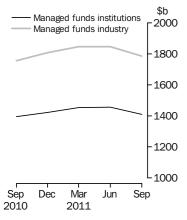




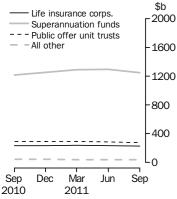
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Managed Funds



Unconsolidated Assets by type of institution





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KEY FIGURES

	Jun Qtr 2011 \$m	Sep Qtr 2011 \$m
Total managed funds industry	1 845 291	1 786 240
Consolidated assets total managed funds institutions	1 455 688	1 410 704
Cross invested assets between managed funds institutions	395 250	373 926
Unconsolidated assets total managed funds institutions	1 850 938	1 784 630
Life insurance corporations	234 766	227 125
Superannuation (pension) funds	1 293 973	1 246 859
Public offer (retail) unit trusts	283 436	272 234
All other managed funds institutions	38 763	38 412

KEY POINTS

TOTAL MANAGED FUNDS INDUSTRY

- As at 30 September 2011 the managed funds industry had \$1,786.2b funds under management, a decrease of \$59.1b (3%) from the June quarter 2011 figure of \$1,845.3b. This was driven by the decrease of \$45.0b in consolidated assets of managed funds institutions. The decrease was primarily driven by valuation changes.
- The main valuation effects that occurred during the September quarter 2011 were as follows: the S&P/ASX 200 decreased 13.0%, the price of foreign shares (represented by the MSCI World Index) decreased 17.1% and the A\$ depreciated 9.3% against the US\$.

CONSOLIDATED ASSETS OF MANAGED FUNDS INSTITUTIONS

- As at 30 September 2011 the consolidated assets of managed funds institutions was \$1,410.7b, a decrease of \$45.0b (3%) from the June quarter 2011 figure of \$1,455.7b.
- The asset types to decrease during the quarter were shares, \$36.2b (8%); units in trust, \$20.3b (11%); other financial assets \$3.4b (9%); overseas assets, \$1.6b (1%); and loans and placements, \$0.6b (2%). These were partially offset by increases in deposits, \$6.7b (4%); short term securities, \$5.4b (7%); other non-financial assets, \$2.9b (17%); land, buildings and equipment, \$1.5b (1%); and bonds, etc., \$0.6b (1%). Derivatives was flat.

CROSS INVESTED ASSETS

• As at 30 September 2011 there were \$373.9b of assets cross invested between managed funds institutions.

UNCONSOLIDATED ASSETS

As at 30 September 2011 the unconsolidated assets of superannuation (pension) funds decreased \$47.1b (4%); life insurance corporations decreased \$7.6b (3%); public offer (retail) trusts decreased \$11.2b (4%); cash management trusts decreased \$0.2b (1%); common funds decreased \$0.1b (2%) and friendly societies was flat.

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	December 202	11 23 February 2012
	March 2012	31 May 2012
	June 2012	30 August 2012
	September 20	012 29 November 2012
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	March 2013	30 May 2013
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REVISIONS	There have be	een revisions in some series as a result of the receipt of revised
	administrative	e data and revised survey data. Superannuation, life insurance corporation,
		ust, investment manager and common fund data have been revised back to
	-	uarter 2005. Friendly society and cash management trust data had no
	revisions to p	revious quarters' data.
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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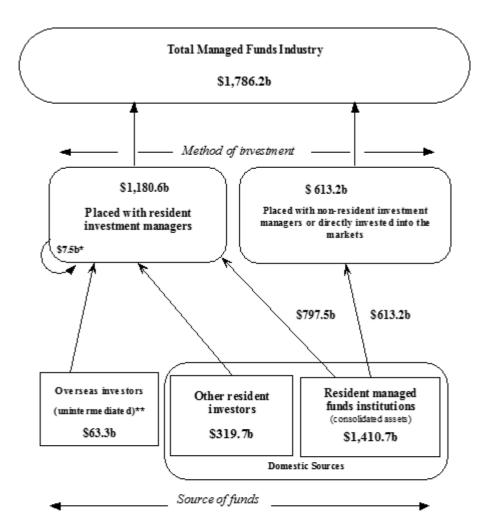
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ANALYSIS

MANAGED FUNDS INDUSTRY

At 30 September 2011 the managed funds industry had \$1,786.2b funds under management, a decrease of \$59.1b (3%) from the June quarter 2011 figure of \$1,845.3b. This decrease was primarily driven by valuation changes. Decreases were recorded in the consolidated assets of managed funds institutions, \$45.0b (3%); in funds managed by Australian investment managers on behalf of Australian entities other than managed funds institutions, \$17.6b (5%); and in funds managed by Australian investment managers on behalf of overseas investors, \$0.6b (1%).

The following diagram shows the values of the Total Managed Funds Industry at 30 September 2011 and the relationships between the components of this industry.



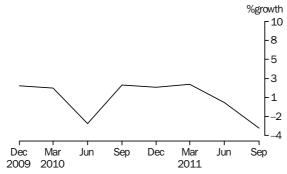
* Indicates funds invested by resident investment managers with other resident investment managers. These are deducted to derive the total managed funds industry.

** These funds do not include investments held by Australian nominees on behalf of overseas investors.

As at 30 September 2011 the consolidated assets of managed funds institutions was \$1,410.7b, a decrease of \$45.0b (3%) on the June quarter 2011 figure of \$1,455.7b.

MANAGED FUNDS INSTITUTIONS Consolidated assets of managed funds institutions Consolidated assets of managed funds institutions continued

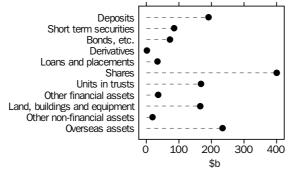
TOTAL CONSOLIDATED ASSETS



Consolidated assets by types of asset

The asset types to decrease during the quarter were shares, \$36.2b (8%); units in trusts, \$20.3b (11%); other financial assets, \$3.4b (9%); overseas assets, \$1.6b (1%); and loans and placements, \$0.6b (2%). These were partially offset by increases in deposits, \$6.7b (4%); short term securities, \$5.4b (7%); other non-financial assets, \$2.9b (17%); land, buildings and equipment, \$1.5b (1%); and bonds, etc., \$0.6b (1%). Derivatives was flat.

