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for the year ended
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Registered office:
Level 1, 575 Bourke St,
Melbourne, VIC 3000 Australia

Statement of financial position

as at 30 June 2020

	Notes	2020 \$'000	2019 \$'000
Assets			
Investments			
Life insurance policies	4	6,497,968	2,029,457
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Other assets			
Receivables	7	10,288	2,869
Total assets		6,508,256	2,032,326
Liabilities			
Tax liabilities			
Provision for income tax		1,923	2,330
Payables			
Benefits payable	8	14,260	7,607
Total liabilities excluding member benefits		16,183	9,937
Net assets available for member benefits		6,492,073	2,022,389
Member benefits			
Allocated to members	3	6,492,073	2,022,389
Total member liabilities		6,492,073	2,022,389
Total net assets		-	-
Total equity		-	-

The above Statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Income statement

for the year ended 30 June 2020

	Notes	2020 \$'000	2019 \$'000
Superannuation activities			
Net changes in assets measured at fair value		65,858	128,301
Other income	10	608	-
Total superannuation activities income		66,466	128,301
General administration expenses			
Operating expenses	11	(10,615)	(12,140)
Net result from superannuation activities		55,851	116,161
Profit from operating activities			
		55,851	116,161
Less: Net benefits allocated to members' accounts		(55,851)	(116,161)
Profit / (loss) before income tax		-	-
Income tax expense	9	-	-
Net profit / (loss)		-	-

The above Income statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Statement of changes in member benefits

for the year ended 30 June 2020

	Notes	2020 \$'000	2019 \$'000
Opening balance of member benefits		2,022,389	2,203,135
Employer contributions		29,014	18,305
Member contributions		42,091	31,651
Transfers from other superannuation plans - Successor Fund Transfers	17	4,816,828	-
Transfers from other superannuation plans		17,985	1,573
Income tax on contributions		(3,623)	(3,254)
Net after tax contributions		4,902,295	48,275
Benefits to members / beneficiaries		(177,784)	(103,194)
Transfers to other superannuation plans		(298,076)	(236,020)
Insurance proceeds received from insurer		7,171	4,434
Insurance premiums charged to members' accounts		(19,773)	(10,402)
Net benefits allocated to members' accounts, comprising:			
Net investment income		65,858	128,301
Other income	10	608	-
Operating expenses	11	(10,615)	(12,140)
Closing balance of members benefits		6,492,073	2,022,389

The above Statement of changes in member benefits should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Statement of cash flows

for the year ended 30 June 2020

	Notes	2020 \$'000	2019 \$'000
Cash flows from operating activities			
Operating expenses paid		(10,615)	(12,140)
Other income received		608	-
Net cash outflows from operating activities	13	(10,007)	(12,140)
Cash flows from investing activities			
AMP Life Superannuation Policy contributions		(4,886,753)	(41,127)
AMP Life Superannuation Policy redemptions		484,100	349,675
Net cash (outflows) / inflows from investing activities		(4,402,653)	308,548
Cash flows from financing activities			
Employer contributions received		29,014	18,305
Member contributions received		42,091	31,651
Transfers from other superannuation plans - Successor Fund Transfers	17	4,816,828	-
Transfers from other superannuation plans received		17,985	1,573
Benefits paid to members / Transfers to other superannuation plans		(469,207)	(337,621)
Insurance proceeds received		(248)	3,444
Insurance premiums paid		(19,773)	(10,402)
Income tax paid on contributions received		(4,030)	(3,358)
Net cash inflows / (outflows) from financing activities		4,412,660	(296,408)
Net increase / (decrease) in cash held		-	-
Cash at the beginning of period		-	-
Cash at the end of period		-	-

The above Statement of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Notes to the financial statements

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1. Operations of the Fund

The National Mutual Retirement Fund (the "Fund") was established by a Trust Deed dated 28 December 1973. In accordance with amendments to the Superannuation Industry (Supervision) ("SIS") Act 1993 the Fund was registered with the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority in June 2006 (registration no R1056310).

The Fund is a defined contribution superannuation fund and operates primarily for the purpose of providing for members (and their dependents or beneficiaries) benefits upon retirement, termination of service, death or disablement.

The Fund is domiciled in Australia and the address of the Fund's registered office was Level 24, 33 Alfred Street, Sydney, NSW 2000.

Administration of the Fund is conducted by AMP Life Limited (ABN 84 079 300 379) ("AMPL"). The registered office of the Administrator was Level 24, 33 Alfred Street, Sydney, NSW 2000.

The Trustee of the Fund during the reporting period up to 30 June 2020 was N.M. Superannuation Proprietary Limited ("NM Super") and it was the holder of a public offer class Registrable Superannuation Entity Licence (licence no L0002523).

