For the month ending 31 August 2020



## **General Market Commentary**

The share market is at a fascinating stage right now, with a potential bubble forming in the red hot technology sector. This can be illustrated by the annual return of the S&P Global 1200 Information Technology Sector Index which has increased a whopping 52% for 12 months. In fact, international markets have risen on the back of investor demand for widely recognised technology companies including Apple, Microsoft, Google, Facebook, and Tesla - which are all holdings in the Garrison Bridge GBP and AUD funds. However, as so often is the case with investments, not all sectors have been as profitable. The Global Energy Sector for example, has fallen -34% over the last 12 months as demand for oil and petroleum has declined. At this point in time, investment markets do appear to be benefiting from the weight of cash maturing from low yielding fixed interest investments and the weight of Government financial support around the world.

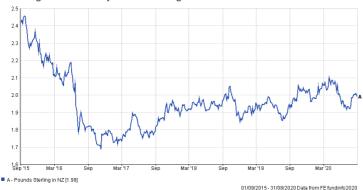
The New Zealand share market has also experienced a wide range of return separation. Fisher & Paykel Healthcare ranks at the top for 12-month performance, returning 112% due to Covid related demand for its respirators while petrol retailer Z Energy lost -56% in value, closely followed by Air NZ -50%. The Garrison Bridge NZD Conservative and Growth funds are passive investments and generates returns from the New Zealand market as a whole.

Sadly, we report that Britain has suffered Europe's highest death toll from Covid-19. Britain's economic output fell by more than 20% in the April-June period, the most severe contraction among large, industrialised nations. Meanwhile, Europe is set for an economic rebound in the third quarter, but highfrequency data indicators point to slowing momentum in countries which have seen a resurgence of cases of the virus — particularly Spain.

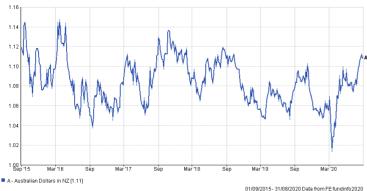
Australia's strict Covid-19 measures will not hit June GDP as severely as other countries that have experienced similar lockdowns, because government stimulus and well-managed restrictions have prevented a bigger hit to incomes and kept company profits afloat.

In NZ, ASB's latest mortgage rate report suggests that action by the Reserve Bank of NZ to lower interest rates in the wake of the Covid-19 pandemic will push down home loans for several years, good news for first home buyers, owner-occupiers, and investors. The RBNZ's Funding for Lending programme, complemented with a negative OCR, will make it significantly cheaper for retail banks to

GBP / NZD exchange rate for five years to 31 August 2020:



AUD / NZD exchange rate for five years to 31 August 2020:



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### **About Garrison Bridge**

Garrison Bridge Superannuation Scheme New ('Scheme') is а **Zealand** Superannuation Scheme, regulated by the Financial Markets Authority and offered in Australia under the Mutual Recognition Scheme. The Scheme is a managed superannuation scheme that offers eight investment options in NZD, AUD & GBP and has QROPS registration for foreign superannuation transfers.

Garrison Bridge is managed by Lifetime Asset Management Limited.

#### Ralph Stewart - Managing Director, **Lifetime Asset Management Limited**



Ralph Stewart was CEO of AXA Insurance New Zealand for 9 years and more recently the CEO of ACC. He has thirty years of experience in New Zealand's financial services sector, including 8 years as General Manager of Marketing & Strategy at TOWER Insurance. Ralph holds a Masters in Business Administration from Manchester University in England.

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## **NZD Conservative Fund**



#### **Description of this Fund**

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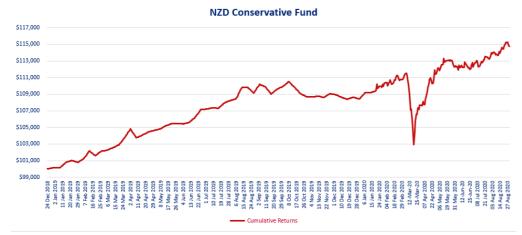
#### **Risk indicator for the NZD Conservative Fund**



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#### **Investment performance**

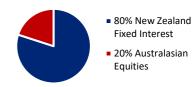
The chart below illustrates the performance of \$100,000 invested in the NZD Conservative Fund from inception on 24 December 2018 to 31 August 2020. The chart shows cumulative investment performance after fees, and tax (at 28%):



The below performance figures for the NZD Conservative Fund as at 31 August 2020. The returns are after fees and after taxes:

PIR Tax Rate	Month	Quarter	6-months	12-months	Inception
28%	0.69%	2.24%	3.55%	4.90%	14.02%
0%	0.63%	2.20%	3.58%	4.59%	14.73%

### **Target asset allocation**



#### **Underlying Investment Manager**

Simplicity NZ is a leading investment manager in New Zealand with over \$1.2 billion in assets under management. Simplicity are a non-profit fund manager. Garrison Bridge use the Simplicity NZ Bond Fund & Simplicity NZ Share Fund.

