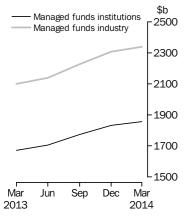


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MANAGED FUNDS

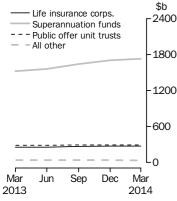
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Managed Funds



Unconsolidated Assets





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KEY FIGURES

	Dec Qtr 2013 \$m	Mar Qtr 2014 \$m
Total managed funds industry	2 307 516	2 338 809
Consolidated assets total managed funds institutions	1 833 104	1 857 530
Cross invested assets between managed funds institutions	475 174	480 130
Unconsolidated assets total managed funds institutions	2 308 278	2 337 660
Life insurance corporations	273 761	275 553
Superannuation (pension) funds	1 706 115	1 731 041
Public offer (retail) unit trusts	291 731	294 982
All other managed funds institutions	36 671	36 083

KEY POINTS

TOTAL MANAGED FUNDS INDUSTRY

- At 31 March 2014, the managed funds industry had \$2,338.8b funds under management, an increase of \$31.3b (1%) on the December quarter 2013 figure of \$2,307.5b.
- The main valuation effects that occurred during the March quarter 2014 were as follows: the S&P/ASX 200 increased 0.8%; the price of foreign shares, as represented by the MSCI World Index excluding Australia, increased 0.6% and the A\$ appreciated 3.1% against the US\$.

CONSOLIDATED ASSETS OF MANAGED FUNDS INSTITUTIONS

- At 31 March 2014, the consolidated assets of managed funds institutions were \$1,857.5b, an increase of \$24.4b (1%) on the December quarter 2013 figure of \$1,833.1b.
- The asset types that increased were shares, \$8.7b (2%); deposits, \$7.3b (3%); other financial assets, \$3.2b (11%); short term securities, \$1.6b (2%); loans and placements, \$1.5b (3%); bonds, etc., \$1.4b (2%); overseas assets, \$0.8b (0%) and land, buildings and equipment, \$0.5b (0%). These were partially offset by decreases in units in trusts, \$0.3b (0%) and other non-financial assets, \$0.2b (2%). Derivatives were flat.

CROSS INVESTED ASSETS

 At 31 March 2014, there were \$480.1b of assets cross invested between managed funds institutions.

UNCONSOLIDATED ASSETS

At 31 March 2014, the unconsolidated assets of superannuation (pension) funds increased \$24.9b (1%), public offer (retail) unit trusts increased \$3.3b (1%), life insurance corporations increased \$1.8b (1%) and common funds increased \$0.1b (1%). Cash management trusts decreased \$0.7b (3%). Friendly societies were flat.

NOTES

FORTHCOMING ISSUES	ISSUE (Quarter)	RELEASE DATE
	June 2014	28 August 2014
	September 2014	27 November 2014
	December 2014	26 February 2015
	March 2015	28 May 2015
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REVISIONS		revisions as a result of the receipt of revised administrative data, survey he inclusion of new survey respondents.
	 Table 3 Life is 	nsurance corporations - revised back to December quarter 2013.
	 Table 4 Supe 	erannuation (pension) funds - revised back to December quarter 2001.
	 Table 5 Publi 	ic offer (retail) unit trusts - revised back to September quarter 2005.
		ndly societies – no revisions.
		mon funds – revised back to June quarter 2006.
	 Table 8 Cash 	management trusts - revised back to June quarter 2013.
	 Table 9 Resid 	dent investment managers - revised back to September quarter 2005.
SIGNIFICANT EVENTS	As the ABS has pr	reviously advised, the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA)
	-	hanced set of reporting forms for Registrable Superannuation Entities
		ember quarter 2013. A number of data items provided from the new
	· / ·	significantly deviate from the previous ones, both in concept and
		the impact on an affected series could not be estimated, the ABS has
		ward the affected series using cautiously chosen indicators derived from
		ions that have a very strong historical correlation to these series. This
		l continue to be applied until additional superannuation data collection
		be implemented by APRA which satisfy the conceptual and definitional
		the ABS. Users are advised to continue exercising caution when using
		data in this publication.
ABBREVIATIONS	\$b bil	llion (thousand million) dollars
	\$m m:	illion dollars
	A\$ Au	ustralian dollars
	ABS Au	ustralian Bureau of Statistics
	APRA Au	ustralian Prudential Regulation Authority
	FUM fu	nds under management
	S&P 500 Sta	andard & Poor's 500 Index
	S&P/ASX 200 Sta	andard and Poor's Australian Stock Exchange top 200
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Longer time series of all tables contained in this publication are available free on the ABS website <http://www.abs.gov.au> under "Topics @ a Glance" by selecting "Economy", then "Finance", then "Finance Releases", or by going directly to the "Downloads" tab at this location <http://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/5655.0>.

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Time series tables 5 and 8 include additional operational information.

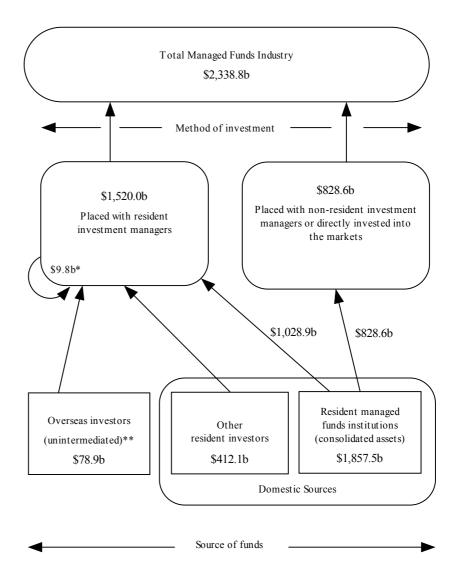
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ANALYSIS

MANAGED FUNDS INDUSTRY

At 31 March 2014, the managed funds industry had \$2,338.8b funds under management, an increase of \$31.3b (1%) on the December quarter 2013 figure of \$2,307.5b. Increases were recorded in consolidated assets of managed funds institutions, \$24.4b (1%) and funds managed by Australian investment managers on behalf of Australian entities other than managed funds institutions, \$7.2b (2%). These were partially offset by decreases in funds managed by Australian investment managers on behalf of overseas investors, \$0.2b (0%).

The following diagram shows the total value of the managed funds industry at 31 March 2014 and the relationship between the various components of the industry:



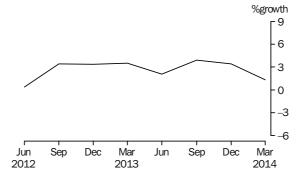
* Indicates funds invested by resident investment managers with other resident investment managers. These are deducted to derive the total managed funds industry.

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

ANALYSIS continued

MANAGED FUNDS INSTITUTIONS Consolidated assets of managed funds institutions At 31 March 2014, the consolidated assets of managed funds institutions were \$1,857.5b, an increase of \$24.4b (1%) on the December quarter 2013 figure of \$1,833.1b.

