

**One of the nation's biggest, now also the nation's best**

One of Australia's biggest super funds, Sunsuper, has been awarded Money magazine's Best of the best Superannuation Fund Manager and Accumulation Fund Manager for 2012, beating its rivals and cementing its position as the industry's outstanding performer.

The wins come off the back of Sunsuper being awarded Fund of the Year 2012 by independent ratings agency SuperRatings in October.

The awards, which are the super industry's most coveted, are given out annually to recognise the fund that offers best 'value-for-money' for its members.

Sunsuper secured the prestigious awards after outgunning its rivals against a range of different criteria, including member services, website functionality, financial advice, insurance, fund governance, investment performance, and fees.

Sunsuper chief executive officer Tony Lally said clinching the awards was a major coup for the Fund.

"The fact we've now won these awards from Money magazine, as well as SuperRatings Fund of the Year award is testimony to the fact that when it comes to managing your retirement dollars, Sunsuper represents the best value proposition in Australia.

"We're committed to providing exceptional customer service for members including low fees and financial advice. Our members' best interests are at the core of everything we do and we are delighted to be recognised for our efforts," Mr Lally said.

"From the very first day of work, right throughout their lives, members can feel confident that Sunsuper is at the forefront of the industry in its efforts to help make their retirements as financially comfortable as possible."

Mr Lally said Sunsuper continued to develop a raft of industry-leading services for members, including its financial advice program *On Track* and a new and improved insurance offering.

He said the Fund had significantly redesigned its insurance products and reshaped the level of its default insurance cover to better align with members' needs, as well as introduced new premium rates that offer better value for members.

"But, we won't be resting on our laurels. We'll continue to work hard to provide top quality products and services for members, we'll stay focussed on pursuing new and innovative investment opportunities, optimising operational efficiencies in order to keep costs down and our fees low so we can continue to help our members maximise their retirement savings."

Sunsuper is now one of Australia's fastest growing super funds with more than one million members and \$18 billion in funds under administration.

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