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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF YOUR SUPERFUND

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#### TAXATION OFFICE

We have enclosed a Superannuation Entities Registration form and Instruction Booklet for your convenience. This form includes the Fund's application for a Tax File Number, election to become a regulated fund, and registration for an Australian Business Number (for GST purposes). Please read the instructions very carefully, as failure to comply with the time limits set out can have very serious consequences.

Subject to the paragraph below, this Registration form **MUST BE COMPLETED AND LODGED WITHIN SIXTY (60) DAYS OF THE FUND'S ESTABLISHMENT DATE OR THE FUND WILL BE TAXED AT 47% (RATHER THAN 15%) FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR.**

*However*, this form also operates as an application for an Australian Business Number. THE ABN LEGISLATION REQUIRES LODGMENT OF FORMS WITHIN TWENTY-ONE (21) DAYS OF THE FUND'S ESTABLISHMENT DATE, OR PENALTIES MAY APPLY.

#### TRUST DEEDS

Trust deeds should be executed as indicated and as there is no stamp duty applicable on Superannuation Fund Trust Deeds in Queensland, it is NOT necessary for the Deeds to be lodged for stamping.

#### REGISTER DOCUMENTATION

Application(s) for Membership, Minutes of Meeting of Trustee(s), and Notification of Acceptance of Membership should be signed by the relevant parties where indicated.

A letter from the Trustee to the Members' employers is included with this documentation, for the purposes of choosing this Fund to receive contributions under the choice of fund regime. If your employer will contribute to this Fund, you should sign and forward this letter to the employers, together with a copy of the ATO's notice that the Fund has made an election to become a regulated superannuation fund, when that notice is received.

Please contact us if you have any queries.

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# Self-managed super funds – key messages for trustees

**!** Read this fact sheet in conjunction with the *Trustee declaration* (NAT 71089). We recommend that you check our website at [www.ato.gov.au](http://www.ato.gov.au) for the current version of this fact sheet.

If you are a new trustee (or director of a corporate trustee) of a self-managed super fund (SMSF), you must complete and sign a *Trustee declaration* (NAT 71089) to show you understand your duties and responsibilities under super laws.

You must also complete the declaration if you are a legal personal representative who has been appointed as trustee (or director of a corporate trustee) on behalf of a:

- member who is under a legal disability (usually a member under 18 years old)
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## YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE FUND

Becoming a trustee of an SMSF is an important decision that carries certain duties and responsibilities, with your primary concern being the management of the fund for the benefit of members for their retirement. You must also ensure fund assets are held in trust and invested on behalf of the members.

You are responsible for ensuring your fund is properly managed and complies with all rules (including super laws and the fund trust deed). These rules apply to you in your capacity as a trustee of the fund. You will also need to make important decisions that may affect the retirement savings of fund members.

All trustees are equally responsible for managing the fund and making sure it complies with the law. This is the case even if:

- one trustee (or director) is more actively involved in the day-to-day running of the fund than the others
- you use a professional to do certain tasks on your behalf – for example, an accountant, lawyer, investment advisor, super fund administrator or tax agent.

All trustees are responsible and accountable for running the fund and making decisions. You must always put your obligations and responsibilities as a trustee of the fund before your wishes as a member. Whenever a conflict occurs between your wishes as a member and your legal responsibilities as a trustee, you must comply with your trustee obligations.

If, for example, a breakdown of a relationship between members occurs, you must continue to act in the best interest of all members at all times and in accordance with super laws and the trust deed of your fund.



If you use a professional to help you manage your fund, it is important you select one that is right for you and your circumstances. It is essential that any financial, investment and legal advice you receive comes from a qualified professional, as your decisions will have an impact on the retirement income of fund members.

You must separately manage the affairs of the fund and your own personal or business affairs. This means you must keep fund assets (including money) separate from your personal and business assets and ensure they are used solely for fund purposes.

You must not allow members' benefits (money or other assets) to be accessed earlier than is legally permitted. As a general rule, a member's benefits must be preserved in the fund until they reach their preservation age (currently 55 years old for members born before 1 July 1960, increasing to 60 years old for those born after 30 June 1964) or until they retire after reaching preservation age.

A member's benefits can only be accessed before the member reaches their preservation age in very limited circumstances – for example:

- in cases of severe financial hardship (subject to specific criteria being met)
- on tightly restricted compassionate grounds
- on diagnosis of a terminal medical condition
- in the event of temporary or permanent incapacity.

⊖ It is illegal to set up an SMSF to gain early access to your super savings. If benefits are unlawfully released, significant penalties, including fines and jail terms of up to five years, can apply to you. Significant adverse taxation consequences may also arise for your fund and the recipient of the super benefits.

## YOU MUST UNDERSTAND YOUR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Your trustee duties and responsibilities include:

- making sure the purpose of the fund is to provide retirement benefits for members
- preparing an investment strategy and making investment decisions
- accepting contributions and paying benefits (income streams and lump sums) in accordance with super laws and the fund trust deed
- advising us of any changes in trustees, directors or members within 28 days of the change occurring
- ensuring an approved auditor is appointed for each income year
- undertaking administrative tasks such as lodging annual returns and record-keeping.