On 12 May 2020 the Trustee, NM Super, approved the successor fund transfers of part of the assets of the related parties Super Directions Fund (ABN 78 421 957 449) ("SDF") and AMP Superannuation Savings Trust ("ABN 76 514 770 399") ("SST") into the Fund. As a result of the successor fund transfers, 33,770 members of SDF and 171,013 members of SST were transferred into the Fund on 15 May 2020.

Effective 1 July 2020 Equity Trustees Superannuation Limited (ABN 50 055 641 757) ("ETSL") replaced NM Super as the Trustee of the Fund following the completion of sale of AMP Life Limited by AMP Limited to Resolution Life Limited on 30 June 2020. ETSL is the holder of a public offer Registrable Superannuation Entity Licence (licence no L0001458). The registered office of ETSL and the Fund is Level 1, 575 Bourke Street, Melbourne, VIC 3000.

2. Summary of significant accounting policies

(a) Basis of preparation

The financial statements are a general purpose financial report which has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board, the SIS Act 1993 and its regulations and the provisions of the Trust Deed.

The financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is the presentation and functional currency, and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand except where otherwise indicated.

The significant accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial report are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to the current year and comparative period, unless otherwise stated. Wherever necessary, comparative information has been reclassified to be consistent with current period disclosure.

The Fund is a not-for-profit entity for the purpose of preparing financial statements.

The financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors of the Trustee on 24 September 2020.

(b) New and amended standards adopted by the Fund

AASB Interpretation 23, and relevant amending standards "Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments"

AASB Interpretation 23, and relevant amending standards "Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments" ("the interpretation") is effective for periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019. The interpretation clarifies the application of the recognition and measurement criteria in AASB 112 "Income Taxes" when there is uncertainty over income tax treatments. The interpretation specifically addresses the following:

- (i) whether an entity considers uncertain tax treatments separately;
- (ii) the assumptions an entity makes about the examination of tax treatments by taxation authorities;
- (iii) how an entity determines taxable profit (tax loss), tax bases, unused tax losses, unused tax credits and tax rates; and
- (iv) how an entity considers changes in facts and circumstances.

These requirements had no material impact on the financial statements on initial application as the Fund does not have any uncertain tax treatments.

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2. Summary of significant accounting policies (cont.)

(c) New accounting standards and interpretations issued but not yet effective

Australian Accounting Standards that have recently been issued but are not yet effective have not been adopted by the Fund for the year ended 30 June 2020. The impact of these standards has been assessed and these standards are not expected to have a material impact on the Fund.

AASB 2018-7 "Definition of material"

AASB 2018-7 "Definition of material" ("the standard") is effective for periods beginning on or after 1 January 2020. The standard amends AASB 101 "Presentation of Financial Statements" and AASB 108 "Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors" to align the definition of 'material' across the standards and to clarify certain aspects of the definition.

The amendments clarify that materiality will depend on the nature or magnitude of information. An entity will need to assess whether the information, either individually or in combination with other information, is material in the context of the financial statements. A misstatement of information is material if it could reasonably be expected to influence decisions made by the primary users.

(d) Fair value measurement

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

The fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either:

- (i) in the principal market for the asset or liability; or
- (ii) in the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability.

The principal or the most advantageous market must be accessible to by the Fund.

The fair value of an asset or a liability is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming that market participants act in their best economic interest.

Financial assets and liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss are measured initially at consideration paid / payable excluding any transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of the financial asset or financial liability. Transaction costs on financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are expensed immediately. Subsequent to initial recognition, financial assets and liabilities are measured at fair value with changes in their fair value recognised in the Income statement.

The Fund used valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, maximising the use of relevant observable inputs and minimising the use of unobservable inputs.

Financial assets and financial liabilities were recognised on the date the Fund became a party to the contractual agreement (trade date) and changes in the fair value of the financial assets or financial liabilities were recognised from this date. Investments were derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the investments had expired or the Fund had transferred substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership.

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the financial statements are categorised within the fair value hierarchy. Refer to Note 4.

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2. Summary of significant accounting policies (cont.)

(e) Investments

Investments in financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss

Investments of the Fund consist entirely of unit linked life insurance policies effected with the AMPL's Statutory Fund No. 2 and non unit linked life insurance policies effected with AMPL's Statutory Fund No. 1.

These financial assets are designated on the basis that they are part of a group of financial assets which are managed and have their performance evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with risk management and investment strategies of the Fund.

Fair value of life office policies investments has been determined based on the present values of the policies as advised by the insurer as at the reporting date.

