





Participating Employers

Our Vision: To create a community of happy pensioners

### Our Mission:

celebrating life.

We help our members prepare early for a rewarding retirement by providing sustainable, long-term benefits in a cost-effective manner.

### Our Values:

### Transparency:

we communicate clearly and openly about the scheme we administer

### Flexibility:

we allow for and respond to our members' various needs without becoming unduly complex

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#### Dedication:

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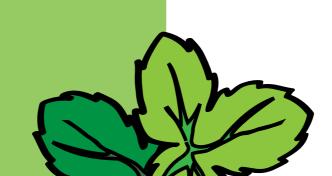
#### Reliability:

we are committed to being responsible stewards of the funds entrusted to us.

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# Chairperson's Message



Dear Member,

On behalf of the Management Committee I am pleased to present you the Super Fund Annual report for the year 2015 together with the Audited Financial Statement for the year ending 31 December 2015.

Super Fund was exposed to exceptional challenges during the year 2015. However with the forward thinking strategies of the team, we are well on our way to success and even outperforming our benchmark.

In line with the Private Pension Schemes (Investment) Rules 2013 which requires each pension fund registered under the Private Pension Schemes Act 2012 (PPSA) to adopt an investment policy which adheres to the Investment Rules, the Management Committee with the guidance of the Actuary and Investment Consultant of the Fund established an Investment Policy Statement (IPS).

The IPS is intended to assist the Management Committee by ensuring that the fund is being managed in a prudent manner and for decision-making on investment matters. The role and responsibilities of the Management Committee, Administrator, Actuary, Custodian and the Investment Manager are clearly set out in the document.

We have also carried out an actuarial valuation of Super Fund as at 31 December 2014. The Report was filed at the FSC in September 2015. The valuation has been carried out with the aim of assessing the current financial soundness of the Fund and to review the levels of reserves in the Fund. The Report also highlights the recent changes in legislation and its implications on Super Fund.

Despite a difficult operating environment caused by increasing competition and a highly volatile market, we were able to grow our membership over the last couple of years. The numbers of participating employers have increased from 88 in 2014 to 98 in 2015 and the number of members has increased from 1626 in 2014 to 1859 in 2015.

Although trading conditions remained very challenging during the year under review, Super Fund realised a positive return of 4.35%. For the year 2015, the net asset value of the Fund stood at Rs590m and the fund has posted a cumulative return of 492.65% translating in an annualised return since inception of 12.17%.

Looking forward, it is expected that the year ahead will remain difficult from an economic perspective. However with a combined effort of the Management Committee and our partners we will ensure that major investment made,

are in line with our strategy and to consider avenues which could give opportunities for growth.

Super Fund will issue its 2nd newsletter in first half of 2016 which will be distributed to all members of Super Fund and to prospective members, sourced from the membership database of Business Mauritius. In order to increase our visibility, we shall also be present on social media network. Such platform may also help to give rise to new business opportunities for Super Fund.

The MEF, our parent Association, has recently amended its rules, with a change in name to Business Mauritius. These amendments will indeed have an impact on Super Fund also. Accordingly, certain changes will be brought to the rules of Super Fund to reinforce the connection between these two institutions.

No message would be complete without expressing my deep and heartfelt appreciation to all those who are actively contributing to the fund's ongoing success, particularly the members of the management committee, Business Mauritius and our partners Aon Hewitt Ltd, Swan Pensions Ltd and AfrAsia Capital Management Ltd. Last but not the least; I would like to thank our loyal members for their continued support and trust over the

We remain committed to taking Super Fund to yet Surer and Safer heights.



Arvin Appanah

# Management Committee Members

**Arvin Appanah** 

Regional Director - Reinsurance Solutions Ltd

**Gérald Furlong** 

Managing Director – Maureva Ltd

Nilesh Gammoo

Sales and Marketing Officer-Business Mauritius

**Daniel Chan Chong** 

Director – FGY Management Services Ltd

**Arnaud Rousset** 

Project Manager – Gaz Carbonique Ltd

**Jean Pierre Labat** 

Managing Director - Plumbelec Co. Ltd

Dominique A. Béchard

Chief Executive Officer – Consultec Ltd

Sujit Woozageer

Director – Medscheme International

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Vice Chairperson

Secretary

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Vice Treasurer

Member

Member

Member

# Our Partners

Fund Manager

**Actuary and Investment Consultant** 

Administrator

**AfrAsia Capital Management Ltd** 

**Aon Hewitt Ltd** 

**Swan Pensions Ltd** 

# AGM Highlights

The 16th Annual General Meeting was held on Friday 26th of June 2015 in the lecture room of Business Mauritius, MEF-MCCI Building, Cyber city, Ebene whereby all issues related to Super Fund and its future were discussed alongside the Audited Accounts.

