

Suncorp Superannuation

Fee Definitions

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About this flyer

The information in this document forms part of the following:

- Suncorp Everyday Super Product Disclosure Statement issued 30 September 2017
- Suncorp Brighter Super Personal Super and Pension Product Disclosure Statement issued 5 October 2017
- Suncorp Brighter Super for Business Product Disclosure Statement issued 30 September 2017
- Suncorp Employee Superannuation Plan Product Disclosure Statement issued 30 September 2017

This flyer is designed to help you understand the types of fees and costs that could be charged by a super fund. It doesn't necessarily reflect the fees and costs charged for your Suncorp superannuation account.

We're required by law to provide you the below information. We've added some text in green (like this one) to help you understand these legal definitions.

Administration fees

An **administration fee** is a fee that relates to the administration or operation of the superannuation entity and includes costs that relate to that administration or operation, other than:

- a. borrowing costs; and
- b. indirect costs that are not paid out of the superannuation entity that the trustee has elected in writing will be treated as indirect costs and not fees, incurred by the trustee of the entity or in an interposed vehicle or derivative financial product; and
- c. costs that are otherwise charged as an investment fee, a buy-sell spread, a switching fee, an exit fee, an activity fee, an advice fee or an insurance fee.

In your Suncorp superannuation account, an administration fee is a percentage amount of your account balance and (in some cases) a fixed dollar amount deducted from your account on a monthly basis.

Advice fees (optional)

A fee is an **advice fee** if:

- a. the fee relates directly to costs incurred by the trustee of the superannuation entity because of the provision of financial product advice to a member by:
 - i. a trustee of the entity; or
 - ii. another person acting as an employee of, or under an arrangement with, the trustee of the entity; and
- b. those costs are not otherwise charged as an administration fee, an investment fee, a switching fee, an exit fee, an activity fee or an insurance fee.
- b. the fee does not relate to any part of a premium paid or cost incurred in relation to a life policy or a contract of insurance that relates to a benefit to the member that is based on the performance of an investment rather than the realisation of a risk; and
- c. the premiums and costs to which the fee relates are not otherwise charged as an administration fee, an investment fee, a switching fee, an exit fee, an activity fee or an advice fee.

In your Suncorp superannuation account, you can authorise us to pay a personal advice fee to your financial adviser.

Buy-sell spreads

A **buy-sell spread** is a fee to recover transaction costs incurred by the Trustee of the superannuation entity in relation to the sale and purchase of assets of the entity.

A buy-sell spread isn't a fee paid to us. It is an amount retained within the underlying investment option to cover costs if you make a transaction on your account.

Insurance Fee

A fee is an **insurance fee** if:

- a. the fee relates directly to either or both of the following:
 - i. insurance premiums paid to an insurer by the Trustee, or the Trustees, of a superannuation entity in relation to a member or members of the entity;
 - ii. costs incurred by the Trustee, or the Trustees, of a superannuation entity in relation to the provision of insurance for a member or members of the entity; and
- iii. costs that are otherwise charged as an administration fee, a buy-sell spread, a switching fee, an exit fee, an activity fee, an advice fee or an insurance fee.

Investment fees are charged by the investment manager of the underlying investment option.

Investment fees

An **investment fee** is a fee that relates to the investment of the assets of a superannuation entity and includes:

- a. fees in payment for the exercise of care and expertise in the investment of those assets (including performance fees); and
- b. costs that relate to the investment of assets of the entity, other than:
 - i. borrowing costs; and
 - ii. indirect costs that are not paid out of the superannuation entity that the trustee has elected in writing will be treated as indirect costs and not fees, incurred by the trustee of the entity or in an interposed vehicle or derivative financial product; and
- iii. costs that are otherwise charged as an administration fee, a buy-sell spread, a switching fee, an exit fee, an activity fee, an advice fee or an insurance fee.

Insurance fees (sometimes known as premiums) are deducted from your account to pay for your insurance cover.

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 - i. borrowing costs; and
 - ii. indirect costs that are not paid out of the superannuation entity that the trustee has elected in writing will be treated as indirect costs and not fees, incurred by the trustee of the entity or in an interposed vehicle or derivative financial product; and
- iii. costs that are otherwise charged as an administration fee, a buy-sell spread, a switching fee, an exit fee, an activity fee, an advice fee or an insurance fee.

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Activity fees

(not payable for Suncorp superannuation customers)

A fee is an **activity fee** if:

- a. the fee relates to costs incurred by the Trustee of the superannuation entity that are directly related to an activity of the Trustee:
 - i. that is engaged in at the request, or with the consent, of a member; or
 - ii. that relates to a member and is required by law; and
- b. those costs are not otherwise charged as an administration fee, an investment fee, a buy-sell spread, a switching fee, an exit fee, an advice fee or an insurance fee.

Exit fees

(not payable for Suncorp superannuation customers)

An **exit fee** is a fee to recover the costs of disposing of all or part of members' interests in the superannuation entity.

Indirect cost ratio

The **indirect cost ratio (ICR)**, for a MySuper product or an investment option offered by a superannuation entity, is the ratio of the total of the indirect costs for the MySuper product or investment option, to the total average net assets of the superannuation entity attributed to the MySuper product or investment option.

Switching fees

(not payable for Suncorp superannuation customers)

A switching fee for a MySuper product is a fee to recover the costs of switching all or part of a member's interest in a superannuation entity from one class of beneficial interest in the entity to another.

A switching fee for a superannuation products other than a MySuper product, is a fee to recover the costs of switching all or part of a member's interest in the superannuation entity from one investment option or product in the entity to another.

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The information in this flyer is general information only and doesn't take into account your personal objectives, financial situation or needs. Before making a decision, you should consider the information in the Product Disclosure Statement and should obtain financial advice tailored to your personal circumstances.

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