The following chart shows the level at 30 September 2011 of the asset types of managed funds institutions.



MANAGED FUNDS INSTITUTIONS ASSETS

At 30 September 2011, total unconsolidated assets of life insurance corporations were \$227.1b, a decrease of \$7.6b (3%) on the June quarter 2011 figure of \$234.8b.

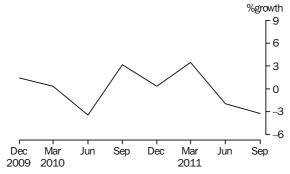
The major decreases were in units in trusts, \$10.3b (6%) and listed shares, \$1.8b (13%). These were partially offset by increases in assets overseas, \$1.7b (15%); short term securities, \$1.2b (18%); and deposits accepted, \$1.1b (13%).

Cross investment within life insurance corporations was \$2.6b, a slight decrease over the previous quarter.

Net policy liabilities decreased \$10.2b (5%) to \$193.9b; while other liabilities increased by \$2.2b (36%).

UNCONSOLIDATED ASSETS Life insurance corporations Life insurance corporations continued

LIFE INSURANCE CORPORATIONS



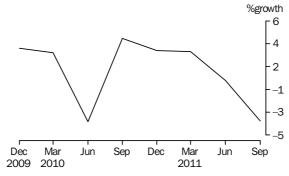
Superannuation (pension) funds

At 30 September 2011, total unconsolidated assets of superannuation funds were \$1,246.9b, a decrease of \$47.1b (4%) on the June quarter 2011 figure of \$1,294.0b.

The decreases were in shares, \$30.0b (8%); units in trusts, \$19.7b (12%); net equity of pension funds in life office reserves, \$9.9b (6%); other financial assets, \$0.4b (2%); and derivatives, \$0.3b (2%).

These were partially offset by increases in short term securities, \$4.8b (9%); deposits, \$4.2b (3%); land, buildings and equipment, \$2.0b (3%); bonds, etc., \$1.5b (3%); and loans and placements, \$0.1b (1%).

SUPERANNUATION (PENSION) FUNDS



Public offer (retail) unit trusts

As at 30 September 2011, total unconsolidated assets of public offer (retail) unit trusts were \$272.2b, a decrease of \$11.2b (4%) on the June quarter of \$283.4b.

The largest decreases were in shares, \$4.6b (13%); assets overseas, \$3.8b (10%); units in trusts, \$1.8b (2%); and other financial assets, \$0.6b (9%).

These were partially offset by an increase in short term securities, \$0.4b (15%).

Cross investment within public offer (retail) unit trusts was 31.5b, down 1.8b (5%) on the previous quarter.

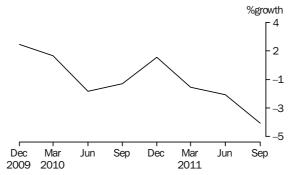
Investor funds decreased \$9.1b (4%) to \$209.4b; loans and placements decreased \$2.1b (6%) to \$33.0b; while debt securities issued increased \$0.8b (13%) to \$7.2b.

ANALYSIS continued

Public offer (retail) unit trusts continued

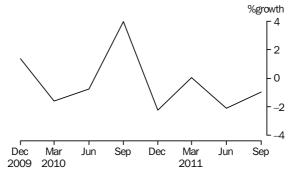
Friendly societies

PUBLIC OFFER UNIT TRUSTS



At 30 September 2011, total unconsolidated assets of friendly societies were \$6.2b, down \$0.1b (1%) on the previous quarter.

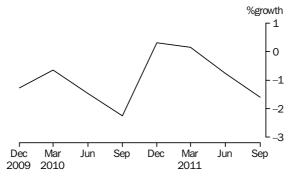
FRIENDLY SOCIETIES



Common funds

At 30 September 2011, total unconsolidated assets of common funds were \$8.1b, down \$0.1b (2%) on the previous quarter.

COMMON FUNDS



Cash management trusts

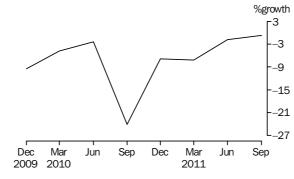
At 30 September 2011, the total unconsolidated assets of cash management trusts were \$24.1b, a decrease of \$0.2b (1%) on the June quarter 2011 figure of \$24.2b.

The major decreases were bank certificates of deposit, \$1.7b (15%); and bonds, etc., \$0.3b (21%). These were partially offset by increases in deposits accepted by banks, \$1.6b (39%); and bills of exchange accepted by banks, \$0.3b (30%).

Cross investment within cash management trusts was \$1.3b at September 2011, virtually unchanged from the previous quarter. Investor funds decreased \$0.1b (0%) to \$24.0b.

Cash management trusts continued

CASH MANAGEMENT TRUSTS



RESIDENT INVESTMENT MANAGERS

Source of funds under management

At 30 September 2011 total funds under management was \$1,180.6b, a decrease of \$53.9b (4%) on the June quarter 2011 figure of \$1,234.4b.

At 30 September 2011, the value of funds under management on behalf of managed funds institutions was \$797.5b, a decrease of \$35.6b (4%) on the June quarter 2011 figure of \$833.2b. Decreases were recorded in the value of funds under management on behalf of superannuation funds, \$22.9b (4%); and public offer (retail) unit trusts, \$12.4b (10%). Cash management trusts increased \$0.4b (3%).

At 30 September 2011, the value of funds under management on behalf of sources other than managed funds was \$319.7b, a decrease of \$17.6b (5%) on the June quarter 2011 figure of \$337.3b. Decreases were recorded in funds under management on behalf of wholesale financial trusts, \$8.2b (6%); other investment managers, \$4.1b (35%); other sources, \$2.5b (9%); state and local government, \$1.9b (4%); non-government trading corporations, \$1.1b (5%); and national government, \$0.5b (1%). These were partially offset by an increase in funds under management on behalf of general insurance, \$0.5b (2%).

