

# 2021 Annual report





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## **About this Annual Report**

This Annual Report is for members of Simple Choice Super, a sub plan of Grosvenor Pirie Master Superannuation Fund Series 2 ABN 32 367 272 075 R1001204 referred to in this Annual Report as GPMSF-2, the Fund or the Plan. The Fund contains more than one division. Information in this report relates to members of the Simple Choice Super division ("Simple Choice Super") unless otherwise stated as relating to the Fund. Simple Choice Super is marketed under two brands – Simple Choice Super and Slate Super.

This Annual Report has been issued by Diversa Trustees Limited (the Trustee or Diversa Trustees or We) ABN 49 006 421 638, AFSL 235153 RSE Licence L0000635 as Trustee of Simple Choice Super. The Promoter and Investment Manager of Simple Choice Super is Responsible Investment Services Pty Ltd ABN 77 630 578 200 AFS Representative No. 001271438, which is a Corporate Authorised Representative of True Oak Investments Ltd ABN 81 002 558 956 AFSL No. 238184. The Sub-Promoter of Simple Choice Super is Simple Financial Choices Pty Ltd ABN 58 629 890 900 AFS Representative No. 001269407, which is a Corporate Authorised Representative of True Oak Investments Ltd ABN 81 002 558 956 AFSL No. 238184.

This Annual Report should be read in conjunction with the Annual Member Statement recently provided to you, which shows your member entitlement in the Fund as at 30 June 2021. If you would like a hard copy of this Annual Report sent to you free of charge, please contact Simple Choice Super on (02) 8556 7576 or Slate Super on (02) 8074 1772.

The information in this document is intended to provide you with general information only and does not take into account one or more of your personal objectives, financial situation and needs. Before making any financial decisions about Simple Choice Super, it is important that you consider the current product disclosure statement (PDS) and Target Market Determination (TMD) relevant to your membership and consider your particular circumstances and whether the particular financial product is right for you. The current PDS and TMD for the product is available by calling Simple Choice Super on (02) 8556 7576 or Slate Super on (02) 8074 1772 or visiting <a href="www.simplechoicesuper.com.au">www.simplechoicesuper.com.au</a> or slatesuper.com.au, You should consult a financial adviser if you require personal advice.



## Governance

The Trustee of the Fund is Diversa Trustees Limited ('Diversa Trustees', 'Trustee') and is responsible for the ongoing management of the Fund. As Trustee, Diversa Trustees employ specialist providers to help look after the Fund and its investments which are outlined in the 'Directory' section at the end of this Annual Report.

As Trustee, Diversa Trustees aims to ensure that all legal and compliance obligations are properly met. It is responsible for compliance with the Trust Deed of the Fund, including ongoing satisfaction of legislative requirements, and monitoring of risk controls as specified in its' risk management framework.

#### In summary, the Trustee's role generally incorporates:

- fund registration,
- issue of disclosure documents,
- compliance monitoring against legislative and regulatory requirements, and
- risk management.

#### The names of the Directors of the Trustee as of 30 June 2021 are as follows:

- Michael Terlet (Chair),
- Vin Plant,
- Ron Beard,
- Andrew Peterson, and
- Fiona McNabb.

#### Remuneration

The Directors of the Board did not receive and are not due any remuneration from the Fund in connection with the management of the Fund. Directors fees are paid by Diversa Trustees Limited.

### **Board committees**

The Board of the Trustee is committed to strong principles of corporate governance, including continuous improvement of its performance and processes.

#### **NOTES:**

#### **Retirements:**

Murray Jones retired as a director on 16 February 2021

Robyn Fitzroy retired as a Director on 16 February 2021

Vincent Plant retired as Chair on 16 February 2021, however remains as Director

#### **Appointment:**

Michael Terlet was appointed as Chair on 16 February 2021

Ron Beard was appointed as a Director on 16 February 2021



The following committees assist the Board, which in some cases involves engagement of external experts:

- Investment Committee, and
- Audit, Compliance, Risk and Remuneration Committee.

No penalties were imposed this year on any responsible person under Section 38A of the Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993.

## **Professional indemnity insurance**

Diversa Trustees has professional indemnity insurance to protect the Trustee, its directors and the Fund against certain losses or liabilities. The indemnity insurance cover is subject to the terms and conditions of the relevant policy and complies with the requirements of Section 912B of the *Corporations Act 2001.* 

#### **The Trust Deed**

The governing rules of the Fund are set out in the Grosvenor Pirie Super Fund Trust Deed. The Board has some powers to alter the Trust Deed. A copy of the Fund Trust Deed can be found at <a href="https://www.diversa.com.au/funds/">www.diversa.com.au/funds/</a>.

## **Compliance**

Simple Choice Super is a product in Grosvenor Pirie Master Superannuation Fund Series 2, ABN 32 367 272 075 SPIN TCS 0004AU R1001204, a regulated Superannuation Fund and complies with the Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993 (SIS Act). The Fund lodges a return with APRA every year and has not received a notice of non-compliance from APRA. No penalties have been imposed in respect of the Fund under the relevant superannuation legislation.

