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0 04 Sep 2011 - SMSF's move to cash and cash deposits reflecting volatility. Allocation shows 26% held in cash and 40% held in shares.

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A report released by Vanguard and Investment Trends has found a dramatic increase in the amount invested into cash through Self Managed Super funds. SMSFs trustees are hesitant investors with too much focus on cash deposits, moving \$40 billion into cash products since 2009. The total cash and cash products held by SMSFs in Australia has grown by \$40 billion since May 2009 to \$113 billion. 152,000 SMSFs allocation changed last year with 76% of those, or 115,000, were done so to be more defensive.

Given recent market volatility that's not surprising, but you worry about investors trying to time markets rather than staying on course with a long-term asset allocation plan," said Robin Bowerman, head of corporate affairs and market

development, Vanguard Investments.

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