You must also ensure the fund trust deed and investment strategy are regularly reviewed and updated in accordance with the law and the needs of the members.

Over time your circumstances may change, possibly in a way that affects your ability to effectively manage the fund and undertake your obligations as trustee. Throughout the fund's life cycle, you must consider the individual circumstances of each member and the general condition of the fund. You need to continually reassess whether an SMSF is still the appropriate option for your retirement savings.

⊖ To avoid penalties, make sure you understand and comply with your duties and responsibilities under super laws.

### **PROTECTION OF SUPER IN YOUR SMSF**

Super laws allow for financial assistance to be granted to Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) regulated funds that suffer losses as a result of fraudulent conduct or theft. Under existing super laws, there is no government or industry compensation available for members of SMSFs, as they operate outside the regulation of APRA.

If you want your super to be covered by the financial assistance program, you can choose to either:

- join an APRA-regulated fund
- appoint a registrable super entity licensee as trustee (that is, become a small APRA fund).

You do have certain rights and options available if your fund suffers a financial loss due to fraudulent conduct or theft. Legal options are available under corporations law if you received advice or services from an Australian financial services licensee who was involved in the fraudulent conduct or theft. You may also approach the Financial Ombudsman Service (FOS) if the adviser involved in the fraudulent conduct is a member of FOS.

## MORE INFORMATION

For more information about your role and responsibilities as a trustee, refer to *Running a self-managed super fund* (NAT 11032).

To obtain a copy of our publications or for more information:

- phone **13 10 20**
- phone our automatic publications distribution service on **1300 720 092**
- write to us at  
**Australian Taxation Office**  
**PO Box 3100**  
**PENRITH NSW 2740**

If you do not speak English well and need help from us, phone the Translating and Interpreting Service on **13 14 50**.

If you are deaf, or have a hearing or speech impairment, phone us through the National Relay Service (NRS) on the numbers listed below:

- TTY users, phone **13 36 77** and ask for the ATO number you need
- Speak and Listen (speech-to-speech relay) users, phone **1300 555 727** and ask for the ATO number you need
- internet relay users, connect to the NRS on National Relay Service at **[www.relayservice.com.au](http://www.relayservice.com.au)** and ask for the ATO number you need.

## OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU


We are committed to providing you with accurate, consistent and clear information to help you understand your rights and entitlements and meet your obligations. If you feel that this publication does not fully cover your circumstances, or you are unsure how it applies to you, you can seek further assistance from us.

We regularly revise our publications to take account of any changes to the law, so make sure that you have the latest information. If you are unsure, you can check for more recent information on our website at **[www.ato.gov.au](http://www.ato.gov.au)** or contact us.

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Fund name


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I must keep myself informed of changes to the legislation relevant to the operation of my fund and ensure the trust deed is kept up to date in accordance with the law and the needs of the members.

If I do not comply with the legislation, the Commissioner may take the following actions:

- impose administrative penalties on me
- give me a written direction to rectify any contraventions or undertake a course of education
- enter into agreements with me to rectify any contraventions of the legislation
- disqualify me from being a trustee or director of a corporate trustee of any superannuation fund in the future
- remove the fund's complying status, which may result in significant adverse tax consequences for the fund
- prosecute me under the law, which may result in fines or imprisonment.

### Sole purpose

I understand it is my responsibility to ensure the fund is maintained for the purpose of providing benefits to the members upon their retirement (or attainment of a certain age) or their beneficiaries if a member dies. I understand that I should regularly evaluate whether the fund continues to be the appropriate vehicle to meet this purpose.

### Trustee duties

I understand that by law I must at all times:

- act honestly in all matters concerning the fund
- exercise skill, care and diligence in managing the fund
- act in the best interests of all the members of the fund
- keep records of decisions made about the running of the fund, including the appointment of professional advisers and the retirement of members and payment of benefits
- ensure that my money and other assets are kept separate from the money and other assets of the fund
- take appropriate action to protect the fund's assets (for example, have sufficient evidence of the ownership of fund assets)
- refrain from entering into any contract or do anything that would prevent me from, or hinder me in, properly performing or exercising my functions or powers as a trustee or director of the corporate trustee of the fund
- allow all members of the fund to have access to information and documents as required, including details about
  - the financial situation of the fund
  - the investments of the fund
  - the members' benefit entitlements.

I also understand that by law I must prepare, implement and regularly review an investment strategy having regard to all the circumstances of the fund, which include, but are not limited to:

- the risks associated with the fund's investments
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### Accepting contributions and paying benefits

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### Investment restrictions

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- giving financial assistance using the resources of the fund to a member of the fund or a member's relative (financial assistance means any assistance that improves the financial position of a person directly or indirectly, including the provision of credit)
- acquiring assets (other than business real property, listed securities, certain in-house assets and acquisitions made under mergers, allowed by special determinations or acquisitions from the trustee or investment manager of another regulated super fund as a result of a breakdown of a relationship) for the fund from members or other related parties of the fund



- borrowing money (or maintaining an existing borrowing) on behalf of the fund except in certain limited circumstances (while limited recourse borrowing arrangements are permitted, they can be complex and particular conditions must be met to ensure that legal requirements are not breached)
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## Administration

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**Trustee's or director's name**

**Trustee's or director's signature**

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I must keep myself informed of changes to the legislation relevant to the operation of my fund and ensure the trust deed is kept up to date in accordance with the law and the needs of the members.