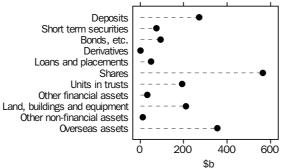
TOTAL CONSOLIDATED ASSETS



Consolidated assets by types of asset

The asset types that increased were shares, \$8.7b (2%); deposits, \$7.3b (3%); other financial assets, \$3.2b (11%); short term securities, \$1.6b (2%); loans and placements, \$1.5b (3%); bonds, etc., \$1.4b (2%); overseas assets, \$0.8b (0%) and land, buildings and equipment, \$0.5b (0%). These were partially offset by decreases in units in trusts, \$0.3b (0%); other non-financial assets, \$0.2b (2%). Derivatives were flat.

MANAGED FUNDS INSTITUTIONS ASSETS



UNCONSOLIDATED ASSETS

Life insurance corporations At 31 March 2014, total unconsolidated assets of life insurance corporations were \$275.6b, an increase of \$1.8b (1%) on the December quarter 2013 figure of \$273.8b.

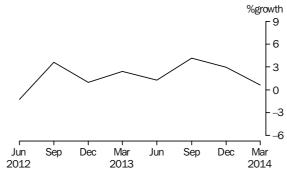
Increases were recorded in other financial assets, \$1.5b (31%); shares, \$0.4b (2%); bonds, etc., \$0.3b (1%) and deposits, \$0.1b (1%). These were partially offset by decreases in short term securities, \$0.4b (8%); other non-financial assets, \$0.1b (4%) and assets overseas, \$0.1b (0%). Units in trusts, derivatives, land, buildings and equipment, loans and placements were flat

Cross investment within life insurance corporations was \$0.8b which was flat compared to the December quarter 2013.

Net policy liabilities was \$235.8b, an increase of \$1.0b (0%) compared to the December quarter 2013.

Life insurance corporations continued

LIFE INSURANCE CORPORATIONS

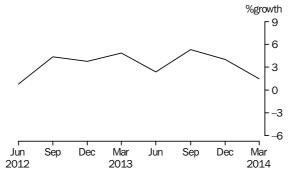


Superannuation (pension) funds

At 31 March 2014, total unconsolidated assets of superannuation funds were \$1,731.0b, an increase of \$24.9b (1%) on the December quarter 2013 figure of \$1,706.1b.

Increases were recorded in shares, \$8.7b (2%); deposits, \$7.9b (3%); short term securities, \$2.0b (4%); derivatives, \$1.5b (32%); assets overseas, \$1.4b (0%); net equity of pension funds in life office reserves, \$1.2b (1%); bonds, etc., \$1.2b (2%); units in trusts, \$0.7b (0%) and other financial assets, \$0.6b (3%). These were partially offset by decreases in land, buildings and equipment, \$0.2b (0%). Other non-financial assets and loans and placements were flat.

SUPERANNUATION (PENSION) FUNDS



Public offer (retail) unit trusts

At 31 March 2014, total unconsolidated assets of public offer (retail) unit trusts were \$295.0b, an increase of \$3.3b (1%) on the December quarter 2013 figure of \$291.7b.

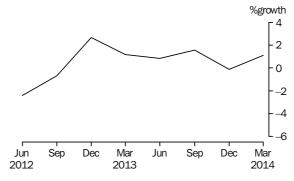
Increases were recorded in units in trusts, \$2.5b (4%); loans and placements, \$1.6b (5%); land, buildings and equipment, \$0.7b (1%) and other non-financial assets, \$0.2b (5%). These were partially offset by decreases in other financial assets, \$0.7b (9%); assets overseas, \$0.5b (1%); deposits, \$0.3b (6%) and shares, \$0.2b (1%). Bonds, etc., short term securities and derivatives were flat.

Cross investment within public offer (retail) unit trusts was \$33.7b, an increase of \$2.1b (7%) compared to the December quarter 2013.

ANALYSIS continued

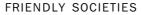
Public offer (retail) unit trusts continued

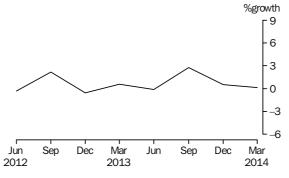
PUBLIC OFFER UNIT TRUSTS



Friendly societies

At 31 March 2014, total unconsolidated assets of friendly societies were \$6.2b which was flat on the December quarter 2013 figure of \$6.2b.

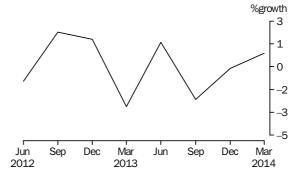






At 31 March 2014, total unconsolidated assets of common funds were \$7.5b which was flat on the December quarter 2013 figure of \$7.5b.

COMMON FUNDS



Cash management trusts

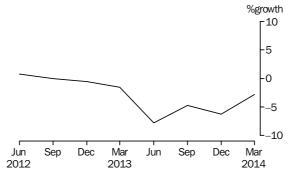
At 31 March 2014, total unconsolidated assets of cash management trusts were \$22.4b, a decrease of \$0.7b (3%) on the December quarter 2013 figure of \$23.0b.

Increases were recorded in other financial assets, \$0.1b (169%). These were partially offset by decreases in deposits, \$0.6b (6%) and equities, \$0.1b (14%). Derivatives, non-financial assets, loans and placements, short term securities and bonds, etc. were flat.

Cross investment within cash management trusts was \$0.4b, a decrease of \$0.1b (14%) compared to the December quarter 2013.

Cash management trusts continued

CASH MANAGEMENT TRUSTS



RESIDENT INVESTMENT MANAGERS

Source of funds under management

At 31 March 2014, total funds under management were \$1,520.0b, an increase of \$19.4b (1%) on the December quarter 2013 figure of \$1,500.6b.

Funds under management on behalf of superannuation funds increased \$12.1b (2%), life insurance corporations increased \$0.6b (0%) and cash management trusts increased \$0.1b (1%). Public offer (retail) unit trusts decreased \$0.4b (0%).

At 31 March 2014, the value of funds under management on behalf of sources other than managed funds was \$412.1b, an increase of \$7.2b (2%) on the December quarter 2013 figure of \$404.9b.

Increases were recorded in funds under management on behalf of wholesale financial trusts, \$3.0b (2%); state and local government, \$2.4b (5%); national government, \$1.0b (1%); general insurance, \$0.4b (1%); other sources, \$0.3b (1%) and other investment managers, \$0.1b (1%). Charities, government compensation schemes and non-government trading corporations were flat.

The value of funds under management on behalf of overseas sources at 31 March 2014 was \$78.9b, a decrease of \$0.2b (0%) on the December quarter 2013 figure of \$79.1b.

