

VMAPS Super

**Product Disclosure Statement** 

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# VENTURA MANAGED ACCOUNT PORTFOLIOS SUPERANNUATION (INCLUDING PENSION)

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The following documents are incorporated into this PDS and are available online at www.venturafm.com.au or by contacting the Fund (contact details below):

- The VMAPS Super Additional Information Guide ('Additional Information Guide'); and
- The VMAPS Super Investment Model Menu ('Investment Model Menu')

You may request a copy of this PDS and the above guides free of charge by contacting the Trustee at:

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## 1. About VMAPS Super

VMAPS Super allows members to access a range of investments across multiple asset classes available via the Ventura Managed Account Portfolios ARSN 601 085 410 ('the Scheme'), a registered managed investment scheme of which Ventura Investment Management Limited ('Ventura') is the responsible entity. Praemium Australia Limited ('Sponsor') is a wholly owned subsidiary of Praemium Limited which was established in 2001 and is a provider of investment platforms. For more information, visit our website www.praemium.com or call us on 1800 571 881.

The Scheme offers members a choice of Investment Models (including those designed and managed by experienced investment managers). From time to time Ventura buys and sells investments to match the asset allocation specified in the Investment Model(s) you have selected. You benefit by receiving a transparent investment experience where you can see the specific underlying investments in which your super is invested. As with all managed investment schemes, assets are held on your behalf by the responsible entity of the scheme or its appointed custodian. Accordingly, investors do not have a right in relation to or interest in any particular asset or investment. Your adviser can help you select the right mix of Investment Models for your personal circumstances.

Your investment in the Scheme is covered by the Scheme PDS which is available from www.venturafm.com.au.

Your investment in the Scheme is held by the Trustee. The Trustee specialises in superannuation trustee services and is regulated by the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority ('APRA').

The Trustee is required to disclose certain Trustee and superannuation information and documentation on a website.

Accordingly, the required information and documentation are available on the Trustee's website (www.diversa.com.au/trustee), which include, but is not limited to, the following: the Trust Deed, the PDS, the most recent Annual Report and the names of each material outsourced service provider.

#### VMAPS Super has the following account types:

#### **Accumulation Account**

The Accumulation Account is designed to provide you with a means to save for your retirement by accepting a wide range of contribution types and rollovers and access to insurance cover through a number of insurers. Refer to the Investment Model Menu for a list of current providers.

#### **Transition to Retirement Pension Account**

The Transition to Retirement Pension Account is designed to provide you with a tax-effective income when you have reached your preservation age but wish to continue to work either full or part time.

#### **Account Based Pension Account**

The Account Based Pension Account is designed to provide you with a regular income after you retire for as long as you have an account balance. It enables you to keep part or all of your superannuation benefit with the Fund and receive an income stream that is subject to little or no tax.

## 2. How super works

The material relating to how super works may change between the time you read this Statement and the day you acquire the product. You should read the important information about how super works before making a decision. Go to the **Additional Information Guide** available at www.venturafm.com.au.

#### Contributions

Superannuation is a means of saving for your retirement, which is, in part, compulsory. Compulsory contributions (i.e. employer contributions) to satisfy Superannuation Guarantee rules can usually be paid to a super fund of your choice. Contributions can only be made to the Accumulation Account in VMAPS Super.

Other types of contributions you can make include:

- Personal contributions from before-tax income ('Salary Sacrifice' contributions);
- Personal contributions from after-tax income;
- Co-contributions made by the government;
- Spouse contributions; and
- Low income superannuation contribution (subject to eligibility).

You can also transfer your super from your existing fund. Consolidating your super into one fund may help minimise fees.



Warning! Before deciding to consolidate your super please ensure you have considered any potential loss of existing insurance or other benefits you may have with your existing fund.

There are limits that are set by the government regarding how much you can contribute to your superannuation. These limits can depend upon a number of factors such as your age, your employment status and your level of income.