If I do not comply with the legislation, the Commissioner may take the following actions:

- impose administrative penalties on me
- give me a written direction to rectify any contraventions or undertake a course of education
- enter into agreements with me to rectify any contraventions of the legislation
- disqualify me from being a trustee or director of a corporate trustee of any superannuation fund in the future
- remove the fund's complying status, which may result in significant adverse tax consequences for the fund
- prosecute me under the law, which may result in fines or imprisonment.

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### Trustee duties

I understand that by law I must at all times:

- act honestly in all matters concerning the fund
- exercise skill, care and diligence in managing the fund
- act in the best interests of all the members of the fund
- keep records of decisions made about the running of the fund, including the appointment of professional advisers and the retirement of members and payment of benefits
- ensure that my money and other assets are kept separate from the money and other assets of the fund
- take appropriate action to protect the fund's assets (for example, have sufficient evidence of the ownership of fund assets)
- refrain from entering into any contract or do anything that would prevent me from, or hinder me in, properly performing or exercising my functions or powers as a trustee or director of the corporate trustee of the fund
- allow all members of the fund to have access to information and documents as required, including details about
  - the financial situation of the fund
  - the investments of the fund
  - the members' benefit entitlements.

I also understand that by law I must prepare, implement and regularly review an investment strategy having regard to all the circumstances of the fund, which include, but are not limited to:

- the risks associated with the fund's investments
- the likely return from investments, taking into account the fund's objectives and expected cash flow requirements
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### Accepting contributions and paying benefits

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### Investment restrictions

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- giving financial assistance using the resources of the fund to a member of the fund or a member's relative (financial assistance means any assistance that improves the financial position of a person directly or indirectly, including the provision of credit)
- acquiring assets (other than business real property, listed securities, certain in-house assets and acquisitions made under mergers, allowed by special determinations or acquisitions from the trustee or investment manager of another regulated super fund as a result of a breakdown of a relationship) for the fund from members or other related parties of the fund



- borrowing money (or maintaining an existing borrowing) on behalf of the fund except in certain limited circumstances (while limited recourse borrowing arrangements are permitted, they can be complex and particular conditions must be met to ensure that legal requirements are not breached)
- acquiring an in-house asset if the fund's in-house assets exceed 5% of the market value of the fund's total assets, or the in-house assets will exceed 5% of the market value of the fund's total assets by acquiring the asset (in-house assets are loans to, or investments in, related parties of the fund – including trusts – or assets subject to a lease or lease arrangement between the trustee and a member, relative or other related party)
- entering into investments that are not made or maintained on an arm's length (commercial) basis (this ensures the purchase or sale price of the fund's assets and any earnings from those assets reflects their market value).

## Administration

I understand that the trustees of the fund must:

- keep and retain for at least 10 years
  - minutes of all trustee meetings at which matters affecting the fund were considered (this includes investment decisions and decisions to appoint members and trustees, the retirement of members and payment of benefits)
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- ensure that the following are prepared and retained for at least five years
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- appoint an approved SMSF auditor each year, no later than 45 days before the due date for lodgment of the fund's annual return and provide documents to the auditor as requested
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- review the independent audit report received from the approved SMSF auditor and take action as required
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## DECLARATION

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- *I may have to make this document available for inspection by a member of staff of the ATO and, if I fail to do this, penalties may apply.*
- *I do not have access to the government's financial assistance program that is available to trustees of APRA regulated funds in the case of financial loss due to fraudulent conduct or theft.*

**Trustee's or director's name**

**Trustee's or director's signature**

Date

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# Trustee declaration

To be completed by new trustees and directors of corporate trustees of self-managed super funds.

 We strongly recommend you undertake a free trustee education course before reading and signing this declaration. For more information visit [ato.gov.au/smsf](https://ato.gov.au/smsf) and search 'approved education courses'.



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**Australian Taxation Office**

## Who should complete this declaration?

You must complete this declaration if you become a trustee or director of a corporate trustee (trustee) of:

- a new self-managed super fund (SMSF)
- an existing SMSF.

You must sign this declaration within 21 days of becoming a trustee or director of a corporate trustee of an SMSF.

A separate declaration is required to be completed and signed by each and every new trustee.

You must also complete the declaration if you:

- have undertaken a course of education in compliance with an education direction
- are a legal personal representative who has been appointed as trustee on behalf of a:
  - member who is under a legal disability (usually a member under 18 years old)
  - member for whom you hold an enduring power of attorney
  - deceased member.

## Understanding your obligations

We have a range of services available to help you understand your obligations and keep up to date with the latest news for SMSF trustees.

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## Before completing this declaration

Before you complete and sign this declaration, make sure you:

- read each section
- understand all the information it contains.

- If you have any difficulties completing this declaration or you do not fully understand the information it contains:
  - speak to a professional adviser
  - visit [ato.gov.au/smsf](https://ato.gov.au/smsf)
  - phone us on **13 10 20**.

