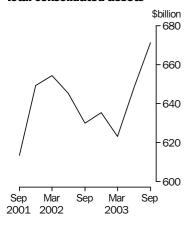


MANAGED FUNDS AUSTRALIA

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Total consolidated assets



KEY FIGURES

CONSOLIDATED Assets	Sep Qtr 2002	Jun Qtr 2003	Sep Qtr 2003
	\$m	\$m	\$m
Superannuation funds	285 061	310 533	319 717
Life insurance offices(a)	169 945	160 690	167 545
Other managed funds	174 951	177 454	184 139
Total	629 957	648 677	671 401

Investments by superannuation funds which are held and administered by life insurance offices are included under life insurance offices.

Note: See note on consolidation in explanatory notes, para 8

POINTS

CONSOLIDATED ASSETS

- Total consolidated assets of managed funds institutions was \$671.4b at 30 September 2003, an increase of \$22.7b (4%) from the revised June quarter 2003 figure. This increase mainly reflected increases in asset values for the quarter. During the September quarter 2003, the ASX All Ordinaries Index increased by 5%. The price of foreign shares (represented by the US S&P 500) increased by 2%, offset by a 2% appreciation of the \$A against the \$US. Domestic bond prices softened during the quarter with the 5 year Treasury Bond yield increasing by 0.4 percentage points.
- Consolidated assets of superannuation funds, life offices, and public unit trusts experienced increases of \$9.2b (3%), \$6.9b (4%), and \$6.7 (5%) respectively, while cash management trusts consolidated assets decreased by \$0.4b (1%). Assets of common funds and friendly societies remained virtually the same.
- The major asset movements for the quarter were in equities and units in trusts, up \$23.8b (11%), assets overseas, up \$3.9b (3%), long term securities, down \$3.1b (5%), and cash and deposits, down \$1.3b (3%).
- Investment managers had \$671b in funds under management, up \$21.5b (3%) from the revised June quarter 2003 figure. They managed \$461.3b (69%) of consolidated managed funds' assets, the proportion remaining unchanged from June 2002.

INQUIRIES

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CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

There are no changes in this issue.

REVISIONS THIS ISSUE

There have been revisions in many series as a result of quality assurance work undertaken with data providers. In particular revisions have been made to: cash management trusts (revised back to November 1996 as a result of coverage checks) and life insurance (revised back to March 1998 in respect of classification to financial instrument).

In consultation with the Australian Prudential Regulatory Authority (APRA) and the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) total assets and the asset profile of small and medium superannuation funds has been adjusted and revised back to September 1995 to reflect analysis of the annual regulatory returns to ATO and APRA. The data for ATO regulated funds and small and medium APRA funds in this publication are consistent with the revised data published by APRA in June 2003 reference quarter edition of Super Trends (see www.apra.gov.au/statistics).

ROUNDING

Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals due to rounding.

ABBREVIATIONS

ABS Australian Bureau of Statistics b billion (one thousand million)

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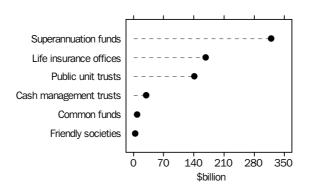
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CONSOLIDATED ASSETS

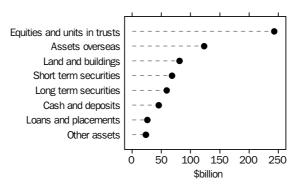
By type of institution

At 30 September 2003, consolidated assets of superannuation funds was \$319.7b, up \$9.2b (3%) since June 2003. Consolidated assets of life insurance offices was \$167.5b, up \$6.9b (4%), public unit trusts was \$141.0b, up \$6.7b (5%) and common funds was \$9.0b, up \$0.4b (4%). The consolidated assets of cash management trusts was \$29.7b, down \$0.4b (1%) and friendly societies was \$4.5b, virtually unchanged since June 2003.



