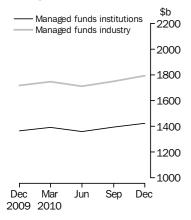


# MANAGED FUNDS

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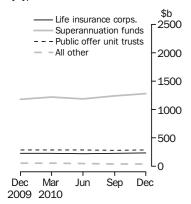
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#### **Managed Funds**



#### **Unconsolidated Assets**

by type of institution



## INQUIRIES

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# KEY FIGURES

	Sep Qtr 2010 \$m	Dec Qtr 2010 \$m
Total managed funds industry	1 750 918	1 793 020
Consolidated assets total managed funds institutions Cross invested assets between managed funds institutions Unconsolidated assets total managed funds institutions	1 393 085 402 001 1 795 086	1 422 657 415 551 1 838 208
Life insurance corporations	230 577	232 710
Superannuation (pension) funds	1 238 616	1 278 393
Public offer (retail) unit trusts	282 946	286 356
All other managed funds institutions	42 947	40 749

# KEY POINTS

#### TOTAL MANAGED FUNDS INDUSTRY

- As at 31 December 2010 the managed funds industry had \$1,793.0b funds under management, an increase of \$42.1b (2%) on the September quarter 2010 figure of \$1,750.9b. This increase was driven primarily by the increase in consolidated assets of managed funds institutions of \$29.6b.
- The main valuation effects that occurred during the December quarter 2010 were as follows: the S&P/ASX 200 increased 3.5%, the price of foreign shares (represented by the MSCI World Index) increased 8.6% and the A\$ appreciated 5.0% against the US\$.

#### CONSOLIDATED ASSETS OF MANAGED FUNDS INSTITUTIONS

- As at 31 December 2010 the consolidated assets of managed funds institutions were \$1,422.7b, an increase of \$29.6b (2%) on the September quarter 2010 figure of \$1,393.1b.
- The major asset types to increase during the quarter were shares, \$16.5b (4%); land, buildings and equipment, \$4.9b (3%); units in trusts, \$3.5b (2%); deposits, \$2.5b (1%); and overseas assets, \$2.4b (1%). These were offset by decreases in derivatives, \$1.3b (35%), other non-financial assets, \$0.9b (5%); and loans and placements, \$0.4b (1%).

### CROSS INVESTED ASSETS

 As at 31 December 2010 there were \$415.6b of assets cross invested between managed funds institutions.

#### UNCONSOLIDATED ASSETS

During the December quarter 2010 the unconsolidated assets of superannuation (pension) funds increased by \$39.8b (3%); public offer (retail) unit trusts increased by \$3.4b (1%); life insurance corporations increased by \$2.1b (1%); cash management trusts decreased by \$2.1b (7%); friendly societies decreased by \$0.1b (2%) and common funds remained virtually the same.

## NOTES

FORTHCOMING ISSUES

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REVISIONS

There have been revisions in some series as a result of the receipt of revised administrative data and revised survey data. Superannuation and investment manager data have been revised back to June quarter 2007. Life insurance corporations, public unit trust and cash management trusts data have been revised back to September 2005. No revisions were made to friendly society and common fund data.

CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

The complete time series from June quarter 1988 for Table 8 are available with the release of this issue. For the remaining time series tables, data from September quarter 2005 are available with the release of this issue. The complete time series for these tables will be released on 4 March 2011.

The entire time series reflects the incorporation of revised international standards.

Further information on changes to this publication incorporated in the last issue are available in *Information paper: Changes to Managed Funds, Australia to incorporate revised international standards* (cat. no. 5655.0.55.002) which was released on 28 October 2010.

**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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Acting Australian Statistician

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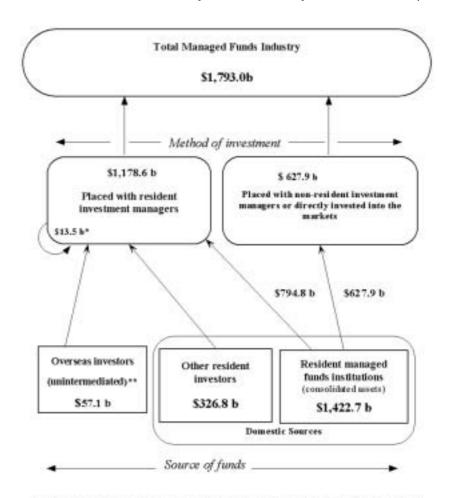
TIME SERIES DATA

Longer time series of all tables contained in this publication are available free on the ABS website <a href="http://www.abs.gov.au">http://www.abs.gov.au</a> with the release of this publication. Time series tables 5 and 8 include additional operational information.

MANAGED FUNDS INDUSTRY

At 31 December 2010 the managed funds industry had \$1,793.0b funds under management, an increase of \$42.1b (2%) on the September quarter 2010 figure of \$1,750.9b. This increase was driven primarily by the increase in consolidated assets of managed funds institutions of \$29.6b and the increase in funds managed by resident investment managers on behalf of Australian entities other than managed funds institutions of \$10.8b.

The following diagram shows the value of the Total Managed Funds Industry at 31 December 2010 and the relationships between the components of this 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.

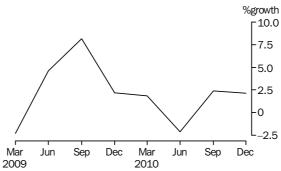
MANAGED FUNDS INSTITUTIONS

> Consolidated assets of managed funds institutions

As at 31 December 2010 the consolidated assets of managed funds institutions were \$1,422.7b, an increase of \$29.6b (2%) on the September quarter 2010 figure of \$1,393.1b.