#### **Internal Auditor**

The Trustee has appointed RSM Australia Pty Ltd, ABN 33 009 321 377 as the internal auditor of the Fund, to analyse and improve the controls and performance of the Fund. RSM Australia Pty Ltd can be contacted by writing to RSM Australia Pty Ltd, GPO Box 5138 NSW 2001. The Trustee may change internal auditors from time to time.



## **Investments**

Simple Choice Super is just like the name says... Simple, clear and uncomplicated. Easy to join online, help to find and combine other super accounts, just the one investment options, competitive fees, and simple insurance available, but only if you want it. We do more than just send you statements with numbers on a page. We also seek new ways to inform, connect and engage with our members on the issues that matter.

Simple Choice Super offers a single investment strategy based on your age - **Simple Choice Super Lifestages**. The Fund does not offer a MySuper product, therefore, we are unable to accept contributions on your behalf unless an *Application Form* has been completed. By completing an Application Form for Simple Choice Super you will be authorising for 100% of your account balance to be invested in the Simple Choice Super Lifestages investment strategy.

Please refer to the PDS, Additional Information Guide and TMD at the Simple Choice Super website for further details at <a href="https://www.simplechoicesuper.com.au">www.simplechoicesuper.com.au</a> or Slate website at slate.co.

The investment strategy of the Fund takes into account the following criteria:

- the risk involved in making, holding and realising investments, and the likely return from those investments, having regard to the Fund's objectives and its expected cash flow requirements,
- the composition of the Fund's investments as a whole including the extent to which the investments are diverse or involve the option of being exposed to risks from inadequate diversification,
- the liquidity of the Fund's investments having regard to its expected cash flow requirements, and
- the ability of the Fund to discharge its existing and prospective liabilities.

The objective, strategy and asset allocation for the Simple Choice Super's investment option is given below. The objective is not a promise or guarantee of a particular return or benefit but is utilised by the Trustee to measure the performance of the option. Part of the Fund's assets may be allocated to external fund managers and their products. Asset allocations may vary from time to time for various reasons including asset allocation decisions and market movements. The upper and lower limits of the benchmark may also vary from year to year, depending on changes to the Investment Strategy made by the Trustee.

Refer to the current Simple Choice Super Product Disclosure Statement ("PDS") including related incorporated information for more detailed information about the investment strategy and investment risks. The Simple Choice Super PDS and TMD are available by contacting Simple Choice Super on (02) 8556 7576 or by emailing info@simplechoicesuper.com.au, or downloading from the website at <a href="www.simplechoicesuper.com.au">www.simplechoicesuper.com.au</a>. The Slate Super PDS and TMD are available by contacting Slate Super on (02) 8074 1772 or by emailing <a href="mailto:info@slatesuper.com.au">info@slatesuper.com.au</a>, or downloading from the website at <a href="www.slatesuper.com.au">www.slatesuper.com.au</a>. You should consider the likely investment return and the risk and your investment time frame when choosing an investment option.



## **Investment Performance**

The 2021 economic and financial year was an extraordinary one for society, financial markets and the global economy. Asset class returns for markets for the financial year to 30 June 2021 follow:

Cash	0.8%			
Australian Bonds	4.2%			
International Bonds (hedged)	6.1%			
Australian Shares	-7.6%			
Australian Property Securities	-20.7%			
International Shares (hedged)	1.3%			
International Shares (unhedged)	5.2%			
Emerging Share Markets (unhedged)	6.6%			

<sup>\*</sup>Capital and Income

Data source: Thomson Reuters DataStream and MSCI.

## Simple Choice Super Investment performance

A superannuation funds investment performance typically varies over time. Because superannuation is a long-term investment, longer term returns (such as 5 and 10 investment returns) smooth out short term results.

Depending on the nature of each investment option (including its risk profile), an investment option may experience negative returns from time to time and it is generally not appropriate to assess the performance of an investment option by the return for a single year or other short-term periods.

Actual returns will be determined by the investment strategy adopted and prevailing market conditions. Information on investment performance relating to your Account specifically is provided in your Annual Member Statement for the year ended 30 June 2021.



### **Investment Performance Returns % - Financial Year 30 June 2021<sup>2</sup>**

Simple Choice Super returns as at 30 June 2021 <sup>1</sup>	1 year¹ p.a·	5 Years	10 Years	Since inception <sup>2</sup> p.a.
Accumulation				
Balanced Growth (closed to new members)	11.22%	N/a	N/a	6.62%
Lifestage – Sand³	N/a	N/a	N/a	13.44%
Lifestage – Coral <sup>4</sup>	N/a	N/a	N/a	3.65%
Lifestage – Ocean <sup>5</sup>	N/a	N/a	N/a	9.88%
Lifestage – Sky <sup>6</sup>	N/a	N/a	N/a	2.11%

#### Notes:

- Returns are based on actual investment options. Returns shown for 1 year periods or longer are annualised amounts and are net of all investment fees, administration fees and taxes, excluding member direct fees.
   Returns are calculated using changes in the unit price. Past performance should not be relied upon as an indication of future returns.
- 2. Compound returns since inception are compound annualised averages and are net of all investment fees, administration fees and taxes excluding member direct fees. When the 5 or 10 years compound return is unable to be determined, the since inception return is provided. Inception date 28 August 2017.
- 3. Inception date for Simple Super Lifestage Sand was 1 July 2020 with first members 14 July 2020.
- 4. Inception date for Simple Super Lifestage Coral was 1 July 2020 with first members 18 August 2020.
- 5. Inception date for Simple Super Lifestage Ocean was 1 July 2020 with first members 20 February 2021.
- 6. Inception date for Simple Super Lifestage Sky was 1 July 2020 with first members 25 August 2020.