By type of asset

During the quarter equities and units in trusts increased \$23.8b (11%), assets overseas, \$3.9b (3%) and loans and placements, \$0.6b (2%). There were decreases in long term securities of \$3.1b (5%), cash and deposits, \$1.3b (3%) and land and building, \$0.9b (1%).



Cross investment

The table below presents the unconsolidated, cross-invested and consolidated assets of managed funds by type of fund as at 30 September 2003.

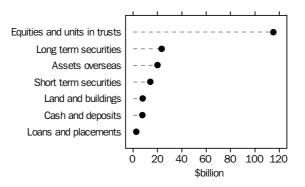
	Unconsolidated assets	Cross- invested assets	Consolidated assets
Type of fund	\$m	\$m	\$m
Life insurance offices	197 759	30 213	167 545
Superannuation funds	385 871	66 153	319 717
Public unit trusts	165 907	24 924	140 983
Friendly societies	6 138	1 608	4 530
Common funds	9 279	314	8 965
Cash management trusts	29 660	_	29 660
Total	794 613	123 212	671 401

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UNCONSOLIDATED
ASSETS

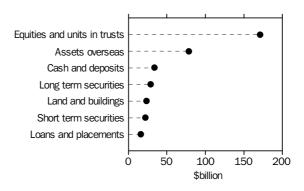
Life insurance offices

At 30 September 2003, the total assets of life insurance offices stood at \$197.8b, an increase of \$5.7b since June 2003. Holdings of equities and units in trusts increased by \$11.7b (11.3%), of which units in trusts increased by \$10.4b (15.3%). Major decreases were in long term securities of \$3.2b (12.1%), loans and placements of \$0.9b (25%) and short term securities of \$0.2b (1.3%). Assets held overseas decreased by \$1.9b (8.9%).



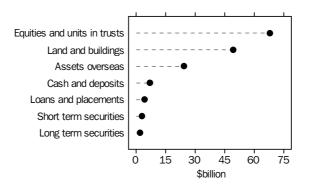
Superannuation funds

The total assets of superannuation funds held outside of life offices was \$385.9b at 30 September 2003, an increase of \$10.8b (3%) since June 2003. Holdings of equities and units in trusts increased by \$6.3b (4%). Of this, trading corporation shares increased by \$3.3b (5%), financial sector shares increased by \$1.2b (4%) and units in trusts increased by \$1.8b (3%). Assets held overseas increased by \$4.4b (6%) to \$78.6b to account for 20% of total assets. Loans and placements increased by \$1.3b (9%) and holdings of long term securities increased by \$0.2b (1%). Cash and deposits, short term securities, other financial assets and land and buildings had marginal decreases since June 2003.



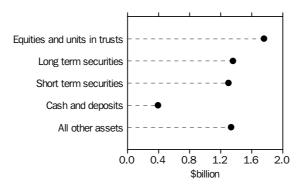
Public unit trusts

The total assets for public unit trusts was \$165.9b at 30 September 2003, an increase of \$4.9b (3%) since June 2003. The major increases were in equities and units in trusts, up \$5.1b (8%), and assets overseas, up \$1.4b (6%) on June 2003. There were decreases in short term securities of \$0.9b (22%), other financial assets, \$0.9b (26%), land and building, \$0.5b (1%) and long term securities, \$0.2b (7%).



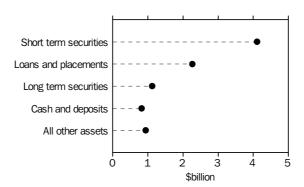
Friendly societies

Total assets of friendly societies was \$6.1b at 30 September 2003, virtually unchanged since June 2003. At the end of the quarter, equities and units in trusts stood at \$1.8b, long term securities at \$1.4b and short term securities at \$1.3b. Together they accounted for 72% of total assets.