The value of funds under management on behalf of overseas sources at 30 September 2011 was \$63.3b, a decrease of \$0.6b (1%) on the June quarter 2011 figure of \$63.9b.

ASSETS OF MANAGED FUNDS, at 30 September 2011

	Assets		
	invested		
	through		
	resident	Assets	Unconsolidated
	investment	invested	assets of
	managers	directly	managed funds
	\$m	\$m	\$m
Life insurance corporations	150 208	76 917	227 125
Superannuation funds	507 148	739 711	1 246 859
Public offer unit trusts	115 992	156 242	272 234
Friendly societies	1 180	5 013	6 193
Common funds	6 742	1 400	8 142
Cash management trusts	16 267	7 810	24 077
Total	797 537	987 093	1 784 630

	2007–08 \$m	2008–09 \$m	Dec Qtr 2009 \$m	Mar Qtr 2010 \$m	Jun Qtr 2010 \$m	Sep Qtr 2010 \$m	Dec Qtr 2010 \$m	Mar Qtr 2011 \$m	Jun Qtr 2011 \$m	Sep Qtr 2011 \$m
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MANAGED FUNDS INDUSTRY Consolidated assets of managed	1 715 739	1 567 039	1 733 744	1 762 549	1 718 710	1 756 919	1 806 268	1 844 835	1 845 291	1 786 240
funds institutions Funds managed by resident investment managers on behalf of Australian entities other than	1 344 061	1 247 227	1 376 353	1 401 157	1 365 368	1 395 580	1 422 349	1 454 718	1 455 688	1 410 704
managed funds institutions Funds managed by resident investment managers on behalf	351 638	293 056	321 721	323 611	317 510	319 488	338 635	341 914	337 312	319 719
of overseas investors less Funds managed by resident investment managers on behalf of other resident investment	45 725	39 756	48 384	49 822	50 592	54 183	58 922	61 986	63 893	63 310
managers	25 685	13 000	12 714	12 041	14 760	12 332	13 638	13 783	11 602	7 493

SUMMARY MANAGED FUNDS INSTITUTIONS, Assets at end of period

	0007.00	0000.00	Dec Qtr	Mar Qtr	Jun Qtr	Sep Qtr	Dec Qtr	Mar Qtr	Jun Qtr	Sep (
	2007–08	2008–09	2009	2010	2010	2010	2010	2011	2011	201
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	S
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DNSOLIDATED ASSETS TOTAL MANAGED FUNDS INSTITUTIONS	1 344 061	1 247 227	1 376 353	1 401 157	1 365 368	1 395 580	1 422 349	1 454 718	1 455 688	1 410 7
Deposits	134 924	161 689	161 878	162 154	167 784	173 512	175 805	179 608	185 014	191 6
Short term securities	95 311	97 258	101 303	100 682	99 566	85 388	84 823	79 622	80 156	85 5
Bonds, etc.	87 812	74 463	80 147	82 121	82 521	77 919	72 775	73 991	72 019	72 6
Derivatives	3 002	3 885	4 556	3 528	4 055	3 711	2 438	2 251	2 302	23
Loans and placements	42 090	40 699	40 129	40 520	39 655	40 130	39 858	35 487	34 740	34 1
Shares	355 345	307 097	382 084	396 213	371 490	403 862	422 747	445 112	436 001	399 7
Units in trusts	174 436	153 552	177 968	178 271	172 204	181 194	186 316	188 864	188 647	168 3
Other financial assets	33 903	30 934	28 834	29 064	31 543	31 381	34 021	34 999	39 951	36
Land, buildings and equipment	156 908	150 603	156 194	158 444	154 564	155 740	159 682	159 957	164 086	165
Other non–financial assets	9 865	18 778	16 001	16 016	17 472	16 895	16 325	16 113	17 084	19 9
Overseas assets	250 465	208 270	227 259	234 144	224 513	225 847	227 559	238 715	235 687	234 :
OSS INVESTED ASSETS										
BETWEEN MANAGED FUNDS NSTITUTIONS	070 040	205 205	075 450	007 400	205 220	200 772	204 004	400.000	205 252	070
	372 242	325 205	375 153	387 188	365 036	380 773	394 681	403 086	395 250	373
Life insurance corporations	35 909	32 191	34 083	36 376	35 080	34 558	34 690	34 476	33 015	31
Superannuation (pension) funds	303 126	269 841	307 623	315 220	294 178	309 467	321 609	329 059	325 170	307
Public offer (retail) unit trusts	29 131	19 731	30 427	32 468	32 473	33 591	35 212	36 525	33 979	32
Friendly societies	783	599	620	619	878	892	867	856	841	
Common funds	1 119	921	974	1071	1 100	934	954	911	933	
Cash management trusts	2 174	1 922	1 425	1 433	1 327	1 331	1 348	1 259	1 312	1
CONSOLIDATED ASSETS TOTAL	4 740 004	4 570 400	4 754 500	4 700 045	4 700 404	4 770 050	4 047 000	4 057 004	4 050 000	4 704
MANAGED FUNDS INSTITUTIONS	1 / 16 304	1 5/2 432		1 188 345	I 130 404				1 850 938	
Life insurance corporations	236 099	210 895	230 785	231 529	223 540	230 577	231 411	239 411	234 766	227
Superannuation (pension) funds	1 098 075	1 029 386		1 208 625		1 214 356	1 252 689		1 293 973	1 246
Public offer (retail) unit trusts	311 187	271 060	290 712	294 687	290 460	288 016	291 616	288 356	283 436	272
Friendly societies	6 584	6 107	6 433	6 330	6 283	6 532	6 385	6 387	6 253	6
Common funds	13 627	8 705	8 673	8 617	8 491	8 300	8 326	8 338	8 274	8
Cash management trusts	50 732	46 280	40 478	38 557	37 640	28 572	26 602	24 690	24 236	24