(f) Revenue and expense recognition

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Fund and the revenue can be reliably measured, regardless of when the payment is received. Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, taking into account contractually defined terms of payment and excluding taxes or duty.

Changes in assets measured at fair value

Changes in assets measured at fair value are recognised as income and are determined as the movement in the unrealised gain / loss on investments held and the realised gain on disposal of investments, calculated as the difference between consideration received and the fair value at the prior year end, or cost (if the investment was acquired during the period). All changes are recognised in the Income statement.

Other income

Other income including administration fee rebates and member compensations are recognised on an accrual basis at year end.

Expenditure

All expenses of the Fund which are recognised in the Income statement are recorded on an accrual basis at year end.

(g) Income tax

The Fund is a complying superannuation fund within the provisions of the Income Tax Assessment Act. Accordingly, the concessional tax rate of 15% has been applied to the Fund's taxable income, unless it is on pension income which is taxed at 0%.

Current tax

Current tax is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the year using the concessional tax rate of 15% for Fund income and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

Current tax assets and liabilities for the current and prior periods are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities based on the current period's taxable income. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

(h) Member liabilities

Member liabilities are measured at the amount of accrued benefits. Defined contribution member liabilities are measured at the amount of member account balances at the reporting date.

Amounts for the remediation of members are recognised as liabilities by the Fund when it is probable that compensation will be required to settle the obligation and the amount of the obligation can be reliably estimated. At the time of recognising the liability a corresponding asset is recognised for the assets to be received by the Fund to settle the obligation.

(i) Benefits paid and payable

The Fund recognises a benefit to be payable to a member where a valid withdrawal notice is received and is in accordance with the Fund's Trust Deed.

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2. Summary of significant accounting policies (cont.)

(j) Goods and services tax ("GST")

Revenue, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except:

- (i) where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the taxation authority, it is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of
- (ii) for receivables and payables which are recognised inclusive of GST.

(k) Receivables

Receivables are recorded at nominal values which approximate fair value. Receivables other than insurance claims receivable are generally received within 30 days of being recorded as receivables.

(l) Payables

Payables are carried at nominal amounts which approximate fair value. They represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Fund prior to the end of the financial year that are unpaid when the Fund becomes obliged to make future payments in respect of the purchase of these goods or services. Payables other than benefits payable are normally settled on 30 day terms.

(m) Use of judgments and estimates

In the application of Accounting Standards, management is required to make judgments, estimates and assumptions about fair values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis of making the judgments. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Judgments made by management in the application of Accounting Standards that may have a significant effect on the financial statements and estimates with a significant risk of material adjustment in the next year are disclosed, where applicable, in the relevant notes to the financial statements.

This areas of judgement are:

- Fair value of investments (Note 4)
- Guaranteed Benefits (Note 5)

3. Member liabilities

Member account balances are determined by unit prices and crediting rates that are determined based on the underlying investment movements.

Members bear the investment risk relating to the underlying assets and unit prices or crediting rates used to measure the member liabilities. Unit prices are updated daily.

At 30 June 2020 all net assets attributable to the members have been allocated to those members amounting to \$6,492,073,000 (2019 : \$2,022,389,000)

Refer to Note 15 for the Fund's management of the investment risks.

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4. Investments and changes in assets measured at fair value

The underlying investments of the Fund are managed on behalf of the Trustee by AMPL. In turn AMPL engages AMP Capital Investors Limited as their principal investment manager. The Custodian holds all of the underlying investments. The Custodian for AMP Life Limited is BNP Paribas Fund Services Australasia Pty Limited.

	2020	2019
	\$'000	\$'000
Life insurance policies:		
AMP Life Superannuation Policies	6,497,968	2,029,457
Total investments	6,497,968	2,029,457

(a) Classification of financial instruments under the fair value hierarchy

The Fund's assets at the reporting date are carried at fair value. Investments are valued in accordance with the accounting policies set out in Note 2(d) and 2(e).

Under AASB 13 "Fair Value Measurement" all financial assets and liabilities measured or disclosed at fair value are categorised into one of the following levels:

Classification levels

Level 1 : Valued using quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;

Level 2 : Valued using inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (as prices) or indirectly (derived from prices); and

Level 3 : Valued using inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

The classification in the fair value hierarchy of the Fund's financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value is presented in the table below:

	2020	2019
	AMP Life	AMP Life
	Superannuation	Superannuation
	Policies	Policies
	\$'000	\$'000
Valued at quoted market price (Level 1)	-	-
Valuation technique - market observable inputs (Level 2)	-	-
Valuation technique - non-market observable inputs (Level 3)	6,497,968	2,029,457
Total investments	6,497,968	2,029,457

The level which the financial instruments are classified in the hierarchy is based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. Assessment of the significance of an input requires judgement after considering factors specific to the financial instrument.