The election of the Super Fund Management Committee Members for the year 2015 was held.

# Highlights of the Chairperson's Report

In November 2014, Super Fund proudly issued its very first **bi-annual newsletter**, which was distributed to all Super Fund and MEF members. The newsletter focused on information about the pension landscape in Mauritius, and also highlighted the Fund performance as well as some Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs).

During the year 2014, The Management Committee met for a brainstorming session where the strategic plan of Super Fund and a refreshing new vision, mission, values were defined.

#### Vision:

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### We shall achieve our mission through our values which are:

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The **investment choice** which the Management committee initiated during the year 2013 has been implemented as from April 2014 under the guidance of the Fund Manager and the Actuarial & Investment Consultant. The Fund has now been split into four subs funds based on the theory of lifestyling.

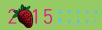
An **Investment sub-committee** was constituted to help the management committee in its decision making process and for the close monitoring of Super Fund's investment strategy.

In line with the Private Pension Schemes (Administration) Rules, any member which fails to pay the contribution for more than 3 months is now being reported to the Financial Services Commission for further action.

The second edition of the newsletter would be issued during the year showcasing other interesting information about the pension industry.



From Right to Left: Vimal Deepchand, Gerald Furlong Yanic Rouget and Arvin Appanah





# Activities during the Year

### **Investment Policy Statement (IPS)**

In accordance with the Private Pension Scheme (Investment) Rules 2013 which stipulates that any fund registered under the Private Pension Schemes Act 2012 shall adopt an Investment policy which adheres to the investments Rules, the Management Committee of Super Fund under the guidance of the Actuary, Aon Hewitt Ltd has formulated and put in place an Investment Policy Statement.

The main objective of the IPS is to assist the Management Committee in managing the Fund with a prudent approach. The guidelines set in the IPS will help in a closer monitoring of the investment strategy against the investment objectives on ongoing basis. The responsibilities of the main committee, Actuary, Administrator and the Investment Manager are clearly defined in the IPS.

The IPS will be a useful tool whether in Managing the Fund in a more structured way and in monitoring its performance for a better yield.

### **The Actuarial Valuation Report**

An actuarial valuation of Super Fund as at 31 December 2014 was carried out and filed at the FSC in September 2015.

### The main of objectives of performing the valuation were:

- To assess the current financial soundness of the Fund by comparing the value of liabilities accrued to the valuation date with the value of the assets held as at that date and by assessing the fairness of investment allocation to members;
- To review the levels of reserves in the Fund;

- To review the contribution rate payable to cover expenses;
- To report on the implications of recent legislative changes; and
- To review the strategic asset allocation in light of the Fund's membership.

In line with the valuation report, some recommendations were made by the Actuary and adopted by the Management Committee during the year.

## Amendment of Rules of Mauritius Employers' Federation (MEF)

Our Parent Association, MEF, has amended its rules in October 2015 following a special general meeting amidst its members. The MEF is now officially known as **Business Mauritius**.

These amendments will inevitably have some bearing on Super Fund. Consequently, to be in line with our parent Association, we shall soon bring some changes to the rules of Super Fund also.

## Actualiativeview

In 2015, we carried out our first formal actuarial valuation of Super Fund as at 31 December 2014. This is now required under the new pension legislation (Private Pension Schemes Act 2012) and associated Financial Services Commission (FSC) Rules.

Our main findings and recommendations to the Management Committee were as follows:

- The liabilities of the Fund towards active and deferred members amounting to Rs 474.8 million were fully backed by assets
- The reserves built up in the Employer
  Reserve Account were Rs 11.7 million
  and the Employers could keep contributions
  towards expenses at the current level of
  0.8% of Pensionable Emoluments until
  the next actuarial review.
- The reserves built up in the Annuity Fund were Rs 5.2 million and sufficient to meet expected pension payments after allowing for annual discretionary increases.

