



# Reporting Standard SRS 550.0

## Asset allocation

### Objective of this reporting standard

This Reporting Standard sets out requirements for the provision of information to APRA relating to the asset allocation and investments of registrable superannuation entities (RSE), defined benefit RSEs, pooled superannuation trusts and eligible rollover funds.

It includes *Reporting Form SRF 550.0 Asset Allocation*, *Reporting Form SRF 550.1 Investments and Currency Exposure* and *Reporting Form SRF 550.2 Derivatives and Counterparties*, associated specific instructions and Appendix A: Asset class hierarchy.

### Authority

1. This Reporting Standard is made under section 13 of the *Financial Sector (Collection of Data) Act 2001*.

### Purpose

2. Information collected under this Reporting Standard is used by APRA for the purposes of prudential supervision and publication. It may also be used by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission.

### Application

3. This Reporting Standard applies to each registrable superannuation entity (RSE) licensee (RSE licensee) in respect of each RSE, defined benefit RSE, pooled superannuation trust (PST) and eligible rollover fund (ERF) within its business

operations<sup>1</sup>.

### Commencement

4. This Reporting Standard commences on the day it is registered on the Federal Register of Legislation.

### Reporting periods

5. Reporting periods under this Reporting Standard are each calendar quarter (i.e. the periods ending 30 September, 31 December, 31 March and 30 June each year).

### Information required

6. RSE licensees must provide information required by this Reporting Standard under SRF 550.0, SRF 550.1 and SRF 550.2 for reporting ~~period endings~~periods ending on or after 30 ~~June~~September 2023.
7. An RSE licensee to which this Reporting Standard applies must provide information required under SRF 550.0 Table 1, within 28 calendar days after the end of relevant reporting period.
8. An RSE licensee to which this Reporting Standard applies must provide information required under SRF 550.0 Table 2, SRF 550.1 and SRF 550.2 within ~~35~~40 calendar days after the end of the reporting period.

### Notices

9. If, having regard to the particular circumstances of an RSE, defined benefit RSE, PST or ERF, APRA considers it necessary or desirable to obtain information more or less frequently than as provided by paragraph 5, APRA may, by notice in writing, change the reporting periods for the particular RSE, defined benefit RSE, PST or ERF.
10. Where APRA has changed the reporting periods under paragraph 9, the RSE licensee must provide the relevant information within the time specified by the notice in writing.
11. APRA may grant, in writing, an RSE licensee an extension of a due date with respect to one or more RSEs, defined benefit RSEs, PSTs or ERFs within its business operations, in which case the new due date for the provision of the information will be the due date specified on the notice of extension.

*Note:* For the avoidance of doubt, if the due date for a particular reporting period falls on a day other than a usual business day, an RSE licensee is nonetheless required to submit the information required

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<sup>1</sup> For the purposes of this Reporting Standard, an RSE licensee's 'business operations' includes all activities it conducts as an RSE licensee (including the activities of each RSE of which it is the licensee), and all other activities of the RSE licensee to the extent that they are relevant to, or may impact on, its activities as an RSE licensee. For the avoidance of doubt, if the RSE licensee is trustee of more than one RSE, defined benefit RSE, pooled superannuation trust (PST) or ERF, the RSE licensee must separately provide the information required by this Reporting Standard for each RSE, defined benefit RSE, PST or ERF within its business operations. An RSE licensee that does not have any RSEs, defined benefit RSEs, PSTs or ERFs within its business operations is not required to provide information under this Reporting Standard.

no later than the due date.

### **Form and method of submission**

12. The information required by this Reporting Standard must be given to APRA in electronic format using an electronic method available on APRA's website or by a method notified by APRA prior to submission.

### **Quality control**

13. The information provided by an RSE licensee under this Reporting Standard must be the product of systems, procedures and internal controls that have been reviewed and tested by the RSE auditor of the RSE, defined benefit RSE, PST or ERF to which the information relates<sup>2</sup>. This will require the RSE auditor to review and test the RSE licensee's systems, procedures and internal controls designed to enable the RSE licensee to report reliable information to APRA. This review and testing must be done on:
  - (a) an annual basis or more frequently if necessary to enable the RSE auditor to form an opinion on the reliability and accuracy of information; and
  - (b) at least a limited assurance engagement consistent with professional standards and guidance notes issued by the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board as may be amended from time to time, to the extent that they are not inconsistent with the requirements of *Prudential Standard SPS 310 Audit and Related Matters* (SPS 310).
14. All information provided by an RSE licensee under this Reporting Standard must be subject to systems, processes and controls developed by the RSE licensee for the internal review and authorisation of that information. It is the responsibility of the Board and senior management of the RSE licensee to ensure that an appropriate set of policies, procedures and controls for the authorisation of information submitted to APRA is in place.

### **Authorisation**

15. When an officer or agent of an RSE licensee provides the information required by this Reporting Standard using an electronic format, the officer or must digitally sign the relevant information using a digital certificate acceptable to APRA.
16. If the information required by this Reporting Standard is provided by an agent who submits the information on the RSE licensee's behalf, the RSE licensee must:
  - (a) obtain from the agent a copy of the completed form with the information provided to APRA; and
  - (b) retain the completed copy.
17. An officer or agent of an RSE licensee who submits the information under this

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<sup>2</sup> Refer also to *Prudential Standard SPS 310 Audit and Related Matters* (SPS 310).

Reporting Standard for, or on behalf of, the RSE licensee must be authorised by either:

- (a) the Chief Executive Officer of the RSE licensee; or
- (b) the Chief Financial Officer of the RSE licensee.

### **Minor alterations to forms and instructions**

18. APRA may make minor variations to:

- (a) a form that is part of this Reporting Standard, and the instructions to such a form, to correct technical, programming or logical errors, inconsistencies or anomalies; or
- (b) the instructions to a form, to clarify their application to the form,

without changing any substantive requirement in the form or instructions.

19. If APRA makes such a variation, it must notify each RSE licensee that is required to report under this Reporting Standard.

### **Transition**

20. An RSE licensee to which this Reporting Standard applies must report under the old reporting standard in respect of a transitional reporting period. For these purposes:

*old reporting standard* means the reporting standard revoked in the determination making this Reporting Standard; and

*transitional reporting period* means a reporting period under the old reporting standard:

- (a) that ended before 30 September 2023; and
- (b) in relation to which the RSE licensee was required, under the old reporting standard, to report by a date on or after the date of revocation of the old reporting standard.

*Note:* For the avoidance of doubt, if an RSE licensee was required to report under an old reporting standard, and the reporting documents were due before the date of revocation of the old reporting standard, the RSE licensee is still required to provide any overdue reporting documents in accordance with the old reporting standard.

### **Interpretation**

20-21. In this Reporting Standard:

*APRA* means the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority established under the *Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Act 1998*.

*Chief Executive Officer* means the chief executive officer of the RSE licensee, by

whatever name called, and whether or not he or she is a member of the Board of the RSE licensee<sup>3</sup>.

**Chief Financial Officer** means the chief financial officer of the RSE licensee, by whatever name called.

**defined benefit RSE** has the meaning of defined benefit fund in subsection 10(1) of the SIS Act.

**due date** means the relevant due date under paragraph 7, 8, ~~10~~, or, if applicable, paragraph ~~11~~10 of this Reporting Standard.

**eligible rollover fund (ERF)** has the meaning given in subsection 10(1) of the SIS Act.

**investment option** has the meaning given in SRS 101.0.

**MySuper product** has the meaning given in subsection 10(1) of the SIS Act.

**reporting period** means a period mentioned in paragraph 5 or, if applicable, paragraph 9 of this Reporting Standard.

**RSE** means a registrable superannuation entity as defined in subsection 10(1) of the SIS Act that is not a defined benefit RSE, pooled superannuation trust, ERF, small APRA fund or single member approved deposit fund<sup>4</sup>.

**RSE auditor** means an auditor appointed by the RSE licensee to perform functions under this Reporting Standard.

**RSE licensee** has the meaning given in subsection 10(1) of the SIS Act.

**SIS Act** means *Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993*.

**SRS 101.0** means *Reporting Standard SRS 101.0 Definitions for Superannuation Data Collections*.

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<sup>3</sup> Refer to *Prudential Standard SPS 510 Governance*.

