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Michael joined La Trobe Financial in May 2013 and heads up a team of private wealth account managers and a team of national BDMs. In his role, Michael is responsible for the growth of the La Trobe Australian Credit Fund and presents to retail and wholesale audiences nationally on a range of topics including fixed income and income focused investment.

Michael has completed a Bachelor of Business (Economics & Marketing), an MBA, a Diploma of Financial Planning and a Certificate IV in Mortgage Broking.





## Corporate Update

On 22 December 2017 La Trobe Financial announced a strategic partnership with Blackstone LLP. Certain Blackstone Tactical Opportunities Funds acquired an 80% stake in the Group from entities associated with our Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Mr Greg O'Neill. Mr O'Neill remains CEO and controls 20% of the Group. There are no changes to the executive management team as a result of this partnership. The strategic focus of the Group going forward is managed growth with no changes to risk appetite. This partnership with Blackstone is both risk and ratings positive for investors.

#### The quality of a relationship often takes years to be recognised.



380+ employees



Served over 140,000 clients



Broad Loan Product Range



Asia-Pacific's Best Credit Fund\*



2017 Strategic Partnership

67 Years
of continuous
operation

140,000 customers since 1952 \$22.76 billion total investment mandates

\$10.3 billion

Loan applications
assessed each year

10x Award-winning Credit Fund *Money* Magazine

Best Specialist Lender & Best Asset Manager IAIR

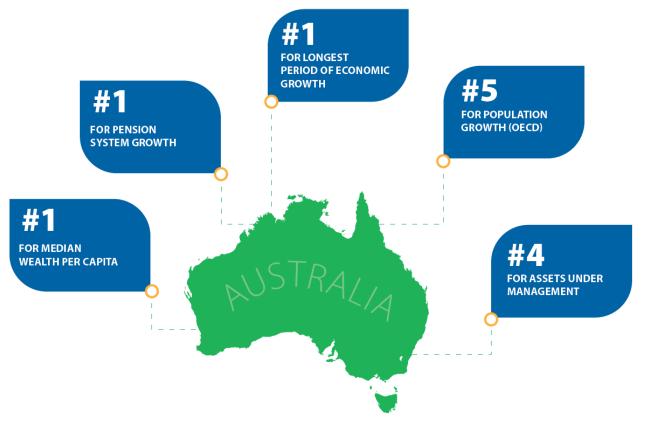


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## A big issue



#### POPULATION GROWTH (OECD)

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COUNTRY	POPULATION GROWTH (OECD)	
Luxembourg	2.2	
New Zealand	2.1	
Israel	2.0	
Turkey	1.6	
Australia	1.5	
Iceland	1.4	
Mexico	1.3	
Sweden	1.3	
Canada	1.2	
Austria	1.1	

#### **ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT**

COUNTRY	AUM (\$US BN)
United States	\$24,711
Japan	\$3,081
United Kingdom	\$2,856
Australia	\$1,866
Canada	\$1,630
Netherlands	\$1,517
Switzerland	\$893

#### PENSION SYSTEM GROWTH

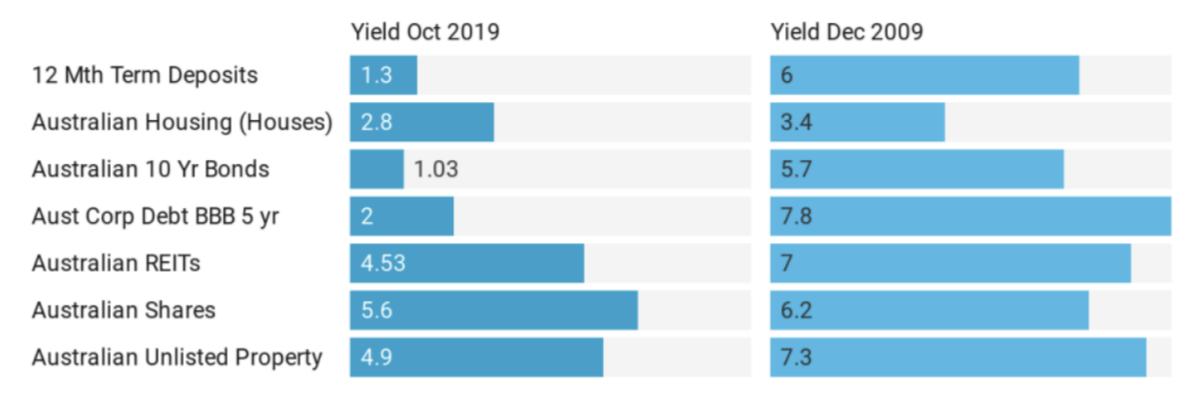
COUNTRY	AUM (\$US BN)
Australia	10.2%
United States	7.7%
United Kingdom	7.1%
Canada	6.8%
Netherlands	5.9%
Switzerland	5.8%
Japan	-0.7%



### What a difference a decade makes

## Investment yields

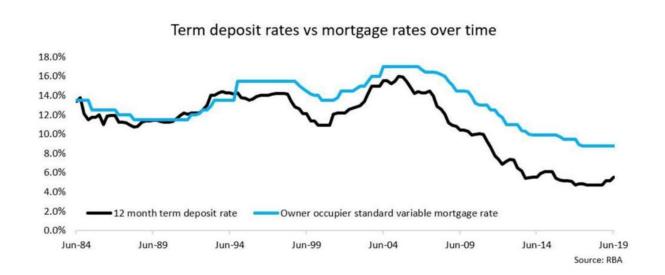
Yields (%) per annum



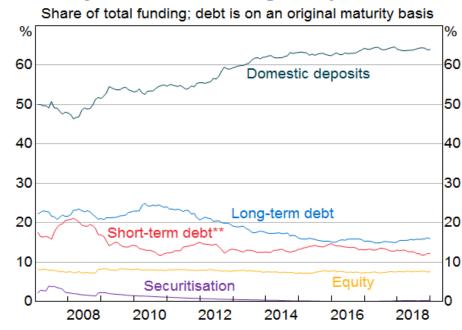
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## The term deposit paradox



#### **Major Banks' Funding Composition\***



- \* Adjusted for movements in foreign exchange rates
- \*\* Includes deposits and intragroup funding from non-residents Sources: APRA; Bloomberg; RBA; Refinitiv



### Conclusion

- Extended cycle of low interest rates
- The need for income is increasing locally and globally
- Demand to continue for investors searching for income products
- Investors require advice to source income solutions and deliver efficient portfolios



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