- The Fund had important exposure to investment products issued by or managed by the Investment Manager's related parties.
   We recommended that investment in products issued by or linked to performance of AfrAsia Bank (holding company of the Investment Manager) be limited to 5% of Fund assets.
- The Fund had also invested in several products being managed by the Investment
   Manager. We recommended that performance of these investment products be closely monitored by the Management Committee or Investment Committee.
- We recommended limiting exposure to structured products to 10% of the Fund as such investments do not usually require active management.

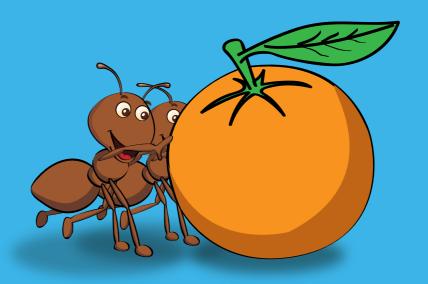
The next actuarial valuation will be carried out in 2018 as at 31 December 2017.

Mr Bernard Yen FIA

Managing Director, Aon Hewitt Ltd









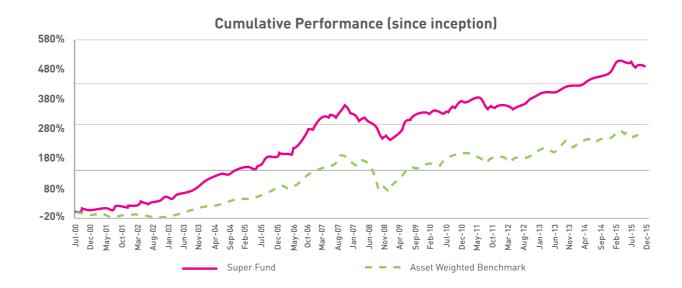
# Fund Manager's Review

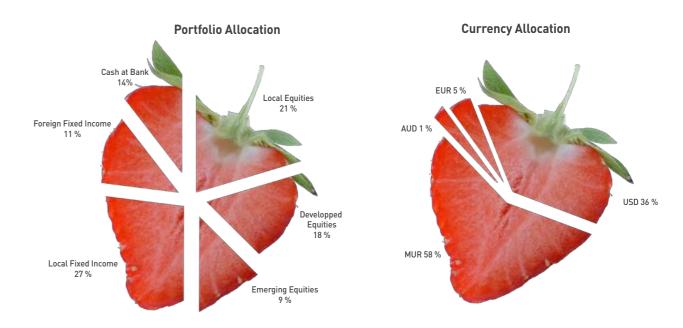
Global markets went through periods of heightened volatility during 2015, and even witnessed phases of severe correction, particularly in the latter half of the year. The main culprits driving investor sentiment down during the year were the persisting commodity rout, fears of a hard-landing in China, the surprise devaluation of the Chinese Yuan, geopolitical events from Russia to Europe, and uncertainty over the interest rate increase in the US. Monetary easing in Europe and Japan, however, underpinned occasional rises in asset prices. For the year 2015, the Fund outperformed its asset-weighted benchmark posting a positive return of 4.35% versus 3.26% for the benchmark. As at December 2015, the net asset value of the Fund was Rs 590m, representing a cumulative total return of 492.65% since its inception.

PERFORMANCE (%)	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception	Annualized Inception
SUPERFUND	4.35%	22.91%	25.14%	492.65%	12.17%

PERFORMANCE (%)	Aggressive Sub-Fund	Moderate Sub-Fund	Conservative Sub-Fund	Defensive Sub-Fund	
1 Year	4.68%	3.53%	4.51%	5.32%	





