



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **QSUPER NAMED AUSTRALIA'S PENSION FUND OF THE YEAR**

QSuper has once again been awarded Chant West Pension Fund of the Year, recognising our Retirement Income account as the best in Australia for the second year in a row.

Each year, Chant West recognises superannuation industry best practice across a range of categories with today's prestigious awards announced via a live stream event.

This is the fifth time QSuper has won the Chant West Pension Fund of the Year award.

QSuper was also named the Best Fund for Investments for the second time, recognising our unique investment strategy that helps smooth out returns for members even when markets are volatile.

QSuper has delivered industry-leading investment returns for members over both the short and long-term despite ongoing market volatility.<sup>1</sup> Our Retirement Income account has returned an average of 8.24% for members over the past 10 years.<sup>2</sup>

QSuper Chief of Member Experience, Jason Murray said the awards were recognition of QSuper's strong performance, unique investment strategy and member focus.

He said winning the pension fund award for the fifth time was an extraordinary honour and perhaps even more affirming than usual this year.

"It has been a year of unexpected challenges and the difficulties many Australians are currently facing is a strong reminder of our industry's core purpose. We operate solely to provide our members financial security in retirement," Mr Murray said.

"This award has particular importance to us because it's at retirement that proof of our investment strategies and member focus is most evident. It's at that point when our members rely on us more than ever before," he said.

"It's also recognition that we are delivering on our promise to provide members with a regular income in retirement while we focus on growing their savings. This outcome is driven by our unique risk-based investment approach that continues to deliver industry-leading returns for our members.

"We're proud of the pension product we've developed, its low fees, great value and the increased flexibility it provides, and we are proud to have our unique investment strategy acknowledged during these difficult times. I thank our members for the faith they place in us to help them with their retirement savings.

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<sup>1</sup> Past performance may not be a reliable indicator of future performance. QSuper's Accumulation account Balanced Option only. The Chant West data is based on information provided by third parties that is believed to be accurate at 31 March 2020. Returns reflected are after investment fees and tax. Chant West does not issue, sell, guarantee, or underwrite this product. Chant West's Financial Services Guide is available at [chantwest.com.au](http://chantwest.com.au)

<sup>2</sup> As at 31 March 2020. Past performance may not be a reliable indicator of future performance. QSuper's Retirement Income account, Balanced option only. The return is a compound annualised return reflected after administration fees, investment fees and tax. Disclosed/reported investment returns reflect the returns of the fund and not member returns of the investment options as they do not take into account the timing of contributions, investment switches or withdrawals.



“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 Super Fund of the Year, Best Fund: Member Services, Best Fund: Integrity and Best Fund: Advice Services categories.

**About QSuper**

QSuper is one of Australia’s largest superannuation funds, with more than \$110 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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