

Analysis Of Retail Managed Funds as at December 2015 – Administrator View

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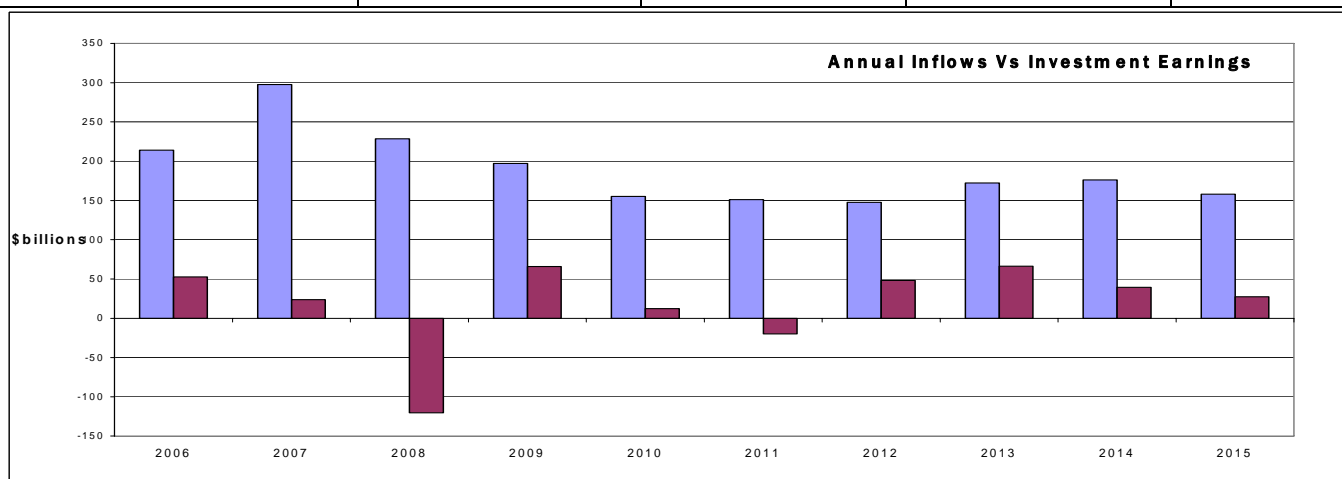
\$32.5bn Growth in Retail Managed Funds during December Quarter 2015

Retail Managed Funds ended 2015 on a positive note, up 4.5% during the December quarter. The 2015 calendar year was one of solid consolidation with total funds under management increasing by 7.5% to \$748.8bn. Half this growth was as a result of positive, but at times rather jittery, investment earnings on underlying markets that are still underpinned by unprecedented low interest rates. While subsequently markets then turned south in early 2016 they have since recovered indicating just how uncertain investment conditions are at present. All leading companies reported increases in their Retail funds under management with some of the better performances recorded by Macquarie (38.5%), AMP (6.3%), BT (6.2%), Commonwealth / Colonial (5.7%), Perpetual (4.8%) and Mercer (3.8%). It should be noted the large jump in Macquarie funds recorded in the December quarter was mainly due to an internal transfer of \$10.4bn into the Macquarie Wrap Solutions platform of assets they previously managed outside of their reported Retail business.

Gross Inflows for 2015 totalled \$158.0bn, down 10.4% on the 2014 total. During the December quarter Inflows were 8.3% lower than those reported in the corresponding September quarter.

Funds Under Management								
\$millions	Dec-15		Sep-15		Dec-14		Growth Rates	
							Qtrly	Annual
BT Financial	138,491	18.5%	133,898	18.7%	130,375	18.7%	3.4%	6.2%
AMP	130,570	17.4%	127,175	17.8%	122,837	17.6%	2.7%	6.3%
Commonwealth / Colonial	118,498	15.8%	114,715	16.0%	112,115	16.1%	3.3%	5.7%
National Australia / MLC	106,654	14.2%	103,887	14.5%	103,351	14.8%	2.7%	3.2%
Macquarie	60,942	8.1%	48,159	6.7%	43,995	6.3%	26.5%	38.5%
ANZ Wealth	45,747	6.1%	44,830	6.3%	44,864	6.4%	2.0%	2.0%
IOOF	33,147	4.4%	32,561	4.5%	32,523	4.7%	1.8%	1.9%
Mercer	19,726	2.6%	19,460	2.7%	18,998	2.7%	1.4%	3.8%
StatePlus	16,111	2.2%	15,813	2.2%	15,424	2.2%	1.9%	4.5%
Perpetual	9,743	1.3%	9,428	1.3%	9,299	1.3%	3.3%	4.8%
Others	69,213	9.2%	66,419	9.3%	63,115	9.1%	4.2%	9.7%
Totals	748,844	100.0%	716,344	100.0%	696,896	100.0%	4.5%	7.5%

Analysis By Market								
Superannuation & Rollovers	350,446	46.8%	342,265	47.8%	338,769	48.6%	2.4%	3.4%
Retirement Income	191,513	25.6%	185,977	26.0%	180,299	25.9%	3.0%	6.2%
Cash Trusts	6,611	0.9%	6,841	1.0%	6,281	0.9%	-3.4%	5.2%
Unit Trusts & Investment Funds	193,202	25.8%	174,242	24.3%	164,519	23.6%	10.9%	17.4%
Investment Bonds	7,072	0.9%	7,019	1.0%	7,028	1.0%	0.8%	0.6%
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