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# **Third Quarter FY25 Business Update**

Perpetual Limited advises that it has released the quarterly business update for the period ended 31 March 2025 (as attached).

The release of this announcement was authorised by the CEO.

Yours faithfully

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**Company Secretary** 

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# Third Quarter FY25 Business Update

# Asset Management AUM of ~A\$221 billion, down 4% Continued growth in FUA¹ in Corporate Trust and Wealth Management

Perpetual Limited (Perpetual) (ASX:PPT) today released its third quarter business update for the period ending 31 March 2025.

Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director, Bernard Reilly said, "Our Asset Management business was impacted by outflows in the quarter, mainly in global and US equities and cash, due to a range of reasons including client mergers, clients reallocating or rebalancing their portfolios and continued underperformance in some strategies. Our headline outflow numbers include approximately A\$2.5 billion in net outflows in cash within our Pendal boutique, mainly due to the end of a previously announced, low-margin, short-term mandate won in 2024<sup>2</sup>.

"Across our boutiques, we did not see any significant de-risking from clients in the period to 31 March and group investment performance was robust with 62% of strategies outperforming over three years<sup>3</sup>. That said, we are mindful of the evolving macro-economic environment post period end, and in particular, the impact of these external conditions on sentiment towards equities investments.

"Positively, our Corporate Trust business, which contributed over 30% of our earnings<sup>4</sup> in 1H25, provides earnings diversification to our business as we face into equity market uncertainty. Through the quarter, Corporate Trust continued its momentum, delivering growth of over 1% in funds under administration (FUA) which has now reached A\$1.26 trillion, with the business recording growth across all three of its divisions: Debt Markets Services; Managed Funds Services; and Perpetual Digital.

"In Wealth Management, we delivered A\$0.9 billion in net inflows, including a significant new client win, despite a competitive market environment. Pleasingly, the business remains resilient in what has been volatile financial markets."

## **Asset Management**

Total Assets Under Management (AUM)<sup>5</sup> was A\$221.2 billion as at 31 March 2025, a decrease of 4% from A\$230.2 billion at 31 December 2024. The decrease was primarily driven by net outflows of A\$8.9 billion and negative currency movements of A\$0.9 billion, marginally offset by favourable market

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> FUA defined as funds under administration for Corporate Trust and funds under advice for Wealth Management.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Announced as part of the First Quarter FY25 Business Update on 17 October 2024.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Investment performance over three years to 31 March 2025. 62% of strategies outperformed their benchmark over the three years to 31 March 2025, and 79% of strategies outperformed their benchmarks over the five years to 31 March 2025. Outperformance is presented on a gross of fees basis. Investment performance of the strategies may differ once fees and costs are taken into account. Past performance is not indicative of future performance. The disclosure document or product disclosure statement (PDS) of any of the investment strategies should be considered before deciding whether to acquire or hold units in any strategy. Target Market Determinations for the Perpetual funds are available on www.perpetual.com.au or calling 1800 022 033. Target Market Determinations for the Pendal funds are available on www.pendalgroup.com or 1300 346 821. Refer to Perpetual's, Pendal's, Barrow Hanley's, J O Hambro's, TSW's or Trillium's websites for further performance information.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Based on underlying profit before tax for the half year period ending 31 December 2024.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> For AUM in the US region, a conversion rate of AUD:USD – 0.63 at 31 March 2025 was used, for EUKA AUM, a conversion rate of AUD:GBP – 0.48 at 31 March 2025 was used.



movements of A\$0.7 billion. Average AUM was higher at A\$229.2 billion compared to A\$227.0 billion in the December guarter.