The government allows a number of tax concessions that are unique to the superannuation environment. These tax concessions typically allow your super to grow more quickly than other types of investments. You can find further information at www.ato.gov.au or www.moneysmart.gov.au.

#### Withdrawals

There are limitations on withdrawals from superannuation. Specific conditions must be satisfied in order to access your benefits in superannuation. In most cases you will access your benefits when you reach your preservation age. If you were born after 1 July 1960 and before 1 July 1964 your preservation age will be between 55 and 60. For those born after 1 July 1964, the preservation age is 60.

When you have reached your preservation age and have retired you can access your super as a lump sum or receive a regular income stream through an Account Based Pension. If you have reached preservation age but have not yet retired, you may still be able to receive a regular income stream by establishing a Transition to Retirement Pension Account. There are other special circumstances when you can access your super.

## 3. Benefits of investing in VMAPS Super

VMAPS Super offers you a wide range of investment options with transparency of fees and underlying securities.

VMAPS Super lets you:

- Choose from a number of professionally managed Investment Models;
- Blend these Investment Models to achieve a unique, personalised portfolio;

- Access your account online;
- Monitor your performance and asset allocation daily;
- View and download comprehensive investment reports; and
- Choose from a range of insurance providers.

## 4. Risks of super

The material relating to the risks of super may change between the time you read this Statement and the day you acquire the product. You should read the important information about the risk level of each Investment Model before making a decision. Go to the **Investment Model Menu** available at www.venturafm.com.au.

#### Investment risks

It is important to note that all investments carry risk and your investment (capital and return) is not guaranteed. VMAPS Super offers members a wide range of asset classes from which to choose enabling you to invest in assets such as Australian equities, international equities, cash, property and fixed interest. Different strategies carry different levels of risk, depending on the assets that make up the strategy. The Investment Model Menu indicates the risk level of each Investment Model based on the potential for a negative return over a specified period.

Investments may be impacted by your portfolio's diversification, movements in interest rates and exchange rates, inflation, market movements and liquidity.

The level of risk which you are comfortable with will depend on your age, your investment time frame, other investments you may have outside of superannuation and your general risk tolerance. Investors should note that investment options with the highest long-term returns may also have the highest risk of negative returns over a shorter time period.

You should understand that:

- The value of your investments will go up and down;
- The returns you receive on your investments will vary, and past returns are not indicative of future returns;
- Returns are not guaranteed, and negative returns may result in a reduction in your account balance;
- The amount of your future superannuation savings (including contributions and returns) may not be enough to provide adequately for your retirement; and
- Superannuation laws may change in the future.

#### Specific risks

**Scheme risk:** There are risks particular to investing in the Scheme including that the Scheme could be terminated, fees and charges could change, Ventura could be replaced as responsible entity, Investment Model Managers may be changed and Investment Models could be closed or change.

**Portfolio investment risk**: Some Investment Models may only hold a small number of securities compared to the relevant benchmark index for that Investment Model. The performance of Investment Models holding a concentrated portfolio of securities is likely to be more volatile than its benchmark index across all investment timeframes.

The Investment Model profiles in the Investment Model Menu provide general guidance on the types of securities or commodities likely to be contained in each Investment Model.

#### General Risks

In addition to the risks outlined above there could be further risks associated with:

**Market risk:** The market as a whole could fall in value. Economic, technological, political or legislative conditions and

market sentiment can change, which can result in changes in the value of investments. Although shares have historically offered higher long-term returns than certain other asset classes, returns from shares may be volatile and performance may be poor over the short and/or medium term.

If you hold an investment that has exposure to international assets, your account may be more susceptible to regulatory changes in overseas markets. Some overseas markets may be subject to greater regulatory changes due to lack of maturity of the regulatory environment.

Currency foreign exchange rate risk: International investments are exposed to risk associated with currency foreign exchange rate movements. VMAPS Super does not currently offer foreign currency holdings and does not currently facilitate the management of exchange rate risks via derivatives. All international asset related transactions on your account including security trades, income and corporate action proceeds will be converted to AUD by the Scheme custodian and subsequently reflected on your account. This may impact the value of your holdings.