Neither past performance nor volatility is a reliable indicator of what may happen in the future. Neither capital nor returns are guaranteed.

Past performance is calculated net of investment fees and taxes excludes fees charged to member Accounts directly, and does not take into account inflation.



## Investment strategy

The tables following contain information regarding the investment strategy of the Fund for the year ended 30 June 2021. Details of investment options shown are not a guarantee of any particular benefit or return. The investment option objectives are used by the Trustee to measure the performance of the Fund's investments.

You should consider the most up to date PDS, PDS Guides and TMD where applicable, Annual Report and any Significant Event Notices provided to you when choosing an investment option.

There are two investment strategies in the Fund for members of Simple Choice Super as at 30 June 2021:

## Lifestages investment strategy

Simple Choice Super's lifestages investment solution selects from four pre-mixed investment options – Sand, Coral, Ocean and Sky – to personalise an investment strategy that's relevant to your gender, age and account balance.

IMPORTANT: If you joined Simple Choice Super before 1 July 2020, your super account will be wholly invested in our Balanced Growth investment option, which is now closed to new members. For more information about this investment option, see below or contact us. WARNING: When joining Simple Choice Super, it is important to consider the likely investment return and risk, to ensure that the Fund bestsuits your age, investment timeframe, risk tolerance, and where other parts of your wealth are invested.

Here's how the lifestages investment solution works: We invest your super account in one of four premixed investment options based on your gender, your age and your account balance (together, your "lifestage"). Younger members with smaller account balances will generally be invested in an option that has a higher allocation of growth assets such as shares, as you have more time to withstand the rises and falls of the share market. As you age, and as your account balance grows, your account balance will move through investment options that are gradually investing more heavily in defensive assets, such as cash and fixed interest, to make your investment portfolio more stable as you approach retirement. We'll review your personal investment strategy against your gender, age and account balance annually, and change the investment option you're invested in if you meet the criteria of a new lifestage. IMPORTANT: You are not able to elect the investment option that you want your account balance invested in, or switch investment options.



	SAND		CORAL		OCEAN			SKY				
Suitability	investors to assets	Likely to suit long-term investors who want exposure to assets with potentially higher returns.		Likely to suit medium to long- term investors who want exposure to assets with potentially higher returns.		Likely to suit medium-term investors who want exposure to assets with potentially higher returns.			Likely to suit short to medium- term investors who are closer to retirement.			
Investment Return Objective <sup>1</sup>	CPI + 3.0 10-year	00% p.a. ov periods	er rolling			CPI + 1.75% p.a. over rolling 6-year periods		CPI + 0.50% p.a. over rolling 3-year periods				
Asset Classes and Benchmark Allocations	Lower	Upper	B/mark	Lower	Upper	B/mark	Lower	Upper	B/mark	Lower	Upper	B/mark
Australian Equities	43%	63%	53%	3%	52%	42%	23%	43%	33%	7%	27%	17%
International Equities	35%	55%	45%	28%	48%	38%	17%	37%	27%	3%	23%	13%
Australian Direct Property <sup>2</sup>	0%	12.5%	0%	0%	10%	0%	0%	7.5%	0%	0%	5%	0%
Total Growth	90%	100%	98%	70%	90%	80%	50%	70%	60%	20%	40%	30%
Australian Fixed Interest	0%	2.5%	0%	2.5%	7.5%	5%	5%	25%	15%	15%	35%	25%
International Fixed Interest	0%	2.5%	0%	5%	15%	10%	5%	25%	15%	15%	35%	25%
Investment Grade Credit	0%	2.5%	0%	0.5%	5.5%	3%	2.5%	7.5%	5%	5%	25%	15%
Cash	0%	4.5%	2%	0%	4.5%	2%	2.5%	7.5%	5%	2.5%	7.5%	5%
Total Defensive	0%	10%	2%	10%	30%	20%	30%	50%	40%	60%	80%	70%
SRM <sup>3</sup>		High			High		High		Medium / High			
ENR <sup>4</sup>		5.30			5.00			4.60			3.30	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Target investment return objective is after investment fees and taxes have been paid but before administration fees have been deducted. While we aim to achieve this return objective, future returns are not guaranteed.

#### Moving through the Simple Choice Super Lifestages

MALE/OTHER*				Account Bal	ance (\$,000)			
Age	0-100	100-200	200-300	300-400	400-500	500-600	600-700	700+
18-24^	Sand	Coral	Ocean	Sky	Sky	Sky	Sky	Sky
25-34	Sand	Sand	Coral	Ocean	Sky	Sky	Sky	Sky
35-44	Sand	Sand	Sand	Coral	Ocean	Sky	Sky	Sky
45-54	Sand	Sand	Sand	Sand	Coral	Ocean	Sky	Sky
55-64	Sand	Sand	Sand	Sand	Sand	Coral	Ocean	Sky
65-69	Sand	Sand	Sand	Sand	Coral	Sky	Sky	Sky
70-74	Coral	Coral	Ocean	Ocean	Sky	Sky	Sky	Sky
75-84	Ocean	Sky	Sky	Sky	Sky	Sky	Sky	Sky
85+	Sky	Sky	Sky	Sky	Sky	Sky	Sky	Sky

<sup>\*</sup> If you elect Transgender, Intersex or Other on the Join Form, you will be invested in accordance with the investment strategy outlined above.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm A}$  If you are under the age of 18, you will be invested in accordance with the 18-24 age group.