- Barrow Hanley's AUM was A\$81.9 billion, down 3.7% on the December quarter. The decrease in AUM was driven by net outflows of A\$3.0 billion and unfavourable currency movements of A\$0.8 billion. This was offset by positive market movements of A\$0.6 billion<sup>6</sup> supported by stronger global indices. Net outflows were predominantly in US large-cap equities (A\$1.4 billion) and Global equities strategies (A\$1.3 billion), whilst the Emerging Markets strategies experienced positive flows in the quarter.
- **J O Hambro Capital Management's (JOHCM)** AUM was A\$35.5 billion, down 4.4% compared to the December quarter, driven by net outflows of A\$1.8 billion and negative market movements of A\$0.2 billion<sup>6</sup>, slightly offset by positive currency movements of A\$0.4 billion. The Global Opportunities strategy attracted A\$0.4 billion in net inflows over the quarter, which were offset by outflows concentrated in the International and Global Select strategies (together, A\$1.5 billion), and the UK Equity Income strategy (A\$0.3 billion).
- **Pendal Asset Management's** AUM was A\$42.5 billion, down 4.9% compared to the December quarter, driven by net outflows of A\$1.7 billion, mainly in cash, and negative markets of A\$0.5 billion<sup>6</sup>. Excluding outflows in cash, Pendal experienced net inflows of A\$0.8 billion in Australian equities. Net outflows in cash of A\$2.5 billion were largely due to the redemption of a short-dated mandate won in 2024<sup>2</sup>.
- **Perpetual Asset Management's** AUM was A\$21.3 billion, a decrease of 3.7% compared to the December quarter, impacted by net outflows of A\$0.4 billion and negative market movements of A\$0.4 billion<sup>6</sup>. Net outflows were in Australian equities and Multi Asset strategies, whilst Fixed Income strategies experienced net inflows in the quarter.
- **Trillium's** AUM was A\$8.9 billion, 9.2% lower than the December quarter due to negative markets of A\$0.5 billion<sup>6</sup>, net outflows (A\$0.3 billion) and unfavourable currency movements (A\$0.1 billion). Outflows were largely in ESG Core Equity and Global Equity strategies.
- **TSW's** AUM was A\$31.1 billion, down 1.0% on the December quarter, driven by net outflows (A\$1.6 billion) and currency impacts (A\$0.3 billion), offset by positive market movements (A\$1.6 billion<sup>6</sup>). Net outflows were mainly in the International Equity and Small/ Mid Cap Value Strategies.

Investment performance information can be found on each of Perpetual's, Pendal's, Barrow Hanley's, J O Hambro's, TSW's or Trillium's websites<sup>3</sup>.

#### **Corporate Trust**

- Corporate Trust's total FUA grew to A\$1.26 trillion as at 31 March 2025, up 1.1% on the December quarter.
- In the Debt Market Services (DMS) division, FUA was A\$727.8 billion, up 0.4% on the previous quarter. Warehouse and public market securitisation experienced continued growth in the quarter supported by the non-bank sector.
- The Managed Funds Services (MFS) division's FUA was A\$536.1 billion, up 2.1% compared to the prior quarter. Growth in the quarter was supported by FUA growth in Custody, Singapore and Responsible Entity which benefited from market growth and improved valuations in real assets. Wholesale Trustee saw a decline in FUA due to a one-off client movement.
- In Perpetual Digital, the business secured a market licence in Australia, allowing it to operate a digital marketplace in a range of debt instruments, initially offering wholesale term deposits.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> This includes changes in market value of assets, income, re investments and distributions. This quarter also includes a minor restatement of AUM between the JOHCM and Pendal boutiques.



### **Wealth Management**

- Wealth Management's total FUA was A\$21.0 billion as at 31 March 2025, up 2% on the prior quarter, driven by net inflows of A\$0.9 billion but offset partially by a A\$0.4 billion impact from negative market movements. Net inflows of A\$0.9 billion were mainly driven by a new institutional client win.
- Average FUA for the three months to 31 March 2025 was A\$20.8 billion, an increase of 1% compared to A\$20.5 billion in the December guarter.