ASSETS OF MANAGED FUNDS, at 31 March 2014

	Assets invested through investment managers	Assets invested directly	Unconsolidated assets of managed funds
	\$m	\$m	\$m
Life insurance corporations	162 155	113 398	275 553
Superannuation (pension) funds	723 242	1 007 800	1 731 041
Public offer (retail) unit trusts	120 043	174 939	294 982
Friendly societies	np	np	6 170
Common funds	np	np	7 538
Cash management trusts	18 056	4 319	22 375
Total	1 028 934	1 308 726	2 337 660

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

	2009–10	2010–11	Jun Qtr 2012	Sep Qtr 2012	Dec Qtr 2012	Mar Qtr 2013	Jun Qtr 2013	Sep Qtr 2013	Dec Qtr 2013	Mar Qtr 2014
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
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MANAGED FUNDS INDUSTRY Consolidated assets of managed	1 730 015	1 861 699	1 897 533	1 967 156	2 036 575	2 100 166	2 137 712	2 226 655	2 307 516	2 338 809
funds institutions Funds managed by resident investment managers on behalf of Australian entities other than	1 373 128	1 469 940	1 510 397	1 561 867	1 614 803	1 671 545	1 706 223	1 772 613	1 833 104	1 857 530
managed funds institutions Funds managed by resident investment managers on behalf	322 101	340 077	329 513	341 166	355 334	366 353	368 837	388 791	404 901	412 119
of overseas investors less Funds managed by resident investment managers on behalf of other resident investment	49 546	63 284	65 970	72 566	75 182	71 534	71 864	74 745	79 133	78 916
managers	14 760	11 602	8 347	8 443	8 744	9 266	9 212	9 494	9 622	9 756

SUMMARY MANAGED FUNDS INSTITUTIONS, Assets at end of period

	2009–10	2010–11	Jun Qtr 2012	Sep Qtr 2012	Dec Qtr 2012	Mar Qtr 2013	Jun Qtr 2013	Sep Qtr 2013	Dec Qtr 2013	Mar Q 201
	2000 ±0	2010 11 \$m	2012 \$m	2012 \$m	2012 \$m	2010 \$m	2010 \$m	2010 \$m	2010 \$m	\$
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INSOLIDATED ASSETS TOTAL										
MANAGED FUNDS INSTITUTIONS	1 373 128	1 469 940	1 510 397	1 561 867	1 614 803	1 671 545	1 706 223	1 772 613	1 833 104	1 857 53
Deposits	160 974	189 548	234 402	245 127	244 432	246 071	254 565	260 263	264 634	271 90
Short term securities	75 306	60 220	70 002	71 872	73 863	75 210	73 048	75 990	73 182	74 73
Bonds, etc.	83 868	74 129	77 983	83 178	86 134	86 480	85 816	90 066	93 015	94 4
Derivatives	3 980	2 105	1 850	1 422	1 268	1 510	1 814	1 408	1 062	10
Loans and placements	52 243	47 875	47 403	46 166	47 817	45 886	45 148	46 058	48 060	49 5
Shares	387 554	441 487	426 688	443 013	469 119	500 662	492 898	533 117	555 524	564 2
Units in trusts	168 746	183 080	159 484	164 163	167 620	172 830	177 603	186 559	192 977	192 6
Other financial assets	32 454	42 059	40 013	29 104	29 569	28 977	34 543	30 027	30 056	33 2
Land, buildings and equipment	155 922	169 351	185 909	187 358	193 001	197 759	202 997	205 727	209 199	209 7
Other non–financial assets	17 455	17 176	14 922	20 967	20 903	20 767	19 927	19 761	11 669	11 4
Overseas assets	234 627	242 911	251 742	269 497	281 078	295 394	317 865	323 638	353 727	354 5
ROSS INVESTED ASSETS										
BETWEEN MANAGED FUNDS										
INSTITUTIONS	362 538	392 703	382 856	396 603	406 222	428 478	433 205	463 401	475 174	480 1
Life insurance corporations	36 522	33 967	32 094	34 252	34 951	38 172	38 400	39 890	39 460	40 3
Superannuation (pension) funds	292 272	321 514	319 983	331 093	339 468	357 041	361 730	388 611	399 914	401 9
Public offer (retail) unit trusts	30 734	34 228	27 271	27 630	28 306	30 121	29 622	31 988	32 853	34 9
Friendly societies	878	841	1 459	1 490	1 488	1 497	1 430	1 438	1 449	14
Common funds	547	510	465	471	421	246	1 114	1 006	1 026	10
Cash management trusts	1 586	1 642	1 584	1 666	1 588	1 401	909	468	472	4
CONSOLIDATED ASSETS TOTAL										
MANAGED FUNDS INSTITUTIONS	1 735 666	1 862 643	1 893 253	1 958 470	2 021 024	2 100 023	2 139 428	2 236 014	2 308 278	2 337 6
Life insurance corporations	223 481	234 695	235 146	243 622	246 081	252 032	255 206	265 843	273 761	275 5
Superannuation (pension) funds	1 150 715	1 287 820				1 521 273				1 731 0
Public offer (retail) unit trusts	307 244	299 713	276 504	274 588	281 877	285 197	287 560	292 063	291 731	294 9
Friendly societies	6 143	5 976	5 847	5 973	5 939	5 973	5 965	6 130	6 163	6 1
Common funds	7 834	7 739	7 520	7 688	7 820	7 585	7 699	7 508	7 483	7 5
Cash management trusts	40 249	26 700	28 571	28 568	28 407	27 964	25 780	24 564	23 025	22 3

