

EDWARDS GROUP SUPERANNUATION PLAN MEMBER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

INTRODUCTION

In this report, Equity Trustees Superannuation Limited (**we, our, us**) publishes the results of our annual assessment of how well the Edwards Group Superannuation Plan (the **Plan**) in the Smart Future Trust (the **Fund**) provides member outcomes and promotes members' financial interests. The assessment is based on information as at 30 June 2022 unless notified otherwise.

METHODOLOGY AND STRUCTURE

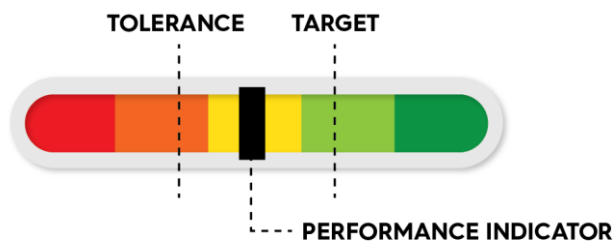
In conducting this assessment, we compared the Plan to other choice superannuation products included in statistical data published by the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (**Comparable Products**) using the criteria in Part 6 of the *Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993* and Prudential Standard SPS 515 *Strategic Planning and Member Outcomes*.

This report includes:

- our overall assessment of whether the Plan provides optimal member outcomes and promotes their financial interests;
- a dashboard that depicts our assessment of the Plan's market-relative performance for each outcome we aim to provide members;
- a table summarising the key metrics that we relied on when making this assessment; and
- our commentary on this performance that includes action items to improve suboptimal performance.

For each member outcome, the dashboard presents the relevant segment of market performance. The width of each segment is based on the range of market performance for each outcome and is specific to each outcome. The positioning of the black performance indicator bar against the colour coding is our assessment of how well the outcome has been delivered. The colour coding gives a visual representation of performance that moves from neutral (yellow) through orange to least tolerance (red), and in the opposite direction from yellow to the target (or green) area of the dashboard. The assessment of each member outcome is based on several equally-weighted metrics. Accordingly, if one metric is outside our tolerance level it doesn't automatically mean the entire member outcome is outside our tolerance level.

Example dashboard for illustrative purposes only



The target is generally the average position of the Comparable Products while the tolerance level is the trigger for us to consider any necessary actions to improve member outcomes.

Please visit our [website](#) to view a short video that provides more information about the operation of the dashboard.



OVERALL ASSESSMENT

Having carefully considered the comparisons of the Plan with Comparable Products set out in this report, including the dashboards, metrics, commentary and other relevant information available to us at the time of writing, we have concluded that as a result of the following factors the Plan is promoting members' financial interests:

1. the Plan is in a satisfactory financial position;
2. the options, benefits and facilities offered in the Plan are appropriate for members; and
3. the scale of the Fund does not disadvantage members.

DASHBOARD

STRATEGIC CONTEXT

Working together with the Fund's Promoter, smartMonday Solutions Limited, our purpose is to support members to meet their financial goals by focusing on smart, easy actions that contribute to the long-term growth of their superannuation savings.

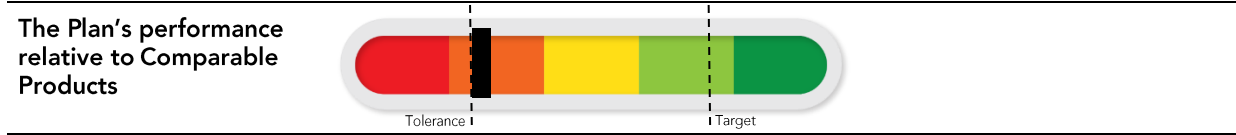
To support this purpose, our goals for the Fund are to deliver long term sustainable investment returns and fee structures, grow the Fund organically and strategically, rationalise and simplify the operational structure, maintain strong governance, improve member engagement and develop and offer innovative and needs-based solutions to improve member outcomes.

