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# Investment Strategy

As at 30 June 2023

The following Investment Strategy was reviewed on 30 June 2023.

	Benchmark %	Minimum %	Maximum %
Cash	15.00	-	100.00
Australian Shares	-	-	100.00
Australian Fixed Interest	-	-	100.00
Mortgages	-	-	100.00
Direct Property	-	-	100.00
Listed Property	-	-	100.00
International Shares	-	-	100.00
International Fixed Interest	-	-	100.00
Other Assets	85.00	-	100.00

## Investment Aims and Objectives

### 1. General Objectives

To ensure that the Trustees' duties and powers are performed and exercised in the best interests of the beneficiaries, the following general objectives have been formulated:

The Trustees will:

- (a) act prudently to pursue maximum rates of return subject to acceptable risk parameters and maintenance of achievable diversification;
- (b) ensure sufficient liquidity is retained to meet benefit payments due; and
- (c) amend specific objectives in accordance with changing risk profiles.

### 2. Specific Objectives

The Trustees have adopted the following specific objectives for the investment of assets of the Fund:

- (a) to achieve a net (after tax and charges) rate of return that exceeds CPI by at least 3% per annum over a rolling 5 year period; and
- (b) to have a low expectation of negative returns in any 12 month period.

The Trustees will consider the implementation of these objectives through a single asset strategy if appropriate.

## Asset Allocation Strategy

When managers choose to deviate the actual asset mix away from the benchmark mix, they are taking active asset allocation decisions which may prove either beneficial or detrimental in terms of the final portfolio return relative to the passive benchmark return.

## Fund Circumstances

When devising an investment strategy, the trustee must first decide on how the moneys are to be invested so that the fund's investment objectives are best met. There are a multitude of ways to invest money that need to be considered even before the issue of what type of investment vehicle to choose is considered.

## Diversification

Diversification has been assessed by the Trustees after considering:

- a) existing Fund assets;
- b) existing and projected Fund membership;

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- c) ability of the Fund to discharge existing and prospective liabilities;
- d) liquidity of the funds investments having regard to expected cash flow requirements; and
- e) the decision not to implement a reserving policy.

## Member Insurance

The Trustees have considered whether the fund should hold a contract of insurance that provides insurance cover for each member of the fund. After consultation with each member, the Trustees have taken any action necessary to obtain, update or cancel contracts of insurance.

## Review and Performance Monitoring

### Review

The Trustees will review the objectives of the Fund annually and at any such other time as may be deemed necessary.

### Performance Monitoring

The Trustees will monitor the performance of the investment strategy and the ability of the strategy to achieve the Funds investment objectives by comparing returns with objectives annually.

The beneficiaries of the Fund will be allowed access to prescribed information and will be provided information regarding the performance of the Fund.

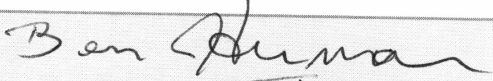

## Risk

The Trustees have implemented the strategy taking into consideration the risk involved in making, holding and realising, and the likely return from the Funds investments in accordance with the investment objectives and the Funds expected cash flow requirements.

## Life Insurance

The Trustee has given consideration to the current members' age, work status and their superannuation balances. The trustee will discuss with the members should insurance be considered appropriate or necessary and obtain relevant levels of insurance coverage.

## Trustee(s) Signature

## Date

04	12	2023
DD	MM	YYYY

## Herman Super Fund

# Trustee Declaration

For the year ended 30 June 2023

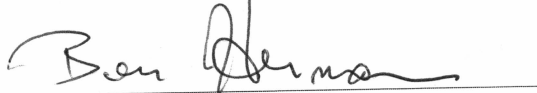
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The trustees have determined that the fund is not a reporting entity. The trustees have determined that the special purpose financial statements should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the trustees:

- i. The financial statements, notes to the financial statements and member statements for the year ended 30 June 2023 present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the superannuation fund at 30 June 2023 and the results of its operations for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements;
- ii. The financial statements and member statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Trust Deed; and
- iii. The operation of the Superannuation Fund has been carried out in accordance with its Trust Deed and in compliance with the requirements of the Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993 and associated Regulations during the year ended 30 June 2023.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the trustees by:



Ben Herman



Denise Kerri Herman

Date: 4/12/23

# Minutes of Meeting of the Trustees of Herman Super Fund

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- Held at:** 47 Northcote Road  
LEURA NSW 2780
- Held on:** 01/12/2023
- Present:**  
Ben Herman  
Denise Kerri Herman
- Minutes:** The Chair reported that the minutes of the previous meeting had been signed as a true record.
- Financial Statements:** It was resolved that the financial statements would be prepared as special purpose financial statements as, in the opinion of the trustees, the superannuation fund is a non-reporting entity and therefore is not required to comply with all the Australian Accounting Standards.
- The Chair tabled the financial statements and notes to the financial statements of the superannuation fund in respect of the year ended 30th June 2023 and it was resolved that such statements be and are hereby adopted as tabled.
- Trustee Declaration:** It was resolved that the trustee declaration included in the superannuation fund's financial statements be signed.
- Income Tax Return:** Being satisfied that the fund had complied with the requirements of the Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993 (SISA) and Regulations during the year ended 30th June 2023, it was resolved that, once the audit has been finalised and the audit report issued, the annual return be approved and signed by the trustee and lodged with the Australian Taxation Office by Jennifer Gibbon.
- Investment Strategy:** The allocation of the fund's assets and the fund's investment performance over the financial year were reviewed and found to be within the acceptable ranges outlined in the investment strategy. After considering the risk, rate of return, diversification and liquidity of

the investments, the ability of the fund to discharge its existing liabilities and the provision of insurance cover for fund members, it was resolved that the investment strategy continues to reflect the purposes and circumstances of the fund and its members. Accordingly, no changes to the investment strategy were required.

**Allocation of Income:** It was resolved that the income of the fund would be allocated to the members in accordance with the fund's trust deed, on a fair and reasonable basis.

**Investment Acquisitions/Disposals:** It was resolved to ratify the investment acquisitions and disposals throughout the financial year ended 30th June 2023.

27/03/2023	BUY	MA Sustainable Future	185,000.00
16/06/2023	SELL	Moelis Australia Secured Loan Series	200,000.00
16/06/2023	BUY	MA Marina Fund	200,000.00

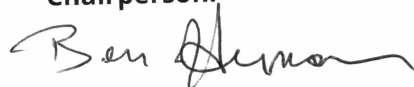
**Auditors and Tax Agents:** It was resolved that SUPER AUDITS will continue acting as auditor and Jennifer Gibbon will continue as tax agent of the fund for the year ending 30th June 2024.

**Trustee's Status:** Each of the trustees confirmed that they are qualified to act as a trustee of the fund and that they are not a disqualified person as defined by s120 of the SISA.

All resolutions for this meeting were made in accordance with the SISA and Regulations.

There being no further business the meeting was closed.

**Signed as a true and correct record**

**Chairperson:**  


**Date:** 4-12-23

## Declaration Instructions

Please read this page carefully before completing this declaration.

### When should this declaration be completed?

Complete this declaration if you would like your tax agent to prepare and lodge your tax return and any applicable schedule or notification of a consolidated group via an approved ATO electronic lodgement channel.

### About this declaration

The declaration is divided into four parts:

**PART A** (Compulsory) - Taxpayer's declaration relating to an approved ATO electronic lodgement channel component of lodgement of a tax return.

As your tax return or request for amendment is to be lodged via an approved ATO electronic lodgement channel, you are required to complete Part A of this declaration. This gives your tax agent the authority to lodge via an approved ATO electronic lodgement channel your tax return or request for amendment.

**PART B** (Optional) - Taxpayer's consent relating to the electronic funds transfer (EFT) of an anticipated income tax refund.

If you are expecting a tax refund, it is to be deposited by EFT to a bank account. You must provide the name of the account at Part B of this declaration (BSB and account number details are to be included on the tax return). If the account is your tax agent's account include the agent reference number at part B of this declaration.

Note: Care should be taken when completing EFT details, as the amount refundable will be paid into the account named on this declaration and transmitted via an approved ATO electronic lodgement channel.

**PART C** (Optional) - Taxpayers declaration relating to schedules that are also being transmitted with the return form.

If either an Interposed Entity Election/Revocation or Family Trust Election/Revocation schedules are being transmitted with a return form, the taxpayer must sign the declaration in relation to the schedule. Other schedules transmitted with a return do not require a declaration to be made.