Liquidity risk: An investment could experience difficulty in realising assets. For instance, shares in smaller capitalised companies may periodically (especially in falling markets) become less liquid and not be able to be sold. Managed funds may suspend redemptions where underlying assets cannot be sold quickly enough to provide cash to meet redemption requests. Term deposits are generally an illiquid investment as they may not be redeemable before their maturity date, and early redemption usually results in reduced returns or a penalty for breaking the term deposit.

**Counterparty risk:** The service providers engaged by the Trustee may not perform their obligations and this may affect the services offered to you.

**Derivative risk**: Currency hedging activity will primarily be by way of forward contracts, but options and other derivatives may also be used.

**Investment manager risk:** Any investment manager may underperform at any stage of an investment cycle. Managers may lose key people or manage investments or risk poorly. A manager may lose its licence to operate or become unable to perform its duties.

## 5. How we invest your money

You should read the important information about how we invest your money before making a decision. Go to the **Additional Information Guide** and **Investment Model Menu** available at www.venturafm.com.au. The material relating to how we invest your money may change between the time you read this Statement and the day you acquire the product.

Warning! When choosing a strategy in which to invest, a person must consider:



- (a) the likely investment return;
- (b) the risk; and
- (c) the person's investment time frame.

VMAPS Super invests solely in the Scheme which makes available the following asset types through Investment Models:

- Australian equities
- International equities
- Property
- Alternatives
- Ethical
- Diversified
- Fixed income
- Cash

Members can determine their own investments by selecting from a range of Investment Models which are outlined in the Investment Model Menu.

Subject to minimum holding requirements for some Investment Models, Members may switch between Investment Models (or change the combination of Investment Models) at any time by making a request via their financial adviser. When a switch is requested, trades will be executed so that a member's account reflects their newly selected Investment Models.

Transaction costs such as brokerage fees may apply. Below is an example of an investment option available in this product.

Investment Model	Ventura Morningstar Growth (VI0007)			
Investment description	This is an actively managed diversified portfolio of securities across both growth and defensive asset classes.			
Investment objective	To achieve capital growth through investing in a diversified portfolio of growth and defensive asset classes, with an emphasis on growth asset classes.			
Who is this investment option suitable for?	The Growth Investment Model may suit those investors whose main objective is to achieve balanced returns to meet their medium to long term financial goals. They are prepared to accept a moderate risk of capital loss to achieve this objective.			
Asset allocation ranges		Min%	Target %	Max %
	Australian shares	0	22	60
	International shares	0	33	60
	Global property securities & infrastructure	0	11	40
	Alternative investments	0	8	25
	Australian bonds	0	12	30
	International bonds (hedged)	0	8	30
	Cash	0	6	45
Minimum suggested time frame	7 years			
Risk level	Risk Band 6 – High. Negative return 4 to less than 6 years in every 20 years.			

Unless they apply to a specific investment neither labour standards, nor environmental, social or ethical considerations are taken into account in the selection, retention or realisation of investments relating to VMAPS Super.

Failure to make an investment choice or devise a suitable investment strategy may result in a reduction of market returns and the amount of your future superannuation savings. This may not be enough to provide adequately for your retirement. We cannot accept an application without an investment election.

## 6. Fees and other costs

#### Did you know?

Small differences in both investment performance and fees and costs can have a substantial impact on your long-term returns.

For example, total annual fees and costs of 2% of your account balance rather than 1% could reduce your final return by up to 20% over a 30-year period (for example, reduce it from \$100,000 to \$80,000).

You should consider whether features such as superior investment performance or the provision of better member services justify higher fees and costs.

You or your employer, as applicable, may be able to negotiate to pay lower fees. Ask the Fund or your financial adviser.

