

**FY21**

# Financial results

**Providing our customers with financial security for a better retirement**

10 August 2021



# Overview

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## **FY21 business performance**

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# Highlights

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Profit within guidance range

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Recovery of unrealised investment losses

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Strong business momentum and clear plan for long-term growth

Life – Record sales driven by diversification strategy

Funds Management – Diversified client base and product offering supporting ongoing growth

Bank acquisition – Expanding customer reach to accelerate medium-term growth

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Outlook – strong profit growth into FY22

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Clear plan for long-term growth

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# FY21 performance

**Richard Howes**  
Managing Director and  
Chief Executive Officer



# FY21 performance

Profit within guidance range

Strong business momentum and clear plan for long-term growth

- ✓ FY21 **profit** delivered **within guidance**
- ✓ **Recovery** of unrealised **investment losses**
- ✓ **Record Life sales** and very attractive asset growth
- ✓ **Continued FM growth** and investment performance
- ✓ **Bank acquisition completed**, strategy to unlock new market
- ✓ **Clear plan** for long-term growth with **sustainable ROE**

**\$396m** within  
guidance range

**>\$500m** of  
investment gains

**\$7bn**  
Life sales

**+30%**  
FUM growth

Entering **term  
deposit** market

Pathway to  
**12% target**

# Life performance

Clear leader in retirement income

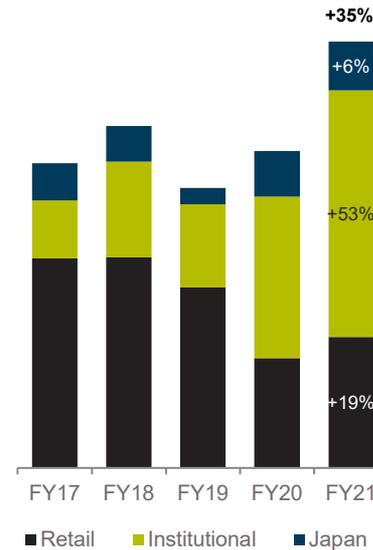
Record sales driven by diversification strategy

## Sales +35% – growth in all key segments

- **Retail +19%**
  - adviser disruption stabilising
  - IFA and emerging group sales up 35%
  - direct retail sales up 16%
  - 91% customer satisfaction<sup>1</sup>
- **Institutional +53%**
  - solutions evolving to provide clients flexibility
  - 125% increase in profit-for-member fund AUM
  - investing in new partnerships for 2030 vision
- **Japan +6%**
  - exceeded agreed minimum target by 18%

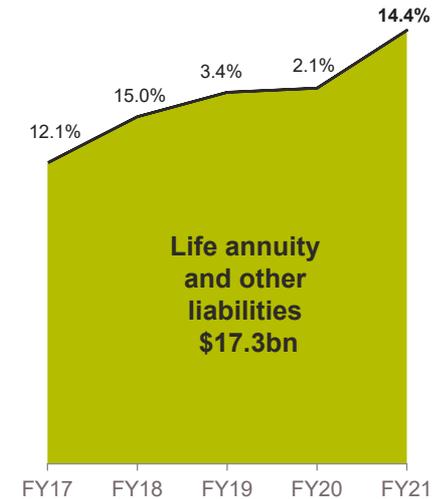
## Life sales (\$m)

FY21 sales \$6.9bn +35%



## Life book growth (%)

FY21 book growth +14.4%



FY21 – 30 June 2021

1. Fifth Quadrant, February 2021. Net Promoter Score (NPS) of 35%; 91% overall satisfaction with Challenger; and 60% of customers rate their experience with Challenger better than other financial institutions.

# Funds Management performance

Australia's 3<sup>rd</sup> largest<sup>1</sup> and one of the fastest growing active managers<sup>2</sup>  
Record flows driven by diversified client base and product offering

## One of the fastest growing active managers<sup>2</sup>

### Fidante Partners retail – \$4bn net flows

- Extensive reach with 900+ dealer groups
- High level of 'buy' recommendations<sup>3</sup>
- Zenith Partners 'Distributor of the Year'
- #1 active manager for retail net flows<sup>2</sup>

### Fidante Partners institutional – \$10bn net flows

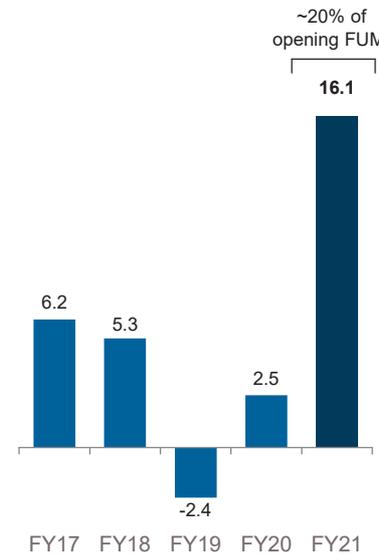
- Extensive reach – 45 of top 50 super funds are clients
- Superior investment performance – 92% outperformance<sup>4</sup>
- Further expansion into offshore markets

### CIP Asset Management – \$2bn net flows

- Market leader in domestic private lending
- Won first 3<sup>rd</sup> party Japanese real estate mandate

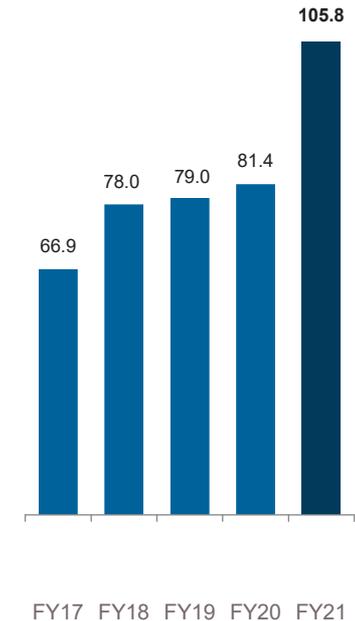
## Net flows (\$bn)

FY21 net flows \$16bn



## FUM (\$bn)

FY21 \$106bn +30%



FY21 – 30 June 2021

1. Consolidated FUM for Australian Fund Managers – Rainmaker Roundup, March 2021.  
2. Plan For Life Wholesale Trust Data, September 2020, December 2020 and March 2021.  
3. 78% of Fidante Partners funds have a buy rating.

4. 92% outperformance of mandates over 3 year period.  
5. FY21 net flows of \$16.1bn represent ~20% of FY20 FUM.

# Bank acquisition update

## Extending customer reach to accelerate medium-term growth



Scalable  
digital  
savings  
and loans  
bank

Providing Challenger access  
to term deposit market

Expanding secure retirement  
income offering with familiar  
deposit product

Attract new customers and  
accelerate direct to customer  
capability

### Transaction update

- ✓ APRA approval received
- ✓ Acquisition completed

### Integration well progressed

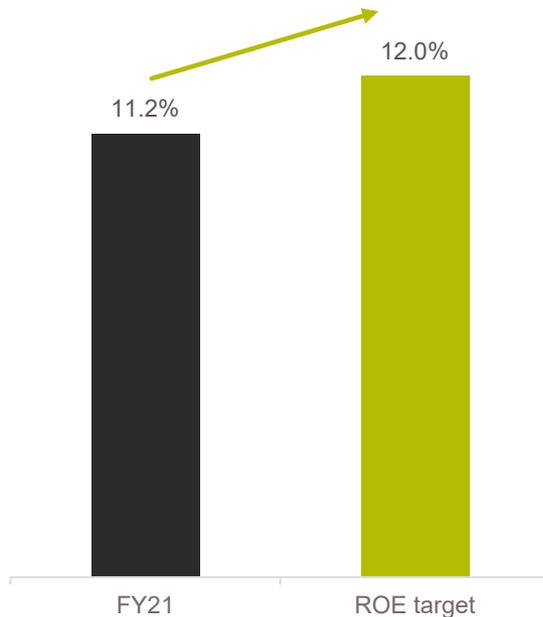
- Forming distribution partnerships to build early momentum
- Investing in capability with focus on lending, risk and compliance
- Migrating to Challenger brand in FY22
- Developing sales pipeline

# Sustainable ROE target<sup>1</sup>

Focus on risk adjusted returns

Clear pathway to ROE target in FY22

Normalised ROE (pre-tax)



**ROE target reset for enhanced risk settings**

**Pathway to RBA cash rate +12% target**

- Benefit of cash and liquids already deployed in FY21
- FY22 guidance (mid-point) delivers cash +12% ROE<sup>2</sup>

**Pathway to higher ROE**

**Potential ROE tailwinds**

Rising interest rates

Credit spread normalisation

Lower annuity pricing (relative to swap rate)

Ongoing growth in Funds Management

Scaling recently acquired Bank

FY21 – 30 June 2021

1. Normalised pre-tax Return on Equity (ROE) target – RBA cash rate plus margin of 12%.

2. Mid-point of guidance range generates Group ROE in line with ROE target.

# Financial results

**Rachel Grimes**  
Chief Financial Officer



# FY21 earnings snapshot

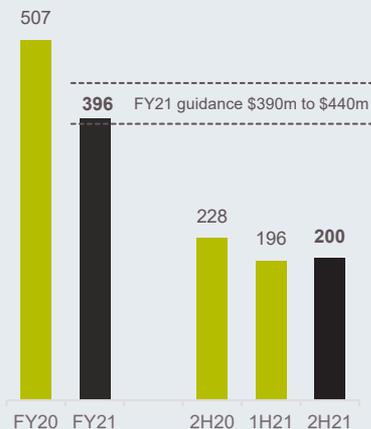
Profit within guidance range

Statutory NPAT includes reversal of pandemic related market losses

	FY21	Change
Net income	\$682m	-14%
Expenses	(\$281m)	-1%
<b>EBIT</b>	<b>\$401m</b>	<b>-22%</b>
Interest & borrowing	(\$5m)	-23%
<b>Normalised NPBT</b>	<b>\$396m</b>	<b>-22%</b>
Normalised tax	(\$117m)	-28%
<b>Normalised NPAT<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>\$279m</b>	<b>-19%</b>
Investment experience	\$319m	n/a
Significant items	(\$5m)	-49%
<b>Statutory NPAT<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>\$592m</b>	<b>+\$1bn</b>
Group AUM	\$110bn	+29%
Normalised EPS <sup>2</sup>	41.5cps	-27%
Normalised ROE	11.2%	-360bps
Dividend	20.0cps	+14%

**Normalised NPBT**  
\$396m – down 22%

Life EBIT -24%  
FM EBIT +23%



**Statutory NPAT**  
\$592m – up \$1bn

Reversal of unrealised  
FY20 investment losses



FY21 – 30 June 2021

1. Normalised profit framework and a reconciliation to statutory net profit after tax is disclosed in the 2021 Financial Report – Operating and Financial Review Section 8.  
2. Normalised EPS based on basic share count. Dilutive share count represents theoretical dilution as it assumes Capital Notes (i.e. hybrid debt) and subordinated debt fully converts into equity. It is Challenger's intention to repurchase Capital Notes and not allow them to convert into equity, as demonstrated with the replacement of Capital Notes 1 issued in 2014 with a new instrument in November 2020.

# Investment Experience \$455m

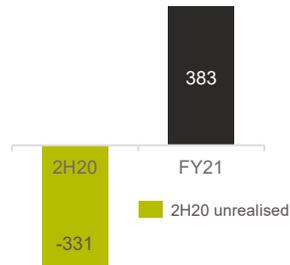
Positive experience across all asset classes

Reversal of unrealised pandemic related market losses

**Assets  
+\$542m**

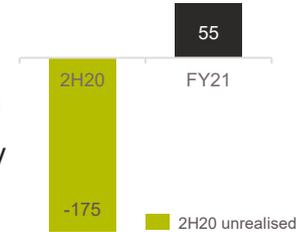
## Fixed income +\$383m

- 2H20: -\$536m (2/3<sup>rd</sup>s unrealised)
- FY21: spreads back to pre-pandemic levels driving reversal of unrealised losses



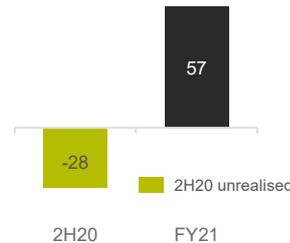
## Property +\$55m

- 2H20: -\$212m (largely unrealised)
- FY21: All properties independently valued – revaluations exceed 2% pa growth assumption



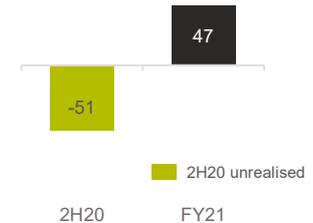
## Equities and Infra. +\$57m

- 2H20: -\$377m – largely realised
- FY21: Gains across both equities and infrastructure



## Alternatives +\$47m

- 2H20: -\$104m (1/2 unrealised)
- FY21: Strong absolute return fund gains – unrealised losses reversed



**Policy liabilities<sup>2</sup> -\$87m** – driven by illiquidity premium (-\$183) and policy liability gain (+\$96m)

FY21 – 30 June 2021

1. All investment experience numbers quoted pre-tax.

2. Comprises -\$183m as a result of illiquidity premium adjustment and \$96m gain on policy liabilities. Policy liability gain reflects changes to bond yields and interest rates used to hedge policy liabilities, expected inflation rates and expense assumptions on policy liabilities. The policy liability gain was significant in FY21 as a result of the significant relative movements in the yields on inflation instruments and semi-government securities held for hedging purposes.

# Life performance

## Asset growth offset by lower margin

## Margin reflects more defensive portfolio settings

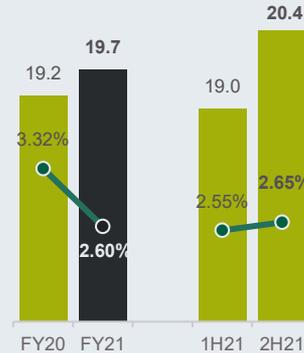
### Record sales and move to defensive settings

- ✓ Record sales +35% and +14% book growth
- ✓ AUM growth +18% (average AUM +3%)
- ✗ FY margin -72 bps – defensive settings and higher cash balance; 2H +10bps on 1H
- ✓ Expenses stable
- ✗ EBIT -24% defensive settings; 2H +7% on 1H
- ✓ Enhanced capital levels – above 1.60x<sup>2</sup>
- ✓ Investment portfolio – recovery of unrealised investment losses

### Average AUM +3% Margin -72bps

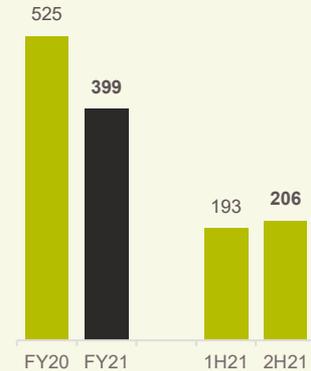
Strong book growth  
Lower margin from defensive portfolio settings

Average investment assets (\$bn)  
Cash Operating Earnings<sup>1</sup> margin (%)



### Life EBIT \$399m – down 24%

2H up 7% on 1H



FY21 – 30 June 2021

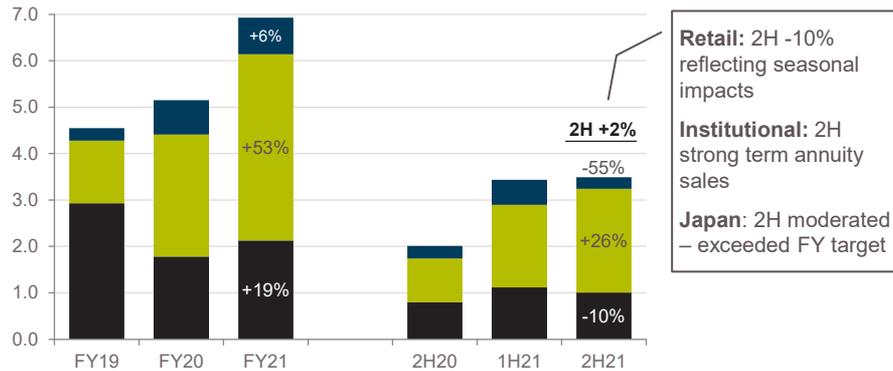
1. Life Normalised Cash Operating Earnings (COE) represents Investment yield and other income less interest and distribution expenses.  
2. Target to operate at 1.60 times PCA ratio (refer to page 20).

