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ANNUAL REPORT

Pooled Superannuation Trust

Colonial First State Investments Limited
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Your Annual Report

Dear Investor,

We are pleased to present the Annual Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2017.

Colonial First State Pooled Superannuation Trust ('the Trust'), RSE Registration R1056167, incorporating the investment products known as the Colonial First State Pooled Superannuation Trust.

This Annual Report is the final component of the reporting information for the 2016–17 financial year.

If you have any questions about the Annual Report please call Investor Services on 13 13 36 Monday to Friday, 8am to 7pm, Sydney time.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'L Elkins', written in a cursive style.

Linda Elkins
Executive General Manager

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These accounts were prepared on 30 November 2017.

Investment options

Pooled Superannuation Trust

Australian Share Option

Objective

To provide long-term capital growth by investing in a broad selection of Australian companies.

Strategy

Colonial First State's 'GDP Plus' approach is based on the belief that, over the medium-to-long term, share prices are driven by growth in a company's earnings, despite the existence of sentiment which can lead to short-term price volatility. The strategy of the option is therefore to invest in quality companies, with strong balance sheets, whose earnings are expected to grow at a greater rate than the Australian economy as a whole. The option predominantly invests in Australian companies and therefore does not hedge currency risk.

Underlying manager

Colonial First State Global Asset Management

Conservative Option

Objective

To provide a regular return while maintaining and potentially increasing the value of your capital over the medium term.

Strategy

The broad asset allocation is to be 30% invested in growth assets (shares and property) and 70% in defensive assets (fixed interest and cash). Allocations are reviewed regularly although changes are infrequent, and a reallocation would only be considered in response to a fundamental change in long-term expectations or market demand. We seek to add value through a disciplined approach to selection of the shares and other assets held in the option. For risk management purposes, the option indexes part of its global share exposure and may partially hedge currency risk.

Underlying manager

Colonial First State Global Asset Management

Diversified Option

Objective

To provide medium-to-long-term capital growth, together with some regular return, by investing in cash, fixed interest, property and shares.

Strategy

The broad asset allocation is to be 70% invested in growth assets (shares and property) and 30% in defensive assets fixed interest and cash). Allocations are reviewed regularly although changes are infrequent, and a reallocation would only be considered in response to a fundamental change in long-term expectations or market demand. We seek to add value through a disciplined approach to selection of the shares and other assets held in the option. For risk management purposes, the option indexes part of its global share exposure and may partially hedge currency risk.

Underlying manager

Colonial First State Global Asset Management

Property Securities Option

Objective

To provide medium-to-long-term capital growth, together with some regular return, by investing in cash, fixed interest, property and shares.

Strategy

The option's strategy is to add value by evaluating each underlying property and selecting trusts/companies for anticipated outperformance against other trusts/companies in the sector. The option predominantly invests in Australian listed property investments and therefore does not hedge currency risk.

Underlying manager

Colonial First State Global Asset Management

Asset allocation as at 30 June 2017 (%) Pooled Superannuation Trust

Australian Share option	2016	2017
Australian shares	96.54%	97.07%
International shares	0.00%	0.00%
Property	0.00%	0.00%
Fixed interest	0.00%	0.00%
International fixed interest	0.00%	0.00%
Cash	3.46%	2.93%

Conservative option	2016	2017
Australian shares	14.55%	15.02%
International shares	9.80%	10.16%
Property	5.38%	5.40%
Fixed interest	31.48%	31.29%
International fixed interest	8.91%	8.98%
Cash	29.88%	29.15%

Diversified option	2016	2017
Australian shares	29.43%	29.93%
International shares	34.75%	33.56%
Property	5.25%	5.34%
Fixed interest	19.61%	19.52%
International fixed interest	5.55%	5.61%
Cash	5.41%	6.04%

Property Securities option	2016	2017
Australian shares	0.00%	0.00%
International shares	0.00%	0.00%
Property	96.47%	96.90%
Fixed interest	0.00%	0.00%
International fixed interest	0.00%	0.00%
Cash	3.53%	3.10%

Performance returns as at 30 June 2017 (%)

