



Designing Successful and Resilient Lifetime Retirement Income Products

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The challenge

- ▶ Current super system focuses on providing financial resources for individuals
 - Presumes healthy, wealthy and interested in managing their own affairs as Mr/Ms Average
- ▶ Retirement is a relatively new phenomenon
 - Traditionally products did not consider needs of later ageing
- ▶ Product designs need to be sustainable from all perspectives
 - Providers, distributors, consumers, regulators, social policy and government

Product assessment process

- ▶ Identify key roles and stakeholders
- ▶ Establish set of product criteria (each stakeholder)
- ▶ Assess specific product against these criteria
- ▶ Apply minimum ‘hurdles’ for each criteria
 - Identify where product criteria fails a hurdle
- ▶ Apply process independently for all stakeholders
 - Provider, distributor, consumer, regulator, government
- ▶ Products that pass all hurdles should be acceptable to all stakeholders and therefore be sustainable
- ▶ Gives a product development and management tool

Addressing the challenge

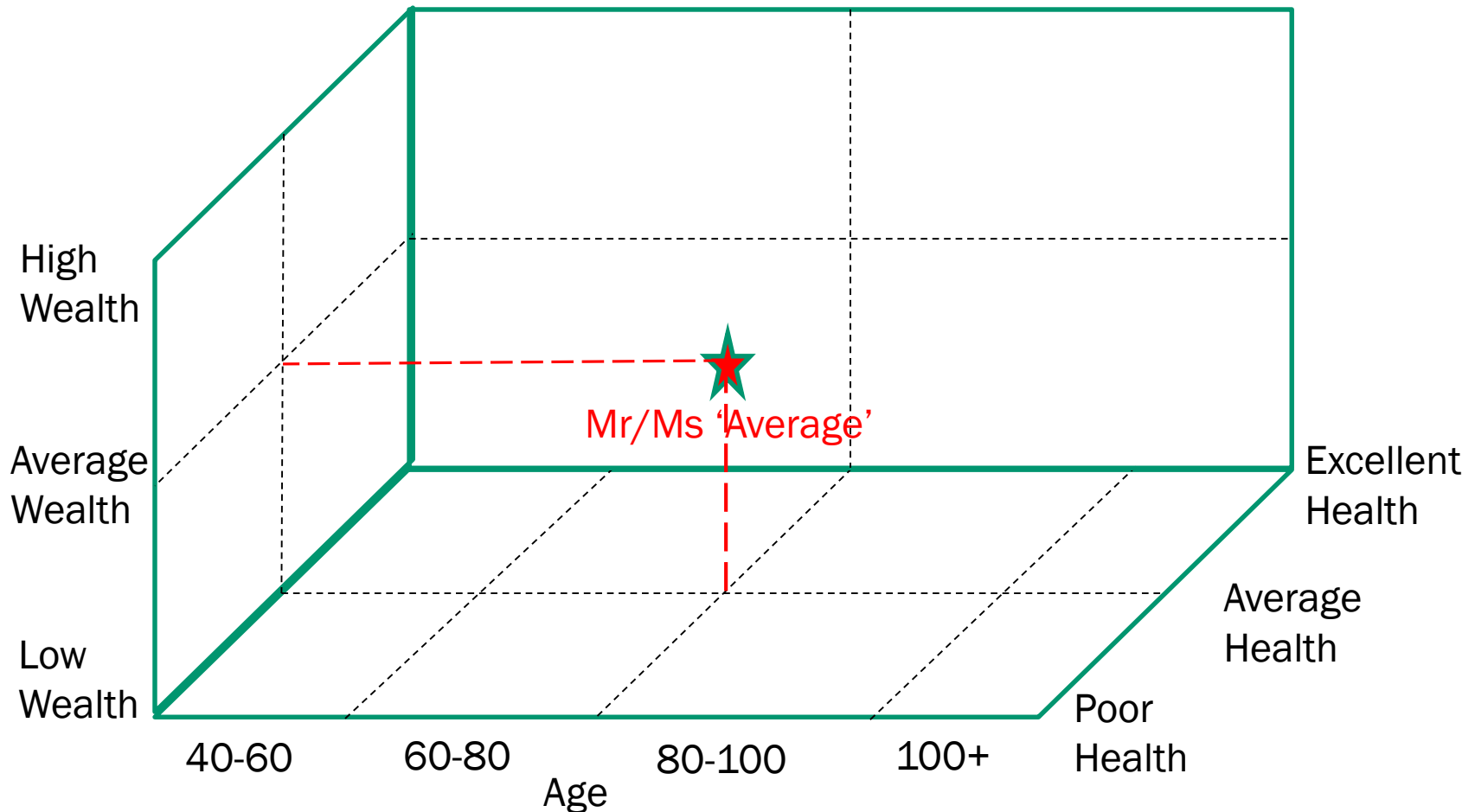
Thinking differently

- ▶ Adapt to changing needs over life of individual
- ▶ Be holistic and provide access to living and diverse age and health care services to all retirees (not just social security safety net)
- ▶ Establish ‘trustee’ services to manage retiree needs as they arise
- ▶ Change focus from income to providing funding for services

Phases of Retirement

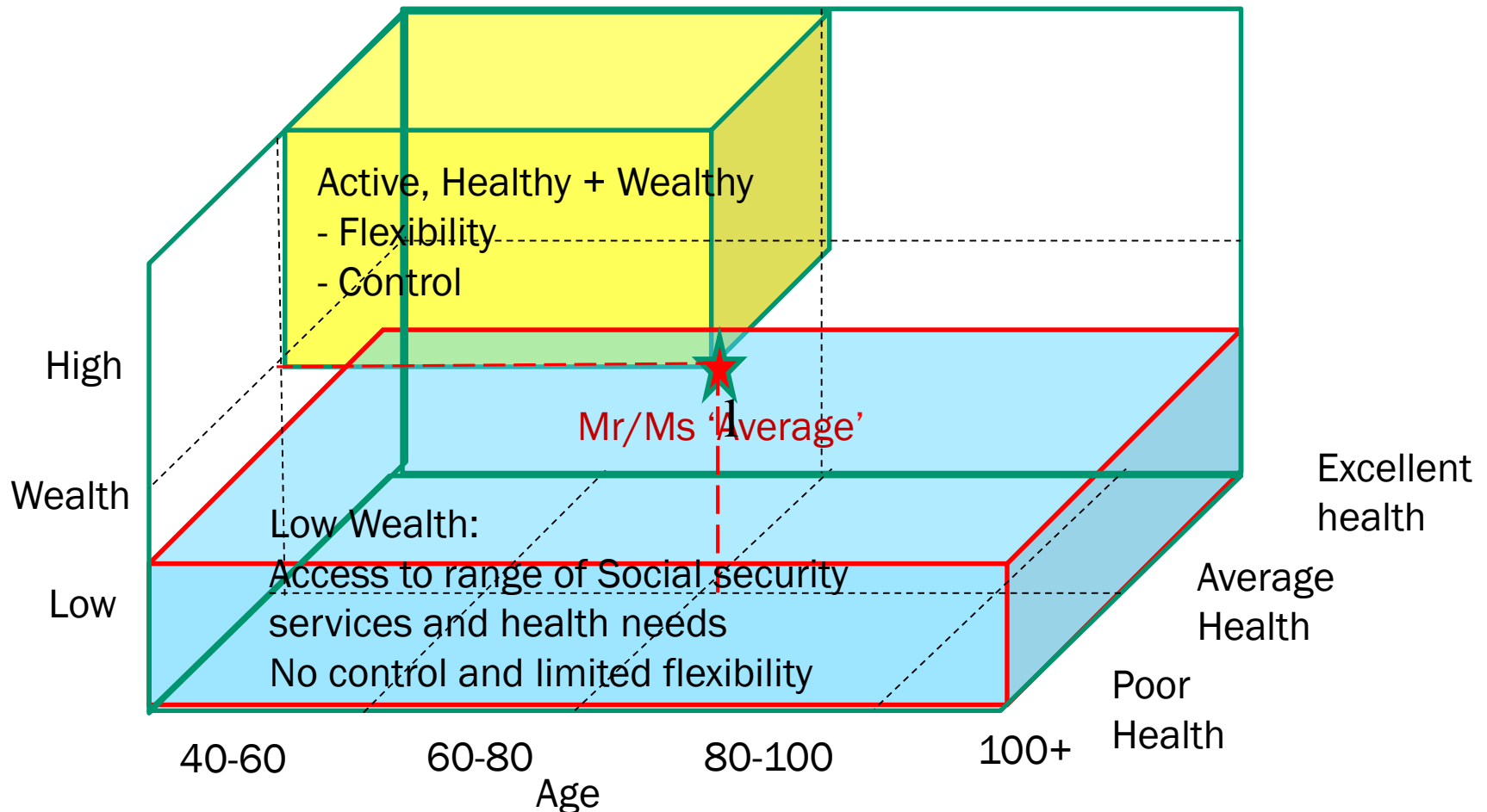
- ▶ Active Phase – typically ages 60 – 75/80
 - Healthy and interested
 - Desire for flexibility
 - Desire and capacity to retain control of decisions
- ▶ Passive Phase – typically ages 70 – 80
 - Becoming less interested in flexibility
 - Lowering capacity to make decisions
 - Increase risk of dementia or other health problems
- ▶ Fragile Phase – typically ages 80 and beyond
 - Limited desire/capacity to make investment decisions
 - May need increased home care or aged care services
 - May become incapable of independent living

