

# **General Market Commentary**

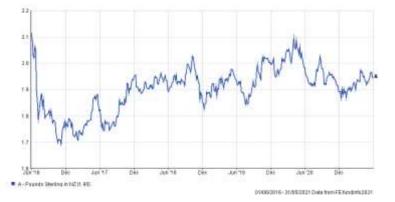
Our investment thesis remains broadly unchanged; we expect global economic activity to gradually improve throughout 2021. Governments both locally and internationally are expected to remain fiscally supportive, either through low interest rates or stimulus spending, as economies around the world bounce back from Covid related issues. In our opinion, it is likely that consumer demand for goods and services will be stronger than expected, and if correct, this could result in a sharp rise in inflation along with increasing interest rates. On the 26th of May, the Reserve Bank of New Zealand indicated potential interest rate increases to the market, with predictions of Official Cash Rates (OCR) climbing from 0.25% to 1.78% over the next three years. There are still some events that could occur to derail the expected growth trajectory, particularly issues with Covid-19 such as new strains appearing, the speed and efficiency of vaccination programs or the effectiveness of the various vaccines. In such scenarios, interest rate increases would most likely be put on hold.

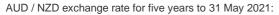
Many investors in Garrison Bridge hold GBP investments, patiently waiting for the GBP/NZD exchange rate to improve. Over the month of May, the cross rate rose from \$1.92 to \$1.96 having briefly touched \$1.97 during the month. Currency is very difficult to predict and can be very volatile. For investors wishing to switch between the Garrison Bridge investment funds, it is important to keep in mind that there is a five to seven day process to sell the current holding and buy the new fund. This could impact the achieved rate of exchange when switching between investment funds.

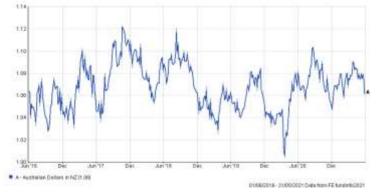
The New Zealand sharemarket struggled during May with the NZX50 down 3% for the month. The worst performing stock was a2 Milk Company, ending the month down more than 20% as the company cut its forecasts for the fourth time.

International share markets increased with the S&P500 adding 0.50% for the month while the UK FTSE100 rose 0.80%. The technology focused NASDAQ100 finished -1.3% for the month, however, is one of the best performing over the last 12 months with a return of +43.2%.

GBP / NZD exchange rate for five years to 31 May 2021:







## **About Garrison Bridge**

Garrison Bridge Superannuation Scheme ('Scheme') is a New 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.

Disclaimer: Past performance is not an indicator of future performance. Neither Lifetime Asset Management Ltd nor any of its related companies accepts any liability for any loss or damage arising directly or indirectly out of the use of, or reliance on, the information provided in this document. Lifetime Asset Management Ltd is the manager and issuer, and Public Trust is the supervisor, of the Scheme. None of Lifetime, the Government, Public Trust, or any director, board member or nominee of any of those entities, or any other person, guarantees the Schemes' performance, returns or repayment of capital. To calculate your Prescribed Investor Rate (PIR) see the Product Disclosure Statement. The Schemes' Product Disclosure Statement is available at garrisonbridge.co.nz

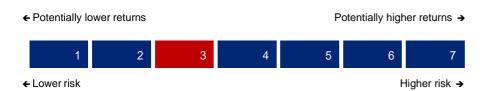
## Lifetime Asset Management Limited

# **NZD Conservative Fund**

## **Description of this Fund**

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

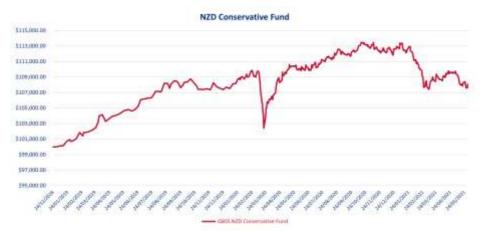
## **Risk indicator for the NZD Conservative Fund**



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 Conservative Fund from inception on 24 December 2018 to 31 May 2021. The chart shows cumulative investment performance after fees, and tax (at 28%):



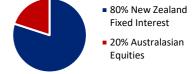
The below performance figures for the NZD Conservative Fund as at 31 May 2021. The returns are after fees and after taxes:

