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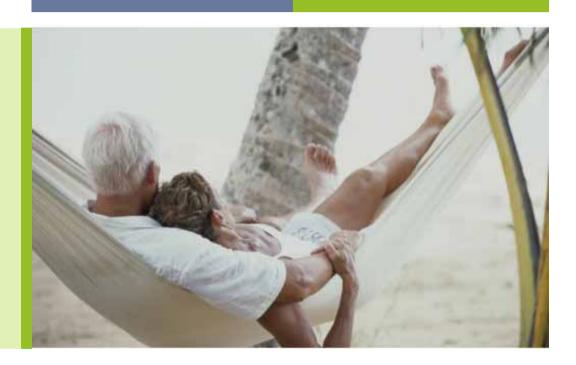
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Income for life

"Running Naked" in retirement!

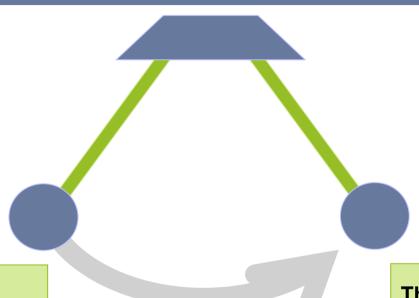
Understanding and addressing Australian retiree's risk exposure



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# The burden of risk has shifted from institutions to individuals – resulting in risk and reward



### The Old-Paradigm – defined benefits & annuities

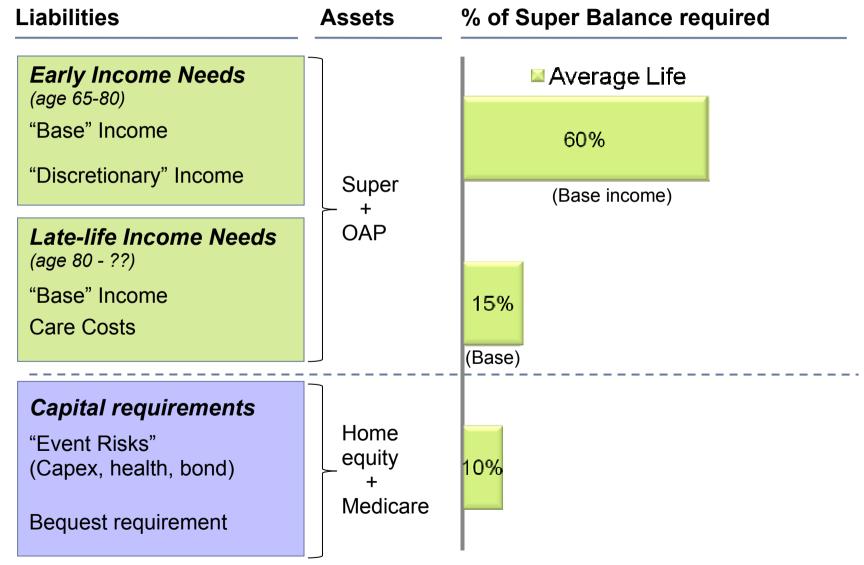
- √ Guaranteed income
- Inflexible lose access to capital
- Unattractively priced (capital intensive/fixed interest returns)

#### The new paradigm – Account-based pensions

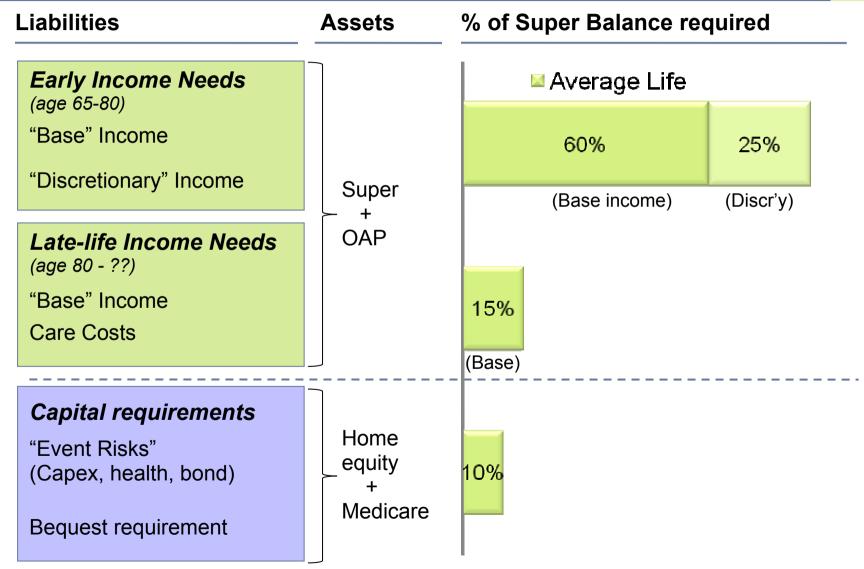
- ✓ Flexible access to capital
- ✓ Market-linked returns
- ✓ Unit-linked transparency
- \* Retiree assumes all risks
- investment and longevity