FEMALE	Account Balance (\$,000)							
Age	0-100	100-200	200-300	300-400	400-500	500-600	600-700	700+
18-24^	Sand	Coral	Ocean	Ocean	Ocean	Sky	Sky	Sky
25-34	Sand	Sand	Coral	Ocean	Ocean	Sky	Sky	Sky
35-44	Sand	Sand	Sand	Coral	Ocean	Ocean	Sky	Sky
45-54	Sand	Sand	Sand	Sand	Coral	Ocean	Sky	Sky
55-64	Sand	Sand	Sand	Sand	Sand	Coral	Ocean	Sky
65-69	Sand	Sand	Sand	Sand	Sand	Coral	Ocean	Sky
70-74	Coral	Coral	Coral	Sand	Coral	Coral	Coral	Sky
75-84	Ocean	Ocean	Sky	Ocean	Sky	Sky	Sky	Sky
85+	Sky	Sky	Sky	Sky	Sky	Sky	Sky	Sky

<sup>^</sup> If you are under the age of 18, you will be invested in accordance with the 18-24 age group.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>There is currently no allocation to Direct Property. On obtainment of sufficient funds under management, an Australian Direct Property manager will be appointed, and the investment strategy updated.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Standard Risk Measure. For more information, see the <u>Additional Information Booklet</u> or <u>contact us</u>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Estimated number of negative annual returns over any 20-year period. For more information, see the Additional Information Booklet or contact us.



# Balanced Growth investment strategy (closed to new members)

#### **Investment Return Objective**

CPI + 2.5% per annum over rolling six year periods (after fees and taxes)

#### **Investment Strategy**

The Balanced Growth investment option aims to invest in a diverse mix of assets with the majority in growth assets such as shares, and a modest investment in defensive assets such as cash and fixed interest. This option aims to provide investors with the highest possible returns consistent with a 'balanced growth' investment strategy. Specific allocations may vary but the option will retain a broad 70/30 spilt between growth and income assets.

Asset	Classes and Benchmark Itions	Upper	Limit	Low	er Limit	Ве	nchmark
•	Australian Shares*	•	70%	•	30%	•	55%
•	International Shares*	•	25%	•	5%	•	15%
-	Other	•	0%	•	0%	•	0%
•	Total Growth						70%
•	Australian Fixed Interest	•	45%	•	15%		25%
-	International Fixed Interest	•	15%	•	0%		0%
•	Cash	•	20%	•	2.5%		5%
•	Total Defensive						30%

#### Suitability

This option is suitable for members comfortable with accepting short term volatility in order to achieve higher long-term returns

#### Recommended Minimum Investment Timeframe

Minimum 4 - 6 years

#### Risk Level^

Risk Band 6: High (4 to less than 6 estimated negative annual returns over any 20-year period).

^Based on the Standard Risk Measure. For more information, refer to the Investment Factsheet – Balanced Growth available at <a href="https://www.simplechoicesuper.com.au">www.simplechoicesuper.com.au</a>.

#### **Standard Risk Measure**

The risk profile of the Fund's investment strategy is based on the Standard risk measure. The standard risk measure is based on industry guidance to allow you to compare investment options that are expected to deliver a similar number of negative annual returns over any 20 year period. The standard risk measure is not a complete assessment of all forms of investment risk, for instance it does not detail what the size of a negative return could be or the potential for a positive return to be less than a customer may require to meet their objectives. Further, it does not take into account the impact of administration fees and tax on the likelihood of a negative return. Customers should still ensure they are comfortable with the risks and potential losses associated with their chosen investment option(s).

<sup>\*</sup>Includes property securities and Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs).



## **Investment allocation**

#### Gross assets of the Fund as 30 June 2021

The following table provides information on the portfolio allocation for all of the Simple Choice Super Fund investment options as at 30/06/2021.

	30 June 2021			
	% of Assets	Amount \$'000		
International shares	19.58%	17,125		
Australian Shares	49.71%	43,483		
Fixed Interest	16.39%	14,333		
Cash	14.32%	12,530		
Total Assets	100.00%	87,471		



## **Investment managers**

## Significant investments

The assets of the Fund are invested in a range of investment funds or products. The table below provides information regarding the Fund's total holdings in the investment funds or products of the underlying fund managers managed the investment funds or products in which assets of the Simple Choice Super Fund were invested as at 30 June 2021.

As at 30 June 2021 assets inside Simple Choice Super which individually represent more than five (5) per cent of total assets were:

Assets	%	\$'000
Betashares Global Sustainability Leaders ETF Units	19.58%	17,125
Betashares Australian Sustainability Leaders ETF Units	49.71%	43,483
Macquarie True Index Australian Fixed Interest Fund	15.94%	13,342
Macquarie Bank - Cash	14.32%	12,530

<u>Note:</u> the underlying fund managers utilised by the Trustee for investment of the Fund's assets may be changed from time to time at the absolute discretion of the Trustee. They are shown in this report to provide historical information about the investments of the Fund during the year. You have no ability to choose the underlying fund managers utilised by the Trustee.