Pooled Superannuation Trust

Investment options	Annual effective rate of net earnings ¹					5 year compound average rate of return	Since inception
	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013		
Australian Share option ²	3.83	4.06	7.44	18.64	26.12	11.68	10.06
Conservative option ²	2.21	2.22	4.93	7.27	9.21	5.13	5.49
Diversified option ²	6.20	3.46	8.24	13.60	17.54	9.69	6.81
Property Securities option ²	-8.46	17.81	13.71	6.85	20.15	9.50	5.14

1 The annual effective rate of net earnings is calculated on an exit price to exit price basis, net of taxes payable and after ongoing fees and expenses, but excluding entry fees and individual taxes.

2 Closed to new investments.

All Unitholders of the Trust share in the increase or decrease in the value of the net asset pool relevant to their investment option.
Past performance is no indication of future performance.

Information on fees and charges

Application fees and exit fees

There are no application fees or exit fees payable upon entering or leaving the Trust.

Investment transaction costs

The entry and exit unit prices reflect an adjustment to net tangible assets (NTA) to allow for transaction costs (such as stamp duty and brokerage) as follows:

Colonial First State Pooled Superannuation Trust	Transaction Costs on Entry/Exit 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017		Transaction Costs on Entry/Exit 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016	
	Entry	Exit	Entry	Exit
Conservative Option	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10
Diversified Option	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20
Australian Share Option	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20
Property Securities Option	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20

Ongoing fees and expenses

Trustee fees

Colonial First State Investments Limited is entitled to receive a fee based on the gross assets of each investment option. The fee is payable at the end of each month. The amount of this fee is shown in the table below.

The Trustee fees are paid out of the Trust and are expressed as a percentage of the gross assets of each investment option at the following rates:

Colonial First State Pooled Superannuation Trust	Trustee fees 1 July 2016 – 30 June 2017 % pa
Conservative Option	0.75%
Diversified Option	0.95%
Australian Share Option	0.95%
Property Securities Option	0.80%

The trust deed allows a maximum trustee fee of 2.00% per annum.

Where monies are invested into other schemes managed by the Trustee, the Trustee's fee is calculated after taking into account management fees charged in the underlying schemes.

As a consequence, the amount shown as Trustee fees in the Statement of Financial Performance reflects only the amount of fees charged directly to the Trust.

Ongoing operating expenses

The Trust Deed allows for the ongoing operating expenses (such as registry, audit, taxation advice, expenses prospectus, accounts, stationery and postage) to be paid directly from each investment option. However, until further notice the Trustee will pay such amounts. No limit is placed on the amount of the ongoing expenses that can be paid from each investment option.

Other costs

Transaction costs (bank charges and account transaction charges) are paid out of the options. Some of these costs are recouped by making an adjustment to the NTA for applications and withdrawals.

Abnormal costs (such as costs of investor meetings, changes to the Trust Deed and defending legal proceedings, and special valuations of assets) are payable from the Trust. These costs are relatively unusual, fairly infrequent costs and tend to be relatively insignificant over time.

Information on fees and charges

Likely developments and expected results of operations

The Trust will continue to pursue its current investment policy in accordance with the objectives as set out in the Product Disclosure Statement.

At the time of preparing this report the Trustee is not aware of any likely developments which would impact upon the future operations of the Trust.

Matters subsequent to the end of the financial year

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 30 June 2017 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect:

- (i) the operations of the Trust in future financial years, or
- (ii) the results of those operations in future financial years, or
- (iii) the state of affairs of the Trust in future financial years.

Other important information

The Colonial First State Pooled Superannuation Trust is subject to a maximum 15% earnings tax rate on net investment income and capital gains. The Trust may benefit from tax concessions arising from dividend imputation credits, foreign tax credits, tax free capital gains due and other taxfree components. The benefit of these credits is passed on to unitholders.

Each investment option in the Trust invests 100% of its assets into an equivalent wholesale trust. The only exception to this would be investments in cash that is held from time-to-time.