Current retirement product focus



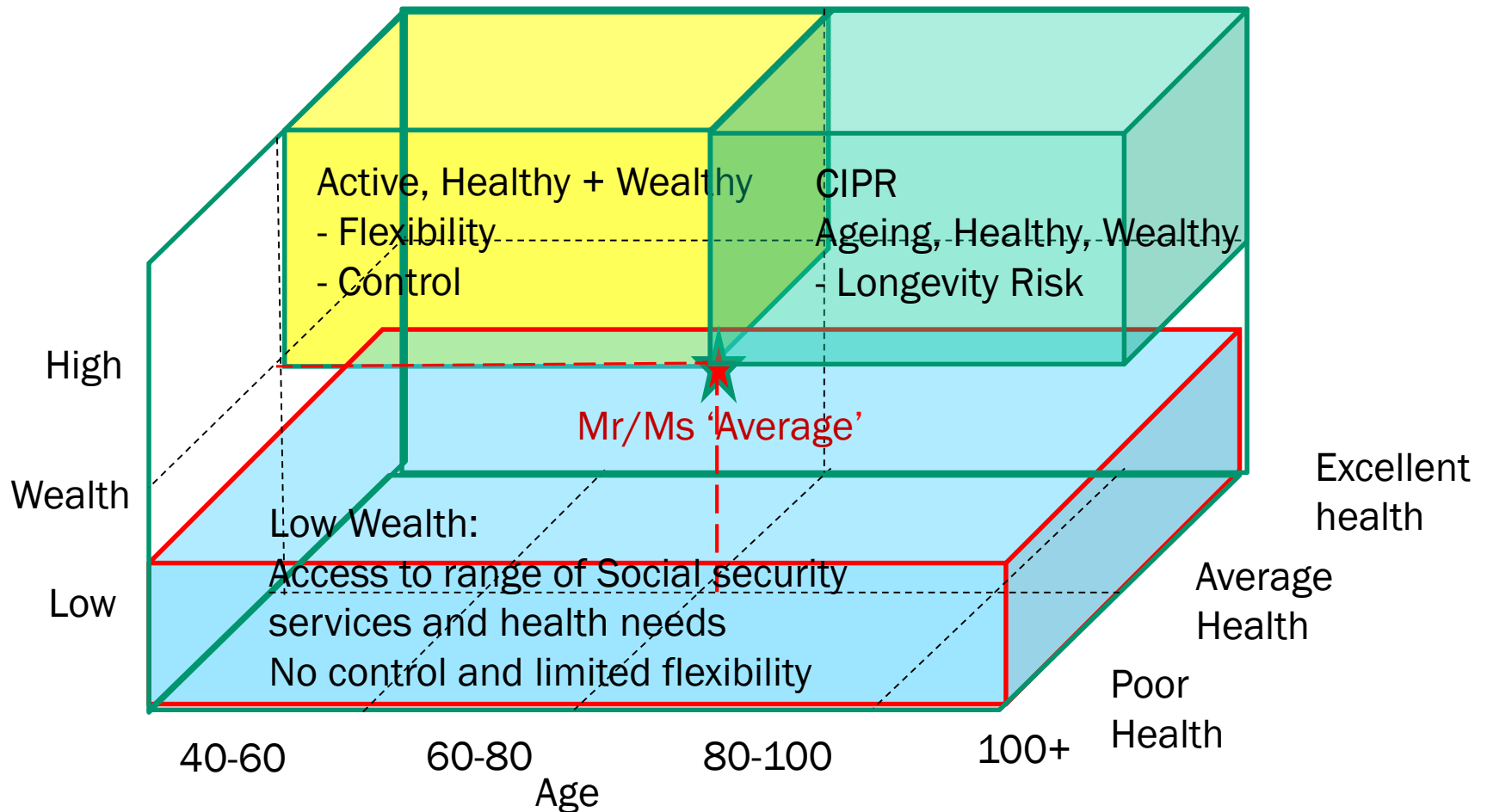
- ▶ Focus on active, healthy average – ‘one size fits all’