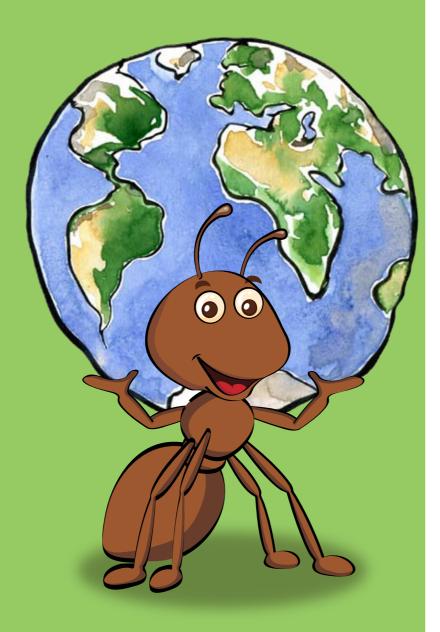


## Market Review

On the global front, markets seesawed in line with global upheavals. In the US, the ambivalence of the US Federal Reserve with regards to interest rate hike impacted on markets; indeed in September, the US Fed decided not to raise interest rates over concerns of a China hard landing, before going through in December. In Europe, the quantitative measures announced by the ECB disappointed investors who were expecting much more. While the ECB extended its purchases into 2017, it did not increase the monthly amount of purchases.

Combined with plummeting oil prices and Chinese stock market turmoil, global equities were rattled, with emerging markets bearing the brunt of it. Emerging markets have been the worst performers and the least preferred region for investors since 2008, with record outflows of \$40bn in the third quarter of 2015. Such massive capital flight can partly be attributed to the overall weakening growth outlook in the region, caused by a combination of factors: steady slowdown in China, on-going slump in commodity prices and domestic tensions. Investor sentiment was particularly negative after a surprise devaluation of 2% of the Yuan in August, reflecting a weaker Chinese economy. This move caused panic selling across emerging markets equities, and led to devaluations of emerging market currencies. Bonds were relatively resilient over the period, although with rising yields in the US, the High Yield bonds underperformed with even defaults being witnessed in that segment. The commodity rout continued in 2015 and was mainly due to slowing demand from China affecting base metals prices, and the persisting oil glut causing a continued drop in oil price.

On the local front, the stock market was not spared from global turbulence and the riskoff mood that prevailed for the major part of the year. The SEMDEX ended the year in the red (-12.70%) at 1,811.07 points while the SEM-10 closed at 346.20 points with a return of -10.27% over 2015. Besides general risk-aversion, the local market was largely dragged down by issues at national level, such as the BAI/Bramer financial scandal and uncertainties over the DTAA. Foreign investors have remained bearish throughout the year, with net outflows totalling Rs. 5.1bn for 2015, more than four times the 2014 figure.



# Membership and Analysis

### **Membership Trend**

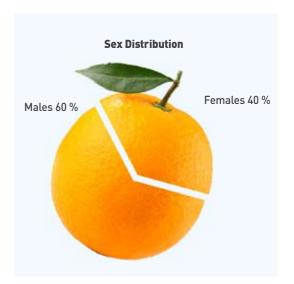


### Membership by Age Group

	No. of Members									
Age group	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
18 - 29	127	146	278	370	371	400	401	486	489	543
30 - 39	172	183	273	333	390	427	469	564	587	667
40 - 49	129	142	204	248	259	269	281	293	327	384
50 & above	70	86	112	123	136	159	172	195	223	265
Total	498	557	867	1074	1156	1255	1323	1538	1626	1859

### **Analysis by Sex (Active Members)**

Gender	No of Active Members
Males	1110
Females	749
Total	1859





## Financial Statements Yr Ended 31 Dec 2015

### STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS-DECEMBER 31, 2015

	2015 Rs.	2014 Rs.
ASSETS		445.040.450
Investments in financial assets	510,118,941	415,218,678
Bank balance	13,892,903	15,921,887
Dealings account	79,629,462	51,126,925
Accounts receivable	17,804,919	13,500,493
TOTAL ASSETS	621,446,225	495,767,983
LIABILITIES Accounts payable	6,324,329_	3,991,444
TOTAL ASSETS LESS TOTAL LIABILITIES	615,121,896	491,776,539
Employer reserve account	(12,065,238)	(11,723,970)
Annuity fund	(25,575,172)	(5,231,011)
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NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	577,481,486	474,821,558

