

**Annual Report
for the year ended
30 June 2019**

**Australian Eligible Rollover Fund
Sub-Plan M**

Trustee and issuer:

Perpetual Superannuation Limited

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Important notes and disclaimer

'AERF' means the Australian Eligible Rollover Fund (ABN 81 932 639 940, RSE R1067750, SPIN CML0825AU), which is an eligible rollover fund under the Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993 (SIS).

This Annual Report provides the fund information required under the Corporations Act 2001 and has been prepared by the Trustee in September 2019 for members of the AERF. In this Report, 'we' and 'our' are references to the Trustee.

The information is general information only and is not intended to provide you with financial advice or take into account your objectives, financial situation or needs. The information is believed to be accurate at the date this Report was prepared and is provided by the Trustee in good faith. You should consider whether the information is suitable for your circumstances. To the extent permitted by law, no liability is accepted for any loss or damage as a result of any reliance on this information.

Neither we nor any company in the Perpetual Group guarantee that you will earn any return on your investment or that your investment will gain in value or retain its value.

Message from the Trustee

The Trustee of the Australian Eligible Rollover Fund is pleased to present the Annual Report to members for the year ended 30 June 2019. This Report has been prepared to provide you with details about the AERF, information about its investments and financial results, a summary of the activities of the AERF in the year ended 30 June 2019 and an outline of any issues or changes which may affect your benefit in the AERF.

Superannuation is an important part of your financial affairs. Therefore, it is important that you understand your benefits in the AERF. If you would like further information, or have any questions relating to your benefit in the AERF, contact the AERF Administrator (see 'Contact details' on page 7).

Regulatory environment

The Productivity Commission Inquiry Report – 'Superannuation: Assessing Efficiency and Competitiveness' finalised in December 2018 recommended legislation to require the transfer of inactive, small balance superannuation accounts to the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) for auto-consolidation with a member's matched active account. Part of this recommendation was that this requirement should explicitly capture accounts held in eligible rollover funds (ERFs) and that ERFs should be wound up within three years, with oversight by the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA).

One of the key initiatives subsequently implemented under the 'Protecting Your Super' (PYS) legislation is that trustees must periodically transfer inactive accounts with balances less than \$6,000 to the ATO (see 'Inactive low-balance accounts' on page 6 for further information).

The AERF's membership and net assets will reduce significantly following the first ATO transfer in October 2019.

2018/2019 update

As at 30 June 2019, the AERF had:

- 242,736 members and
- net assets of \$565.2 million.

Main features of the AERF

The AERF is an eligible rollover fund (ERF), which is a registered superannuation fund that receives transferring members' benefits from other superannuation funds, retirement savings accounts or approved deposit funds. The main purpose of an ERF is to act as a temporary repository for transferred superannuation benefits.

The purpose of the AERF is to hold your superannuation benefit until you either transfer it to your current superannuation account or withdraw it (where eligible).

The main features of the AERF include:

- four Sub-Plans, with membership of the relevant Sub-Plan dependent either on the fund from which your superannuation was transferred or the value of your benefit. You are a member of Sub-Plan M (USI 81932639940212) as your superannuation benefit was transferred from a fund administered by the National Australia Bank / MLC group of companies or where National Australia Bank / MLC group of companies provided trustee services
- overall management by Perpetual Superannuation Limited (Trustee), a wholly owned subsidiary of Perpetual Limited (ABN 86 000 431 827) and part of one of Australia's largest professional trustee groups

- administration by Jacques Martin Administration and Consulting Pty Ltd (ABN 24 006 787 748, AFSL 235037) (AERF Administrator)
- a program of activities designed to facilitate the consolidation of member benefits into the member's main superannuation account
- a conservative diversified investment portfolio comprising Australian shares, international shares, alternative assets, Australian fixed interest, international fixed interest, diversified credit and cash
- underlying investments managed by specialist investment managers in each class.

Investment information

Investment returns

Sub-Plan M in the AERF returned 3.05% for the year to 30 June 2019.

The following table shows the effective earning rates on AERF assets for Sub-Plan M, net of expenses and tax, for the past five years.