outstanding at end of period

	2009–10	2010–11	Jun Qtr 2012	Sep Qtr 2012	Dec Qtr 2012	Mar Qtr 2013	Jun Qtr 2013	Sep Qtr 2013	Dec Qtr 2013	Mar Q 201
	2000 ±0	2010 11 \$m	2012 \$m	 \$m	_01 \$m	2010 \$m	2010 \$m	2020 \$m	2010 \$m	\$
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IOTAL ASSETS	223 481	234 695	235 146	243 622	246 081	252 032	255 206	265 843	273 761	275 55
Assets (held) in Australia	212 585	234 000	233 140	243 022	229 828	235 487	240 220	251 339	257 805	259 65
Deposits accepted by:	7 261	223 499 8 464	11 348	12 302	12 564	235 487 11 335	12 034	251 339 11 945	12 276	12 39
Banks	6 427	7 296	11 236	12 230	12 514	11 227	11 914	11 856	12 188	12 23
Other depository corporations	834	1 168	113	72	50	108	120	88	88	16
Short term securities	9 821	6 136	6 521	6 613	5 946	5 582	5 847	5 267	5 270	4 85
Bills of exchange	979	343	190	250	220	125	100	121	68	ç
Treasury notes	254	468	428	555	613	587	689	634	673	27
Bank certificates of deposit	6 810	4 307	4 901	4 628	4 004	3 804	3 941	3 380	3 473	3 41
Commercial paper	1 778	1 017	1 002	1 181	1 110	1 066	1 116	1 132	1 055	107
Bonds, etc. issued by:	18 513	18 927	21 724	22 688	22 958	21 848	21 101	21 658	22 397	22 67
Non-financial corporations	6 761	5 876	7 344	7 904	7 969	8 009	7 223	7 264	7 380	6 93
Banks	3 899	4 554	4 504	4 407	4 562	3 853	3 584	3 408	3 384	3 44
Securitisers	124	428	725	704	579	230	198	159	137	1:
Other financial corporations	664 1 806	744	535	523	576	534	429	462	486	50 73
National government State and local government	1 896 5 170	3 396 3 928	3 426 5 188	3 982 5 167	4 183 5 090	4 462 4 760	4 820 4 847	5 898 4 466	6 761 4 249	4 2
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Derivatives	561	234	472	395	275	415	545	613	490	5
Loans and placements	2 337 186	2 284 162	2 696	2 531	2 187 130	2 317	1 953 113	2 076 108	2 812 104	2 8 . 1
Mortgages Other loans and placements	2 151	2 122	138 2 557	132 2 399	2 057	118 2 199	1 841	1 969	2 708	27
Non-financial corporations	2 131 1 645	1 434	1 326	2 399 1 257	1 040	2 199 935	1 035	1 099	735	6
Life insurance corporations	1045		1 520	- 1251			1 000			
Other residents	505	688	1 232	1 142	1 017	1 264	805	869	1 973	20
	165 534	178 697	167 968	174 000	177 371	184 991	189 896	199 729	204 953	205 3
<i>Equities</i> Shares issued by:	16 351	20 332	18 137	19 048	19 283	20 250	19 453	20 745	204 955 20 280	205 5
Listed	12 986	13 424	11 188	11 979	12 213	13 101	12 222	13 533	13 244	13 5
Non-financial corporations	9 757	10 140	7 939	8 363	8 600	9 040	8 245	9 135	8 921	89
Banks	3 090	3 029	3 020	3 359	3 387	3 797	3 653	4 063	4 016	42
Life insurance corporations	45	23	9	12	11	11	12	14	9	
Other financial corporations	94	231	220	244	214	252	312	320	298	2
Unlisted	3 365	6 908	6 948	7 069	7 070	7 149	7 231	7 212	7 035	71
Non-financial corporations	1 367	512	573	693	685	779	869	831	836	8
Banks	216	230	252	252	252	252	252	246	247	2
Life insurance corporations	939	1 878	1 888	1 888	1 889	1 889	1 890	1 893	757	7
Other financial corporations	842	4 288	4 235	4 236	4 243	4 230	4 220	4 242	5 196	5 2
Units in trusts	149 183	158 365	149 832	154 953	158 088	164 740	170 444	178 984	184 674	184 6
Listed	3 760	1 472	1 763	1 733	1 998	1 907	1 928	1 831	1 956	2 0
Public offer (retail) unit trusts	3 760	1 472	1 763	1 733	1 998	1 907	1 928	1 831	1 956	20
Unlisted	145 424	156 893	148 069	153 219	156 091	162 833	168 516	177 153	182 718	182 6
Public offer (retail) unit trusts	29 650	27 879	25 348	27 232	28 002	31 323	31 515	32 965	33 486	34 2
Wholesale financial trusts	113 109	123 836	114 815	118 036	120 181	124 144	129 626	136 513	141 962	140 9
Cash management trusts	1 811	1 459	1 796	1 987	1 729	1 713	1 699	1 744	1 818	18
Other trusts	853	3 719	6 111	5 964	6 179	5 653	5 676	5 931	5 452	5 5
Other financial assets	3 656	4 031	4 400	4 527	4 191	4 702	4 580	5 275	4 935	64
Land, buildings and equipment	1 719	1 829	1 871	1 902	1 487	1 496	1 520	1 533	1 553	15
Other non-financial assets	3 182	2 897	3 166	2 932	2 849	2 802	2 744	3 242	3 120	29
lssets overseas	10 896	11 196	14 979	15 731	16 253	16 544	14 986	14 504	15 956	15 8
Shares and units in trusts	6 347	7 531	8 155	8 314	8 932	9 085	9 225	8 823	9 564	96
Debt securities	2 235	2 827	6 184	6 399	6 712	6 770	5 082	5 047	5 374	51
Other	2 314	838	640	1 018	609	688	678	634	1 017	10
OTAL LIABILITIES	223 481	234 695	235 146	243 622	246 081	252 032	255 206	265 843	273 761	275 5
let policy liabilities	198 294	204 081	201 291	207 261	209 829	215 452	219 617	228 648	234 809	235 7
Debt securities issued	1 884	2 072	2 160	2 170	2 184	2 191	2 236	2 233	2 546	25
oans and placements	1 319	1 048	750	891	1 016	1 046	1 147	1 550	1 607	15
Other liabilities	5 604	5 954	7 823	9 192	9 225	9 059	7 805	8 568	9 390	98
Share capital and reserves	16 380	21 540	23 121	24 110	23 826	24 283	24 402	24 845	25 409	25 7

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

outstanding at end of period

			Jun Qtr	Sep Qtr	Dec Qtr	Mar Qtr	Jun Qtr	Sep Qtr	Dec Otr	Mar
	2009–10	2010–11	2012	2012	2012	2013	2013	2013	2013	20
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	
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OTAL ASSETS Assets (held) in Australia	973 374		1 134 439	1 174 690	1 215 386		1 286 457	1 363 557	1 403 702	1 427 :
Deposits accepted by: Banks	139 634 119 962	169 609 153 742	208 528 191 600	218 274 200 950	217 021 199 398	219 346 201 212	227 317 208 827	233 342 214 857	237 349 218 747	245 226
Other depository corporations	19 672	15 867	16 927	17 324	17 623	18 134	18 490	18 485	18 601	18
Short term securities	31 035	31 573	41 921	43 367	46 461	49 448	49 426	53 530	51 910	53
Bills of exchange Treasury notes Bank certificates of	4 561 —	2 862 —	2 653 —	2 537 —	2 519 —	2 507 —	2 556 —	2 673 —	2 664 —	2
deposit Commercial paper	22 249 4 225	24 858 3 853	35 477 3 791	36 758 4 072	39 628 4 314	42 659 4 282	42 555 4 315	46 503 4 354	44 731 4 516	46 4
Bonds, etc. issued by:	56 457	49 096	50 420	54 516	56 991	58 634	58 925	62 383	64 582	65
Non-financial corporations	7 895	5 891	6 405	7 090	7 369	7 740	7 939	8 389	8 649	8
Banks	15 257	15 438	16 670	17 793	18 888	19 882	20 020	21 407	22 373	22
Securitisers Other financial	468	507	837	896	839	691	595	567	543	
corporations National government	904 15 686	1 118 14 960	553 15 964	710 16 650	816 17 350	787 17 581	632 17 824	707 18 978	732 19 832	20
State and local										
government Other residents	11 635 4 611	7 103 4 080	5 506 4 485	6 310 5 066	6 469 5 260	6 626 5 327	6 292 5 623	6 428 5 907	6 635 5 819	6
Derivatives	10 895	13 818	14 177	5 901	5 760	5 975	5 186	4 958	4 513	5
Loans and placements Non-financial	10 647	11 444	12 365	12 913	13 624	13 603	13 816	13 974	14 274	14
corporations National government State and local	321	357	453 —	458 —	463	403	404	364	374	
government Other residents	441 9 886	379 10 708	403 11 509	93 12 361	98 13 063	72 13 129	92 13 321	121 13 489	39 13 861	13
Equities	475 974	551 619	532 905	562 503	593 745	635 418	631 955	688 014	715 813	725
Shares issued by: Non-financial	329 954	384 643	375 048	398 721	423 780	452 899	446 662	484 174	505 202	513
corporations	217 368	258 556	252 234	266 140	281 875	300 263	295 620	318 624	331 738	336
Banks Life insurance	74 279	82 183	80 302	86 155	91 708	99 598	98 432	107 186	112 252	114
corporations Other financial	1 392	1 532	1 245	1 367	1 414	1 233	1 024	1 104	1 163	1
corporations Other residents	31 704 5 212	36 249 6 123	34 591 6 676	37 720 7 339	41 024 7 759	43 535 8 271	43 083 8 502	48 146 9 114	50 502 9 545	51 9
Units in trusts	146 020	166 976	157 857	163 782	169 965	182 518	185 293	203 840	210 611	211
Public offer (retail) unit trusts	115 375	133 460	132 605	137 926	143 378	155 242	157 625	175 181	181 517	181
Wholesale financial trusts	13 966	14 195	2 541	2 702	3 003	3 310	3 381	3 503	3 602	3
Cash management trusts	16 679	19 320	22 711	23 153	23 584	23 967	24 287	25 156	25 492	25
Net equity of pension funds										
in life office reserves Other financial assets Land, buildings and	158 826 21 308	167 201 23 522	163 423 22 770	168 646 19 100	171 091 18 225	176 600 17 916	178 794 22 256	187 170 18 025	191 742 17 105	192 17
equipment Other non-financial assets	67 232 1 365	77 003 1 312	86 668 1 263	88 184 1 285	91 172 1 296	93 444 1 311	97 448 1 335	100 808 1 354	105 044 1 371	104 1
Assets overseas	177 341	191 622	205 226	223 342	235 514	249 579	270 762	276 348	302 413	303
TAL LIABILITIES Members' funds and reserves		1 287 820 1 268 760				1 521 273 1 497 220			1 706 115 1 677 449	1 731 1 708
Other liabilities	16 400	19 059	21 499	21 901	20 979	24 052	25 563	25 999	28 666	22