The determination of what the Trustee of the Fund constitutes 'observable' requires significant judgment by the Trustee. The Trustee considers observable data to be that market data that is readily available, regularly distributed or updated, reliable and verifiable, not proprietary and provided by independent sources that are actively involved in the relevant market.

For investments in funds that are suspended or have restrictions on redemptions (such as a withdrawal offer period), the basis of valuation of the underlying investments in the respective funds may be subject to a higher degree of judgment and estimation by the respective fund managers. Therefore, there is a risk that the net asset values reported by the respective fund managers as at the balance sheet date may not reflect the amounts that can be realised by the Fund and hence may not reflect fair value.

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4. Investments and changes in assets measured at fair value (cont.)**(b) Level 3 financial instruments transactions**

The following table shows a reconciliation of the movement in the fair value of financial instruments categorised within Level 3 between the beginning and the end of the reporting period.

	2020 \$'000	2019 \$'000
AMP Life Superannuation Policies:		
Opening balance	2,029,457	2,209,704
Total realised / unrealised gains and losses ¹	65,858	128,301
Purchases / applications	4,886,753	41,127
Sales / redemptions	(484,100)	(349,675)
Closing balance	6,497,968	2,029,457

¹The total realised / unrealised gains and losses are recognised in the Net changes in assets measured at fair value in the Income statement.

Quantitative information of significant unobservable inputs - Level 3

The following tables show the sensitivity of the fair value of Level 3 instruments to changes in key assumptions.

	Carrying amount \$'000	Effect on fair value \$'000	+	-	Valuation techniques	Key unobservable inputs
2020						
Investment in AMP Life Superannuation Policies ²	6,497,968	-	-	-	Based on published unit prices	Valuation of the underlying investment instruments Interest crediting rates
2019						
Investment in AMP Life Superannuation Policies ²	2,029,457	-	-	-	Based on published unit prices	Valuation of the underlying investment instruments Interest crediting rates

²Fair value was calculated through prices supplied by third-party pricing information provider ("AMPL") without adjustment and the Fund has no visibility on the underlying quantitative information of unobservable inputs itself.

Financial asset valuation process

For financial assets categorised within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy, the investments are recorded at the redemption value per unit supplied by the third-party pricing information provider (AMPL) based on the valuation of the underlying investment instruments. All significant Level 3 assets are referred to the appropriate valuation committee of the price information provider and Trustee which meets at least every 6 months, or more frequently when required. Effective 1 July 2020, ETSL replaced NM Super as the Trustee of the Fund and accordingly ETSL's investment management framework and governance replaces the previous framework.

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5. Guaranteed benefits

Where investments have been made into a Guaranteed Policy, the insurer guarantees the account balance of this policy.

In other cases, no guarantees have been made in respect of any other part of the liability for accrued benefits.

	2020	2019
	\$'000	\$'000
Guaranteed benefits	2,114,713	475,694

6. Funding arrangements

The funding policy adopted in respect of the Fund is directed at ensuring that benefits accruing to members and beneficiaries are fully funded as the benefits fall due. The employers and the members contributed to the Fund at variable rates.

7. Receivables

	2020	2019
	\$'000	\$'000
Insurance claims receivable	10,288	2,869
Total receivables	10,288	2,869

Due to the short term nature of this receivable, carrying value approximates the fair value.

8. Benefits payable

	2020	2019
	\$'000	\$'000
Insurance claims payable	10,288	2,869
Other benefits payable	3,972	4,738
Total benefits payable	14,260	7,607

9. Income tax**Reconciliation between income tax expense and the profit / (loss) before income tax**

The prima facie income tax expense on pre-tax accounting profit from operations reconciles to the income tax expense in the financial statements as follows:

	2020	2019
	\$'000	\$'000
Profit / (loss) before income tax	-	-
Income tax calculated at 15%	-	-
Increase in tax expense due to:		
Non-deductible expenses	(1,592)	(1,821)
Net benefit allocated to members' accounts	(8,378)	(17,424)
	(9,970)	(19,245)
Decrease in tax expense due to:		
Non-assessable investment gains	9,879	19,245
Non-assessable other income	91	-
Income tax expense reported in Income statement	-	-

The tax rate used in the above reconciliation is the superannuation tax rate of 15% payable by Australian superannuation funds on taxable profits under Australian tax law. There has been no change in the superannuation tax rate when compared with the previous reporting period.