Year ended 30 June	Net effective earning rate (% pa)	CPI (% pa)
2015	4.40	1.5
2016	2.49	1.0
2017	4.18	1.9
2018	3.77	2.1
2019	3.05	1.6
Compound average for 5 years	3.58	1.6
Compound average for 10 years	6.22	2.1

Note: Past performance should not be taken as an indication of expected future performance. Losses may occur. The Trustee, the AERF Administrator and the appointed investment managers do not guarantee any particular rate of return.

The earning rate for the AERF is dependent on the investment returns achieved by its underlying investments managed by the appointed investment managers.

Financial markets are cyclical and will experience periods of high returns and periods of low, and even negative, returns. It is important that members of superannuation funds including the AERF focus on the longer-term objective that superannuation is designed for retirement savings.

Earnings rate and crediting strategy

The Trustee determines the annual earning rate to apply to all member accounts following the end of each financial year ending 30 June having regard to:

- the investment returns of the AERF
- the costs of the AERF during the reporting period which have not otherwise been charged to member accounts, including the net effect of goods and services tax (GST) (see 'Fees and other costs' on page 5 for details) and
- provision for income tax that may be payable by the AERF in relation to taxable income derived during the relevant financial year.

Investment returns can be positive or negative and the Trustee does not guarantee that your benefit will gain in value or retain its value. The value of your benefit can fall due to a negative earning rate.

The annual earning rate is usually declared by the Trustee and applied to member accounts within three months of the end of the financial year.

The Trustee also declares an interim earning rate for members leaving the AERF during the year. The interim earning rate is generally calculated on a weekly basis or as otherwise required due to market conditions or where other relevant circumstances warrant. The Trustee calculates the interim earning rates having regard to:

- the investment returns of the AERF since the last annual earning rate was declared
- the costs incurred by the AERF which may include estimates for some costs and
- an estimation of income tax that may be payable by the AERF.

If you leave the AERF between 30 June and the date that the annual earning rate is applied to member accounts you will receive the interim earning rate applicable at the time of your departure.

How we invest your money

The AERF doesn't have investment options. Instead, the Trustee invests the AERF's assets across a range of investment products offered by the appointed investment managers.

Suitability	As the AERF is designed to be a temporary repository for member benefits, the Trustee considers that a conservative diversified investment strategy is appropriate for its members.		
Risk level¹	3 – Low to medium		
Minimum suggested timeframe	Up to two years		
Investment return objective	To achieve a return which outperforms CPI by 2% per annum, after fees, over rolling two-year periods.		
Investment guidelines	Asset sector	Benchmark	Ranges
	Australian shares	15.0%	10.0-20.0%
	International shares (unhedged)	5.0%	2.5-7.5%
	Alternative assets	10.0%	7.5-12.5%
	Australian fixed interest	20.0%	17.5-22.5%
	International fixed interest	20.0%	17.5-22.5%
	Diversified credit	10.0%	7.5-12.5%
	Cash	20.0%	15.0-25.0%

1. The risk level represents the Standard Risk Measure (SRM), which is based on industry guidance to allow members to compare investment options that are expected to deliver a similar number of negative annual returns over any 20 year period, as follows.

Risk band	Risk label	Estimated number of negative annual returns over any 20 year period
1	Very low	Less than 0.5
2	Low	0.5 to less than 1
3	Low to medium	1 to less than 2
4	Medium	2 to less than 3
5	Medium to high	3 to less than 4
6	High	4 to less than 6
7	Very high	6 or greater

The SRM is not a complete assessment of all forms of investment risk, for instance it does not detail what the size of the negative return could be or the potential for a positive return to be less than a member may require to meet their objectives. Further, it does not take into account the impact of administration fees and tax on the likelihood of a negative return.

Members should still ensure they are comfortable with the risks and potential losses associated with the AERF.

The SRM may change over time for various reasons, including as a result of reviews of the underlying capital market assumptions that are used in their calculation and potential future changes to the investment guidelines and asset allocations. Any change to the SRM at any time will be published on our website.

