# Country-Specific Customization Country-Specific Master License Holders

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# **Introduction**

From the initial stages of product development, the *Financial Mappers* was always coded for easy conversion to a country-specific model. The intention is to license the software in the other countries with a *Master Licence* holder being responsible for the country-specific compliance issues setting the defaults for that country and managing sale of product.

For financial advisers, with clients currently working overseas, it is possible to customize the Australian version of *Financial Mappers* for these clients. This document may be of assistance. However, the best way to understand how it works is to watch this <u>YouTube</u> Video:



# **Customization of Financial Mappers Pro**

*Financial Mappers*, including *Financial Mappers Pro* (for Financial Advisers) defaults to the options for Australia.

However, a company using Financial Mappers Pro can adjusted the Company Settings, so they default to the rules for their selected company. The product can also be white labeled.

### **Company Settings**

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The Company Settings and Defaults are found under the TABS.



### Company

The Company Name should be what you want to see displayed on the platform. Therefore you would not include "Pty Ltd" or similar. The login in graphic is the image the user sees on the log in page. This space can be used to promote your business.

If you your site is integrated with a CMS (Content Management System) associated select from the drop-down list. Currently, the only option is Worksorted, a CRM for financial advisers.



On the same page you will find a section called *IMPRINT*.

Any information entered into this section will be included in the footer section of each page of the software. It is intended to enter any licensing information if your Company wants to display the information. Some *Dealer Groups* may require disclosure of licensing information.

This is an example for the fictitious company Good Advice.

### **IMPRINT**

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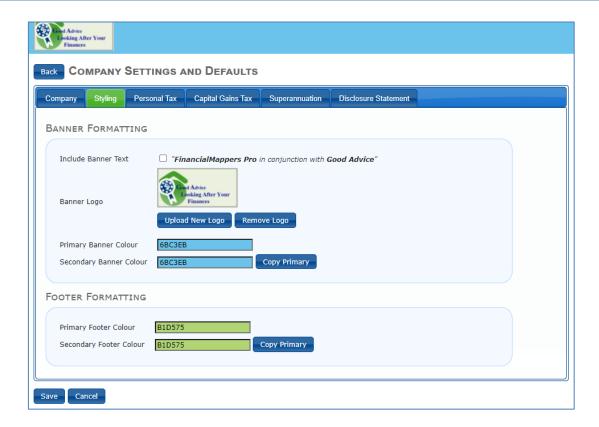
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### <u>Styling</u>

The *Chief FM Admin* uploads the company's Logo for the top banner and colors for the Banner and Footer.



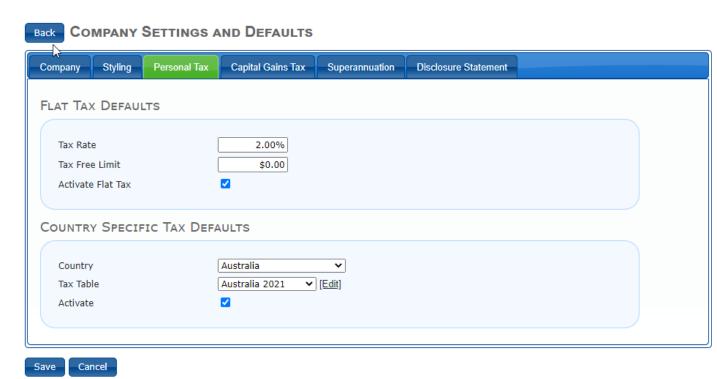
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You may choose whether or not to include Financial Mappers Pro in the banner.



