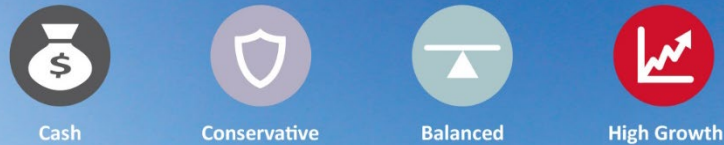


High-level structure



Money invested voluntarily by members into the four APSS investment options.
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MEMBER SAVINGS
\$3.7 Billion

48%

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ASSETS
\$7.7
Billion

30 Sep 2020

52%

DEFINED BENEFIT ASSETS
\$4.0 Billion

Money invested to provide for members' APSS Defined Benefits.
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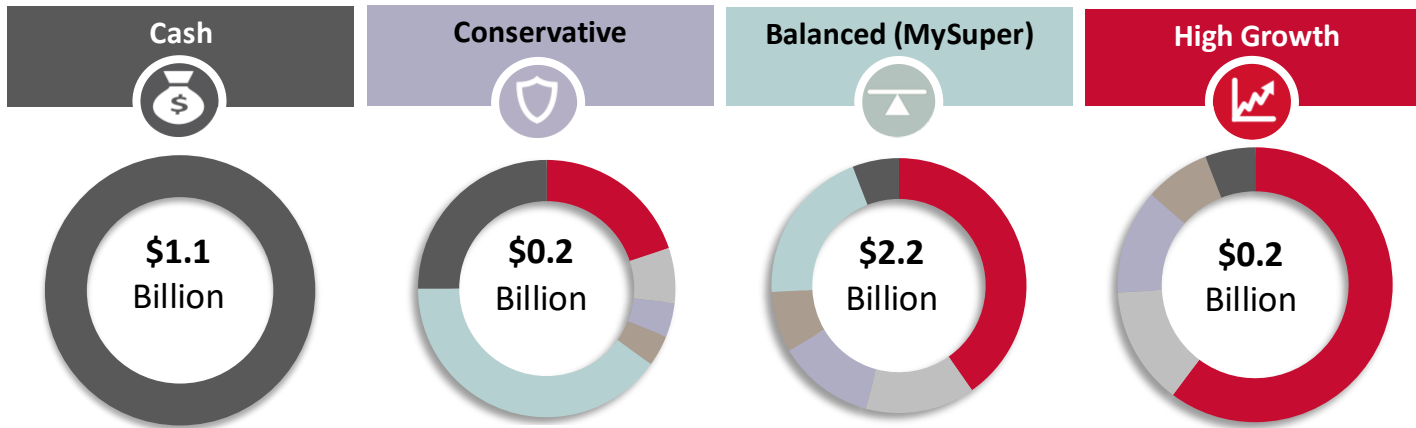
Around \$20 million is held as an 'Operational Risk Reserve' (ORR).
See the last [APSS Annual Report](#) for details.

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Investment Portfolios

MEMBER SAVINGS



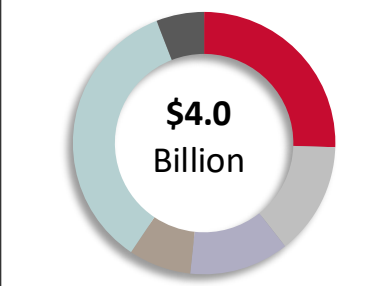
| | % |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Public market shares | 0.0 |
| Private equity | 0.0 |
| Real assets | 0.0 |
| Alternative credit | 0.0 |
| Bonds | 0.0 |
| Cash | 100.0 |
| Total | 100.0 |

| | % |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Public market shares | 19.9 |
| Private equity | 6.9 |
| Real assets | 4.3 |
| Alternative credit | 3.9 |
| Bonds | 40.0 |
| Cash | 25.0 |
| Total | 100.0 |

| | % |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Public market shares | 40.3 |
| Private equity | 13.9 |
| Real assets | 12.3 |
| Alternative credit | 7.7 |
| Bonds | 19.9 |
| Cash | 5.9 |
| Total | 100.0 |

| | % |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Public market shares | 60.2 |
| Private equity | 13.9 |
| Real assets | 12.3 |
| Alternative credit | 7.7 |
| Bonds | 0.0 |
| Cash | 5.9 |
| Total | 100.0 |

