# **NEOS SUPER PLAN**

# **Annual Report 2019**

#### Fund

NEOS Super Plan, an insurance only division of the max Super Fund (Fund) ABN 22 508 720 840 RSE R1067897

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#### Trustee and Issuer

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### Registered Office

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#### Administrator

Australian Life Development Pty Ltd ABN 96 617 129 914 AFS Licence No 502759

### Insurer

NobleOak Life Limited ABN 85 087 648 708 AFS Licence No 247302

This Annual Report comprises part of your periodic statement for the 2018-2019 Financial Year, and should be read in conjunction with the annual member statement recently provided to you, which shows your member entitlements at 30 June 2019.

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### FROM THE TRUSTEE

We are pleased to present our Annual Report for the year ended 30 June 2019.

The report is issued by Tidswell Financial Services Limited ABN 55 010 810 607 AFSL 237628 RSE L0000888 (the Trustee) as trustee of the NEOS Super Plan ('NEOS'), an insurance only division of the max Super Fund (Fund) ABN 22 508 720 840 RSE R1067897.

The information provided in this report is in accordance with the requirements of the Corporations Act and Corporations Regulations 2001. The information is of a general nature only and has been prepared without taking into account your investment objectives, financial situation and needs. Before making any decisions in relation to the NEOS you should consider obtaining professional financial advice from a Licenced or authorised financial advisor.

The Directors of the Trustee during the year ended 30 June 2019 were:

#### Current as at 30 June 2019

Name	Date Appointed
Ronald Peter Beard	20 August 2012
Fiona Margaret McNabb	1 October 2017
Stephen William Miller	1 October 2017
Andrew John Peterson	20 March 2018
Michael John Terlet AO	19 April 1991

## Directors who resigned during the Year

Name	Date Appointed	Date Resigned
Andre Paul Morony	21 August 2018	28 August 2018

Whilst all due care has been taken in the preparation of this report, the Trustee reserves its right to correct any errors or omissions. The terms of your membership in the Fund are set out in NEOS' Trust Deed and any applicable insurance policy. Should there be any inconsistency between this report and NEOS' Trust Deed, the terms of NEOS' Trust Deed will prevail.

The Trustee holds professional indemnity insurance to protect the Trustee, its directors and NEOS against certain losses or liabilities. The indemnity insurance cover is subject to the terms and conditions of the relevant insurance policy.

### **ABOUT THE NEOS SUPER PLAN**

The NEOS Super Plan division of the max Super Fund (the NEOS Super Plan) provides members with access to death and disablement insurance cover inside superannuation. It doesn't provide accumulation style superannuation account balances or investment returns to members.

You should refer to the NEOS Protection PDS for information about the insurance benefits available inside the NEOS Super Plan.

It's important to note that the NEOS Super Plan operates as follows:

 The Trustee accepts rollovers to pay the premiums for insurance plans held inside the NEOS Super Plan, subject to the terms and conditions summarised in the PDS. The NEOS Super Plan doesn't offer a superannuation savings or investments facility.

- The Trustee expects to be able to claim a tax deduction for the insurance premium it pays and, subject to its absolute discretion, it may pass this benefit on to you by reducing the amount required to pay insurance premiums.
- An insurance benefit will only be payable from the NEOS Super Plan if the Insurer pays a benefit because an insured event happens according to the terms of the relevant NEOS Protection cover type. In this instance, the Trustee will only pay the amount it's entitled to receive from the Insurer, less any tax that must be withheld. All amounts are paid as superannuation benefits in accordance with superannuation law, including the preservation rules and applicable tax treatment.

### **FEATURES**

The NEOS Super Plan provides you with access to various types of insurance cover from which you may select, provided you meet relevant eligibility criteria and other terms and conditions relating to the acceptance of cover (for example, entry ages and minimum and maximum sums insured).

The insurance product which provides the cover types available through the NEOS Super Plan is NEOS Protection.

The available cover types include:

- Life Cover providing cover for death and terminal illness;
- Total and Permanent Disability (TPD) Cover providing cover for total and permanent disablement; and
- Income Protection Cover providing cover for temporary incapacity when you're unable to work to earn an income due to sickness or injury.

It's important to note that there are differences between holding insurance cover directly from the Insurer and holding insurance cover inside the NEOS Super Plan.

For further information about these differences, refer to the NEOS Protection PDS available from your financial adviser or from www.neoslife.com.au.

