

MEDIA RELEASE

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QSUPER NAMED PENSION OF THE YEAR

QSuper has once again been awarded SuperRatings Pension of the Year, recognising our Retirement Income account as the best value for money in Australia for the second year running.

Each year, SuperRatings awards individual super funds across a range of categories recognising excellence in the superannuation industry.

QSuper also won a new category, the Smooth Ride award, which recognises our unique investment approach that aims to deliver strong returns with less ups and downs for members.

The awards cap off a strong year for QSuper, one of Australia's largest funds, which was ranked number one in investment performance over one year, and near the top of the performance tables over the decade, at July 2019.¹

QSuper Chief Executive Officer, Michael Pennisi said the awards were an extraordinary honour and recognition of QSuper's strong performance, low fees and unique investment strategy.

"Being a profit-for-members fund, our members are at the heart of everything we do, and we are delighted to be recognised for the success QSuper has achieved on their behalf," Mr Pennisi said.

"QSuper introduced its risk-based investment strategy in 2011 with the objective of helping our members achieve strong long-term returns, with less risk and our focus on achieving that goal hasn't wavered.

"I thank our members for the faith they place in us to help them with their retirement savings. Awards are a testament to QSuper's success in providing the support, products and services that have worked hard for members during their working lives and through their retirement years."

QSuper was also a finalist in the MySuper of the Year, MyChoice of the Year and Net Benefit categories.

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About QSuper

QSuper is one of Australia's largest superannuation funds, with more than \$113 billion in funds under administration. From humble beginnings over a century ago, today we manage the retirement savings of more than 585,000 members.

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