Investment objective

The Trustee aims to achieve the investment objective by:

- investing with investment managers appointed by the Trustee to gain a diversified exposure to approved asset sectors
- adherence to guidelines, or benchmarks, for the amount of the AERF's assets that will be invested in approved asset sectors at any one time
- regularly reviewing the combined asset allocation of the AERF to ensure it falls within the investment guidelines.

Investment approach

The underlying assets of each investment product ensure that the AERF gains exposure to various approved asset classes. This diversity can provide a degree of protection against poor returns.

The Trustee also retains some cash in a bank account, to meet day-to-day administrative requirements, including payment of benefits.

The Trustee regularly monitors investment performance and receives reports from the appointed investment managers at agreed intervals.

Derivatives

Derivatives are financial investments such as options, futures and swaps. The Trustee doesn't enter into any derivative contracts directly. However, the investment managers appointed by the Trustee may use derivatives in the underlying pooled investment products they manage.

Investment managers

As at 30 June 2019, the investment managers appointed by the Trustee to manage the assets of the AERF were:

- Perpetual Investment Management Limited (PIML), a wholly owned subsidiary of Perpetual Limited
- JANA Investment Advisers Pty Limited (JANA).

PIML manages the AERF's Australian shares assets and approximately half of its alternative investments using a multi-manager investment approach that includes PIML and other specialist investment managers. PIML also solely manages the AERF's diversified credit and cash assets.

JANA manages the AERF's international shares, Australian fixed interest and international fixed interest assets and approximately half of its alternative investments. JANA uses a 'manager of managers' investment approach, which means that JANA does not directly manage investment funds but rather manages the selection and combination of the specialist investment managers for these asset classes.

Asset allocation

The following table shows the AERF's exposure to the various asset classes at 30 June 2019 and 30 June 2018.

Asset type	30 June 2019	30 June 2018
Australian shares	16.6%	16.0%
International shares (unhedged)	5.8%	5.6%
Alternative assets	9.2%	9.9%
Australian fixed interest	19.6%	19.1%
International fixed interest	19.4%	18.9%
Diversified credit	9.8%	10.3%
Cash	19.7%	20.2%
Total	100.0%	100.0%

Significant investment holdings

The following tables provide details of the AERF's underlying investment holdings that had a value in excess of 5% of the AERF's total assets as at 30 June 2019. Totals may vary slightly to the sum of the various components due to roundings.

Underlying investments	Value of investment (\$,000)	Percentage of total AERF assets
JANA Tailored Trust No. 2	278,224	48.7%
Perpetual Private Australian Share Fund	92,812	16.3%
Perpetual Credit Income Fund	54,801	9.6%
Perpetual Exact Market Cash Fund	40,511	7.1%
Sub-total	466,348	81.7%
Other	104,498	18.3%
Total	570,846	100.0%

Enterprise	Value of investment (\$,000)	Percentage of total AERF assets
PIML	278,224	48.7%
JANA	266,195	46.6%
Sub-total	544,419	95.3%
Other	26,427	4.7%
Total	570,846	100.0%

Fund information

Why you were transferred to the AERF

Your superannuation benefit in the AERF may have been transferred from another superannuation fund for any of the following reasons:

- you have become a 'lost' member under superannuation legislation
- the balance of your account in your previous fund was less than a minimum amount specified by your previous fund
- you did not nominate a complying superannuation fund that would accept your benefit within a specified timeframe of leaving your previous fund or
- you are a non-member spouse, in circumstances connected with the division of superannuation following a marriage breakdown.

Your benefit in the AERF

Your benefit in the AERF comprises:

- the amount originally transferred to the AERF from other funds
- the earning rate allocated to your account each year
- less fees and taxes.

The AERF does not offer insurance benefits to members. Any insurance cover you had in your previous superannuation fund will likely have ceased when you were transferred to the AERF.

The AERF can only accept amounts transferred from other regulated superannuation entities. The AERF can't accept any contributions from members, their spouses or employers.