## When completing this declaration

When you complete this declaration, remember to:

- insert the full name of the fund at the beginning
- sign and date it
- ensure it is signed and dated by a witness (anyone 18 years old or over).

## What should you do with the declaration?

You must keep your completed declaration for at least 10 years and make it available to us if we request it.

- ⚠ Do not send your completed declaration to us unless we request this from you.

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TEAM BRIS SUPER  
C/- LEVEL 1, 1454 LOGAN ROAD  
MOUNT GRAVATT QLD 4122

**RE: ACCEPTANCE OF TRUSTEESHIP OF  
TEAM BRIS SUPER**

The company hereby accepts the appointment as trustee of the above superannuation fund and agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions, duties and obligations specified in the Deed.

Yours faithfully,

.....  
EMILY BRIDGET EDWARDS

.....  
MATTHEW DAVID EDWARDS

.....  
TOBY GRAY BRYANT SPENCER

.....  
ANIKA ILONKA KORDA SPENCER

For and on behalf of  
BRISMATE PTY LTD  
A.C.N. 656-286-985

# MINUTES OF MEETING

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**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS OF  
BRISMATE PTY LTD  
A.C.N. 656-286-985  
AS TRUSTEE FOR:  
TEAM BRIS SUPER**

HELD AT: 1/1027 MANLY ROAD  
TINGALPA QLD 4173  
AT: 4.00 PM  
ON: day of 20

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PRESENT: EMILY BRIDGET EDWARDS  
MATTHEW DAVID EDWARDS  
TOBY GRAY BRYANT SPENCER  
ANIKA ILONKA KORDA SPENCER

ACCEPTANCE  
OF TRUSTEE: The Chairman tabled a Superannuation Fund Trust Deed  
known as:

TEAM BRIS SUPER

RESOLVED that the Company accept the Trusteeship of the  
Superannuation Fund and agree to administer the Fund in accordance  
with the terms and conditions set out in the Deed.

DIRECTORS NOT  
DISQUALIFIED: Each of the directors stated that they are not disqualified persons for  
the purposes of the Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993.

EXECUTION OF  
TRUST DEEDS: RESOLVED that the Company apply its seal and execute the  
Superannuation Fund Trust Deeds.

BANK ACCOUNT: RESOLVED that the Trustees take appropriate steps to establish a  
Banking Account for the Fund.

CLOSURE  
OF MEETING: There being no further business, the meeting ended at 4:30 PM.

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Signed as a correct record.

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MATTHEW DAVID EDWARDS  
TOBY GRAY BRYANT SPENCER  
ANIKA ILONKA KORDA SPENCER

ACCEPTANCE  
AS MEMBER:

An application for Membership was received from:

EMILY BRIDGET EDWARDS  
MATTHEW DAVID EDWARDS  
TOBY GRAY BRYANT SPENCER  
ANIKA ILONKA KORDA SPENCER

RESOLVED to accept the Application for Membership and  
that the applicant be entered into the Register of Members  
and notified accordingly.

CLOSURE  
OF MEETING:

There being no further business, the meeting ended at 5:00 PM.

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Signed as a correct record.

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AS TRUSTEE FOR:  
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HELD AT:

AT: AM/PM

ON:

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PRESENT:

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Signed as a correct record.

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# PRODUCT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Name of Superannuation Fund: TEAM BRIS SUPER

Date of Notice: / /

Name of Member: EMILY BRIDGET EDWARDS

Address of Member: 85 BUNDAH STREET  
CAMP HILL QLD 4152

This Product Disclosure Statement (PDS) may be required by Part 7.9 of the *Corporations Act 2001*, as amended, to be given to members of superannuation funds being issued with an interest in the above superannuation fund (the "Fund") for the first time. An interest in this Fund includes the acceptance of your initial application for membership and may also include your change from an accumulation or growth phase, to pension phase.

This PDS applies in respect of the Fund, so long as it remains a self-managed superannuation fund (SMSF), pursuant to the *Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993*, as amended.

Much of the information required to be provided in a PDS for a SMSF will fall into one of the following categories:-

- Information of which you are already aware (e.g. your address and contact details for the above SMSF).
- Information which your duties and responsibilities as a trustee of the above SMSF require that you be aware of, prior becoming a trustee (e.g. the terms of the trust deed and governing rules of the above SMSF).
- Where the Fund is a newly established superannuation fund, information which has not come into existence at the date of this PDS being issued (e.g. fees and charges, investment strategy and returns, etc.)

It is important to note that this information relates to your membership of the Fund, not to your obligations as a trustee of the Fund. It is up to you to decide whether or not you wish to take on the responsibility of trusteeship of a SMSF, however you cannot be a member of a SMSF without also being a trustee or director of a corporate trustee of the Fund. You should separately familiarise yourself with your trustee duties.

Pursuant to Section 1013D of the *Corporations Act 2001*, as amended, the following information is provided to you:-

## **Name and Contact Details of the Product Issuer**

The above SMSF is the issuer of this PDS. The Fund's contact details are determined by you and (where applicable) your co-trustee(s) (or director(s) of a corporate trustee). They will either be your own address, or an address to which you have previously agreed and been made aware of.