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

outstanding at end of period

	2009–10	2010–11	Jun Qtr 2012	Sep Qtr 2012	Dec Qtr 2012	Mar Qtr 2013	Jun Qtr 2013	Sep Qtr 2013	Dec Qtr 2013	Mar Qtr 2014
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
OTAL ASSETS	307 244	299 713	276 504	274 588	281 877	285 197	287 560	292 063	291 731	294 982
ssets (held) in Australia	261 506	259 875	245 121	244 325	252 726	256 077	255 599	259 448	256 551	260 304
Deposits accepted by:	6 246	4 597	4 780	4 929	4 789	4 399	4 023	3 982	4 251	3 982
Banks	6 152	4 227	4 538	4 667	4 540	4 272	3 891	3 780	4 031	3 880
Other depository corporations	94	370	242	262	249	127	132	202	220	102
Short term securities	3 460	2 671	2 396	2 645	2 437	2 339	2 256	2 187	2 272	2 277
Bills of exchange	174	133	223	74	67	52	66	73	94	98
Treasury notes	—	—	—	_	_	_	—	—	_	_
Bank certificates of deposit	2 046	1 272	816	1 466	1 312	1 181	732	901	940	991
Commercial paper	1 240	1 266	1 357	1 105	1 058	1 106	1 458	1 213	1 238	1 188
Bonds, etc. issued by:	5 497	4 845	4 966	5 112	5 425	5 452	5 439	5 621	5 647	5 685
Non-financial corporations	1 389	1 594	1 673	1 723	1 721	1 736	1 769	1 725	1 784	1 784
Banks	380	376	443	407	608	565	490	387	349	305
Securitisers	132	89	20	np	np	23	21	103	98	101
Other financial corporations	2 358	1 926	1 937	np	np	2 001	2 014	2 227	2 207	2 211
National government	766	453	308	380	415	422	367	341	459	505
State and local government	472	407	585	717	743	705	778	838	750	779
Derivatives	3 413	1 871	1 378	1 027	993	1 095	1 262	790	568	547
Loans and placements	37 645	32 754	31 025	29 536	30 870	28 923	28 365	29 109	30 140	31 701
Mortgages	4 401	3 213	2 264	1 837	1 414	1 107	1 013	963	571	533
Other loans and placements	33 244	29 541	28 761	27 699	29 456	27 816	27 352	28 146	29 569	31 168
Non-financial corporations	24 742	23 347	23 466	23 893	25 342	24 106	23 665	24 174	23 250	24 776
Other residents	8 502	6 194	5 295	3 806	4 114	3 710	3 687	3 972	6 319	6 392
Equities	109 127	109 026	94 128	87 499	89 704	93 994	91 822	97 253	100 213	102 440
Shares issued by:	43 049	39 238	35 969	27 891	28 747	30 035	29 106	30 548	31 380	31 133
Listed	37 532	34 221	np	27 388	28 210	29 500	np	np	np	np
Non-financial corporations	29 263	26 456	19 967	19 754	20 446	21 029	20 189	21 161	21 891	21 679
Banks Other financial corporations	5 802 2 467	5 725 2 040	4 946	5 222 2 412	5 416 2 348	6 018 2 453	5 780	6 317	6 264	6 364
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Unlisted	5 517	5 017	np	503	537	535	np	np	np	np
Non-financial corporations	5 482	4 928	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
Financial corporations	35	89	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
Units in trusts	66 078	69 788	58 159	59 608	60 957	63 959	62 716	66 705	68 833	71 307
Listed	3 483	3 944	4 127	4 158	4 204	4 306	3 805	3 669	3 536	3 868
Public offer (retail) unit trusts	3 483	3 944	4 127	4 158	4 204	4 306	3 805	3 669	3 536	3 868
Unlisted	62 595	65 844	54 032	55 450	56 753	59 653	58 911	63 036	65 297	67 439
Public offer (retail) unit trusts	26 429	29 503	22 461	22 603	23 054	24 762	24 599	27 085	28 085	29 813
Wholesale financial trusts	26 366	27 089	22 440	24 141	24 942	26 280	25 914	27 715	28 796	29 455
Cash management trusts	559	384	327	354	524	459	506	517	482	457
Other trusts	9 241	8 868	8 804	8 352	8 233	8 152	7 892	7 719	7 934	7 714
Other financial assets	4 570	7 795	6 741	6 626	7 934	6 051	7 302	6 371	7 628	6 971
Land, buildings and equipment Other non-financial assets	86 779 4 769	90 464 5 852	97 341 2 366	97 242 9 709	100 313 10 261	102 790 11 034	104 001 11 129	103 356 10 779	102 572 3 260	103 277 3 424
ssets overseas	45 738	39 838	31 383	30 263	29 151	29 120	31 961	32 615	35 180	34 67
Shares and units in trusts	30 027	26 966	22 387	21 509	20 898	29 120 21 118	22 915	23 656	25 753	25 168
Debt securities	774	518	282	309	301	303	374	286	317	342
Other	14 937	12 354	8 714	8 445	7 952	7 699	8 672	8 673	9 110	9 168
DTAL LIABILITIES & INVESTOR FUNDS	307 244	299 713	276 504	274 588	281 877	285 197	287 560	292 063	291 731	294 982
vestor funds	226 102	221 219	204 654	202 567	208 213	212 372	211 909	220 308	222 277	223 572
ebt securities	(318	5750	8 403	8 4 4 1	9817	9709	9 004	9 902	TO 001	11 24
	7 318 49 927	5 756 49 526	8 403 44 693	8 441 46 606	9 817 46 140	9 709 46 512	9 864 47 627	9 902 47 059	10 601 43 250	
Debt securities oans and placements Other liabilities	7 318 49 927 23 897	5 756 49 526 23 212	8 403 44 693 18 754	8 441 46 606 16 974	9 817 46 140 17 707	9709 46 512 16 604	9 864 47 627 18 160	9 902 47 059 14 794	43 250 15 603	11 243 45 987 14 180