Retiree product markets



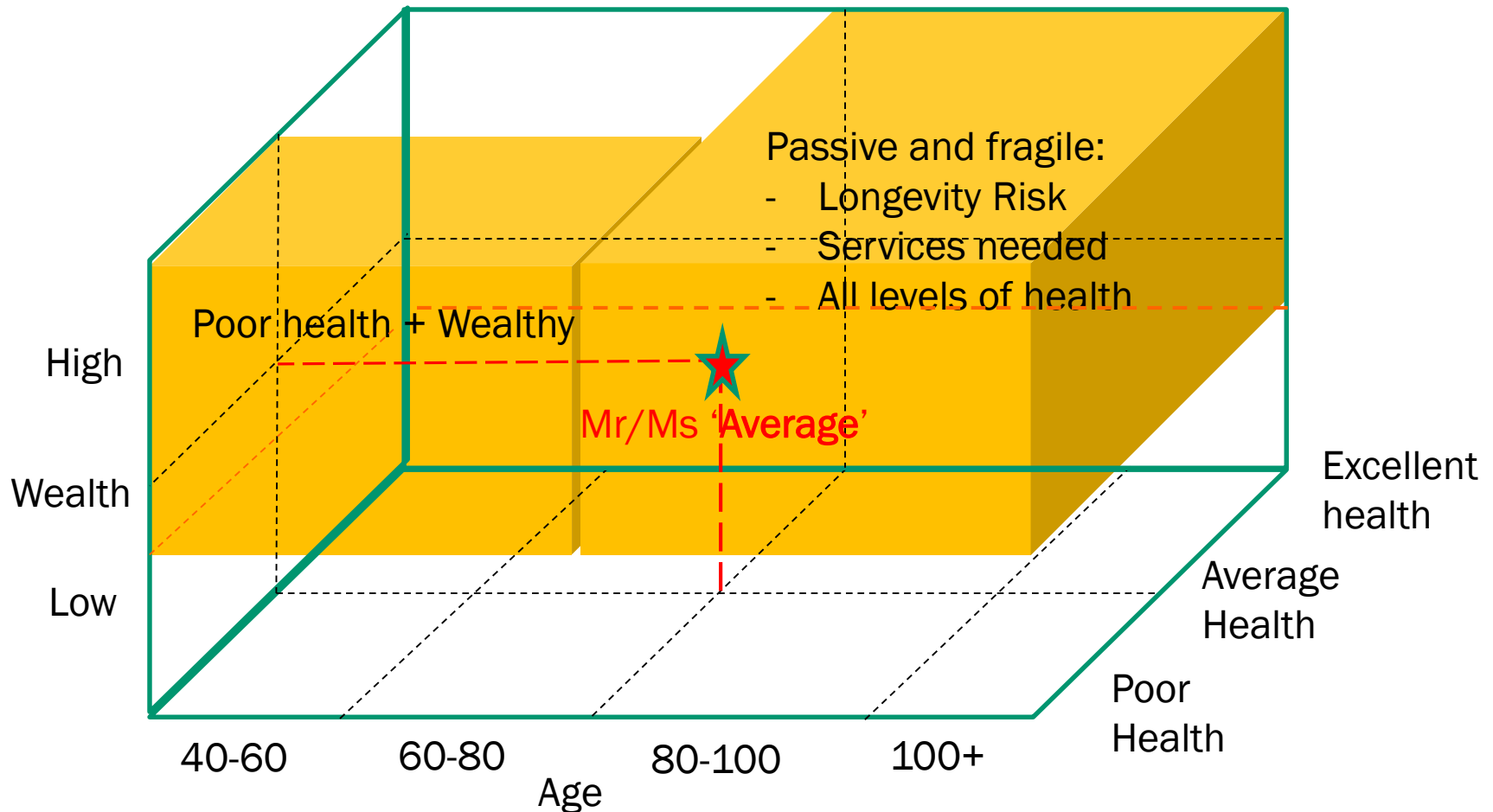
- ▶ Current retiree products and social services largely target these segments

Retiree product markets



- ▶ C'IPR: address longevity, not passive or fragile needs

Gaps in retirement markets



- ▶ Large segments not adequately addressed

Current product weaknesses

- ▶ Most products do not adequately cater to
 - Different needs in higher ages (passive and fragile)
 - Or generally for poorer health
- ▶ Most product designs do not
 - Adapt to the varying retiree needs over time after purchase
 - Integrate with age or health care services
 - Allocated pensions - too much flexibility at high ages
 - Lifetime annuities - insufficient flexibility for active retirees
 - CIPR focus on income not services

Addressing the gaps

- ▶ Financial/Income
 - Multiple needs that arise over retirement
 - Ability to access regular income - living and ongoing services
 - Ability to access irregular lump sum amounts – retirement village and aged care
- ▶ Services
 - Aged care – in home or external
 - Health care – may require on-going income needs
 - Interactions with suite of government support
- ▶ Inheritance
 - Important issue for many, but outside our scope and not aligned with superannuation/retirement policy objectives

Need for ‘trustee’ role

- ▶ Support change of focus from income to services
 - Needs to be clearly pre-planned with trusted competent third party to execute decisions when retiree cannot
- ▶ Boundaries of active phase to passive or fragile are not clear and vary for each individual
 - An accident or sudden health issue may be trigger
 - A gradual deterioration may be difficult to determine
 - Onset of dementia not always obvious
- ▶ Requires retiree to put triggers in place in active phase
 - Trustee, financial planner, family doctor, relative
 - Power of attorney

Process begins in active phase

- ▶ Education and planning process for retirees must commence in the active phase of retirement
 - Retiree capable of making choices and decisions
 - In conjunction with the ‘trustee’