<sup>4</sup> For the purposes of this Reporting Standard, ‘pooled superannuation trust’ has the meaning given in subsection 10(1) of the SIS Act, ‘small APRA fund’ means a superannuation entity that is a regulated superannuation fund, within the meaning of the SIS Act, which no more than six members and ‘single member approved deposit fund’ means a superannuation entity that is an approved deposit fund, within the meaning of the SIS Act, which has only one member.

*pooled superannuation trust (PST)* has the meaning given in subsection 10(1) of the SIS Act.

~~21.22.~~ In this Reporting Standard, unless the contrary intention appears, a reference to an Act, Regulation, Prudential Standard, Reporting Standard, Australian Accounting Standard or Auditing Standard is a reference to the instrument as in force or existing from time to time.

~~22.23.~~ Where this Reporting Standard provides for APRA to exercise a power or discretion, this power or discretion is to be exercised in writing.

# Reporting Form SRF 550.0

## Asset Allocation

## Instruction Guide

This instruction guide is designed to assist in the completion of *Reporting Form SRF 550.0 Asset Allocation* (SRF 550.0). This form collects information relating to the asset allocation and investments of registrable superannuation entities.

### General directions and notes

#### Reporting level

SRF 550.0 must be completed for each *investment option* within an RSE, defined benefit RSE, PST or ERF excluding the following:

- investment options which are permitted to be aggregated in table 3 of *Reporting Form SRF 605.0 RSE Structure* (SRF 605.0);
- [investment options which are reported on SRF 605.0 under \*investment option category annuity-of 'Annuity'\*; and](#)
- [investment options which are reported on SRF 605.0 under \*investment option category of 'Insurance Only'\*.](#)
- [Investment options which are reported on SRF 605.0 under \*Superannuation Product Category Type 'Whole of Life or Endowment'\*.](#)

#### Reporting tables

Tables described in this reporting form list each of the data fields required to be reported. The data fields are listed sequentially in the column order that they will appear in the reported data set. Constraints on the data that can be reported for each field have also been provided.

The Unique identifier column indicates which field or fields form the primary key of the table. Where a field has 'Y' in the Unique identifier column, this denotes that this field forms part of the primary key for the table. A blank cell in the Unique identifier column means that the field does not form part of the primary key for the table. Any specific combination of values in the fields that form the primary key of a table must not appear on more than one row in that table when reported.

## Information required

~~For each reporting period ending on or after 30 June 2023, an RSE licensee must report the information required under each Table of SRF 550.0<sup>5</sup>.~~

### Reporting basis and unit of measurement

Report all items on SRF 550.0 in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards.

Assets and liabilities denominated in currencies other than AUD are to be converted to AUD using the mid-point rate (of market buying and selling spot quotations) effective as at the end of the reporting period. An RSE licensee may use those AUD exchange rates that it judges to be a representative closing mid-market rate as at the end of the reporting period. However, to ensure consistency across related returns and to assist in the reconciliation between these returns, an RSE licensee must use the same exchange rates across all returns submitted to APRA.

Amounts in SRF 550.0 are to be reported as whole dollars. Percentages are to be reported as an unconverted number to two decimal places. For example, 12.34 per cent is to be reported as 0.1234.

Items on SRF 550.0 must be reported as at the end of the reporting period.

Certain items in SRF 550.0 are to be reported on an APRA-look through basis. Reporting on an APRA-look through basis means:

- (a) where the *ultimate investment* is held directly by the RSE licensee, reporting that investment;
- (b) where the *ultimate investment* is held by a *person connected with the RSE licensee*, reporting that investment; and
- (c) where the *ultimate investment* is not held by the RSE licensee or a *person connected with the RSE licensee*, reporting the *most proximate*

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~~<sup>5</sup>Due within 28 calendar days after the end of the quarter to which the information relates for table 1, or the due date on a notice of extension. Due within 35 calendar days after the end of the quarter to which the information relates for table 2, or the due date on a notice of extension.~~



*investment*, of a *person connected with the RSE licensee*, to the *ultimate investment*.<sup>6 7</sup>

These instructions specify look through basis that applies to each item.

## Definitions

Terms highlighted in ***bold italics*** indicate that the definition is provided in *Reporting Standard SRS 101.0 Definitions for Superannuation Data Collections* (SRS 101.0).

## Specific instructions

### Table 1: Strategic asset allocation

#### APRA-look through basis

Report table 1 the strategic asset allocation regardless of how investments are made.

#### Instructions

#### Strategic sector

Report the benchmark allocation to each ***strategic sector*** set as part of the board approved ***strategic asset allocation***, reporting ‘***Not Applicable***’

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<sup>6</sup> Subsection 13(4B) of the Financial Sector (Collection of Data) Act 2001 means that a contract between the RSE licensee or a person connected with the RSE licensee such as a related body corporate or relevant custodian (the first party), and a person connected with the RSE licensee (the second party), under which assets or assets derived from assets of the registrable superannuation entity are invested, is taken to include (1) a term requiring the first party to notify the second party that the assets are or are derived from a registrable superannuation entity, and (2) a term requiring the second party, if so notified, to provide the information required by this reporting standard of which they are aware.

<sup>7</sup> For example, if an RSE licensee invests in a managed investment scheme, the responsible entity of which is not a related body corporate of the RSE licensee, the responsible entity is still a ***person connected with the RSE licensee***, under paragraph (c) of the definition of that term. If the managed investment scheme in turn invests in a private equity vehicle, the trustee of which is not in any way related to the RSE licensee, the trustee of the private equity vehicle is not a ***person connected with the RSE licensee***. If the private equity vehicle has invested exclusively in shares, the shares will be the ***ultimate investment***. The ***most proximate investment*** of a ***person connected with the RSE licensee*** will be the managed investment scheme’s investment in the private equity vehicle. Accordingly, the managed investment scheme’s investment in the private equity vehicle must be reported.

for *strategic subsector*, *strategic subsector domicile type*, *strategic subsector listing type* and *strategic subsector international economy type*. Where the *investment option* is managed on a dynamic asset allocation basis and a benchmark asset allocation has been adopted, report the allocation in column 10. Where the investment option does not have asset allocation ranges, and thus no lower or upper benchmarks, leave column 11 and column 12 blank. ~~Where investment domicile type ‘International Domicile’ or ‘Not Specified’ is reported in column 4 and currency hedging targets are set at asset class level or investment option level, report the investment currency hedging ratio (%) in column 13; otherwise, leave column 13 blank. Where investment domicile type ‘Not Specified’ is reported in column 4 and currency hedging targets are set at an asset class level or investment option level, report the investment currency hedging ratio (%) in column 13 as the target level of currency hedging for any internationally domiciled assets within that allocation. If currency exposure targets are set at the investment option level, report the benchmark currency exposure in column 10 using ‘Currency Exposure’ as the strategic sector. In these instances, the investment benchmark allocation (%) to ‘Currency Exposure’ is treated separately and does not contribute to the total benchmark allocations of the investment option.~~

Where the listing is not specified when setting the *strategic asset allocation*, report investment *strategic sector listing type* as ‘Not Specified’. Report investment *strategic sector listing type* as ‘Not Applicable’ for asset class type ‘Cash’.

Where the investment domicile is not specified when setting the *strategic asset allocation*, report investment *strategic sector domicile type* as ‘Not Specified’.

Report investment *strategic sector international economy type* as ‘Not Applicable’ for investment *strategic sector domicile type* ‘Australian Domicile’. Where the investment *strategic sector international economy type* is not specified, report investment *strategic sector domicile type* as ‘Not Specified’.

### Where Strategic subsector

Report the benchmark allocation to each subsector allocation on an additional row for each combination of strategic sector and strategic subsector, with the subsector information reported in columns 6 to 9 and the information of the strategic sector to which it underlies reported in columns 1 to 5. The sum of the benchmark allocations reported for each strategic subsector should equal the benchmark allocation for the relevant strategic sector.