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	2009–10	2010–11	Jun Qtr 2012	Sep Qtr 2012	Dec Qtr 2012	Mar Qtr 2013	Jun Qtr 2013	Sep Qtr 2013	Dec Qtr 2013	Mar 20
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	
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TAL ASSETS	6 143	5 976	5 847	5 973	5 939	5 973	5 965	6 130	6 163	6
Assets (held) in Australia	5 970	5 815	5 693	5 812	5 779	5 822	5 808	5 960	5 985	6
Deposits accepted by:	385	270	363	391	385	390	380	394	410	
Banks	305	217	303	325	327	321	320	358	381	
Other depository corporations	80	53	60	66	58	69	60	36	29	
Short term securities	568	627	470	475	349	336	314	256	268	
Bills of exchange	189	261	249	255	242	235	206	147	157	
Treasury notes	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	
Bank certificates of deposit	379	361	221	220	102	91	98	109	111	
Commercial paper	—	5	—	—	5	10	10	—	—	
Bonds, etc. issued by:	306	350	311	319	373	329	376	430	427	
Non-financial corporations		2	2	2	2	2	4	5	26	
Banks	137	119	89	87	93	98	144	204	187	
Securitisers	25	19	28	39	38	37	34	39	36	
Other financial corporations	4	10	133	131	136	134	128	119	115	
National government	80	146	27	29	45	30	31	36	36	
State and local government	60	54	32	31	59	28	35	27	27	
Derivatives	1	_	_	_	_	_	7	5	4	
Loans and placements	288	253	198	186	172	172	165	157	146	
Mortgages	247	220	124	119	102	98	91	90	84	
Other loans and placements	41	33	74	67	70	74	74	67	62	
Equities	4 051	4 094	4 167	4 271	4 338	4 440	4 409	4 596	4 609	4
Shares issued by:	40	15	25	19	28	21	18	19	16	
Non-financial corporations	10	9	16	10	19	12	9	9	6	
Banks	9	5	8			8	8	10	10	
Other financial corporations	20	1	1	1	1	1	1		_	
Units in trusts	4 011	4 079	4 142	4 252	4 310	4 419	4 391	4 577	4 593	Z
Public offer (retail) unit trusts	393	4 079	4 142 974	4 232 988	4 310 979	4 419 1 005	4 391 989	4 577 1 018	4 595 1 035	-
Wholesale financial trusts	393 3 151	3 243	2 723	2 802	979 2 861	1 005 2 961	3 000	3 173	1 035 3 178	-
Cash management trusts	466	3 243	445	2 802 462	470	2 901 453	3 000 402	3 173	3178	
Other trusts	400	576	445	402	470	455	402			
Other financial assets	134	104	92	85	79	80	92	53	50	
Land, buildings and equipment	191	53	29	30	29	29	29	29	29	
Other non-financial assets	46	64	63	55	54	46	36	40	42	
Assets overseas	173	161	154	161	160	151	157	170	178	
AL LIABILITIES	6 143	5 976	5 847	5 973	5 939	5 973	5 965	6 130	6 163	6
Net policy liabilities	5 459	5 477	5 398	5 500	5 461	5 462	5 494	5 747	5 762	5
Debt securities	—	—				—	_		—	
Loans and placements	83	69	35	36	37	44	39	27	31	
Other liabilities	131	71	55	54	60	73	52	74	82	
Share capital and reserves	470	359	359	383	381	394	380	282	288	

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	2009–10	2010–11	Jun Qtr 2012	Sep Qtr 2012	Dec Qtr 2012	Mar Qtr 2013	Jun Qtr 2013	Sep Qtr 2013	Dec Qtr 2013	Mar (201
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	
TAL ASSETS	7 834	7 739	7 520	7 688	7 820	7 585	7 699	7 508	7 483	75
Assets (held) in Australia	7 355	7 645	7 520	7 688	7 820	7 585	7 699	7 508	7 483	75
Deposits accepted by: Banks	581	670	753	748	925 923	860	1 123 1 123	1 144 1 144	1 132	11
Other depository corporations	571 10	646 24	745 8	747 1	923 2	860	1 123	1 144	1 132	11
Short term securities	1 005	1 604	1 894	1 970	1 917	1 849	1 015	1 091	1 087	10
Bills of exchange	516	967	1 084	1 118	963	567	353	361	369	3
Treasury notes										
Bank certificates of deposit	403	569	639	690	563	602	604	665	667	6
Commercial paper	86	68	171	162	391	680	58	65	51	
Bonds, etc. issued by:	1 004	486	221	215	215	231	233	224	236	2
Non-financial corporations	29	11	3	3	3	5	5	5	5	
Banks	170	146	122	125	111	108	103	95	97	2
Securitisers	70	69	57	53	50	64	75	75	89	
Other financial corporations	213	214	13	5	18	12	9	7	_	
National government	148	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
State and local government	374	45	25	28	32	41	40	41	44	
Derivatives	5	_	_	_		_	_	_	_	
Loans and placements	1 614	1 593	1 478	1 466	1 453	1 406	1 400	1 325	1 279	12
Mortgages	1 519	1 456	1 356	1 325	1 312	1 286	1 278	1 214	1 156	11
Other loans and placements	95	137	122	141	141	120	122	111	123	2
Equities	3 095	3 217	3 112	3 228	3 244	3 184	3 862	3 671	3 687	37
Shares issued by:	584	714	719	732	742	727	756	771	731	-
Non-financial corporations	331	461	449	462	472	457	486	501	461	2
Banks	253	253	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	
Other financial corporations		_	_	_	_	_		_	_	_
Units in trusts	2 511	2 503	2 393	2 496	2 502	2 457	3 106	2 900	2 956	2 9
Public offer (retail) unit trusts	452	2 303	2 333 343	330	2 302	126	120	2 300	2 930 32	23
Wholesale financial trusts	1 851	1 917	1 856	1 956	2 0 0 5	2 100	1 878	1 789	1 833	18
Cash management trusts	1001	1 317	1050	1 350	2 005	2 100	872	871	871	5
Other trusts	208	213	194	210	217	231	236	216	220	2
Other financial assets							66			
Land, buildings and equipment	51	73 2	62	61	66	55 —	66 —	53	62	
Other non-financial assets	_		_	_	_	_	_	_	_	
Assets overseas	479	94	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	
AL LIABILITIES & INVESTOR FUNDS	7 834	7 739	7 520	7 688	7 820	7 585	7 699	7 508	7 483	75
Investor funds Debt securities	7 749	7 719	7 508	7 665	7 788	7 541	7 670	7 427	7 415	74
Loans and placements	67	3	3	3	3	4	3	2	2	
Other liabilities	18	17	9	20	29	40	26	79	66	