## Other considerations

### **Derivatives**

The Trustee does not permit any investments directly in any futures, options or other derivative instruments. However, external managers may use derivatives in managing pooled investment vehicles in which the Trustee invests. Derivatives may be used for the purpose of hedging transactions and managing risk.

# Labour standards, environmental, social and ethical considerations

Labour standards, environmental, social and ethical considerations are not taken into account in the selection, retention or realisation of investments for the Simple Choice Super investment strategy.

Please refer to the PDS, Additional Information Guide and TMD for further information on Simple Choice Super's investment strategy.



## News in superannuation

This update was compiled as at December 2021 and is subject to change. For up to date information relating to taxation of superannuation,go to **ato.gov.au** or contact the Fund.

It's been another significant financial year, with further changes to laws by the Federal Government for superannuation, as well as amendments to support the economy through COVID-19, with certain opportunities becoming available, some of which may apply to you.

#### Design and Distribution Obligations (DDO) Reform

The Design and Distribution Obligations (DDO) reform which commenced on 5 October 2021 is one of the most significant changes to regulation in the financial services industry in recent times. It requires, among other regulations that the Fund makes and provides a Target Market Determination (TMD) for each product covered by the reform.

#### What is a TMD and when is it required

A TMD is a written document that describes the characteristics of a class of consumers that a financial product has been designed for. The TMD sets out how the product, and its key attributes meet the likely objectives, financial situation and needs of the class of consumers. A TMD must contain certain information, which can be broken down into Content and Appropriateness requirements. Additionally, the TMD will contain Distribution Conditions. A TMD cannot be a simple restatement of the content of the Product Disclosure Statement (PDS) or other disclosure documents (i.e. the Additional Information Booklet or Insurance Guides).

From 5 October, 2021, a product cannot be distributed to retail consumers without a valid TMD in place. As new products are issued or new features are added a TMD will need to be created or reviewed. Products for which a PDS must be prepared such as interests in a superannuation Fund, or a managed investment scheme require a TMD to be provided.

#### CONTRIBUTING AND TOPPING UP YOUR SUPER

#### **Contributions Caps**

There are limits to the amounts of contributions you are able to make to your super each financial year in order to be taxed at lower rates. These limits are called contribution caps. The cap amount and how much tax you need to pay depends on your age, the financial year that the contribution relates to and whether the contributions are concessional (before-tax) or non-concessional (after-tax) contributions.



Caps for the upcoming financial y	2021	2022	
Super Guarantee (SG) contributions		9.5%	10%
Concessional contributions cap		\$25,000	\$27,500
Non-concessional contribution cap		\$100,000	\$110,000
Super co-contributions (lower Income Threshold Income Threshold \$56,112	Max. \$500	Max. \$500	
Low income super tax offset (LISTO) Adjusted tax \$37,000 (based on Concessional contributions m	Max. \$500	Max. \$500	
Transfer Balance Cap	\$1,600,00 0	\$1,700,000	
CGT cap		\$1,600,00 0	\$1,615,000
Low rate cap		\$215,000	\$225,000
	Under age 65	2.0%	2.0%
	Age 65 - 74	2.5%	2.5%
	Age 75 – 79	3.0%	3.0%
Minimum annual pension amount continues	Age 80 - 84	3.5%	3.5%
to be halved as in 2021	Age 85 – 89	4.5%	4.5%
	Age 90 - 94	5.5%	5.5%
	Age 95 or more	7.5%	7.5%

#### **CARRY FORWARD ARRANGEMENTS**

#### Concessional cap – Carry forward arrangements

Since 1 July 2019, you have been able to carry forward an unused amount and increase your concessional contributions cap, but only if you had a total super balance of less than \$500,000 at the end of 30 June in the previous year.

Unused amounts of your concessional contributions cap are available to you for a maximum of five years, and will expire after this if not used.

#### Non Concessional contribution cap – Bring-forward arrangements

Since the 2021 financial year, you have been able to extend the non-concessional cap Bring-forward rule up to the age of 67. You may be able to make non-concessional contributions up to three times the annual non-concessional contributions cap in a single year in any one three-year-period.

That is, up until 30 June 2021, you can contribute up to \$300,000 in any one three-year period, depending on your total superannuation balance. From 1 July 2021, this increased to \$110,000 p.a. or under the Bring Forward arrangements, up to



\$330,000 in any one, three-year period, as long as your total superannuation balance remains under the Transfer Balance Cap. This means, that when you make contributions greater than the annual cap (noted above), you automatically gain access to future year caps. You can then make further non-concessional contributions after the end of that three-year period, up to your non-concessional contribution cap, provided your total superannuation balance continues to be less than the Transfer Balance Cap.

Contribution caps may change from time to time. Refer to https://www.ato.gov.au/individuals/super/in-detail/growing-your-super/ for up to date information.