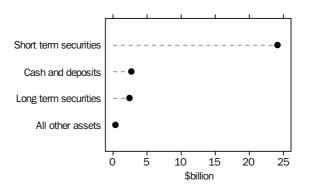
Common funds

Total assets of common funds was \$9.3b at 30 September 2003, an increase of \$0.4b (4%) since June 2003. Loans and placements, short term securities and long term securities all increased by \$0.1b. There was a decrease in holdings of land and buildings. Short term securities accounted for 45% of total assets.



Cash management trusts

Total assets of cash management trusts was \$29.7b at 30 September 2003, a decrease of \$0.4b (1%) on the revised June 2003 figure. Cash and deposits decreased by \$1.2b (30%) while short term securities increased by \$0.8b (4%). Long term securities remained virtually unchanged since June 2003. Short term securities accounted for 81% of total assets.

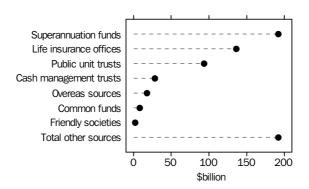


INVESTMENT MANAGERS
Source of funds under
management

During September quarter 2003 there was an increase in total funds under management by investment managers of \$21.5b (3%), bringing the total funds under management to \$671.4b. The value of funds under management on behalf of public unit trusts increased by \$4.6b (5%), superannuation funds increased by \$4.6b (2%) and life insurance increased \$1.5b (1%). During the quarter the value of funds under management on behalf of other sources increased \$9.2b (5%). Of this, the largest increase was funds under management on behalf other investment managers, \$3.7b (8%). There were increases also in the value of funds under management on behalf of trusts other than public unit trusts, \$3.4b (4%) and general insurance, \$2.4b (10%). The value of funds under management on behalf of overseas sources increased to \$17.9b following an \$1.2b (7%) increase from the previous quarter.

Continuing merger activity has resulted in changed reporting arrangements for some fund managers. The ABS continues to work with the relevant fund managers to clarify theses changes in reporting and assess their impact on the estimates.

The value of managed funds assets invested through investment managers was \$461.3b at 30 June 2003, representing 69% of the consolidated assets of managed funds.



MANAGED FUNDS, Consolidated assets

	AS AT 30 JU	NE	Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep
			Otr	Otr	Otr	Otr	Otr	Otr	Qtr	Qtr
	1999-00	2000-01	2001	2002	2002	2002	2002	2003	2003	2003
Institution/asset	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
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Type of institution										
Life insurance										
offices(a)	170 447	174 136	178 874	178 337	176 276	169 945	167 598	164 664	160 690	167 545
Superannuation funds	280 420	300 523	297 136	300 481	293 176	285 061	290 751	285 287	310 533	319 717
Public unit trusts	108 507	119 344	126 353	129 283	129 544	130 154	132 533	128 723	134 246	140 983
Friendly societies	5 895	5 523	5 510	5 495	5 563	4 927	4 954	4 605	4 572	4 530
Common funds	7 434	8 126	7 897	8 012	7 771	8 020	8 117	8 121	8 605	8 965
Cash management										
trusts	28 793	32 573	33 651	32 799	33 023	31 850	31 439	31 826	30 031	29 660
Total	601 496	640 225	649 421	654 407	645 353	629 957	635 391	623 225	648 677	671 401
Type of asset										
Cash and deposits	38 661	43 143	40 321	42 041	44 298	41 858	43 242	41 815	46 874	45 582
Loans and placements	32 030	30 769	28 229	27 521	25 579	25 724	23 623	24 021	25 728	26 308
Short term securities	67 427	66 435	66 700	64 462	63 433	66 336	70 921	68 938	68 753	68 674
Long term securities	72 519	65 540	61 473	60 930	62 909	61 653	60 215	61 578	62 749	59 608
Equities and units in										
trusts	188 729	221 697	230 360	233 766	224 352	217 198	216 920	209 585	219 267	243 098
Land and buildings	63 660	68 646	70 509	70 942	73 326	73 552	75 148	76 890	82 045	81 115
Assets overseas	117 861	122 633	129 052	132 033	127 936	123 120	124 675	118 521	119 352	123 249
Other assets	20 609	21 362	22 777	22 713	23 522	20 517	20 647	21 876	23 909	23 768
Total	601 496	640 225	649 421	654 407	645 353	629 957	635 391	623 225	648 677	671 401

⁽a) Figures include superannuation funds held in the statutory funds of life insurance offices.