Amounts for fees, expenses or charges have been deducted from a common fund for the period 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017. These deductions are borne indirectly by the holders of the product and may affect the return to the holders. Further information about the deductions can be obtained by contacting us on 13 13 36.

Guarantee under RSE Licence

The Trustee has the benefit of a guarantee of \$5 million from Commonwealth Bank of Australia (CBA) (ABN 48 123 123 124) in respect of the performance of its duties as an RSE Licensee.

CBA is the ultimate holding company of the Trustee. The guarantee is available for inspection by contacting the Company Secretary of the Trustee. CBA and its subsidiaries do not guarantee the performance of or the repayment of capital by Colonial First State Pooled Superannuation Trust. Investments in Colonial First State Pooled Superannuation Trust are not deposits or other liabilities of CBA or its subsidiaries, and the investment-type products are subject to investment risk, including loss of income and capital invested.

Indemnity insurance

The Trustee is responsible for its activities and carries professional indemnity insurance.

Method of allotment of earnings in all investment options

All income, including realised and unrealised capital gains and losses, and expenses for all investment options are brought to account and are fully reflected in the unit price of that option. Income tax as appropriate is provided for in the unit price for each investment option.

Trustee's policy for the use of derivatives

The Trustee has a detailed Derivatives Risk Management Policy which covers the use of derivatives, the controls over their use, and the processes of assessing compliance with those controls. These policies and controls are intended to ensure proper use of derivatives. The Fund has an indirect exposure to derivatives through its investments in other managed investment schemes managed by the Trustee.

Derivatives are used in the underlying investments as an alternative to direct purchases or sales and not for trading purposes.

Taxation matters

Taxation considerations are general and based on present taxation laws and may be subject to change. You should seek independent, professional tax advice before making any decision based on this information.

Colonial First State is also not a registered tax (financial) adviser under the Tax Agent Services Act 2009 and you should seek tax advice from a registered tax agent or a registered tax (financial) adviser if you intend to rely on this information to satisfy the liabilities or obligations or claim entitlements that arise, or could arise, under a taxation law.

Other important information

Temporary residents

If you are a temporary resident and have not requested a Departing Australia Superannuation Payment (DASP) benefit within six months of the later of your temporary visa expiring and the date you are leaving the country, you may be required to pay your account balance to the Australian Taxation Office (ATO), under Division 3 of Part 3A of the Superannuation (Unclaimed Money and Lost Members) Act 1999. In these circumstances you will no longer be a member of the Fund and you will lose any insurance cover. You will also no longer be invested in your chosen investment option(s). We are not obliged to notify or give an exit statement to you in this circumstance as allowed by ASIC Class Order 09/437. Once your account balance has been transferred to the ATO, you may claim your benefit by using the online application system, which is available on the ATO website at ato.gov.au/Forms/Application-for-payment-of-ATO-held-superannuation-money/

Superannuation contribution surcharge

The superannuation surcharge was a tax paid by higher income earners on certain super contributions and employer-paid ETPs. The superannuation surcharge has been abolished for contributions made on or after 1 July 2005. Superannuation surcharge still applies to contributions made in previous years and these amounts will continue to be assessed by the ATO.

The ATO will contact you directly regarding any superannuation surcharge obligations. A surcharge may be deducted from the investor's account and will be taken in proportion to the amounts held in the investor's different investment holdings at that time.

Transfer to the Eligible Rollover Fund (ERF)

If your account is low, or written communications are returned unclaimed (defined as 'lost' under superannuation law), then your benefit may be transferred to an ERF (after deducting any outstanding fees, taxes and liabilities). We will contact you at your last known address before transferring your account to the ERF.