## **Benefits**

The benefits available to you are set out in the above SMSF's trust deed. As a member of a SMSF, with the agreement of your co-trustee(s), you can choose any form or combination of retirement benefits legally available – you have as much flexibility as is possible.

Your primary form of retirement benefit is a "pension", as that term is defined in the *Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Regulations 1994*, however you may choose a lump sum benefit, by request made in writing at the time you wish to take your benefits. Other benefits potentially available to you include: death benefits, total and permanent disablement benefits and total and temporary disablement benefits.

Once you have "retired" after age 55 years, you will be entitled to commence to take your superannuation benefits. Any decision (except for the option to take a lump sum) may be verbal, but should preferably be in writing. It should be noted that the timing and types of superannuation benefits you may be entitled to take is the subject of regular legislative change. As such, you should check what options are available to you, at the time you are ready to start taking your benefits.

There may be significant taxation and other implications, should you choose to take your retirement benefits in one form or another. The area of benefits design is a complex, but critical area to ensuring the value of your superannuation savings are maximised. As such, we strongly recommend that you seek professional advice, prior to taking any benefits.

### **Nominating Beneficiaries**

You may make two different types of nominations in relation to the payment of your benefits upon your death. The first is contained in your Application for Membership of the Fund. This nomination is not binding on the trustee and may be open to challenge by any potential beneficiaries. Nevertheless, the trustee must give this nomination serious consideration and would require good reasons not to distribute in accordance with these wishes.

The second type of nomination is called a Binding Beneficiary Nomination. This nomination must meet certain forms, including being signed by two independent witnesses and at least once every three years being confirmed, modified or repealed by notice in writing from you to the trustee. The requirements to be followed in relation to Binding Beneficiary Nominations are to be found in the trust deed. You should be aware that the trustee cannot deviate from the terms of a valid, binding nomination, even if the consequences of complying with it would result in higher tax than might be possible via other avenues, or where you have changed your mind about the beneficiaries or the amounts they should receive. As such, it is important that you seek professional advice, prior to submitting a Binding Beneficiary Nomination.

### **Risks**

This SMSF is an accumulation fund. This means that amounts (including contributions, transfers and rollovers and accumulated earnings) are invested as you and your co-trustees (or director(s) of a corporate trustee) see fit.

Depending upon the investment decisions which you as trustee and any of your co-trustees/co-directors make over time, you will either accumulate investment gains (including capital and income gains) or accumulate investment losses. In some years, gains may arise and in other years, losses may arise. This will affect the balance of your member's accumulation account. As a trustee, you have both the responsibility for and control over the manner in which the Fund's investments are made and, as such, you control the risks associated with the Fund's investments.

### **Amounts Payable and Fund Expenses**

As a trustee of the SMSF, you and your co-trustee(s)/co-director(s) control any amounts which might be payable for the issue of your membership in the Fund. Costs and expenses of the Fund may either be shared equitably among members by way of deduction from their accounts or, where the expense relates to identifiable members only, from those members' accounts.

### **Commissions**

As a trustee of the SMSF, you and your co-trustee(s)/co-director(s) control any appointments of financial professionals and investments into products which might include commissions.

### **Dispute Resolution**

The dispute resolutions mechanisms available to members are found in the Fund's trust deed. As a trustee, it is reasonable to presume that you have familiarized yourself with the contents of the trust deed. As such, pursuant to Section 1013F of the *Corporations Act 2001*, as amended, detailed information concerning the dispute resolution mechanisms available under the deed are not included in this PDS.

### **Taxation Implications**

All superannuation funds in the accumulation phase pay 15% tax on their net taxable incomes. Net taxable income includes assessable contributions, plus investment earnings, less deductible expenses. Other rebates and credits, such as franking rebates and imputations credits may reduce the amount of tax which a superannuation fund must pay. Net taxable capital gains of a superannuation fund are taxed at 10%.

Each year, the trustee will make a determination as to how these taxes are to be deducted from an individual member's account. The trustee is required to determine this in an equitable manner, as between the members.

Depending on your personal taxable income in a given year, there may also be a liability for the superannuation contribution surcharge tax in respect of any tax-deductible contributions made by your employer or yourself. Where surcharge is payable, this amount will be directly deducted from your member's account.

The income and capital gains of a superannuation fund which is paying one or more pensions will be exempt from tax, to the extent that the assets of the Fund are considered to be supporting those pensions (and taxable to the extent that those assets are considered to be supporting continuing accumulations and reserves). The amount of tax which you as trustee and your co-trustee(s)/co-director(s) consider to be a reasonable and equitable allocation for each member each year will be deducted from the balance of your member's accumulation account.

The rules regarding personal taxation of superannuation benefits are far too complex to address in this document. It is strongly advised that you seek professional advice regarding the taxation of your personal superannuation benefits and the options available to you.

### **Cooling-off Period**

There is a fourteen (14) day cooling-off period from the date you are issued with membership of the above SMSF, during which time you may cancel your membership of the Fund. Note that the trustee must receive notification of your membership cancellation prior to the expiry of this period, in order for it to be considered effective. Note also that the cooling off period relates to your membership only and does not give you a right to resile from your duties as a trustee of the Fund (including payment for the establishment of the Fund itself).