Consolidated assets of managed funds institutions continued



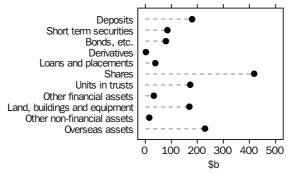


Consolidated assets by types of asset

The asset types to increase during the quarter were shares, \$16.5b (4%); land, buildings and equipment, \$4.9b (3%); units in trusts, \$3.5b (2%); deposits, \$2.5b (1%); overseas assets, \$2.4b (1%); bonds, \$1.4b (2%) and other financial assets, \$1.1b (3%). The asset types to decrease were derivatives, \$1.3b (35%); other non-financial assets, \$0.9b (5%); loans and placements, \$0.4b (1%) and short term securities, \$0.2b (0.2%);

The following chart shows the level at 31 December 2010 of the asset types of Managed Funds Institutions.

#### MANAGED FUNDS INSTITUTIONS ASSETS



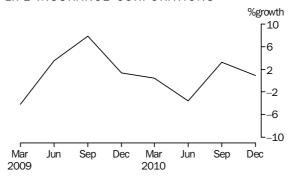
UNCONSOLIDATED ASSETS

Life insurance corporations

At 31 December 2010, total unconsolidated assets of life insurance corporations were \$232.7b, an increase of \$2.1b (1%) on the September quarter 2010 figure of \$230.6b. The largest increases were in units in trusts, \$2.9b (2%) and bonds etc, \$1.4b (8%). These were partially offset by decreases in short term securities, \$0.7b (7%), assets overseas, \$0.6b (6%), deposits, \$0.5b (6%), shares, \$0.2b (1%) and other non-financial assets, \$0.1b (3%). Cross investment within life insurance corporations was \$1.0b, virtually the same as the previous quarter. Net policy liabilities increased by \$2.9b (1%) to \$206.7b; debt securities issued decreased by \$0.3b (14%); loans and placements decreased by \$0.2b (18%) and other liabilities decreased by \$0.2b (3%).

Life insurance corporations continued

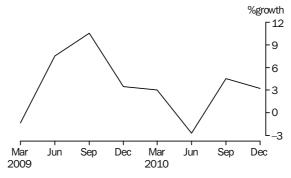
#### LIFE INSURANCE CORPORATIONS



Superannuation (pension) funds

At 31 December 2010, total unconsolidated assets of superannuation funds were \$1,278.4b, an increase of \$39.8b (3%) on the September quarter 2010 figure of \$1,238.6b. The largest increases were in holdings of shares, \$18.9b (5%); units in trusts, \$8.1b (5%); net equity of pension funds in life office reserves, \$3.7b (2%); deposits, \$2.7b (2%); and short term securities, \$2.4b (5%). These were offset by a decrease in other financial assets, \$1.5b (8%). Members' funds and reserves increased by \$41.0b (3%) to \$1,262.5b.

#### SUPERANNUATION (PENSION) FUNDS

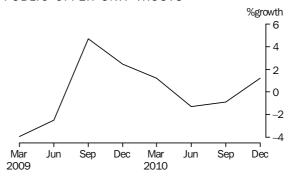


Public offer (retail) unit trusts

At 31 December 2010 total unconsolidated assets of public offer (retail) unit trusts were \$286.4b, an increase of \$3.4b (1%) on the September quarter 2010 figure of \$282.9b. The largest increases were in holdings of land, buildings and equipment, \$3.9b (5%); other financial assets, \$2.2b (53%) and units in trusts, \$2.0b (3%). These were offset by decreases in holdings in shares, \$1.8b (5%) and derivatives, \$1.3b (41%). Cross investment within public unit trusts was \$34.1b, which increased \$1.5b (5%), from the September quarter 2010 figure of \$32.6b. Investor funds increased \$3.7b (2%); debt securities issued increased \$3.2b (52%) while loans and placements liabilities decreased \$5.6b (16%).

Public offer (retail) unit trusts continued

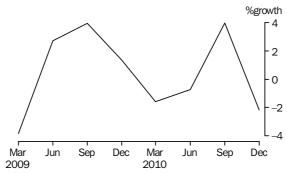
#### PUBLIC OFFER UNIT TRUSTS



Friendly societies

At 31 December 2010 total unconsolidated assets of friendly societies were \$6.4b, a decrease of \$0.1b (2%) on the September quarter 2010 figure of \$6.5b. The largest decreases were in deposits, \$0.06b (15%) and short term securities, \$0.06b (9%). Net policy liabilities decreased by \$0.2b (3%).

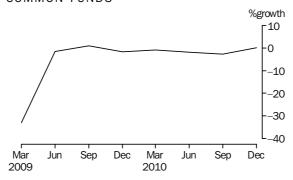
## FRIENDLY SOCIETIES



Common funds

At 31 December 2010 total unconsolidated assets of common funds were \$7.2b, virtually unchanged from the September quarter 2010.