outstanding at end of period

	2007–08	2008–09	Dec Qtr 2009	Mar Qtr 2010	Jun Qtr 2010	Sep Qtr 2010	Dec Qtr 2010	Mar Qtr 2011	Jun Qtr 2011	Sep Qt 2011
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$n
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IOTAL ASSETS	236 099	210 895	230 785	231 529	223 540	230 577	231 411	239 411	234 766	227 125
Assets (held) in Australia	224 260	200 838	219 594	220 080	212 645	220 685	222 181	228 011	223 570	214 211
Deposits accepted by:	4 643	7 816	8 621	6 248	7 261	8 042	7 538	7 582	8 464	9 52
Banks Other depository corporations	4 088 555	7 101 714	7 895 726	5 635 613	6 408 853	5 849 2 193	5 695 1 844	5 687 1 896	6 191 2 273	7 64 1 88
	8 771	10 349	7 976	9 371	10 446	9 632	8 921	8 588	6 868	
Short term securities Bills of exchange	8771 np	2 991	1 123	9371 824	10 446 979	9 632 1 219	8 921 468	8 588 544	343	8 10 46
Treasury notes		2 331	32	234	254	199	243	np	np	n
Bank certificates of deposit	5 403	5 655	5 808	5 594	6 810	6 212	6 166	6 061	4 307	5 26
Commercial paper	np	1 703	1 013	2 719	2 403	2 004	2 044	np	np	n
Bonds, etc. issued by:	23 020	18 179	19 060	18 514	18 362	18 074	17 437	18 580	17 993	17 70
Non-financial corporations	7 268	6 517	6 828	6 431	6 761	6 405	6 516	6 167	5 876	5 88
Banks	5 728	3 841	4 210	4 152	3 899	3 805	3 621	4 848	4 554	4 25
Securitisers	514	359	114	133	124	141	186	489	428	41
Other financial corporations	106	371	684 1 560	597	664 1 806	613	621	673	744	76
National government State and local government	2 880 6 525	1 145 5 946	1 560 5 664	2 026 5 175	1 896 5 018	2 223 4 887	2 203 4 290	2 397 4 006	2 614 3 777	2 55 3 82
Derivatives	717	1 286	1 052	684	620	4 887 498	4 290 530	4 000 288	305	53
Loans and placements	3 975	1 286 3 594	1 052 3 354	684 3 145	620 2 586	498 2 746	530 2 581	288 2 080	2 526	53 2 16
Mortgages	237	214	193	360	186	180	173	2 000 np	2 320 np	2 10 n
Other loans and placements	3 738	3 380	3 161	2 785	2 400	2 565	2 408	np	np	r
Non-financial corporations	2 290	2 013	2 138	1 846	1 645	1 700	1 856	np	np	r
Life insurance corporations										-
Other residents	1 448	1 367	1 023	938	754	866	552	555	931	72
Equities	173 943	149 238	171 220	173 835	165 061	173 642	177 242	182 203	178 899	166 92
Shares issued by:	21 629	16 391	18 861	18 796	16 351	17 847	17 506	23 143	20 332	18 64
Listed Non-financial corporations	18 296 14 432	13 099 9 556	15 435 11 588	15 308 11 203	12 986 9 757	14 310 10 800	14 069 10 838	14 220 10 765	13 424 10 140	11 64 8 76
Banks	3 728	3 255	3 665	3 961	3 090	3 348	3 041	3 203	3 029	2 65
Life insurance corporations	98	166	48	40	45	52	68	49	23	
Other financial corporations	39	122	134	103	94	109	123	205	231	20
Unlisted	3 333	3 292	3 425	3 488	3 365	3 537	3 436	8 923	6 908	7 00
Non-financial corporations	921	1 251	1 403	1 464	1 367	1 581	1 452	518	512	50
Banks Life insurance corporations	266 935	210 940	216 941	216 939	216 939	216 939	215 934	230 2 598	230 2 607	23 2 58
Other financial corporations	1 211	891	866	869	842	800	835	2 538 5 577	3 559	3 67
Units in trusts	152 314	132 847	152 359	155 039	148 710	155 795	159 736	159 060	158 567	148 28
Listed	2 872	4 152	4 315	3 999	3 882	2 508	2 438	1 793	1 599	1 45
Public offer (retail) unit trusts	2 872	4 152	4 315	3 999	3 882	2 508	2 438	1 793	1 599	1 45
Unlisted	149 441	128 695	148 044	151 040	144 828	153 287	157 298	157 267	156 968	146 82
Public offer (retail) unit trusts	29 876	24 668	26 643	29 241	28 086	28 863	29 268	27 238	26 072	24 37
Wholesale financial trusts	116 470	101 013	118 661	119 144	114 078	121 832	125 670	127 693	125 719	116 74
Cash management trusts	1 974	2 118	1848	1 762	1 811	1 818	1 565	np	np	r
Other trusts	1 121	896	892	893	853	774	795	np	np	r
Other financial assets	4 013	4 278	3 497	3 681	3 408	3 400	3 366	3 765	3 789	3 92
Land, buildings and equipment	2 710	1 722	1 676	1 676	1 719	1 743	1 767	1 812	1 829	184
Other non-financial assets	2 469	4 375	3 138	2 926	3 182	2 907	2 798	3 112	2 897	3 49
ssets overseas	11 839	10 057	11 192	11 449	10 896	9 892	9 231	11 401	11 196	12 91
Shares and units in trusts	6 443	5 861	6 761	6 929	6 392	6 714	6 325	8 232	7 788	8 59
Debt securities Other	2 392 3 005	2 243 1 953	2 497 1 934	2 244 2 276	2 235 2 269	2 297 881	2 107 798	2 302 867	2 543 866	3 42 89
OTAL LIABILITIES	236 099	210 895	230 785	231 529	223 540	230 577	231 411	239 411	234 766	227 12
let policy liabilities	208 738	184 547	204 255	205 707	198 294	203 870	205 573	205 544	204 081	193 90
Debt securities issued	2 100	2 143	1 954	1 890	1 884	1 868	1 603	2 443	2 072	2 07
oans and placements	1 779	1 810	1 832	1 495	1 319	1 158	941	2 890	1 048	1 09
Other liabilities	9 037	6 966	6 751	6 070	5 664	6 681	6 453	6 913	6 025	8 21
Share capital and reserves	14 444	15 428	15 993	16 366	16 380	17 000	16 841	21 621	21 540	21 83