### **FY25 Expense Guidance**

Perpetual's total expense growth for FY25 is now expected to be between 3% and 4% for the year<sup>7</sup>, which includes the impact on expenses of market and currency movements to 31 March 2025, as well as greater cost control across the business. This is revised from the previous guidance of approximately 4% growth in total expenses for FY25.

### **Simplification Program**

Perpetual is on track to deliver its targeted A\$30 million in annualised cost savings by 30 June 2025, forming part of its broader Simplification Program to deliver A\$70 - A\$80 million in annualised cost savings by 30 June 2027.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Based on average AUD:USD of 0.64 and AUD:GBP of 0.48 for FY25. Note that expenses can fluctuate depending on exchange rates, interest rates and variable remuneration impacted by movements in AUM and performance fees.

# Appendix - AUM and Flows by Boutique (A\$Bn)

Boutique	31-Dec-24	Flows	Other <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Exchange Impacts <sup>2</sup>	31-Mar-25
Barrow Hanley	85.1	(3.0)	0.6	(0.8)	81.9
JOHCM	37.1	(1.8)	(0.2)	0.4	35.5
Pendal Asset Management	44.7	(1.7)	(0.5)	-	42.5
Perpetual Asset Management	22.1	(0.4)	(0.4)	-	21.3
Trillium Asset Management	9.8	(0.3)	(0.5)	(0.1)	8.9
TSW	31.5	(1.6)	1.6	(0.3)	31.1
Total Perpetual Group	230.2	(8.9)	0.7	(0.9)	221.2

Note: Numbers may not add up due to rounding

# AUM and Flows by Asset Class (A\$Bn) (Total group)

Combined View - All Regions		31-Dec-24	Flows	Other <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Exchange Impacts <sup>2</sup>	31-Mar-25
Equities	Australia	33.3	0.4	(1.1)	-	32.6
	Global / International	70.6	(3.6)	2.6	(0.2)	69.5
	UK	6.1	(0.4)	(0.1)	0.1	5.8
	US	60.8	(2.2)	(1.6)	(0.6)	56.4
	Europe	1.1	(0.3)	0.0	0.0	0.8
	<b>Emerging Markets</b>	9.9	(0.1)	0.3	(0.1)	10.0
Total Equities		181.8	(6.2)	0.2	(0.7)	175.1
Fixed Income	Australia	10.9	0.2	0.1	-	11.2
	US	11.8	(0.1)	0.2	(0.1)	11.8
Total Fixed Income		22.7	0.1	0.3	(0.1)	23.0
Multi Asset		8.7	(0.2)	(0.0)	(0.0)	8.4
Other		0.8	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	0.8
Total Group (ex cash)		214.0	(6.4)	0.5	(0.9)	207.3
Cash		16.2	(2.5)	0.2	0.0	13.9
Total Perpetual Group		230.2	(8.9)	0.7	(0.9)	221.2

Note: Numbers may not add up due to rounding

Other includes changes in market value of assets, income, re investments and distributions. This quarter also includes a minor restatement of AUM between the JOHCM and Pendal boutiques.

<sup>2</sup> A conversion rate of AUD:USD - 0.63 at 31 March 2025 and a conversion rate of AUD:GBP - 0.48 at 31 March 2025 were used.

<sup>1</sup> Other includes changes in market value of assets, income, re investments and distributions.

<sup>2</sup> A conversion rate of AUD:USD - 0.63 at 31 March 2025 and a conversion rate of AUD:GBP - 0.48 at 31 March 2025 were used.