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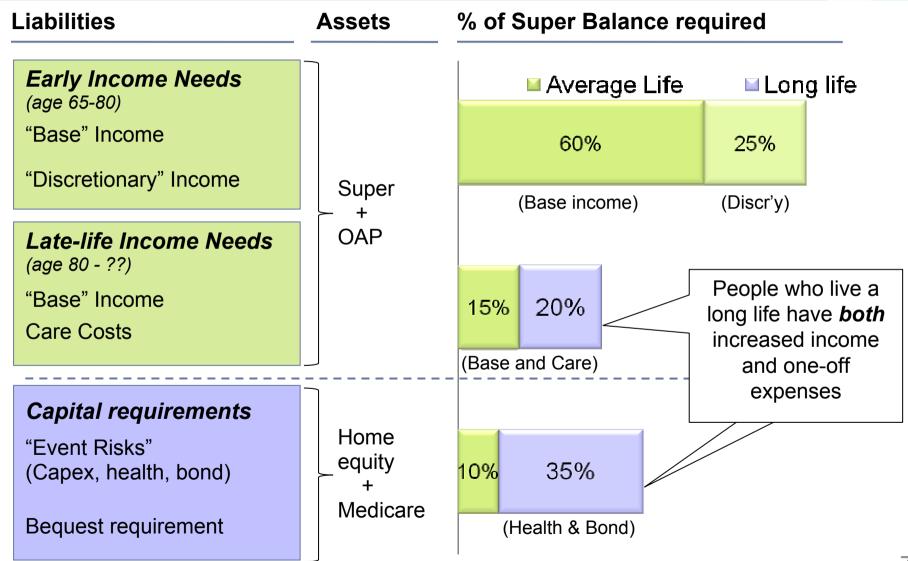
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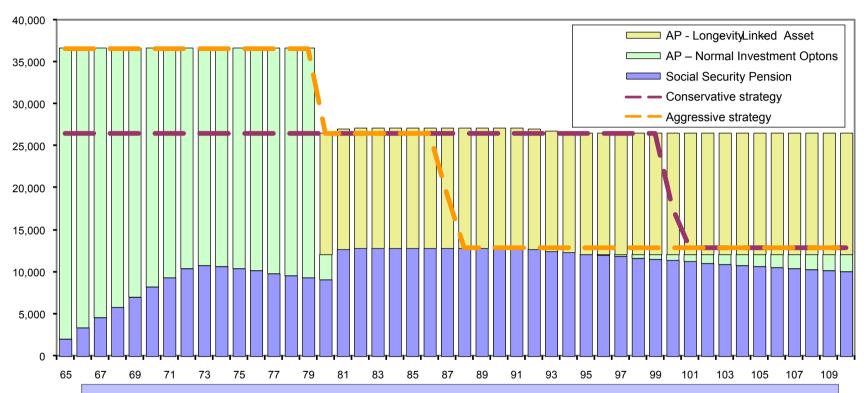
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# The impact of better managing longevity risk – more income early, comfort of income for life



#### Current options open to retirees

- Plan income strategy conservatively "Live poor, die rich"
- Higher income early in retirement, significant longevity risk

#### Longevity-linked asset strategy

- Investment option within Account Pension "pools" longevity risk
- Allows high early retirement income, backs income for life

# A new approach is required to manage Australian retiree's long-term risks

#### **Key messages**

- Baby Boomers will "redefine retirement"
  - Higher aspirations
  - Longer lives
- Increasingly plans will need to better match retirees' long term needs/risks ("liabilities") to the assets they hold
- New products are expected that will allow better management of specific risks eg:
  - -Longevity risk
  - -Significant investment underperformance risk

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