Member's Profile

Name of Stock Exchange	**Australian Securities Exchange**, part of the ASX Group
Country/Region	Australia
Chairman	Mr Rick Holliday-Smith
CEO	Mr Elmer Funke Kupper (effective October 2011)
Number of Full-time Employees	524 at 30 June 2015
Ownership and Governance (Main Shareholders)	Public listed company
Brief History	The ASX Group was created by the merger of the Australian Stock Exchange (ASX) and the Sydney Futures Exchange (SFE) in July 2006 and is today one of the world's top-10 listed exchange groups measured by market capitalisation. ASX was formed in 1987 through incorporation following the amalgamation of six independent state based stock exchanges. In 1998 the ASX was demutualised and became a listed company. It was the first exchange in the world to demutualise and list on its own market. The SFE began trading as the Sydney Greasy Wool Futures Exchange (SGWFE) in 1960. By 1965 the SGWFE had become the world's leading futures market. Gold futures were traded from 1978 and financial futures from 1979. Share price index futures started trading in 1983. In 1987 the exchange became the first in the world to market its futures and options products in the US. In 1989 the exchange became the first futures exchange in the world to extend its normal floor trading with the introduction of an after hours electronic trading platform. In 2000 SFE demutualised and listed on the ASX in 2002.

Markets **Products**	ASX Trade and ASX Trade24 Refer to http://www.asx.com.au/services/trading-services.htm
Trading Hours / Market Phases	Refer to http://www.asx.com.au/about/trading-hours.htm
Trading System	ASX Trade: NASDAQ OMX's Genium INET system
Settlement	ASX Settlement Corporation (part of ASX Group) and incorporating ASX Settlement and Austraclear Refer to: http://www.asx.com.au/services/settlement.htm
Clearing	ASX Clearing Corporation (part of ASX Group) and incorporating ASX Clear and ASX Clear (Futures) Refer to: http://www.asx.com.au/services/clearing.htm
DVP	Yes
Taxes	
Cash Dividends	Yes
Interest Income	Yes
Capital Gains	Yes
Regulatory Framework	Refer to: http://www.asx.com.au/regulation/asx-regulatory-compliance.htm
Listing on ASX	Refer to: http://www.asx.com.au/listings/index.htm