For example, where the strategic sector:

- a) *listing type*, *domicile type* ~~or~~ and *international economy type* ~~is~~ are ‘Not Specified’, or

b) allocation within the reported strategic sector includes other strategic sectors e.g. ‘*Alternatives*’ includes allocation to ‘*Infrastructure*’ or ‘*Fixed Income*’ includes allocation to both ‘*Fixed Income Excluding Credit*’ and ‘*Credit*’,

report an asset allocation target at the reporting date to the *strategic subsector*, *strategic subsector listing type*, *strategic subsector domicile type* and *strategic subsector international economy type* for each *strategic subsector* approved by the board, committee or individual with investment delegations under the investment governance framework of the RSE licensee. ~~Report the benchmark allocation for the *strategic subsector* on an additional row for each combination of *strategic sector* and *strategic subsector*.~~ If ‘*Currency Exposure*’ is reported for *strategic sector*, do not report a *strategic subsector* allocation.

### Currency exposure and currency hedging ratio

Report either a benchmark allocation to currency exposure or currency hedging ratios, with the approach determined by referent to the RSE licensee’s investment strategy:

- a) If currency exposure targets are set at the *investment option* level, report the benchmark currency exposure in column 10 using ‘*Currency Exposure*’ as the *strategic sector*. The investment *benchmark allocation (%)* to ‘*Currency Exposure*’ is treated separately and does not contribute to the total benchmark allocations of the investment option.
- b) If currency exposure targets or hedging ratios are set at the asset class level, report a *currency hedging ratio (%)* in column 13 where *investment domicile type ‘International Domicile’* is reported in column 4. Where investment *domicile type ‘Not Specified’* is reported in column 4 and currency hedging targets are set at an asset class level or investment option level, report the investment *currency hedging ratio (%)* in column 13 as the target level of currency hedging for any internationally domiciled assets within that allocation.

The table below summarises the reporting approach for different scenarios for reporting currency exposure or currency hedging ratios:

	<u>Set at an asset class level</u>	<u>Set at an option level</u>
<u>RSE licensee sets a currency hedging target</u>	<u>Report the applicable hedging ratio for each <i>International Domicile</i> or <i>Not Specified Domicile</i> asset class in table 1 column 13.</u>	<u>Report the hedging ratio (same number) for each row of <i>International Domicile</i> asset class and ‘<i>Not Specified</i>’ domicile in table 1 column 13.</u>
<u>RSE licensee sets a currency</u>	<u>Report the applicable hedging ratio for each</u>	<u>Report the currency exposure target for the</u>

<a href="#">exposure target</a>	<a href="#">International Domicile or Not Specified Domicile</a> asset class in table 1 column 13.	<a href="#">investment option in table 1 column 10.</a>
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[Where investment option level currency exposure is not reported in SRF 550.0 table 1 column 10, and the RSE licensee targets a fully hedged international exposure, the RSE licensee must report 100 per cent in SRF 550.0 table 1 column 13.](#)

Column	Field name	Unique identifier	Applicable to	Valid values	Description
1	Investment Option Identifier	Y	All filers	No more than 20 alpha-numeric characters (with no special characters)	Report the <i>investment option identifier</i> . The <i>investment option identifier</i> must correspond to an <i>investment option identifier</i> reported in SRF 605.0.
2	Investment Strategic Sector Type	Y	All filers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Cash</i></li> <li>• <i>Fixed Income</i></li> <li>• <i>Fixed Income Excluding Credit</i></li> <li>• <i>Credit</i></li> <li>• <i>Equity</i></li> <li>• <i>Property</i></li> <li>• <i>Infrastructure</i></li> <li>• <i>Alternatives</i></li> <li>• <i>Growth Alternatives</i></li> <li>• <i>Defensive Alternatives</i></li> </ul>	Report the <i>strategic sector</i> of the investment.

Column	Field name	Unique identifier	Applicable to	Valid values	Description
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Currency Exposure</i></li> </ul>	
3	Investment Strategic Sector Listing Type	Y	All filers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Listed</i></li> <li>• <i>Unlisted</i></li> <li>• <i>Not Specified</i></li> <li>• <i>Not Applicable</i></li> </ul>	Report the <i>listing type</i> of the strategic sector of the investment.
4	Investment Strategic Sector Domicile Type	Y	All filers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Australian Domicile</i></li> <li>• <i>International Domicile</i></li> <li>• <i>Not Specified</i></li> <li>• <i>Not Applicable</i></li> </ul>	Report the <i>domicile type</i> of the strategic sector of the investment.
5	Investment Strategic Sector International Economy Type	Y	All filers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Emerging Markets</i></li> <li>• <i>Developed Markets</i></li> <li>• <i>Not Specified</i></li> <li>• <i>Not Applicable</i></li> </ul>	Report the <i>international economy type</i> of the strategic sector of the investment.
6	Investment Strategic Subsector Type	Y	All filers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Cash</i></li> <li>• <i>Fixed Income</i></li> </ul>	Report the <i>strategic subsector</i> of the investment.

Column	Field name	Unique identifier	Applicable to	Valid values	Description
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Fixed Income Excluding Credit</i></li> <li>• <i>Credit</i></li> <li>• <i>Equity</i></li> <li>• <i>Property</i></li> <li>• <i>Infrastructure</i></li> <li>• <i>Alternatives</i></li> <li>• <i>Growth Alternatives</i></li> <li>• <i>Defensive Alternatives</i></li> <li>• <i>Not Applicable</i></li> </ul>	
7	Investment Strategic Subsector Listing Type	Y	All filers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Listed</i></li> <li>• <i>Unlisted</i></li> <li>• <i>Not Specified</i></li> <li>• <i>Not Applicable</i></li> </ul>	Report the <i>listing type</i> of the strategic subsector of the investment.
8	Investment Strategic Subsector Domicile Type	Y	All filers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Australian Domicile</i></li> <li>• <i>International Domicile</i></li> <li>• <i>Not Specified</i></li> <li>• <i>Not Applicable</i></li> </ul>	Report the <i>domicile type</i> of the strategic subsector of the investment.

Column	Field name	Unique identifier	Applicable to	Valid values	Description
9	Investment Strategic Subsector International Economy Type	Y	All filers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Emerging Markets</i></li> <li>• <i>Developed Markets</i></li> <li>• <i>Not Specified</i></li> <li>• <i>Not Applicable</i></li> </ul>	Report the <i>international economy type</i> of the strategic subsector of the investment.
10	Investment Benchmark Allocation Percent		All filers	Percentage to 2 decimal places	Report the <i>benchmark allocation (%)</i> of the investment.
11	Investment Benchmark Allocation Lower Percent		All filers	Percentage to 2 decimal places	Report the <i>benchmark allocation lower (%)</i> of the investment.
12	Investment Benchmark Allocation Upper Percent		All filers	Percentage to 2 decimal places	Report the <i>benchmark allocation upper (%)</i> of the investment.
13	Investment Currency Hedging Ratio Percent		All filers	Percentage to 2 decimal places	Report the <i>currency hedging ratio (%)</i> of the investment.

**Table 2: Actual asset allocation**

**APRA-look through basis**

For *directly held* investments: report Table 2 on a non-APRA-look through basis.

For *indirectly held* investments: report Table 2 on an APRA-look though basis.

When reporting on an APRA-look through basis, information about the underlying investments in an investment vehicle must be reported. Investments in investment vehicles must be allocated to each combination of *asset class sector type*, *asset class characteristic 1*, *asset class characteristic 2*, *asset class characteristic 3*, *domicile type*, *international economy type* and *listing type* represented in the underlying

investments.

When reporting the relevant *asset class sector type* of investments on an APRA-look through basis, an RSE licensee must seek information about the actual holdings of the first non-*connected entity - investments* and identify the *asset class sector type*(s) of these holdings. For example, the cash position in an equity portfolio must be reported as cash.

When the *investment vehicle* is an investment vehicle - connected entity, report on an APRA-look through basis: e.g. obtain information to classify the investment by all characteristics in Table 2.

When the *investment vehicle* is an investment vehicle - non-connected entity, report each combination of *asset class sector type*, *domicile type*, *international economy type* and *listing type*. Where information on *asset class characteristic 1*, *asset class characteristic 2*, *asset class characteristic 3* and *synthetic exposure* are available, report this information. If not available, report based on best estimateavailable or report 'not available'.