## COMMON FUNDS

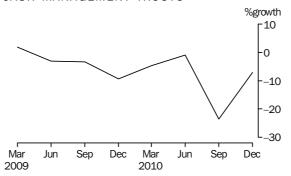


Cash management trusts

At 31 December 2010 the total unconsolidated assets of cash management trusts were \$27.1b, a decrease of \$2.1b (7%) on the September quarter 2010 figure of \$29.1b. The largest decreases were in holdings of short term securities, \$2.1b (11%) and bonds etc., \$0.8b (39%). These were partially offset by an increase in deposits of \$0.8b (15%). Cross investment within cash management trusts was \$1.3b, virtually unchanged from the September quarter. Investor funds decreased by \$2.1b (7.1%) to \$27.0b.

Cash management trusts continued





RESIDENT INVESTMENT MANAGERS

Source of funds under management

At 31 December 2010 total funds under management was \$1,178.6b, an increase of \$34.5b (3%) on the September quarter 2010 figure of \$1,144.1b.

The value of funds under management on behalf of superannuation funds increased 18.3b (4%); public offer (retail) unit trusts increased 2.2b (2%); life insurance corporations increased 0.5b (0.4%); and cash management trusts decreased 0.2b (1.4%).

At 31 December 2010, the value of funds under management on behalf of sources other than managed funds was \$326.8b, an increase of \$10.8b (3%) on the September quarter 2010 figure of \$316.0b. The largest increases were in funds under management on behalf of wholesale financial trusts, \$6.7b (5%); and non-government trading corporations, \$2.3b (12%). These were partially offset by a decrease in funds under management on behalf of national government, \$2.0b (4%).

The value of funds under management on behalf of overseas sources at 31 December 2010 was \$57.1b, an increase of \$2.9b (5%) on the September quarter 2010 figure of \$54.1b.

#### ASSETS OF MANAGED FUNDS, at 31 December 2010

	Assets invested through resident investment managers	Assets invested directly	Unconsolidated assets of managed funds
	\$m	\$m	\$m
Life insurance corporations	128 838	103 872	232 710
Superannuation funds	522 640	755 753	1 278 393
Public offer unit trusts	121 295	165 061	286 356
Friendly societies	1 271	5 119	6 390
Common funds	4 255	2 988	7 243
Cash management trusts	16 479	10 637	27 116
Total	794 778	1 043 430	1 838 208

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

	2006–07	2007–08	Mar Qtr 2009	Jun Qtr 2009	Sep Qtr 2009	Dec Qtr 2009	Mar Qtr 2010	Jun Qtr 2010	Sep Qtr 2010	Dec Qtr 2010
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
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MANAGED FUNDS INDUSTRY Consolidated assets of managed	1 753 391	1 699 620	1 467 512	1 551 453	1 680 301	1 718 669	1 748 248	1 710 337	1 750 918	1 793 020
funds institutions Funds managed by resident investment managers on behalf of Australian entities other than	1 386 033	1 330 450	1 180 258	1 234 862	1 335 408	1 364 661	1 390 022	1 360 443	1 393 085	1 422 657
managed funds institutions Funds managed by resident investment managers on behalf of	373 632	350 798	266 240	291 256	313 090	319 787	321 551	314 388	315 961	326 779
overseas investors  less Funds managed by resident investment managers on behalf of other resident investment	59 604	45 725	35 299	39 756	45 898	48 384	49 822	50 592	54 135	57 054
managers	65 878	27 353	14 285	14 421	14 095	14 163	13 147	15 086	12 263	13 470



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

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	2006–07	2007-08	Mar Qtr 2009	Jun Qtr 2009	Sep Qtr 2009	Dec Qtr 2009	Mar Qtr 2010	Jun Qtr 2010	Sep Qtr 2010	Dec Qtr 2010
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
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CONSOLIDATED ASSETS TOTAL MANAGED FUNDS INSTITUTIONS	1 386 033	1 330 450	1 180 258	1 234 862	1 335 408	1 364 661	1 390 022	1 360 443	1 393 085	1 422 657
Deposits	138 743	134 317	149 682	161 624	162 694	162 539	163 045	170 759	177 450	179 935
Short term securities	89 041 88 904	95 315 86 919	92 085 78 582	97 259 74 298	104 287 80 712	101 098 80 381	100 466	100 087 82 946	86 101 77 702	85 917 79 121
Bonds, etc. Derivatives	2 736	3 002	2 982	3 885	3 704	4 555	82 506 3 528	4 055	3 712	2 429
Loans and placements	39 307	40 781	38 953	39 262	38 334	38 653	39 005	38 306	38 764	38 381
Shares	389 992	357 321	271 615	308 452	367 167	384 480	398 836	368 766	400 744	417 253
Units in trusts	180 677	161 754	132 474	141 807	159 756	164 380	164 240	158 593	168 488	172 017
Other financial assets	35 043	33 994	29 022	31 038	31 112	28 961	29 218	32 711	32 528	33 613
Land, buildings and equipment	149 273	157 693	154 142	151 066	153 127	156 961	158 993	161 531	163 900	168 793
Other non–financial assets	8 895	9 835	18 845	18 709	15 382	16 082	16 119	17 773	17 253	16 360
Overseas assets	263 422	249 520	211 877	207 461	219 132	226 571	234 066	224 916	226 445	228 838
CROSS INVESTED ASSETS BETWEEN MANAGED FUNDS										
INSTITUTIONS	420 892	383 407	319 058	335 644	371 573	387 801	400 524	385 292	402 001	415 551
Life insurance corporations	57 138	46 336	38 951	41 167	45 115	44 585	47 160	45 183	44 715	45 270
Superannuation (pension) funds	329 162	304 933	256 576	271 691	300 319	310 205	318 131	304 636	320 830	331 878
Public offer (retail) unit trusts	30 453	28 108	19 981	19 383	22 739	30 035	32 156	32 215	33 348	35 285
Friendly societies	849	783	655	599	645	620	619	878	892	867
Common funds	1 210	1 073	921	882	934	931	1 025	1 053	885	904
Cash management trusts	2 080	2 174	1 974	1 922	1 821	1 425	1 433	1 327	1 331	1 348
UNCONSOLIDATED ASSETS TOTAL MANAGED FUNDS										
INSTITUTIONS	1 806 925	1 713 857	1 499 316	1 570 506	1 706 981	1 752 462	1 790 546	1 745 735	1 795 086	1 838 208
Life insurance corporations	266 990	236 099	203 700	210 895	227 503	230 553	231 583	223 327	230 577	232 710
Superannuation (pension) funds	1 135 425	1 101 098	960 785	1 033 089	1 141 787			1 185 014		
Public offer (retail) unit trusts	335 000	306 814	273 235	266 414	278 854	285 659	289 174	285 495	282 946	286 356
Friendly societies	6 812	6 584	5 946	6 107	6 347	6 433	6 330	6 283	6 532	6 390
Common funds	12 879	12 529	7 848	7 722	7 787	7 656	7 586	7 443	7 234	7 243
Cash management trusts	49 819	50 732	47 801	46 280	44 703	40 478	38 555	38 174	29 181	27 116
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# LIFE INSURANCE CORPORATIONS, Unconsolidated assets and liabilities, Amounts outstanding at end of period

