

## Sector at a glance<sup>1</sup>

**79%**, the proportion of Australians who are members of a co-op or mutual

**43%**, a comparison by proportion of the adult Australian population who own shares on the ASX

**30%**, the proportion of Australians who can name a co-operative

**4.5 million**, the number of Australians who are members of credit unions, customer-owned banks and building societies

**7 million**, the combined membership of automobile clubs

**\$244 billion**, the combined net assets of the industry super funds

**\$83 billion**, the combined total assets of financial mutuals

**\$17.8 billion**, the combined annual revenue of the Top 100 co-ops and mutuals (2011)

**\$7 billion**, the combined revenue for the ten largest agricultural co-ops

**\$1.6 billion**, the combined revenue for the ten largest purchasing co-ops

**1600**, the number of co-operatives and mutuals in all sectors

**CBH Group (2.87bn) and Murray Goulburn (2.287bn)**, the two largest co-operatives in Australia by annual revenue

**1859**, year of the first registered consumer co-op in Australia

**2012**, the United Nations International Year of Co-operatives

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<sup>1</sup> Sources, Australian Securities Exchange (2010 Australian Share Ownership Study), The Australia Institute (Who knew Australians were so co-operative? The size and scope of mutually owned co-ops in Australia Paper 10: ISSN 1836-8948)