#### To find out more

If you would like to find out more or see the impact of the fees based on your own circumstances, the **Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC)** Moneysmart website (www.moneysmart.gov.au) has a superannuation calculator to help you check out different fee options.

You should read the important information about fees and costs before making a decision. Go to the **Investment**Model Menu available at www.venturafm.com.au. The material relating to fees and costs may change between the time you read this Statement and the day you acquire the product.

#### Fees and other costs

This section shows fees and other costs that you may be charged. These fees and other costs may be deducted from your money, from the returns on your investment or from the assets of the superannuation entity as a whole.

Other fees, such as activity fees, advice fees for personal advice and insurance fees, may also be charged, but these will depend on the nature of the activity, advice or insurance chosen by you. Entry fees and exit fees cannot be charged.

Taxes, insurance fees and other costs relating to insurance are set out in another part of this document and in the Additional Information Guide.

You should read all the information about fees and other costs because it is important to understand their impact on your investment. The fees and costs summary table outlines the fees and costs applicable to gaining access to the investments available via VMAPS Super and does not include the fees and costs that relate to investing in those investments.

The information in the fee example table can be used to compare costs between different super products. All fees and costs shown include GST unless otherwise stated.

For regulatory definitions of the fees and costs please see the Additional Information Guide at www.venturafm.com.au.



Warning! Any adviser remuneration is an additional fee which may apply if an adviser is consulted. Adviser remuneration is negotiable with your adviser. The fee will be outlined in the Statement of Advice provided by your financial adviser.

You must consent to the deduction of all ongoing fee arrangements with your adviser, and your written consent must be renewed annually.

#### Fees and costs summary

VMAPS Super		
Type of fee or cost	Amount	How and when paid
Ongoing annual fees a	and costs <sup>1</sup>	
Administration fees and costs	Administration Fee <sup>2</sup> First \$300,000       0.38% p.a.         \$300,001 - \$600,000       0.28% p.a.         \$600,001 - \$1,000,000       0.12% p.a.         Balance over \$1,000,000       Nil	Calculated and payable monthly in arrears based on the daily average of your Scheme account balance and deducted directly from your Scheme account. Payable to the Sponsor of the VMAPS Super via the Scheme.
	PLUS Cash Administration Fee Up to 0.75% p.a. on funds held in cash.	The Cash Administration Fee is the amount that the Sponsor, as responsible entity of the Scheme, charges to arrange for the establishment of, and effecting transactions relating to your cash holdings. This fee is deducted from interest you earn on cash holdings in your Scheme account and is not separately deducted from your Scheme account.
	PLUS Operational Risk Reserve Levy 0.03% p.a. of your account balance up to \$1,000,000, zero for the balance over \$1,000,000.	Calculated and payable monthly in arrears based on the daily average of your Scheme account balance and deducted directly from your Scheme account payable to the Sponsor of the VMAPS Super via the Scheme.
	PLUS Expense Recovery Fee <sup>3</sup> Up to \$100 p.a.	Payable annually from your Scheme account. Payable to the Sponsor of the VMAPS Super via the Scheme.
	PLUS Fund Accounting Fee \$12 per month (\$144 p.a.)	Paid monthly in arrears and deducted directly from your Scheme account. Payable to the Sponsor of the VMAPS Super via the Scheme.
	PLUS Administration costs paid from the reserve Nil <sup>4</sup>	Administration costs paid from reserves that are not otherwise charged as administration fees. These costs are not directly charged to your account but have reduced the reserve balance held by the Fund to cover future administration costs.
Investment fees and costs <sup>5</sup>	Model Management Fee The fee for investing in an Investment Model. For the fee that applies to a particular Investment Model, refer to the Investment Model Menu.	Calculated and payable monthly in arrears based on the daily average of your Scheme account balance and deducted directly from your Scheme account payable to the manager of the Investment Model.
	<b>PLUS</b> associated investment fees and costs for underlying investments.	This is not a direct cost to your account. Refer to the relevant disclosure document for fees and other costs that apply to each accessible investment.
Transaction costs	tion costs  Nil  There are no transactions costs paid by the Fund however transaction costs may be applicable to underlying investme accessible via the Fund. Refer to the relevant product disclo statement or other disclosure document for fees and other that apply to each accessible investment.	
Member activity related		
Buy-sell spread	Nil	We do not charge a buy-sell spread, however, buy-sell spread may apply to particular managed funds. Refer to the relevant disclosure document. Buy-sell spreads may change from time to time.
Switching fee	Nil	We do not charge a switching fee, but transaction costs may apply. Refer to the Additional Information Guide for other fees and costs such as activity fees.
Other fees and costs	Refer to the Additional Information Guide for other fees and costs.	Refer to the Additional Information Guide for other fees and costs such as activity fees and insurance administration fees.