	2006–07	2007–08	Mar Qtr 2009	Jun Qtr 2009	Sep Qtr 2009	Dec Qtr 2009	Mar Qtr 2010	Jun Qtr 2010	Sep Qtr 2010	Dec Qtr 2010
	\$m									
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TOTAL ASSETS	266 990	236 099	203 700	210 895	227 503	230 553	231 583	223 327	230 577	232 710
Assets (held) in Australia	254 920	224 260	193 983	200 838	216 710	219 373	220 132	212 441	220 685	223 427
Deposits accepted by:	5 146	4 643	7 159	7 816	8 062	8 612	6 250	7 254	8 042	7 581
Banks Other depository corporations	np np	4 088 555	6 522 637	7 101 714	7 377 684	7 887 725	5 636 614	6 402 853	5 849 2 193	5 726 1 854
Short term securities	10 772	8 771	8 017	10 349	9 050	7 968	9 374	10 436	9 632	8 971
Bills of exchange	1 391	np	2 661	2 991	1 798	1 122	824	978	1 219	471
Treasury notes	_	p	_	_	_	32	234	254	199	245
Bank certificates of deposit	6 224	5 403	3 327	5 655	5 892	5 802	5 595	6 803	6 212	6 200
Commercial paper	3 157	np	2 029	1 703	1 360	1 012	2 720	2 400	2 004	2 056
Bonds, etc. issued by:	23 766	23 020	23 816	18 179	19 252	19 041	18 518	18 344	18 074	19 453
Non-financial corporations	7 668	7 268	7 674	6 517	7 453	6 822	6 433	6 754	6 405	6 552
Banks Securitisers	5 560 1 100	5 728 514	5 923 393	3 841 359	4 232 323	4 206 113	4 153 133	3 895 124	3 805 141	5 560 187
Other financial corporations	142	106	101	371	303	683	597	663	613	624
National government	2 849	2 880	2 730	1 145	1 242	1 559	2 027	1 894	2 223	2 215
State and local government	6 447	6 525	6 993	5 946	5 699	5 658	5 176	5 013	4 887	4 314
Derivatives	327	717	1 537	1 286	1 027	1 051	684	620	498	533
Loans and placements	3 945	3 975	3 367	3 594	2 885	3 351	3 145	2 583	2 746	2 595
Mortgages Other loans and placements	274 3 672	237 3 738	218 3 149	214 3 380	204 2 680	193 3 157	360 2 785	186 2 397	180 2 565	174 2 421
Non-financial corporations	1 766	2 290	1 983	2 013	1 527	2 136	1 847	1 644	1 700	1 867
Life insurance corporations					_		_	_		_
Other residents	1 906	1 448	1 166	1 367	1 153	1 022	939	753	866	555
Equities	200 656	173 943	138 487	149 238	167 641	171 048	173 876	164 904	173 642	176 318
Shares issued by:	32 751	21 629	15 784	16 391	19 550	18 842	18 800	16 335	17 847	17 604
Listed	23 429	18 296	12 952	13 099	16 313	15 420	15 311	12 974	14 310	14 148
Non-financial corporations Banks	18 679 4 483	14 432 3 728	9 926 2 765	9 556 3 255	11 592 4 460	11 577 3 661	11 206 3 962	9 748 3 087	10 800 3 348	10 898 3 058
Life insurance corporations	220	98	227	166	127	48	40	45	52	69
Other financial corporations	47	39	33	122	135	134	103	94	109	124
Unlisted	9 322	3 333	2 833	3 292	3 236	3 422	3 489	3 361	3 537	3 456
Non-financial corporations	280	921	777	1 251	1 198	1 402	1 464	1 366	1 581	1 460
Banks	945	266	210	210	216	216	216	216	216	216
Life insurance corporations Other financial corporations	6 435 1 662	935 1 211	954 892	940 891	940 883	940 865	940 869	938 841	939 800	939 840
Units in trusts	167 906	152 314	122 703	132 847	148 091	152 206	155 076	148 568	155 795	158 714
Listed	4 357	2 872	2 983	4 152	4 999	4 311	4 000	3 879	2 508	2 452
Public offer (retail) unit trusts	4 357	2 872	2 983	4 152	4 999	4 311	4 000	3 879	2 508	2 452
Unlisted	163 548	149 441	119 720	128 695	143 092	147 895	151 076	144 690	153 287	156 262
Public offer (retail) unit trusts	43 739	40 303	32 463	33 644	36 844	37 152	40 023	38 196	39 019	39 817
Wholesale financial trusts	116 297	106 043	84 250	92 037	103 234	108 006	108 396	103 832	111 676	114 071
Cash management trusts Other trusts	2 182 1 330	1 974 1 121	2 115 892	2 118 896	2 023 992	1 846 891	1 763 894	1 809 853	1 818 774	1 574 799
Other financial assets	2 984	4 013	4 467	4 278	3 941	3 494	3 682	3 404	3 400	3 385
Land, buildings and equipment	3 367	2 710	2 593	1 722	1 666	1 674	1 676	1 717	1 743	1 776
Other non-financial assets	3 957	2 469	4 540	4 375	3 187	3 135	2 926	3 179	2 907	2 814
Assets overseas	12 070	11 839	9 717	10 057	10 793	11 180	11 451	10 885	9 892	9 283
Shares and units in trusts	7 187	6 443	6 041	5 861	6 416	6 754	6 931	6 386	6 714	6 361
Debt securities	2 248	2 392	1 705	2 243	2 210	2 495	2 244	2 233	2 297	2 119
Other	2 635	3 005	1 972	1 953	2 168	1 932	2 276	2 266	881	802
TOTAL LIABILITIES	266 990	236 099	203 700	210 895	227 503	230 553	231 583	223 327	230 577	232 710
Net policy liabilities	227 950	208 738	176 727	184 547	200 302	204 049	205 756	198 105	203 869	206 727
Debt securities issued	1 360	2 100	2 026	2 143	1 930	1 952	1 891	1 882	1 868	1 612
Loans and placements	1 510	1 779	1 797	1 810	1 859	1 831	1 495	1 318	1 158	947
Other liabilities	15 164	9 037	7 817	6 966	7 625	6 744	6 072	5 658	6 681	6 489
Share capital and reserves	21 007	14 444	15 334	15 428	15 787	15 977	16 370	16 364	17 000	16 936