# Life sales and book growth

## Record Life sales driving book and investment asset growth

### Record Life sales

FY21 \$6.9bn +35%; 2H21 \$3.5bn +2%

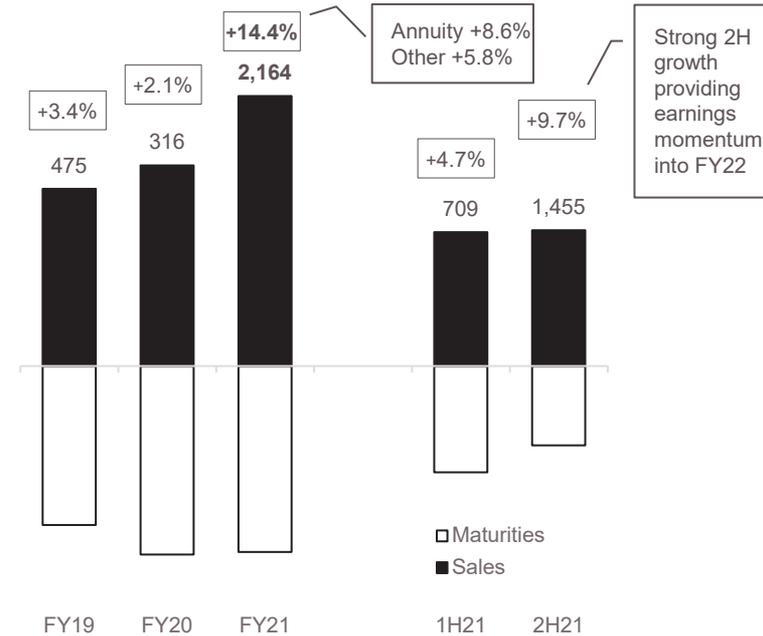


**Retail:** 2H -10% reflecting seasonal impacts  
**Institutional:** 2H strong term annuity sales  
**Japan:** 2H moderated – exceeded FY target

- Retail \$2.1bn (+19%) – IFA growth and new adviser groups
- Institutional \$4.0bn (+53%) – new client and product evolution
- Japan \$0.8bn (+6%) – exceeded minimum target

### Life book growth

+\$2.2bn or +14.4% growth in liabilities



Annuity +8.6%  
 Other +5.8%

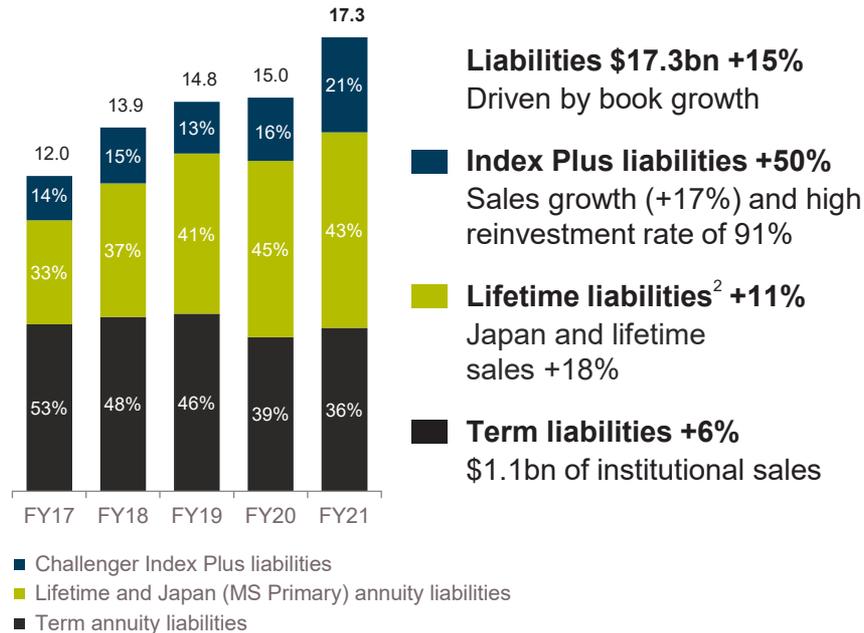
Strong 2H growth providing earnings momentum into FY22

FY21 – 30 June 2021

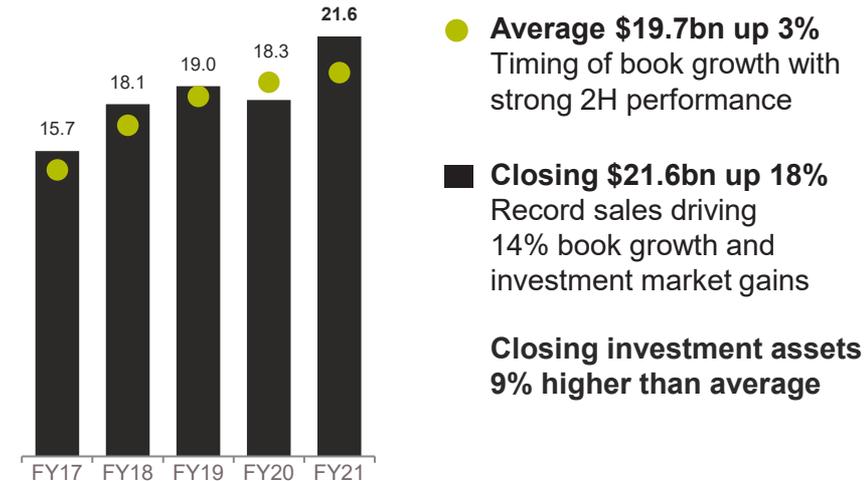
# Life investment assets

## Record sales driving book and investment asset growth

Life annuity and other liabilities (\$bn)<sup>1</sup>



Investment assets (\$bn)



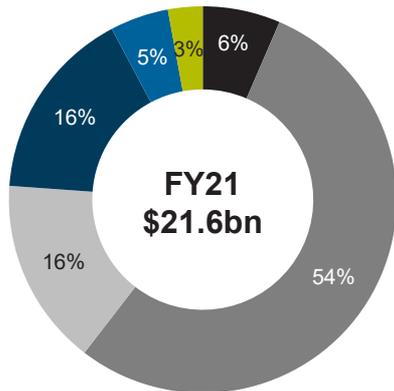
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1. Discounted Life annuity liabilities and Challenger Index Plus Fund liabilities.  
2. Lifetime annuities policy liability includes domestic lifetime and MS Primary (Japan) business.

# Life investment assets

High quality portfolio delivering reliable and stable income  
No significant change to asset allocation expected in FY22

Investment assets (%)



- Cash
- Fixed income (investment grade)
- Fixed income (sub investment grade)
- Property
- Alternatives
- Equities and infrastructure

## Fixed income 76%

- Cash gradually reduced from 16% to 6% of total portfolio
- Investment grade<sup>1</sup> reduced from 85% to 79% (above 75% target)
- Resilient credit performance (+13 bps) with write back following recovery

## Property 16%

FY21 property revaluations	
Australian Office +5.9%	Australian Industrial +6.1%
Australian Retail -0.2%	Japan +0.9%

- Australian cap rate tightened 25 bps to 5.6%
- Occupancy rate stable at 92%
- FY22 rental assumption reduced due to pandemic

**Alternatives 5%** – \$0.4bn increase in absolute return funds

**Equities & Infrastructure 3%** – \$0.3bn increase in low beta equity

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1. Investment Grade (IG) represents BBB or higher.

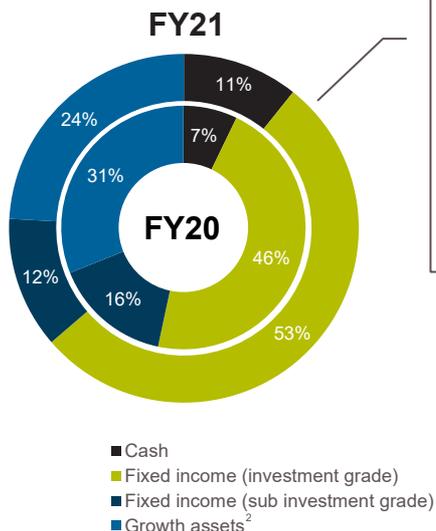
# Life COE margin

More defensive portfolio settings impacted margin

Product cash margin down 14 bps

## Average investment assets

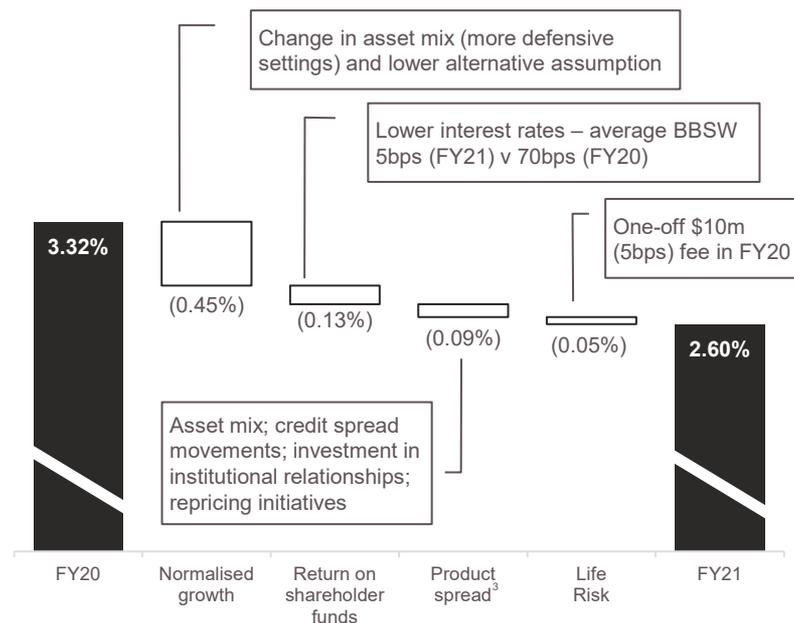
Portfolio repositioned to more defensive settings in 2H20



**Fixed income up 7pts**  
During pandemic high levels of cash and investment grade

**Growth assets down 7pts**  
Lower allocation to growth assets – equities, infrastructure and alternatives

## FY21 Life COE<sup>1</sup> margin -72bps



FY21 – 30 June 2021

1. Life Normalised Cash Operating Earnings (COE).  
2. Growth assets represent property, alternatives, equities and infrastructure.  
3. Product spread represents investment yield (policyholder) less interest expense.

# Life COE margin

Impacted by asset mix and interest rates

Product spread stable

2H21 2.65% – up 10 bps on 1H21

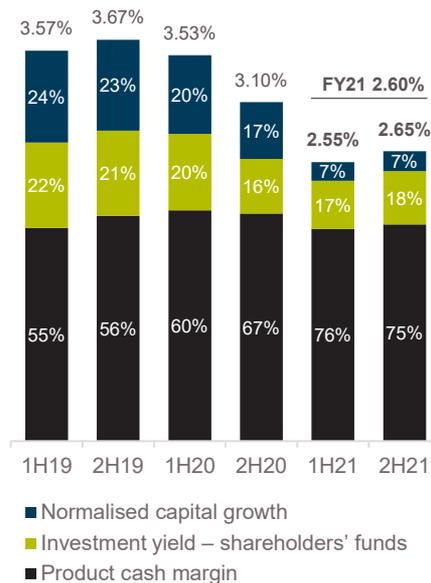
- One-off early ABS<sup>1</sup> repayment (2H21 impact +12 bps; FY21 impact +6 bps)
- Benefiting from deployment of cash
- Repricing initiatives reducing cost of funds

**FY22 expect ~2.5%<sup>3</sup> – stable on 2H21 excluding one-off fee**

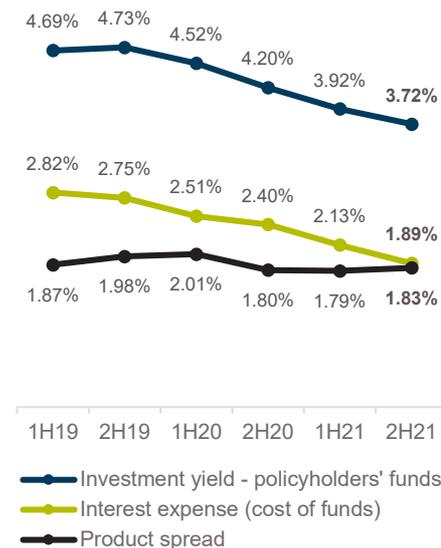
Long term COE margin trends

- **Normalised growth** contribution reduced
- **Return on shareholder capital** rebased reflecting lower interest rates
- **Product spread** stable – spread-based business model with cost of funds adjusted to provide stable net spread

Life COE margin



Product spread<sup>2</sup>



FY21 – 30 June 2021

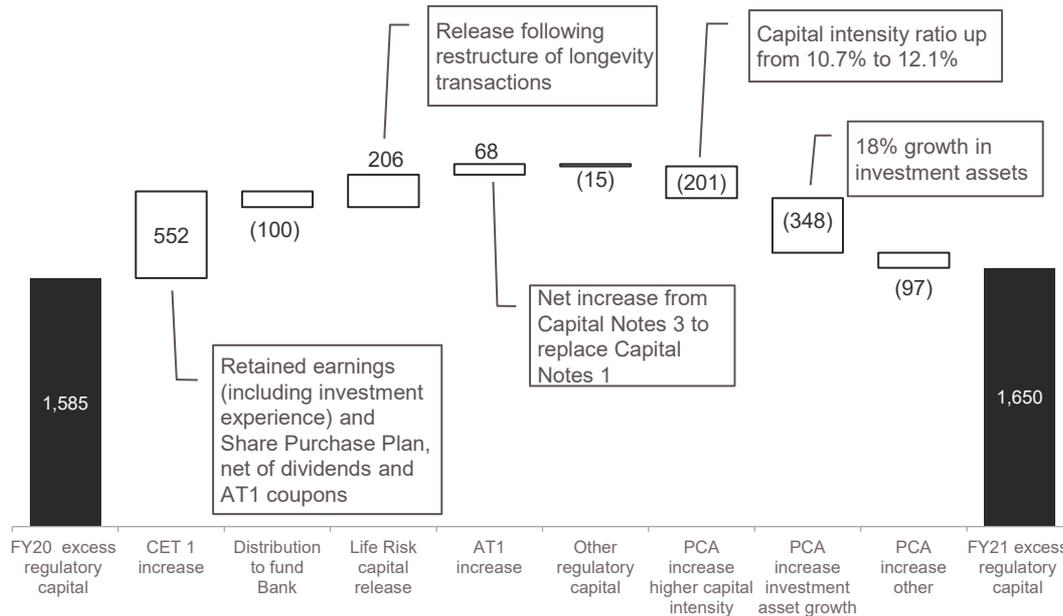
1. Asset Backed Security (ABS).  
 2. Product spread represents investment yield (policyholder) less interest expense.  
 3. Mid-point of FY22 Normalised NPBT guidance range generates Life COE margin of ~2.5% (refer page 26).