LIFE INSURANCE OFFICES(a), Unconsolidated assets

	AS AT 30 JU	JNE	Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep
			Qtr	Qtr	Qtr	Qtr	Qtr	Qtr	Qtr	Qtr
	1999–00	2000-01	2001	2002	2002	2002	2002	2003	2003	2003
Assets	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
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TOTAL ASSETS	189 969	201 210	205 478	205 564	200 786	194 759	195 019	191 590	192 099	197 759
Assets in Australia	157 160	171 143	174 512	174 179	170 588	168 504	168 415	166 501	170 116	177 727
Cash and deposits	9 849	9 421	7 818	7 595	8 001	7 705	6 985	7 044	7 549	7 587
Banks	4 878	5 167	4 942	4 509	5 055	4 865	4 992	5 070	5 183	5 032
Other deposit taking institutions	4 971	4 253	2 876	3 086	2 945	2 841	1 993	1 974	2 365	2 555
Loans and placements	8 843	7 730	6 406	5 665	4 799	5 109	3 535	3 380	3 633	2 726
Short term securities	14 078	11 507	12 663	11 141	12 205	13 183	13 526	12 946	14 428	14 245
Bills of exchange	2 306	3 604	4 188	3 370	2 809	2 533	2 582	2 623	2 639	4 036
Bank certificates of deposit	5 407	2 620	3 266	3 503	4 304	5 675	5 615	6 449	7 185	6 468
Other short term securities	6 365	5 283	5 208	4 267	5 092	4 975	5 329	3 875	4 605	3 742
Long term securities	35 583	30 507	27 917	26 761	27 510	26 848	26 063	26 333	26 762	23 522
Commonwealth government bonds	8 949	7 228	6 252	6 824	6 330	6 093	5 966	5 255	4 987	4 749
State and local government securities	12 577	10 226	8 295	7 795	8 185	7 740	6 776	7 117	7 004	5 665
Other long term securities	14 057	13 053	13 370	12 142	12 995	13 016	13 321	13 961	14 772	13 108
Equities and units in trusts	75 272	98 300	103 971	107 319	103 107	102 719	105 012	102 698	103 477	115 164
Trading corporation shares	29 274	30 445	30 408	33 282	30 856	30 203	29 861	28 335	21 623	23 330
Financial sector shares	13 587	20 261	19 225	18 898	17 989	17 149	16 169	15 376	14 027	13 633
Units in trusts	32 411	47 595	54 339	55 138	54 261	55 368	58 981	58 987	67 827	78 201
Other financial assets	4 201	3 539	6 407	6 323	4 918	3 567	3 987	4 888	5 340	5 610
Land and buildings	8 632	9 393	8 390	8 264	8 701	8 247	8 245	8 198	7 952	7 928
Other non-financial assets	702	745	941	1 112	1 348	1 126	1 062	1 015	975	944
Assets overseas	32 809	30 067	30 966	31 384	30 198	26 254	26 604	25 089	21 983	20 032

⁽a) Includes superannuation funds that are invested and administered by life insurance offices, and shareholders' funds.