The ERF selected by Colonial First State is the SuperTrace Eligible Rollover Fund (SuperTrace) which can be contacted at:

Fund Administrator
SuperTrace Eligible Rollover Fund (SuperTrace)
Locked Bag 5429
Parramatta NSW 2124
Freecall: 1300 788 750

If your benefit is transferred to SuperTrace, you will cease to be a member of the Fund. You will cease to have rights associated with the Fund, and will no longer receive regular statements from Colonial First State. Being transferred to the ERF may affect your benefits for the following reasons:

- You will become a member of the SuperTrace fund and be subject to its governing rules.
- You can contact SuperTrace to ask for a copy of its PDS.
- SuperTrace will apply a different fee structure. You should refer to its PDS for circumstances in which fees may apply.
- SuperTrace does not offer insurance benefits in the event of death or disablement.
- SuperTrace invests your benefit in a low risk strategy, which directly affects the rate of interest credited to your account. You should evaluate whether this strategy is appropriate to your specific circumstances.

Other important information

Further information you may request to receive

You may also request the following additional information from Colonial First State by calling Investor Services on 13 13 36:

- Please refer to our website colonialfirststate.com.au to download a copy of the most recent Pooled Superannuation Trust Product Fund Flyer covering the relevant investment strategies and options of the Fund.
- The full audited financial statements for the Fund.
- Audited financial statements for Colonial First State Investments Limited.
- The Trust Deed governing the Colonial First State Pooled Superannuation Trust
- Information published on any of the underlying schemes that the investment options invest in.
- Performance reports for each of the investment options comprising the Colonial First State Pooled Superannuation Trust, which are updated quarterly.

Investments with a market value of over 5% of the Fund

Pooled Superannuation Trust ('the Fund')

Investments	%	Investments Indirectly Held	%
Directly Held			
Colonial First State Wholesale Diversified Fund	6%	Colonial First State Global Asset Management Fixed Interest Trust 3	25%
		Colonial First State Wholesale Global Resources Fund	9%
		Commonwealth Global Share Fund 22	10%
		Colonial First State Wholesale Global Listed Infrastructure Securities Fund	5%
		Colonial First State Wholesale Global Property Securities Fund	5%
		Colonial First State Wholesale Global Share Fund	10%
		Colonial First State Wholesale Industrial Share Fund	15%
		Colonial First State Wholesale Industrial Share Fund - Core	15%
Colonial First State Wholesale Australian Share Fund	82%	Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd	7%
		Commonwealth Bank Of Australia	7%
		Westpac Banking Corporation	8%
Colonial First State Wholesale Property Securities Fund	6%	Goodman Group	12%
		Mirvac Group	11%
		Vicinity Centres	11%
		GPT Group	6%
		Scentre Group	21%
		Stockland	8%
		Westfield Corp	10%

1. More than one option of the Trust invests into each of these investments.

Abridged financial report

The financial report of the Colonial First State Pooled Superannuation Trust (the Trust) has been audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers, and in their opinion, present fairly in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements in Australia, the financial position of the Trust as at 30 June 2017 and the results of its operations for the year ended 30 June 2017. Set out below is an abridged version of the accounts for the Trust for the year to 30 June 2017 along with comparatives for the year to 30 June 2016. The abridged financial report is unaudited and only the annual financial report has been audited. For a better understanding of the financial report and auditor's report, the abridged financial information should be read in conjunction with the annual financial report for the year ended 30 June 2017.

	2017		2016	
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Income				
Interest income	6		9	
Distribution income	9,567		9,235	
Changes in fair value of financial assets held for trading	(5,576)	3,997	(3,736)	5,508
Expenses				
Trustee fees	(32)	(32)	(36)	(36)
Net Comprehensive Income for the Year before Tax		3,965		5,472
Income tax benefit/(expense)		315		477
Net Comprehensive Income for the Year after Tax		4,280		5,949

The net assets at 30 June 2017 and 30 June 2016 were made up as follows:

	2017		2016	
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	331		507	
Trade and other receivables:				
– application monies	27		47	
– interest	–		1	
– others	1		–	
Income tax receivable	535		575	
Deferred tax assets	1,119		1,338	
Financial assets held for trading:				
– managed investment schemes	93,679		115,386	
Total Assets		95,692		117,854
Liabilities				
Trade and other payables:				
– redemptions payable	(9)		(34)	
– fees payable to trustee	(2)		(3)	
Total Liabilities excluding Net Assets Attributable to Unitholders		(11)		(37)
Net Assets Attributable to Unitholders		95,681		117,817

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