Where the investment options characteristics reported under SRS 605.0 are *Investment Option Category Type* of '~~Single manager—Listed Investment Company~~', ~~Single manager—Company~~, *Exchange Traded Product*, or *Investment Option Management Type* of 'externally managed - non-connected entity' and *Investment Option Strategy Type* of 'Non-connected entity':

- If data on the *strategic sector type*, *strategic sector listing type*, *strategic sector domicile type* and *strategic sector international economy type* of the investment are not available, report based on best estimateavailable or report 'not available'.
- If data on *asset class characteristic 1*, *asset class characteristic 2*, *asset class characteristic 3 of the investment* are not available, report based on best estimateavailable or report 'not available'.

An RSE licensee

is to submit a revised form by the reporting date:

- where information was reported as 'not available' in the immediately preceding reporting period and the information becomes available during this reporting period; or
- where information was reported on a best available basis in the immediately preceding reporting period and a material difference is identified during this reporting period.



## Instructions

Report the value of investments held in respect of each investment option. For each investment, report the *strategic sector*, and the *listing type*, *domicile type* and *international economy type* of the strategic sector which the investment is allocated to. Report the *asset class sector type*, *asset class characteristic 1*, *asset class characteristic 2*, *asset class characteristic 3*, *domicile type*, *international economy type* and *listing type* of the investment according to the relevant look-through basis above.

Investments in investment vehicles must be allocated to each investment *asset class sector type*, investment *asset class characteristic 1* type, investment *asset class characteristic 2* type, investment *asset class characteristic 3* type, investment *listing type*, investment *domicile type* and investment *international economy type* represented in the underlying investment.

Exchange traded funds (ETFs) and listed trusts are to be allocated to the investment *asset class sector type* of the underlying asset with investment *listing type* as 'Listed'. Include equity ETFs and listed equity trusts with investment *asset class sector type* as 'Equity'. Include non-equity ETFs and listed trusts in the investment *asset class sector type* of the underlying asset with investment *listing type* as 'Listed'. For example, report investment *asset class sector type* for fixed income ETFs as 'Fixed Income', commodity ETFs as 'Alternatives', listed property trusts as 'Property' and listed infrastructure trusts as 'Infrastructure'.

~~For investments in non-connected diversified property investment vehicles, including Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs), report *asset class characteristic 1* using one of the following *Property Diversified Core*, *Property Diversified Core Plus*, *Property Diversified Value Add* or *Property Diversified Opportunistic*, and '*Property Diversified*' for *asset class characteristic 2*~~

For investments in connected diversified property investment vehicles or unlisted direct property assets, report *asset class characteristic 1* using either *property development* or *property established*.

~~For investments in non-connected diversified infrastructure investment vehicles, report *asset class characteristic 1* using one of the following *Infrastructure Diversified Core*, *Infrastructure Diversified Core Plus*, *Infrastructure Diversified Value Add* or *Infrastructure Diversified Opportunistic*, and '*Infrastructure Diversified*' for *asset class characteristic 2*~~

For investments in connected diversified infrastructure investment vehicles or unlisted direct infrastructure assets, report *asset class characteristic 1* using either *infrastructure development* or *infrastructure established*.

*Alternative strategy funds* are to be allocated to the investment *asset class sector type* 'Alternatives' with the strategy classified under investment *asset class characteristic 2*. Commodities are to be allocated to the investment *asset class sector type* 'Alternatives' with investment *asset class characteristic 2*, as 'Alternatives Commodities'. Other alternative assets are to be allocated to the investment *asset class sector type* 'Alternatives' with investment *asset class characteristic 2*, as 'Alternatives Other'.

The value of investments reported in Table 2, column 13 must be calculated on an *effective exposure* basis as the sum of the value of all *physical assets* (having applied APRA-look through) together with the *equivalent asset position* of the derivative instruments.

When reporting *indirectly held* investments, apportion the value of the market exposure of any derivative contracts within the *indirectly held* investment to the *asset class sector type(s)* and *asset class characteristics* to which the derivatives relate. If derivative contracts are used within an *indirectly held* investment to hedge currency exposure, report the percentage of the *indirectly held* investment's net asset exposure that is *currency hedged* (refer to Table 2, column 15).

The proportion of the investment which is *currency hedged* must be reported at the same level that it is implemented.

- If the RSE licensee implements currency hedging at asset class level, report the proportion of the investment which is *currency hedged* in Table 2, column 15.
- If an RSE licensee implements currency hedging at an *investment option* level, report:
  - the value of the pre-hedging currency exposure in Table 2, column 13 using *Currency Exposure* as the *strategic sector* and the *asset class sector type* and report the currency hedged (%) for each investment with *Investment Domicile Type* 'international' in table 2 column 15. In these instances, the value of the *Currency Exposure* is treated separately and does not contribute to the total value of the *investment option*.
  - report the currency hedged (%) for the investment option in table 2 column 15 and
  - report the currency hedged (%) for each investment with *Investment Domicile Type* 'international' in table 2 column 15.

Where the listing is not specified when setting the *strategic asset allocation*, report investment *strategic sector listing type* as 'Not Specified'. Report investment *strategic sector listing type* as 'Not Applicable' for asset class type 'Cash'.

Where the investment *strategic sector* domicile is not specified, report investment *strategic sector domicile type* as 'Not Specified'.

Report investment *strategic sector international economy type* as 'Not Applicable' for investment *strategic sector domicile type* 'Australian Domicile'. Where the investment *strategic sector international economy type* is not specified, report investment *strategic sector domicile type* as 'Not Specified'.

Where the investment listing is not known, report investment *listing type* as 'Not Applicable'.

Where the investment domicile is not known, report investment *domicile type* as '*Not Applicable*'. Investment domicile is the domicile of the assets identified when applying the APRA-look through requirements, not the domicile of the investment vehicle.

Report investment *international economy type* as '*Not Applicable*' for investment domicile type '*Australian Domicile*'. Where the *international economy type* is not known, report investment *domicile type* as '*Not Applicable*'.

Classify listed equity investments by the relevant market capitalisation where the investment strategy adopted predominantly pursues a portfolio of stocks with a micro, small, mid or large market capitalisation (relative to the country in which the stocks are listed); or by the market capitalisation classification in which the security falls in relative to the country in which the stocks are listed.

This may be determined by reference to the market capitalisation indices produced by commercial index providers. For example, if the majority (over 80% by market cap) of stocks held are included in a micro market capitalisation indices produced by commercial index providers, report the portfolio as *Equity Listed Micro Cap*.

Report *Investment Modified Duration Number* for the '*Fixed Income*' asset class sector exposures within the '*Fixed Income*', '*Fixed Income Excluding Credit*' and '*Credit*' strategic sector allocations.

### Synthetic exposure

Where a derivative is held for the purpose of either gaining or reducing exposure to an underlying asset class:

- report the *synthetic exposure* in column 14 against the underlying asset class sector type;
- report the effective exposure in column 13 which comprises the physical securities, synthetic exposures and the market value of the derivatives; and
- report the corresponding cash offset value (i.e., inverse of the notional principal value of the derivative) in columns 13 and 14 of the relevant strategic sector type under the *Cash* asset class sector type and *Cash Offset Derivatives* Investment Asset Class Characteristic 2 Type.

Where a derivative is held for the purposes of hedging currency risk:

- report the market value of the foreign currency (FX) derivative against the asset class sector type the FX derivative is related to in column 13;
- where the market value of the FX derivative is not allocated to a particular asset class sector type report against the ‘Cash’ asset class sector type and *Cash Foreign Exchange Derivative Contracts* Investment Asset Class Characteristic 2 Type in column 13, report the actual currency hedging level against the investment exposure hedged as a percentage in column 15.
- the notional principal value of the FX derivative does not need to be reported in SRF 550.0 table 2.

Where a derivative is held for the purposes of adjusting interest rate risk:

- for each investment exposure whose modified duration is altered using derivatives, report in column 17 the modified duration for that investment exposure after the derivative adjustment; and
- report the market value of the derivative apportioned on an asset weighted basis against each reported combination of investment exposures whose modified duration is altered by the derivative. The notional principal value of the derivative does not need to be reported in SRF 550 table 2.