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

	2006–07	2007-08	Mar Qtr 2009	Jun Qtr 2009	Sep Qtr 2009	Dec Qtr 2009	Mar Qtr 2010	Jun Qtr 2010	Sep Qtr 2010	Dec Qtr 2010
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
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TOTAL ASSETS  Assets (held) in Australia  Deposits accepted by:	<b>1 135 425</b> <b>949 964</b> 116 237	1 101 098 921 143 116 868	960 785 813 149 129 506	1 033 089 885 309 140 663	1 141 787 979 928 141 253	1 181 683 1 011 257 141 322		<b>1 185 014 1 014 316</b> 149 979	1 238 616 1 062 776 157 196	1 278 393 1 098 884 159 884
Banks	103 139	102 384	111 536	121 357	122 272	122 415	122 789	129 113	136 759	143 243
Other depository corporations	13 098	14 484	17 971	19 305	18 980	18 908	21 267	20 866	20 436	16 641
Short term securities	35 348	39 410	42 915	46 846	55 155	56 850	56 993	56 592	51 797	54 185
Bills of exchange	12 864	13 149	15 226	14 187	16 655	17 085	18 910	17 153	15 026	14 747
Treasury notes  Bank certificates of	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
deposit	11 425	13 273	17 401	22 102	24 348	25 371	23 656	25 377	24 731	26 853
Commercial paper	11 060	12 989	10 288	10 558	14 151	14 394	14 427	14 062	12 040	12 585
Bonds, etc. issued by:	53 053	51 956	43 757	45 337	51 027	51 079	53 870	55 114	51 553	52 332
Non-financial corporations	5 602	5 386	4 093	5 121	6 543	6 403	6 602	5 986	4 524	4 666
Banks	10 535	11 174	9 568	10 068	10 208	11 350	15 120	15 414	13 912	15 136
Securitisers Other financial	220	222	343	332	348	368	374	497	477	424
corporations	1 762	2 430	1 374	1 271	1 906	1 402	1 093	932	946	926
National government State and local	16 716	12 707	11 801	12 440	14 453	14 475	14 145	15 924	17 199	18 236
government	13 685	15 607	12 504	11 696	13 251	12 913	12 573	11 681	9 853	8 713
Other residents	4 533	4 429	4 073	4 408	4 318	4 170	3 962	4 678	4 643	4 231
Derivatives	5 659	8 310	7 842	8 283	9 731	9 857	10 541	11 526	13 188	13 219
Loans and placements Non-financial	7 211	7 903	8 323	8 474	9 174	9 630	9 966	10 033	10 381	10 570
corporations National government	256 —	327 —	297 —	291 —	293 —	297 —	303	302 —	307 —	307 —
State and local										
government Other residents	365 6 590	246 7 330	541 7 485	571 7 612	578 8 303	450 8 883	494 9 169	464 9 267	389 9 685	370 9 893
Equities	478 163	451 935	362 053	403 186	466 229	487 794	502 412	472 113	514 810	541 731
Shares issued by: Non-financial	315 673	297 575	228 720	261 822	309 764	326 838	337 840	314 724	346 263	365 128
corporations	210 126	200 155	152 054	172 646	201 625	214 237	220 838	208 151	233 541	246 444
Banks Life insurance	73 183	67 758	53 321	60 875	74 845	77 272	81 608	73 200	76 394	79 705
corporations Other financial	1 376	1 122	722	1 077	1 392	1 395	1 379	1 259	1 317	1 477
corporations Other residents	27 151 3 837	24 068 4 472	18 875 3 749	22 423 4 800	27 071 4 831	28 280 5 655	28 249 5 766	26 237 5 878	28 268 6 743	29 828 7 672
Units in trusts Public offer (retail) unit	162 490	154 360	133 333	141 363	156 465	160 956	164 571	157 389	168 548	176 603
trusts Wholesale financial	133 268	122 794	101 055	106 890	120 134	126 155	131 045	124 888	136 024	143 078
trusts Cash management	17 471	16 726	16 045	17 127	18 702	16 983	15 704	14 372	13 896	14 730
trusts	11 751	14 839	16 233	17 346	17 629	17 818	17 822	18 129	18 628	18 795
Net equity of pension funds in life office reserves	100 767	166 170	138 566	1/6 277	161 164	164 020	167.004	160 260	164 061	160 F07
Other financial assets Land, buildings and	182 767 20 429	166 178 19 100	20 155	146 377 21 621	161 164 18 437	164 838 18 006	167 884 18 487	160 360 21 953	164 861 19 544	168 527 18 027
equipment  Other non-financial assets	50 119 978	58 455 1 028	58 891 1 140	63 282 1 241	66 390 1 368	70 491 1 388	73 287 1 298	75 210 1 436	78 007 1 438	79 017 1 393
Assets overseas	185 461	179 955	147 636	147 779	161 859	170 426	178 525	170 698	175 840	179 510
TOTAL LIABILITIES  Members' funds and reserves	1 109 599	<b>1 101 098</b> 1 080 869	950 697	1 020 608	1 128 775	1 168 656	1 202 707	1 168 836	<b>1 238 616</b> 1 221 436	1 262 464
Other liabilities	25 826	20 229	10 088	12 481	13 012	13 027	14 611	16 178	17 180	15 929