### Personal Tax



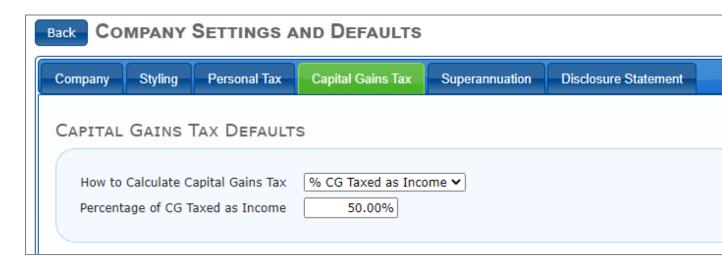
The tax information defaults to the current defaults for Financial Mappers in Australia. The 2.00 % Flat Tax accounts for the Medicare Levy.

Where the software is being used in another country, select the Country and the current Year for the Tax Table. These are updated when new rates have been activated. These are the rates for New Zealand in the tax year 2021-2022

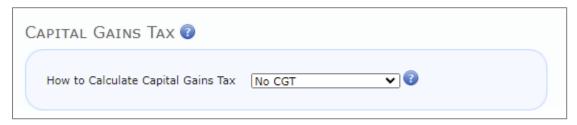


### **Capital Gains Tax**

The Capital Gains Tax defaults to that of Australia.



The other options are No CGT as in New Zealand, or a Percentage of Capital Gain.



### **Superannuation**

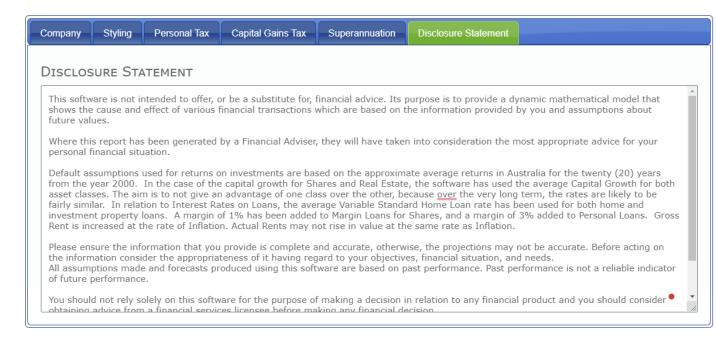
Currently there is the selection of two Country Specific Superannuation/Pension types. The default is Australian Superannuation.



The second option is KiwiSaver. (Note that New Zealand Superannuation is listed in Pensions from External Sources)



### **Disclosure Statement**



The Disclosure Statement will be blank, and you must upload a suitable Disclosure Statement. The wording of the Disclosure Statement will depend on whether or not you have decided to change the Default Rates, from that of the 20-year average returns from the year 2000.

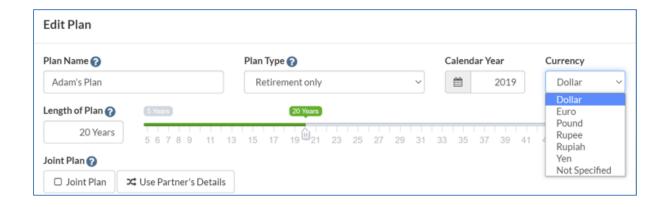
In 2022, Financial Mappers updated its software to include a secure messaging system and uploading of documents. For more information read the Blog, <u>Death of Email for Financial Advisers – Introducing the Client Portal</u>.

# **Currency**

Currency symbols can be selected in the Starting Position. Once selected, this symbol will be used for all plans.



The currency symbols can be chosen from the *Plan Details* page for a specific plan.

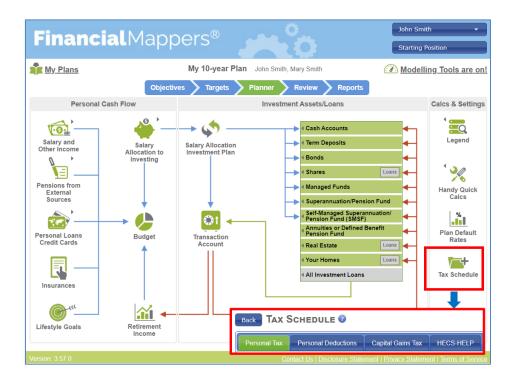


More symbols can be added on request. The current list is:

- Dollar
- Euro
- Pound
- Rupee
- Rupiah
- Yen
- Not Specified

# **Tax Schedule**

Tax Schedule information is accessed from the *Planner* chevron.



