

# Media Release



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## First State Super recognised for Best Advice Offering

First State Super is proud to have won the Best Advice Offering Award at the *Conexus Financial Superannuation Awards* in Sydney last night (28 February 2019).

First State Super CEO Deanne Stewart said the prestigious award was recognition of the important role advice played in helping Australians to achieve a better financial future.

‘At First State Super, we see every day how the right advice at the right time, really does change our members’ lives,’ Ms Stewart said.

‘When we acquired Australia’s largest member-owned financial planning business, StatePlus, in 2016, we did so because we wanted to deliver improved service and quality advice to our members to help them to achieve a dignified retirement.

‘We are proud to now have more than 220 financial planners, across 43 offices nationally, who are there to support and guide our members to achieve a better financial future.

‘Our members have access to a variety of financial advice services, from simple telephone-based advice, to face-to-face financial planning and, more recently we have been proud to extend our offering to aged care advice and shortly estate planning services.

‘This award is wonderful recognition of the work our team does every day to put our members first and help them to achieve the retirement they want and deserve.’

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### Note to Editors:

**First State Super** is one of Australia’s largest profit-for-member financial services organisations. We provide our members with a better financial future through safe and secure superannuation and quality financial advice. Our size enables us to invest in ways that make a positive impact on the economy, the environment and the communities in which our members live, work and retire. Most of our members work in vocational roles that care for our communities. They are nurses, midwives, teachers, police, firefighters, paramedics and others who dedicate their careers to helping others.

We believe that everyone deserves a dignified retirement. Through our financial planning company, StatePlus we provide high quality, affordable advice for members and all Australians. While we’re big, we see our members as individuals. We understand the role we play in safeguarding their savings and working with them to plan for the future they want.

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**Key facts:**

- We manage \$91bn in retirement savings, including \$72bn in superannuation and \$19bn in retirement savings under advice.
- We provide superannuation and advice to more than 760,000 members nationwide.
- Through our financial planning company StatePlus our members and clients have access to over 220 financial planners across a broad network of regional offices.