The Plan is a defined benefit product.



FINANCIAL POSITION

Outcomes The Plan is in a satisfactory financial position because the value of assets is adequate to cover the liabilities for vested benefits.



Metrics

Ref	Metric label	Value	Tolerance	Target
1.1	Defined Benefits Vested Benefits Index	96.5%	96.5%	100.00%

1.1 The Defined Benefit Vested Benefits Index measures the Plan’s capacity to pay out all defined benefit members’ pension benefits from existing assets until the last pensioner or spouse of a pensioner dies. Note that vested benefits for accumulation members are not included in the assets and liabilities for the Defined Benefit Vested Benefits Index and are therefore assumed to be covered 100% by the accumulation assets.

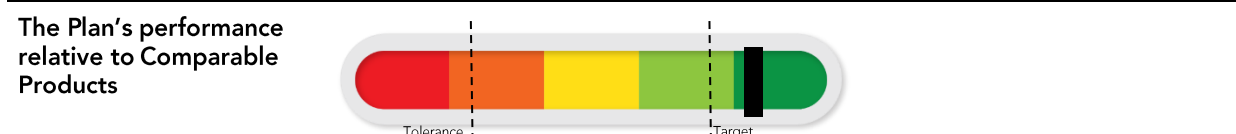
Commentary

The performance indicator measures the Plan’s capacity to pay all members’ pension benefits from existing assets until the last pensioner or spouse of a pensioner dies.

As the performance indicator is consistent with our tolerance level, no action is required as a result of this assessment.

MEMBER SERVICES

Outcomes Administration services satisfy member expectations.



Metrics

Ref	Metric label	Value	Tolerance	Target
7.1	Service level achievement	97.86%	80.00%	90.00%
7.2	Administration-related EDR complaints	1.44	3.50	1.50

7.1 Service level achievement measures the portion of new member, contribution and benefit payment transactions that were processed within our service level.
7.2 EDR means “External Dispute Resolution”.
7.2 This is the annual number of administration-related complaints to the Australian Financial Complaints Authority per 10,000 member accounts.

Commentary

The performance indicator measures the delivery of administration services against our service levels.

The performance indicator, which is above our target level is based on equal weighting of the above metrics.

Service level achievement (97.86%) exceeds our target. No action is required as a result of this assessment.

The number of complaints about administration services that have been made to the Australian Financial Complaints Authority is above our target. No action is required as a result of this assessment.

As a result, we are comfortable that administration services satisfy member expectations because the high rate of service level achievement and the number of administration related complaints is within tolerance level. Therefore, we consider the options, benefits and facilities offered in the Product are appropriate for members.



SCALE

Outcomes The Fund is likely to deliver optimal outcomes in the future.

The scale of the Fund relative to Comparable Products



Ref	Metric label	Value	Tolerance	Target
8.1	RSE adjusted total accounts growth rate	5.58%	-6.25%	-2.50%
8.2	RSE Net Cash Flow Ratio.	-5.19%	-2.75%	-0.50%
8.3	RSE Net Rollover Ratio	-1.94%	-3.00%	-1.75%

8.1 The RSE adjusted total accounts growth rate is the average annual percentage change in member accounts averaged over the three year period, excluding Successor Fund Transfers (SFTs) and account consolidations.

8.2 The RSE Net Cash Flow Ratio is members' benefits flows in less members' benefits flows out as a percentage of cash flow adjusted net assets averaged over the three year period, excluding SFTs.

8.3 The RSE Net Rollover Ratio is rollovers in less rollovers out as a percentage of cash flow adjusted net assets averaged over the three year period, excluding SFTs.

Commentary

The performance indicator measures the Fund’s growth and ability to deliver scale benefits to members against other funds.

The performance indicator, which is below our target and within tolerance level is based on equal weighting of the above metrics.

Therefore, we are comfortable that the scale of the Fund does not disadvantage members.

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