**PART D** (Compulsory if a share facility user) - Tax agent's declaration relating to the taxpayer's authorisation.

If the taxpayer has authorised the lodgement of their tax return via an approved ATO electronic lodgement channel by completing Part A of this declaration, and you (the tax agent) are registered and lodging with an approved ATO electronic lodgement channel under the shared facility arrangements, you must complete Part D.

Legislation requires that the original declaration be maintained by the taxpayer for a period of five years, penalties may apply for failure to do so.

**PART A****Electronic Lodgement declaration (Form F or SMSF)**

This declaration is to be completed where the tax return is to be lodged via an approved ATO electronic lodgement channel. It is the responsibility of the taxpayer to retain this declaration for a period of five years after the declaration is made, penalties may apply for failure to do so.

**Privacy**

The ATO is authorised by the Taxation Administration Act 1953 to request the provision of tax file numbers (TFNs). The ATO will use the TFNs to identify the entity in our records. It is not an offence not to provide the TFNs. However, lodgements cannot be accepted electronically if the TFN is not quoted.

Taxation law authorises the ATO to collect information and to disclose it to other government agencies. For information about your privacy go to [ato.gov.au/privacy](http://ato.gov.au/privacy)

**The Australian Business Register**

The Commissioner of Taxation, as Registrar of the Australian Business Register, may use the ABN and business details which you provide on this tax return to maintain the integrity of the register.

Please refer to the privacy statement on the Australian Business Register (ABR) website ([www.abr.gov.au](http://www.abr.gov.au)) for further information - it outlines our commitment to safeguarding your details.

**Electronic funds transfer - direct debit**

Where you have requested an EFT direct debit some of your details will be provided to your financial institution and the Tax Office's sponsor bank to facilitate the payment of your taxation liability from your nominated account.

<b>Tax file number</b> On File	<b>Name of partnership, trust, fund or entity</b> Herman Super Fund	<b>Year</b> 2023
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I authorise my tax agent to electronically transmit this tax return via an approved ATO electronic lodgement channel.

**Important**

Before making this declaration please check to ensure that all income has been disclosed and the tax return is true and correct in every detail. If you are in doubt about any aspect of the tax return, place all the facts before the Tax Office. The tax law provides heavy penalties for false or misleading statements on tax returns.

**Declaration:** I declare that:

- All of the information I have provided to the agent for the preparation of this document, including any applicable schedules, is true and correct
- I authorise the agent to give this document, including any applicable schedules, to the Commissioner of Taxation.

<b>Signature of partner, trustee or director</b> 	<b>Date</b> 4-12-23
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**PART D****Tax agent's certificate (shared facilities only)**

I declare that:

- I have prepared this tax return in accordance with the information supplied by the partner, trustee, director or public officer
- I have received a declaration made by the entity that the information provided to me for the preparation of this tax return is true and correct, and
- I am authorised by the partner, trustee, director or public officer to lodge this tax return, including any applicable schedules.

<b>Agent's signature</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Client reference</b> HERMANSF
<b>Contact Name</b> Jennifer Gibbon		<b>Agent's reference number</b> 65330009
<b>Agent's phone number</b> 02 99871958		



# **Audit Representation Letter from Trustee(s)**

## **Herman Super Fund**

**Year ended 30 June 2023**

To the auditor,

Dear Sir,

With respect to the audit of the financial statements of the above-mentioned fund for the year ended stated, the following representations are made which are true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief that will address the necessary compliance requirements of the *Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993*.

### **Preparation of the ATO Income Tax & Regulatory Return**

The information disclosed in the annual return is complete and accurate.

### **Sole Purpose of the Fund**

The sole purpose of the Fund is to provide retirement and/or death benefits to its members and/or beneficiaries.

### **Accounting Policies**

All the significant accounting policies of the Fund are adequately described in the Financial Statements and the Notes thereto. These policies are consistently applied unless specifically noted in the Financial Statements and Notes.

### **Fund Books/Records/Minutes**

All financial books, records and relevant material relating to the transactions and activities of the Fund have been made available to you, including minutes of the Trustees' meetings, the Trust Deed (as amended) and the Rules of the Fund. The Financial Statements accurately disclose the Revenue and Expenses and the full extent of the Assets and Liabilities of the Fund.

### **Asset Form**

The assets of the Fund are being held in an acceptable form suitable for the benefit of the members of the Fund, and have been stated at their net market value.