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10. Other income

	2020	2019
	\$'000	\$'000
Administration fee rebates	549	-
Insurance premiums waiver	59	-
Total other income	608	-

11. Operating expenses

	2020	2019
	\$'000	\$'000
Administration fees	3,478	4,067
Investment management fees	7,137	8,073
Total operating expenses	10,615	12,140

12. Auditor's remuneration

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Audit and review of financial reports	17,773	17,425
APRA annual returns and compliance audits	8,389	8,224
Total auditor's remuneration*	26,162	25,649

* Amounts GST inclusive

The auditor of the National Mutual Retirement Fund for the 2020 financial year is Ernst & Young (2019: Ernst & Young). Auditor's remuneration for auditing the financial statements and other services were paid by AMP Life Services Limited (2019: AMP Services Limited).

13. Notes to the statement of cash flows**Reconciliation of net cash outflows from operating activities to net profit / (loss)**

	2020	2019
	\$'000	\$'000
Net profit / (loss)	-	-
Increase in assets measured at fair value	(65,858)	(128,301)
Allocation to members' accounts	55,851	116,161
Net cash outflows from operating activities	(10,007)	(12,140)

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14. Related party disclosures

(a) Trustee

The Trustee of the Fund during the reporting period was N.M. Superannuation Proprietary Limited (ABN 31 008 428 322) ("NM Super") which was a wholly owned subsidiary of AMP Wealth Management Holdings Pty Ltd (ABN 46 633 106 939). The ultimate parent entity was AMP Limited. The registered office of NM Super and the Fund was Level 24, 33 Alfred Street, Sydney, NSW 2000.

Effective 1 July 2020 Equity Trustees Superannuation Limited (ABN 50 055 641 757) ("ETSL") replaced NM Super as the Trustee of the Fund. The registered office of ETSL and the Fund is Level 1, 575 Bourke St, Melbourne, VIC 3000.

(b) Key management personnel

Effective 1 July 2020 ETSL replaced NM Super as the Trustee of the Fund, the following people were directors and key management personnel of ETSL until the date of this report, except where stated otherwise.

Mr Anthony Jude Lally (Non-Executive Director and Chairman)
Mr Michael O'Brien (Managing Director and Executive Director)
Mr Ellis Varejes (Non-Executive Director)
Mr Mark Blair (Executive Director)
Ms Susan Granville Everingham (Non-Executive Director)
Mr Paul Douglas Rogan (Non-Executive Director)
Mr Jezy (George) Zielinski (Non-Executive Director) (appointed 6 July 2020)

During the reporting period until 30 June 2020 when NM Super was the Trustee, the following people were directors and key management personnel of NM Super, except where stated otherwise.

Mr Darryl Mackay (Non-Executive Director)
Mr Tony Brain (Non-Executive Director)
Ms Catherine McDowell (Non-Executive Director) (appointed 11 July 2019)
Mr Stephen Roberts (Non-Executive Director) (appointed 11 July 2019)
Mr Paul Scully (Non-Executive Director) (appointed 1 November 2019)
Ms Sarah Brennan (Non-Executive Director) (appointed 1 November 2019)
Ms Kerrie Howard (Non-Executive Director) (appointed 1 November 2019)
Ms Cathy Doyle (Non-Executive Director) (resigned 11 July 2019)

None of the above directors of the Trustee are members of the Fund.

There are no other key management personnel other than the directors disclosed above.

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14. Related party disclosures (cont.)

(c) Compensation of key management personnel

No key management personnel or Director of the Trustee company, NM Super, was paid any remuneration by the Fund during the financial year.

Remuneration is payable on commercial arm's length terms during the financial year up to 30 June 2020, to the Non-Executive Directors in their capacity as Directors of NM Super and AMP Superannuation Limited (ABN 31 008 414 104) and in connection with the management of the Fund and other Trusts (the other Trusts are AMP Retirement Trust, AMP Eligible Rollover Fund, AMP Superannuation Savings Trust, Super Directions Fund, National Mutual Pro Super Fund and Wealth Personal Superannuation and Pension Fund). Such remuneration is paid by AMP Services Limited and is not charged to the Fund or to the Trustee company. Non-Executive Directors of NM Super do not receive any variable remuneration in relation to their role as key management personnel of the Fund. In addition to their terms, the only benefit provided to Non-Executive Directors for the financial year was superannuation. No retirement benefits are paid to Non-Executive Directors.

No key management personnel or Director of the the new Trustee (ETSL) was paid any remuneration by the Fund.

(d) Related party transactions

Trustee

There were no transactions between the Fund and NM Super during the year (2019: \$nil). There were no transactions between the Fund and ETSL during the year (2019: \$nil).

