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Investment update

The economic environment over the last year has been unprecedented in its uncertainty. But with over 30 years of managing super, we've experienced the ups and downs of investment cycles and always have our members' best interests in mind.

So we've made it easy for you to find out the facts about how investment performance affected your super in 2008/09. To find out more you can:

1. Read your personalised member statement – which we started mailing to members this month.
2. Go to www.pssap.gov.au/factsinfocus to read **The facts in focus** or check out our new interactive **member statement guide**.

See the articles below for more details.

For the latest news about the PSSap's investment performance, visit the [PSSap monthly investment performance online](#).

Get the facts in your annual member statement

Find out how your super is going by checking out your member statement online. To see your statement online, you will need to log in to **your account**. You'll need an access number to use this service. If you don't have one, or you've misplaced it, call us on **1300 725 171** and we can give you one over the phone.

You'll also be able to download our easy to use interactive **member statement guide** which will help you understand exactly how your super balance was calculated for 2008/09.

You should also have received your annual member statement in the mail. If you haven't received it by the end of September, call us on **1300 725 171** to check your address details are up-to-date.

What is The facts in focus?

This year we've put together an interactive document called **The facts in focus** to help you find the information you're looking for.

It gives you factual answers to your questions about negative returns, investment performance, the investment landscape, planning for the future and how your super works. It also includes our **2008/09 Annual Report**.

Just go to www.pssap.gov.au/factsinfocus to download your interactive PDF.

Review – keeping you up to date with the investment market

Review is the new online quarterly investment report from our Chief Investment Officer. **Review** covers market developments and commentary from our investment team. To receive your copy, visit www.pssap.gov.au, log on to **your account**, update your email contact details and tick the box for online news updates by email.

At Work for You – get to know your super

You can find out more about your super by coming to an ARIA At Work for You workshop. Our At Work for You workshops cover topics such as your options after work, ways to build your super, tax on super, insurance, investment options and managing super before retirement.

What you can expect to learn at our workshops

You can expect to leave the workshop knowing:

- > the cost of living in retirement
- > scheme rules and options for:
 - > retirement
 - > resignation
 - > other times when you may need to access to your super.
- > other ways you can contribute to your super
- > tax on super
- > what tools you can use to manage your super
- > how to read and understand your member statement
- > how to get information when you need it
- > your investment and insurance options.

We offer public and in-house workshops around the country giving you the opportunity to learn more about the PSSap in simple terms. It's easy to register – visit www.pssap.gov.au and click on the **learning centre** then **At Work for You** workshops.

PSSap public workshops

City	Date and time	Location
Canberra	22 October 9.30am	Rydges Lakeside

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