# Challenger Life regulatory capital

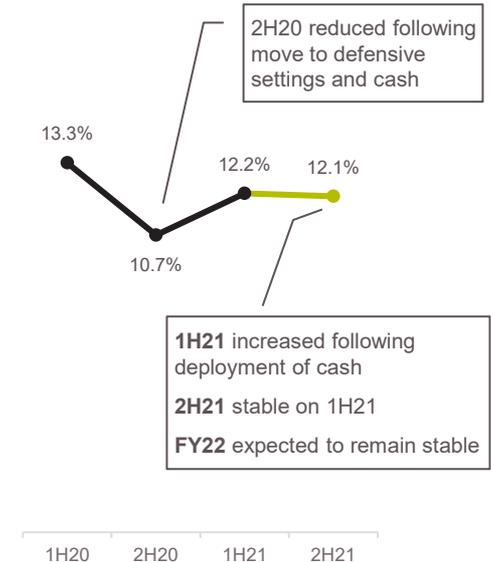
PCA ratio above target operating level

FY22 capital intensity expected to remain stable

Challenger Life Company (CLC) excess regulatory capital (\$m)



CLC capital intensity ratio



# Capital and balance sheet strength

PCA ratio above target operating level

Additional financial flexibility at Group

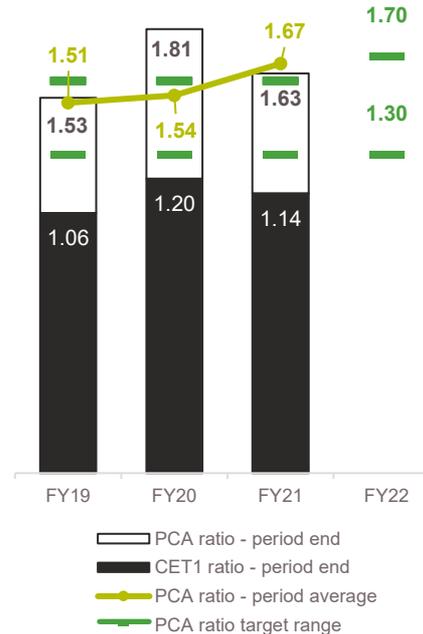
## FY21 PCA ratio<sup>1</sup>

- **Average:** 1.67x up from 1.54x – reflects more defensive portfolio settings
- **End of period:** 1.63x in line with FY average and above preferred operating level of 1.60x

## FY22 PCA ratio

- Extending PCA ratio range to 1.3x to 1.7x<sup>2</sup> (from 1.3x to 1.6x) – target to operate around 1.6x
- Target surplus currently corresponds to CET1 ratio of between 0.8x to 1.2x<sup>3</sup>

CLC capital ratios (times)



## S&P credit rating

**Challenger Life 'A'**  
(stable outlook)

**Challenger 'BBB+'**  
(stable outlook)

## Group Cash and debt

**Cash \$223m**  
outside of Challenger Life

**Group debt Nil**  
\$400m undrawn facility

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1. The PCA ratio represents total Tier 1 and Tier 2 regulatory capital base divided by the Prescribed Capital Amount.

2. This ratio may change over time.

3. The target surplus produced by internal capital models currently corresponds to a CET1 ratio of between 0.8 times to 1.2 times. This ratio may change over time.

# Funds Management performance

## Record results

### Record growth and financial results

- ✓ FUM closing +30% (average FUM +15%)
- ✓ Improving income quality – FUM-based income +16% and performance and transaction fees -\$10m
- ✓ Expense control -2%
- ✓ Operating leverage with EBIT +23%
- ✓ Excellent investment performance with 92%<sup>1</sup> of FUM outperforming benchmark over 3 years

**Average FUM**  
**\$93bn +15%**

Fidante +19%  
CIPAM +2%  
Closing 14% above FY average



**FM EBIT**  
**\$71m +23%**

Income +7%  
Expenses -2%  
Capturing operating leverage



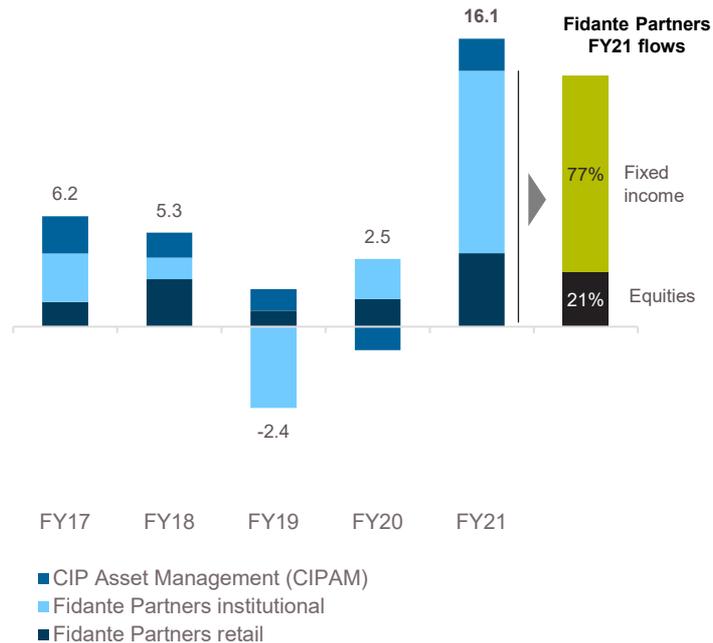
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1. 92% outperformance of mandates over 3 year period.

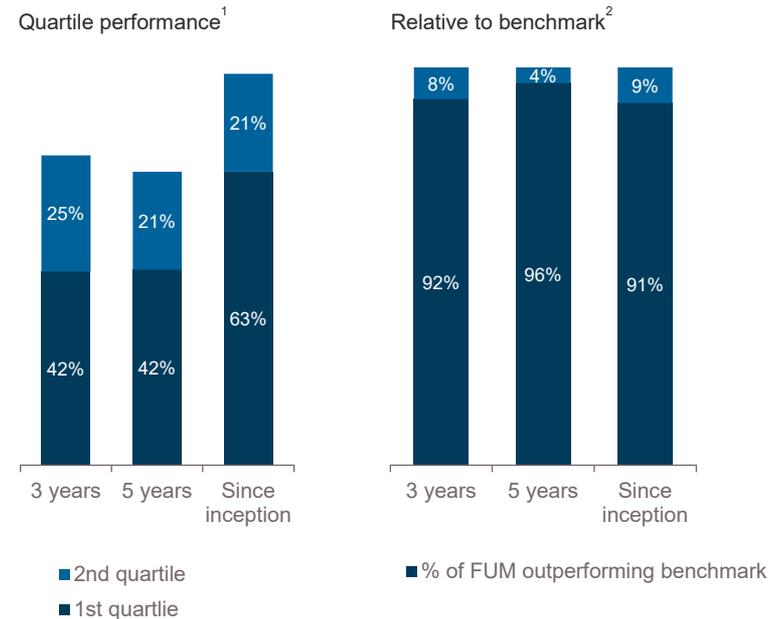
# Funds Management

## Superior investment performance supporting record flows

Record net flows (\$m)



Fidante Partners investment performance



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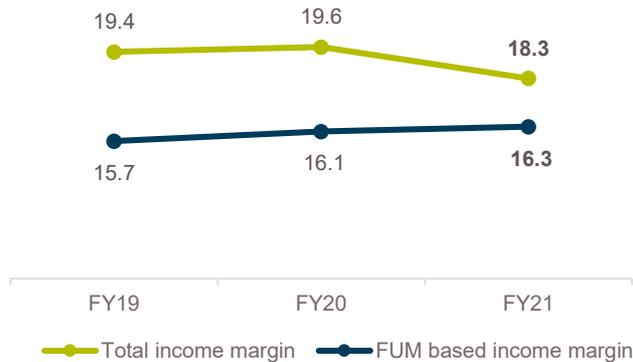
1. Mercer as at June 2021.

2. As at 30 June 2021. Percentage of Fidante Partners Australian boutiques meeting or exceeding performance benchmark.

# Funds Management

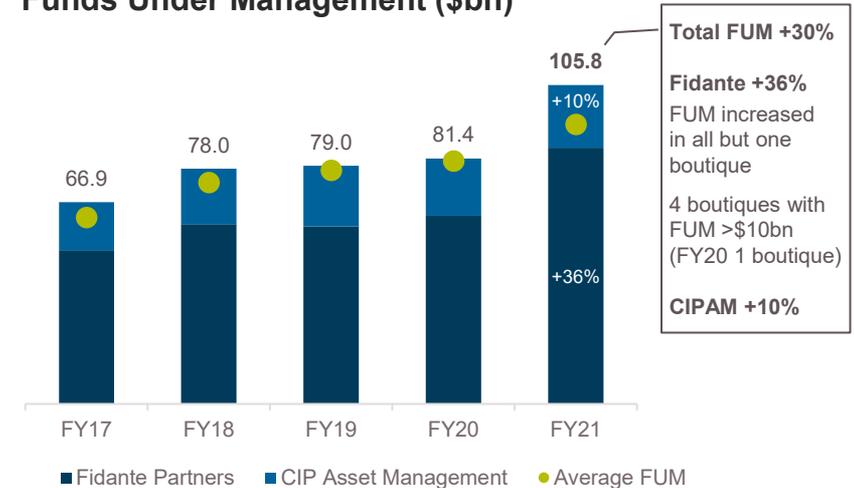
## Record flows driving significant FUM and income growth FUM-based margin expanding

Funds Management income margin



- **Total income margin** reflects lower performance and transaction fees
- **FUM-based margin** expanding with higher margin retail and offshore offsetting product mix

Funds Under Management (\$bn)

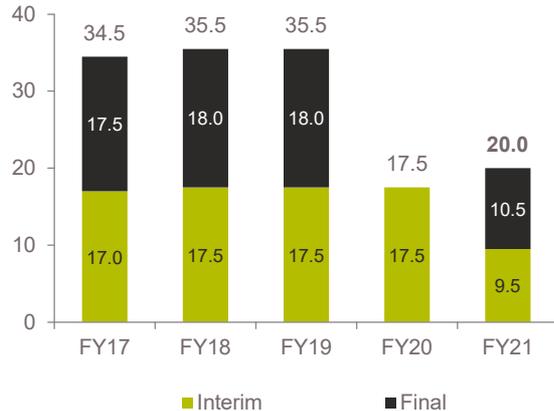


- **FUM growth accelerating**
  - FY21 +30% with 2/3'rds of growth from net flows
  - Closing FUM 14% higher than FY21 average

# Dividend

In line with payout target

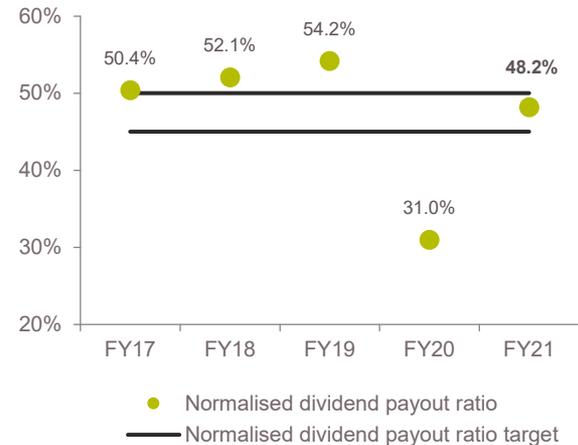
## Fully franked dividends (cps)



**FY20** no final dividend – early stages of pandemic

**FY21 20.0cps** – reflects lower earnings from more defensive settings

## Dividend payout ratio<sup>1</sup>



**Dividend payout ratio 48.2%**

- Return to target payout ratio range
- DRP in place – no discount

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1. Normalised dividend payout ratio based on normalised EPS.

# Financial outlook

## Regulatory reform update

### Corporate strategy and priorities

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Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer



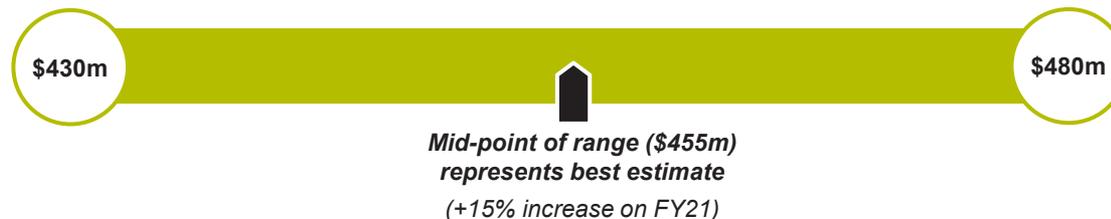
# FY22 guidance and targets

Earnings to benefit from business growth

Enhanced risk settings with focus on risk adjusted returns

GUIDANCE

Normalised net profit before tax guidance range \$430m to \$480m<sup>1</sup>



Mid-point of guidance range represents best estimate and based on:

- Defensive investment portfolio settings maintained
- No material contribution from Bank acquisition

Mid-point of guidance range generates:

- Group ROE in line with revised target
- Life COE margin (~2.5%)

TARGETS

Normalised pre-tax Return on Equity (ROE) – RBA cash rate plus margin of 12%

Dividend payout ratio – 45% to 50% normalised dividend payout ratio<sup>2,3</sup>

CLC<sup>4</sup> excess regulatory capital – Remain strongly capitalised and operate around 1.60 times PCA<sup>5</sup>

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1. The COVID-19 situation and its impact on investment markets creates an inherently uncertain environment. This could, among other things, impact the investment returns and therefore impact guidance.

2. Normalised dividend payout ratio represents dividend per share divided by normalised earnings per share (basic).

3. Dividend subject to market conditions and capital management priorities.

4. Challenger Life Company Limited (CLC).

5. CLC maintains a target level of capital representing APRA's Prescribed Capital Amount (PCA) plus a target surplus and does not target a fixed PCA ratio. The target PCA ratio range is currently 1.30 times to 1.70 times with a preferred operating level of 1.60 times.

# Industry leader benefiting from long-term tailwinds

## With clear plan for sustainable growth



### Industry leader



#### Market leading positions

- #1 annuity provider and brand
- 3<sup>rd</sup> largest active fund manager
- #1 Australian fixed income manager



#### Relevant products and capability

- Differentiated product range
- Leading investment performance
- Excellent customer experience



#### Leading distribution

- Rated #1 retail franchise
- 90% of top 50 super funds are clients
- Japanese annuity partnership



### Long-term tailwinds



#### Market dynamic

- Superannuation system growth
- Assets in retirement segment growing
- Growing demand for defensive assets



#### Favourable demographics

- 'Baby-Boomers' retirement cycle
- Older and healthier retirees
- Focus shifting to drawdown phase



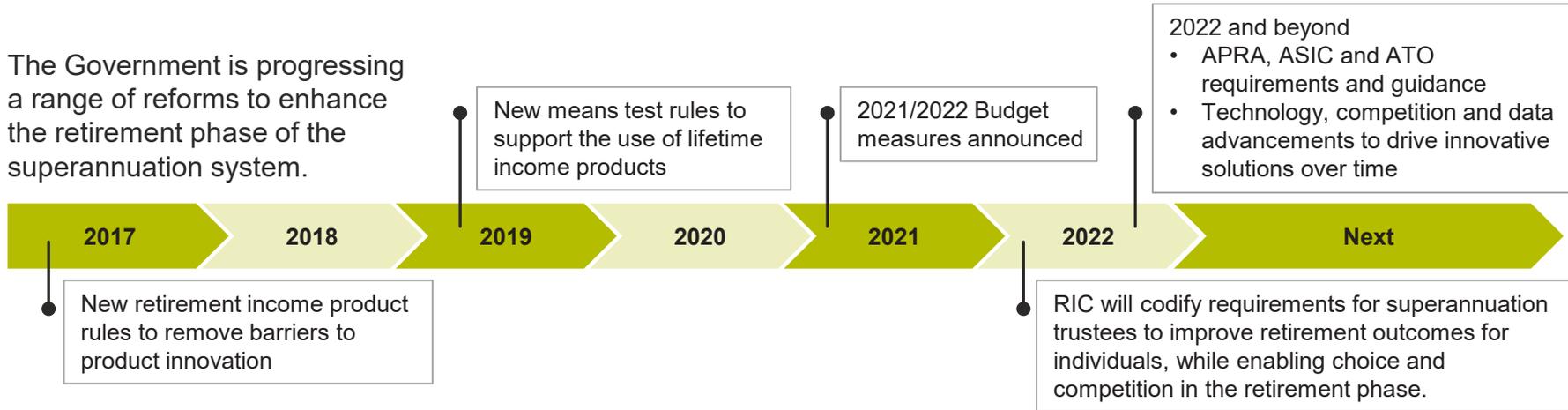
#### Regulatory tailwinds

- Super contribution rate increase
- Government enhancing retirement phase
- Retirement Income Covenant due 2022

# Regulatory reforms support long term growth

## Retirement Income Covenant on track for 1 July 2022

The Government is progressing a range of reforms to enhance the retirement phase of the superannuation system.