(e) Other related party transactions

All investments of the Fund were administered by, and held in, AMPL under life insurance policies issued by AMPL. Under these policies, AMPL invests contributions received with AMP Capital Holdings Limited Group managed investment schemes or managed investment schemes outside the AMP group on behalf of the Trustee. AMPL and AMP Capital Holdings Limited are wholly owned subsidiaries of AMP Limited and therefore are companies related to the Trustee. The charges and recoveries associated with these services are contained in the Income statement and Statement of changes in member benefits in individually disclosed line items or incorporated in the changes in investment values. The obligations and entitlements associated with these services are contained in the Statement of financial position and disclosed under accrued expenses and receivables.

Under the policies, AMPL charges administration and investment management fees. During the current year, administration and investment management fees of \$10,615,000 (2019: \$12,140,000) were paid to AMPL on behalf of the Fund.

The Fund takes out death, disability insurance cover with AMPL, which was an associate entity of the retiring Trustee, NM Super. Insurance premiums of \$19,773,000 (2019: \$10,402,000) were paid in the current year to AMPL. Insurance claims of \$7,171,000 (2019: \$4,434,000) were received in the current year from AMPL. As of the reporting date, insurance claims of \$10,288,000 (2019: \$2,869,000) are receivable from AMPL.

All related party transactions are conducted on normal commercial terms and conditions.

(f) Operational Risk Financial Requirement

In response to Prudential Standards SPS 114 Operational Risk Financial Requirement ("SPS 114"), the Trustee has approved an Operational Risk Financial Requirement ("ORFR") target to be held at the Trustee level. SPS 114 establishes a requirement for a Trustee to maintain adequate financial resources to address losses arising from operation risk events that may affect the registrable superannuation entities within its business operations.

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15. Financial risk management objectives and policies

Introduction

During the reporting period up to 30 June 2020, the Fund was operated under the risk management framework and risk management structure ("RMF/RMS") of the Trustee, NM Super, which are outlined below. Effective 1 July 2020, ETSL replaced NM Super as the Trustee of the Fund and accordingly ETSL's a Risk Management Framework ("RMF") replaces the RMF/RMS operated under NM Super. The ETSL's RMF identifies the Trustee's policies and procedures, processes and controls that comprise its risk management and control systems. These systems address all material risks, financial and non-financial, likely to be faced by the Fund.

Risk is inherent in the Fund's activities but it is managed through a process of ongoing identification, measurement and monitoring, subject to risk limits and other controls.

During the financial year ended 30 June 2020, due to COVID-19, the Trustee's need for liquidity was driven by a range of interconnected factors, including decreased contributions from members and employers and increased outflows from the Government's early access to superannuation provisions.

The Trustee was focused on the effects of the global COVID-19 pandemic and monitored it as it unfolded, specifically they continued to monitor and respond to global investment markets and managed the Fund's cash flow on a daily basis.

Non financial risks emerging from global movement restrictions, and remote working by our staff and stakeholders was identified, assessed, managed and governed through timely application of the Trustee's risk management framework.

The following financial risk management objectives and policies were applicable throughout the financial year.

(a) Risk management structure

The Fund is exposed to a variety of financial risks as a result of its activities. These risks include market risk (including fair value interest rate risk, price risk and foreign currency risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. The Fund's risk management and investment policies, approved by the Trustee, seek to minimise the potential adverse effects of these risks on the Fund's financial performance.

It is ultimately the responsibility of the Trustee to ensure that there is an effective risk management control framework in place. Consistent with regulatory requirements the Trustee has the function of overseeing the establishment and maintenance of risk-based systems and controls for the Fund. The Trustee has developed, implemented and maintains a Risk Management Strategy ("RMS").

The RMS identifies the Trustee's policies and procedures, processes and controls that comprise its risk management and control systems. These systems address all material risks, financial and non-financial, likely to be faced by the Fund. Annually, the Trustee certifies to APRA that adequate strategies have been put in place to monitor those risks, that the Trustee has systems in place to ensure compliance with legislative and prudential requirements and that the Trustee has satisfied itself as to the compliance with the RMS.

AMPL provides services to the Trustee to assist it to carry out the operation, management, administration and investment functions of the Fund under the administration, insurance and corporate services arrangement. It has put in place a risk management framework in respect of the services that is designed to ensure:

- (i) compliance with the Trustee's Superannuation Obligations and this Agreement; and
- (ii) any breach of the Trustee's Superannuation Obligations and/or this Agreement is promptly detected and reported to the Trustee.

(b) Credit risk

Credit risk refers to the risk that a counterparty will default on its contractual obligations resulting in financial loss to the Fund. The Fund invests entirely in AMP Life policies. Credit risk is not considered to be significant to the Fund as the underlying investments of the life policies are varied and AMPL continues to meet its capital and solvency requirements under the Life Insurance Act 1995.