### **Insurance**

There is no obligation for the trustee of the Fund to take out life or other insurances on your behalf. Obviously, however, as a trustee of the Fund, you are in a position to make such application. As noted above, benefits can be paid out in similar circumstances to normal insurable events (death, total and permanent disablement, total and temporary disablement), however where the Fund has not undertaken insurance on your behalf, any payments will be limited to the value of your member's accumulation account.

### **Alternative Types of Superannuation Funds**

You should be aware that there are a number of alternative forms of superannuation available to you, each of which have different characteristics. You should consider your own situation carefully, prior to becoming a member of one form of superannuation fund, or another and should seriously consider seeking advice from an authorised representative of an Australian financial services licensee.

#### Public Offer Superannuation Funds

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I have read and understood this Product Disclosure Statement, prior to signing my Application for Membership:-

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EMILY BRIDGET EDWARDS

# PRODUCT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Name of Superannuation Fund: TEAM BRIS SUPER

Date of Notice: / /

Name of Member: MATTHEW DAVID EDWARDS

Address of Member: 85 BUNDAH STREET  
CAMP HILL QLD 4152

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MATTHEW DAVID EDWARDS

# PRODUCT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Date of Notice: / /

Name of Member: TOBY GRAY BRYANT SPENCER

Address of Member: 17 WALKERS DRIVE  
BALMORAL QLD 4171

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# PRODUCT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Name of Superannuation Fund: TEAM BRIS SUPER

Date of Notice: / /

Name of Member: ANIKA ILONKA KORDA SPENCER

Address of Member: 17 WALKERS DRIVE  
BALMORAL QLD 4171

This Product Disclosure Statement (PDS) may be required by Part 7.9 of the *Corporations Act 2001*, as amended, to be given to members of superannuation funds being issued with an interest in the above superannuation fund (the "Fund") for the first time. An interest in this Fund includes the acceptance of your initial application for membership and may also include your change from an accumulation or growth phase, to pension phase.

This PDS applies in respect of the Fund, so long as it remains a self-managed superannuation fund (SMSF), pursuant to the *Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993*, as amended.

Much of the information required to be provided in a PDS for a SMSF will fall into one of the following categories:-

- Information of which you are already aware (e.g. your address and contact details for the above SMSF).
- Information which your duties and responsibilities as a trustee of the above SMSF require that you be aware of, prior becoming a trustee (e.g. the terms of the trust deed and governing rules of the above SMSF).
- Where the Fund is a newly established superannuation fund, information which has not come into existence at the date of this PDS being issued (e.g. fees and charges, investment strategy and returns, etc.)

It is important to note that this information relates to your membership of the Fund, not to your obligations as a trustee of the Fund. It is up to you to decide whether or not you wish to take on the responsibility of trusteeship of a SMSF, however you cannot be a member of a SMSF without also being a trustee or director of a corporate trustee of the Fund. You should separately familiarise yourself with your trustee duties.

Pursuant to Section 1013D of the *Corporations Act 2001*, as amended, the following information is provided to you:-

## **Name and Contact Details of the Product Issuer**

The above SMSF is the issuer of this PDS. The Fund's contact details are determined by you and (where applicable) your co-trustee(s) (or director(s) of a corporate trustee). They will either be your own address, or an address to which you have previously agreed and been made aware of.

## **Benefits**

The benefits available to you are set out in the above SMSF's trust deed. As a member of a SMSF, with the agreement of your co-trustee(s), you can choose any form or combination of retirement benefits legally available – you have as much flexibility as is possible.

Your primary form of retirement benefit is a "pension", as that term is defined in the *Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Regulations 1994*, however you may choose a lump sum benefit, by request made in writing at the time you wish to take your benefits. Other benefits potentially available to you include: death benefits, total and permanent disablement benefits and total and temporary disablement benefits.

Once you have "retired" after age 55 years, you will be entitled to commence to take your superannuation benefits. Any decision (except for the option to take a lump sum) may be verbal, but should preferably be in writing. It should be noted that the timing and types of superannuation benefits you may be entitled to take is the subject of regular legislative change. As such, you should check what options are available to you, at the time you are ready to start taking your benefits.

There may be significant taxation and other implications, should you choose to take your retirement benefits in one form or another. The area of benefits design is a complex, but critical area to ensuring the value of your superannuation savings are maximised. As such, we strongly recommend that you seek professional advice, prior to taking any benefits.

### **Nominating Beneficiaries**

You may make two different types of nominations in relation to the payment of your benefits upon your death. The first is contained in your Application for Membership of the Fund. This nomination is not binding on the trustee and may be open to challenge by any potential beneficiaries. Nevertheless, the trustee must give this nomination serious consideration and would require good reasons not to distribute in accordance with these wishes.

The second type of nomination is called a Binding Beneficiary Nomination. This nomination must meet certain forms, including being signed by two independent witnesses and at least once every three years being confirmed, modified or repealed by notice in writing from you to the trustee. The requirements to be followed in relation to Binding Beneficiary Nominations are to be found in the trust deed. You should be aware that the trustee cannot deviate from the terms of a valid, binding nomination, even if the consequences of complying with it would result in higher tax than might be possible via other avenues, or where you have changed your mind about the beneficiaries or the amounts they should receive. As such, it is important that you seek professional advice, prior to submitting a Binding Beneficiary Nomination.