PIR Tax Rate	Month	Quarter	6-months	12-months	Inception
28%	-1.31%	0.29%	-4.15%	-1.66%	3.25%
0%	-1.52%	0.41%	-5.29%	-3.00%	3.56%

\* Returns for periods longer than one year are annualised

# 0%

**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%

Disclaimer: Past performance is not an indicator of future performance. Neither Lifetime Asset Management Ltd nor any of its related companies accepts any liability for any loss or damage arising directly or indirectly out of the use of, or reliance on, the information provided in this document. Lifetime Asset Management Ltd is the manager and issuer, and Public Trust is the supervisor, of the Scheme. None of Lifetime, the Government, Public Trust, or any director, board member or nominee of any of those entities, or any other person, guarantees the Schemes' performance, returns or repayment of capital. To calculate your Prescribed Investor Rate (PIR) see the Product Disclosure Statement. The Schemes' Product Disclosure Statement is available at garrisonbridge.co.nz

## Lifetime Asset Management Limited



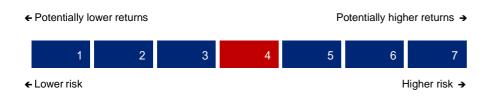
# **NZD Growth Fund**



## **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 May 2021. The chart shows cumulative investment performance after fees, and tax (at 28%):



The below performance figures for the NZD Growth Fund as at 31 May 2021. The returns are after fees and after taxes:

PIR Tax Rate	Month	Quarter	6-months	12-months	Inception
28%	-2.98%	0.00%	-5.08%	6.83%	10.27%
0%	-3.04%	0.00%	-5.39%	6.38%	10.31%

\* Returns for periods longer than one year are annualized

## Lifetime Asset Management Limited

Level 3, 120 Featherston Street, Wellington 6011, New Zealand PO Box 10760 The Terrace, Wellington 6143, New Zealand T: +64 (0) 4 472 7902 E: super@garrisonbridge.co.nz

### **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%

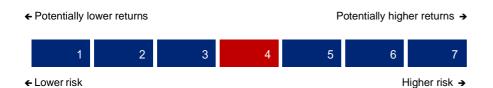
Disclaimer: Past performance is not an indicator of future performance. Neither Lifetime Asset Management Ltd nor any of its related companies accepts any liability for any loss or damage arising directly or indirectly out of the use of, or reliance on, the information provided in this document. Lifetime Asset Management Ltd is the manager and issuer, and Public Trust is the supervisor, of the Scheme. None of Lifetime, the Government, Public Trust, or any director, board member or nominee of any of those entities, or any other person, guarantees the Schemes' performance, returns or repayment of capital. To calculate your Prescribed Investor Rate (PIR) see the Product Disclosure Statement. The Schemes' Product Disclosure Statement is available at garrisonbridge.co.nz

# **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**



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 AUD Balanced Fund from inception on 24 December 2018 to 31 May 2021. The chart shows cumulative investment performance after fees, and tax (at 28%):



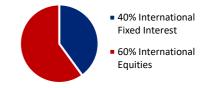
The below performance figures for the AUD Balanced Fund as at 31 May 2021. The returns are after fees and after taxes:

PIR Tax Rate	Month	Quarter	6-months	12-months	Inception
28%	0.55%	5.45%	6.95%	17.35%	10.11%
0%	0.64%	5.39%	6.82%	17.60%	10.89%

\* Returns for periods longer than one year are annualised



## **Target asset allocation**



## **Underlying Investment Manager**

Vanguard Investments is the largest provider of mutual funds and the secondlargest 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%

Disclaimer: Past performance is not an indicator of future performance. Neither Lifetime Asset Management Ltd nor any of its related companies accepts any liability for any loss or damage arising directly or indirectly out of the use of, or reliance on, the information provided in this document. Lifetime Asset Management Ltd is the manager and issuer, and Public Trust is the supervisor, of the Scheme. None of Lifetime, the Government, Public Trust, or any director, board member or nominee of any of those entities, or any other person, guarantees the Schemes' performance, returns or repayment of capital. To calculate your Prescribed Investor Rate (PIR) see the Product Disclosure Statement. The Schemes' Product Disclosure Statement is available at garrisonbridge.co.nz