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

44 423

21 471

40 918

27 164

43 513

23 699

38 938

23 490

37 476

21 080

35 312

23 813

33 536

22 412

34 272

23 772

35 247

21 985

29 630

24 103

Loans and placements

Other liabilities

nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)



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

			Mar Qtr	Jun Qtr	Sep Qtr	Dec Qtr	Mar Qtr	Jun Qtr	Sep Qtr	Dec Qtr
	2006–07	2007–08	2009	2009	2009	2009	2010	2010	2010	2010
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
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TOTAL ASSETS	6 812	6 584	5 946	6 107	6 347	6 433	6 330	6 283	6 532	6 390
Assets (held) in Australia	6 621	6 412	5 768	5 929	6 164	6 250	6 162	6 110	6 367	6 224
Deposits accepted by:	623	594	523	635	668	675	757	385	371	314
Banks Other depository corporations	221 402	202 392	np np	np np	np np	237 438	286 471	305 80	304 67	272 42
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Short term securities	727	881	1 107	1 146	1 115	806	689	568	629	574
Bills of exchange	135	139	138	169	np	190	196	189	302	259
Treasury notes	— 527	— 612	— 785	— 752	710	— 486	— 387	— 379	— 326	315
Bank certificates of deposit Commercial paper	52 <i>1</i> 65	130	184	752 225		130	387 106	319	326	313
• •					np					
Bonds, etc. issued by:	801	613	487	390	290	280	271	306	310	323
Non-financial corporations	_	_		_		455				
Banks	75	81	74	114	133	155	140	137	119	123
Securitisers Other financial corporations	292 22	264 12	164 10	32 11	35 6	25 6	29 4	25 4	21 3	20 1
National government	173	105	113	108	37	36	36	80	103	121
State and local government	239	151	126	125	79	58	62	60	64	58
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Derivatives	1	1	1	1		-1 071	-1 201	1		-
Loans and placements  Mortgages	<b>442</b> 407	<b>339</b> 317	<b>306</b> 291	<b>295</b> 274	<b>298</b> 261	<b>271</b> 245	<b>291</b> 240	<b>288</b> 247	<b>284</b> 249	<b>261</b> 239
Other loans and placements	35	22	15	214	37	243	51	41	35	239
Equities	3 517	3 401	2 844	2 913	3 226	3 706	3 631	4 051	4 259	4 233
Shares issued by:  Non-financial corporations	126 np	127 120	43 36	68 44	75 45	76 45	71 41	40 11	28 13	26 10
Banks	np	5	5	5	6	8	8	9	10	11
Other financial corporations	np	2	2	19	24	23	22	20	5	5
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Units in trusts	3 391	3 274	2 801	2 845	3 151	3 630	3 560	4 011	4 231	4 207
Public offer (retail) unit trusts Wholesale financial trusts	616 2 546	566 2 496	448 2 <b>1</b> 55	398 2 250	429 2 523	420 3 013	424 2 944	393 3 151	472 3 341	471 3 345
Cash management trusts	2 340	212	198	197	198	196	191	466	417	391
Other trusts					130	130	131	1	1	
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Other financial assets	156	176	97	159	170	115	117 240	142	109	117 251
Land, buildings and equipment Other non-financial assets	190 164	211 196	215 188	240 150	238 159	239 159	240 167	242 127	252 153	251 151
Assets overseas	191	172	178	178	183	183	168	173	165	166
TOTAL LIABILITIES	6 812	6 584	5 946	6 107	6 347	6 433	6 330	6 283	6 532	6 390
Net policy liabilities	6 152	5 869	5 281	5 395	5 616	5 694	5 591	5 459	5 695	5 509
Debt securities	31	31 85	36 72	34 77	np	17	20 80	27 83	24 154	23 150
Loans and placements Other liabilities	66 298	85 331	72 300	305	np np	95 165	80 172	83 164	154 176	150 182
Share capital and reserves	296 265	268	257	296	450	462	467	550	483	526
Graic capital and reserves	203	200	231	230	430	702	401	330	700	320

