

UNIT TRUSTS, LAND TRUSTS AND MUTUAL FUNDS : AUSTRALIA
MARCH QUARTER 1971

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Statistics of operations of unit trusts, land trusts and mutual funds for the years ended June 1966 to 1970 and for the quarters ended March 1970 to March 1971 are shown below. Details of superannuation funds conducted by unit trust management companies are not included in these tables. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

TABLE 1. - TOTAL MARKET VALUE OF TRUSTS AND FUNDS : AUSTRALIA
(\$ million)

At end of -	Total market value of trusts and funds (a)
1966 June	225.2
1967 June	224.4
1968 June	267.5
1969 June	276.6
1970 March	293.9
June	293.9
September	303.2
December	r293.4
1971 March	281.6

(a) Includes value of land trusts at valuation. r - Revised

TABLE 2. - TRANSACTIONS OF TRUSTS AND FUNDS : AUSTRALIA
(\$ million)

	Cash transactions in respect of trust units and fund shares		Purchases and sales of investments (a)	
	Total amount received for trust units and fund shares issued (b)	Total amount paid for trust units and fund shares repurchased (c)	Purchases (d)	Sales (e)
Year - 1965-66	25.2	19.7	23.9	20.0
1966-67	20.2	21.1	20.5	17.7
1967-68	30.9	35.1	33.0	40.8
1968-69	41.6	42.0	48.2	54.6
1969-70	59.0	32.3	61.1	50.8
Quarter - 1970 March	15.5	9.5	16.9	15.6
June	22.0	8.0	16.3	11.6
September	13.8	12.3	15.7	12.8
December	r17.6	8.1	r20.5	r11.6
1971 March	7.6	10.5	15.2	15.5

(a) Commonwealth Government, local authority and semi-governmental securities, shares, debentures, unsecured notes, loans, deposits on term or notice of three months or longer, land and buildings, etc. (b) Includes re-issues and new issues. Includes fees and expenses. (c) Includes those units and shares intended for re-issue. (d) Payments for assets acquired during period. Includes brokerage and stamp duty. (e) Receipts for assets sold or redeemed during period. Excludes brokerage and stamp duty.
r - Revised.

TABLE 3. - CASH AND SHORT-TERM DEPOSITS OF TRUSTS AND FUNDS : AUSTRALIA
(\$ million)

At end of -	Cash and short-term deposits		
	Cash (a)	Short-term deposits (b)	Total
1966 June	1.9	5.5	7.4
1967 June	1.6	2.8	4.4
1968 June	1.1	5.1	6.2
1969 June	3.0	6.8	9.7
1970 March	4.4	12.8	17.3
June	3.6	23.9	27.5
September	2.8	23.7	26.5
December	2.7	r22.7	r25.4
1971 March	2.2	18.8	21.0

(a) Includes cash on hand and at bank. (b) Includes loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market and other deposits under three months term or notice.
r - Revised.

TABLE 4. - ANALYSIS OF PURCHASES AND SALES OF INVESTMENTS
BY TRUSTS AND FUNDS : AUSTRALIA
(\$ million)

	Shares (including preference shares)	Debentures, unsecured notes, deposits (a)	Commonwealth, local and semi- governmental securities	Other (b)	Total
PURCHASES					
Year - 1965-66	12.6	3.8	..	7.4	23.9
1966-67	7.6	5.3	..	7.6	20.5
1967-68	13.2	7.3	..	12.5	33.0
1968-69	17.0	11.6	0.1	19.7	48.2
1969-70	35.3	10.6	0.1	15.1	61.1
Quarter - 1970 March	10.7	3.5		2.7	16.9
June	11.5	1.6		3.2	16.3
September	11.7	2.2		1.7	15.7
December	r14.9	2.9		2.8	r20.5
1971 March	7.9	1.3		6.0	15.2
SALES					
Year - 1965-66	14.1	2.7	0.1	3.1	20.0
1966-67	13.7	3.0	0.1	0.8	17.7
1967-68	34.7	3.8	..	2.3	40.8
1968-69	44.0	5.5	..	5.1	54.6
1969-70	37.9	6.4	0.1	6.5	50.8
Quarter - 1970 March	11.9	1.7		2.1	15.6
June	8.7	2.2		0.8	11.6
September	8.5	2.5		1.9	12.8
December	r 7.8	2.0		1.8	r11.6
1971 March	12.3	1.4		1.7	15.5

(a) Excludes cash on hand and at bank, loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market, and other deposits under three months term or notice. (b) Includes land and buildings, mortgages on land and buildings, and other investments.
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