${\tt SUPERANNUATION\ FUNDS(a),\ Unconsolidated\ assets}$

	AS AT 30 JU 1999-00	JNE 2000-01	Dec Qtr 2001	Mar Qtr 2002	Jun Qtr 2002	Sep Qtr 2002	Dec Qtr 2002	Mar Qtr 2003	Jun Qtr 2003	Sep Qtr 2003
Assets	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
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TOTAL ASSETS	330 232	358 045	358 236	364 184	354 965	344 886	351 214	346 467	375 056	385 871
Assets in Australia	262 165	285 883	281 475	286 366	279 811	270 494	276 506	276 336	300 917	307 306
Cash and deposits	24 448	29 441	26 968	28 830	29 398	28 653	31 099	31 507	34 642	33 951
Banks	21 188 3 260	24 498 4 943	23 322 3 646	25 058 3 772	25 372 4 026	24 409 4 244	26 681 4 417	26 822 4 685	29 245 5 397	28 663 5 288
Other deposit taking institutions										
Loans and placements	16 139	17 129	15 752	15 507	14 620	14 212	14 067	14 230	14 882	16 151
Short term securities	19 377	17 880	17 356	17 714	17 056	17 649	22 207	20 753	21 970	21 910
Bills of exchange	6 145	6 394	6 502	6 145	5 805	6 143	7 892	7 683	7 950	8 116
Bank certificates of deposit	8 525	8 693	8 298	8 459	7 756	7 843	9 009	8 673	8 910	9 123
Other short term securities	4 707	2 793	2 556	3 110	3 495	3 663	5 306	4 396	5 111	4 672
Long term securities	29 312	26 956	26 302	26 836	28 241	28 072	27 600	28 341	28 836	29 019
Commonwealth government bonds	14 470	12 248	11 446	11 567	11 273	11 228	10 500	9 862	11 014	11 106
State and local government securities	5 407	5 713	5 183	5 370	5 253	5 262	5 432	6 255	6 454	6 712
Other long term securities	9 435	8 995	9 673	9 899	11 715	11 581	11 668	12 225	11 369	11 201
Equities and units in trusts	143 300	161 597	163 016	165 101	156 394	148 936	149 311	148 721	164 959	171 238
Trading corporation shares	69 128	73 280	72 326	72 457	70 617	66 784	65 498	64 305	72 119	75 382
Financial sector shares	26 266	32 774	31 884	31 252	26 542	24 945	26 231	26 628	31 920	33 095
Units in trusts	47 906	55 543	58 806	61 392	59 236	57 207	57 582	57 788	60 920	62 760
Other financial assets	11 385	10 915	10 166	9 900	11 168	9 908	9 535	9 378	10 541	10 357
Land and buildings	17 298	21 144	21 075	21 594	22 001	22 145	21 717	22 399	23 984	23 578
Other non-financial assets	906	821	840	884	932	919	971	1 007	1 103	1 102
Assets overseas	68 067	72 162	76 761	77 818	75 154	74 392	74 708	70 130	74 138	78 565

⁽a) Excludes superannuation funds that are invested and administered by life insurance offices.



PUBLIC UNIT TRUSTS, Unconsolidated assets

	AS AT 30 JU		Dec Qtr	Mar Qtr	Jun Qtr	Sep Qtr	Dec Qtr	Mar Qtr	Jun Qtr	Sep Qtr
	1999–00	2000-01	2001	2002	2002	2002	2002	2003	2003	2003
Assets	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
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TOTAL ASSETS	122 480	138 041	146 284	150 424	151 127	151 747	154 960	154 122	160 990	165 907
Assets in Australia	105 598	117 736	125 115	127 754	128 716	129 481	131 821	131 069	138 005	141 505
Cash and deposits Banks(a) Other deposit taking institutions	6 048 3 767 2 281	6 585 3 156 3 429	7 639 3 926 3 713	6 963 3 026 3 937	6 992 3 043 3 949	7 411 3 854 3 557	7 408 3 691 3 717	6 579 2 501 4 078	7 130 2 958 4 172	7 136 3 179 3 957
Loans and placements	4 888	4 001	3 967	4 135	3 953	4 154	3 854	4 118	4 235	4 482
Short term securities Bills of exchange Bank certificates of deposit(a) Other short term securities	3 410 2 492 — 918	3 432 2 689 — 744	2 696 2 205 — 491	3 657 2 795 — 862	3 754 2 937 — 817	3 977 3 177 — 801	3 846 3 128 — 718	3 375 2 929 — 447	3 837 3 378 — 460	2 987 2 578 — 409
Long term securities	3 141	2 843	2 314	2 246	2 052	2 045	2 110	2 202	2 301	2 147
Equities and units in trusts Equities Units in trusts	46 400 27 828 18 572	56 681 32 239 24 442	62 139 34 111 28 028	64 212 34 709 29 503	63 202 33 336 29 866	62 679 32 458 30 221	63 282 32 249 31 033	61 605 30 826 30 779	62 951 30 313 32 638	68 031 33 060 34 971
Other financial assets	1 820	2 546	1 624	1 930	2 518	1 987	2 155	2 797	3 229	2 381
Land and buildings	37 438	37 844	40 789	40 832	42 366	42 869	44 915	46 029	49 814	49 332
Other non-financial assets	2 453	3 804	3 947	3 779	3 879	4 359	4 251	4 364	4 508	5 009
Assets overseas	16 882	20 305	21 169	22 670	22 411	22 266	23 139	23 053	22 985	24 402

