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Aon Master Trust – leading the way with short-form PDSs

SYDNEY, June 22 - The Aon Master Trust is one of the first funds to introduce new short-form product disclosure statements (PDSs). From 1 July 2011, a year before the date when they must be used, the Aon Master Trust will replace its 60 plus page PDSs with the new 8-page option.

“This is just one of a number of initiatives we are launching to benefit our members and make super easier for them,” said Peter Lewis Head of Retirement Products at Aon Hewitt.

The Aon Master Trust is also giving members a number of opportunities to increase their death and total and permanent disablement insurance cover without having to provide health evidence. Its new life stages program allows members to increase their cover at the time of critical life events such as marriage, divorce, the birth of a child or taking out one’s first home loan without the need for a health check. In addition, as a loyalty bonus members can increase their insurance on every fifth anniversary of their insurance cover without a health check.

The Aon Master Trust has also implemented some significant new investment strategies that provide a valuable benefit for members and are leading initiatives.

The Aon Master Trust has now employed one of the first Australian share funds specifically focused on maximising after-tax returns for superannuation investments. This investment strategy will apply to most of the Aon Master Trust’s Australian share investments, which form a large component of its \$2 billion in funds under management. Most members of the AMT stand to gain from this move which will apply to the Aon Master Trust’s Australian Shares - Core option as well as being part of the mix for a number of its other investment options.

“What really matters is investment returns after tax,” said Lewis. “Too often people get involved in tax minimisation strategies with disastrous consequences. We’ve chosen a safer and surer option that allows members to maximise their after-tax returns in their super.”

People can get more information about the Aon Master Trust and these initiatives by going to the website aonmastertrust.com.au.

The Aon Master Trust believes that its program of constant improvements that bring real benefits to members helps it to maintain a leadership position and retain its Platinum rating from SuperRatings and its five-star rating from Heron.

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