### Treasury position paper, 19 July 2021

*The RIC<sup>1</sup> will require trustees to have a retirement income strategy that ensures they identify and recognise the retirement income needs of their members and that they have a plan to build the fund's capacity and capability to service those needs.*

- Covenant creates new obligation on trustees to formulate and give effect to a retirement income strategy
- Strategy to set out trustee's plan to assist members achieve and balance three objectives:
  1. Maximise retirement income;
  2. Manage risks to the sustainability and stability of retirement income; and
  3. Allow some flexible access to retirement savings.
- Trustees to have their retirement income strategy in place by 1 July 2022

FY21 – 30 June 2021

1. Retirement Income Covenant (RIC).

# Corporate strategy

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Bring together a diverse group of top talent, inspired by our purpose, with strong culture and capabilities to deliver shared success.



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Build resilient long-term shareholder value, leveraging the capabilities of the group to achieve compelling returns above our cost of capital.

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**Act with integrity**



**Aim high**



**Collaborate**



**Think customer**

# FY22 strategic priorities

## Clear plan for long-term sustainable growth

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Build on Bank's direct customer base</li><li>• Establish and deepen Life's institutional relationships</li><li>• Attract FM clients through offshore offices</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Build momentum in new Fidante boutique and partnerships and CIPAM credit offerings</li><li>• Ongoing product development to evolve Life's offering</li><li>• Establish bank brand and generate early momentum in term deposit market</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Leverage Group IT and operations to integrate Bank including digital connection to aggregator sites</li><li>• Embed ESG capability across FM and Life investment platforms</li><li>• Maintain strong investment performance across Group</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Maintain high employee engagement and entrenched risk culture</li><li>• Maintain strong capital position</li><li>• Continue to focus on risk adjusted returns</li></ul>

# Highlights

Providing our customers with financial security for a better retirement

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Profit within guidance range

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Recovery of unrealised investment losses

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Strong business momentum and clear plan for long-term growth

Life – Record sales driven by diversification strategy

Funds Management – Diversified client base and product offering supporting ongoing growth

Bank acquisition – Expanding customer reach to accelerate medium-term growth

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Outlook – strong profit growth into FY22

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Clear plan for long-term growth

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# Appendix

**Additional background  
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# Challenger overview

Providing customers with financial security for a better retirement

## Challenger Limited (ASX:CGF)<sup>1</sup>

### Life



Australia's leading provider of annuities and clear retirement leader

Guaranteed retirement income products  
Japanese reinsurance partner  
Longevity risk transfer business  
APRA<sup>2</sup> regulated

### Funds Management



Australia's 3<sup>rd</sup> largest<sup>3</sup> and one of the fastest growing active managers  
#1 Australian fixed income manager

**Fidante Partners**  
Boutique investment manager platform  
**CIP Asset Management**  
Originates and manages assets for Life and third party clients

### Bank



Recent acquisition to drive medium term growth

Digital savings and loans bank  
ADI<sup>4</sup> to allow access to term deposit market  
Access pre-retirees  
Accelerate access to direct customers

### Centralised functions

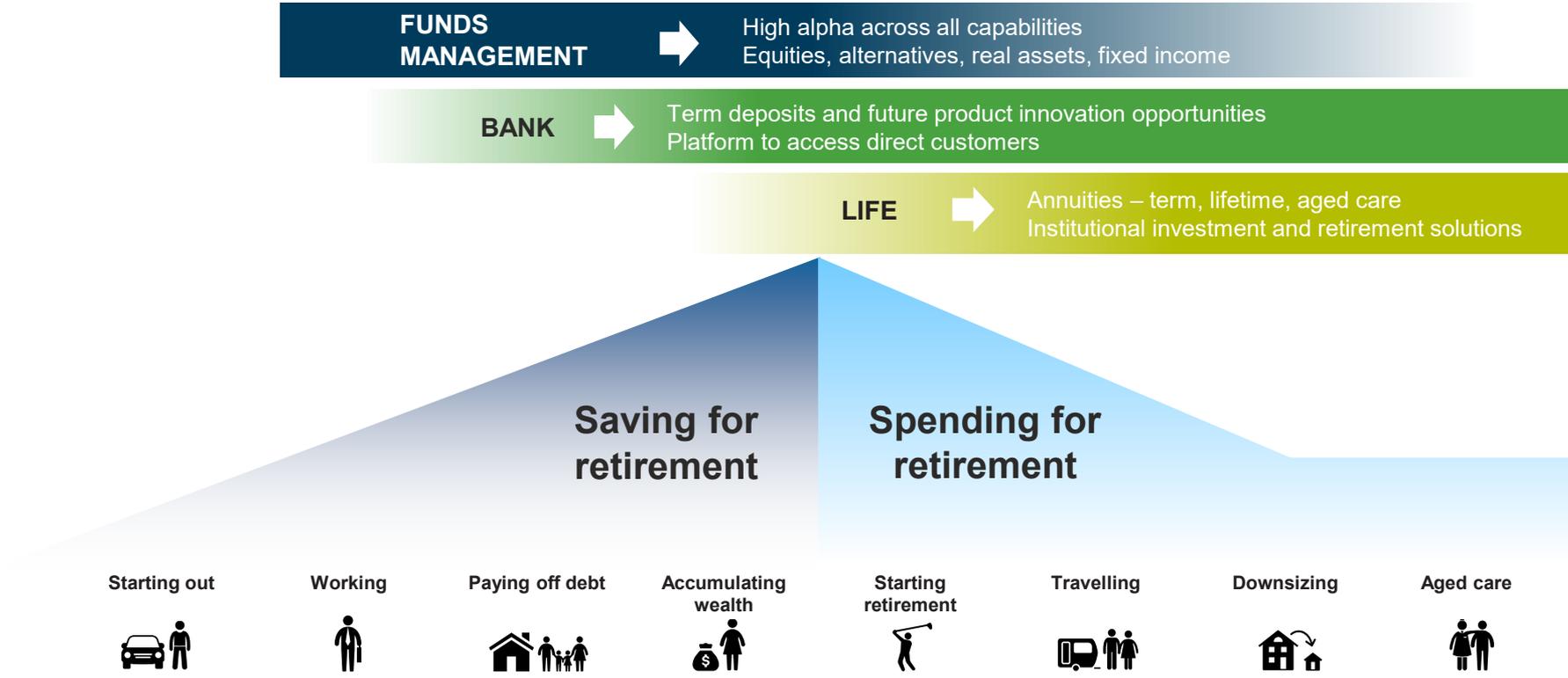
Distribution, product and marketing teams dedicated to raising capital and supporting client needs

FY21 – 30 June 2021

1. Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) and trades under code CGF.  
2. Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA).  
3. Consolidated FUM for Australian Fund Managers – Rainmaker Roundup, March 2021.  
4. Authorised Deposit taking Institution (ADI).

# Provide customers with financial security for a better retirement

## Complementary businesses extending customer and product reach



FY21 – 30 June 2021

# Australian superannuation system

## Attractive market with long-term structural drivers

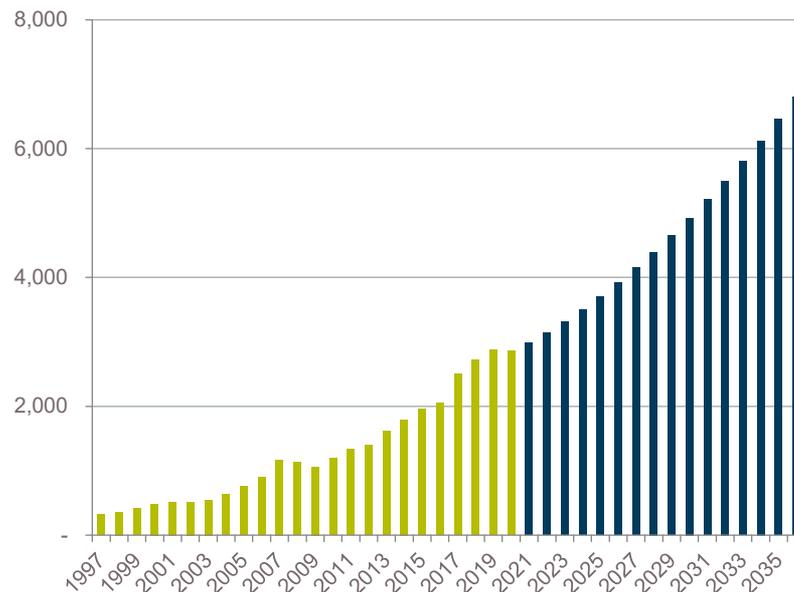
### Market growth supported by

- Mandatory and increasing contributions
- Earnings and contributions compounding
- Population growth and ageing demographics

### Resulting in

- 11% CAGR growth over last 20 years<sup>1</sup>
- 4<sup>th</sup> largest global pension market<sup>1</sup>
- Assets expected to increase from \$2.9 trillion to \$6.6 trillion over next 15 years<sup>2</sup>

Australian superannuation growth<sup>2</sup> (\$bn)



FY21 – 30 June 2021

1. Willis Towers Watson Global Pension Study 2020.

2. Based on Rice Warner Superannuation Market Projections Report 2020.

# Australian superannuation system

## Attractive market with long-term structural drivers

### Pre-retirement (super savings) phase

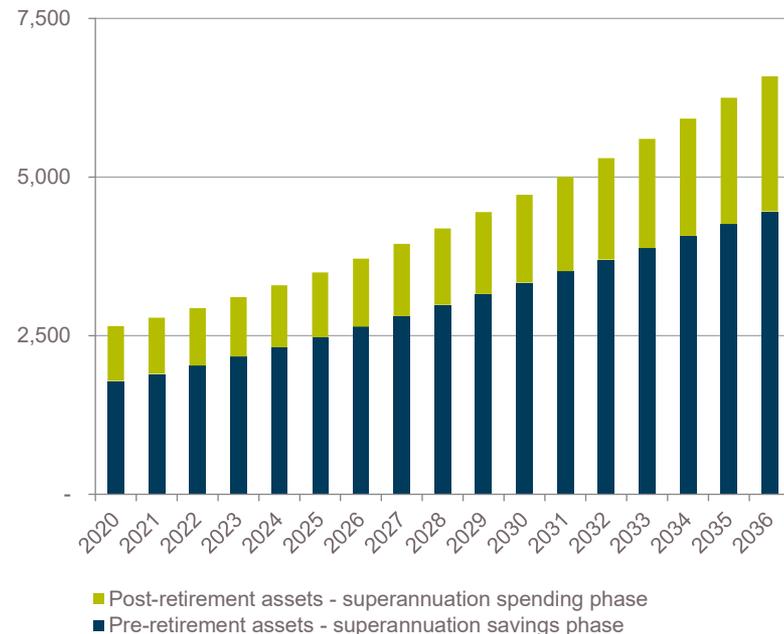
- Funds Management target market
- Supported by mandated and increasing contributions

### Post-retirement (super spending) phase

- Life target market and supported by
  - ageing demographics
  - rising superannuation savings
  - Government and industry enhancing retirement phase

Annual transfer from pre- to post-retirement phase ~\$70bn<sup>1</sup> per year

Projected superannuation assets<sup>2</sup> (\$bn)

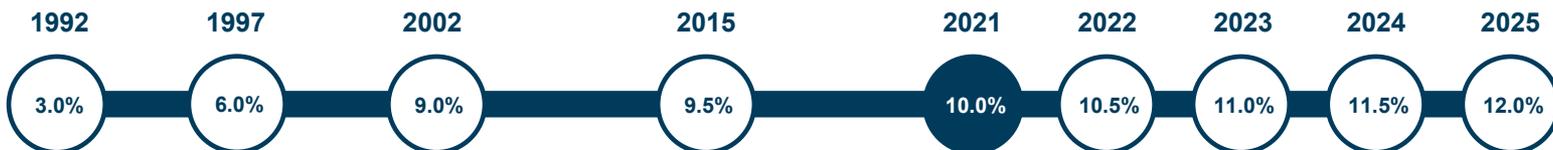


# Australian superannuation system

## Attractive market with long-term structural drivers

### Mandatory and increasing contributions – increasing from 10% to 12.0%<sup>1</sup>

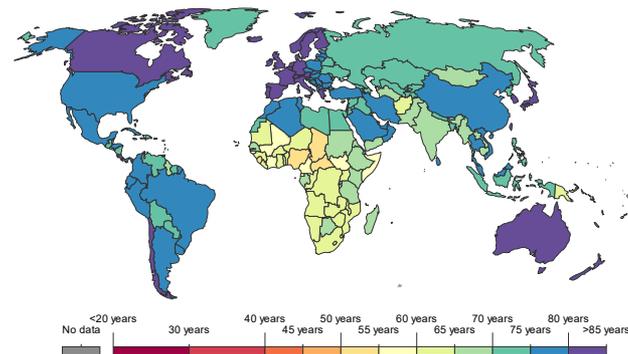
Superannuation Guarantee contribution rate<sup>1</sup>



### Demographics

- Ageing population
- Medical and mortality improvements increasing longevity

Australians have one of world's longest life expectancies<sup>2</sup>



Number of Australians over 65 increasing<sup>3</sup>

**+29% over next 10 years**

**+50% over next 20 years**

FY21 – 30 June 2021

1. Percentage of gross wages required to be contributed to superannuation. Contribution rate increased to 10% on 1 July 2021 and increases by 0.5% per annum until reaching 12% in 2025.

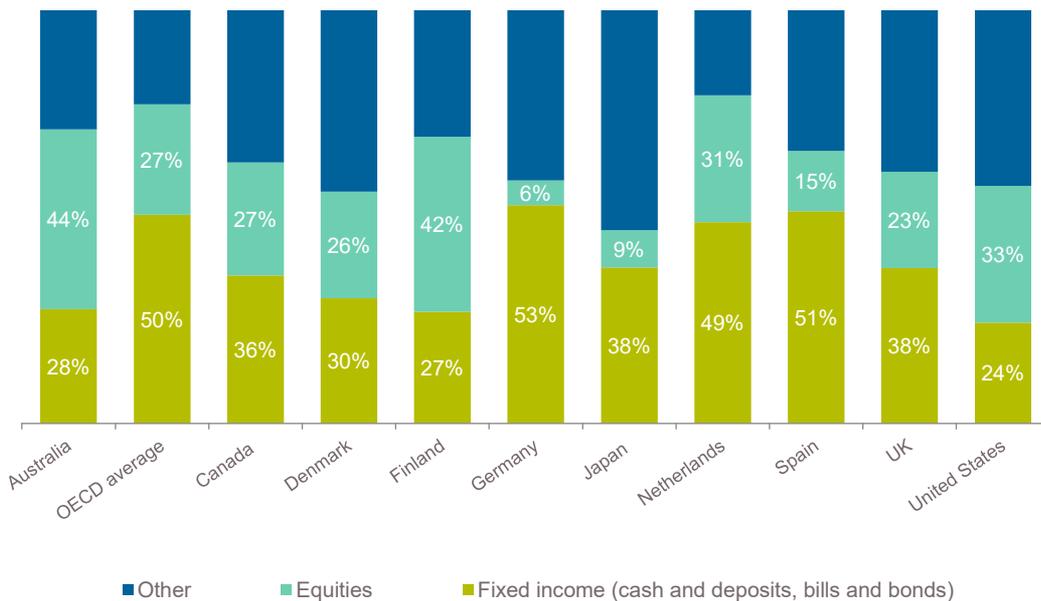
2. World Health Organisation.