Column	Field name	Unique identifier	Applicable to	Valid values	Description
1	Investment Option Identifier	Y	All filers	No more than 20 alpha-numeric characters (with no special characters)	Report the <i>investment option identifier</i> . The <i>investment option identifier</i> must correspond to an <i>investment option identifier</i> reported in SRF 605.0.
2	Investment Strategic Sector Type	Y	All filers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Cash</i></li> <li>• <i>Fixed Income</i></li> <li>• <i>Fixed Income Excluding Credit</i></li> <li>• <i>Credit</i></li> <li>• <i>Equity</i></li> <li>• <i>Property</i></li> <li>• <i>Infrastructure</i></li> <li>• <i>Alternatives</i></li> </ul>	Report the <i>strategic sector</i> of the investment.

Column	Field name	Unique identifier	Applicable to	Valid values	Description
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Growth Alternatives</i></li> <li>• <i>Defensive Alternatives</i></li> <li>• <i>Currency Exposure</i></li> <li>• <i>Not Available</i></li> </ul>	
3	Investment Strategic Sector Listing Type	Y	All filers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Listed</i></li> <li>• <i>Unlisted</i></li> <li>• <i>Not Specified</i></li> <li>• <i>Not Applicable</i></li> <li>• <i>Not Available</i></li> </ul>	Report the <i>listing type</i> of the strategic sector of the investment.
4	Investment Strategic Sector Domicile Type	Y	All filers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Australian Domicile</i></li> <li>• <i>International Domicile</i></li> <li>• <i>Not Specified</i></li> <li>• <i>Not Applicable</i></li> <li>• <i>Not Available</i></li> </ul>	Report the <i>domicile type</i> of the strategic sector of the investment.
5	Investment Strategic Sector International Economy Type	Y	All filers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Emerging Markets</i></li> <li>• <i>Developed Markets</i></li> <li>• <i>Not Specified</i></li> <li>• <i>Not Applicable</i></li> </ul>	Report the <i>international economy type</i> of the strategic sector of the investment.

Column	Field name	Unique identifier	Applicable to	Valid values	Description
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Not Available</i></li> </ul>	
6	Investment Asset Class Sector Type	Y	All filers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Cash</i></li> <li>• <i>Fixed Income</i></li> <li>• <i>Equity</i></li> <li>• <i>Property</i></li> <li>• <i>Infrastructure</i></li> <li>• <i>Alternatives</i></li> <li>• <i>Currency Exposure</i></li> </ul>	Report the <i>asset class sector type</i> of the investment.
7	Investment Asset Class Characteristic 1 Type	Y	All filers	Consult appendix A for valid values for the <i>asset class sector type</i> selected in column 6.	Report the <i>asset class characteristic 1</i> of the investment.
8	Investment Asset Class Characteristic 2 Type	Y	All filers	Consult appendix A for valid values for the <i>asset class sector type</i> selected in column 6.	Report the <i>asset class characteristic 2</i> of the investment.
9	Investment Asset Class Characteristic 3 Type	Y	All filers	Consult appendix A for valid values for the <i>asset class sector type</i> selected in column 6.	Report the <i>asset class characteristic 3</i> of the investment.
10	Investment Listing Type	Y	All filers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Listed</i></li> <li>• <i>Unlisted</i></li> <li>• <i>Not Applicable</i></li> </ul>	Report the <i>listing type</i> of the investment.
11	Investment Domicile Type	Y	All filers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Australian Domicile</i></li> </ul>	Report the <i>domicile type</i> of the investment.

Column	Field name	Unique identifier	Applicable to	Valid values	Description
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>International Domicile</i></li> <li>• <i>Not Applicable</i></li> </ul>	
12	Investment International Economy Type	Y	All filers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Emerging Markets</i></li> <li>• <i>Developed Markets</i></li> <li>• <i>Not Applicable</i></li> </ul>	Report the <i>international economy type</i> of the investment.
13	Investment Option Value Amount		All filers	Whole dollars	Report the <i>value of the investment</i> .
14	Investment Option Synthetic Exposure Amount		All filers	Whole dollars	Report the <i>synthetic exposure</i> of the investment.
15	Investment Currency Hedged Percent		All filers	Percentage to 2 decimal places	Report the <i>currency hedged (%)</i> of the investment.
16	Investment Gearing Proportion Percent		All filers	Percentage to 2 decimal places	Report the <i>gearing proportion</i> as the total gearing in all investment vehicles in the look through chain. Borrowings of investments that are not investment vehicles ( <a href="#">eg borrowings of a listed security</a> ) are not required to be reported.
17	Investment Modified Duration Number		All filers	<del>Number of years to</del> To 2 decimal places	Modified duration must be reported if the strategic sector type of the investment is Fixed Income, Fixed Income Excluding Credit or Credit and the asset class sector type is Fixed Income. Where modified duration cannot be determined for each applicable combination of asset class and characteristics, report the portfolio modified duration for the strategic sector to which the investment exposure belongs.

Column	Field name	Unique identifier	Applicable to	Valid values	Description
					Report the <a href="#">annualised</a> modified duration <a href="#">number to 2 decimal places</a> of the investment in years.



# Reporting Form SRF 550.1

## Investments and Currency Exposure

### Instruction Guide

This instruction guide is designed to assist in the completion of *Reporting Form SRF 550.1 Investments and Currency Exposure* (SRF 550.1). This form collects information relating to the investments and currency exposures of registrable superannuation entities.

#### General directions and notes

##### Reporting level

SRF 550.1 must be completed for each RSE, defined benefit RSE, pooled superannuation trust (PST) and eligible rollover fund (ERF).

##### Reporting tables

Tables described in this reporting form list each of the data fields required to be reported. The data fields are listed sequentially in the column order that they will appear in the reported data set. Constraints on the data that can be reported for each field have also been provided.

The Unique identifier column indicates which field or fields form the primary key of the table. Where a field has ‘Y’ in the Unique identifier column, this denotes that this field forms part of the primary key for the table. A blank cell in the Unique identifier column means that the field does not form part of the primary key for the table. Any specific combination of values in the fields that form the primary key of a table must not appear on more than one row in that table when reported.

##### Information required

~~An RSE licensee must complete SRF 550.1 in respect of each reporting period ending on or after 30 June 2022.~~

## Reporting basis and unit of measurement

Report all items on SRF 550.1 in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards.

Amounts in SRF 550.1 are to be reported as whole dollars. Percentages are to be reported as an unconverted number to two decimal places. For example, 12.34 per cent is to be reported as 0.1234.

Items on SRF 550.1 must be reported as at the end of the reporting period or with respect to transactions that occurred during the reporting period as specified.

Certain items in SRF 550.1 are to be reported on an APRA-look through basis. Reporting on an APRA-look through basis means:

- (a) where the *ultimate investment* is held directly by the RSE licensee, reporting that investment;
- (b) where the *ultimate investment* is held by a *person connected with the RSE licensee*, reporting that investment; and
- (c) where the *ultimate investment* is not held by the RSE licensee or a *person connected with the RSE licensee*, reporting the *most proximate investment*, of a *person connected with the RSE licensee*, to the *ultimate investment*.<sup>8 9</sup>

These instructions specify the reporting basis, unit of measurement and look through basis that applies to each item.

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<sup>8</sup> Subsection 13(4B) of the Financial Sector (Collection of Data) Act 2001 means that a contract between the RSE licensee or a person connected with the RSE licensee such as a related body corporate or relevant custodian (the first party), and a person connected with the RSE licensee (the second party), under which assets or assets derived from assets of the registrable superannuation entity are invested, is taken to include (1) a term requiring the first party to notify the second party that the assets are or are derived from a registrable superannuation entity, and (2) a term requiring the second party, if so notified, to provide the information required by this reporting standard of which they are aware.