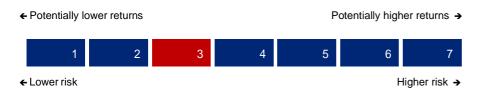
## Lifetime Asset Management Limited

# Fund Summary For the month ending 31 May 2021 **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).

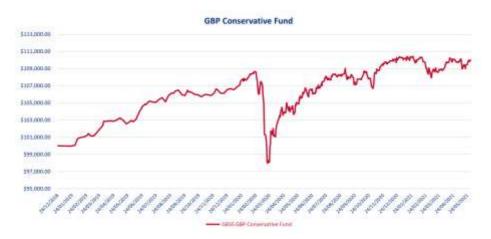
#### **Risk indicator for the GBP Conservative Fund**



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 GBP Conservative Fund from inception on 24 December 2018 to 31 May 2021. The chart shows cumulative investment performance after fees, and tax (at 28%):



The below performance figures for the GBP Conservative Fund as at 31 May 2021. The returns are after fees and after taxes:

PIR Tax Rate	Month	Quarter	6-months	12-months	Inception
28%	0.18%	1.52%	0.40%	4.17%	3.99%
0%	0.27%	1.80%	0.94%	5.31%	5.09%

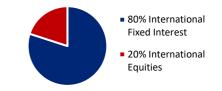
\* Returns for periods longer than one year are annualised

Lifetime Asset Management Limited

Level 3, 120 Featherston Street, Wellington 6011, New Zealand PO Box 10760 The Terrace, Wellington 6143, New Zealand T: +64 (0) 4 472 7902 E: super@garrisonbridge.co.nz



#### **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%

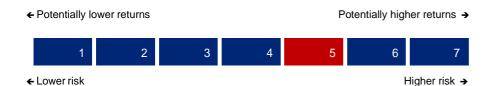
Disclaimer: Past performance is not an indicator of future performance. Neither Lifetime Asset Management Ltd nor any of its related companies accepts any liability for any loss or damage arising directly or indirectly out of the use of, or reliance on, the information provided in this document. Lifetime Asset Management Ltd is the manager and issuer, and Public Trust is the supervisor, of the Scheme, None of Lifetime, the Government, Public Trust, or any director, board member or nominee of any of those entities, or any other person, guarantees the Schemes' performance, returns or repayment of capital. To calculate your Prescribed Investor Rate (PIR) see the Product Disclosure Statement. The Schemes' Product Disclosure Statement is available at garrisonbridge.co.nz

# **GBP Growth Fund**

## **Description of this Fund**

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

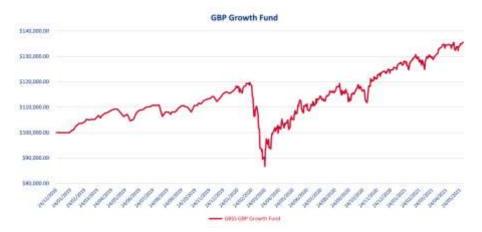
## **Risk indicator for the GBP Growth Fund**



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 GBP Growth Fund from inception on 24 December 2018 to 31 May 2021. The chart shows cumulative investment performance after fees, and tax (at 28%):

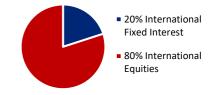


The below performance figures for the GBP Growth Fund as at 31 May 2021. The returns are after fees and after taxes:

PIR Tax Rate	Month	Quarter	6-months	12-months	Inception
28%	0.89%	7.06%	10.97%	26.17%	13.32%
0%	0.98%	7.34%	11.56%	27.52%	14.51%

\* Returns for periods longer than one year are annualised

## 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: 1.29%

Disclaimer: Past performance is not an indicator of future performance. Neither Lifetime Asset Management Ltd nor any of its related companies accepts any liability for any loss or damage arising directly or indirectly out of the use of, or reliance on, the information provided in this document. Lifetime Asset Management Ltd is the manager and issuer, and Public Trust is the supervisor, of the Scheme. None of Lifetime, the Government, Public Trust, or any director, board member or nominee of any of those entities, or any other person, guarantees the Schemes' performance, returns or repayment of capital. To calculate your Prescribed Investor Rate (PIR) see the Product Disclosure Statement. The Schemes' Product Disclosure Statement is available at garrisonbridge.co.nz

## Lifetime Asset Management Limited



