

## Why Aussie Shares?

When bank deposits are Government guaranteed and 12 month term interest rates have returned to about 6%, you might wonder why we still think Australian shares should remain a major component of your portfolio.

Yes, in the short-term, share prices move up and down – but it's also about the dividends, especially with Australian shares where franking credits apply as well.

The following example simply compares **\$1,000 invested from January 1990 to March 2010 in CASH or in ANZ Shares**, without reinvestment of the interest / dividends.

This 20 year time frame reflects what should reasonably be a minimum retirement time span and includes periods of performance highs and lows for both cash and shares.



Cash vs ANZ Shares		
\$1,000 invested in January 1990 to March 2010		
	Cash	ANZ Shares
Total Income Over 20 Years	\$1,267	\$2,420
Current Capital Value of original \$1,000	\$1,000	\$4,580
<b>Total Capital and Income Value</b>	<b>\$2,267</b>	<b>\$7,000</b>
2009 annual payment	\$48	\$179
2009 annual payment + franking credits	\$48	\$256

### SO WHY AUSSIE SHARES?

**More than twice the income, and capital growth as well, even through the GFC!**