<sup>9</sup> For example, if an RSE licensee invests in a managed investment scheme, the responsible entity of which is not a related body corporate of the RSE licensee, the responsible entity is still a *person connected with the RSE licensee*, under paragraph (c) of the definition of that term. If the managed investment scheme in turn invests in a private equity vehicle, the trustee of which is not in any way related to the RSE licensee, the trustee of the private equity vehicle is not a *person connected with the RSE licensee*. If the private equity vehicle has invested exclusively in shares, the shares will be the *ultimate investment*. The *most proximate investment* of a *person connected with the RSE licensee* will be the managed investment scheme's investment in the private equity vehicle. Accordingly, the managed investment scheme's investment in the private equity vehicle must be reported.

## Definitions

Terms highlighted in ***bold italics*** indicate that the definition is provided in *Reporting Standard SRS 101.0 Definitions for Superannuation Data Collections* (SRS 101.0).

## Specific instructions

### Table 1: Investments

Report data as at the end of the reporting period.

#### APRA-look through basis

Where ***Directly Held*** is reported as the ***investment type*** (column 1), report on a non-APRA-look through basis. Where ***Indirectly Held*** is reported as the ***investment type*** (column 1), report on an APRA-look through basis, with reference to the investments underlying and investment vehicle.

When reporting on an APRA-look through basis, information about the underlying investments in an investment vehicle must be reported. Investments in investment vehicles must be allocated to each combination of ***asset class sector type***, ***asset class characteristic 1***, ***asset class characteristic 2***, ***asset class characteristic 3***, ***domicile type*** and ***listing type*** represented in the underlying investments.

When reporting the relevant ***asset class sector type*** of investments on an APRA-look through basis, an RSE licensee must seek information about the actual holdings of the first non-***connected entity - investments*** and identify the ***asset class sector type***(s) of these holdings. For example, the cash position in an equity portfolio must be reported as cash.

When the ***investment vehicle*** is [an investment vehicle - connected entity](#), report on an APRA-look through basis: e.g. obtain information to classify the investment by all characteristics in Table 2.

When the ***investment vehicle*** is [an investment vehicle - non-connected entity](#), report each combination of ***asset class sector type***, ***domicile type***, ***international economy type*** and ***listing type***. Where information on ***asset class characteristic 1***, ***asset class characteristic 2***, ***asset class characteristic 3*** are available, report this information. If not available, report based on best [estimate available](#) or report 'not available'.

An RSE licensee is to submit a revised form by the reporting date:

- where information reported as ‘not available’ in the immediately preceding reporting period and the information becomes available during this reporting period; or
- where information was reported on a best available basis in the immediately preceding reporting period and a material difference is identified during this reporting period.

## Instructions

Report the value of investments of the RSE. For each investment, report the ~~strategic sector, and investment vehicle type,~~ the *listing type*, and *domicile type* ~~and international economy type~~ of the ~~strategic sector which the investment is allocated to~~ *vehicle*. Report the *asset class sector type*, *asset class characteristic 1*, *asset class characteristic 2*, *asset class characteristic 3*, *domicile type*, *international economy type* and *listing type* of the investment according to the relevant look-through basis.

Investments in investment vehicles must be allocated to each investment *asset class sector type*, investment *asset class characteristic 1* type, investment *asset class characteristic 2* type, investment *asset class characteristic 3* type, investment *listing type*, investment *domicile type* and investment *international economy type* represented in the underlying investment.

Exchange traded funds (ETFs) and listed trusts are to be allocated to the investment *asset class sector type* of the underlying asset with investment *listing type* as ‘Listed’. Include equity ETFs and listed equity trusts with investment *asset class sector type* as ‘Equity’. Include non-equity ETFs and listed trusts in the investment *asset class sector type* of the underlying asset with investment *listing type* as ‘Listed’. For example, report investment *asset class sector type* for fixed income ETFs as ‘Fixed Income’, commodity ETFs as ‘Alternatives’, listed property trusts as ‘Property’ and listed infrastructure trusts as ‘Infrastructure’.

~~For investments in non-connected diversified property investment vehicles, including Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs), report *asset class characteristic 1* using one of the following *Property Diversified Core*, *Property Diversified Core Plus*, *Property Diversified Value Add* or *Property Diversified Opportunistic*, and ‘*Property Diversified*’ for *asset class characteristic 2*~~

For investments in connected diversified property investment vehicles or unlisted direct property assets, report *asset class characteristic 1* using either *property development* or *property established*.

~~For investments in non-connected diversified infrastructure investment vehicles, report *asset class characteristic 1* using one of the following *Infrastructure Diversified Core*, *Infrastructure Diversified Core Plus*, *Infrastructure Diversified Value Add* or *Infrastructure Diversified Opportunistic*, and ‘*Infrastructure Diversified*’ for *asset class characteristic 2*~~

For investments in connected diversified infrastructure investment vehicles or unlisted direct infrastructure assets, report *asset class characteristic 1* using either *infrastructure development* or *infrastructure established*.

*Alternative strategy funds* are to be allocated to the investment *asset class sector type* ‘Alternatives’ with the strategy classified under investment *asset class characteristic 2*. Commodities are to be allocated to the investment *asset class sector type* ‘Alternatives’ with investment *asset class characteristic 2*, as ‘Alternatives Commodities’. Other alternative assets are to be allocated to the investment *asset class sector type* ‘Alternatives’ with investment *asset class characteristic 2*, as ‘Alternatives Other’.

The value of investments reported in table 1 column 12 must be calculated on an *effective exposure* basis as the sum of the value of all *physical assets* (having applied APRA-look through) together with the *equivalent asset position* of the derivative instruments.

When reporting *indirectly held* investments, apportion the value of the market exposure of any derivative contracts within the *indirectly held* investment to the *asset class sector type(s)* and asset class characteristics to which the derivatives relate. The apportionment will enable the net asset value of the indirectly held investment to be reported in table 1 column 12.

If derivative contracts are used within an *indirectly held* investment to hedge currency exposure, report the percentage of the *indirectly held* investment’s net asset exposure that is *currency hedged* (refer to table 1 column 14).

~~The proportion of the investment which is *currency hedged* must be reported at the same level that it is implemented. If the RSE licensee implements currency hedging at asset class level, report the proportion of the investment which is *currency hedged* in table 1 column 14. If an RSE licensee implements currency hedging at an *investment option* level, report the value of the *Currency Exposure* in table 1 column 12 using *Currency Exposure* as the *asset class sector type* and report the currency hedged (%) for each investment with *Investment Domicile Type* ‘international’ in table 1 column 14. In these instances, the value of the *Currency Exposure* is treated separately and does not contribute to the total value of the *investment option*. For Investment Vehicle Type ‘International domicile’ and Investment Domicile Type ‘international domicile’, report the proportion of the investment which is currency hedged in Table 1 Column 14. Blanks are taken as unhedged.~~

Where the investment listing is not known, report investment *listing type* as ‘*Not Applicable*’.

Where the investment domicile is not known, report investment *domicile type* as ‘*Not Applicable*’. Investment domicile is the domicile of the assets identified when applying the APRA-look through requirements, not the domicile of the investment vehicle.

Report investment *international economy type* as ‘*Not Applicable*’ for investment domicile type ‘*Australian Domicile*’. Where the investment *international economy type* is not known, report investment *domicile type* as ‘*Not Applicable*’.

### Synthetic exposure

Where a derivative is held for the purpose of either gaining or reducing exposure to an underlying asset class:

- report the *synthetic exposure* in column 13 against the underlying asset class sector type;
- report the effective exposure in column 12 which comprises the physical securities, synthetic exposures and the market value of the derivatives; and
- report the corresponding cash offset value (i.e., inverse of the notional principal value of the derivative) in columns 12 and 13 of the relevant strategic sector type under the *Cash* asset class sector type and *Cash Offset Derivatives* Investment Asset Class Characteristic 2 Type.

Where a derivative is held for the purposes of hedging currency risk:

- report the market value of the foreign currency (FX) derivative against the asset class sector type the FX derivative is related to in column 12;
- where the market value of the FX derivative is not allocated to a particular asset class sector type report against the ‘Cash’ asset class sector type and *Cash Foreign Exchange Derivative Contracts* Investment Asset Class Characteristic 2 Type in column 12, report the actual currency hedging level against the investment exposure hedged as a percentage in column 14.
- the notional principal value of the FX derivative does not need to be reported in SRF 550.1 table 1.