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⁽a) Bank certificates of deposit are included with "Cash and deposits" at banks.



FRIENDLY SOCIETIES, Unconsolidated assets

	AS AT 30 JUN		Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep
			Qtr	Qtr	Qtr	Qtr	Qtr	Qtr	Qtr	Qtr
	1999–00	2000-01	2001	2002	2002	2002	2002	2003	2003	2003
Assets	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
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TOTAL ASSETS	6 163	5 970	5 995	5 990	6 034	6 049	6 067	6 030	6 116	6 138
Assets in Australia	6 083	5 873	5 884	5 877	5 911	5 921	5 924	5 888	5 979	5 995
Cash and deposits	523	503	450	481	447	393	400	379	434	393
Banks	387	408	200	231	214	170	189	162	197	170
Other deposit taking institutions	136	95	250	250	233	223	211	217	237	223
Loans and placements	409	363	328	354	376	375	385	442	452	460
Short term securities	2 525	2 040	1 955	1 983	2 049	1 708	1 732	1 377	1 287	1 301
Bills of exchange	1 020	526	663	517	408	342	356	262	272	215
Bank certificates of deposit	1 218	1 101	929	1 078	1 230	969	1 003	928	875	950
Other short term securities	287	413	363	388	411	397	373	187	140	136
Long term securities	1 618	1 633	1 879	1 756	1 692	1 439	1 403	1 349	1 348	1 355
Commonwealth government bonds	254	203	250	189	187	129	118	115	124	114
State and local government securities	276	363	420	387	254	383	416	405	422	487
Other long term securities	1 088	1 067	1 209	1 180	1 251	927	869	829	802	754
Equities and units in trusts	511	732	709	717	709	1 348	1 338	1 644	1 777	1 755
Trading corporation shares	177	257	203	199	195	181	205	184	229	143
Financial sector shares	66	46	23	25	49	50	25	37	4	4
Units in trusts	268	429	483	493	465	1 117	1 108	1 423	1 544	1 608
Other financial assets	175	222	255	274	289	295	313	334	325	328
Land and buildings	251	223	213	210	216	249	229	222	252	262
Other non-financial assets	71	157	95	102	133	114	124	141	104	141
Assets overseas	80	97	111	113	123	128	143	142	137	143