### **Tax on Income**

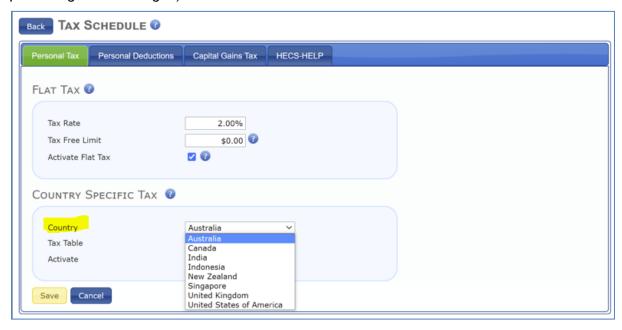
The two options offered are a Flat Tax and a Country Specific Progressive Tax.

They may be used separately or together. Note the Activation keys.

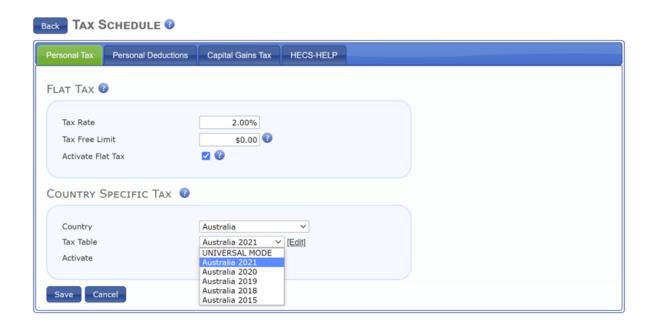


### Tax on Income - Progressive Tax Rates

To demonstrate how *Progressive Tax Rates*, may be entered, a short selection of popular countries have been added. (*Note the details are update when the thresholds or percentages are changed*)



You can also use the *Universal Mode* to make your customized tax schedule.



Any new schedule requested can be uploaded for you by our Admin Staff.

### **Please Note:**

The schedules uploaded to *Financial Mappers* have been sourced from various Internet websites and you should verify they are correct before using. If you wish to have any schedule updated, please advise. (We check annually and update where the thresholds or percentages have been changed) -

### **USA – Single filers & Married filing jointly (Federal)**

This information was sourced from <a href="https://www.debt.org/tax/brackets/">https://www.debt.org/tax/brackets/</a>

# 2021 Tax Brackets for Married Couples Filing Separately and Head-of-Household Filers

Tax Rate	Taxable Income (Married Filing Separately)	Taxable Income (Head of Household)
10%	Up to \$9,950	Up to \$14,200
12%	\$9,951 to \$40,525	\$14,201 to \$54,200
22%	\$40,526 to \$86,375	\$54,201 to \$86,350
24%	\$86,376 to \$164,925	\$86,351 to \$164,900
32%	\$164,926 to \$209,425	\$164,901 to \$209,400
35%	\$209,426 to \$314,150	\$209,401 to \$523,600
37%	Over \$314,150	Over \$523,600



2020 Tax Brackets (Due April 2021)				
Tax rate	Single filers	Married filing	Married filing separately	Head of household
10%	\$0 - \$9,875	\$0 – \$19,750	\$0 - \$9,875	\$0 – \$14,100
12%	\$9,875 –	\$19,751 –	\$9,876 –	\$14,101 –
	\$40,125	\$80,250	\$40,125	\$53,700
22%	\$40,126 –	\$80,251 -	\$40,126 –	\$53,701 –
	\$85,525	\$171,050	\$85,525	\$85,500
24%	\$85,526 -	\$171,051 –	\$85,526 –	\$85,501 –
	\$163,300	\$326,600	\$163,300	\$163,300
32%	\$163,301 –	\$326,601 –	\$163,301 –	\$163,301 –
	\$207,350	\$414,700	\$207,350	\$207,350
35%	\$207,351 -	\$414,701 –	\$207,351 –	\$207,351 –
	\$518,400	\$622,050	\$311,025	\$518,400
37%	\$518,401 or	\$622,051 or	\$311,026 or	\$518,401 or
	more	more	more	more