The standard annual review of member accounts was conducted, at which time any member accounts that had been reduced to a zero balance since the last review (eg due to the deduction of the former dollar-based administration fees which applied until 30 June 2019 – see 'Fees and other costs' below for details) were closed.

Fees and other costs

Below are the AERF's fees for the 2018/2019 financial year and those applying from 1 July 2019.

Fee	2018/2019 financial year	From 1 July 2019
Administration fee paid to Trustee¹	0.175% per annum	0.175% per annum
Administration fee paid to AERF Administrator¹	\$0.24 per week	0.600% per annum
Investment fee²	0.434% per annum	0.434% per annum (estimated)
Exit fee¹	\$46.55	Nil
Activity fee³	\$170 per hour	\$170 per hour

1. This fee is subject to GST, which is deducted from the AERF's total assets.
2. This fee includes GST. The amount may change in future years without prior notice to members.
3. This fee is payable to the Trustee. The amount was originally set at \$150 per hour (exclusive of GST) and may be indexed quarterly to CPI. The fee is calculated quarterly and the fee amount, plus GST, is deducted from the AERF's total assets after the end of each quarter and forms part of the AERF's indirect costs.

Further information about the fees and indirect costs for the AERF are contained in the current Product Disclosure Statement (PDS), which is available at www.perpetual.com.au/aerf or by contacting the AERF Administrator.

Summary of annual fees and indirect costs for 2018/2019 (excluding \$ per week administration fee paid to AERF Administrator and exit fee)

Annual fees and indirect costs ¹	% pa
Administration fee paid to Trustee	0.175%
Investment fee	0.434%
Indirect cost ratio ^{2,3}	0.718%
Total annual fees and indirect costs³	1.327%

1. Inclusive of the net effect of GST on applicable items.
2. This percentage includes the following indirect costs, which can vary in future years without prior notice to members:
 - 0.167% for transaction costs
 - 0.040% for the costs of derivatives used in underlying funds
 - 0.000% for performance-related fees incurred indirectly in underlying funds used to manage the AERF's alternative investments where the underlying fund exceeds its performance hurdle and meets any other relevant conditions for a defined period of time
 - 0.511% for other indirect costs relating to Sub-Plan M.
 Borrowing costs may also be incurred indirectly in relation to some of the AERF's underlying assets. These costs, which are reflected in the underlying funds' returns, are additional to the AERF's indirect costs. Estimated borrowing costs for the financial year ended 30 June 2019, which may vary in future years, were 0.068%.
3. Totals may vary slightly to the sum of the components due to roundings.

Fee cap on low-balance accounts

From 1 July 2019, if your account balance is less than \$6,000 at the end of the financial year or upon closure, the total combined amount of administration fees, investment fees and indirect costs charged to you is capped at 3% of the account balance. Any amount charged in excess of that cap must be refunded.

Withdrawing your benefit in the AERF

The AERF is a temporary repository for member benefits with a program of activities designed to facilitate the consolidation of these benefits into the member's main superannuation account. You can transfer your benefit in the AERF to another complying superannuation entity at any time.

If you meet a condition of release from superannuation, as outlined below, you may also receive your benefit as a lump sum.

Benefit payments are subject to preservation requirements where a specific condition of release must be satisfied to receive preserved benefits. These include:

- permanent retirement from the workforce on or after reaching your preservation age¹. Your preservation age is determined by your date of birth as shown in the table below

Date of birth	Preservation age
Before 1 July 1960	55
1 July 1960 – 30 June 1961	56
1 July 1961 – 30 June 1962	57
1 July 1962 – 30 June 1963	58
1 July 1963 – 30 June 1964	59
After 30 June 1964	60

- reaching age 60 and an arrangement under which you were gainfully employed has ceased¹
- attaining age 65¹
- becoming permanently incapacitated
- being diagnosed with a terminal medical condition that is likely to result in your death within 24 months
- suffering severe financial hardship¹
- the ATO authorises the release of your benefit on compassionate grounds¹
- you are eligible to receive a departing Australia superannuation payment
- death
- you have previously been classified as a ‘lost’ member under SIS and your total benefit in the AERF is less than \$200¹
- we have received a valid release authority authorised by the ATO or
- you have reached your preservation age and wish to commence a non-commutable income stream¹.