- 1. If your account balance for a product offered by the superannuation entity is less than \$6,000 at the end of the entity's income year, certain fees and costs charged to you in relation to administration and investment are capped at 3% of the account balance. Any amount charged in excess of that cap must be refunded.
- 2. A Family Group Account Aggregation fee discount may apply. Refer to the Additional Information Guide for more details.
- 3. The Sponsor pays general expenses for the Fund, including but not limited to administration, trustee and custodian costs; however, in the event that this changes, the Trustee has a right to be indemnified from the Fund to meet such general expenses.
- 4. These amounts are calculated based on previous financial year(s). The actual amount will change from year to year and may be more or less than the amounts shown.
- 5. Performance Fees may be applicable to Investment Models if a particular return is achieved.

### Example of annual fees and costs for a superannuation product

This table gives an example of how the ongoing annual fees and costs for the Ventura Morningstar Growth (VI0007) investment option for this superannuation product can affect your superannuation investment over a 1-year period. You should use this table to compare this superannuation product with other superannuation products.

<b>EXAMPLE: Ventura</b>	Morningstar Growth (VI0007)		BALANCE OF \$50,000
Administration	Administration Fee	0.38%	For the \$50,000 you have in the superannuation product,
fees and costs	Cash Administration Fee#	Up to 0.75% p.a.	you will be charged or have deducted from your
	Operational Risk Reserve Levy	0.03%	investment \$227.50 in administration fees and costs plus
	Expense Recovery Fee	Up to \$100 p.a.	-\$244.00 regardless of your balance.
	Fund Accounting Fee	\$144	
<b>PLUS</b> Investment	Investment Fee	0.66%	And, you will be charged or have deducted from your
fees and costs	Indirect Cost	0.31%	investment \$485 in investment fees and costs.
<b>PLUS</b> Transaction		0.07%	And, you will be charged or have deducted from your
costs		0.07 %	investment \$35 in transaction costs.
<b>EQUALS</b> Cost of			If your balance was \$50,000 at the beginning of the year,
product			then for that year you will be charged fees and costs of
			\$991.50* for the superannuation product.

<sup>#</sup> This example assumes a cash balance in the Ventura Morningstar Growth (VI0007) of 6%.

#### Additional explanation of fees and costs

#### Information about tax

All the fees and costs described in this PDS are inclusive of any Goods and Services Tax (GST). Refer to the Additional Information Guide for more details about tax.

#### Performance Fees

The Trustee does not charge Performance Fees, but some Investment Managers may charge a fee for any outperformance above the benchmark index applicable to the Investment Model. Refer to the Investment Model Menu for more information.

#### Adviser Establishment Fee\*

The Adviser Establishment Fee may be payable to your financial adviser and is calculated as a percentage of your initial investment amount and set as a dollar fee. The Adviser Establishment Fee is deducted from your account up to a maximum of 4.40% of your initial amount and is agreed between you and your financial adviser.

#### Ongoing Adviser Fee\*

If you wish, you can have amounts deducted from your account to pay fees to your financial adviser to a maximum of 2.20% p.a. and/or an agreed fixed dollar amount up to a maximum of 2.20% p.a.