3. Australian Bureau of Statistics population projections (Cat No. 3222.0 Series B middle projections).

# Australian superannuation system

## High allocation to equities and low allocation to fixed income

Australia has low fixed income and high equity allocations<sup>1</sup>



### Fixed income allocation

- Australia 28%
- OECD average 45%

### Equities allocation

- Australia 44%
- OECD average 24%

1. OECD Pension Markets in Focus – 2020.

# Australian superannuation system

World class accumulation system with significant retirement savings  
Not delivering retirees financial comfort

## World class accumulation system



Contribution rate increasing to 12%<sup>1</sup>



4<sup>th</sup> largest global pension market<sup>2</sup>



Assets increasing from \$3.0tr to \$6.6tr over next 15 years<sup>3</sup>

## Significant retirement savings



1 in 4 super dollars supporting retirement<sup>4</sup>



Average household wealth at retirement \$680k<sup>5</sup>



~\$70bn transferring to retirement each year<sup>6</sup>

## Not delivering retirees financial comfort

National Seniors Australia survey (January 2020)<sup>7</sup>



84% say regular and constant income is very important



53% worried about outliving their savings



2/3<sup>rd</sup> of retirees expect to spend their savings over next 20 years

FY21 – 30 June 2021

1. Increased to 10% on 1 July 2021 and increases by 0.5% p.a. until reaching 12% on 1 July 2025.  
2. Willis Towers Watson Global Pension Study 2019.  
3. Rice Warner 2020 superannuation projections applied to 2020 APRA superannuation assets.  
4. Based on APRA and ATO data.

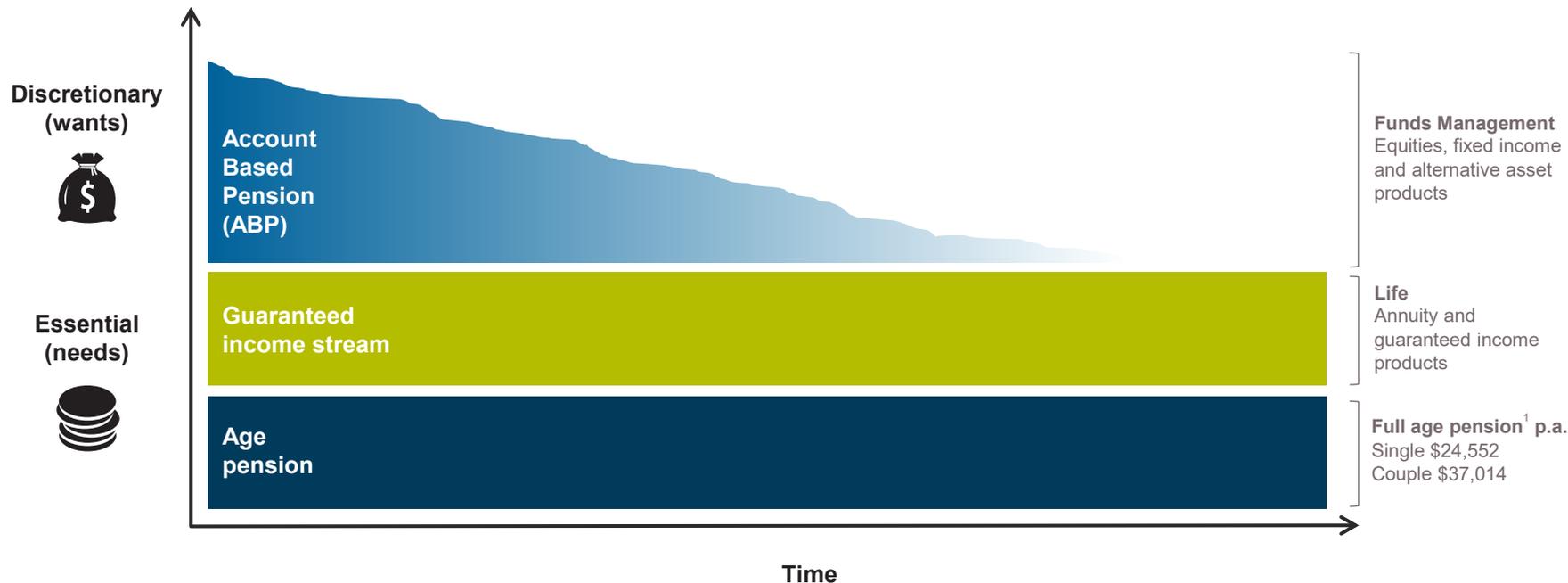
5. Australian Bureau of Statistics. Includes superannuation and non-superannuation assets and excludes the family home.

6. Australian Taxation Office.

7. <https://nationalseniors.com.au/research/retirement/retirement-income-worry-who-worries-and-why>

# Retirement phase of superannuation

Combining products provides better outcomes for retirees



FY21 – 30 June 2021

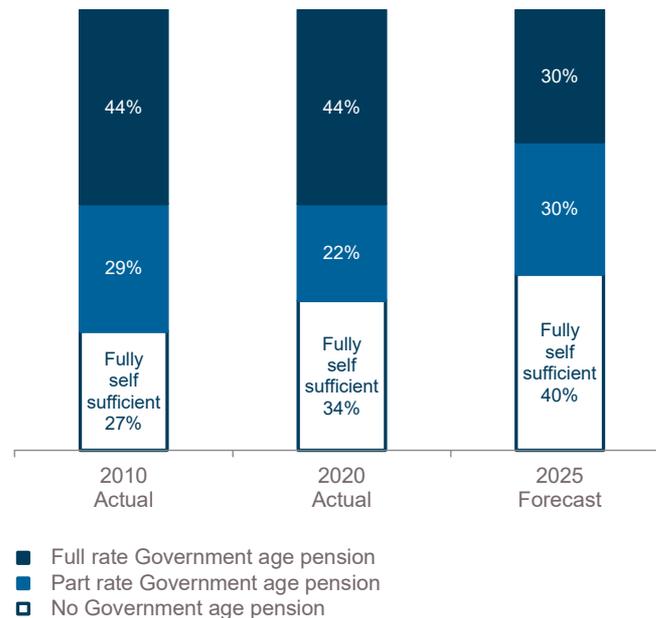
1. Australian Government Department of Human Services and current as at 1 July 2020.

# Retirement phase of superannuation

## Superannuation starting to reduce reliance on age pension

- Average household wealth at retirement \$680,000<sup>1</sup> (excluding family home)
- Age pension subject to assets and income tests
- 2.6m Australians receiving some age pension support
- Portion of retirees on full age pension expected to reduce from 42% to 30% over next 5 years, however
  - number of retirees receiving support increasing
  - Government age pension cost increasing
- Super system increasingly supplementing or substituting age pension

Portion of retirees reliant on age pension<sup>2</sup>



FY21 – 30 June 2021

1. Australian Bureau of Statistics. Includes superannuation and non-superannuation assets.

2. Source – 2010 and 2020 Actual: Australian Government Department of Social Services and Department of Veteran Affairs; 2025 Forecast: The Association of Superannuation Funds of Australia (ASFA) projection.

# Overview of age pension system

## Social safety net for those unable to support themselves

- Qualification age 66.5 (increasing to 67<sup>1</sup>)
- Age pension based on lower outcome under assets and income tests
- Many retirees move from assets to income test through retirement
- Different age pension outcomes when products held in combination (e.g. Lifetime Annuity with an ABP<sup>2</sup>)

Maximum age pension rates <sup>2</sup>			Per fortnight	Per annum	
			Single	\$952.70	\$24,770
			Couple	\$1,436.20	\$37,341
Assets test <sup>4</sup>	Income test				
Asset limits before pension starts to reduce			Income limits before pension starts to reduce (p.a.)		
	Homeowner	Non-homeowner			
Single	\$270,500	\$487,000	Single	\$4,680	
Couple	\$405,000	\$621,500	Couple	\$8,320	
Taper rate – age pension reduces by \$78 (p.a.) per \$1,000 of assets above these thresholds			Taper rate – age pension reduces by \$500 (p.a.) per \$1,000 of income above these thresholds		
Asset limit where pension reduces to nil			Income limit where pension reduces to nil (p.a.)		
	Homeowner	Non-homeowner			
Single	\$588,250	\$804,750	Single	\$54,220	
Couple	\$884,000	\$1,100,500	Couple	\$83,002	

FY21 – 30 June 2021

1. Age Pension eligibility age increasing to age 67 on 1 July 2023.

2. Centrelink rates and thresholds current as at 1 July 2021.

3. Account Based Pension (ABP).

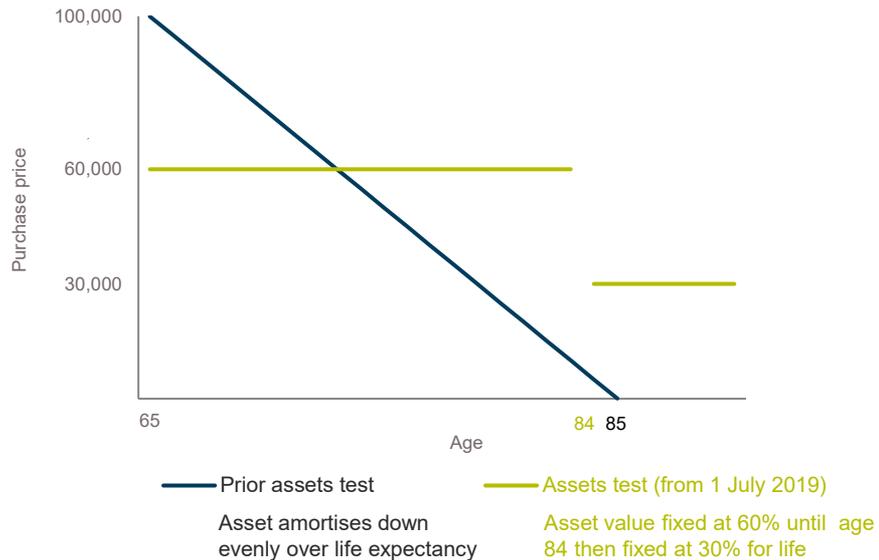
4. Assets test excludes the family home.

# Government enhancing post-retirement phase

## New means test rules for lifetime income products commenced 1 July 2019

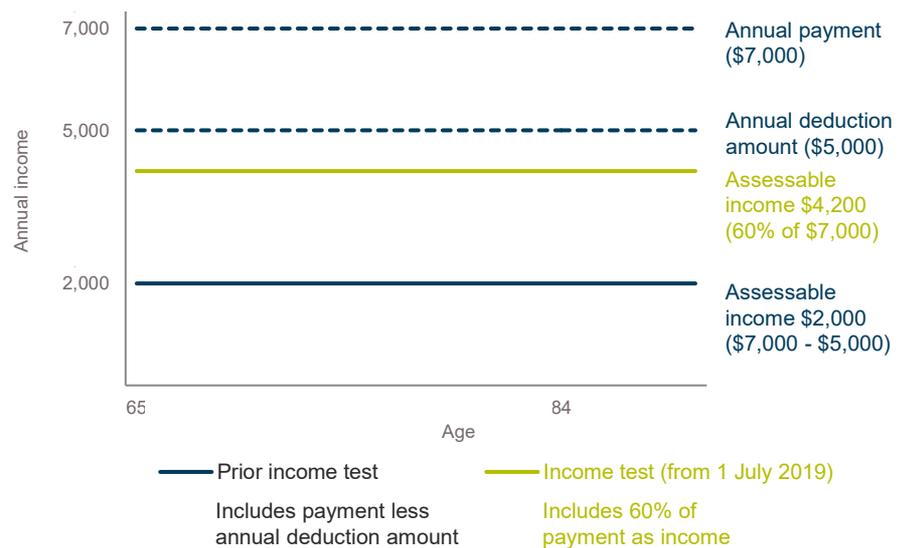
### Pension assets test

Example - \$100,000 lifetime income stream purchase price at age 65



### Pension income test

Example - \$100,000 lifetime income stream paying \$7,000 per year



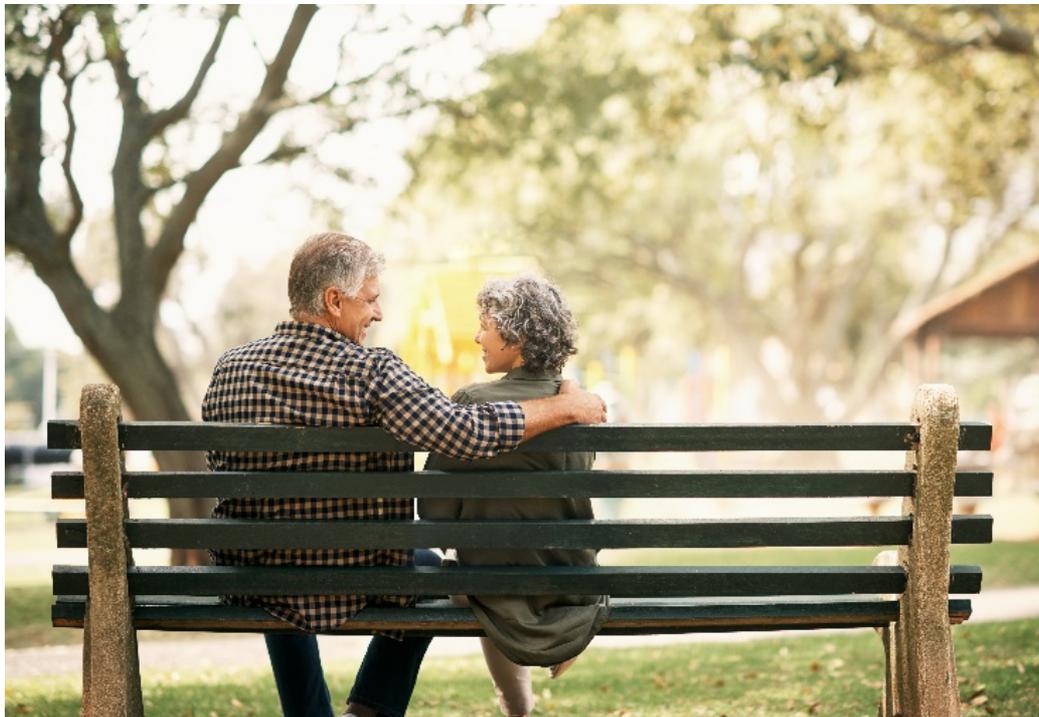
# Retirement income strategies – combined products

Enhances income and provides longevity and inflation protection

## Case study

### Jenny and John

- Homeowning couple
- \$600,000 of super (in addition to family home)
- 66 years old
- Approaching retirement
- Target income \$62,000 p.a.
- Status quo 100% ABP<sup>1</sup>
- Combined product
  - 70% ABP<sup>1</sup>; and
  - 30% Lifetime Annuity<sup>2</sup>



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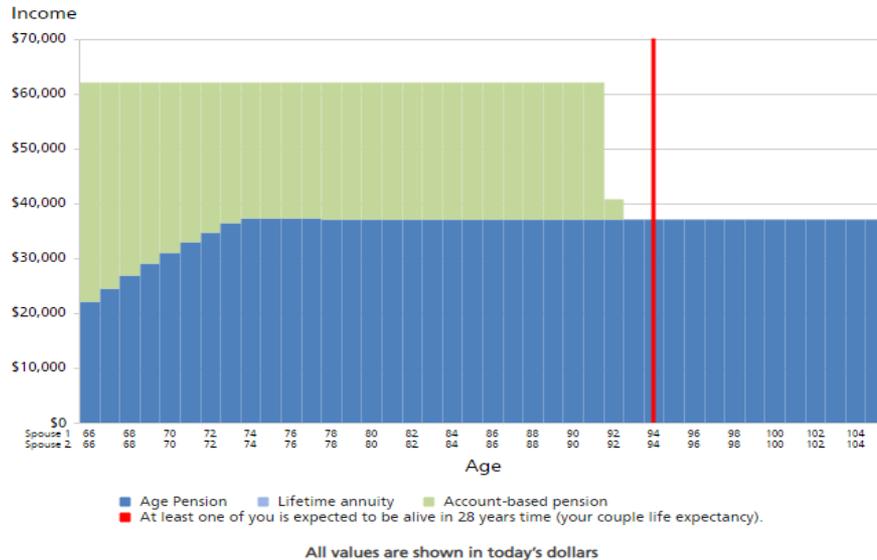
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2. Applying means test rules for lifetime income products that took effect from 1 July 2019.

