

# ECONOMIC BRIEFING



**Tuesday 16 March 2021**

9.00am to 10.30am

Webinar followed by live Q&A

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In the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, the hit to the global economy in 2020 was severe. Not surprisingly, permanent effects are expected to hamper global economic growth for years. In the 2021 Economic Briefing, Economist Mark Tierney from AustralianSuper will explore these effects. Mark will discuss how these effects may actually be less important than the massive divergences that have emerged between sectors in many countries.

Ongoing restrictions on services sectors have been accompanied by a huge, early rebound in many goods sectors. Ultra-low interest rates and enormous fiscal stimulus have force-fed demand and production in global manufacturing, including steel. According to Mark, while vaccinations should improve the outlook for the services sectors global, persistently low interest rates and looming fiscal stimulus in the US will also provide ongoing support for global manufacturing.

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## EXPERT SPEAKER

**Mark Tierney**  
Economist  
AustralianSuper



Mark Tierney holds a Bachelor of Economics (economics and industrial relations) and a Masters of Economics (international and monetary economics). Since graduating from university, Mark has gained over 35 years' experience in financial markets in Australia, including roles as both a trader and analyst. This period included the float of the Australian Dollar, the 1980s boom and crash, the Asian crisis, the technology boom and crash, the rise of China and the commodities boom, the GFC and the extraordinary changes in economic policy over the past ten years. In 2012, Mark joined AustralianSuper as the Economist in their asset allocation team within Investments, with coverage of the main developed economies, including Australia. Mark's role includes forecasts of the main developed economies and commentary on key policy and political changes that may affect the performance of asset markets.

## EVENT DETAILS

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