

2018 SUPPLEMENTARY ANNUAL REPORT

Mercer Super Trust Ixm Superannuation Plan (your plan)

Issued December 2018

Your 2018 Mercer Super Trust Annual Report is made up of two parts:

- **Part one** - (your Mercer Super Trust - Annual Report 2018) contains a general update on how the fund has performed and information on changes that may have impacted on your super for the year ended 30 June 2018.
- **Part two** - (this 2018 Supplementary Annual Report) contains updated information specific to your plan for the year ended 30 June 2018.

Both parts should be read in conjunction with each other. Where we refer to the annual report, we're referring to both parts collectively.

ABOUT YOUR PLAN

Membership numbers	
At 30 June 2018	387
Plan assets	
As at 30 June 2018 [^]	\$103,255,621

[^] This figure is prepared on a cash basis. This means that it does not allow for any accruals such as outstanding contributions or benefits due as at 30 June 2018.

YOUR PLAN STYLE

Your plan provides members with accumulation and/or defined benefit style super.

For members with accumulation style super, your super relates to the amounts contributed by you or in respect of you and by your employer, the investment returns (which may be positive or negative) of the investment options in which your super is invested less deductions for fees, taxes and any insurance premiums.

For members with defined benefit style super, generally some or all of your super relates to salary and years of membership/service.

EMPLOYER SUPERANNUATION GUARANTEE CONTRIBUTIONS

By law, your employer is generally required to provide a minimum level of super for its employees - the Superannuation Guarantee (SG). There may be some circumstances where your employer is not required to meet the SG. The SG is the amount the employer must provide for each employee, not a minimum amount to be contributed to each fund. Your employer may provide the SG through more than one fund. The SG rates are set out below:

Period	SG - % of Ordinary Time Earnings (OTE*)
1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018	9.50%
1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019	9.50%

* OTE refers to your remuneration, which generally includes your regular salary or wage, any over-award payments, shift allowances, bonuses and commissions. It generally does not include overtime payments or benefits subject to fringe benefits tax.

An employer is only required to provide SG on OTE up to the maximum contribution base, which is \$52,760 per quarter for the year ending 30 June 2018 (\$54,030 per quarter for the year ending 30 June 2018) and is indexed on 1 July each year.

For members with only accumulation style super, your employer will generally be required to make super contributions at least equal to the SG amount.

For employees who are members with defined benefit style super, the benefits paid by the plan must be equal to or greater than a minimum level specified by your plan's actuary which is deemed to be equivalent to an employer contribution equal to the SG amount. Please see 'Financial position of the plan' for more information about employer contributions and the financial position of the plan generally.

FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE PLAN

For members with defined benefit style super, the amount your employer contributes varies depending on the advice of an actuary. At least every three years, the plan's actuary prepares an investigation report that states how much your employer needs to contribute so that plan assets are expected (on the actuary's assumptions) to be sufficient to meet any super payouts now and in the future. For members with only accumulation style super, your employer will generally be required to make super contributions at least equal to the SG amount.

As at 30 June 2018, the value of the plan's assets was 99% of (i.e. less than) the sum of all members' super payouts assuming all employed members ceased employment at that date. This means, the plan was in an unsatisfactory financial position at that date, as defined by superannuation legislation.

In December 2016, based on the financial position of the plan at 1 July 2016 and the assumptions adopted, the plan's actuary recommended that your employer continue to make additional contributions designed to restore the plan to a satisfactory position over approximately three years, including a scheduled increase in these additional contributions in April 2017. Your employer has continued to make payment of these additional contributions.

Since the last actuarial investigation, 30 June 2017, your employer has contributed in line with the contributions recommended by the plan's actuary.

In the event of your plan being wound up while the value of the plan's assets is lower than the sum of all members' super payouts assuming all employed members ceased employment at that date, your actual super payout may be less than your leaving service payout i.e. your leaving service payout may be reduced. Benefit entitlements of lifetime pensioners and former employees with retained benefits may also be reduced. However, your employer may choose to make an additional contribution at that time to make up the difference.

Note that the trustee has not been advised of any intention to wind up the plan at the date of this report - the above is provided for information purposes only.

*Note: A reference to members in the above section includes defined benefit members, accumulation members and lifetime pensioners of the plan.

ACCRUED BENEFITS CALCULATION

As at 30 June 2018, the value of the plan's assets was 99% of (i.e. less than) the plan's accrued benefits. As at 30 June 2018, the plan's accrued benefits amounted to \$104,276,911

The plan's accrued benefits are:

- For accumulation members, the sum of their super payout assuming they ceased employment at that date, plus
- For defined benefit members the actuarial present value at the valuation date of the amount required to meet the proportion of future benefit payments attributed to membership completed at the valuation date.
- For pensioners, the present value of their future pension payments.

The main assumptions used to determine the value of accrued benefits for defined benefit members and pensioners are shown below.