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	2000 10	2010–11	Jun Qtr 2012	Sep Qtr 2012	Dec Qtr 2012	Mar Qtr 2013	Jun Qtr 2013	Sep Qtr 2013	Dec Qtr 2013	Mar (201
	2009–10	2010-11	2012	2012	2012	2013	2013	2013	2013	20.
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	
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TAL ASSETS Assets (held) in Australia	40 249 40 249	26 700 26 700	28 571 28 571	28 568 28 568	28 407 28 407	27 964 27 964	25 780 25 780	24 564 24 564	23 025 23 025	22 3 22 3
Deposits accepted by:	6 867	5 938	8 630	28 308 8 483	28 407 8 748	9 741	25 780 9 688	24 304 9 457	23 025 9 216	86
Banks	6 216	5 122	8 003	7 912	8 139	9 090	8 997	8 871	8 655	81
Other depository corporations	651	816	627	571	609	651	691	586	561	4
Short term securities	29 420	17 609	16 799	16 801	16 753	15 656	14 190	13 659	12 376	12 3
Bills of exchange accepted/endorsed by:	4 740	1 468	2 025	1 993	1 500	1 597	1 124	1 080	778	6
Banks	4 710	1 459	2 025	1 993	1 500	1 597	1 124	1 080	778	6
Other financial corporations	30	9	_	—	—	_	_	—	_	
Treasury notes	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	
Bank certificates of deposit	20 518	12 119	11 887	12 179	12 645	12 039	11 182	10 894	9 989	10 (
Commercial paper issued by:	4 162	4 022	2 887	2 629	2 608	2 020	1 884	1 685	1 609	1
Securitisers	1 361	825	893	784	932	632	699	566	440	
Other financial corporations	2 655	2 429	1 475	1 363	1 199	982	935	964	1 036	1
Other residents	146	768	519	482	477	406	250	155	133	
Bonds, etc. issued by:	2 272	1 443	1 465	1 535	1 276	1 109	938	944	925	i
Non-financial corporations	498	15	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Banks	297	395	582	672	554	387	275	281	305	:
Securitisers	35	10	207	194	192	216	337	317	273	
Other financial corporations	1 442	1 023	626	623	494	467	269	289	290	
National government	_	—			-					
State and local government	_	_	46	46	36	39	57	57	57	
Derivatives	_	—	_	_	—	_	_	—	—	
Loans and placements	2	_		_		_	_	_		
Equities	1 562	1 640	1 584	1 666	1 588	1 401	909	468	472	
Shares Units in trusts	 1 562	1 640	 1 584	 1 666	 1 588	1 401	909	468	472	
Public offer (retail) unit trusts	1 502	1 040	1 364	1 000	1 300	1 401	909	400	472	
Wholesale financial trusts		_		_	_	_	_	_		
Cash management trusts	1 562	1 640	1 584	1 666	1 588	1 401	909	468	472	
Other trusts									_	
Other financial assets	126	70	93	83	42	57	55	36	36	
Non-financial assets		_	_	_		_	_	_	_	
Assets overseas	_	_	_	_	_	_		_	_	
TAL LIABILITIES & INVESTOR FUNDS	40 249	26 700	28 571	28 568	28 407	27 964	25 780	24 564	23 025	22 :
Investor funds	40 113	26 516	28 446	28 458	28 305	27 839	25 693	24 467	22 895	22 2
Other liabilities	136	184	125	110	102	125	87	97	130	1

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION	1 The statistics presented in this publication have been compiled from the ABS' Survey of Financial Information, the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority's (APRA) Registrable Superannuation Entities (RSEs) reporting Forms, and the Australian Taxation Office's (ATO) Self–managed Superannuation Fund Annual Return. Some brief notes on the concepts, sources and methods employed follow. A full description and glossary are provided on the ABS website, <i><http: www.abs.gov.au=""></http:></i> under "Topics @ a Glance" by selecting "Economy", then "Finance", then "Finance Releases".
MANAGED FUNDS INDUSTRY	2 The term "managed funds" is used loosely in the financial community to embrace two broad types of institutions. The first are managed funds institutions (eg life insurance corporations, superannuation funds and unit trusts, etc) which buy assets on their own account. The second are investment or fund managers which provide, on a fee for service basis, professional investment services for the managed funds institutions, as well as others with substantial funds to invest. The managed funds industry is difficult to measure because of the many inceptions and winding–up of funds each quarter, due to the large amount of financial interactions between managed funds institutions and investment managers, and between investment managers themselves. Consequently double counting of funds which are "churning" through the system needs to be considered in order to derive a net measure of the managed funds industry.
	3 The approach taken by the ABS is to provide a measure of the managed funds industry which includes the consolidated position of the managed funds institutions plus funds under management of investment managers on behalf of clients other than managed funds institutions, less any cross investment between fund managers. This measure is wider than the measure provided by the consolidated assets of managed funds institutions view.
MANAGED FUNDS INSTITUTIONS	4 Managed funds institutions are those financial intermediaries which operate in the managed funds market by acquiring assets and incurring liabilities on their own account. Typically, these institutions arrange for the 'pooling' of funds from a number of investors for the purpose of investing in a particular type or mix of assets, with a view to receiving an ongoing return or capital gain. However, funds of a speculative nature that do not offer redemption facilities (e.g. agriculture and film trusts) and funds not established for investment purposes (e.g. health funds and general insurance funds) are excluded.
	5 The managed funds institutions covered by the statistics in this publication are: Life Insurance Corporations, Superannuation Funds, Public Offer (Retail) Unit Trusts, Friendly Societies, Common Funds, and Cash Management Trusts.
RESIDENT INVESTMENT MANAGERS	6 An investment manager is an entity that specialises in the investment of a portfolio of assets on behalf of, and subject to the directions given by its clients, such as superannuation funds and life insurance corporations. The funds which investment managers invest remain the asset of their clients and are not brought to account on the balance sheet of the investment manager. The ultimate responsibility for the investment remains with the client.

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

RESIDENT INVESTMENT MANAGERS continued	 predominately rely on management fees, rather than dividends and interest income, for the major part of their income.
	8 Investment managers are generally subsidiaries of life insurance offices, banks, merchant banks, or organisations related to these types of institutions. They can be either separately constituted legal entities or form a segment of a particular financial institution.
ASSETS, VALUATION AND TIME SERIES COMPARISONS	9 The data tabulated in this publication are the stocks of assets held by the various types of institutions, classified by type of asset. The classification of assets in this publication follows that which is contained in the ABS publication <i>Australian National Accounts, Financial Accounts</i> (cat. no. 5232.0). Definitions of the various types of financial instruments are given in the glossary on the ABS website.
	10 Providers of managed funds statistics are requested to report assets at their market value.
	11 Movements between periods in the levels of assets of managed funds institutions reflect three key components: transactions in particular assets, valuation changes arising from price changes in the assets, and occasionally reclassifications between institution types.
SUPERANNUATION (PENSION) FUNDS	12 From June quarter 1995 until the December quarter 2004, the ABS conducted a quarterly "Survey of Superannuation Funds". This survey was used by the APRA to compile "Superannuation Trends" and by the ABS to compile superannuation fund data in <i>Managed Funds, Australia</i> (cat. no. 5655.0).
	13 Prior to December 2004, the ABS estimated asset detail for some superannuation funds using quarterly information from funds with total assets over \$60m. From December 2004, the type of assets held by superannuation funds has been refined by the introduction of a range of compilation methods, depending on the size of the superannuation fund. Where possible, quarterly asset details provided by the superannuation fund itself is the basis of the compilation; otherwise, its annual asset detail is the basis of the compilation.
	14 From December quarter 2004, this data source was replaced by a new quarterly data collection conducted by APRA for superannuation funds with assets greater than \$50m, supplemented by estimates for other APRA regulated funds and estimates of self–managed funds regulated by the ATO.
METHOD OF CONSOLIDATION	15 Estimates of the consolidated assets of managed funds are derived by eliminating any cross–investment that takes place between the various types of institutions. For example, investments by superannuation funds in public unit trusts are excluded from the assets of superannuation funds in a consolidated presentation. However it is not possible to apportion cross–investment at the level of detail presented in the unconsolidated tables.
RELATED MATERIAL	16 Time series electronic spreadsheets for the tables in this publication are available free on the ABS website <i><http: www.abs.gov.au=""></http:></i> from the "Downloads" tab of this Issue <i><http: 5655.0="" abs@.nsf="" ausstats="" mf="" www.abs.gov.au=""></http:></i> .
	17 Users may wish to refer to other related materials available on the ABS website, < <i>http://www.abs.gov.au></i> under "Topics @ a Glance" by selecting "Economy", then "Finance", then "Finance Releases".
	 18 Users of statistics relating to the managed funds industry in Australia may also be interested in the following ABS releases: the quarterly <i>Australian National Accounts: Financial Accounts</i> (cat. no. 5232.0)