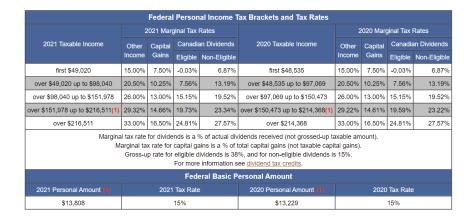
### **New Zealand**

This information was sourced from <a href="https://www.ird.govt.nz/income-tax/income-tax-for-individuals/tax-codes-and-tax-rates-for-individuals/tax

Income tax rates	
For each dollar of income	Tax rate
Up to \$14,000	10.5%
Over \$14,000 and up to \$48,000	17.5%
Over \$48,000 and up to \$70,000	30%
Remaining income over \$70,000	33%

### Canada

This information was sourced from https://www.taxtips.ca/taxrates/canada.htm



### **Singapore**

This information was sourced from

https://www.iras.gov.sg/irashome/Individuals/Locals/Working-Out-Your-Taxes/Income-Tax-Rates/#

rom YA 2017 onwards		
Chargeable Income	Income Tax Rate (%)	Gross Tax Payable (\$)
First \$20,000 Next \$10,000	0 2	0 200
First \$30,000 Next \$10,000	3.50	200 350
First \$40,000 Next \$40,000	7	550 2,800
First \$80,000 Next \$40,000	- 11.5	3,350 4,600
First \$120,000 Next \$40,000	- 15	7,950 6,000
First \$160,000 Next \$40,000	- 18	13,950 7,200
First \$200,000 Next \$40,000	- 19	21,150 7,600
First \$240,000 Next \$40,000	19.5	28,750 7,800
First \$280,000 Next \$40,000	- 20	36,550 8,000

### Indonesia

This information was sourced from <a href="https://www.indonesia-investments.com/finance/tax-system/item277">https://www.indonesia-investments.com/finance/tax-system/item277</a>

ndividual Income Tax	Tax Rate
Up to IDR 50 million	5%
Over IDR 50 million to IDR 250 million	15%
Over IDR 250 million to IDR 500 million	25%
Over IDR 500 million	30%

A large part of individual income tax is collected through withholding by employers. Employers withhold income tax on a monthly basis from the salaries and other compensation paid to the employees. In case the employee is a resident taxpayer (living in Indonesia), the above-mentioned tax rates apply. If the individual is a non-resident taxpayer, the withholding tax is 20 percent of the gross amount (in case of a tax treaty the amount may vary).

### **United Kingdom**

This information was sourced from <a href="https://www.gov.uk/income-tax-rates">https://www.gov.uk/income-tax-rates</a>

### Tax thresholds, rates and codes

The amount of Income Tax you deduct from your employees depends on their <u>tax code</u> and how much of their taxable income is above their <u>Personal Allowance</u>.

### England and Northern Ireland

PAYE tax rates and thresholds	2021 to 2022
Employee personal allowance	£242 per week
	£1,048 per month
	£12,570 per year
English and Northern Irish basic tax rate	20% on annual earnings above the PAYE tax threshold and up to £37,700
English and Northern Irish higher tax rate	40% on annual earnings from £37,701 to £150,000
English and Northern Irish additional tax rate	45% on annual earnings above £150,000

### Scotland

2021 to 2022
£242 per week
£1,048 per month
£12,570 per year
19% on annual earnings above the PAYE tax threshold and up to £2,097 $$
20% on annual earnings from £2,098 to £12,726
21% on annual earnings from £12,727 to £31,092
41% on annual earnings from £31,093 to £150,000
46% on annual earnings above £150,000

### **Flat Tax**

*Flat Tax* may be used to add additional taxes such as **State Taxes** or other levies, such as Medicare (in Australia). A Tax-Free Limit can be included.