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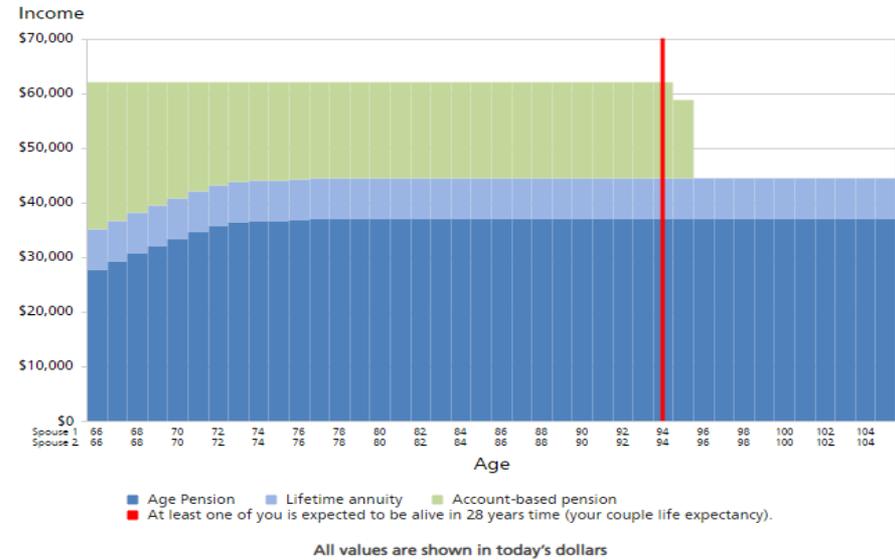
## Enhances income and provides longevity and inflation protection

### Case study – Jenny and John 100% Account Based Pension (ABP)



- Provides \$62k p.a. until age 91 then \$37k p.a. thereafter
- 50% chance one is alive at age 94

### Combined product (70% Account Based Pension; 30% Lifetime Annuity)



- Provides \$62k p.a. until age 94 then \$44k p.a. thereafter
- Income at least as good as 100% ABP – better the longer you live

FY21 – 30 June 2021

Assumptions – 1. Applying means test rules for lifetime income products that took effect from 1 July 2019; 2. 66 year old couple, homeowners, \$300,000 each in super (\$600,000 combined) drawing \$62,000 per annum; 3. Account Based Pension assumptions – Growth 5.3%, Defensive 1.60% (net of fees); 4. Lifetime Annuity – Flexible income option, CPI indexation, monthly payments. Portfolio allocation of 50% growth / 50% defensive; 5. Challenger annuity pricing as at July 2021; 6. Centrelink rates and thresholds as at 1 July 2021.

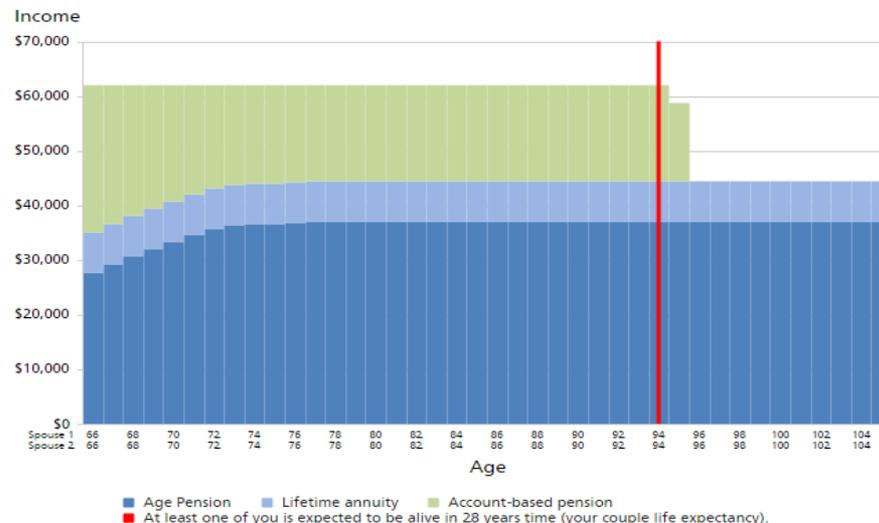
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Income from combined product enhanced through

1. mortality credits
2. interaction with age pension
3. growth assets left to grow
4. likely annuity outperformance against defensive alternatives

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# MS&AD strategic relationship

## Diversifying and increasing access to Japanese market

### Strategic relationship with MS&AD Group

- Increases access to Japanese market through MS&AD
- Opportunities for both Challenger and MS&AD
- Broadens Challenger's existing Japanese footprint

### Equity placement to MS&AD

- \$500m or 6.3% of issued capital (August 2017)
- Shareholding subsequently increased to ~15%<sup>1</sup> via market
- Representative joined Challenger Board
- MS&AD remain committed to its strategic relationship and being a major Challenger shareholder<sup>2</sup>



FY21 – 30 June 2021

1. Shareholding as at 30 June 2021.

2. MS&AD reserves the right to change its intentions and to acquire, dispose and vote Challenger shares as it sees fit.

# MS Primary annuity relationship

## Diversifying and increasing access to Japanese market

### MS Primary

- MS&AD subsidiary
  - leading provider of foreign currency life products
  - extensive distribution footprint via bancassurance channel

### MS Primary annuity relationship

- Reinsurance agreements with MS Primary covering A\$ and US\$ 20 year term annuity, and A\$ lifetime annuity
- A\$ reinsurance commenced November 2016
- Expanded reinsurance to include US\$ term annuity<sup>1</sup>
  - commenced 1 July 2019
  - at least ¥50 billion (~A\$600 million) in total A\$ and US\$ sales per year for minimum of five years<sup>2</sup>
  - provides reliable and diversified sales contribution

### Mitsui Sumitomo Primary Life Insurance

MS&AD INSURANCE GROUP

#### Product overview

##### Term annuities – A\$ and US\$

- Australian and US dollar single premium product
- Whole-of-life product with annuity payment period of 3, 5, 7, 10, 15 or 20 years plus benefit payable on death
- Product provides insurance (whole-of-life) – provided by MS Primary at end of 20 year fixed annuity term
- Challenger providing fixed rate amortising annuity – MS Primary assumes residual policy value at end of 20 year period

##### Lifetime annuity

- Australian dollar single premium product
- An immediate lifetime annuity delivering fixed annuity payments for life
- A minimum guaranteed benefit of 80% or 100% of the single premium sum repayable via the annuity stream or as a death benefit upon early death

FY21 – 30 June 2021

1. Challenger Life has entered into an agreement with MS Primary to commence reinsuring the US dollar version of the 20-year term product. Challenger will provide a guaranteed interest rate and assume the investment risk in relation to those policies issued by MS Primary and reinsured by Challenger.

2. Subject to review in the event of a material adverse change for either MS Primary or Challenger Life. A\$ amount based on 30 June 2021 exchange rate.

# Life product overview

## Providing customers with guaranteed income

Fixed term	Long term (including lifetime)	Other
<p><b>36% of total book</b></p> <p><i>Provides regular guaranteed payments for a fixed rate, fixed term</i></p> <p>Average policy size<sup>1</sup> ~\$200,000</p> <p><b>Guaranteed Annuity</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guaranteed rate</li> <li>• Payment frequency options</li> <li>• Inflation protection options</li> <li>• Ability to draw capital as part of regular payment</li> <li>• Tax free income<sup>3</sup></li> </ul>	<p><b>43% of total book</b></p> <p><i>Provides guaranteed regular payments for life</i></p> <p>Average policy size<sup>1,2</sup> ~\$120,000</p> <p><b>Liquid Lifetime</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inflation protection options</li> <li>• Liquidity options</li> <li>• Tax free income<sup>3</sup></li> </ul> <p><b>CarePlus</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Designed for aged care</li> <li>• Up to 100% death benefit</li> </ul> <p><b>MS Primary (refer page 50)</b></p>	<p><b>21% of total book</b></p> <p><i>Institutional product providing guaranteed fixed income returns</i></p> <p><b>Challenger Index Plus Fund</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Institutional product providing guaranteed excess return above a chosen index. Index Plus is available on traditional indices and customised indices</li> </ul>

FY21 – 30 June 2021

1. Average FY21 annuity policy size.

2. Average policy size for Liquid Lifetime and excludes CarePlus and MS Primary.

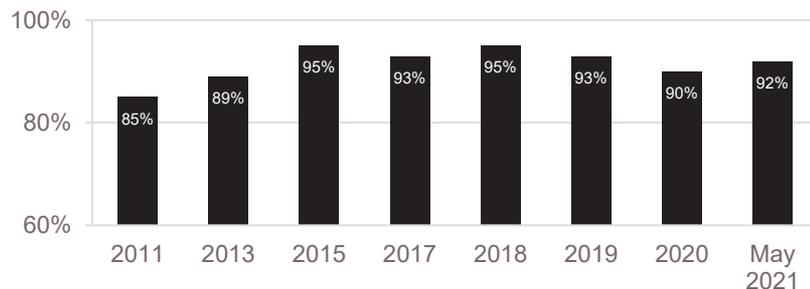
3. If bought with superannuation money and in retirement phase.

# Clear leader in retirement incomes

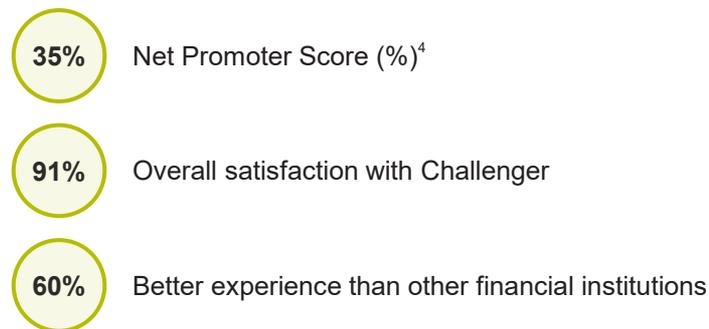
Challenger rated #1 in overall adviser satisfaction

Excellent customer experience driving advocacy and strong satisfaction

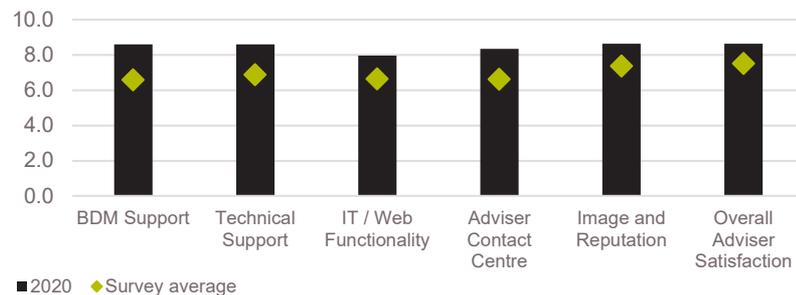
## Brand strength: Leaders in Retirement Income<sup>1</sup>



## Customer experience<sup>3</sup>



## Challenger adviser satisfaction<sup>2</sup>



## Challenger ranked #1<sup>2</sup>

- BDM Support (9<sup>th</sup> consecutive year)
- Technical Services (5<sup>th</sup> consecutive year)
- IT / Web Functionality (4<sup>th</sup> consecutive year)
- Adviser Contact Centre (5<sup>th</sup> consecutive year)
- Image and Reputation (5<sup>th</sup> consecutive year)
- Overall Adviser Satisfaction (5<sup>th</sup> consecutive year)

FY21 – 30 June 2021

1. Marketing Pulse Adviser Study May 2021 (2011 to May 2021).

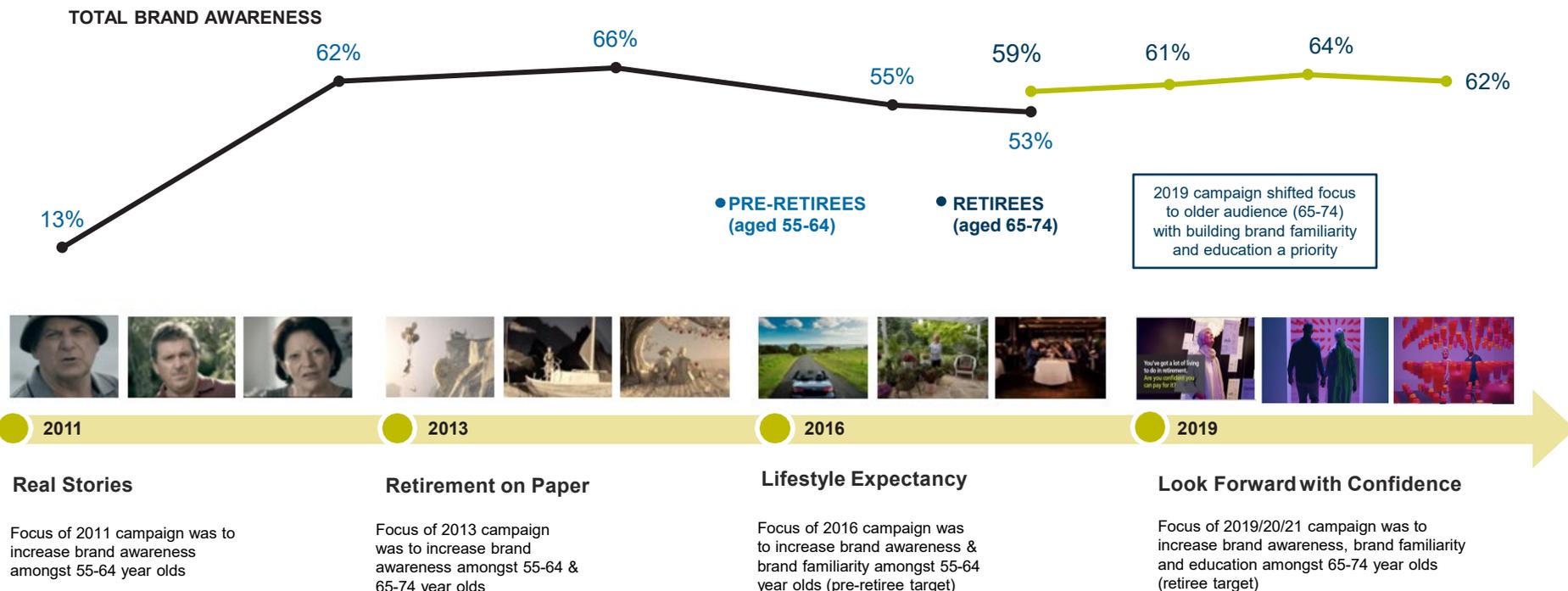
2. 2020 Challenger annuities service level analysis conducted by Wealth Insights and compared to the broader Australian funds management market.

3. Fifth Quadrant, February 2021.

4. Net Promotor Score (NPS) amongst current customers is calculated by subtracting the percentage of detractors from promoters.