### **Ownership and Pledging of Assets**

1. The Fund has satisfactory title to all assets shown in the Financial Statements  
Investments are registered in the name of Herman Super Fund
2. No assets of the Fund have been pledged to secure liabilities of the Fund or of any other fund or entity.

### **Investments**

1. Investments are carried in the books at their net market value.
2. Amounts stated are considered reasonable in the current market condition, and there has not been any permanent diminution in their value below the amounts recorded in the Financial Statements.
3. There are no commitments, fixed or contingent, for the purchase or sale of long term investments.
4. Investment transactions and investments held are in accordance with the Investment Strategy, which has been determined with due regard to risk, return, liquidity and diversity.
5. The Trustee(s) have complied with all the Investment Standards stipulated in the Regulations relating to the SIS Act as amended.

### **Trust Deed Amendments**

All amendments (if any) to the Trust Deed were made in order for the Fund to comply with the SIS Act, Regulations and any other applicable legislation relating to the operation and governance of the Fund.

### **Governing Rules**

The Fund is being conducted in accordance with its Trust Deed and Governing Rules.

### **Legislative Requirements**

The Fund is being conducted in accordance with the *Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993*, and the Regulations of the said Act.

### **Trustee Responsibilities**

The Trustees are aware of their responsibilities to the Members and the various regulatory bodies.

### **Trustee Covenants**

The Trustee(s) have complied with all the Trustee Covenants set out in section 52 of the *Superannuation (Supervision) Act 1993*.

### **Disqualified person not to act as a Trustee**

There is no reason why any Trustee should be prohibited from acting as a Trustee of this Superannuation Fund.

### **Information to Members**

Information relating to the transactions and activities of the Fund has been supplied in a timely manner.

### **Meetings**

Meetings have been conducted in accordance with the Trust Deed and the requirements of the SIS Act. Resolutions and issues on which the Trustee(s) have voted, or on which they were required to vote have been passed by at least a 2/3rds majority of the Trustees.

### **Subsequent Events**

Since the end of the financial year stated in the Financial Statements till the date of this letter, there have been no events or transactions that would have a material effect upon the Fund either financially or operationally.

Yours faithfully



Trustee



Trustee

## ENGAGEMENT LETTER

To: The Trustees, **Herman Super Fund**

### Scope

You have requested that we audit the financial report of Herman Super Fund

, which comprises the balance sheet as at 30 June 2023 and the income statement for the year then ended a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory notes and the trustees' declaration. We are pleased to confirm our acceptance and our understanding of this engagement by means of this letter. Our audit will be conducted with the objective of expressing an opinion on the financial report and compliance with the *Superannuation Industry Supervisory Act 1993*.

We will conduct our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those Auditing Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement. An audit involves performing audit procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of the financial reporting framework, accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the Trustees, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

Because of the test nature and other inherent limitations of an audit, together with the inherent limitations of any accounting and internal control system, there is an unavoidable risk that even some material misstatements may remain undiscovered. In making our risk assessments, we consider internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control.

We take this opportunity to remind you that the responsibility for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the *Superannuation Industry Supervisory Act 1993* is that of the trustees. Our auditor's report will explain that the trustees are responsible for the preparation and the fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework and this responsibility includes:

- designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation of a financial report that is free from misstatement, whether due to fraud or error;
- selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and

- making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.
- As part of our audit process, we will request from the trustees written confirmation concerning representations made to us in connection with the audit.

**Other Matters under the *Corporations Act 2001***

*Independence*

We confirm that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, we currently meet the independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the audit of the financial report. In conducting our audit of the financial report, should we become aware that we have contravened the independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*, we shall notify you on a timely basis.

We look forward to your full cooperation and make available to us whatever records, documentation and other information we request in connection with our audit.

Please sign and return the attached copy of this letter to indicate that it is in accordance with your understanding of the arrangements for our audit of the financial report.

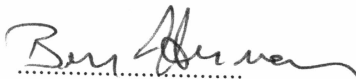
Yours faithfully,

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A.W. Boys  
Registered Company Auditor 67793  
Dated


Acknowledged on behalf of, Herman Super Fund

by

(signed)



Trustee  
Dated 4-12-23



Trustee  
Dated 4-12-23