The plan's Actuary considers the following movements in the assumptions used to calculate the accrued benefits are reasonably possible for the reporting period:

Assumption	Rate used at 30 June 2018	Reasonably possible change	Amount of increase in accrued benefits	Amount of decrease in accrued benefits
Discount rate (or Investment earning rate)	5.50%	+1%		\$3,339,011
		-1%	\$3,965,226	
Salary adjustment rate	3.50%	+1%	\$440,350	
		-1%		\$403,654

PLAN FEES

The trustee of the Mercer Super Trust is entitled to increase all dollar based fees from 1 January each year, in line with the increase in Average Weekly Ordinary Time Earnings for the year to the previous May.

As the dollar based administration fee in your plan varies from the standard fee (set out in Part one of the annual report) we have set out below the current and new dollar based administration fee applicable from 1 January 2019 for your plan.

Currently nil per member per month, nil per member per month from 1 January 2019.

Please note your employer may currently pay the dollar based administration fee referred to above. You should refer to your Product Disclosure Statement, Member Statement and/or other member materials you have received since joining your plan for further details of the fees applicable to you. You can access these documents by signing in to your account online at mercerfinancialservices.com or by calling the Helpline.

POLICY COMMITTEE

Your plan has a policy committee made up of two member and two employer representatives. This policy committee has been set up with members' interests in mind.

As at 30 June 2018 your representatives were:

Member elected	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Linda Ryder• Adam Voigt
Employer-appointed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alys Easton• Nicolas Kerr

Appointment and removal of policy committee members

Member representatives are elected by the members.

Employer representatives are appointed by your employer.

- Member representatives generally serve for a term of three years. The term of office for the current member representatives expires on 9 August 2020. A new election will be held shortly before this date. You're entitled to see a copy of the election rules for the Mercer Super Trust. Call the Helpline on **1800 682 525** for more details.

Member representatives will cease to hold office sooner if they:

- cease to be a member of the plan;
- become ineligible under the law;
- resign as a member representative; or
- are removed by a notice in writing to the trustee signed by a majority of members.

Filling casual vacancies

If there is a casual vacancy for a member representative the remaining member representatives on the policy committee may be asked to assist the trustee in determining how the vacancy will be filled in accordance with the election rules.

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS IN YOUR PLAN TO 30 JUNE 2018

Net assets at 1 July 2017	\$101,762,676
Plus	
Net investment revenue	\$8,735,850
Employer contributions*	\$5,972,099
Member contributions	\$72,092
Government co-contributions	\$4,007
Transfers [^]	\$1,605,030
Insurance proceeds	\$515,161
Total revenue	\$16,904,239
Less	
Benefits paid	\$14,171,063
Administration fees	\$133,708
Group insurance premiums	\$193,492
Contributions and surcharge tax	\$913,031
Total expenses	\$15,411,294
Equals	
Net assets at 30 June 2018	\$103,255,621

* The amounts shown as employer contributions include any pre-tax or salary sacrifice member contributions.

[^] Transfers includes: transfers in from other plans and net transfers from and to other MST plans.

This information has been prepared on a cash basis.

The financial information contained in this Supplementary Annual Report for your plan has not been audited. This information does form part of the full financial accounts for the Mercer Super Trust in which your plan participates. You can request a copy of the Mercer Super Trust full audited accounts and the auditor's report by contacting the Helpline.

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It is also recommended that you obtain advice from a licensed, or appropriately authorised, financial adviser.

You should be aware that the value of an investment in the Mercer Super Trust may rise and fall. Neither MSAL, Mercer nor any of the investment managers guarantees the investment performance, earnings or return of capital invested in the Mercer Super Trust. © 2018, Mercer LLC. All rights reserved.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION OF YOUR PLAN AT 30 JUNE 2018

Assets (investment options)

Ready-made investment options	
Mercer SmartPath	\$33,822,159
Mercer Diversified Shares	\$3,707,820
Mercer High Growth	\$7,029,635
Mercer Growth	\$17,969,958
Mercer Moderate Growth	\$36,460,172
Mercer Conservative Growth	\$879,616
Mercer Cash	\$1,389,762
Select-your-Own investment options	
Mercer Australian Shares Plus	\$1,830
Mercer Overseas Shares Plus (Unhedged)	\$1,887
Mercer Income Plus	\$33,549
Mercer Australian Shares	\$297,616
Mercer Overseas Shares (Unhedged)	\$748,271
Mercer Hedged Overseas Shares	\$30,536
Mercer Overseas Small Companies	\$1,926
Mercer Property	\$2,066
Mercer Australian Listed Property	\$74,186
Mercer Overseas Listed Property	\$18,143
Mercer Fixed Interest	\$483,180
Mercer Socially Responsible Shares	\$200
Indexed Australian Shares	\$4,155
Indexed Overseas Shares	\$180,353
Mercer Direct	\$118,598
Total	\$103,255,621