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SUPERANNUATION (PENSION) FUNDS, Unconsolidated assets and liabilities, Amounts

outstanding at end of period

			Dec Qtr	Mar Qtr	Jun Qtr	Sep Qtr	Dec Qtr	Mar Qtr	Jun Qtr	Sep (
	2007–08	2008–09	2009	2010	2010	2010	2010	2011	2011	201
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$
OTAL ASSETS	1 098 075	1 029 386	1 174 494	1 208 625	1 163 990	1 214 356	1 252 689	1 290 622	1 293 973	1 246 8
Assets (held) in Australia Deposits accepted by:	918 170 117 244	881 848 140 501	1 004 361 140 421	1 031 052 142 926	994 732 147 033	1 040 099 153 286	1 075 086 155 312	1 103 982 159 731	1 108 831 165 507	1 061 1 169 6
Banks Other depository	102 648	121 109	121 478	121 596	126 264	133 024	138 704	142 859	149 570	153 1
corporations	14 596	19 392	18 944	21 330	20 770	20 262	16 608	16 873	15 937	16 5
Short term securities Bills of exchange Treasury notes Bank certificates of	39 632 13 228 —	46 891 14 215 —	56 859 17 108 —	57 036 18 964 —	56 348 17 140 —	51 417 14 987 —	53 868 14 947 —	50 636 13 291 —	52 392 12 014 —	57 1 13 1
deposit Commercial paper	13 317 13 087	22 076 10 600	25 296 14 455	23 592 14 480	25 149 14 059	24 420 12 010	26 264 12 657	25 609 11 736	29 363 11 014	31 8 12 2
Bonds, etc. issued by: Non-financial	52 216	45 442	51 178	54 060	55 127	51 428	47 673	48 248	47 815	49 2
corporations	5 422	5 135	6 417	6 627	5 991	4 513	3 333	3 292	5 778	5 5
Banks	11 227	10 090	11 369	15 168	15 414	13 878	15 316	16 030	15 051	15 2
Securitisers Other financial	233	338	377	384	509	482	431	429	506	į
corporations National government State and local	2 448 12 757	1 275 12 463	1 409 14 494	1 102 14 186	938 15 914	947 17 146	940 16 718	977 16 302	1 103 14 604	1 : 16 :
government	15 678	11 723	12 935	12 616	11 684	9 829	6 647	6 986	6 838	6 !
Other residents	4 451	4 418	4 178	3 977	4 679	4 633	4 289	4 231	3 936	4
Derivatives Loans and placements Non-financial	8 167 8 471	8 119 9 209	9 653 10 425	10 326 10 826	11 109 10 748	12 815 11 119	12 818 11 434	14 304 11 454	13 686 10 907	13 - 11
corporations National government State and local	337	300	305 —	311	293 —	296 —	296 —	298 —	306 —	;
government	262	590	468	515 10 000	480	395	377	345	380	10
Other residents Equities	7 873 448 229	8 319 399 756	9 652 482 408	496 689	9 976 464 540	10 427 506 443	10 762 537 174	10 812 563 522	10 222 554 040	10 504
Shares issued by: Non-financial	295 392	259 854	323 580	334 361	316 549	348 387	369 626	386 483	383 075	353
corporations	197 308	170 137	210 746	217 100	208 032	234 099	248 984	259 320	259 691	238
Banks Life insurance	67 831	60 721	76 842	81 151	74 367	77 653	81 669	86 502	84 540	78
corporations Other financial	1 125	1 079	1 396	1 383	1 258	1 293	1 431	1 323	1 529	1
corporations Other residents	24 642	23 109	28 936	28 946	27 533	29 633	31 322	32 766	31 146	28 6
Units in trusts	4 487 152 836	4 808 139 902	5 661 158 828	5 781 162 328	5 358 147 991	5 710 158 056	6 221 167 549	6 572 177 039	6 170 170 965	0 151
Public offer (retail) unit trusts	121 415	105 644	124 414	129 218	116 244	126 375	134 696	143 213	137 906	129
Wholesale financial trusts	16 780	17 155	17 002	15 745	14 360	13 861	14 931	15 500	14 304	2
Cash management trusts			17 413	17 366	17 387	17 819				
Net equity of pension funds in life office	14 641	17 104	17 415	17 300	11 301	17 819	17 921	18 325	18 755	19
reserves	165 945	146 014	164 401	167 254	159 288	163 980	167 561	166 197	166 980	157
Other financial assets Land, buildings and equipment	18 974 58 216	21 479 63 080	17 862 69 790	18 322 72 359	20 840 68 375	18 397 69 936	16 895 71 150	16 724 71 984	22 370 73 920	21 9 75 9
Other non-financial assets	1 076	1 357	1 363	1 254	1 324	1 278	1 200	1 182	1 212	12
Assets overseas	179 905	147 537	170 064	177 573	169 257	174 257	177 603	186 640	185 142	185 7
OTAL LIABILITIES Members' funds and reserves Other liabilities		1 029 386 1 016 955 12 430	1 174 424 1 161 514 12 910	1 208 625 1 194 146 14 479		1 214 356 1 197 520 16 836			1 293 973 1 276 248 17 725	1 246 8 1 228 7 18 0

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PUBLIC OFFER (RETAIL) UNIT TRUSTS, Unconsolidated assets and liabilities, Amounts