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RELATED MATERIAL continued

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 Information Paper: Changes to Managed Funds, Australia to incorporate revised international standards 2010 (cat.no. 5655.0.55.002)

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19 Users may also wish to refer to the APRA website, for Life Insurance and Friendly Societies *<http://www.apra.gov.au/lifs/Pages/default.aspx>* and APRA regulated Superannuation funds *<http://www.apra.gov.au/Super/Pages/default.aspx>*, and the ATO website page for ATO regulated self-managed superannuation funds *< http://www.ato.gov.au/Super/Self-managed-super-funds/>*

GLOSSARY

APRA	The Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) is the prudential regulator of the Australian financial services industry. It oversees banks, credit unions, building societies, general insurance and reinsurance companies, life insurance corporations, friendly societies, registered financial corporations and large to medium superannuation funds.
Assets overseas	Assets overseas includes all physical assets located outside of Australia and financial claims (eg equity and debt securities) on non-residents whether purchased overseas or in Australia and irrespective of the currency in which they are denominated (see definition Resident/non resident). Respondents to the ABS Survey of Financial Information are requested to report assets at their market value in \$AUS equivalent.
АТО	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 maturiy.
Bonds, etc	Debt securities are divided into short term and long term using original term to maturity as the classificatory criterion. Long term securities are those with an original term to maturity of more than one year. Bonds are long term securities, which represent the issuer's pledge to pay the holder, on a date which, at the time of issue, is more than one year in the future, the sum of money shown on the face of the document. Until that future date the issuer usually promises to pay coupon interest to the holder quarterly or half–yearly at a rate which is fixed at the time the security is issued. These securities are therefore known as fixed interest securities in the professional market.
	 Bonds etc includes the following types of securities: Treasury Bonds. These are issued to corporations and the general public by the Commonwealth Government. Inscribed stock which are issued by State government owned borrowing authorities and enterprises. These are known as semi government securities by professional traders. Debentures, transferable certificates of deposit and unsecured notes, which are collectively called corporate securities or medium term notes by brokers.
	Asset-backed bonds, such as mortgage-backed securities.Convertible notes, prior to conversion.
Debt securities	Debt securities are securities which represent borrowed funds which must be repaid by the issuer. It includes short and long term securities.

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Deposits	Deposits are credit account balances with domestic deposit–taking institutions as defined by the Australian Prudential Regulatory Authority (APRA). These are banks and all corporations registered under the Financial Sector (Collection of Data) Act 2001 except for intragroup financiers. Bonds, debentures, notes and transferable certificates of deposit issued by deposit–taking institutions are classified as bonds etc and negotiable certificates of deposit issued by banks have been classified as bank certificates of deposit.
Cash management trusts	A cash management trust is a unit trust which is governed by a trust deed which generally confines its investments (as authorised by the trust deed) to financial securities available through the short term money market. Cash management trusts issue units in the trust that are redeemable by the unit holder on demand.
Commercial paper	Commercial paper, also called promissory notes or one name paper in the professional market – is a written promise to pay a specified sum of money to the bearer at an agreed date. It is usually issued for terms ranging from 30 to 180 days and is sold to an investor at a simple discount to the face value. A promissory note is different from a bill of exchange in that it is not 'accepted' by a bank and is not endorsed by the parties which sell it in the market place.
Common funds	Common funds are operated by Trustee Companies under relevant State Trustee Companies Acts. They permit trustee companies to combine depositors' funds and other funds held in trust in an investment pool, and invest the funds in specific types of securities and/or assets. Cash and non cash common funds have the same investment strategy and economic functions as cash management trusts and public unit trusts respectively. However they do not operate in the same manner, in that they do not issue units, nor do they necessarily issue prospectuses.
Derivatives	Derivatives are financial instruments whose value depends on the value of an underlying asset, an index or reference rate. Derivative contracts involve future delivery, receipt or exchange of financial items such as cash or another derivative instrument, or future exchange of real assets for financial items where the contract may be tradeable and has a market value. It includes options, interest rate swaps, currency swaps, credit default swaps, futures, forward rate agreements, forward foreign–exchange contracts and employee stock options.
Equities	This category comprises shares traded on an organised stock exchange, shares in unlisted companies, convertible notes after conversion, preference shares and units issued by both listed and unlisted unit trusts. Trust units are included in this classification because they have important characteristics of equities, such as entitlement to a share of the profits and of (on liquidation) the residual assets of the trust.
Friendly societies	Friendly societies are organisations which are registered and regulated as such with APRA, and provide investment, health, educational and welfare benefits to their members.
Investment managers - resident	An investment manager is an organisation that specialises in the investment of a portfolio of assets on behalf of, and subject to directions given by clients, such as superannuation funds and life insurance corporations. The funds which investment managers invest remain the asset of their clients and are not brought to account on the balance sheet of the investment manager. The ultimate responsibility for the investment remains with the client.

GLOSSARY continued

Investment managers - resident continued	For the purposes of this publication, investment managers should satisfy the following criteria:
	 be Australian resident entities (see resident/non-resident definition); offer pooled investment products (eg. wholesale and/or retail trusts) which are registered with ASIC; and individual portfolios (eg mandates for institutional investors and/or separately managed accounts (SMAs)) for individuals; be managers who actively invest on behalf of clients who retain ownership of the
	assets; andpredominately rely on management fees, rather than dividends and interest income,as the major part of their income.
	 as the major part of their income. Investment managers are generally subsidiaries of life insurance offices, banks, merchant banks, or organisations related to these types of institutions. They can be either separately constituted legal entities or form a segment of a particular financial institution.
Land and buildings	Land and buildings refers to land and buildings held and the value of units in unitised buildings. New acquisitions are reported at acquisition cost and existing assets are reported at the latest available market valuation.
Life insurance corporations	This includes all corporations regulated by APRA which provide life insurance. Most of the investment funds of life insurance offices are held in Statutory Funds. Statutory Funds of Life Insurance Offices have been set up under Commonwealth Government legislation and are analogous to trust funds. The legislation requires that the assets of an statutory fund must be kept separate and distinct from the assets of other statutory fund 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.

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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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