# AUM and Flows by Asset Class (A\$Bn) (Australia, Americas and EUKA)

Australia		31-Dec-24	Flows	Other <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Exchange Impacts <sup>2</sup>	31-Mar-25
Equities	Australia	33.3	0.4	(1.1)	-	32.6
	Global / International	4.0	(0.1)	0.1	(0.0)	4.0
	<b>Emerging Markets</b>	0.7	(0.0)	0.0	-	0.7
Total Equities		37.9	0.3	(0.9)	(0.0)	37.3
Fixed Income	Australia	10.9	0.2	0.1	-	11.2
Multi Asset		5.4	(0.1)	(0.0)	-	5.2
Other		0.5	(0.0)	(0.0)	-	0.5
Total ex. cash		54.7	0.3	(0.9)	(0.0)	54.2
Cash		16.2	(2.5)	0.2	-	13.9
Total Australia		70.9	(2.2)	(0.7)	(0.0)	68.1

Note: Numbers may not add up due to rounding

Americas		31-Dec-24	Flows	Other <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Exchange Impacts <sup>2</sup>	31-Mar-25
Equities	Global / International	51.3	(3.8)	3.0	(0.5)	49.9
	US	60.8	(2.2)	(1.6)	(0.6)	56.4
	<b>Emerging Markets</b>	9.0	(0.1)	0.3	(0.1)	9.1
Total Equities		121.1	(6.1)	1.7	(1.2)	115.5
Fixed Income	US	11.8	(0.1)	0.2	(0.1)	11.8
Multi Asset		3.3	(0.0)	0.0	(0.0)	3.2
Other		0.3	(0.0)	0.0	(0.0)	0.3
Total ex cash		136.5	(6.3)	1.9	(1.4)	130.8
Cash		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total Americas		136.5	(6.3)	1.9	(1.4)	130.8

EUKA		31-Dec-24	Flows	Other <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Exchange Impacts <sup>2</sup>	31-Mar-25
Equities	Global / International	15.4	0.3	(0.4)	0.3	15.5
	UK	6.1	(0.4)	(0.1)	0.1	5.8
	Europe	1.1	(0.3)	0.0	0.0	0.8
	<b>Emerging Markets</b>	0.2	(0.0)	0.0	0.0	0.2
Total Equities		22.8	(0.4)	(0.5)	0.5	22.4
Multi Asset		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total ex cash		22.8	(0.4)	(0.5)	0.5	22.4
Cash		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total EUKA		22.8	(0.4)	(0.5)	0.5	22.4

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### **AUM and Flows by Region and Channel (A\$Bn)**

	31-Dec-24	Flows	Other <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Exchange Impacts <sup>2</sup>	31-Mar-25
Australia					
Institutional	23.7	0.7	(0.6)	(0.0)	23.7
Intermediary & Retail	28.3	(0.3)	(0.2)	-	27.7
Westpac	2.8	(0.1)	(0.0)	-	2.7
Total Australia (ex-cash)	54.7	0.3	(0.9)	(0.0)	54.2
Cash	16.2	(2.5)	0.2	-	13.9
Total Australia	70.9	(2.2)	(0.7)	(0.0)	68.1
EUKA			•		
Institutional	12.1	0.3	(0.1)	0.2	12.5
Intermediary	10.7	(0.7)	(0.3)	0.2	9.9
Total EUKA	22.8	(0.4)	(0.5)	0.5	22.4
Americas					
Institutional	117.6	(4.9)	2.1	(1.2)	113.7
Intermediary	18.9	(1.4)	(0.2)	(0.2)	17.1
Total Americas	136.5	(6.3)	1.9	(1.4)	130.8
Total Perpetual Group	230.2	(8.9)	0.7	(0.9)	221.2

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Channel definitions: 'Retail' includes AUM from advisers and individual clients who invest with Perpetual or Pendal directly or in Perpetual's listed vehicles which includes Perpetual Equity Investment Company ('PIC') and Perpetual Credit Income Trust ('PCI') managed by Perpetual Investments Management Limited, and Active ETFs; 'Intermediary' includes AUM from financial advisers who invest via external platform providers; 'Institutional' includes AUM from industry superannuation funds and clients who invest large sums directly and under advisory mandates and separately managed accounts; "Westpac' includes AUM from entities within Westpac Banking Corporation, predominantly BT, that invest under advisory agreements or directly into Pendal Funds.

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