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# Quarterly and Financial Year-end FUM update

### **ASX ANNOUNCEMENT**

FUM announcement – at 30 June 2023

## Australian Ethical delivers 48% full year FUM growth

Managing Director John McMurdo said "Australian Ethical was pleased to see further positive growth in investment performance and net flows in June (following the company's May 2023 update), with total FUM now at \$9.20 billion, representing 48% growth for the full year".

#### Positive net flows

Australian Ethical reported positive net flows of \$85 million in June, taking flows for the quarter to \$172 million – these net flows were boosted by record super guarantee and super voluntary contribution amounts received in June.

#### **Funds under management**

FUM was further bolstered by solid investment performance of \$266 million during the quarter, and \$608 million for the year.

Funds under management reached \$9.20 billion at 30 June 2023, an increase of 10% since December 2022 and 48% since 30 June 2022.

#### **Customer growth**

Australian Ethical continues to report strong headline growth, with total customer numbers increasing over 50% since 30 June 2022 to more than 127,000 at 30 June 2023.

#### **FUM & flows detail**

FUM and flows by product for the three months to 30 June 2023 were:

	Product Category	FUM March 23 (\$bn)	Net flows (\$bn)	Market & other¹ (\$bn)	FUM June 23 (\$bn)
	Managed Funds <sup>2</sup>	1.92	(0.02)	0.10	2.00
	Superannuation	6.85	0.19	0.17	7.21
1	Total <sup>3</sup>	8.77	0.17	0.27	9.20

FUM and flows by product for the year to 30 June 2023 were:

/	Product Category	FUM June 22 (\$bn)	Net flows (\$bn)	Christian Super SFT (\$bn)	Market & other¹ (\$bn)	FUM June 23 (\$bn)
	Managed Funds <sup>2</sup>	1.97	(0.14)	-	0.16	2.00
	Superannuation	4.23	0.60	1.93	0.44	7.21
	Total <sup>3</sup>	6.20	0.47	1.93	0.61	9.20
	Total (excl institutional) <sup>3,4</sup>	6.02	0.65	1.93	0.61	9.20

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Includes changes in asset value due to market movements and net income.

This announcement is authorised by Karen Hughes, Company Secretary.

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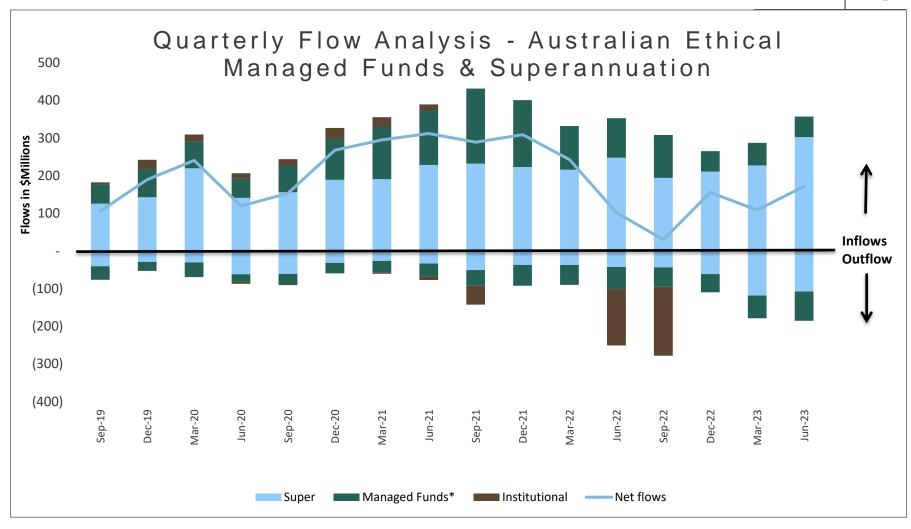
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Includes SMA; reflects retail, wholesale, and mezzanine investors.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Variances in totals due to rounding.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> In the first quarter of the financial year and as previously disclosed, there was a \$0.18 bn redemption by an institutional client that internalised the management of its sustainable option following its successor fund transfer into another fund. Excluding this redemption, net flows for the year to 30 June 2023 were \$0.65 bn.



<sup>\*</sup> Managed funds includes SMA