#### **Key facts**

### Inception date:

24 December 2018

### Underlying Investment Manager:

Simplicity NZ Ltd

#### Supervisor:

Public Trust

### Fund type:

Multi-rate Portfolio Investment Entity

#### **Licenced Manager:**

Lifetime Asset Management Ltd

Estimated annual fund charge: 1.09%

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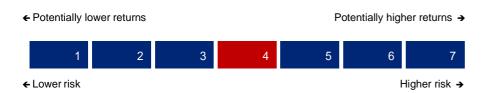
## **NZD Growth Fund**



### **Description of this Fund**

New Zealand dollar (NZD) denominated fund employing a passive management strategy invested 80% in growth assets (NZ equities), with a 20% exposure to income assets (NZ fixed interest). The Investment objective seeks to track a composite index (before annual fund charge and tax), comprising 80% S&P/NZX 50 Gross Index (including imputation credits) and 20% Bloomberg NZBond Govt 0+ Yr Index.

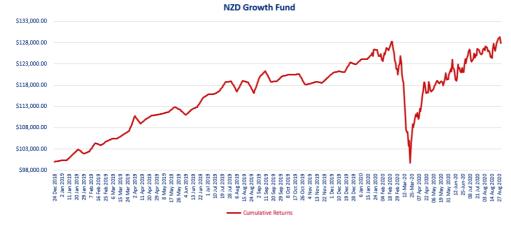
#### Risk indicator for the NZD Growth Fund



The risk indicator is rated from 1 (low) to 7 (high). The rating reflects how much the value of the Fund's assets goes up and down. A higher risk generally means higher potential returns over time, but more ups and downs along the way. For further information on how the risk indicator is calculated, please see the Product Disclosure Statement.

#### **Investment performance**

The chart below illustrates the performance of \$100,000 invested in the NZD Growth Fund from inception on 24 December 2018 to 31 August 2020. The chart shows cumulative investment performance after fees, and tax (at 28%):



The below performance figures for the NZD Growth Fund as at 31 August 2020. The returns are after fees and after taxes:

PIR Tax Rate	Month	Quarter	6-months	12-months	Inception
28%	0.92%	7.08%	5.06%	8.29%	27.67%
0%	0.95%	7.13%	5.02%	8.15%	27.89%

### **Target asset allocation**



### **Underlying Investment Manager**

Simplicity NZ is a leading investment manager in New Zealand with over \$1.2 billion in assets under management. Simplicity are a non-profit fund manager. Garrison Bridge use the Simplicity NZ Bond Fund & Simplicity NZ Share Fund.

#### **Key facts**

#### Inception date:

24 December 2018

### **Underlying Investment Manager:**

Simplicity NZ Ltd

### Supervisor:

Public Trust

#### Fund type:

Multi-rate Portfolio Investment Entity

#### Licenced Manager:

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Estimated annual fund charge: 1.09%

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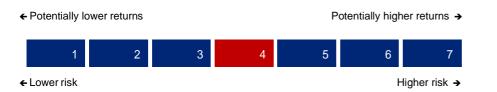
## **AUD Balanced Fund**



#### **Description of this Fund**

Australian dollar (AUD) denominated fund employing a passive management strategy invested 60% in growth assets (equities), with a 40% exposure to income assets (fixed interest). The Investment objective seeks to track a composite index (before annual fund charge and tax), comprising 60% MSCI World ex-Australia net div (NZD hedged) and 40% FTSE World Government Bond Index (NZD hedged).

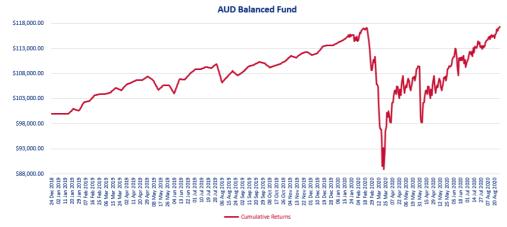
#### Risk indicator for the AUD Balanced Fund



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#### **Investment performance**

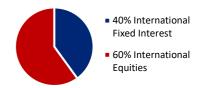
The chart below illustrates the performance of \$100,000 invested in the AUD Balanced Fund from inception on 24 December 2018 to 31 August 2020. The chart shows cumulative investment performance after fees, and tax (at 28%):



The below performance figures for the AUD Balanced Fund as at 31 August 2020. The returns are after fees and after taxes:

PIR Tax Rate	Month	Quarter	6-months	12-months	Inception
28%	3.57%	6.98%	8.66%	8.02%	16.73%
0%	3.69%	7.30%	7.97%	7.92%	17.35%

#### **Target asset allocation**



#### **Underlying Investment Manager**

Vanguard Investments is the largest provider of mutual funds and the second-largest provider of exchange traded funds (ETF's). Vanguard currently have over AUD \$6.8 trillion in assets under management. Garrison Bridge use the Vanguard International Fixed Interest Index (Hedged) ETF & Vanguard MSCI Index International Shares (Hedged) ETF within the AUD Balanced Fund.