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	2007–08	2008-09	Dec Qtr 2009	Mar Qtr 2010	Jun Qtr 2010	Sep Qtr 2010	Dec Qtr 2010	Mar Qtr 2011	Jun Qtr 2011	Sep (201
	2007 00 \$m	2000 00 \$m	2000 \$m	2010 \$m	2010 \$m	2010 \$m	2010 \$m	2011 \$m	2011 \$m	201
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OTAL ASSETS	311 187	271 060	290 712	294 687	290 460	288 016	291 616	288 356	283 436	272 23
ssets (held) in Australia	252 963	220 956	245 280	250 129	246 752	246 858	251 416	248 203	244 342	236 9
Deposits accepted by:	4 892	6 283	6 808	6 093	6 265	5 955	5 519	5 288	4 565	43
Banks	4 843	6 047	6 732	5 988	6 178	5 893	5 345	5 211	4 201	41
Other depository corporations	49	236	76	105	87	62	174	77	364	2
Short term securities	2 414	2 321	3 399	3 349	3 522	2 866	2 945	2 758	2 798	3 2
Bills of exchange	177	175	143	191	174	156	153	143	133	1
Treasury notes	1 707	1 850					- 1 000	- 1 660		1 (
Bank certificates of deposit Commercial paper	1 707 530	1 859 287	2 107 1 149	2 008 1 150	2 108 1 240	1 819 891	1 900 892	1 660 955	1 399 1 266	16 13
Bonds, etc. issued by:	7 551	6 282	6 046	5 941	5 483	4 969	5 126	5 342	4 803	48
Non-financial corporations Banks	1 730	1 648	1 431 465	1 480 354	1 389	1 329 317	1 586 377	1 616	1 594 376	18 4
Securitisers	233 346	256 104	465 190	354 174	380 132	317 92	93	421 94	376 89	4
Other financial corporations	3 363	2 686	2 587	2 536	2 358	2 007	2 070	2 139	1 926	16
National government	679	867	760	758	752	753	615	668	411	- 2
State and local government	1 200	721	613	639	472	471	385	404	407	5
Derivatives	2 284	2 598	3 505	2 845	3 434	3 213	1 908	1 963	1 997	18
Loans and placements	28 002	26 063	24 068	24 755	24 605	24 564	24 243	20 902	19 820	197
Mortgages	6 979	5 757	4 895	4 653	4 401	4 133	3 702	3 526	3 213	3 (
Other loans and placements	21 023	20 306	19 173	20 102	20 204	20 431	20 541	17 376	16 607	16
Non-financial corporations	12 732	12 010	11 166	11 595	11 813	11 984	12 173	10 820	10 509	10 9
Other residents	8 291	8 296	8 007	8 507	8 391	8 447	8 368	6 556	6 098	58
Equities	103 391	82 086	107 869	114 531	110 307	112 116	111 967	114 006	109 241	102 8
Shares issued by:	39 912	32 471	41 485	44 849	40 292	39 376	37 549	38 905	36 074	31 4
Listed	35 534	27 638	36 334	39 563	34 775	33 868	32 792	33 937	31 057	26
Non-financial corporations	28 348	21 160	27 275	30 142	26 510	25 374	24 926	25 834	23 404	19 9
Banks	4 933	4 709	6 340	6 597	5 799	6 149	5 569	6 029	5 640	4 7
Other financial corporations	2 253	1 769	2 719	2 824	2 466	2 345	2 297	2 074	2 013	2 (
Unlisted	4 378	4 833	5 151	5 286	5 517	5 508	4 757	4 968	5 017	46
Non-financial corporations	4 375	4 825	5 116	5 251	5 482	5 473	4 721	4 932	4 928	46
Financial corporations	3	8	35	35	35	35	36	36	89	
Units in trusts	63 479	49 615	66 384	69 682	70 015	72 740	74 418	75 101	73 167	71 4
Listed	5 238	2 730	3 602	3 573	3 397	3 237	3 646	3 150	2 888	33
Public offer (retail) unit trusts	5 238	2 730	3 602	3 573	3 397	3 237	3 646	3 150	2 888	33
Unlisted	58 241	46 885	62 782	66 109	66 618	69 503	70 772	71 951	70 279	68 (
Public offer (retail) unit trusts	21 252	15 777	25 989	28 178	28 357	29 721	30 794	32 182	30 408	28 1
Wholesale financial trusts	27 797	23 815	30 006	31 109	31 324	32 799	32 589	32 732	32 948	29 7
Cash management trusts	1 350	915	633	519	559	491	519	444	384	2
Other trusts	7 842	6 378	6 154	6 303	6 378	6 492	6 870	6 593	6 539	99
Other financial assets	5 553	5 569	4 607	3 619	4 139	4 241	7 988	6 544	7 103	6 4
Land, buildings and equipment	95 771	85 561	84 489	84 169	84 228	83 807	86 513	85 910	88 125	87 6
Other non-financial assets	3 105	4 193	4 489	4 827	4 769	5 127	5 207	5 490	5 890	60
ssets overseas	58 224	50 104	45 432	44 558	43 708	41 158	40 200	40 153	39 094	35 3
Shares and units in trusts	38 552	33 014	29 362	28 945	28 013	27 791	27 580	27 722	26 236	23 6
Debt securities	1 750	1 210	1 419	973	774	713	575	545	518	5
Other	17 922	15 880	14 651	14 640	14 921	12 654	12 045	11 886	12 340	11 1
OTAL LIABILITIES & INVESTOR FUNDS	311 187	271 060	290 712	294 687	290 460	288 016	291 616	288 356	283 436	272 2
vestor funds	231 382	196 852	222 262	229 479	223 716	222 696	227 167	225 027	218 574	209 4
ebt securities	12 406	10 563	7 957	7 682	7 663	7 049	9 637	7 307	6 412	7 2
oans and placements	46 020	40 289	36 758	35 165	35 380	36 357	31 779	35 506	35 141	33 (
ther liabilities	21 379	23 356	23 735	22 361	23 701	21 914	23 033	20 516	23 309	22 5