### **Risks**

This SMSF is an accumulation fund. This means that amounts (including contributions, transfers and rollovers and accumulated earnings) are invested as you and your co-trustees (or director(s) of a corporate trustee) see fit.

Depending upon the investment decisions which you as trustee and any of your co-trustees/co-directors make over time, you will either accumulate investment gains (including capital and income gains) or accumulate investment losses. In some years, gains may arise and in other years, losses may arise. This will affect the balance of your member's accumulation account. As a trustee, you have both the responsibility for and control over the manner in which the Fund's investments are made and, as such, you control the risks associated with the Fund's investments.

### **Amounts Payable and Fund Expenses**

As a trustee of the SMSF, you and your co-trustee(s)/co-director(s) control any amounts which might be payable for the issue of your membership in the Fund. Costs and expenses of the Fund may either be shared equitably among members by way of deduction from their accounts or, where the expense relates to identifiable members only, from those members' accounts.

### **Commissions**

As a trustee of the SMSF, you and your co-trustee(s)/co-director(s) control any appointments of financial professionals and investments into products which might include commissions.

### **Dispute Resolution**

The dispute resolutions mechanisms available to members are found in the Fund's trust deed. As a trustee, it is reasonable to presume that you have familiarized yourself with the contents of the trust deed. As such, pursuant to Section 1013F of the *Corporations Act 2001*, as amended, detailed information concerning the dispute resolution mechanisms available under the deed are not included in this PDS.

### **Taxation Implications**

All superannuation funds in the accumulation phase pay 15% tax on their net taxable incomes. Net taxable income includes assessable contributions, plus investment earnings, less deductible expenses. Other rebates and credits, such as franking rebates and imputations credits may reduce the amount of tax which a superannuation fund must pay. Net taxable capital gains of a superannuation fund are taxed at 10%.

Each year, the trustee will make a determination as to how these taxes are to be deducted from an individual member's account. The trustee is required to determine this in an equitable manner, as between the members.

Depending on your personal taxable income in a given year, there may also be a liability for the superannuation contribution surcharge tax in respect of any tax-deductible contributions made by your employer or yourself. Where surcharge is payable, this amount will be directly deducted from your member's account.

The income and capital gains of a superannuation fund which is paying one or more pensions will be exempt from tax, to the extent that the assets of the Fund are considered to be supporting those pensions (and taxable to the extent that those assets are considered to be supporting continuing accumulations and reserves). The amount of tax which you as trustee and your co-trustee(s)/co-director(s) consider to be a reasonable and equitable allocation for each member each year will be deducted from the balance of your member's accumulation account.

The rules regarding personal taxation of superannuation benefits are far too complex to address in this document. It is strongly advised that you seek professional advice regarding the taxation of your personal superannuation benefits and the options available to you.

### **Cooling-off Period**

There is a fourteen (14) day cooling-off period from the date you are issued with membership of the above SMSF, during which time you may cancel your membership of the Fund. Note that the trustee must receive notification of your membership cancellation prior to the expiry of this period, in order for it to be considered effective. Note also that the cooling off period relates to your membership only and does not give you a right to resile from your duties as a trustee of the Fund (including payment for the establishment of the Fund itself).

### **Insurance**

There is no obligation for the trustee of the Fund to take out life or other insurances on your behalf. Obviously, however, as a trustee of the Fund, you are in a position to make such application. As noted above, benefits can be paid out in similar circumstances to normal insurable events (death, total and permanent disablement, total and temporary disablement), however where the Fund has not undertaken insurance on your behalf, any payments will be limited to the value of your member's accumulation account.

### **Alternative Types of Superannuation Funds**

You should be aware that there are a number of alternative forms of superannuation available to you, each of which have different characteristics. You should consider your own situation carefully, prior to becoming a member of one form of superannuation fund, or another and should seriously consider seeking advice from an authorised representative of an Australian financial services licensee.

#### Public Offer Superannuation Funds

These funds are managed by a trustee on your behalf. You may have a choice of broad "categories" for investment, such as conservative, balanced, growth, etc., where you have no control over the actual investments which are undertaken by the fund (and, depending upon their reporting, you may never know what those assets are). Certain other funds allow members (usually only through a financial planner) to select individual investments from a menu of options. An example might be a list of 50 managed funds and shares in the top 200 ASX listed companies. Typically, you will only receive written reports on your share of the fund's performance annually in your member statement, although you may be able to access interim performance results for the fund (e.g. via a website). Fees will usually be charged on entry and exit from these funds. There will also be contribution fees, administration fees, category switching fees (often only after a certain number of free annual switches) and asset management fees. Some of these fees are normally be charged as a percentage of your account balance. Many public offer funds will include a commission payable to the advisor who recommends the fund to you. In most cases, the more investment choices you have, the higher the overall level of fees the fund charges. Typically, you can purchase insurance (life, total and permanent disablement and sometimes total and temporary disablement) Public offer funds may restrict the types of benefits which are payable upon your death or retirement (eg. they may not pay certain types of pensions, or may require you to transfer to another sub-category within their fund before paying pensions).