# Customer brand journey

## Evolution of brand and target audience



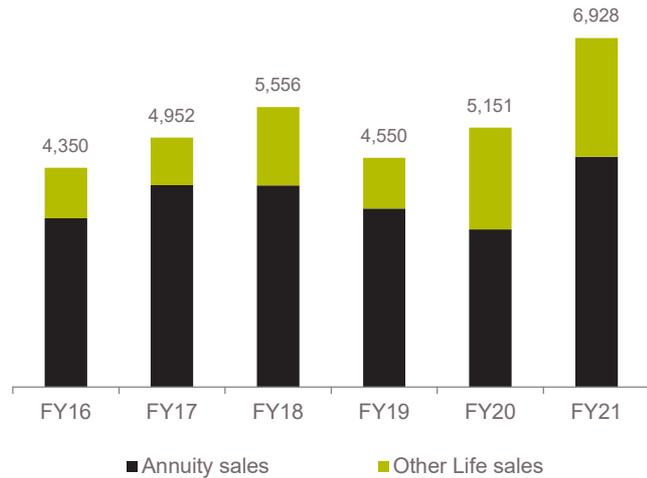
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Source: Customer – Newpoll Consumer Study (2011) – different question & methodology used prior to 2013. Customer – Hall & Partners Consumer Study (2013 to 2021) – people aged 55 to 64 years old and 65 to 74 years old.

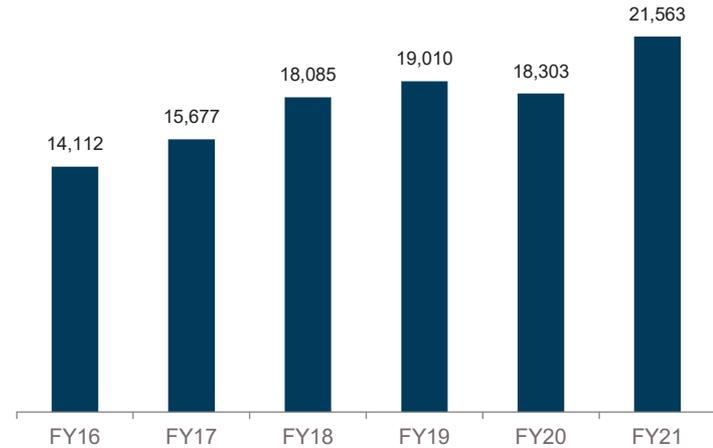
# Life

## Diversified distribution driving sales and AUM growth

**Total Life sales (\$m)**  
10% 5-year CAGR



**Life AUM (\$m)**  
9% CAGR

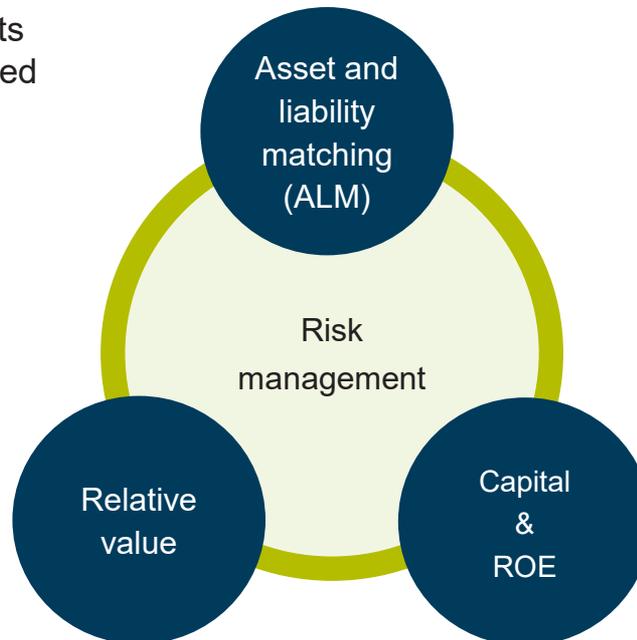


# Asset allocation framework

## Consistently applied with strong risk management

- Fundamental principle – assets and liabilities cash flow matched
- Managed by dedicated team
- Liability maturity profile drives asset tenor

- Investment returns considered relative to base swap rates
- Illiquidity premium contributes to relative value



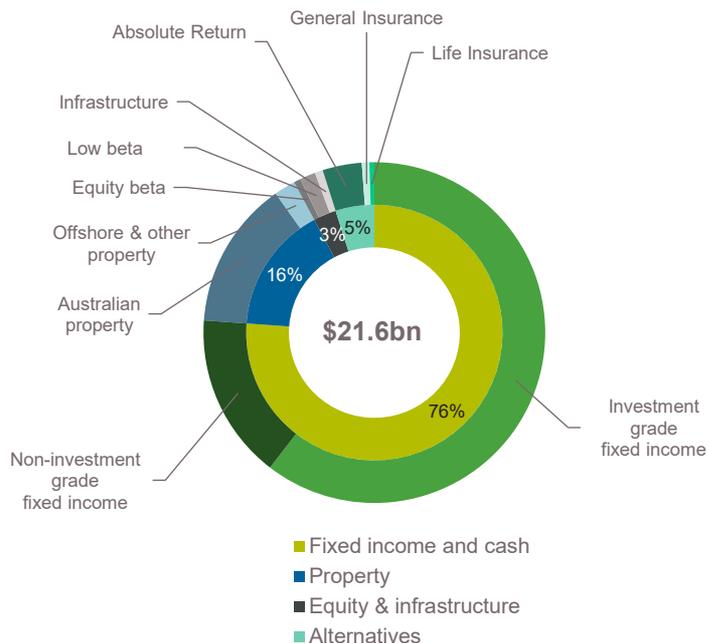
### Risk management

- Strong governance framework
- Risk management entrenched in corporate culture
- Minimise unwanted risks such as interest rate, currency and inflation risks
- Manage asset allocation to capital and ROE targets
- Investment decisions based on risk-adjusted returns

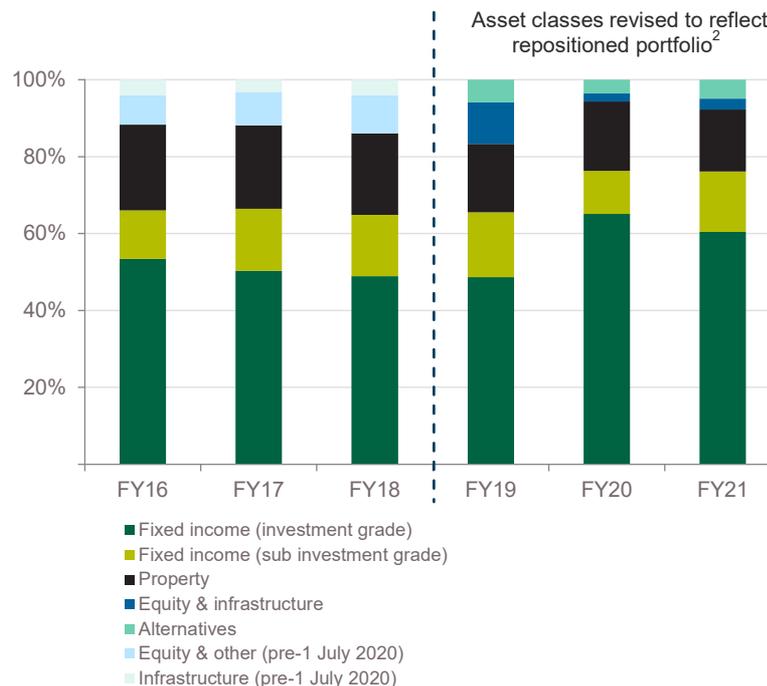
# Life investment portfolio

## High quality portfolio providing reliable income

Life investment portfolio<sup>1</sup>



Life investment portfolio – asset allocation



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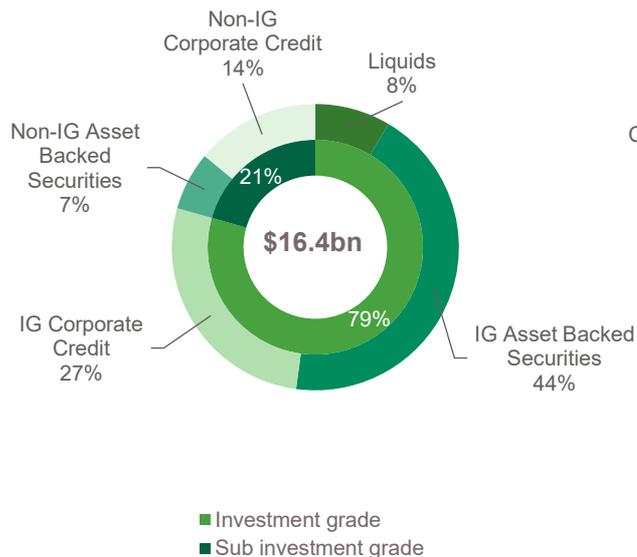
1. As at 30 June 2021.

2. In FY21 (from 1 July 2020), Life's investment portfolio categories were amended to more accurately reflect changes in portfolio composition. The equities and infrastructure categories were combined (~3% of Life's investment assets), and absolute return funds and insurance related investments were reclassified from equities to alternatives (~5% of Life's investment assets) as both are relatively uncorrelated to equity market returns. FY20/FY19 have been restated based on this reclassification for comparability.

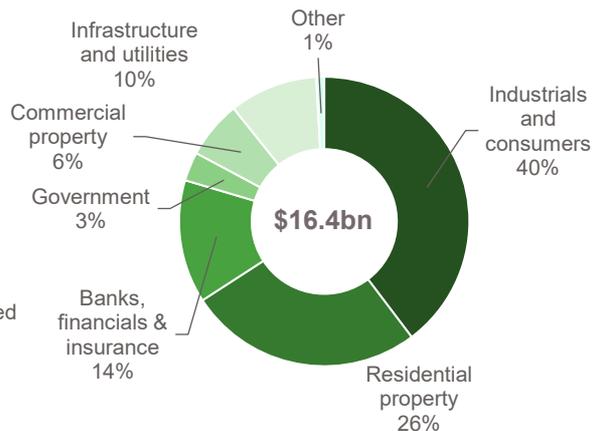
# Fixed income portfolio

Represents 76% of portfolio<sup>1</sup> with 79% investment grade

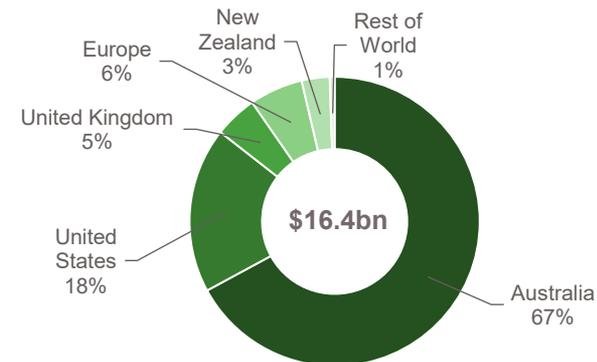
Fixed income portfolio by asset class<sup>1</sup>



Fixed income portfolio by sector<sup>1</sup>



Fixed income portfolio by geography<sup>1</sup>



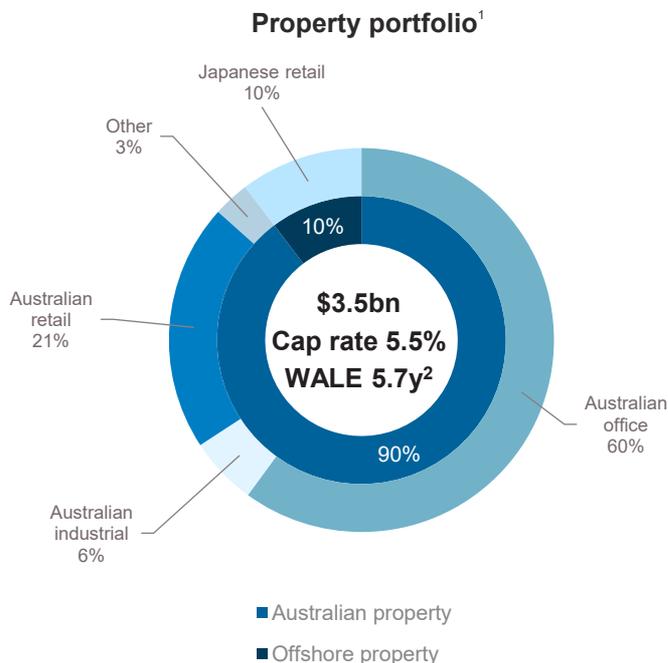
FY21 – 30 June 2021

1. As at 30 June 2021.

# Property portfolio

Represents 16% of portfolio

All direct properties independently valued in June 2021



## Australian office 60%; industrial 6%

- 11 office assets; 3 industrial assets
- Average cap rate 5.3% (office) & 5.4% (industrial);
- WALE<sup>2</sup> 5.4 years
- >50% of office rent from Government

## Australian retail 21%

- 8 grocery anchored convenience based shopping centres
- Average cap rate 6.5%; WALE<sup>2</sup> 4.6 years
- ~50% of rental income from supermarkets, major banks, discount department stores and essential services

## Japan retail & retail logistics 10%

- 19 predominantly grocery anchored neighbourhood centres
- 1 retail logistics facility
- Average cap rate 5.0%; WALE<sup>2</sup> 9.4 years
- >50% of rental income from supermarkets and pharmacies

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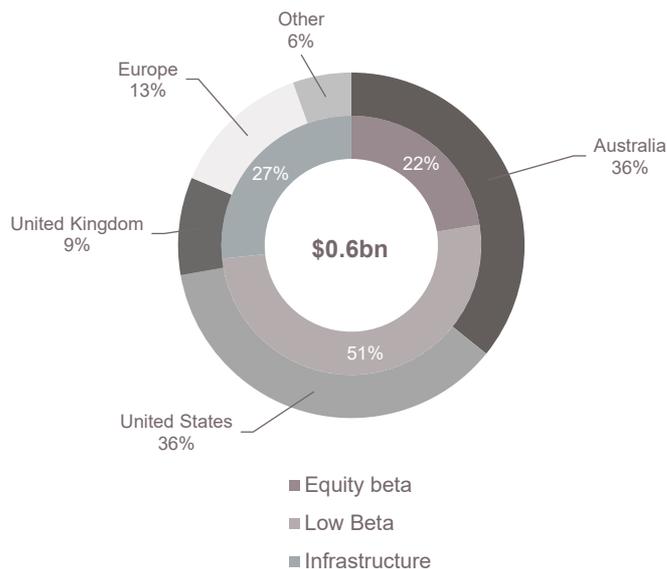
1. Property portfolio as at 30 June 2021. Cap rates based on independent valuations undertaken in June 2021 (excluding County Court with its carrying value determined by references to the proposed sale agreement rather than the capitalisation of net market income).

2. Weighted Average Lease Expiry as at 30 June 2021. Assume tenants do not terminate leases prior to expiry of specified lease terms.