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS-YEAR ENDED

DECEMBER 31, 2015		
	2015	2014
	Rs.	Rs.
Contributions and benefits		
Contributions receivable	118,367,755	73,365,197
Benefits payable	(7,034,651)	(1,842,631)
Payments to and on account of leavers	(28,272,290)	[10,799,989]
	(35,306,941)	[12,642,620]
Net additions from dealings with members	83,060,814	60,722,577
Returns on investments		
Investment income	12,549,082	19,930,807
Increase in fair value of investments	7,773,167	10,676,938
Interest accrued	355,084	989,534
Loss on disposal of investments	(1,309,187)	(670,843)
Investment management expenses	(1,681,596)	(1,347,413)
Gain on exchange	1,912,564	730,155
Net returns on investments	19,599,114	30,309,178
Net increase for the year	102,659,928	91,031,755
Net assets available for benefits		
At January 1,	474,821,558	383,789,803
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At December 31,	577,481,486	474,821,558

## Financial Statements Yr Ended 31 Dec 2015

### **EMPLOYER RESERVE ACCOUNT-YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015**

	2015	2014
	Rs.	Rs.
Contributions	11,161,252	9,180,117
Interest received	331,724	106,157
Disability claims refund	468,860	504,845
Death refund	-	814,970
Transfer from statement of changes in net		
assets available for benefits	35,306,941	12,642,620
	47,268,777	23,248,709
Withdrawal benefits	7,638,702	4,524,840
Disability claims	487,478	574,943
Death claim	-	1,024,173
Lump sums	7,028,289	1,842,631
Transfer to annuity fund	20,899,344	4,554,380
Administration fees	4,087,833	3,527,530
Actuarial fees	276,000	276,000
Assurance costs	5,429,187	4,701,023
Audit fees	120,750	115,000
Other expenses	959,926	971,993
	46,927,509	22,112,513
Surplus for the year	341,268	1 ,136,196

ANNUITY FUND-YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015			
	2015 Rs.	2014 Rs.	
At January 1,	5,231,011	633,995	
Transfer from employer reserve account Interest Dividend Fair value gain Exchange difference	20,899,344 158,527 17,871 128,305 524	4,554,380 241,340 - - -	
	21,204,571	4,795,720	
Pensions paid Bank charges Management fees Custody fees Loss on disposal Surplus	(843,009) (846) (10,870) (2,094) (3,591) (860,410) 20,344,161	(198,704) - - - (198,704) 4,597,016	
At December 31,	25,575,172	5,231,011	



## Financial Statements Yr Ended 31 Dec 2015

### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS-YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	2015 Rs.	2014 Rs.
Cash flows from operating activities		
Contributions received	124,409,611	80,873,128
Disability refund	454,042	504,845
Interest received	331,724	347,497
Death claim refund	814,970	347,477
Pensions and retirement gratuities paid	(5,933,361)	(1,919,807)
Administrative expenses	(4,064,253)	(3,408,633)
Insurance premium paid	(5,400,447)	(4,544,860)
Withdrawal benefits paid	(6,268,016)	(4,695,295)
Disability payment	(487,478)	(538,235)
Other expenses paid	(1,228,141)	(924,481)
Death gratuities	(814,970)	(209,203)
Net cash flows from operating activities	101,813,681	65,484,956
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Cash flows from investing activities		
Income from quoted securities	3,994,844	4,154,683
Interests received	8,730,636	15,776,124
Proceeds from disposal of securities	115,229,607	253,771,044
Purchase of investments	(203,186,093)	(305,136,618)
Management and other charges	(2,022,210)	(1,072,268)
Net cash used in from investing activities	(77,253,216)	(32,507,035)
Profit on exchange	1,913,089	730,155
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Increase in cash and cash equivalents	26,473,554	33,708,076
Movement in cash and cash equivalents	/8.0/0.040	00.070.507
At January 1,	67,048,812	33,340,736
Increase	26,473,554	33,708,076
At December 31,	93,522,366	67,048,812
Represented by:		
Bank balance	13,892,903	15,921,887
Dealings account	79,629,462	51,126,925
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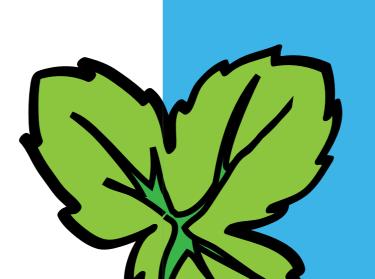
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