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COMMON FUNDS, Unconsolidated assets and liabilities, Amounts outstanding at end of period

	2006-07	2007-08	Mar Qtr 2009	Jun Qtr 2009	Sep Qtr 2009	Dec Qtr 2009	Mar Qtr 2010	Jun Qtr 2010	Sep Qtr 2010	Dec Qtr 2010
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
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TOTAL ASSETS	12 879	12 529	7 848	7 722	7 787	7 656	7 586	7 443	7 234	7 243
Assets (held) in Australia	12 572	12 204	7 490	7 328	7 395	7 267	7 189	6 964	6 860	6 883
Deposits accepted by:	2 520	2 014	926	698	693	643	596	523	577	516
Banks	2 520	2 014	926	688	683	633	587	522	573	516
Other depository corporations	_	_	_	10	10	10	9	1	4	_
Short term securities	3 169	3 589	743	762	849	809	772	729	852	906
Bills of exchange	647	660	399	430	439	403	375	332	441	430
Treasury notes	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Bank certificates of deposit	2 520	2 921	339	324	396	396	395	397	411	476
Commercial paper	2	8	5	8	14	10	2	_	_	_
Bonds, etc. issued by:	1 042	1 033	1 076	1 027	1 000	963	1 022	1 064	963	968
Non-financial corporations	39	34	87	23	26	29	28	29	28	26
Banks	235	211	185	211	206	208	208	217	207	152
Securitisers	79	70	97	91	84	81	77	70	67	75
Other financial corporations	217	244	233	254	228	172	218	265	150	245
National government	102	92	133	128	116	115	123	126	124	123
State and local government	370	382	341	320	340	358	368	357	387	347
Derivatives	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Loans and placements	2 456	2 537	1 749	1 761	1 714	1 684	1 654	1 567	1 540	1 534
Mortgages	2 431	2 522	1 723	1 722	1 661	1 630	1 600	1 519	1 486	1 486
Other loans and placements	25	15	26	39	53	54	54	48	54	48
Equities	3 301	2 948	2 938	3 013	3 082	3 113	3 094	3 031	2 876	2 907
Shares issued by:	576	493	564	596	527	527	534	534	534	534
Non-financial corporations	332	281	322	340	276	280	281	281	281	281
Banks	242	210	240	254	251	247	253	253	253	253
Other financial corporations	2	2	2	2	_	_	_	_	_	
Units in trusts	0.705	0.455	0.274	0.447	0.555	0.506	0.560	0.407	0.240	0.272
Public offer (retail) unit trusts	2 725 716	2 455 439	2 374 361	2 417 384	2 555 449	2 586 463	2 560 573	2 497 593	2 342 482	2 373 504
Wholesale financial trusts	1 267	439 1 167	1 299	1 376	1 434	463 1 477	1 352	1 284	1 298	1 299
Cash management trusts	469	619	534	459	432	404	396	412	349	352
Other trusts	273	230	180	198	240	242	239	208	213	218
Other financial assets	84	83	58	67	57	55	51	50	52	52
Land, buildings and equipment	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Other non-financial assets	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Assets overseas	307	325	358	394	392	389	397	479	374	360
TOTAL LIABILITIES & INVESTOR FUNDS	12 879	12 529	7 848	7 722	7 787	7 656	7 586	7 443	7 234	7 243
Investor funds	12 859	12 509	7 834	7 709	7 764	7 596	7 470	7 375	7 186	7 233
Debt securities	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Loans and placements	11	11	8	7	30	60	116	67	48	10
Other liabilities	9	9	6	6	-7	_	_	1	_	_

