110
Superannuation funds	415 138	471 299	523 666	494 852	505 341	539 920	535 213	565 571	591 179	625 338
Public offer (retail) unit										
trusts	106 575	118 467	122 214	114 143	109 482	115 317	108 892	111 110	112 935	115 493
Friendly societies	1 249	1 272	1 107	1 180	1 150	1 157	1 126	1 127	1 116	1 123
Common funds	3 964	4 133	4 184	4 113	4 114	4 093	4 092	4 017	4 027	4 037
Cash management trusts	33 808	27 121	15 908	16 511	16 545	16 742	17 201	17 643	17 245	17 534
Total other sources	293 641	320 493	338 528	322 186	318 172	333 926	328 005	339 631	353 888	365 270
National government	63 373	57 551	51 419	51 998	49 426	50 184	46 801	50 845	55 418	53 538
State and local										
government	31 831	34 014	43 673	41 804	42 169	44 320	44 985	46 726	45 936	46 848
Government										
compensation schemes	9 739	8 367	9 510	9 654	9 535	9 666	9 101	10 483	10 434	10 470
Wholesale financial trusts	108 319	129 989	139 964	132 467	128 493	136 223	133 925	136 433	144 256	152 643
General insurance	33 544	33 674	32 175	33 059	36 152	36 684	37 212	37 656	38 641	39 688
Non-government trading										
corporations	13 052	17 197	23 135	20 820	20 538	22 082	21 757	22 756	23 786	25 429
Charities	1 982	1 769	1 690	1 665	1 706	1 703	1 668	1 789	1 683	1 705
Other investment										
managers	13 000	14 760	11 602	7 493	7 137	8 530	8 347	8 443	8 744	9 266
Other sources	18 801	23 172	25 360	23 226	23 016	24 534	24 209	24 500	24 990	25 683
unds from overseas										
sources	40 226	51 154	65 759	65 838	65 031	68 316	68 293	74 960	77 344	75 054

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 The statistics presented in this publication have been compiled from the ABS's Survey of Financial Information, Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA)'s Survey of Superannuation Funds, and the Australian Taxation Office (ATO)'s Self Managed Superannuation Fund Regulatory Return. Some brief notes on the concepts, sources and methods employed follow. A full description and glossary are provided on the ABS web site, http://www.abs.gov.au select Economy under Topics @ a Glance 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 large amounts of financial interaction 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 addressed in order to derive a true 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 types of managed funds institutions covered by the statistics in this publication are: Life Insurance Corporations, Superannuation Funds (which includes self managed funds), Public Offer (Retail) Unit Trusts, Friendly Societies, Common Funds, and Cash Management Trusts.

RESIDENT INVESTMENT MANAGERS

- **6** 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.
- **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

EXPLANATORY NOTES continued

RESIDENT INVESTMENT
MANAGERS continued

- 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 institution, classified by type of asset. The classification of assets in this publication follows that contained in the ABS publication *Australian National Accounts*, *Financial Accounts* (cat. no. 5232.0). Definitions of the various types of instruments are given in the glossary on the ABS web site.
- **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 the June quarter 1995 until the December quarter 2004, the ABS conducted a quarterly Survey of Superannuation Funds. This survey was used by the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) to compile "Superannuation Trends" and by the ABS to compile superannuation fund data in *Managed Funds, Australia* (cat. no. 5655.0).
- **13** From the 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.
- **14** 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.

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 funds. For example, investments by superannuation funds in public unit trusts are excluded from the assets of superannuation funds in a consolidated presentation. It is not possible, however, 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 web site http://www.abs.gov.au from the Downloads tab of this Issue. Users may wish to refer to material available on the ABS web site http://www.abs.gov.au select Economy under Topics @ a Glance then Finance, then Finance Releases.
- **17** Users of statistics relating to the managed funds industry in Australia may be interested in the following ABS releases:
 - Australian National Accounts: Financial Accounts (cat. no. 5232.0) quarterly
 - Information Paper: Changes to Managed Funds, Australia to incorporate revised international standards 2010 (cat.no. 5655.0.55.002)

EXPLANATORY NOTES continued

RELATED MATERIAL continued

18 Users may also wish to refer to the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) web site, particularly APRA Super Trends <www.apra.gov.au/statistics>, and the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) web site page for self managed superannuation funds <<ht><http://www.ato.gov.au/superfunds/pathway.asp?pc=001/149/030/004>>

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 \$AUS 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.

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.

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.

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-back 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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