#### **COVID-19 UPDATE**

The initiative under the coronavirus Economic Response Package Omnibus Bill 2021 enabling early release from super payments from Member Accounts ceased on 31 December 1 Many Members experiencing financial difficulties were able to take advantage of the ability to apply for an early release from super of up to \$10,000 from 1 April until 30 June 2021, plus an additional amount of \$10,000 between 1 July and 31 December 2021 from their member Account.

Amounts paid from a members' super Account were tax free, did not affect Centrelink or Veteran's Affairs payments, were treated as non-assessable non-exempt income, were not be counted as income and were not considered under any income or means test.

In addition, Members who satisfied a financial hardship or compassionate condition of release could still apply for these in addition to the early release of super.

Changes to superannuation drawdowns were extended to apply to the 2021/21 financial year, with a further extension for the 2021/22 financial year announced by the Federal Government in early June 2021, with pension payments minimum amounts halved for:

- Account based annuities and pensions including transition to retirement income streams,
- Allocated annuities and pensions,
- Market-linked annuities and pensions also known as term allocated pensions.

If the Fund did not receive any new instructions from you to amend pension payments, the Trustees' default position has been for the administrator to continue to drawdown at the pre-existing level held at the end of the 2021/21 financial year. This meant, the new pension minimums continued to apply for the 2021/22 financial year.

Transition to Retirement Pensions are a form of an account-based pension, and have both minimum and maximum payments to consider when opting in and lodging a superannuation drawdown.

Further information on both Superannuation Drawdowns can be found at ato.gov.au/super. note that other fees might still apply



#### **INACTIVE ACCOUNTS AND TYPES OF UNCLAIMED SUPER**

#### Treatment of inactive low-balance super Accounts

Superannuation legislation requires the Trustee of the Fund to transfer information and superannuation benefits to the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) when Member benefits are classified as Unclaimed Super. On receipt, the ATO will try to match said account with any active super Account there is a record of you holding.

The exception to this is where you have provided a written notice to the ATO declaring that you are not a Member of an inactive low balance Account. If this applies to you, you can authorise the Fund to provide the written notice to the ATO on your behalf. The notice must be provided to the commissioner of Taxation on or before the relevant due date for the payment to the ATO.

The notice is valid for 16 months, and after that period if your Account remains an inactive low balance Account, you will need to complete another declaration every 16 months if you wish your funds to remain in your Account.

Further information on unclaimed super monies and inactive low-balance super Accounts can be found in the Important Information section of this Annual Report or on the ATO website at

https://www.ato.gov.au/Individuals/Super/In- detail/Growing- your-super/Inactive-low-balance-super-accounts/.

Alternatively, if you make a contribution or rollover to your Account, make changes to your insurance, or change your investment options, before the transfer date, your Account will be considered 'active' and won't be closed or transferred to the ATO.

#### Inactive low-balance Accounts and unclaimed super monies – Reporting and payment requirements

There are two ATO reporting periods each year (by 31 October for the 30 June six-month period, and by 30 April for the 31 December six-month period).

- 1. Member aged 65 or older your Account has been inactive for two years or more, and we have not been able to make contact with you for five years.
- 2. Non-Member spouse An amount payable to a non-Member spouse as a result of a family law superannuation split and after making reasonable efforts to contact, the non-Member spouse, and after a reasonable period has passed, we are unable to ensure that the non-Member spouse will receive the amount.
- 3. Deceased Member the trustee is unable (after reasonable endeavor) to locate a beneficiary to pay your benefit to.
- 4. Temporary residents temporary residents permanently leaving Australia have up to six months to claim superannuation and if not claimed the amount will be transferred to the ATO
- 5. Former temporary resident Member and you have not claimed your benefit after six months from your visa expiry or cancellation date and you are not Australian or New Zealand citizen.
- 6. Small and insoluble lost Member when your balance is less than \$6,000 (small lost Member Account). and you are considered as:



- uncontactable two pieces of mail sent to you have been returned undelivered, no
  contributions or rollovers have been received within the last 12 months, and the Fund
  is satisfied that it will never be possible to pay an amount to the Member (insoluble
  lost Member Account).
- 7. Holding an inactive low-balance Account A super Account is an inactive low-balance Account if all of the following criteria are met on unclaimed money day where:
  - no contribution or rollover has been received for 16 months,
  - the Account balance is less than \$6,000,
  - the Member has not met a prescribed condition of release,
  - the Account is not a defined benefit Account,
  - there is no insurance on the Account,
  - the Fund is not a self-managed super fund (SMSF) or small Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) Fund.

#### When is an inactive low-balance account considered active?

An inactive low-balance Account is deemed to be active if any of the following have occurred within the last 16 months. The Member:

- · Changed their investment options,
- · Changed or elected to maintain insurance coverage,
- Made or amended a binding death benefit beneficiary nomination,
- Notifies the Fund or ATO in writing that they are not a Member of an inactive low-balance Account, or
- Owes the super provider an amount in respect of their Membership.

Further information can be obtained from the website ato.gov.au/Individuals/Super/Growing your super.



