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Despite market volatility Tassie super fund awarded gold rating for fourth year in a row!

Despite last year's economic volatility, Tassie super fund, Quadrant, defied the odds to become the only locally owned super fund to receive a gold rating for the fourth year in a row by leading industry ratings agency, SuperRatings™.

Awarded the gold rating in the middle of market turmoil and falling super returns, Chief Executive Officer, Mr Wayne Davy, said the it was particularly pleasing to have been rated so highly in the current difficult economic climate.

"This rating reflects Quadrant's commitment to our long term goals and prudent decision making, regardless of market conditions."

"People have been hit hard enough in the hip pocket and it's important for our members to know that even though times are tough we are conscious of ensuring they get good value for their money," Mr Davy said.

SuperRatings described Quadrant as a "good value for money" super fund which is strong in all assessment areas.

"On an overall scale, Quadrant Investment Choice Fund has provided good value to members with a combination of sound returns and average fees," SuperRatings said.

"A number of additional benefits are available to members such as financial planning consultations and seminars and access to pension products."

"As there are so many super funds, these independent ratings provide valuable, independent information and fund comparisons on an equitable basis, as well as transparency within the industry."

Quadrant is one of Tasmania's largest industry superannuation funds established in 1944. And has more than 6,000 members.

This year, SuperRatings conducted a comprehensive analysis and review of over 210 multi-employer and personal superannuation funds covering more than \$300 billion in superannuation savings on behalf of nearly 10 million member accounts.

SuperRatings is a specialist in the research of Australian superannuation funds. The ratings consider the overall value for money including fees and investment returns, the evaluation of member benefits and employer services, website access and functionality, super advice, insurance services and fund governance.

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