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Super pioneer a high achiever in tricky climate

LUCRF Super, Australia's first industry super fund, has been celebrated as a strong and long-term performer by two independent agencies.

The Fund has had its rating upgraded to Platinum, the highest level possible, and also been recognised as a finalist for SelectingSuper's *Long Term Performance Award*.

The commendations recognise the Fund's ongoing focus on expanding its member services, particularly in the area of financial literacy, as well as the long-term performance of the Fund since its inception in 1978.

Greg Sword, LUCRF Super CEO, said the rating and nomination provide a timely confirmation of LUCRF Super's long-term and member-centric approach.

"LUCRF Super has always concentrated on growing members' retirement funds for them, while they concentrate on enjoying their lives", he said.

Mr Sword also said the Fund is particularly proud of the fact that its approach and results have been recognised at a time where the Australian superannuation industry faces its toughest period to date.

"LUCRF Super has always been an innovative fund and we'll continue to lead the way in working hard for our members and their contributing employers", he said.

The Platinum Rating was given by SuperRatings, an independent ratings agency that assesses over 500 of Australia's largest multi-employer super funds, personal super and pension funds. These funds collectively represent almost 10 million Australian superannuants and close to \$500 billion of Australians' money.

LUCRF Super currently has over 175,000 members and 15,000 contributing employers.

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