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

			Mar Qtr	Jun Qtr	Sep Qtr	Dec Qtr	Mar Qtr	Jun Qtr	Sep Qtr	Dec Qtr
	2006–07	2007–08	2009	2009	2009	2009	2010	2010	2010	2010
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
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TOTAL ASSETS	49 819	50 732	47 801	46 280	44 703	40 478	38 555	38 174	29 181	27 116
Assets (held) in Australia	49 819	50 732	47 801	46 280	44 703	40 478	38 555	38 174	29 181	27 116
Deposits accepted by:	8 612	5 439	6 458	5 657	5 366	4 626	5 456	6 510	5 474	6 302
Banks	7 661	4 990	5 633	5 127	4 493	3 381	4 307	5 581	4 556	4 877
Other depository corporations	951	449	825	530	873	1 245	1 149	929	918	1 425
Short term securities	36 412	40 256	36 469	35 837	34 609	31 286	29 301	28 249	20 330	18 205
Bills of exchange accepted/endorsed by:	9 837	8 420	10 246	8 154	5 126	3 905	4 713	4 389	3 107	1 793
Banks	8 090	7 001	9 479	7 409	4 976	3 754	4 550	4 278	2 999	1 772
Other financial corporations	1 747	1 419	767	745	150	151	163	111	108	21
Treasury notes	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Bank certificates of deposit	21 912	28 022	24 652	26 160	28 717	25 886	22 746	19 582	13 132	12 616
Commercial paper issued by:	4 663	3 814	1 571	1 523	766	1 495	1 842	4 278	4 091	3 796
Securitisers	444	258	37	41	161	686	658	1 361	825	1 131
Other financial corporations	1 537	2 096	1 529	1 482	605	809	1 184	2 816	3 175	2 115
Other residents	2 682	1 460	5	_	_	_	_	101	91	550
Bonds, etc. issued by:	2 631	2 755	np	np	2 742	2 621	2 333	1 992	1 983	1 206
Non-financial corporations	817	914	np	np	536	560	530	498	489	np
Banks	676	696	np	np	884	464	523	297	467	430
Securitisers	105	106	np	np	_	68	64	35	25	24
Other financial corporations	1 033	1 039	np	np	1 322	1 529	1 216	1 162	1 002	np
National government	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
State and local government	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Derivatives	1	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Loans and placements	7	8	9	14	np	476	4	2	3	_
Equities	2 079	2 165	1 966	1 916	1 820	1 419	1 427	1 303	1 327	1 346
Shares	3	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Units in trusts	2 076	2 165	1 966	1 916	1 820	1 419	1 427	1 303	1 327	1 346
Public offer (retail) unit trusts	4	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Wholesale financial trusts	3	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Cash management trusts	2 068	2 165	1 966	1 916	1 820	1 419	1 427	1 303	1 327	1 346
Other trusts	1	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Other financial assets	77	109	np	np	np	50	34	118	62	57
Non-financial assets	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	2	_
Assets overseas	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
TOTAL LIABILITIES & INVESTOR FUNDS	49 819	50 732	47 801	46 280	44 703	40 478	38 555	38 174	29 181	27 116
Investor funds	49 667	50 508	47 700	46 209	44 669	40 378	38 472	38 064	29 050	26 987
Other liabilities	152	224	101	71	34	100	83	110	131	129

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

TAL FUNDS UNDER										
IANAGEMENT	1 256 062	1 175 000	957 935	1 018 359	1 108 987	1 131 423	1 150 978	1 116 660	1 144 085	1 178 611
Funds from Australian										
sources	1 196 458	1 129 275	922 636	978 603	1 063 089	1 083 039	1 101 156	1 066 068	1 089 950	1 121 557
Managed Funds	822 826	778 477	656 396	687 347	749 999	763 252	779 605	751 680	773 989	794 778
Life insurance										
corporations	160 383	142 658	127 128	128 365	130 757	132 386	132 689	128 733	128 326	128 838
Superannuation funds	481 468	471 916	389 393	414 703	464 507	477 214	493 681	474 159	504 345	522 640
Public offer (retail) unit										
trusts	137 628	121 255	100 435	105 332	117 023	119 024	120 162	116 351	119 061	121 295
Friendly societies	2 109	1 808	1 240	1 249	1 495	1 277	1 300	1 272	1 272	1 271
Common funds	4 033	3 965	3 959	3 964	4 100	4 106	4 070	4 133	4 261	4 255
Cash management trusts	37 205	36 875	34 241	33 734	32 117	29 245	27 703	27 032	16 724	16 479
Total other sources	373 632	350 798	266 240	291 256	313 090	319 787	321 551	314 388	315 961	326 779
National government	4 647	58 628	46 536	60 817	63 577	58 760	57 594	53 138	48 602	46 615
State and local										
government	47 096	39 131	30 759	31 651	32 894	33 181	33 816	33 831	35 461	36 332
Government										
compensation										
schemes	12 014	10 286	8 782	9 118	10 488	10 130	8 851	7 478	8 549	8 845
Wholesale financial trusts	160 797	140 021	103 552	108 360	123 043	128 931	131 655	130 625	136 443	143 165
General insurance	34 837	32 098	32 392	32 675	33 271	33 912	32 603	32 588	33 081	33 675
Non-government trading										
corporations	13 242	12 561	9 839	12 753	14 772	15 320	17 075	16 823	18 873	21 208
Charities	3 204	2 594	1 783	1 957	2 225	2 412	2 522	1 735	1 717	1 756
Other investment										
managers	65 878	27 353	14 285	14 421	14 095	14 163	13 147	15 086	12 263	13 470
Other sources	31 917	28 126	18 312	19 504	18 725	22 978	24 288	23 084	20 972	21 713
Funds from overseas										
sources	59 604	45 725	35 299	39 756	45 898	48 384	49 822	50 592	54 135	57 054

## **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, <a href="http://www.abs.gov.au">http://www.abs.gov.au</a> 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 life insurance offices, subsidiaries of 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 <a href="http://www.abs.gov.au">http://www.abs.gov.au</a> from the Downloads tab of this Issue. Users may wish to refer to material available on the ABS web site <a href="http://www.abs.gov.au">http://www.abs.gov.au</a> 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>>

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