The exposure to credit risk for the life policies is low as AMPL has a rating of A- (2019: A) as determined by Standard and Poor's rating agency.

The Trustee of the Fund oversees the investment performance of each of the investment options of the Fund. The Fund's exposure and the credit ratings of its counterparties are continuously monitored. The maximum exposure to credit risk for the Fund is limited to the value of investments on the Statement of financial position.

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15. Financial risk management objectives and policies (cont.)**(c) Liquidity risk**

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Fund will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities. The Fund's significant financial liabilities are benefits payable to members.

This risk is controlled through the Fund's investments in AMP life policies which under normal market conditions are readily convertible to cash. The Fund's exposure to liquidity risk relating to its investment in AMP life policies will relate primarily to the underlying financial instrument investments of AMP life policies held for trading.

The Fund is exposed to daily cash payments of members' benefits. It therefore invests its assets in life insurance policies that can be readily disposed of.

Vested member benefits are payable within 5 days of receiving the members' request for cash payment. However, the Trustee believes that it is highly unlikely that all members of the Fund would request their benefits within that timeframe.

The following tables summarise the maturity profile of the Fund's financial liabilities. The table has been drawn up based on the undiscounted cash flows of financial liabilities based on the earliest date on which the Fund can be required to pay. The Fund has no significant concentration of liquidity risk.

	2020		2019	
	Less than 3 months	On demand	Less than 3 months	On demand
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Member liabilities	-	6,492,073	-	2,022,389
Other				
- Benefits payable	-	14,260	-	7,607
- Provision for income tax	1,923	-	2,330	-
Total financial liabilities	1,923	6,506,333	2,330	2,029,996

Under a Letter of Support, AMP Wealth Management Holdings Pty Ltd ("AMPWMH") undertakes to provide financial support to NM Super, including ensuring that NM Super remains solvent, continues to maintain adequate levels of liquidity to support its business operations, continues to meet regulatory capital requirements and is able to pay any deductible amount required to be paid under any insurance maintained on behalf of NM Super.

Effective 1 July 2020, ETSL replaced NM Super as the Trustee of the Fund and the Letter of Support has ceased to operate. Accordingly ETSL's investment management framework and governance is in place to manage the liquidity of the Fund.

(d) Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Market risk comprises three types of risk: foreign exchange (currency risk), market interest rates (interest rate risk) and market prices (price risk). The Fund's policies and procedures put in place to mitigate the Fund's exposure to market risk are detailed in the Trustee's investment policies and the RMS. There have been no changes to the Fund's exposure to market risks or the manner in which it manages and measures the risk.

Price risk

Price risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk), whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual financial instrument or its issuer, or factors affecting all similar financial instruments in the market.

Investments in the Fund that are exposed to price risk are investment linked insurance policies.

Price risk is managed by ensuring all investment activities are undertaken in accordance with established mandate limits and investment strategies.

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15. Financial risk management objectives and policies (cont.)**(d) Market risk (cont.)**

The effect on the Income statement due to a reasonably possible change in market factors, with all other variables held constant, is indicated in the table below:

	Change in price %	2020	
		Effect on net assets / Investment returns	
		\$'000	\$'000
	+/-	+	
Price of AMP Life Superannuation Policies	+10 / -10	649,797	(649,797)

	Change in price %	2019	
		Effect on net assets/ Investment returns	
		\$'000	\$'000
	+/-	+	-
Price of AMP Life Superannuation Policies	+10 / -10	202,946	(202,946)

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk represents the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Fund does not have any direct holdings in interest bearing assets, therefore no sensitivity analysis to a reasonably possible change in interest rates has been provided. The Fund's exposure to market risk for changes in interest rates relate primarily to the underlying investments of AMP life policies held in interest bearing securities held for trading.

Interest rate risk is managed by ensuring all investment activities are undertaken in accordance with established mandate limits and investment strategies.

Foreign currency risk

Foreign currency risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. The Fund holds investments entirely denominated in Australian dollars, therefore has no direct exposure to currency fluctuations, though it does have currency exposure through Australian investments with significant overseas operations and the underlying international investments of AMP life policies. Foreign exchange contracts are used by the investment manager to reduce exposure to adverse foreign currency movements in the value of underlying international listed equities.

Foreign currency risk is managed by ensuring all investment activities are undertaken in accordance with established mandate limits and investment strategies.

16. Insurance

The Fund provides death and disability benefits to members. These benefits are greater than the members' vested benefits. The Trustee has taken out insurance with AMPL to cover these parts of the benefits.