#### Industry Superannuation Funds

These funds are managed by a trustee on your behalf. In the past, these funds have only been open to members of a certain union or industry, however many are now accepting membership from other parties. You may not have a choice of "categories" for investment in these funds, although many now offer similar choices of categories to public offer funds, such as conservative, balanced, growth, etc.. Once again, you have no control over the actual investments which are undertaken by the fund (and,



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#### Small APRA Funds

These funds are similar to SMSF's, except that they have an independent trustee. The independent trustee must be an "approved" trustee. Typically, these are large public trustee corporations. They will charge fees for their services and all decisions as to investments, benefit payments, etc. must be approved by them. They will normally control the fund's cheque book and appoint the accountants and auditors of the fund. They are normally only chosen when a member wishes to have investment flexibility close to that of a SMSF, but for one reason or another, they cannot be a trustee of their own fund (eg. because they are an undischarged bankrupt and therefore a "disqualified" person, or because the trustees are leaving Australia for more than two years, which can have adverse tax consequences). Because of the expense of the approved trustee services, these funds are only used in a very limited number of cases.

There are two other types of superannuation fund - employer-sponsored superannuation funds and public sector superannuation schemes - which are not discussed here, as they are not a type of fund which a member can typically "choose" to join (your employer will make the choice to contribute to such a fund, without reference to you as an employee).

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ANIKA ILONKA KORDA SPENCER

THE TRUSTEES  
TEAM BRIS SUPER  
C/- LEVEL 1, 1454 LOGAN ROAD  
MOUNT GRAVATT QLD 4122  
Re: Application For Membership

I, the undersigned person, being eligible, hereby apply for admission to membership of the:

TEAM BRIS SUPER

I undertake as follows:

- (i) I will be bound by the Trust Deed governing the Fund as it is presently constituted or as it may be varied from time to time.
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My personal details and my employer(s) details are attached.

I hereby acknowledge that the discretion vested in you by Rule 12.2 of the Fund is an absolute free and unfettered discretion but I express the wish that in the exercise of such discretion you give consideration to paying any death benefit in the following proportions:-

Name of Designated Beneficiary	Address of Designated Beneficiary	Relationship to Member	Proportion of Death Benefit
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I understand that the trustee is required to request that I provide my tax file number for the purposes of the Income Tax Assessment Act. I further understand that I am under no obligation to supply this number, but that should I fail to do so, tax may be deducted at a higher rate from my account.

My tax file number is: .....-.....-.....

day of 20

Yours faithfully,

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ANIKA ILONKA KORDA SPENCER

**EMPLOYEE'S PERSONAL AND EMPLOYMENT DETAILS**

Full Name: ANIKA ILONKA KORDA SPENCER  
Address 17 WALKERS DRIVE  
BALMORAL QLD 4171  
D.O.B. 24th June, 1985

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Salary: \$

Employer:

Address:

Date Employment Commenced     /     /

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TOBY GRAY BRYANT SPENCER

**EMPLOYEE'S PERSONAL AND EMPLOYMENT DETAILS**

Full Name: TOBY GRAY BRYANT SPENCER  
Address 17 WALKERS DRIVE  
BALMORAL QLD 4171  
D.O.B. 8th February, 1979

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Salary: \$  
Employer:  
Address:

Date Employment Commenced / /

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Yours faithfully,

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MATTHEW DAVID EDWARDS

**EMPLOYEE'S PERSONAL AND EMPLOYMENT DETAILS**

Full Name: MATTHEW DAVID EDWARDS  
Address 85 BUNDAH STREET  
CAMP HILL QLD 4152  
D.O.B. 14th June, 1980

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Salary: \$  
Employer:  
Address:

Date Employment Commenced     /     /

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EMILY BRIDGET EDWARDS



**EMPLOYEE'S PERSONAL AND EMPLOYMENT DETAILS**

Full Name: EMILY BRIDGET EDWARDS  
Address 85 BUNDAH STREET  
CAMP HILL QLD 4152  
D.O.B. 14th December, 1981

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Salary: \$  
Employer:  
Address:

Date Employment Commenced     /     /

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17 WALKERS DRIVE  
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**RE: CHOICE OF SUPERANNUATION FUND  
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For your information, we confirm that .....  
is a member of the superannuation fund identified above (the "Fund"). We have been informed that this person is an employee of yours and that they have (or will) complete a Standard Choice Form, for the purposes of nominating the Fund for the receipt of employer contributions. In this regard, we confirm the following:-

1. The Fund has received notification from the Australian Taxation Office that it is a regulated superannuation fund, for the purposes of the *Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993*, as amended. A copy of this notification is attached.
2. The Fund is being operated in accordance with the provisions the relevant legislation, the trustees believe that the Fund is a "complying" superannuation fund for the purposes of that legislation and have not received any notices which would indicate otherwise.
3. The Fund will accept employer contributions made in respect of the above member of the Fund from any of the member's employers, which may be made either by cheque or by direct deposit. The Fund does not set limits on the frequency with which contributions are made.

Yours sincerely,

EMILY BRIDGET EDWARDS  
on behalf of  
TEAM BRIS SUPER

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