1. Temporary residents are not eligible to obtain superannuation benefits on these bases.

To withdraw your benefit from the AERF, simply complete a ‘Benefit Payment Request’ form and provide copies of your identification together with any other relevant supporting information.

The ‘Benefit Payment Request’ form is available at www.perpetual.com.au/aerf or by contacting the AERF Administrator. Completed forms can be mailed to the AERF Administrator – see ‘Contact details’ on page 7.

Requests for third party payments other than to another superannuation or rollover fund will not be accepted.

The Trustee and AERF Administrator are not responsible for any losses that a member may incur, if the Trustee and AERF Administrator have followed the member’s instructions to withdraw a benefit and this withdrawal complies with superannuation legislation. The Trustee and AERF Administrator may also transfer a member’s account balance to an active account in the member’s name in another superannuation fund without the consent of the member, as permitted under superannuation legislation.

Superannuation benefit transfers to the ATO

We are required by law to transfer the following superannuation benefits to the ATO:

- inactive low-balance accounts
- small or insoluble lost member accounts
- unclaimed benefits.

After payment to the ATO, we are discharged from any further liability for payment of the benefit.

Interest will generally be paid at a rate equivalent to CPI inflation on all superannuation benefit amounts reclaimed from the ATO.

Inactive low-balance accounts

From 1 July 2019, accounts with balances of less than \$6,000 that have been inactive for 16 months must be identified as at 30 June and 31 December each year and reported to the ATO on the following 31 October and 30 April respectively. The balances of those accounts must then be transferred to the ATO unless a member has given notice that their account is not to be treated as an inactive low-balance account at least 30 days before the relevant reporting date.

Small or insoluble lost member accounts

A lost member account is also taken to be unclaimed super money if either:

- the balance of the lost member account is less than \$6,000 (small lost member account) or
- the lost member account has been inactive for 12 months and we are satisfied that it will never be possible to pay the benefit to the member (insoluble lost member account).

Unclaimed benefits

If you have reached age 65 and have not claimed your benefit in the AERF, your account may be treated under superannuation legislation as unclaimed super.

If your account becomes unclaimed super money it must be paid to the ATO. You will be notified by the AERF Administrator if a benefit in your name has been paid to the ATO after you have turned age 65. Any unclaimed super amounts that are paid to the ATO can be claimed back from the ATO at any time.

If you have recently turned age 65 you should contact the AERF Administrator to discuss the withdrawal of your benefit – see ‘Contact details’ on page 7.

Other information relating to your benefit

Auto-consolidation of member accounts

If you have more than one account within the AERF, legislation allows the Trustee to consolidate those accounts (intra-fund consolidation), subject to certain conditions.

Trustees of eligible rollover funds are also allowed to transfer member account balances to active accounts in other superannuation funds (inter-fund consolidation) without a member’s consent.

Death benefits

If a member dies before receiving their benefit, the benefit will be paid at the Trustee’s discretion (in a form determined by the Trustee) to the member’s dependants or legal personal representative, in accordance with superannuation and tax laws.

In making its decision, the Trustee will take into account any current death benefit nomination you have made and/or your last will and testament (as applicable), but is not bound by them.

Temporary residents’ superannuation

If you are a temporary resident and don’t claim your super benefit on departure, it will become unclaimed and paid to the ATO where it has been at least six months after you have departed Australia and no longer hold a visa.

Former temporary residents whose benefits have been paid to the ATO can apply to the ATO at any time for their super to be paid to them.

Portability

Portability rules allow superannuation balances to be moved from one fund to another. Generally, the transfer must occur within three business days after the transferring trustee has received the member’s request (subject to some exceptions) provided the transferring trustee has all required information.

Financial statements

We do not send audited financial statements or the auditors’ report of the AERF to members. Abridged financial information is included as an appendix to this Annual Report.

Should you wish to receive a full set of audited financial statements and the auditor’s report, these can be obtained from the AERF Administrator upon request.