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17. Successor Fund Transfer

On 15 May 2020, part of the members and net assets of SDF and SST were transferred to the Fund via successor fund transfer. There were 33,770 and 171,013 members transferred from SDF and SST respectively to the Fund with total assets and liabilities as disclosed below:

	Transfers From SDF \$'000	Transfers From SST \$'000	Total SFT transfers into the Fund \$'000
Investments			
Life insurance policies	716,215	4,104,882	4,821,097
	716,215	4,104,882	4,821,097
Other assets			
Receivables	9,250	298	9,548
Total assets	725,465	4,105,180	4,830,645
Liabilities			
Tax liabilities			
Provision for income tax	(2,840)	(974)	(3,814)
Payables			
Benefits payable	(9,250)	-	(9,250)
Accruals	-	(753)	(753)
Net assets successor transfers in	713,375	4,103,453	4,816,828

18. Significant events

On 12 May 2020 the Trustee company, NM Super, approved the successor fund transfers of part of the assets of the related parties Super Directions Fund (ABN 78 421 957 449) ("SDF") and AMP Superannuation Savings Trust ("ABN 76 514 770 399") ("SST") into the Fund. As a result of the successor fund transfers, 33,770 members of SDF and 171,013 members of SST were transferred into the Fund on 15 May 2020.

The COVID-19 outbreak has caused disruption to the global economy including financial markets. This had a material impact on market valuations of investments both in Australia and Worldwide. There has been significant movements in the period as a result of COVID-19, the movements have remained consistent within market expectations.

19. Subsequent events after the balance sheet date

Effective 1 July 2020 Equity Trustees Superannuation Limited (ABN 50 055 641 757) ("ETSL") replaced NM Super as the Trustee of the Fund following the completion of sale of AMP Life Limited by AMP Limited to Resolution Life Limited on 30 June 2020.

There has not arisen in the interval between the end of the financial year and the date of this financial report any item, transaction or event of an unusual nature likely to affect significantly the operations of the Fund, the result of the operations, or the state of affairs of the Fund. Accordingly, no adjustment has been made to the net assets of the Fund. In the event that COVID-19 impacts are more severe or prolonged than anticipated, the future fair value of the Fund's investments may be adversely impacted.

National Mutual Retirement Fund
TRUSTEES' DECLARATION TO THE MEMBERS

In the opinion of the directors of the Trustee of National Mutual Retirement Fund :

1. The accompanying financial statements and notes set out on pages 1 to 18 are in accordance with:
 - Australian Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements, and
 - present fairly the Fund's financial position as at 30 June 2020 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date.
2. The Fund has been conducted in accordance with its constituent Trustee Deed and the requirements of the *Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993* and its accompanying Regulations; the relevant requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001 and Regulations*; the requirements under section 13 of the *Financial Sector (Collection of Data) Act 2001* , during the year ended 30 June 2020.
3. There are reasonable grounds to believe that the Fund will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors of Equity Trustees Superannuation Limited (ABN 50 055 641 757) as Trustee for National Mutual Retirement Fund.


Signature

Mark Blair
Name of Director

Melbourne, 24 September 2020.

Part 1 - Independent Auditor's report on financial statements

Independent Auditor's report approved form for an RSE which is a reporting entity

National Mutual Retirement Fund ABN 76 746 741 299

Report by the RSE Auditor to the trustees and members

Opinion

I have audited the financial statements of National Mutual Retirement Fund for the year ended 30 June 2020 comprising the statement of financial position, income statement, statement of changes in member benefits, statement of cash flows and statement of changes in reserves.

In my opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards the financial position of National Mutual Retirement Fund as at 30 June 2020 and the results of its operations, cash flows and changes in members' benefits for the year ended 30 June 2020.

Basis for Opinion

I conducted the audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities* section of my report. I am independent of the entity in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)* (the Code) that are relevant to my audit of the financial statements in Australia. I have also fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

Responsibilities of the trustee for the Financial Statements

The RSE's trustee is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the requirements of the *Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993* (SIS Act) and the *Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Regulations 1994* (SIS Regulations). The trustee is also responsible for such internal control as the trustee determines is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustee is responsible for assessing the ability of the RSE to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustee either intends to liquidate the RSE or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

My objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an audit report that includes my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, I exercised professional judgment and maintained professional scepticism throughout the audit. I also:

- Identified and assessed the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, designed and performed audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtained audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtained an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the RSE's internal control.
- Evaluated the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the trustee
- Concluded on the appropriateness of the trustee's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the RSE's ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my auditor report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my auditor opinion. My conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of my audit report. However, future events or conditions may cause the RSE to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluated the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Communicated with the trustee regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that I identified during my audit.



John MacDonald
Ernst & Young
Melbourne

24 September 2020