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SUPERRATINGS FUND OF THE YEAR NOMINEES ANNOUNCED

SuperRatings has announced the finalists for the Fund of the Year awards, which recognise excellence throughout the superannuation and pension fund industry. The awards cover a range of categories, with the coveted Fund of the Year award presented to the superannuation fund that provides the best value for money to its members.

“The Fund of the Year awards are about recognising those superannuation and pension funds that have gone above and beyond in delivering value and securing the retirement objectives of their members,” said SuperRatings Chairman Jeff Bresnahan.

“As we know, the world of retirement investing is not always plain sailing. In the past financial year we have seen market volatility reach levels not seen since the financial crisis, and regulatory and political uncertainty has been at fever pitch. It is during such challenging periods that we truly recognize the value of skilled investment management, member engagement, and the range of additional services that funds provide.”

FUND OF THE YEAR NOMINEES

MySuper of the Year Finalists

CareSuper
Catholic Super
HESTA
HOSTPLUS
Intrust Super
QSuper
REST Industry Super
Sunsuper
UniSuper
VicSuper

Choice Super of the Year Finalists

CareSuper
Cbus Super
Energy Super
HOSTPLUS
Mercer Super Trust
Plum Super
QSuper
Sunsuper
Telstra Super
UniSuper

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Pension of the Year Finalists

AustralianSuper
Catholic Super
Colonial First State First Choice Wholesale Pension
OnePath OneAnswer Frontier Pension
QSuper
Rest Industry Super
Sunsuper
Telstra Super
UniSuper
VicSuper

Rising Star Award Finalists

HUB24
legalsuper
Mercy Super
Statewide Super

Infinity Award Finalists

Australian Ethical Super
Christian Super
HESTA
Local Government Super

Best New Innovation Award Finalists

BT Workplace Super Wealth Review
QSuper Income Account Transfer Bonus
Sunsuper Pre-Allocated Retirement Income Account
Vision Super Personal Sustainable

SUPERRATINGS DAY OF CONFRONTATION

The Fund of the Year awards, now in their 14th year, are the most sought-after in the industry, and are based on a rigorous process covering investment performance, the quality and value of the fund's services, and their administrative and member engagement structures.

The overall winners will be announced at a gala dinner at Sydney's Four Points hotel on 18 October 2016, following the SuperRatings Day of Confrontation conference. The Day of Confrontation has become an institution within the industry, where the future of the investment world is examined from a range of different perspectives with the aim of breaking down established beliefs.

"I would like to congratulate all of our nominees for this year's Fund of the Year awards across all categories," said Mr Bresnahan. "To be nominated is a huge achievement in itself, and with such a wide field and depth of talent, every finalist should walk away very proud. Of course, there can be only one winner, which makes our job very difficult, but you can be assured that the final result will come down to the wire."

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