### **Note on State Taxes:**

The software does not have a *Progressive State Tax*; however, this could be accommodated if necessary. However, due to the modeling nature of the software, an average State Tax is most likely sufficient.

### **Personal Deductions**

This section allows the application of *Personal Deductions*.



### **Capital Gains Tax**

Capital Gains Tax may be assessed as:

- % of Capital Gain Taxed as Income
- Flat Rate
- No Capital Gains Tax



### **Note on Progressive Capital Gains Tax:**

Currently, the software does not have a Progressive Capital Gains Tax, but this could be implemented.

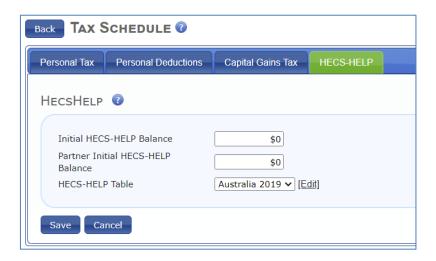
### **Note on Capital Gains Tax on the Primary Residence:**

Currently, the software does not apply Capital Gains Tax to the sale of the Primary Residence. This could be implemented if required.

### **HECS-HELP**

In Australia, the Government allows students to defer their tertiary education fees. These are then repaid according to the income of the person.

If a country had a similar method these could be added.



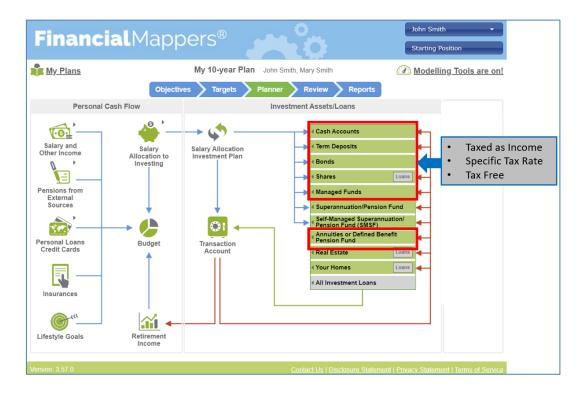
Where a particular requirement is not available, you may be able to calculate and include the cost in the **Transaction Account**, *One-Off Expenses*.



# **Tax on Specific Assets**

In some Tax systems, assets may be given tax relief by applying either a **Specific Tax Rate** or having a **Tax-Free Status**.

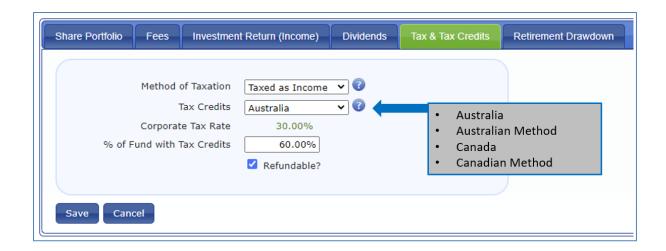
This option is available for all investment accounts, excluding **Real Estate** and the **Transaction Account**.



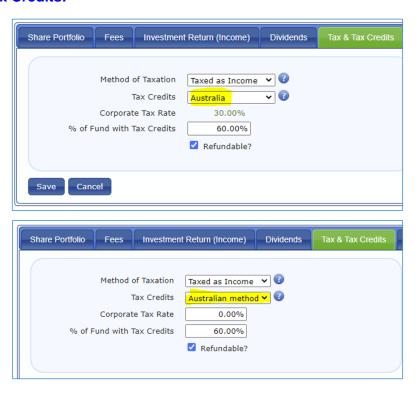


# **Tax Credits – Shares and Managed Funds**

Both the Australian and Canadian method of applying *Tax Credits* are available. Where a country may have a similar method but uses different values, these can be added using the *Method Option*.