#### **Adviser Contribution Fee**

The Adviser Contribution Fee is calculated as a percentage of each contribution or rollover and paid to your financial adviser. The Adviser Contribution Fee is deducted from your account up to a maximum of 4.40% of each contribution and is agreed between you and your financial adviser.

#### One-off Advice Fee\*

A One-off Advice Fee may be payable to your financial adviser for specific advice and other services in relation to your account. This fee may be charged multiple times in a financial year up to an aggregate of \$5,000 p.a. and is agreed between you and your financial adviser.

#### Licensee Service Fee\*

A Licensee Service Fee may be payable to your financial adviser's dealer group for services provided by the licensee including assisting with determining, reviewing and assessing the Fund and the Investment Models to be offered under VMAPS Super. The amount deducted from your account to a maximum of 2.20% p.a. or agreed fixed dollar amount up to a maximum of 2.20% p.a.

#### Adviser Research Fee\*

An Adviser Research Fee may be payable to dealer groups for the provision of research which is conducted by them and/or third-party contractors as part of the provision of financial product advice to you. The amount deducted from your account to a maximum of 2.20% p.a. or agreed fixed dollar amount up to a maximum of 2.20% p.a.

#### \*Note on Adviser Fees

Please note you can only have adviser and dealer group fees deducted from your account insofar as they relate to costs associated with advice that relates to your superannuation and any insurance you may hold through super. The Trustee reserves the right to request evidence to its reasonable satisfaction to support a deduction.

#### Operational Risk Reserve Levy

The Federal Government as part of its Stronger Super reforms introduced a requirement for funds to establish and maintain an Operational Risk Reserve ('ORR') to specifically address potential losses arising from operational risks that may affect the Funds' business operations.

An operational risk is the risk that a superannuation fund may suffer loss due to inadequate or failed internal processes, people and systems, or from external events. The ORR may be drawn upon to assist in compensating members or the Fund in the event of an operational risk having materialised.

The Operational Risk Reserve Levy on members of 0.03% p.a. capped at an account balance of \$1,000,000 (a maximum of \$300) will assist in maintaining the ORR.

#### **Expense Recovery Fee**

We are entitled to be reimbursed to recover fund expenses such as audit, legal, tax consulting fees, expenses and liabilities relating to the management and operation of the Fund. We expect to recover up to \$100 per account depending on actual expenses incurred in the financial year.

#### Other fees and costs

#### Family law charges

The Fund will impose charges in cases where a request for information to flag or to pay out a Family Law benefit is received. Where the Trustee incurs legal expenses in responding to matters arising from "flagging" or splitting your benefits, these expenses may be deducted from your account.

- Request for information by member \$55
- Implement an Order to split or flag an interest or pay out a Family Law benefit - \$275

#### **Transaction costs**

Transaction costs are associated with the sale and purchase of assets of the superannuation entity, other than those recovered by the superannuation entity charging buy-sell spreads. They include costs relating to the underlying investment managers' buying and selling investments and may include brokerage, buy-sell spreads, settlement costs, stamp duty and clearing costs. Refer to the disclosure document for the managed fund or ETP for details of applicable transactions costs.

<sup>##</sup> The example shows the combined effect of the fees and costs for the VMAPS Super and an available investment.

<sup>\*</sup>Additional fees may apply.

#### Transaction costs for securities

Brokerage incurred in the buying and selling of investments will be charged to your Scheme account. These costs are 0.055% or less of the transaction value.

 A settlement fee of \$1.21 per transaction applies in addition to brokerage.

#### **Family Group Account Aggregation**

Family Group Account Aggregation allows you to link your VMAPS Super/VMAPS account(s), which may reduce the overall Investment Administration Fee payable on each 'linked' account. For more information, see the Additional Information Guide.