### **Key facts**

#### Inception date:

24 December 2018

### **Underlying Investment Manager:**

Vanguard Investments Australia

#### Supervisor:

Public Trust

#### Fund type:

Multi-rate Portfolio Investment Entity

### Licenced Manager:

Lifetime Asset Management Ltd

Estimated annual fund charge: 1.19%

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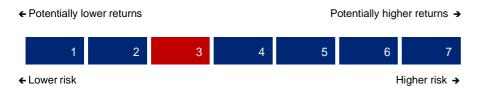
# **GBP Conservative Fund**



#### **Description of this Fund**

Great British pound (GBP) denominated fund employing a passive management strategy invested 80% in income assets (international fixed interest), with a 20% exposure to growth assets (international equities). The Investment objective seeks to track a composite index (before annual fund charge and tax), comprising 80% Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Bond Index (GBP hedged) and 20% MSCI World net div (LCT).

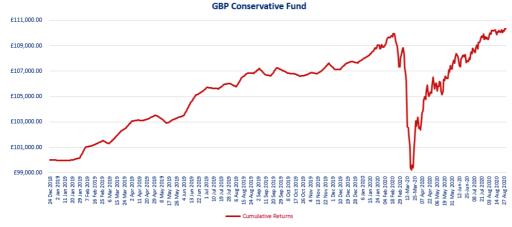
#### Risk indicator for the GBP Conservative Fund



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#### **Investment performance**

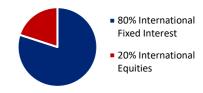
The chart below illustrates the performance of £100,000 invested in the GBP Conservative Fund from inception on 24 December 2018 to 31 August 2020. The chart shows cumulative investment performance after fees, and tax (at 28%):



The below performance figures for the GBP Conservative Fund as at 31 August 2020. The returns are after fees and after taxes:

PIR Tax Rate	Month	Quarter	6-months	12-months	Inception
28%	0.56%	2.36%	4.25%	3.08%	9.24%
0%	0.76%	2.95%	2.79%	3.02%	10.33%

### **Target asset allocation**



#### **Underlying Investment Manager**

BlackRock Asset Management are the world's largest global investment manager with over USD\$6.84 trillion in assets under management. BlackRock's largest division is iShares which has over 800 exchangetraded funds (ETF's). Garrison Bridge invest in the iShares Global Aggregate Bond UCITS ETF & iShares Core MSCI World UCTIS ETF.

#### **Key facts**

#### Inception date:

24 December 2018

## **Underlying Investment Manager:**

BlackRock Asset Management

## Supervisor:

Public Trust

### Fund type:

Multi-rate Portfolio Investment Entity

### Licenced Manager:

Lifetime Asset Management Ltd

Estimated annual fund charge: 1.14%

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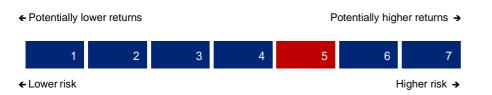
## **GBP Growth Fund**



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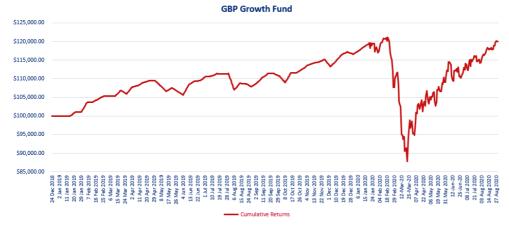
### Risk indicator for the GBP Growth Fund



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### **Investment performance**

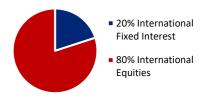
The chart below illustrates the performance of £100,000 invested in the GBP Growth Fund from inception on 24 December 2018 to 31 August 2020. The chart shows cumulative investment performance after fees, and tax (at 28%):



The below performance figures for the GBP Growth Fund as at 31 August 2020. The returns are after fees and after taxes:

PIR Tax Rate	Month	Quarter	6-months	12-months	Inception
28%	4.75%	9.47%	12.91%	10.39%	18.95%
0%	4.94%	10.06%	11.42%	10.24%	20.05%

### **Target asset allocation**



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