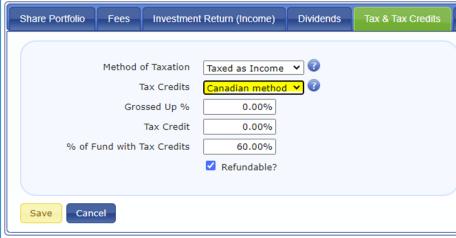


### **Australian Tax Credits:**



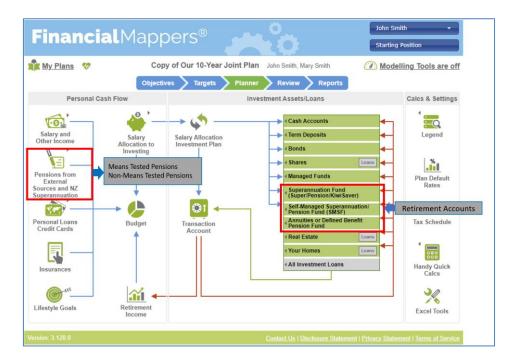
### **Canadian Tax Credits:**





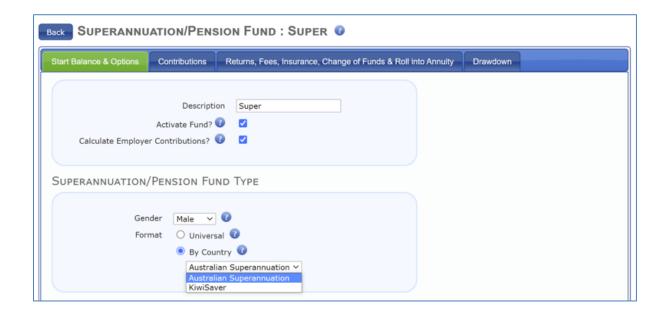
# **Retirement Accounts – Superannuation/Pension**

In Australia, *Superannuation* is the main means of saving for retirement and receives special tax status from the Government. Due to the international nature of the software, the term *Superannuation/Pension* is applied. For country-specific versions, the appropriate term of either Superannuation or Pension could be implemented. In addition to Retirement Accounts, *Pensions from External Sources* such as military pensions or social security can be included.



### **Country-Specific Retirement Accounts**

Rules for Australian Superannuation and New Zealand's KiwiSaver have been included in the software.



To enable international users to accommodate their country-specific retirement account rules, the software has a *Universal Mode* for both the Superannuation and the SMSF (Self-Directed) account.

Currently, the only country-specific accounts listed are *Australia* and *New Zealand*. When an organization, takes up the responsibility of approving the country-specific rules, these will be added to the list. e.g. 401K.

In the meantime, the software allows the user to go to the *Universal Mode* and select the options appropriate to their country. It will be a very easy exercise to apply these options to make a country-specific version.





The following TABs are available to make the selection.



### **Contributions**

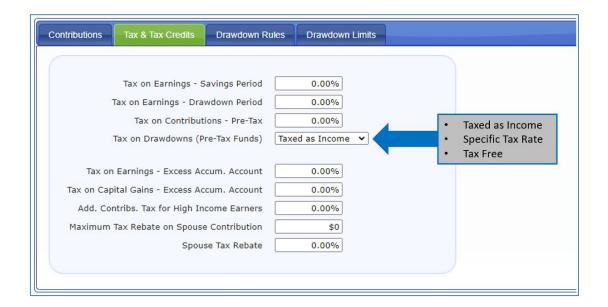
This section includes several options to customize the retirement account. Note that Employer Contributions may be either *%* of Salary or Matched.





### **Tax and Tax Credits**

All the tax options are listed. Note that in Australia, there is a limit on the value of the fund at the start of retirement. Any funds over that value must be retained in an Accumulation Phase and the income is taxed accordingly.



