

# **Dear Members of the Perpetual Super Wrap (Fund)**

We are pleased to present the Member Outcomes Assessment for the year ended 30 June 2023. This report provides a comprehensive overview of the Fund's investment strategy, fees and costs and other assessment factors.

Our aim is to provide you with clear and relevant information to help you understand how we have promoted members' financial interests in managing investment returns and investment risk.

At Perpetual Superannuation Limited, our purpose is the enduring prosperity for the lifetime of our members. We seek to provide members and their advisers with a comprehensive investment menu to meet the member's retirement portfolio needs. The Trustee provides oversight of the quality of the investment options and may update the investment menu periodically.

We value your membership and are committed to ensuring that the Fund continues to deliver strong outcomes for our members. We encourage you to take the time to read this report and to contact us if you have any questions or would like further information.

Thank you for your continued support.

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## **Investment Strategy**

The investment objective for the Fund as a whole is to offer a sufficiently broad range of investment options including a menu of over 200 managed funds, term deposits and ASX listed securities. Each investment option has different levels of risk and generates investment returns in different ways, over different time frames and from different asset classes.

The broad range of investment options offered by the Fund allows members and their advisers to select and mix investments to create diversified investment portfolios that meet their particular needs and circumstances.

The investment options are assigned to an appropriate Investment Option Classification which contains an investment objective. We review the managed fund menu at least quarterly against the relevant Investment Option Classification's investment objective, with additional quantitative and qualitative assessments conducted based on the results. We also conducted a triennial review of the investment menu to ensure that the Fund provides a suitable selection of investment options across different managers, asset classes and investment styles.

For the period ending 30 June 2023 we removed (or the fund manager closed) eighteen managed funds and added nine new managed funds to the Fund's investment menu. As at 30 June 2023, ten of the 202 managed funds have been flagged as not having met their Investment Option Classification's investment objective. However, there are other factors which need to be taken into account, eg strong research ratings, action(s) taken by the manager to address any issue or the stated investment style is not currently in favour. These funds will continue to be monitored in line with Perpetual's Investment policy.

As a result, the Fund has continued to meet its overall investment strategy of offering a range of Investment Options to members which have different levels of risk and generate investment returns through a choice of fund managers, asset types, investment styles and investment philosophies.

# **Fee and Costs and Basis for Setting Fees**

The Fund continues to charge fees which are all inclusive and commensurate with the benefits available and members are not charged additional fees to access features or the full investment menu, nor charged account keeping fees, transactional fees, or expense recovery fees. This fee structure is in line with what our target member has requested. Most peers charge base fees and also charge transactional fees, menu access fees and expense recovery fees. It was also acknowledged that members typically have multiple Perpetual Private Wrap accounts so will continue to benefit from being able to group their multiple accounts when calculating fees.

The Administration Fee rates and tiers were reduced in September 2022 following a review. This has made the Fund more competitive compared to peers. However it is acknowledged that some peers have also reduced their fees in the 2023 calendar year, the Trustee will continue to review the fee arrangements for competitiveness and value.

	Perpetual Private Super Wrap	Macquarie Consolidator II Super Elevate	Netwealth Wealth Accelerator Plus	BT Panorama Super Full Menu	HUB 24 Super Choice Menu	AMP MyNorth Super Choice Menu	Insignia Expand Extra Super
Administration Fees	\$300k - \$500k	\$0 - \$300k	\$0 - \$250k	\$0 - \$1m 0.15% Over \$1m Nil	\$0 - \$250k	\$0 - \$350k	\$0 - \$250k 0.45% \$250k - \$500k 0.12% \$500k - \$1m 0.10% Over \$1m Nil
			min \$550 (inc a/c keeping fee)		min \$350, max \$3250	min \$180, max \$2160	max \$1925
Flat Admin Fee	\$100	\$528	\$240	\$540	\$360	\$180	\$180
ORFR / Expense Recovery		0.03% max \$300	0.021%	\$95 + 0.03%, max \$300	0.025%		0-0.03% admin costs from reserve
Other Fees	Trustee Fee 0.10%	Regulatory & Ops exp: estimated 0.006%		Custodial Fee \$300		Trustee Fee: 0.015% capped \$300	

#### **Assessment Factors**

## Options, Benefits and Facilities

Members and their advisers continue to benefit from the Fund's services which provide access to investments, tools and reporting to implement and monitor member investment portfolios to achieve their retirement goals.

### Member and Adviser Services

The Fund continues to provide key services to members and their advisers within agreed service levels. Services were improved throughout the year with strong focus on resourcing and training to address the COVID related impacts from the previous years. A new Live Chat channel was launched to better assist members and advisors with queries.

#### Online Services

The Client Portal and Adviser Portal provide members and advisers with a simple and intuitive way to access information. Progressive updates have continued to be made to the Client Portal and Advisor Portal including new dashboard widgets, enhanced portal security, uplifted search and navigating functionalities, and new digital withdrawal and rollover forms.

The progressive enhancements of the Advisor Portal have translated into positive feedback in relation to functionality, content and performance reporting.

We continue to introduce new features and online capabilities to better meet the changing needs of members and advisors.

## **Insurance Strategy and Premiums**

The Fund's insurance objective is to provide a choice of suitable retail insurance policies that members and their advisers can customise to meet their specific needs.

The Fund offers insurance on a voluntary basis through two retail insurance providers. Members and advisers can decide the type and level of insurance cover they wish to hold and can access online reporting and member statements to stay informed about their coverage levels. Additionally, advisers have access to the portals of the retail insurance providers.

To ensure that insurance premiums do not erode members' superannuation benefits, the Fund monitors the level of insurance premiums that a member pays relative to their account balance. If the premium is more than 5% of their account balance, the adviser and member will be notified.

#### Overall Size and Scale of Operations

The Fund is able to benefit from being a part of the Perpetual Private Wrap and the broader Perpetual Group. Perpetual is a global diversified financial services business with over \$210 billion in AUM (as at 30 June 2023). This provides sufficient scale to negotiate favourable rates with market leading service providers and retain key staff members.

The Fund leverages Perpetual Group's resources in funds management, administration, tax, fund accounting, product, legal and risk when providing services to members. The Fund also uses scale and capabilities of its outsourced partners, including the administrator who

also operates their own superannuation and investment platform.

The Fund's operations are sustainable and focused on delivering good member outcomes. Being part of the Perpetual Group provides members and their advisers with access to one of Australia's most trusted investment managers backed by institutional standard administration and support services.

# Promoting the Financial Interests of Members

Each year we assess whether we have promoted the financial interests of members by completing comparisons and

assessments summarised in this Member Outcomes Assessment.

Our commitment to providing high-quality services and superannuation and retirement solutions to our members remains strong, and we will continue to strive for excellence in all areas of our operations.

This year we have determined that we have promoted the financial interests of members. We would like to thank our members for their continued trust in us and for choosing Perpetual Super Wrap as their preferred superannuation fund. We look forward to serving our members in the future and will continue to work hard to provide the best outcomes for our members.

#### Important note

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The product disclosure statements (PDSs) for the Perpetual Super Wrap, issued by PSL, should be considered before deciding whether to invest through the Fund.

No company in the Perpetual Group (Perpetual Group means Perpetual Limited ABN 86 000 431 827 and its subsidiaries) guarantees the performance of any fund or the return of an investor's capital. Past performance is not indicative of future performance.