Where a derivative is held for the purposes of adjusting interest rate risk:

- report the market value of the derivative apportioned on an asset weighted basis against each reported combination of investment exposures whose modified duration is altered by the derivative. The notional principal value of the derivative does not need to be reported in SRF 550.1 table 1.

Column	Field name	Unique identifier	Applicable to	Valid values	Description
1	Investment Type	Y	All filers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Directly Held</i></li> <li>• <i>Indirectly Held</i></li> </ul>	Report the <i>investment type</i> of the investment.
2	Investment Vehicle Type	Y	All filers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Cash Management Trust</i></li> <li>• <i>Life Company Guaranteed</i></li> <li>• <i>Life Company Investment Linked</i></li> <li>• <i>Life Company Other</i></li> <li>• <i>Pooled Superannuation Trust</i></li> <li>• <i>Retail Trust</i></li> <li>• <i>Wholesale Trust</i></li> <li>• <i>Other Indirect Investment</i></li> <li>• <i>Not Applicable</i></li> </ul>	Report the <i>investment vehicle type</i> of the investment.
3	Investment Vehicle Listing Type	Y	All filers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Listed</i></li> <li>• <i>Unlisted</i></li> <li>• <i>Not Applicable</i></li> </ul>	Report the <i>listing type</i> of the <i>investment vehicle</i> .

Column	Field name	Unique identifier	Applicable to	Valid values	Description
4	Investment Vehicle Domicile Type	Y	All filers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Australian Domicile</i></li> <li>• <i>International Domicile</i></li> <li>• <i>Not Applicable</i></li> </ul>	Report the <i>domicile type</i> of the <i>investment vehicle</i> .
5	Investment Asset Class Sector Type	Y	All filers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Cash</i></li> <li>• <i>Fixed Income</i></li> <li>• <i>Equity</i></li> <li>• <i>Property</i></li> <li>• <i>Infrastructure</i></li> <li>• <i>Alternatives</i></li> <li>• <i>Currency Exposure</i></li> </ul>	Report the <i>asset class sector type</i> of the investment.
6	Investment Asset Class Characteristic 1 Type	Y	All filers	Consult appendix A for valid values for the <i>asset class sector type</i> selected in column 5.	Report the <i>asset class characteristic 1</i> of the investment.
7	Investment Asset Class Characteristic 2 Type	Y	All filers	Consult appendix A for valid values for the <i>asset class sector type</i> selected in column 5.	Report the <i>asset class characteristic 2</i> of the investment.
8	Investment Asset Class Characteristic 3 Type	Y	All filers	Consult appendix A for valid values for the <i>asset class sector type</i> selected in column 5.	Report the <i>asset class characteristic 3</i> of the investment.
9	Investment Listing Type	Y	All filers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Listed</i></li> <li>• <i>Unlisted</i></li> <li>• <i>Not Applicable</i></li> </ul>	Report the <i>listing type</i> of the investment.



Column	Field name	Unique identifier	Applicable to	Valid values	Description
10	Investment Domicile Type	Y	All filers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Australian Domicile</i></li> <li>• <i>International Domicile</i></li> <li>• <i>Not Applicable</i></li> </ul>	Report the <i>domicile type</i> of the investment.
11	Investment International Economy Type	Y	All filers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Emerging Markets</i></li> <li>• <i>Developed Markets</i></li> <li>• <i>Not Applicable</i></li> </ul>	Report the <i>international economy type</i> of the investment.
12	Investment Value Amount		All filers	Whole dollars	Report the <i>value of the investment</i> .
13	Investment Synthetic Exposure Amount		All filers	Whole dollars	Report the <i>synthetic exposure</i> of the investment.
14	Investment Currency Hedged Percent		All filers	Percentage to 2 decimal places	Report the <i>currency hedged (%)</i> of the investment.
15	Investment Individually Managed Mandates Amount		All filers	Whole dollars	Report the portion of the investment which is invested via <i>individually managed mandates</i> .

**Table 2: Currency exposure**

Report data as at the end of the reporting period.

The value of investments reported in table 2 column 2 must be calculated as the sum of the value of all *physical assets* (having applied APRA-look through) together with the *equivalent asset position* of the derivative instruments.

Column	Field name	Unique identifier	Applicable to	Valid values	Description
1	Assets Held Currency Code	Y	All filers	Applicable <i>currency code</i>	Report the <i>currency code</i> of the currency in which the entity holds assets.
2	Assets Currency Held Amount		All filers	Whole dollars	Report the value of the assets held in the currency.

# Reporting Form SRF 550.2

## Derivatives and Counterparties

### Instruction Guide

This instruction guide is designed to assist in the completion of *Reporting Form SRF 550.2 Derivatives and Counterparties* (SRF 550.2). This form collects information on the derivative exposures of RSEs and counterparties to these exposures.

#### General directions and notes

##### Reporting level

SRF 550.2 must be completed for each RSE, defined benefit RSE, pooled superannuation trust (PST) and eligible rollover fund (ERF).

##### Reporting tables

Tables described in this reporting form list each of the data fields required to be reported. The data fields are listed sequentially in the column order that they will appear in the reported data set. Constraints on the data that can be reported for each field have also been provided.

The Unique identifier column indicates which field or fields form the primary key of the table. Where a field has 'Y' in the Unique identifier column, this denotes that this field forms part of the primary key for the table. A blank cell in the Unique identifier column means that the field does not form part of the primary key for the table. Any specific combination of values in the fields that form the primary key of a table must not appear on more than one row in that table when reported.

##### Reporting basis and unit of measurement

Report all items on SRF 550.2 in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards.

Assets and liabilities denominated in currencies other than AUD are to be converted to AUD using the mid-point rate (of market buying and selling

spot quotations) effective as at the end of the reporting period. An RSE licensee is may use those AUD exchange rates that it judges to be a representative closing mid-market rate as at the end of the reporting period. However, to ensure consistency across related returns and to assist in the reconciliation between these returns, an RSE licensee must use the same exchange rates across all returns to APRA.

Amounts in SRF 550.2 are to be reported as whole dollars. Percentages are to be reported as an unconverted number to two decimal places. For example, 12.34 per cent is to be reported as 0.1234.

Items on SRF 550.2 must be reported as at the end of the reporting period or with respect to transactions that occurred during the reporting period as specified.

Items on SRF 550.2 are to be reported on a non-look through basis. A look through basis is where information about the underlying investments in an investment vehicle must be reported.

These instructions specify the reporting basis, unit of measurement and look through basis that applies to each item.

## Definitions

Terms highlighted in ***bold italics*** indicate that the definition is provided in *Reporting Standard SRS 101.0 Definitions for Superannuation Data Collections* (SRS 101.0).

## Specific instructions

Report only ***directly held*** investments in derivative financial instruments on SRF 550.2, which may or may not be invested via an ***individually managed mandate***.

Do not report ***indirectly held*** investments in derivative financial instruments on SRF 550.2.

### Table 1: Derivative financial instruments

Report columns 1 to 12 as at the end of the reporting period. Report column 13 with respect to transactions that occurred during the reporting period.

## Instructions

For each combination of *exposure type*, *derivative type*, counterparty name, *counterparty rating grade*, *type of counterparty* and *contract type* report the *principal amount* in column 9, the *gross positive market value* in column 10, the *gross negative market value* in column 11, the *derivatives net market value* in column 12, and the *derivatives net transactions* in column 13.

Column	Field name	Unique identifier	Applicable to	Valid values	Description
1	Derivative Exposure Type	Y	All filers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Interest Rate Contract</i></li> <li>• <i>Foreign Exchange Contract</i></li> <li>• <i>Credit Risk Contract</i></li> <li>• <i>Equity Contract</i></li> <li>• <i>Commodity Contract</i></li> <li>• <i>Other Contract</i></li> </ul>	Report the <i>exposure type</i> .
2	Derivative Type	Y	All filers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Exchange Traded</i></li> <li>• <i>Over The Counter Cleared</i></li> <li>• <i>Over The Counter Not Cleared</i></li> </ul>	Report the <i>derivative type</i> .
3	Counterparty Name Text	Y	All filers	Free text	Report the name of the counterparty to the transaction.