### **Drawdown Rules**

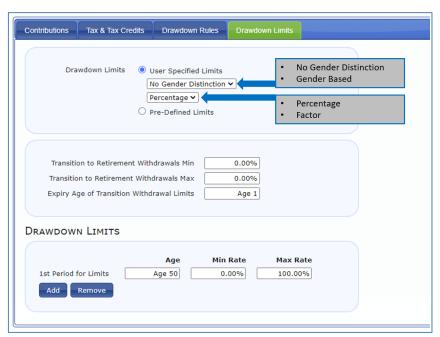
Rules relating to the compulsory start of Drawdown and the Preservation Age can be entered.



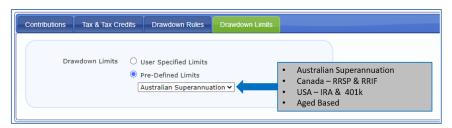
### **Drawdown Limits**

Drawdown Limits may be either *User Specified Limits* or *Pre-defined Limits*.

### **User Specified Limits:**



### **Pre-Defined Limits:**

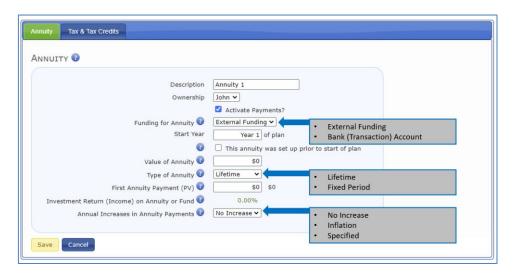


# Retirement Accounts – Annuity or Defined Benefit Funds

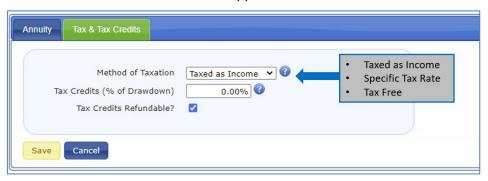
<u>These accounts can only be applied during the Retirement Phase</u>. There is no means to accumulate funds in these accounts during Accumulation Phase.

This account can be used as a *Defined Benefit Pension Fund*, in which case, the Funding of Annuity is listed as *External Funding*. Where the user purchases an Annuity, the funds are withdrawn from the **Transaction Account**.

Numerous options are provided to create the type of funds, generally available.

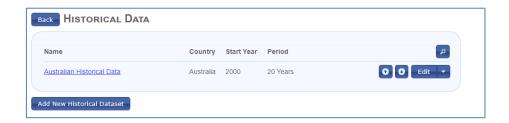


Method of Taxation and Tax Credits can be applied.

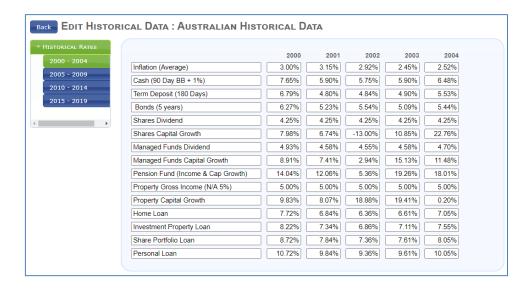


## **Historical Data**

At the Admin level, new country-specific historical data can be entered. Currently, historical data for Australian and New Zealand is provided from the Year 2000.



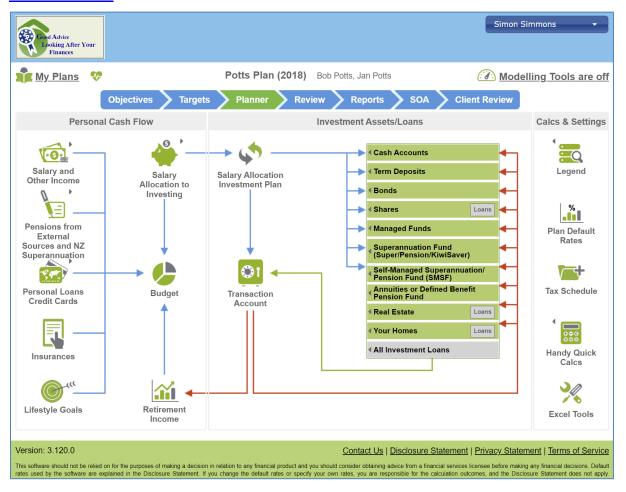
This is a sample of the data, provided for Australia:



Financial Mappers will upload Historical Data for other countries on request. However, you will need to provide details of where the information may be accessed. This is usually the country's Bureau of Statistics or Reserve Bank.

# **User Interface**

This is a sample from Financial Mappers Pro – for Financial Advisers, who have multiple clients and can customize reports including a Statement of Advice (SOA). Note the additional Chevrons. The *SOA* chevron provides panels where advice specific to a plan can be written. The *Client Review* is where the adviser can demonstrate a plan and then share the details with the client. Examples can be found on the Financial Mappers Website – Client E-Review.

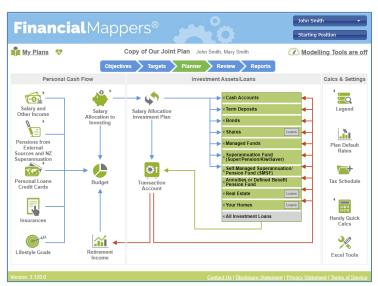


# **Financial Mappers Products**

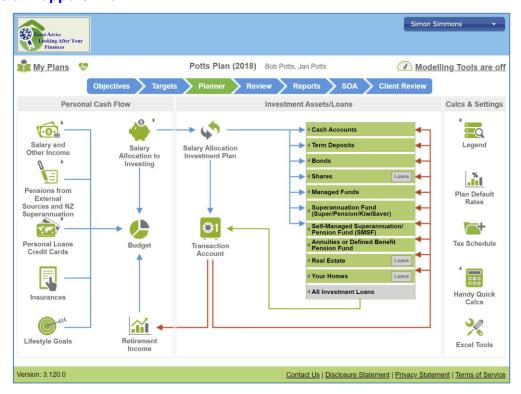
Financial Mappers has three "Off the Shelf Products" and can also create bespoke products. These products are:

- Financial Mappers: Single-use version sold online to the DIY investor (<u>Website</u>)
- Financial Mappers Pro: Platform for financial advisers, mortgage brokers, and
  accountants to service their clients. This software allows both the adviser or client to
  create plans and share plans. A Client Review link allows the adviser to share
  reports digitally. These reports are presented in a multi-media format and include the
  uploading of other documents, educational content and a Q&A module for clients to
  ask questions. (Website)
- Financial Mappers Lite: This product is a 5-year Savings plan, with limited options, so that the product is simple enough for all to use. This product is designed to be provided to clients, either free or for a fee, so the clients can independently create plans and engage with financial educational content. The company has an administrative role only setting up the platform and inviting clients to register. The clients cannot share plans but may generate reports and send these to the sponsor company. The purpose of the software is to engage with new and existing clients. Clients can be upgraded to Premium Clients, where that have access to the full version of Financial Mappers (Website)

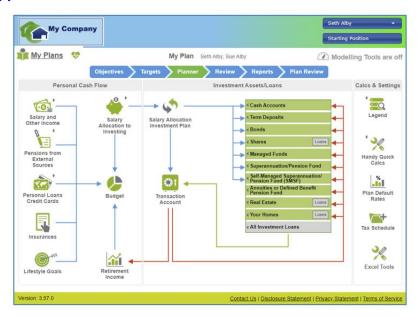
### **Financial Mappers:**



### **Financial Mappers Pro:**



### **Financial Mappers Lite:**



These products have all been designed by **Glenis Phillips** B Ed SF Fin. Her philosophy is that financial advice should be affordable and accessible to all.

Please watch this interview with Glenis by Scott Cundill.



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