COMMON FUNDS, Unconsolidated assets

	AS AT 30 JUN		Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep	
	1999-00	2000-01	Qtr 2001	Qtr 2002	Qtr 2002	Qtr 2002	Qtr 2002	Qtr 2003	Qtr 2003	Qtr 2003	
Assets	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	
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TOTAL ASSETS	7 622	8 203	8 055	8 181	7 941	8 186	8 331	8 317	8 929	9 279	
Assets in Australia	7 599	8 201	8 010	8 133	7 892	8 106	8 250	8 210	8 820	9 172	
Cash and deposits	852	809	991	1 214	1 086	1 204	1 101	977	729	821	
Banks	564	605	811	1 043	903	1 030	935	815	538	662	
Other deposit taking institutions	288	204	180	171	183	174	166	162	191	159	
Loans and placements	2 018	1 594	1 762	1 801	1 794	1 776	1 677	1 815	2 187	2 270	
Short term securities	3 003	4 113	3 639	3 473	3 431	3 606	3 597	3 782	3 995	4 110	
Bills of exchange	1 465	2 104	1 337	1 222	1 178	1 290	1 230	1 257	1 276	1 317	
Bank certificates of deposit	1 353	1 994	2 293	2 243	2 245	2 303	2 353	2 508	2 666	2 776	
Other short term securities	185	15	9	8	8	13	14	17	53	17	
Long term securities	865	728	694	725	699	718	831	905	1 057	1 130	
Commonwealth government bonds	42	15	54	53	44	79	92	94	93	91	
State and local government securities	377	266	216	230	144	297	304	327	324	347	
Other long term securities	446	447	424	442	511	342	435	484	640	692	
Equities and units in trusts	716	669	652	662	696	623	808	499	667	678	
Trading corporation shares	213	283	203	201	192	168	212	27	43	200	
Financial sector shares	387	360	336	335	380	332	423	316	348	204	
Units in trusts	116	26	113	126	124	123	173	156	276	274	
Other financial assets	71	246	230	216	144	137	194	190	142	147	
Land and buildings	41	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	43	16	
Other non-financial assets	33	na	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	
Assets overseas	23	2	45	48	49	80	81	107	109	107	

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CASH MANAGEMENT TRUSTS, Unconsolidated assets

	AS AT 30 JU 1999-00	JNE 2000-01	Dec Qtr 2001	Mar Qtr 2002	Jun Qtr 2002	Sep Qtr 2002	Dec Qtr 2002	Mar Qtr 2003	Jun Qtr 2003	Sep Qtr 2003
Assets	\$m									
TOTAL ASSETS	28 793	32 573	33 651	32 799	33 023	31 850	31 439	31 826	30 031	29 660
Assets in Australia	28 793	32 573	33 651	32 799	33 023	31 850	31 439	31 826	30 031	29 660
Cash and deposits Banks Other deposit taking institutions	1 631 1 458 173	2 145 2 018 128	2 745 2 638 106	3 502 3 313 190	5 161 4 919 242	2 949 2 828 120	3 053 2 930 123	2 494 2 354 140	3 880 3 751 129	2 710 2 511 199
Loans and placements	44	42	102	128	106	113	111	116	393	357
Short term securities Bills of exchange Bank certificates of deposit Other short term securities	25 035 8 380 10 122 6 532	27 463 9 123 11 450 6 890	28 392 7 049 13 951 7 392	26 494 6 023 15 143 5 328	24 938 5 102 14 499 5 337	26 213 5 715 14 494 6 004	26 012 5 884 15 242 4 886	26 705 5 828 16 547 4 330	23 236 4 294 14 498 4 444	24 120 4 861 15 022 4 236
Long term securities Commonwealth government bonds State and local government securities Other long term securities	2 000 — — 2 000	2 873 — — — 2 873	2 368 — — 2 368	2 606 — — 2 606	2 715 — — 2 715	2 531 — — 2 531	2 208 — — 2 208	2 449 2 449	2 444 — — 2 444	2 435 — — 2 435
Other financial assets	84	50	45	68	103	46	56	62	77	38
Assets overseas	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_

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INVESTMENT MANAGERS, Source of funds