DEFINED BENEFIT ASSETS

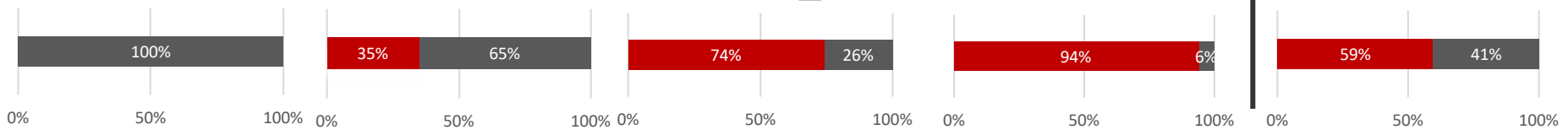


| | % |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Public market shares | 25.5 |
| Private equity | 13.9 |
| Real assets | 12.3 |
| Alternative credit | 7.7 |
| Bonds | 34.7 |
| Cash | 5.9 |
| Total | 100.0 |

| Total \$ Billions | |
|----------------------|------------|
| Public market shares | 2.1 |
| Private equity | 0.9 |
| Real assets | 0.8 |
| Alternative credit | 0.5 |
| Bonds | 1.9 |
| Cash | 1.5 |
| Total | 7.7 |

Growth/Income assets

■ Growth ■ Income



APSS Investment Structure

| High-level Structure | Investment Portfolios | **Public market shares** | Private equity | Real assets | Alternative credit | Bonds | Cash |

Public market shares

Public market shares are investments in shares traded on public exchanges like the Australian Securities Exchange. They can be bought and sold readily and are therefore referred to as liquid. This also means that their value can change very quickly if investor demand rises or falls, a characteristic referred to as volatility. Shares are also known as 'equity' or 'equities'. Shares assign ownership of companies to investors; effectively assigning them their proportional 'share' of the company's profits. The company's profits may be distributed to those investors in the form of dividends, or invested back into the company to increase its future profits.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| Australian shares | 20.1% |
| Vanguard Australian Shares | 12.4% |
| Northcape Capital | 7.7% |
| International shares | 68.2% |
| Veritas Asset Management | 15.0% |
| Sustainable Growth Advisors | 13.7% |
| State Street Global Advisors | 9.8% |
| AQR Capital Management | 9.1% |
| Vanguard International Shares | 10.9% |
| Paradice Investment Management | 9.7% |
| Emerging markets shares | 11.8% |
| AQR Capital Management | 5.7% |
| Morgan Stanley Investment Management | 6.1% |
| Currency overlay | (0.1%) |
| Macquarie Investment Management | (0.1%) |

To learn more about the individual companies we have share investments in, as well as how our appointed managers voted on our behalf on each company's resolutions, go to find the latest available Proxy Voting Report at apss.com.au under the 'About' tab by clicking on 'Policies, reports and rules' then 'Proxy Voting Policy'.

APSS Investment Structure

| High-level Structure | Investment Portfolios | Public market shares | **Private equity** | Real assets | Alternative credit | Bonds | Cash |

Private equity

Private equity assets are investments in companies not listed on a stock exchange. Private equity offers the potential to earn higher returns in the long-term but there is also more risk in the short term than with income/defensive assets. The value of private equity investments normally does not fluctuate as much as the value of public market shares over the short term, but private equity assets can't be bought or sold at short notice. So, investors have to be patient to gain the full value of these investments.