## **Important information**

## **Abridged financial information**

Set out below is the abridged financial information relating to the Grosvenor Pirie Super Fund:

ASSETS	2021 (\$)	2020 (\$')
Cash and cash equivalents	24,172	13,961
Investments	184,854	139,361
Receivables		
Interest receivable	37	35
Distributions and dividends receivable	2,357	435
Other receivables	112	81
Other assets		
Deferred tax assets	-	66
TOTAL ASSETS	211,532	153,939
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	8	251
Benefits payable	223	1,009
Current tax liabilities	5,327	2,355
Deferred tax liabilities	1,163	175
TOTAL LIABILITIES	6,721	3,790
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE TO PAY BENEFITS	204,811	150,101
Member benefits	197,845	148,116
TOTAL NET ASSETS	6,966	1,985
EQUITY		
Operational Risk Reserve	466	381
Expense Reserve	531	311
Unallocated Surplus	5,969	1,294
TOTAL EQUITY	6,966	1,985



Simple Choice Super Fund Statement of member movements (as at 30 June 2021)	2021	2020
	(\$)	(\$)
OPENING NET ASSETS	49,051	11,164
INCREASE (DECREASE)	32,650	37,887
CLOSING NET ASSETS	81,701	49,051

<sup>\*</sup> The Funds financial accounts have been prepared in accordance with accounting standard AASB1056 Superannuation Entities applicable to reporting periods on or after 1 July 2016. The Funds financial accounts and audit report can be made available to members on request by phoning the Simple Choice Super Fund (Refer Directory on the back page).

#### Reserves

The Trustee maintains the following reserves in the Fund for the benefit of members. Reserves are held to meet licence conditions, facilitate administration efficiency and are invested for the benefit of members.

## **Operational Risk Financial Requirement**

Trustees of super funds are required to establish and maintain an Operational Risk Financial Reserve (ORFR) which complies with prudential requirements to ensure that the Trustee has sufficient financial resources to provide for member and/or beneficiary losses arising from an operational risk event such as incorrect benefit payments due to human or system error, unit pricing errors and loss of data. The reserve is funded from fees and other costs. Expense recovery fees may include a transfer to the ORFR to meet this regulatory requirement. Please refer to the current PDS, PDS Guides and TMD for more information.

Grosvenor Pirie Super Fund ORFR (as at 30 June 2021)	2021	2020	2019
	\$′000	\$'000	\$'000
CLOSING BALANCE	466	381	227

### **Expense reserve**

The Trustee maintains an expense reserve (ER) for costs not related to the administration of the fund. The expense reserve complies with prudential requirements and is utilised for the payment of fund fees, costs, tax and levies. Please refer to the current PDS, PDS Guides and TMD for more information.



## **Buy/Sell costs**

When a member buys or sells units, this initiates a need for the Trustee to trade the underlying assets that relate to the particular investment transaction. This trading generates transaction costs such as brokerage, settlement costs (including custody costs), government taxes/duties/levies, bank charges and Account transaction charges which are paid from the investment option.

These transaction costs are reflected in a buy/sell spread that is taken into account in the calculation of unit prices. The buy/sell spread is the difference between the entry price and exit price of units and is an additional cost incurred by members each time they invest (including via rollovers from other funds) or withdraw funds. The buy/sell spread is retained within Simple Choice Super and contributes towards the transaction costs associated with Simple Choice Super buying or selling assets in relation to investment transactions initiated by members or relating to the administration of member Accounts.

The spread ensures that those members joining or leaving Simple Choice Super or product, or switching investment options, contribute towards these transaction costs and other investors who are not joining, leaving or switching investments at that particular time are not disadvantaged.

The buy/sell spread for the investment option is made up of the following costs:

	Buy	Sell	
Simple Choice Super - Investment Strategy			
Growth	0.15%	0.15%	
Lifestage - Sand	0.04%	0.04%	
Lifestage - Coral	0.04%	0.04%	
Lifestage - Ocean	0.04%	0.04%	
Lifestage - Sky	0.04%	0.04%	

## Allocating net earnings to members' Accounts

As Simple Choice Super is a unitised fund, your Account balance is equal to the amount of units held multiplied by the applicable unit price(s). The value of each unit held and the unit price for each investment option changes with the value of the underlying assets of the investment option.

The unit pricing process for pooled investment options:

- We calculate the value of the underlying assets of each pooled investment option once every day.
- The value of the underlying assets is divided by the number of units on issue for that investment option.
- This is the unit price that will be applied to your transaction request.

Sometimes unit pricing errors may occur. In the event that a material unit price error is detected and



requires rectification, the Trustee may apply a fixed dollar minimum of \$20 when determining whether exited (former) members affected by the error should be compensated.

Refer to the current PDS and TMD for more detailed information about the calculation of earnings. The PDS is available by contacting us on (02) 8556 7576. Refer to your Annual Member Statement for information on the net investment performance for your portfolio of investments.

#### **Member statements**

Your Annual Member Statement was sent to your address in December 2021.

## Superannuation surcharge tax

While the superannuation surcharge was abolished with effect from 1 July 2005, the ATO may still issue assessments in relation to previous years. Any amounts dedicated by the Fund in relation to the superannuation surcharge tax payable will be reflected in the transaction section of your Annual Member Statement.

## **Temporary residents**

If you have worked in Australia on a temporary visa and you have super in Australia, you can apply after you leave Australia, to have this super paid to you as a departing Australia superannuation payment (DASP).