	AS AT 30 JUI		Doo	Mor	lun	Con	Doo	140*	lun	Con
	••••••	•••••	Dec Otr	Mar Otr	Jun Otr	Sep Otr	Dec Otr	Mar Otr	Jun Otr	Sep Otr
	1999-00	2000-01	2001	2002	2002	2002	2002	2003	2003	2003
Source of funds	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
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TOTAL SOURCE OF FUNDS	544 793	624 970	632 006	644 036	627 648	617 603	637 208	624 695	649 970	671 429
Funds from Australian sources	524 906	604 885	610 329	621 739	609 400	602 125	621 408	608 882	633 331	653 559
Managed funds	433 006	473 676	465 417	469 574	448 880	430 506	440 087	427 920	450 330	461 311
Life insurance offices	142 226	146 329	139 026	141 171	138 876	132 548	136 011	133 240	134 951	136 422
Superannuation funds	187 069	199 949	190 753	192 223	183 662	177 007	179 020	172 807	187 199	191 804
Public unit trusts	71 885	89 977	95 449	97 329	89 253	83 713	86 975	83 354	89 266	93 909
Friendly societies	4 285	3 483	3 220	3 157	3 002	2 922	2 877	2 919	2 557	2 472
Common funds	4 257	5 463	7 338	7 190	5 723	6 332	7 368	7 317	8 216	8 423
Cash management trusts	23 284	28 475	29 631	28 504	28 364	27 984	27 836	28 283	28 141	28 281
Total other sources	91 900	131 209	144 912	152 165	160 520	171 619	181 321	180 962	183 001	192 248
Government	8 978	12 438	12 797	13 366	10 085	10 827	12 553	13 712	13 832	14 280
Charities	886	951	1 016	1 095	1 166	1 073	1 338	1 373	1 326	1 269
Other trusts	32 804	58 648	68 189	72 062	76 419	77 331	82 618	81 759	80 289	83 677
General insurance	19 189	23 307	21 894	23 859	25 546	25 550	24 023	23 584	24 542	26 941
Other investment managers	11 631	19 546	22 416	24 032	31 493	41 255	46 036	44 419	47 059	50 739
Other sources	18 412	16 319	18 600	17 751	15 811	15 583	14 753	16 115	15 953	15 342
Funds from overeas sources	19 887	20 085	21 677	22 297	18 248	15 478	15 800	15 813	16 639	17 870

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

MANAGED FUNDS
INSTITUTIONS AND
INVESTMENT MANAGERS

- **1** The statistics presented in this publication have been compiled from the ABS's Survey of Financial Information and APRA's Survey of Superannuation Funds. Some brief notes on the concepts, sources and methods employed follow. A full description and glossary are provided on the ABS web site, <www.abs.gov.au> select *Themes* then *Finance*.
- **2** 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 on-going 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.
- **3** The types of managed funds institutions covered by the statistics in this publication are: Life Insurance Offices, Superannuation Funds (which includes Approved Deposit Funds), Public Unit Trusts, Friendly Societies, Common Funds, and Cash Management Trusts.
- **4** Specialist investment managers do not acquire assets and incur liabilities as their main activity: they are employed on a fee for service basis to manage and invest in approved assets on their clients' behalf. They act in the main as the managers of pooled funds, but also manage clients' investments on an individual portfolio basis.

ASSETS, VALUATION AND
TIME SERIES COMPARISONS

- **5** 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 instrument are given in the glossary on the ABS website.
- **6** Respondents to the ABS Survey of Financial Information are requested to report assets at their market value.
- **7** Movements in the levels of assets of managed funds institutions between periods reflect two components—transactions in particular assets; and valuation changes arising from price changes in the assets.

METHOD OF CONSOLIDATION

8 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

- **9** Time series electronic spreadsheets for the tables in this publication are available from the Ausstats service <www.abs.gov.au> select *Timeseries Spreadsheets* then *Finance*. Users may wish to refer to material available on the ABS web site <www.abs.gov.au> select *Themes* then *Finance*
- the full explanatory notes and glossary of terms for this publication;
- Australian National Accounts: Financial Accounts (cat.no. 5232.0) quarterly
- Special article Insurance Technical Reserves: Sources and Methods
- **10** Users may also wish to refer to the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) web site, particularly *APRA Super Trends* < www.apra.gov.au/statistics>.

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