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	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	
TAL ASSETS		• • • • • • • • •	6 433				C 295	• • • • • • • •	6 253	6 1
Assets (held) in Australia	6 584 6 412	6 107 5 929	6 433 6 250	6 330 6 162	6 283 6 110	6 532 6 367	6 385 6 219	6 387 6 231	6 253 6 092	6
Deposits accepted by:	594	635	675	757	385	371	302	273	240	•
Banks	202	np	237	286	305	304	260	217	187	
Other depository corporations	392	np	438	471	80	67	42	56	53	
Short term securities	881	1 146	806	689	568	629	578	625	631	
Bills of exchange	139	169	190	196	189	302	259	np	np	
Treasury notes									p	
Bank certificates of deposit	612	752	486	387	379	326	315	363	361	
Commercial paper	130	225	130	106	_	1	4	np	np	
Bonds, etc. issued by:	613	390	280	271	306	310	323	345	350	
Non-financial corporations	_				_	_	_	2	2	
Banks	81	114	155	140	137	119	123	124	119	
Securitisers	264	32	25	29	25	21	20	22	19	
Other financial corporations	12	11	6	4	4	3	1	3	10	
National government	105	108	36	36	80	103	121	137	146	
State and local government	151	125	58	62	60	64	58	57	54	
Derivatives	1	1	-1	-1	1	_	_	_	_	
Loans and placements	339	295	271	291	288	284	261	261	253	
Mortgages	317	274	245	240	247	249	239	232	220	
Other loans and placements	22	21	26	51	41	35	22	29	33	
Equities	3 401	2 913	3 706	3 631	4 051	4 259	4 234	4 244	4 136	4
Shares issued by:	127	68	76	71	40	28	27	18	11	
Non-financial corporations	120	44	45	41	11	13	11	14	9	
Banks	5	5	8	8	9	10	11	1	1	
Other financial corporations	2	19	23	22	20	5	5	3	1	
Units in trusts	3 274	2 845	3 630	3 560	4 011	4 231	4 207	4 226	4 125	4
Public offer (retail) unit trusts	566	398	420	424	393	472	471	452	458	
Wholesale financial trusts	2 496	2 250	3 013	2 944	3 151	3 341	3 345	3 373	3 289	3
Cash management trusts	212	197	196	191	466	417	391	401	378	
Other trusts	_	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	
Other financial assets	176	159	115	117	142	109	117	91	123	
Land, buildings and equipment	211	240	239	240	242	252	253	251	210	
Other non-financial assets	196	150	159	167	127	153	151	141	149	
Assets overseas	172	178	183	168	173	165	166	156	161	
AL LIABILITIES	6 584	6 107	6 433	6 330	6 283	6 532	6 385	6 387	6 253	6
Net policy liabilities	5 869	5 395	5 694	5 591	5 459	5 695	5 502	5 495	5 477	5
Debt securities	31	34	17	20	27	24	23	17	20	
Loans and placements	85	77	95	80	83	154	150	139	136	
Other liabilities	331	305	165	172	164	176	183	171	111	
Share capital and reserves	268	296	462	467	550	483	527	565	509	

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	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	
AL ASSETS	13 627	8 705	8 673	8 617	8 491	8 300	8 326	8 338	8 274	8 1
Assets (held) in Australia	13 302	8 311	8 284	8 220	8 012	7 926	7 966	7 972	8 180	8 1
Deposits accepted by:	2 112	797	727	674	593	644	579	623	680	8
Banks	2 104	780	711	659	587	634	574	609	658	7
Other depository corporations	8	17	16	15	6	10	5	14	22	
Short term securities	3 902	1 042	1079	1 037	989	1 112	1 167	1 190	1 592	18
Bills of exchange	868	602	581	556	516	628	622	565	967	10
Treasury notes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Bank certificates of deposit	2 928	330	402	401	403	418	483	567	569	5
Commercial paper	106	110	96	80	70	66	62	58	56	2
Bonds, etc. issued by:	1 124	1 107	1 048	1 107	1 152	1 053	1 061	1 012	633	4
Non-financial corporations	34	23	29	28	29	28	26	26	11	
Banks	251	246	245	245	255	247	192	206	215	2
Securitisers	70	91	81	77	70	67	75	69	69	
Other financial corporations	244	254	172	218	265	150	245	208	285	-
National government	116	149	137	144	148	147	147	147	1	
State and local government	409	344	384	395	385	414	376	356	52	
Derivatives	—	—	—	—	_	—	—	—	—	
Loans and placements	2 583	1 800	1 727	1 700	1 614	1 589	1 584	1 563	1 593	1 :
Mortgages	2 522	1 722	1 630	1 600	1 519	1 486	1 486	1 461	1 456	14
Other loans and placements	61	78	97	100	95	103	98	102	137	:
Equities	3 497	3 497	3 647	3 650	3 613	3 475	3 522	3 532	3 611	3 4
Shares issued by:	508	609	541	549	549	550	550	551	685	6
Non-financial corporations	296	353	294	296	296	297	297	298	432	4
Banks	210	254	247	253	253	253	253	253	253	2
Other financial corporations	2	2	_	—	—	—	_	—	—	
Units in trusts	2 989	2 888	3 106	3 101	3 064	2 925	2 972	2 981	2 926	2
Public offer (retail) unit trusts	439	384	463	573	593	482	504	491	470	4
Wholesale financial trusts	1 701	1 847	1 997	1 893	1 851	1 881	1 898	1 948	1 917	18
Cash management trusts	619	459	404	396	412	349	352	318	326	3
Other trusts	230	198	242	239	208	213	218	224	213	:
Other financial assets	84	68	56	52	51	53	53	52	69	
Land, buildings and equipment	_	_	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	
Other non-financial assets	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	—	_	
Assets overseas	325	394	389	397	479	374	360	366	94	
AL LIABILITIES & INVESTOR FUNDS	13 627	8 705	8 673	8 617	8 491	8 300	8 326	8 338	8 274	8 1
Investor funds	13 594	8 678	8 597	8 485	8 406	8 235	8 299	8 321	8 286	82
Debt securities	-	—						—		
Loans and placements	11	7	60	116	67	48	10		3	
Other liabilities	22	20	16	16	18	17	17	17	-15	-

