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No chalk on schools' new superannuation website

Australia's non-government school staff have the latest superannuation technology at their fingertips with the launch of a new website <www.ngssuper.com.au> by award-winning industry fund NGS Super.

With a few mouse clicks they can compare fund performances, calculate their gains from salary sacrifice, work out insurance costs, join online, check their investment options and take control of their finances with a fun, interactive online program.

Each available investment option is explained in detail with graphs and charts providing clear, precise information.

Forms, fact sheets, newsletters, product disclosure statements and annual reports are all available from one page, and there are a range of calculators to answer all sorts of questions about super.

Members planning to retire can access information on transition to retirement, account-based pensions and other important issues.

NGS Super's Chief Executive Officer, Anthony Rodwell-Ball, launched the new site today.

"NGS Super serves more than 80,000 school staff and 3,000 employers around Australia and we understand the demands on their time, so we have made the new website as simple and easy to use as possible," he said.

"Site visitors can explore each feature of the Fund through a simple three-step page structure – What is it? How does it work? and How do I do it?"

"There is naturally a strong focus on financial education, particularly for women, who make up about 70% of our membership. This starts right on the home page with an innovative short video on understanding superannuation.

"We've moved away from talking heads to action style clips designed to engage members and communicate more effectively.

"And as part of our commitment to transparency, we publish board meeting outcomes and monthly investment updates on the website, and offer members a free performance comparison with other funds through ChantWest AppleCheck," Mr Rodwell-Ball said.

NGS Super, established in 1988, has \$2.5 billion in assets. It has a top Five Apples quality rating for Super and Pension from ChantWest, a Platinum rating from SuperRatings, and won the 2009 *Money* magazine's Best of the Best award for Best Value Insurance in Super.