### **OPERATION OF NEOS' RESERVES**

We are required under legislation to keep a financial reserve to cover any losses that members incur due to a breakdown in operations. This is referred to as the Operational Risk Financial Requirement (ORFR).

The ORFR may be funded from the financial resources of the Trustee, the Plan assets or a combination of both. The Trustee has determined it will address this requirement from its own resources by including it within its Net Tangible Asset obligation under Corporation Law. The ORFR is invested in the Trustee's cash account.

#### MANAGING NEOS

NEOS is set up as a division of a trust and is governed by a legal document called a Trust Deed. The Trustee responsible for running the NEOS in accordance with the Trust Deed, is Tidswell Financial Services Limited (ABN 55 010 810 607 AFS Licence No 237628, RSE Licence No L0000888), which is a professional independent trustee. No penalties were imposed on the Trustee and/or any of its directors during the reporting period.

## **PRIVACY POLICY**

We are committed to ensuring the confidentiality and security of your personal information. We will only collect, use and disclose this information for the purposes of processing and administering your accounts and providing services to you, unless otherwise required by law. We are bound by the Privacy Act and the National Privacy Principles, as regulated by the Federal Privacy Commissioner, to protect such information from misuse and loss, unauthorised access, modification and disclosure.

You can obtain a copy of the Trustee's Privacy Policy at https://www.sargon.com/privacy/, from the Privacy Officer by contacting the Fund on the details found at the back of this report.

### **MORE INFORMATION**

Your benefit statement and the PDS contain important information about your personal benefits and about the NEOS Fund. You are also entitled to request further information including the Trust Deed and rules, the latest audited accounts and auditor's report and the Trustee's Privacy Policy.

The Trustee is required to disclose certain information and documentation on a website. Accordingly, the Trustee's website (www.sargon.com/documents) contains the Trust Deed and further details relating to the Trustee of the Fund, the Promoter's website (https://neoslife.com.au/existing-customers/product-disclosure-statements/) contains the Product Disclosure Statement, most recent annual report, and any Significant Event Notices issued recently.

For copies of these documents, or if you want more information about your benefits, please feel free to contact the Fund's member services officers as follows:

**Customer Service - NEOS Super Plan** 

Mail: GPO Box 239, Sydney NSW 2001

Phone: 1300 090 188

Email: customerservice@neoslife.com.au

Website: www.neoslife.com.au

### **ENQUIRIES AND COMPLAINTS**

Superannuation law requires the Trustee to take all reasonable steps to ensure that complaints are properly considered and dealt with within 90 days. If you have a complaint, please contact:

### **Complaints Officer- NEOS Super Plan**

Mail: GPO Box 239, Sydney NSW 2001

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Email: customerservice@neoslife.com.au

Website: www.neoslife.com.au

We will ordinarily respond to your complaint as soon as possible but within 45 days of receipt. If you are still not satisfied with our response, or we do not respond within 90 days, you may wish to refer the matter to the Australian Financial Complaints Authority (AFCA), an independent body set up by the Federal Government to review trustee decisions relating to individual members.

You can contact the AFCA at:

Australian Financial Complaints Authority
GPO Box 3, Melbourne, VIC 3001

P 1800 931 678

W www.afca.org.au

## **ABRIDGED FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR NEOS SUPER**

Statement of Financial Position	2019 (audited)
Assets	\$'000
Cash	1,787
Tax Assets	467
Other assets	0
Total Assets	2,254
Liabilities	
Tax Liabilities	0
Other liabilities	53
Total Liabilities	53
Net assets available for member benefits	2,201
Member benefits	0
Total net assets (liabilities)	
Reserve	2197
Unallocated	4
Total reserves	2,201
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Operating Statement	2019 (audited)
	\$'000
Investment Income	3
Total net Income	3
General administration and operating expenses	0
Total expenses	0
Results from superannuation activities before income tax expense	3
Income tax (expense) benefit	467
Results from superannuation activities after income tax expense	470
Net benefit allocated to members	-467
Operating result after income tax	3
Statement of Change in Benefits	2019 (audited)
	\$'000
Opening Balance	0
Contributions including transfers	2,659
Income tax on contributions	0
Net after tax contributions	2,659
Benefits to members or beneficiaries	-22
Insurance premiums charged to members	-3,118
Insurance proceeds credited to members	14
Reserve transfers	0
Net benefits allocated to members' accounts	467
Closing Balance	0
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The full audited Accounts of max Super Fund which includes NEOS together with Directors' remuneration and attendance record, and the auditor's report, are available for inspection on the Trustee's website, www.sargon.com/documents.