If you have not claimed your super after you have left Australia for at least 6 months, and your visa has expired or been cancelled, your super will be transferred to the ATO as unclaimed super money. You can subsequently access your benefit from the ATO. The ATO can be contacted on 13 10 20. We are not obliged to notify or give an exit statement to you if we transfer your super to the ATO after you depart Australia.

There are limited conditions of release available to a member who is or was a temporary resident.

Accounts in respect of all temporary resident members (irrespective of whether or not they have left Australia) will only be able to be released under the following conditions:

- death or terminal medical condition.
- permanent incapacity,
- departing Australia permanently applies to temporary residents who apply in writing for release of their benefit,
- Trustee payments to the ATO under the Superannuation (Unclaimed Money and Lost Members)
  Act 1999, or
- temporary incapacity and/or release authorities under the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

  Note: If you are a New Zealand citizen or you become an Australian citizen or permanent resident these changes will not apply to you.



## Eligible rollover fund

As a result of legislative changes introduced in 2020/2021, all unclaimed and lost money is now transferred to the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). The SMERF is required to transfer all Member balances to the ATO by 31 January 2022. While the requirement is to transfer all Member benefits to the ATO by 31 January 2022, the Trustee of the SMERF made the decision to transfer all Member benefits to the ATO by 30 June 2021. As a result of this action the SMERF was effectively closed to accepting any further Member balances from 30 June 2021.

#### **Disclosure of Interest**

The Trustee is also the Trustee of SMERF and receives remuneration in this capacity.

#### The future of ERFs

The Government has been working towards the closure of Eligible Rollover Funds, however due to COVID-19 the effective date of the proposed change was deferred until 2021. The Trustee is monitoring the passage of the Treasury Laws Amendment (Reuniting More Superannuation) Bill 2021, and if passed, will issue communications to all members advising of the change.

#### **Conflicts**

The Trustee's approach to conflicts management is governed by its Conflicts Management Policy, which sets out the principles and the minimum requirements of the Trustee. Conflicts are identified, recorded and managed on an ongoing basis via the Trustee's registers of relevant duties and interests and via other related Trustee policies, systems and processes. Training and awareness with respect to the Trustee's Conflicts Management Framework is undertaken annually. Further information can be found at www.diversa.com.au/trustee/governance.



## **Enquiries and Complaints**

The Trustee has set up a formal procedure for dealing with complex enquiries and complaints about your Simple Choice Super Account, including insurance. You can make an initial enquiry by phoning Simple Choice Super, or you can formally register your complaint by email or by writing to the Complaints Officer: A summary of the enquiries and complaints process will be provided with an acknowledgement at the time of your enquiry or complaint.

**Phone:** (02) 8556 7576

Write: Complaints Officer

Simple Choice Super Fund

PO Box R1979

Royal Exchange NSW 1225

We aim to resolve all complex enquiries and complaints quickly and fairly. If you are not satisfied with the final decision, or we have not responded within 90 days from the date that your complaint is received, you may lodge a complaint with the Australian Financial Complaints Authority (AFCA), our external dispute resolution (EDR) scheme.

#### **AFCA**

AFCA is an EDR scheme that deals with complaints from consumers in the financial system. AFCA replaced the Superannuation Complaints Tribunal. Strict time limits apply for lodging certain complaints with AFCA; otherwise AFCA may not be able to deal with your complaint.

To find out if AFCA can handle your complaint and determine the type of information you need to provide, AFCA contact details are as follows:

**Phone:** 1800 931 678

**Email:** info@afca.org.au

Write: Australian Financial Complaints Authority

(AFCA) GPO Box 3 Melbourne VIC 3001

Visit: afca.org.au



## Information on request

The following information is available on the Fund website <a href="www.simplechoicesuper.com.au">www.simplechoicesuper.com.au</a> or <a href="www.simplechoicesuper.com.au">www.simplechoicesuper.com.au</a> or by contacting Simple Choice Super during office hours, or write to Simple Choice Super at PO Box R1979, Royal Exchange NSW, 1225:

- the Fund's various Product Disclosure Statements (including Investment Guide, Insurance Guide and Additional Information Guide which are incorporated by reference, where applicable),
- the Fund's regular investment performance
- recent member newsletters,
- the Fund's Trust Deed and Rules,
- all forms, e.g. the Nomination of Beneficiaries Form,
- information about your benefit entitlements, and
- any other information that may help you understand particular investments of the Fund orits management.

#### **Disclaimer**

Reasonable care is taken to ensure that information is correct, but neither the Trustee nor its service providers accept responsibility for any errors, misprints or for anyone acting on this information. The Trustee reserves its right to correct any errors or omissions.

The terms of your membership in the Fund are set out in the Fund's Trust Deed and any applicable insurance policy, PDS and TMD. Should there be any inconsistency between the Trust Deed and other documents, the terms of the Fund's Trust Deed will prevail.

The Trustee reserves the right to amend the terms and conditions of the Fund in accordance with the provisions of the Trust Deed and superannuation law. The Trustee may also withdraw the PDS and close the Fund.



## **Directory**

# Obtaining further information

## **Simple Choice Super**

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## **Investment Manager**

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Corporate Authorised Representative of

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1 Munn Street, Barangaroo, NSW 2000

#### Insurer

#### **AIA Australia Limited**

ABN 79 004 837 861 AFSL 230043

#### **Sub-Promoter**

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