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Life Insurance Risk Market Inflows up 7.1% over the year from \$14.2bn to \$15.2bn.

Overview of Life Insurance Risk Market Inflows & Sales: 12 months to September 2015

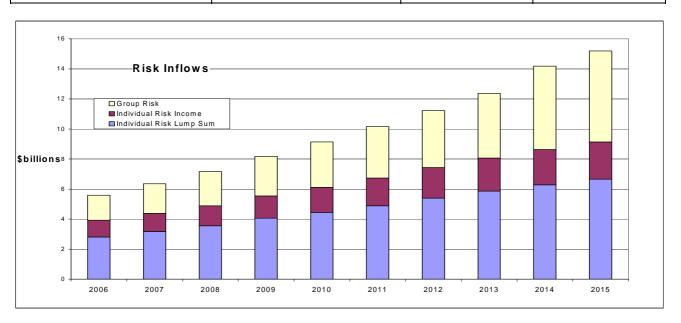
Risk Premium Inflows increased 7.1% year on year. BT / Westpac (13.5%), MetLife (12.1%), OnePath (11.7%) and AIA (9.0%) recorded the highest percentage growth rates.

Overall annual Sales in the Risk market dropped 23.7%. While OnePath (17.2%) and National Australia / MLC (13.8%) both reported increases these were more than offset by falls recorded by some other Risk market participants with MetLife (-71.0%), TAL (-60.0%), AIA (-37.3%) and AMP (-22.7%) all reporting very substantial decreases in their Risk Sales year on year; it is worth noting that these falls were primarily concentrated in the Group Risk market.

The Life Insurance Risk Market is comprised of both Individual Risk Lump Sum & Risk Income Insurances plus Group Risk Insurance.

Total Risk Premium Inflows

\$millions	Year Ended Sep-15	Annual Growth	Market Share	Year Ended Sep-14	Market Share	Year Ended Sep-13	Market Share
TAL Group	2,329.3	5.9%	15.3%	2,200.2	15.5%	1,761.2	14.2%
AIA Australia	1,991.4	9.0%	13.1%	1,827.1	12.9%	1,421.2	11.5%
AMP Group	1,971.0	1.5%	13.0%	1,942.8	13.7%	1,837.1	14.9%
National Australia / MLC Group	1,794.7	6.2%	11.8%	1,690.6	11.9%	1,611.4	13.0%
Comminsure Group	1,789.9	5.1%	11.8%	1,702.3	12.0%	1,602.5	13.0%
OnePath Australia Group	1,544.8	11.7%	10.2%	1,383.1	9.7%	1,400.4	11.3%
BT / Westpac Group	929.3	13.5%	6.1%	818.7	5.8%	701.3	5.7%
Suncorp Group	783.0	4.9%	5.2%	746.6	5.3%	704.1	5.7%
MetLife Insurance	606.2	12.1%	4.0%	540.8	3.8%	263.7	2.1%
Others	1,459.7	9.4%	9.6%	1,334.3	9.4%	1,067.6	8.7%
Total	15,199.3	7.1%	100.0%	14,186.4	100.0%	12,370.6	100.0%
\$millions	Year Ended Sep-15		Annual Growth	Year Ended Sep-14	Annual Growth	Year Ended Sep-13	
Individual Risk Lump Sum	6,658.1		6.0%	6,283.0	7.1%	5,868.6	
Individual Risk Income	2,476.3		5.5%	2,346.7	6.7%	2,200.1	
Group Risk	6,064.9		9.1%	5,556.7	29.2%	4,301.9	
Total	15,199.	3	7.1%	14,186.4	14.7%		12,370.6



Media Release

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The Life Insurance Industry is analysed using the statistic "Premium Inflows", which is defined as In Force Premium at the end of the reported period, plus Single Premiums during the reported period. This is very similar to the statistic "New Inflows", used in the Funds Management Industry, and means that Life Insurance Companies can be assessed in a similar fashion to other fund managers.

The Statistics provided in this Report represent funds that flow through Life Companies' Statutory Funds, and as such exclude funds that flow through Unit Trusts and Master Funds. Consequently this Report concentrates on the market shares held within the Life Industry Funds, and not the overall Retail Funds Industry.

For the balance of this report it is important not to read too much into some of the reductions in business as some companies may have a deliberate strategy of getting rid of unprofitable business and moving funds from Life Office products to Trust based products (i.e. non-life insurance based). We can provide more details, in specific cases, on request.

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This Report is based wherever possible on data collected from the various Life Companies; prior to 1998, a part of the data was based on that collected by the Insurance and Superannuation Commission (now APRA), to whom acknowledgment is given. However for many years now (10 plus) the vast majority of Companies have been providing their actual quarterly data directly to Plan for Life. When actual reported data is not available, estimates based on previous trends and/or Companies annual reports to APRA, suitably extrapolated and/or interpolated as appropriate have been used; these have no material affect on the overall quality of the data.

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