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## **MBF JOINS LIST OF TOP HEALTH FUNDS**

CANNEX *health insurance star ratings* report re-run.

MBF has been added to the list of National 5 Star Overall Health Insurance providers by CANNEX in its 300-page *health insurance star ratings* report.

The CANNEX report is the first-ever comparison of health funds in Australia, covering Hospital, Extras and Package Cover (Hospital and Extras) in all states and territories of Australia and across six common user profiles.

MBF was inadvertently omitted from the research results in the area of Package Cover. CANNEX has updated the star ratings report to include MBF in this section which elevated MBF to join AHM, HBA/Mutual Community and Medibank Private in the list of National 5 Star Overall Awards. These four funds are considered by CANNEX to offer broad and deep value to customers in all three categories of cover – Hospital, Extras and Packages.

Some health insurance funds did better in specific areas of specialisation. In the National 5 star Category Awards AHM were superior for hospital cover across Australia. MBF took out the 5 Star Award for their competitive Extras cover and NIB excelled in packages.

Full results can be found on <http://www.cannex.com.au/health-insurance/>. The five star products shown include comparisons by monthly premium price and inclusions, and they provide a great short list of products worth further investigation.

The CANNEX website also provides useful information for consumers searching for more information on health insurance, plus, of course, a comprehensive section on the methodology used to compile the health insurance star ratings.

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## Does CANNEX rate other product areas?

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