#### **Cash Administration Fee**

To ensure greater returns to members, the Sponsor; as responsible entity of the Scheme, has entered into an arrangement with ANZ to deposit a portion of your Scheme cash account in an omnibus account with ANZ, which attracts an interest rate on your cash holdings. The Cash Administration Fee is the fee the Sponsor charges for the additional tasks associated with managing your cash holdings in this way in the Scheme, including establishing and allocating the cash accounts and giving instructions (including deposits and withdrawals).

#### Changes to fees

The Trustee reserves the right to change the amount or level of fees charged by the Fund or this product without member consent. Where there is an increase in fees, the Trustee will generally notify members 30 days in advance of the increase.

## 7. How super is taxed

You should read the important information about how super is taxed before making a decision. Go to the Additional Information Guide available at www.venturafm.com.au. The material relating to how super is taxed may change between the time you read this Statement and the day you acquire the product.

In Australia, superannuation may be taxed at three distinct phases:

- When contributions are made to a superannuation fund;
- On earnings that are generated for or by the superannuation fund; and
- When withdrawals are made from the superannuation fund.

In cases where any tax is deducted from your superannuation contributions or balance, it is forwarded to the Australian Taxation Office (ATO).



Warning! You should provide your tax file number (TFN) as part of acquiring this superannuation product. We may not be able to accept all types of contributions and you may pay additional tax if you don't provide your TFN.

#### Tax on Fund earnings

The earnings in the Fund for accumulation member accounts and transition-to-retirement pension accounts will be taxed at a maximum rate of 15%; however, the rate may be lower than the maximum rate due to tax credits or other tax rebates.

Currently no tax applies to earnings on Account Based Pension Accounts. For more information, go to www.ato.gov.au.

Tax amounts due are deducted from your account and forwarded to the Australian Taxation Office.

Contributions to your superannuation <sup>1</sup>			
Type of contribution	Comments	Tax rate	
Concessional (Before-tax contributions, e.g. employer contributions, salary sacrifice, contributions for which a tax deduction is claimed)	The concessional contributions cap is \$27,500.	If the contributions cap is exceeded, the rate is the top marginal rate plus Medicare Levy.	
Non- Concessional (After-tax contributions, e.g. personal contributions, spouse contributions)	For those under 75 years of age, the maximum per financial year is \$110,000; or \$330,000 over a three-year period if you are under 65 years of age, depending on your total superannuation balance.	Nil If the contributions cap is exceeded, the rate is the top marginal rate plus Medicare Levy.	

 This information relates to the financial year 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023. To access up-to-date information please refer to www.ato.gov.au.

Withdrawals as a lump sum from your super <sup>2</sup>			
Type of withdrawal component	Comments	Tax rate	
Taxable component	Up to preservation age:	20% Medicare Levy	
	Preservation age to 59 years of age:	No tax up to \$225,000 then 15% + Medicare Levy on the balance	
	60 years of age and over:	Nil	
Tax-free component	No tax is payable	Nil	

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## 8. Insurance in your super

You should read the important information about insurance before making a decision. Go to the **Investment Model Menu** available at www.venturafm.com.au. The material relating to insurance may change between the time you read this Statement and the day you acquire the product.

Accumulation account holders can apply for insurance cover through the Fund from a number of insurers that we have relationships with. This will enable you to choose from a variety of insurers to suit your needs. You can have your insurance premiums paid directly through your Fund account if you apply for insurance through these providers. For a full list of approved insurers and products see the Investment Model Menu.

Insurance cover is not automatic. You must apply for cover directly with the insurer. The types of cover that are typically available include:

- Death;
- Total and permanent disability; and
- Income protection.

The Federal Government's Protecting Your Super Package came into effect on 1 July 2019 and applies to insurance in inactive accounts. If you don't receive any type of contribution into your account for 16 months, you could lose your insurance cover, unless you tell us in writing that you wish to keep this cover. An election form is available at: https://www.venturafm.com.au.

#### How to apply for cover

Applications for cover are made directly with each provider. Your financial adviser will assist you with this process.