- ▶ Determine the needs and desires of the retiree in the passive and fragile phase of retirement
 - A ‘living will’ concept
 - Aged care – the location/standard desired
 - Health care – types of health care available
 - Inheritance – how this is applied
 - Interactions with suite of government support

The product design

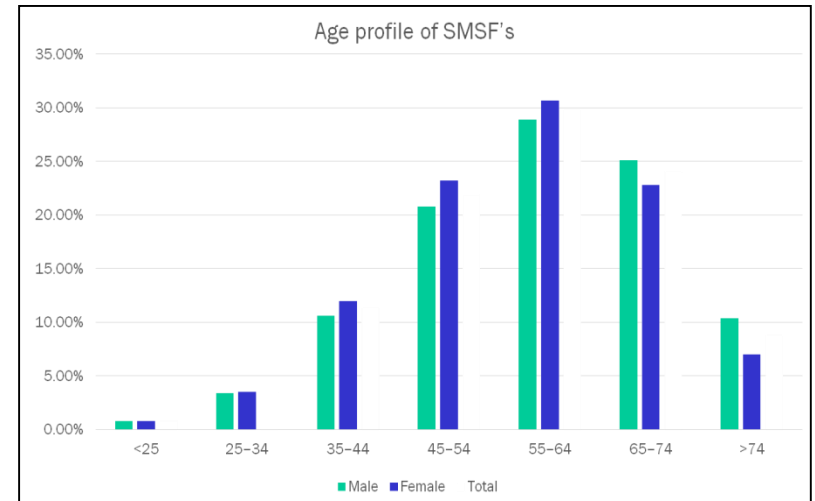
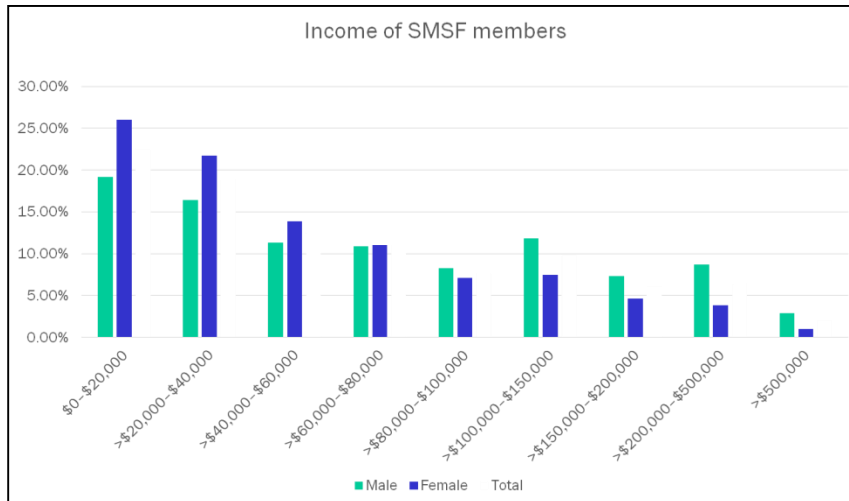
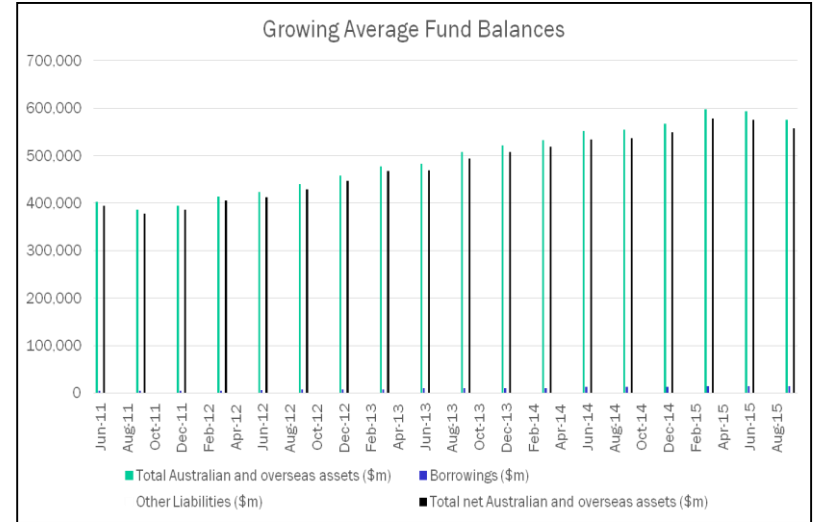
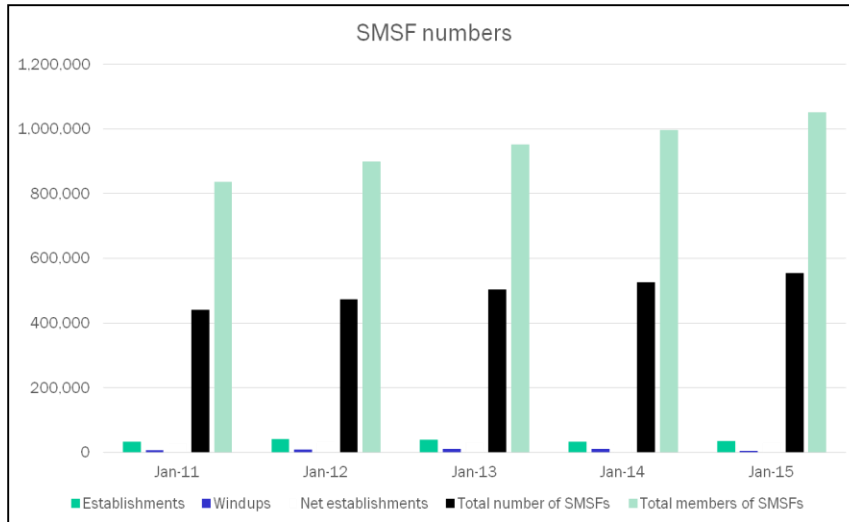
- ▶ Allocated pension to provide flexibility in active phase
 - Retiree retains control and maximum flexibility
- ▶ Regular contributions during active phase into pooled fund to fund services and needs in passive and fragile phases
 - Provide regular lifelong income in later years
 - Provide funding to cater for requirements of passive/fragile phase
 - Access to 'lump sum' via own funds or borrowed funds
- ▶ Deferred Group Self Annuitised product