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Private equity | 93.2% |
| Pantheon International PLC - Loan Note | 11.7% |
| HIPEP VI Partnership Fund | 10.0% |
| Pantheon International PLC - Ordinary Shares | 8.6% |
| HarbourVest Partners VIII - Venture Fund | 7.1% |
| HarbourVest Partners VIII - Buyout Fund | 4.5% |
| Special Situation Partners II | 3.4% |
| Adams Street Non-US Fund 2008 | 3.3% |
| Adams Street US Fund 2007 | 3.3% |
| Adams Street US Fund 2008 | 3.1% |
| HIPEP V Partnership Fund | 2.8% |
| Other | 35.4% |
| Currency overlay | 6.8% |
| Macquarie Investment Management | 6.8% |

APSS Investment Structure

| High-level Structure | Investment Portfolios | Public market shares | Private equity | **Real assets** | Alternative credit | Bonds | Cash |

Real assets

Real assets are investments in property and infrastructure (e.g. office buildings, shopping centres, toll roads, ports). Real assets have the potential to earn higher returns in the long term but there is also more risk in the short term than there is with assets like Bonds and Cash. We won't be actually going out and buying an office building or shopping centre. Rather, the APSS will have a share of Real assets investments via publicly-listed securities and pooled funds. Real assets are considered to be growth assets.

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Listed property | 34.9% |
| Heitman Global Prime Real Estate Fund | 18.4% |
| Resolution Capital Global Property Securities Fund | 16.5% |
| Listed infrastructure | 37.1% |
| Magellan Core Infrastructure Fund | 25.7% |
| Maple-Brown Abbott Global Listed Infrastructure Fund | 11.4% |
| Unlisted real assets | 27.9% |
| Stafford Real Assets Opportunistic Fund | 16.5% |
| Private Market Real Assets | 11.4% |
| Currency overlay | 0.1% |
| Macquarie Investment Management | 0.1% |

APSS Investment Structure

Alternative credit

Alternative credit is a broad asset class that includes a range of income-generating debt investments that fall outside of traditional bonds and cash.

Alternative credit investments can include high-yield bonds, bank loans, structured credit bonds, emerging market debt, direct lending and specialty financing.

Unlike bonds, alternative credit is considered a 'growth' investment rather than an 'income' asset. Returns are therefore potentially higher than for bonds, but there is also more risk in the short term.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Alternative credit | 98.8% |
| Towers Watson Alternative Credit Fund | 65.0% |
| Stafford Credit Opportunities Fund | 33.8% |
| Currency overlay | 1.2% |
| Macquarie Investment Management | 1.2% |

APSS Investment Structure

| High-level Structure | Investment Portfolios | Public market shares | Private equity | Real assets | Alternative credit | **Bonds** | Cash |

Bonds

Bonds (also known as debt securities) are a type of financial asset that is essentially an 'I owe you' issued to investors from governments, corporations and other large institutions seeking to raise money.

Investing in bonds basically involves acquiring the right to receive interest and a repayment of the original amount of the money raised by the borrower.

The APSS invests directly into both Australian and international bond markets, as set out in the table at right.

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Australian fixed interest | 55.7% |
| Vanguard Australia Fixed Interest Fund | 33.7% |
| Vanguard Cash Plus Fund | 22.0% |
| Australian inflation linked | 22.0% |
| Vanguard Australian Inflation Linked Fund | 22.0% |
| International fixed interest | 22.3% |
| Colchester Global Investors | 22.3% |

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Cash

Cash in the APSS portfolio can include bank deposits, bills or securities with very high credit quality, held either directly or via a managed investment trust.

Allocations to Cash Reserve or Cash Plus vary depending on investment choice.

Cash allocations as at 30 September 2020 are shown at right.

| | |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| Cash | 100.0% |
| Vanguard Cash Reserve Fund | 79.8% |
| Vanguard Cash Plus Fund | 20.2% |

APSS Investment Structure

| High-level Structure | Investment Portfolios | Public market shares | Private equity | Real assets | Alternative credit | Bonds | Cash |

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