There are costs associated with insurance cover. The costs of your cover will be deducted from your Account. The premium you need to pay will depend on certain factors including your age, gender, smoking status, sum insured, medical history, occupation, and premium payment frequency.

Eligibility, cancellation of policies, conditions and exclusions may affect your entitlement to insurance cover. You should read the PDS for the insurance product you are considering before deciding whether the insurance on offer is appropriate for you. Your financial adviser will supply you with the relevant PDS.

## 9. How to open an account

You should read the important information about how to open an account before making a decision. Go to the Additional Information Guide available at www.venturafm.com.au. The material relating to how to open an account may change between the time you read this Statement and the day you acquire the product.

To open your VMAPS Super account speak to your financial adviser who will complete the application form online on your behalf. We may need to confirm your identity before we process your application.

Subject to any tax file number requirements under the law or as a matter of Trustee policy, the Fund can accept different types of contributions or other amounts on your behalf, including:

- Your own contributions;
- Contributions from your employer (including salary sacrifice contributions);
- · Contributions from your spouse; and
- Rollovers or transfers from other acceptable superannuation products.

Contributions can be made by:

- SuperStream (all employer contributions);
- BPay;
- Direct debit from your nominated bank account; and
- Direct deposit into the Fund's bank account.

Please send a scan of the signed application form to applications@praemium.com.

#### Minimum account balance

The minimum account balance is \$10,000, if your balance drops to below \$10,000, we will contact your Appointed Financial Adviser, and may close your account, at our discretion.

The Federal Government's Protecting Your Super Package which came into effect on 1 July 2019 included changes to the treatment of inactive accounts. If your account has been inactive for 16 months and you have a balance less than \$6,000, it will be transferred to the ATO. Within 28 days of receiving your money, the ATO will try to transfer it to an active super fund.

#### Cooling-off period

A 14-day cooling-off period applies for applicants to VMAPS Super. During this time, you can cancel your account by advising us in writing at the above address.

The 14-day cooling off period commences from the earlier of the date you receive confirmation of your investment in VMAPS Super or five days from the date of joining VMAPS Super, in which you may cancel your membership and obtain a refund of any contributions made.

If your membership is cancelled during this period, no fees or costs will be incurred. However, the amount repaid may be adjusted to take account of any increase or decrease in the investment value and any tax payable on contributions received. If any part of the contributions are subject to preservation requirements, these cannot be refunded and must be rolled over to another complying superannuation entity or retirement savings account. If the nomination by you cannot be effected, this may result in benefits being transferred to an eligible rollover fund.

#### **Privacy**

We collect personal information to manage and administer your account. We disclose member information when dealing with external parties who are necessary in helping us carry out our duties. We may provide information to the adviser nominated by you. Internet access is kept secure by password. We rely on written authorisations to make changes to personal details. You are taken to agree to the collection, use and disclosure of your personal information when you apply to invest in VMAPS Super.

For more information about Privacy see the Additional Information Guide.

#### **Enquiries and complaints**

If you have an enquiry or complaint, please call us on 1800 571 881 and we will work with you to resolve your complaint as soon as possible.

If you are not satisfied with the way your matter is handled, please write to us at:

VMAPS Super PO Box 322

Collins Street West, Victoria 8007

If an issue has not been resolved to your satisfaction or it has not been dealt with within 45 days, you can lodge a complaint with the Australian Financial Complaints Authority (AFCA). If your complaint has not been resolved to your satisfaction or it has not been dealt with within 45 days (or 90 days for complaints in relation to the distribution of a death benefit), you can lodge a complaint with AFCA. AFCA provides fair and independent financial services complaint resolution that is free to consumers.

Website: www.afca.org.au Email: info@afca.org.au Telephone: 1800 931 678

In writing to:

Australian Financial Complaints Authority Limited

GPO Box 3

MELBOURNE VIC 3001

## 10. Additional information

Further information relevant to your investment is set out in the Additional Information Guide and the Investment Model Menu. Visit www.venturafm.com.au for more details.