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	2007–08	2008–09	Dec Qtr 2009	Mar Qtr 2010	Jun Qtr 2010	Sep Qtr 2010	Dec Qtr 2010	Mar Qtr 2011	Jun Qtr 2011	Sep (202
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	
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TAL ASSETS	50 732	46 280	40 478	38 557	37 640	28 572	26 602	24 690	24 236	24 (
Assets (held) in Australia	50 732	46 280	40 478	38 557	37 640	28 572	26 602	24 690	24 236	24 (
Deposits accepted by:	5 439	5 657	4 626	5 456	6 247	5 214	6 554	6 110	5 558	7 (
Banks	4 990	5 127	3 381	4 307	5 318	4 296	5 131	4 806	4 131	5
Other depository corporations	449	530	1 245	1 149	929	918	1 423	1 304	1 427	1
Short term securities	39 714	35 509	31 199	29 207	27 698	19 732	17 343	15 825	15 875	14
Bills of exchange accepted/endorsed										
by:	7 878	7 826	3 818	4 619	4 137	2 819	1 524	1 322	875	1
Banks	7 819	7 787	3 754	4 550	4 107	2 800	1 503	np	866	1
Other financial corporations	59	39	64	69	30	19	21	np	9	
Treasury notes	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	
Bank certificates of deposit	28 022	26 160	25 886	22 746	19 444	12 991	12 184	11 447	11 074	9
Commercial paper issued by:	3 814	1 523	1 495	1 842	4 117	3 922	3 635	3 056	3 926	4
Securitisers	258	41	686	658	1 361	825	1 131	1079	825	
Other financial corporations	3 514	1 482	809	1 184	2 655	3 006	1 884	1 494	2 429	2
Other residents	42	—	—	—	101	91	620	483	672	
Bonds, etc. issued by:	3 297	np	2 708	2 429	2 272	2 236	1 306	1 455	1 443	1
Non-financial corporations	914	np	560	530	498	489	np	np	np	
Banks	696	np	464	523	297	467	430	469	395	
Securitisers	106	np	68	64	35	25	24	np	np	
Other financial corporations	1 581	np	1 616	1 312	1 442	1 255	np	944	np	
National government	—	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	
State and local government	_	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	_	
Derivatives	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	
Loans and placements	8	14	476	4	2	3	_	_	_	
Equities	2 165	1 916	1 419	1 427	1 303	1 327	1 346	1 258	1 310	1
Shares		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Units in trusts	2 165	1 916	1 419	1 427	1 303	1 327	1 346	1 258	1 310	1
Public offer (retail) unit trusts	_	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Wholesale financial trusts						_		_	_	
Cash management trusts	2 165	1 916	1 419	1 427	1 303	1 327	1 346	1 257	1 310	1
Other trusts	_	_	_	_	—	_	_	1	_	
Other financial assets	109	np	50	34	118	58	53	42	50	
Non-financial assets	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	
Assets overseas	—	—	_	_	—	—	—	—	_	
AL LIABILITIES & INVESTOR FUNDS	50 732	46 280	40 478	38 557	37 640	28 572	26 602	24 690	24 236	24
Investor funds	50 508	46 209	40 378	38 474	37 533	28 446	26 478	24 566	24 088	23
Other liabilities	224	71	100	83	107	126	124	124	148	

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			Dec Qtr	Mar Qtr	Jun Qtr	Sep Qtr	Dec Qtr	Mar Qtr	Jun Qtr	Sep
	2007–08	2008–09	2009	2010	2010	2010	2010	2011	2011	20
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	
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AL FUNDS UNDER										
IANAGEMENT	1 196 421	1 045 638	1 160 912	1 181 986	1 148 538	1 176 670	1 226 085	1 246 257	1 234 374	1 180
Funds from Australian										
sources	1 150 696			1 132 164		1 122 487			1 170 481	
Managed Funds Life insurance	799 058	712 826	790 807	808 553	780 436	802 999	828 528	842 357	833 169	797
corporations	154 658	143 601	148 422	149 025	146 069	146 158	147 165	147 090	150 253	150
Superannuation funds Public offer (retail) unit	474 665	417 050	479 618	496 259	475 133	504 581	522 686	538 124	530 087	507
trusts	125 413	110 996	125 629	127 546	124 008	127 163	132 891	132 346	128 414	115
Friendly societies	1 808	1 249	1 277	1 300	1 272	1 272	1 271	1 257	1 107	1
Common funds	5 639	6 196	6 616	6 720	6 922	7 168	8 169	7 589	7 449	6
Cash management trusts	36 875	33 734	29 245	27 703	27 032	16 657	16 346	15 951	15 859	16
Total other sources	351 638	293 056	321 721	323 611	317 510	319 488	338 635	341 914	337 312	319
National government State and local	61 091	64 099	62 454	61 493	57 242	52 911	50 284	50 762	50 748	50
government Government compensation	39 131	31 651	33 181	33 816	33 831	35 473	38 702	39 854	43 564	41
schemes	10 286	9 118	10 130	8 851	7 478	8 549	8 845	9 147	8 671	8
Wholesale financial trusts	140 021	108 240	128 554	130 852	129 895	135 608	141 727	143 068	140 968	132
General insurance Non-government trading	32 098	32 675	33 912	32 603	32 588	33 061	33 635	33 428	31 099	31
corporations	12 561	12 753	15 320	17 075	16 823	18 835	21 133	21 545	21 704	20
Charities Other investment	2 620	1 991	2 450	2 563	1 778	1 762	1 798	1 789	1 698	1
managers	25 685	13 000	12 714	12 041	14 760	12 332	13 638	13 783	11 602	7
Other sources	28 145	19 529	23 006	24 317	23 115	20 957	28 873	28 538	27 258	24
Funds from overseas										
sources	45 725	39 756	48 384	49 822	50 592	54 183	58 922	61 986	63 893	63

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.</http:>
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 <i>Australian National Accounts, Financial Accounts</i> (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 <i>Managed Funds, Australia</i> (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.</http:>
	 17 Users of statistics relating to the managed funds industry in Australia may be interested in the following ABS releases: <i>Australian National Accounts: Financial Accounts</i> (cat. no. 5232.0) quarterly <i>Information Paper: Changes to Managed Funds, Australia to incorporate revised international standards 2010</i> (cat.no. 5655.0.55.002)

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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 <<hr/><<hr/>http://www.ato.gov.au/superfunds/pathway.asp?pc=001/149/030/004>>

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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 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.

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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