The product design

- ▶ Longevity pool is managed at a group level
 - Regular member reporting of ‘estimated income benefit’
 - Allows member to ‘top up’ or ‘cut back’ contributions
 - Simple system to account for member benefits

- ▶ Pragmatic solution for SMSF’s
 - Minimal capital requirements (not a life office annuity)
 - Minimal investment risk
 - Fund can set level of investment risk
 - Majority of members currently 55+ and our approach is immediately relevant (and a future over 80s market)

SMSF statistics



Source: ATO

The Over 80's - new growth market

- ▶ Focus on the passive and fragile phases and supporting provision of services
- ▶ Characteristics of this market segment
 - Population growth rate: About twice overall population
 - Current base: 1 million, 4% population (1 in 25)
 - In 35 years: 3.4 million, 8.5% population (1 in 12)
 - Wealth growth rate: ABS data suggest 1% over average
 - Median wealth for households aged 75+ in 2014 of \$565k compared to \$460k for all households
 - Need for increased provision of services
- ▶ ***Thinking differently:*** Clear business case to target this market

Key take aways

- ▶ Designing successful and resilient lifetime retirement income products needs

Thinking differently

- ▶ Focus on older retirees – passive and fragile retirees and their needs
 - Holistic approach to address diverse needs
 - Focus on the purpose(s) for the income (services required)
 - Consider how services are implemented (‘trustees role’)
 - Manage the longevity funding by pooling and traditional actuarial techniques

Thankyou

- ▶ ... Questions
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