Further information about the AERF

When requested in writing, we will make copies of the following information available to you free of charge once per year:

- Trust Deed and Rules
- audited financial statements and auditor's report
- any other information which you may need to help you understand your benefit entitlements, or which will help you to make an informed judgment about the management, financial condition or investment performance of the AERF.

If the same information has been provided to you within the 12 months before your current request you may be charged a fee. Any fee will not be more than the reasonable cost to the AERF of providing you with the information.

The following additional information will be available on our website at www.perpetual.com.au/aerf from the date required by law:

- details of the AERF's investment portfolio holdings
- details of Trustee and executive remuneration
- all other documents or matters which we are required by superannuation law to disclose on the AERF's website.

Please keep us informed

If you change your name, your address or want to change your nominated beneficiaries, please contact the AERF Administrator.

Please note that any change to your name will require verification of the name change before your membership details can be updated. Such verification may include:

- a certified copy of your marriage certificate
- a certified copy of divorce papers and birth certificate/marriage certificate (to show maiden name) or
- a certified copy of a change of name by deed poll form.

Certifying persons are to include a statement declaring that the copies are true and correct copies of the original documents. The certifier must also include their full name, date certification was provided and their signature as part of the certification.

Complaints

The Trustee has established procedures for dealing with member complaints. If you have a complaint, you can either call the AERF Administrator on 1800 677 424 between 8.30am and 5.00pm (Sydney time) Monday to Friday or write to the AERF Administrator at the following address:

Complaints Manager, Customer Relations
Australian Eligible Rollover Fund
Reply Paid 5429
Parramatta NSW 2124

The AERF Administrator on behalf of the Trustee must respond to complaints within 90 days.

If you're not happy with a Trustee decision that affects you, and your complaint has not been resolved to your satisfaction or remains unresolved after 90 days, you may refer it to the Australian Financial Complaints Authority (AFCA). AFCA is the external dispute resolution scheme established by the Commonwealth Government to deal with complaints from consumers in the financial system. AFCA provides a **free** service for consumers.

Contact details for AFCA are as follows:

Phone: 1800 931 678

Email: info@afca.org.au

Website: www.afca.org.au

Mail: Australian Financial Complaints Authority
 GPO Box 3, Melbourne VIC 3001

Trust Deed

The Trust Deed dated 20 June 1994 (as amended) is a legal document that sets out the provisions governing the operation of the AERF and the rights and obligations of members and the Trustee. The Trustee is responsible for ensuring that the AERF operates according to the Trust Deed and the accompanying Rules, and that the AERF complies with all relevant laws.

Indemnity insurance

The AERF is covered by professional indemnity insurance under arrangements implemented by the Trustee's parent company, Perpetual Limited.

Contact details

If you have any enquiries about the AERF you may contact the AERF Administrator, Jacques Martin Administration and Consulting Pty Ltd, as follows:

AERF Administrator
Locked Bag 5429
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Phone: 1800 677 424
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between 8.30am and 5.00pm
(Sydney time) Monday to Friday

Email: aerfenquiries@perpetual.com.au

Website: www.perpetual.com.au/aerf

APPENDIX

Abridged financial information

The following summary is taken from the AERF's audited financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2019. The full audited financial statements and auditor's report can be obtained on request by contacting the AERF Administrator.

Statement of the change in net assets available for member benefits

	2018/2019 \$,000	2017/2018 \$,000
Net assets available to pay benefits on 1 July	637,986	713,322
Investment revenue/(loss)	21,236	28,893
Contribution revenue	9,699	11,979
Total gross income/(loss)	30,935	40,872
Benefits expense	(95,529)	(106,444)
Administration fees	(5,639)	(7,041)
Trustee fees	(1,051)	(1,229)
Activity fees	(56)	(42)
Auditor's remuneration	(74)	(72)
Income tax benefit/(expense)	(490)	(977)
Other expenses	(854)	(403)
Total expenditure	(103,693)	(116,208)
Net assets available to pay benefits on 30 June	565,228	637,986

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