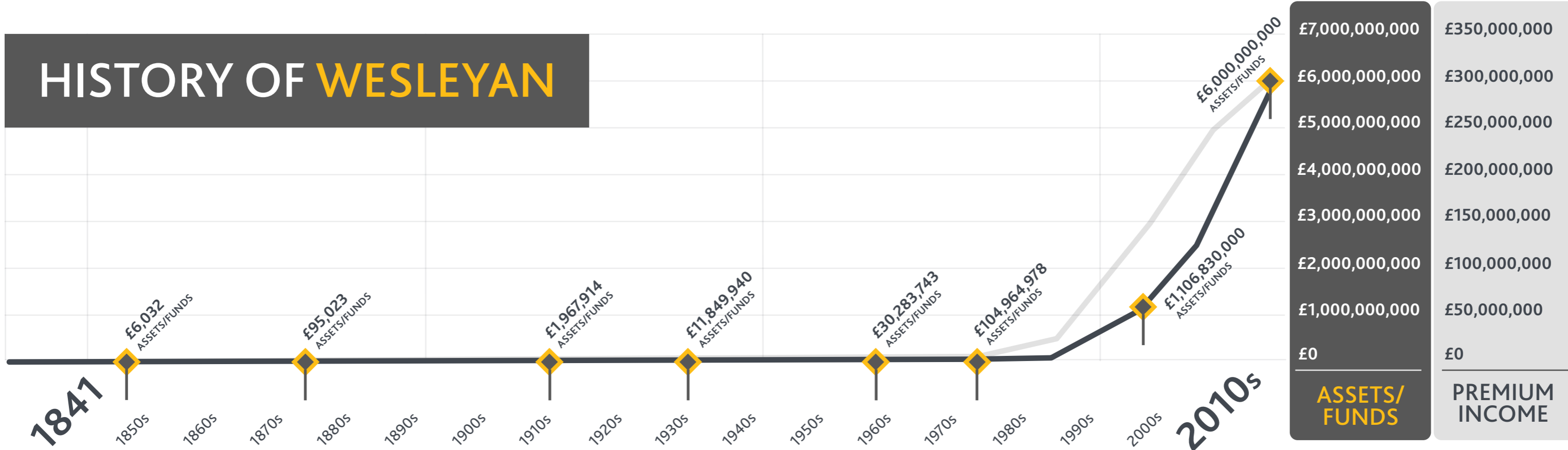


HISTORY OF WESLEYAN



CHERRY STREET | TEMPLE ROW | MOOR STREET | CORPORATION STREET | STEELHOUSE LANE | COLMORE CIRCUS



23 April 1841: Wesleyan Provident Assurance Society formed following a meeting in Cherry Street, Birmingham. First premium collected on 27 August 1841.



Chief Office, Moor Street, Birmingham, 1855



Wesleyan's Chief Office at Steelhouse Lane, Birmingham. It was the Society's home from 1900 until its demolition to make way for the current Head Office in the mid-1980s.

Wesleyan's Chief Office remains standing as Birmingham is rebuilt around it during the 1960s.



Wesleyan's iconic head office was opened in 1991, almost 150 years to the day after the Society was first formed just a few hundred yards away on Cherry Street.

 RC Tomkinson President 1841-49, Chairman 1849-60	 JW Lewis Chairman 1867-71	 Benjamin Smith Chairman 1871-1901	 John Field Chairman 1901-1913	 Benjamin Shirley Smith Chairman 1913-1930	 Charles E Murray Chairman 1930-31		 Donald R Woodgate Chairman 1969-76	 Tony Alderson Chairman 1985-93	 Sir Timothy Harford Chairman 1993-1999	 Craig Errington Chief Executive 2005-Present
 Henry Yates Chairman 1860-67	 Richard Aldington Hunt (top) had a 55 year career at 'Wesleyan', becoming its first General Manager. When he died in 1912, he was succeeded by his son, Arthur Leonard Hunt...	 John B Field Chairman 1931-39	 AH Sayer Chairman 1949-69	 JDW Field Chairman 1976-85	 Laurie Hamilton Managing Director 1982-92	 Lowry Maclean Chief Executive 1990-1999 Chairman 1999-2010	 Bryan Jackson Chairman 2010-Present			

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