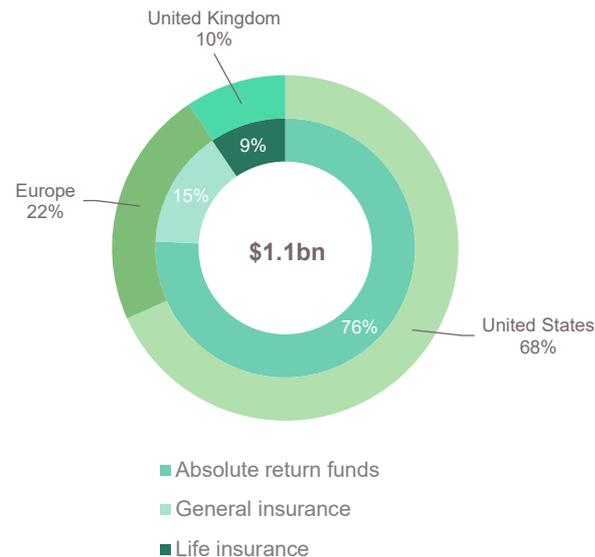
# Life investment portfolio

Equity and infrastructure 3% of portfolio; Alternatives 5% of portfolio

Equity and infrastructure portfolio<sup>1</sup>



Alternatives portfolio<sup>1</sup>



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# Normalised profit framework

Reflects underlying performance of Life business

## Investment Experience

Asset and policyholder liability valuation movements plus net new business strain

### Asset and policy liability experience

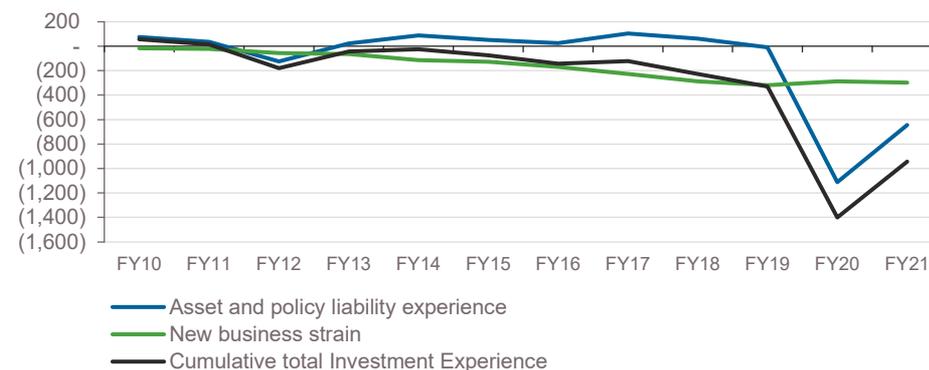
Difference between expected capital growth<sup>1</sup> for each asset class compared to actual investment returns

Includes impact of changes in macroeconomic variables<sup>2</sup> on the valuation of Life's liabilities

### New business strain

New business strain is a non-cash accounting adjustment recognised when annuity rates on new business are higher than the discount rate (risk free rate plus an illiquidity premium<sup>3</sup>) used to fair value annuities. New business strain unwinds over the annuity contract

Cumulative Investment Experience (pre-tax) (\$m)



FY20 normalised assumptions p.a. <sup>1</sup>	FY20	FY21
Fixed income (allowance for credit default)	-35 bps	-35 bps
Property	2.0%	2.0%
Infrastructure	4.0%	n/a
Equities and other	3.5%	n/a
Equity and infrastructure (from 1 July 2020)	n/a	4.0%
Alternatives (from 1 July 2020)	n/a	0.0%

FY21 – 30 June 2021

1. Based on normalised assumptions. Normalised profit framework and a reconciliation to statutory net profit after tax is disclosed in the 2021 Annual Report - Operating and Financial Review section 8. Normalised growth assumptions have been updated in FY21 for category changes and to ensure they reflect both the nature of the investments and long-term expected investment returns.

2. Macroeconomic variables include changes to bond yields, inflation factors, expense assumptions and other factors.

3. Annuities are fair valued using a risk-free discount rate, based on the Australian Commonwealth Government bond curve plus an illiquidity premium.

# Asset and liability matching

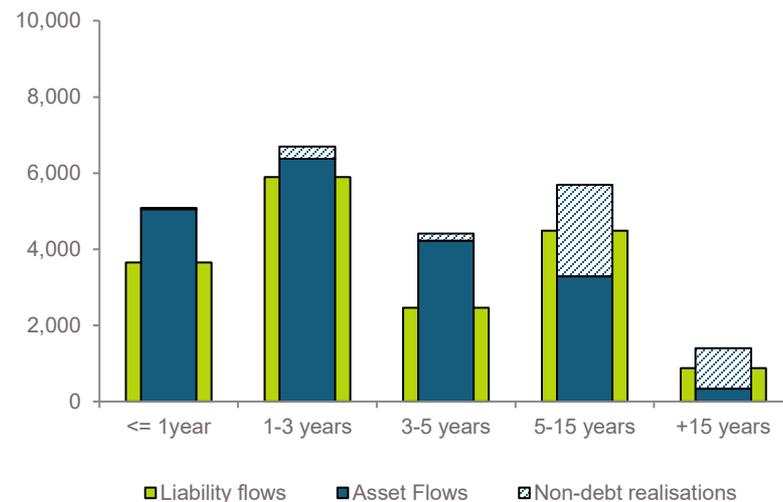
## Unwanted risks mitigated with assets and liabilities cash flow matched

- Assets deliver contracted cash flows to match liability flows
- Risk appetite seeks to minimise duration mismatch
- Asset and liability matching impacts asset allocation

### Minimise exposure to

- Foreign exchange risk
- Interest rate risk
- Inflation risk
- Liquidity risk
- Licence risk
- Operational risk

Asset and liability cash flow matching (\$m)<sup>1</sup>

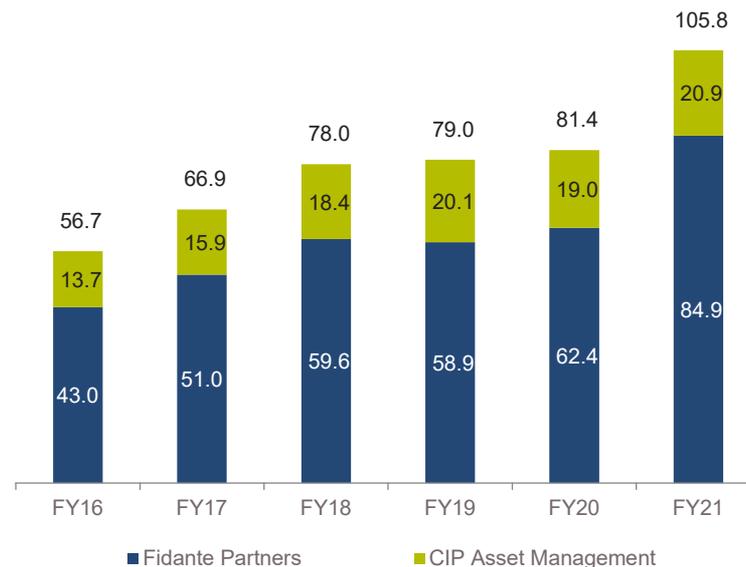


# Funds Management

## Strong FUM growth track record

- Fidante Partners
  - growing multiple boutique platform
  - located in Australia, UK, Japan and Singapore
  - asset class diversification
- CIP Asset Management
  - proven track record in asset origination
  - strong investment performance
  - growing 3<sup>rd</sup> party credit and property offerings

Funds Under Management (FUM) (\$bn)  
13% CAGR



# Funds Management

## Laying foundations to support future growth



**FIDANTE**

*BUILD high active boutique managers*

*PARTNER with best-in-class capability*

**BENTHAM ASSET MANAGEMENT**

**ARDEA** Investment Management

**alphinity**

**MERLON** CAPITAL PARTNERS

**WaveStone** CAPITAL

**NOVAPORT** CAPITAL

**WHITEHELM CAPITAL**

**Resonance** Asset Management

**LENNOX** CAPITAL PARTNERS

**eiger** capital

**OX CAPITAL** MANAGEMENT

**CIP** Credit Income Fund

**CIP** Multi-Sector Private Lending Fund

**CIP** Private Lending Opportunities Fund

**ARES** AUSTRALIA MANAGEMENT

**IMPAX** Asset Management

**PROTERRA** INVESTMENT PARTNERS

**NOMURA**

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1. In July 2015 Kapstream was sold and \$5.4bn of institutional FUM was derecognised. Fidante Partners continues to distribute Kapstream products to retail clients.

# Funds Management – multiple brands and strategies

## Scalable and diversified ~\$106bn of FUM



FY21 – 30 June 2021

1. Funds Under Management (FUM) as at 30 June 2021.

# Fidante Partners

## Contemporary model with strong alignment of interests

### Administration services

- Investment operations
- Client operations
- Risk and compliance
- IT infrastructure
- Finance
- Human Resources
- Company Secretarial
- Facilities



### Distribution services

- Asset consultant & research
- Strategic positioning
- Product development
- Brand & marketing
- Sales planning & execution
- Investor relationships
- Client services
- Responsible Entity (RE)

### Partnership

- Equity participation and revenue share (Fidante non-controlling interest)
- Business planning, budgeting, strategic development, succession planning

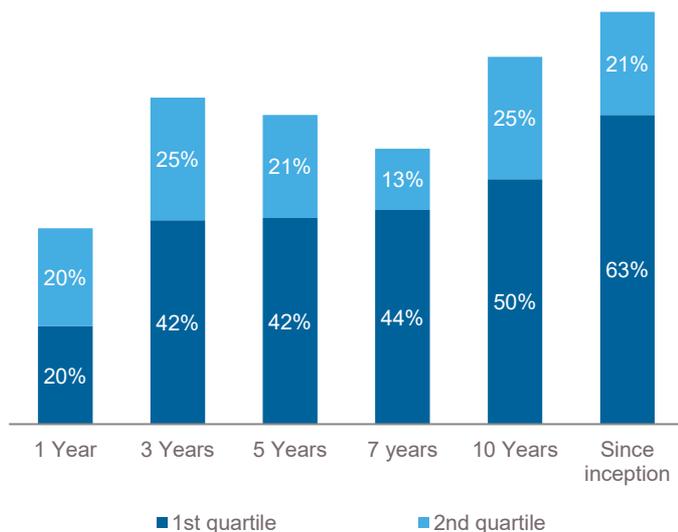
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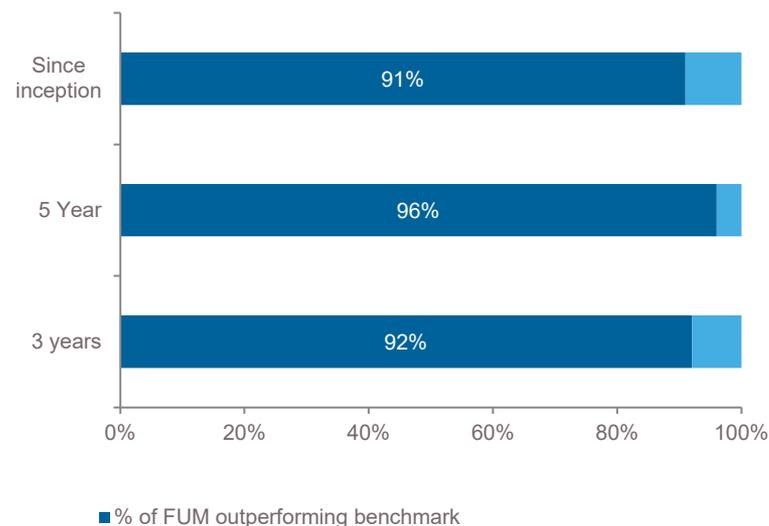
# Fidante Partners investment performance

## Strong performance underpinning FUM growth

Fidante Partners percentage of funds 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> quartile<sup>1</sup>



Fidante Partners performance relative to benchmark<sup>2</sup>



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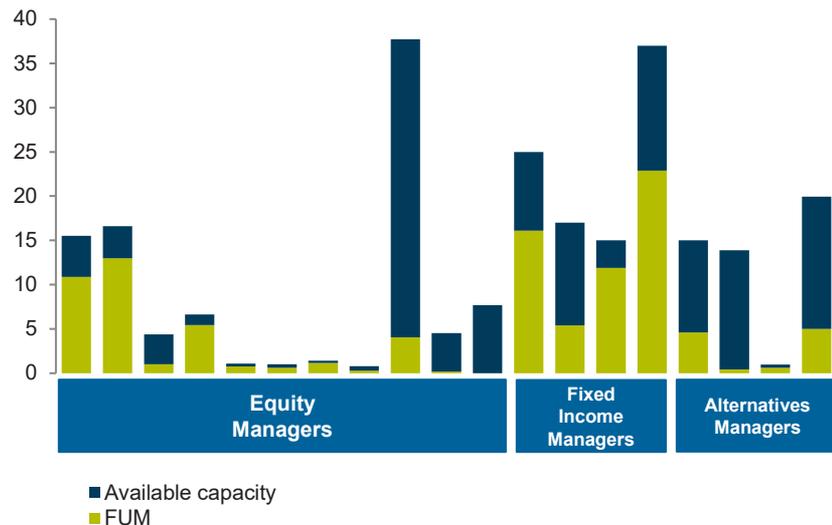
1. Source: Mercer as at 30 June 2021.

2. Fidante Partners Australian boutiques as at 30 June 2021.

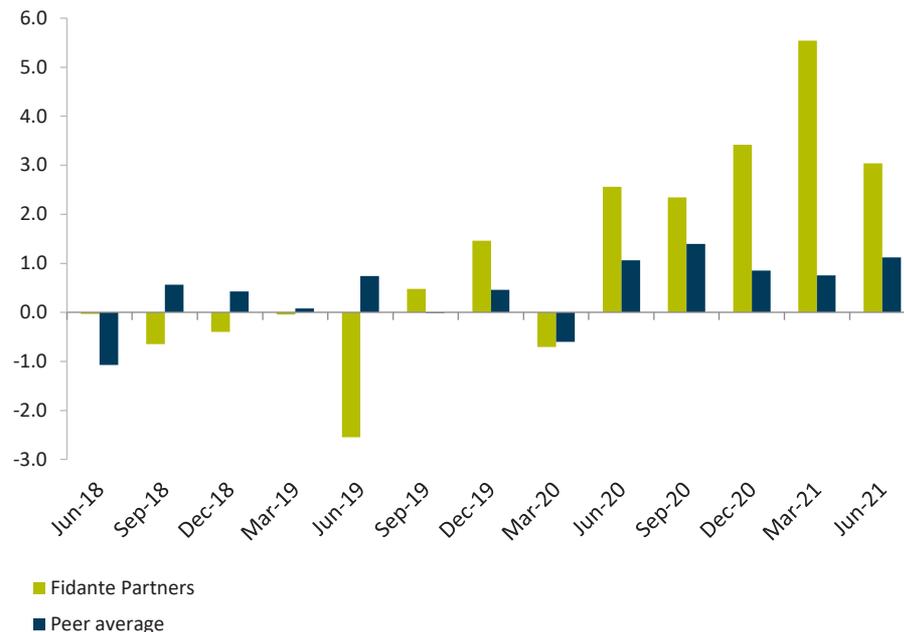
# Funds Management

## Growth supported by available capacity

Manager capacity (\$bn)



Quarterly net flows vs peers<sup>1</sup> (\$bn)



- ~\$140bn of available capacity
- Capacity provides platform for growth

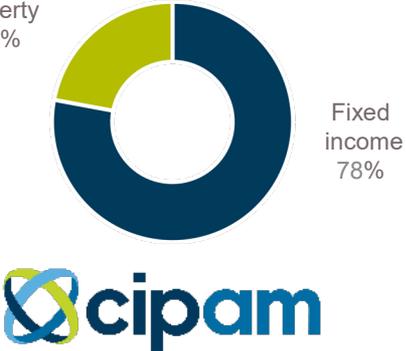
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1. Quarterly net flows for peers, including AMP Capital Investors, Magellan, Pental, Pacific Current Group, Perpetual, Platinum and Pinnacle. June 2021 peer net flows includes only those that have reported June 2021 data by 3 August 2021.

# CIP Asset Management

## Proven long-term investment track record and capability

- \$21 billion of FUM<sup>1</sup>
- Investment manager for Challenger Life and third party institutions
- Clients benefit from experience and market insights through breadth and scale of mandates

Trusted partner	Asset specialisation	Institutional clients
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local relationships</li> <li>• Asset origination capability</li> <li>• Proven track record</li> <li>• Strong execution</li> <li>• Risk management expertise</li> <li>• Excellent client service</li> <li>• Strong compliance culture</li> </ul>	<p>Property 22%</p>  <p>Fixed income 78%</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sovereign wealth funds</li> <li>• Government bodies</li> <li>• Australian superannuation funds</li> <li>• International funds</li> <li>• International insurance companies</li> <li>• Pension funds</li> <li>• Large family offices</li> <li>• Manage ~78% of Life's portfolio</li> </ul>

FY21 – 30 June 2021

1. As at 30 June 2021.

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