Column	Field name	Unique identifier	Applicable to	Valid values	Description
4	Counterparty Rating Grade Type	Y	All filers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Grade 1</i></li> <li>• <i>Grade 2</i></li> <li>• <i>Grade 3</i></li> <li>• <i>Grade 4</i></li> <li>• <i>Grade 5</i></li> <li>• <i>Grade 6</i></li> <li>• <i>Grade 7</i></li> <li>• Not Applicable</li> </ul>	Report the <i>counterparty rating grade</i> .
5	Counterparty Residency Indicator	Y	All filers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Australian Resident</i></li> <li>• <i>Non Resident</i></li> </ul>	Report the <i>counterparty residency status</i> .
6	Counterparty Type	Y	All filers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Banking Institutions</i></li> <li>• <i>Reserve Bank Of Australia (RBA)</i></li> <li>• <i>Other Financial Institutions</i></li> <li>• <i>Non Financial Institutions</i></li> </ul>	Report the <i>type of counterparty</i> .
7	Counterparty Other Description Text		All filers	Free text	Report the description of the counterparty where <i>Other Financial Institutions</i> or <i>Non Financial Institutions</i> is selected as the <i>type of counterparty</i> .

Column	Field name	Unique identifier	Applicable to	Valid values	Description
8	Derivative Contract Type	Y	All filers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Options</i></li> <li>• <i>Forwards</i></li> <li>• <i>Futures</i></li> <li>• <i>Swaps</i></li> <li>• <i>Other</i></li> </ul>	Report the <i>contract type</i> .
9	Derivative Principal Amount		All filers	Whole dollars	Report the <i>principal amount</i> of the derivatives.
10	Derivative Gross Positive Market Value Amount		All filers	Whole dollars	Report the <i>gross positive market value</i> of the derivatives.
11	Derivative Gross Negative Market Value Amount		All filers	Whole dollars	Report the <i>gross negative market value</i> of the derivatives.
12	Derivative Net Market Value Amount		All filers	Whole dollars	Report the <i>derivatives net market value</i> of the derivatives.
13	Derivative Net Transactions Amount		All filers	Whole dollars	Report the <i>derivatives net transactions</i> during the period.

**Table 2: Derivative collateral and counterparties**

Report Table 2 as at the end of the reporting period.

**Table 2.1 Value of assets of the RSE that are pledged to secure derivative positions**

Report the value of *assets of the RSE that are pledged to secure derivative positions* as at the end of the reporting period.

Column	Field name	Unique identifier	Applicable to	Valid values	Description
1	Assets Pledged To Secure Derivative Positions Amount		All filers	Whole dollars	Report the value of <i>assets of the RSE that are pledged to secure derivative positions</i> .

**Table 2.2 Directly held over the counter derivatives**

Report net collateral pledged to secure over the counter derivative contracts as at the end of the reporting period for each counterparty for over the counter derivatives reported in Table 1.

**Instructions**

For each combination of counterparty name, *counterparty identifier* and *collateral type* report the *net collateral pledged to secure positions with the counterparty*.

Where collateral is received from the counterparty, then this amount should be negative. Where collateral is posted (or pledged) to the counterparty, then this amount should be positive.

Column	Field name	Unique identifier	Applicable to	Valid values	Description
1	Counterparty Name Text	Y	All filers	Free text	Report the name of the counterparty to the transaction.
2	Counterparty Identifier	Y	All filers	Free text	Report the <i>counterparty identifier</i> .



Column	Field name	Unique identifier	Applicable to	Valid values	Description
3	Collateral Type	Y	All filers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Cash</i></li> <li>• <i>Securities</i></li> <li>• <i>Other</i></li> <li>• <i>Multiple</i></li> </ul>	Report the <i>collateral type</i> .
4	Collateral Net Pledged To Secure Derivative Positions Amount		All filers	Whole dollars	Report the <i>net collateral pledged to secure positions with the counterparty</i> .

## Appendix A - Asset class hierarchy

The following table shows the hierarchical relationships between the *asset class sector type*, *asset class characteristic 1*, *asset class characteristic 2* and *asset class characteristic 3*.

Asset class sector type	Asset class characteristic 1	Asset class characteristic 2	Asset class characteristic 3
Cash	Not Applicable	Cash At Bank Cash Term Deposit Cash Short Term Bank Bills Or Securities Cash Management Trust Cash Foreign Exchange Derivative Contracts Cash Offset <a href="#">Derivatives</a> <a href="#">Not Applicable</a> Not Available	Not Applicable
Fixed Income	Fixed Income Investment Grade Fixed Income Non Investment Grade Fixed Income Development Fixed Income Established Not Applicable Not Available	Fixed Income Bonds Government Coupon Fixed Income Bonds Government Inflation-linked Fixed Income Bonds Government Other Fixed Income Bonds Corporate Fixed Income Asset Backed Commercial Mortgage Fixed Income Asset Backed Residential Mortgage Fixed Income Asset Backed Other Fixed Income Structured Non-Asset Backed Fixed Income Mezzanine Debt Fixed Income Private Debt	Fixed Income Short Term Fixed Income Long Term Not Applicable Not Available

Asset class sector type	Asset class characteristic 1	Asset class characteristic 2	Asset class characteristic 3
		Fixed Income Enhanced Cash Fixed Income Other <a href="#">Fixed Income Term Deposit</a> <a href="#">Fixed Income Bank Bills Or Securities</a> Not Applicable Not Available	
Equity	Equity Listed Large Cap Equity Listed Mid Cap Equity Listed Small Cap Equity Listed Micro Cap Not Applicable Not Available	Equity Listed Active Equity Listed Passive Not Applicable Not Available	Not Applicable
	Equity Unlisted Development Or Early Stage Equity Unlisted Established Or Late Stage Not Applicable Not Available	Equity Unlisted Leveraged Buyout Equity Unlisted Growth Equity Equity Unlisted Venture Capital Equity Unlisted Special Situations Equity Unlisted Other Not Applicable Not Available	Not Applicable
Property	Property Development Property Established <del>Property Core</del> <del>Property Core Plus</del> <del>Property Value Add</del> <del>Property Opportunistic</del> Not Applicable Not Available	Property Commercial Property Industrial Property Retail Property Residential Property Agricultural Property Other Property <a href="#">Diversified</a> <a href="#">Not Applicable</a> Not Available	Not Applicable
Infrastructure	Infrastructure Development Infrastructure Established	Infrastructure Utilities Infrastructure Airports	Infrastructure Government Infrastructure Non Government

Asset class sector type	Asset class characteristic 1	Asset class characteristic 2	Asset class characteristic 3
	<a href="#">Infrastructure Core</a> <a href="#">Infrastructure Core Plus</a> <a href="#">Infrastructure Value Add</a> <a href="#">Infrastructure Opportunistic</a> Not Applicable Not Available	Infrastructure Toll Roads Infrastructure Ports Infrastructure Railways Infrastructure Social Availability Infrastructure Energy Assets Infrastructure Communications Infrastructure Other <a href="#">Infrastructure Diversified</a> <a href="#">Not Applicable</a> Not Available	Infrastructure Public Private <a href="#">Partnership</a> <a href="#">Not Applicable</a> Not Available
Alternatives	Not Applicable	Alternatives Activist Alternatives Convertible Bond Arbitrage Alternatives Credit Distressed Alternatives Long Short Credit Alternatives Long Short Equity Alternatives Equity Market Neutral Alternatives Event Driven Alternatives Fixed Income Arbitrage Alternatives Global Macro Alternatives Managed Futures Or Commodity Trading Advisor Alternatives Risk Arbitrage Alternatives Volatility Arbitrage Alternatives Multi Strategy Alternatives Insurance Linked Securities Alternatives Real Return Multi Asset Strategies Alternatives Commodities Alternatives Other Not Applicable	Not Applicable

<b>Asset class sector type</b>	<b>Asset class characteristic 1</b>	<b>Asset class characteristic 2</b>	<b>Asset class characteristic 3</b>
		Not Available	
Currency Exposure	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable