# **Investment Summary**

For the month ending 30 June 2024



# **General Market Commentary**

June was another messy month for markets, with conflicting data and political upheaval creating further uncertainty over whether key interest rates would be coming or going in the short term.

In the US, a few tech stocks staged stomach-churning retreats during the month as investors became jumpy over stratospheric valuations – Nvidia's in particular. However, broader indices remained calm and held up remarkably well overall.

The case for US interest rate cuts remained murky. On one hand, inflation came in softer than expected and consumer sentiment plummeted, on the other accelerating wages and a robust jobs market blew expectations out of the water. The US Federal Reserve gave short shrift to those who had dared dream of markedly lower interest rates in 2024 by keeping them on hold again and projecting only one cut before the end of the year.

Our local market struggled to make much headway again amid a paucity of encouraging news. Data indicated the economy pulled itself out of recession in the first quarter. However, it was by such a slim margin you had to squint to see it, with several economists speculating that we gave up that ground in the second quarter. Flagging business and consumer confidence did little to dispel the notion.

Investor spirits were similarly lacklustre across the Tasman after inflation refused to play nice. Aussie consumer prices rose faster than expected in May, prompting speculation that the RBA would go against the global grain and lift interest rates in August. Meanwhile, the economy chalked up its weakest growth since 1992 (covid years aside).

Against this backdrop, the S&P 500 rose 3.5% in June, while the tech-focused Nasdaq was up 6.0%. On the other hand, the NZX 50 fell 1.3%, while the ASX 200 was down 0.9%.

The UK's FTSE 100 finished the month down 1.3%, as investors stuck to the sidelines ahead of the imminent general election. Elsewhere, the European Central Bank cut interest rates for the first time in five years, joining Canada, Sweden and Switzerland who also lowered borrowing costs during the month.

GBP and AUD / NZD exchange rate change from 31 May 2024 to 30 June 2024:

1 Month to 30/06/2024						
31/05/2024 30/06/2024 % change over mon						
GBP / NZD	\$2.07	\$2.08	0.2%			
AUD / NZD	\$1.08	\$1.10	1.2%			

GBP and AUD / NZD exchange rate change from 30 June 2023 to 30 June 2024:

1 Year to 30/06/2024						
30/06/2023 30/06/2024 % change over year						
GBP / NZD	\$2.07	\$2.08	0.4%			
AUD / NZD	\$1.09	\$1.10	0.7%			

The exchange rates are sourced from Reuters (<a href="https://www.reuters.com/markets/currencies/">https://www.reuters.com/markets/currencies/</a>)

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### **About Garrison Bridge**

Garrison Bridge Superannuation Scheme ('Scheme', 'Garrison Bridge') 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 seven 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.

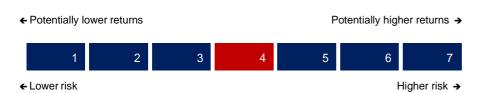
# **NZD Conservative Fund**



### **Description of this Fund**

New Zealand Dollar denominated fund employing an active asset allocation strategy and a passive investment management strategy invested 70% in income assets (New Zealand and international fixed interest), with 30% exposure to growth assets (Australasian and international equities). Seeks to track composite indices (before annual fund charge and tax), comprising: 10% S&P/NZX Bank Bills 90-Day Index; 40% Bloomberg NZ Bond Govt 0+ Yr Index; 20% Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index, 100% hedged to NZD; 20% Morningstar New Zealand (total return) Index, including imputation credits; 5% MSCI World Index NR ex NZ, Tobacco, Controversial and Nuclear Weapons; and 5% MSCI World Index NR ex NZ, Tobacco, Controversial and Nuclear Weapons, 100% hedged to NZD.

#### Risk indicator for the NZD Conservative Fund



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# **Investment performance**

The chart below shows the fund return after fund charges and tax (at 28%) for each full calendar year the fund has been in existence. The last bar shows the performance of the current calendar year to date (1 January 2024 to 30 June 2024).



The below performance figures for the NZD Conservative Fund as at 30 June 2024. The returns are after fees and after taxes:

PIR Tax Rate	Month	Quarter	12-months	3-year	5-year	Inception
28%	0.64%	-0.07%	3.60%	-1.63%	-0.48%	0.64%
0%	0.76%	0.06%	4.24%	-1.98%	-0.73%	0.59%

Returns for periods longer than one year are annualised

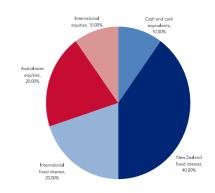
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### **Target asset allocation**



## **Underlying Fund Managers**

**Simplicity NZ Limited** is a leading investment manager located in NZ, with over NZ\$6 billion under management.

**Harbour Asset Management Limited** is a proven fund manager with over NZ\$2 billion under management.

**Smartshares Limited** is New Zealand's only issuer of ETFs listed on the NZX Main Board, with over NZ\$10 billion of funds under management.

Mercer (N.Z.) Limited is part of Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc with a global investment network, managing approximately NZ\$420 billion.

# **Key facts**

## Inception date:

24 December 2018

## **Underlying Investment Managers:**

Simplicity NZ Limited, Harbour Asset Management Limited, Smartshares Limited, and Mercer (N.Z.) Limited

## Supervisor:

Public Trust

### Fund type:

Multi-rate Portfolio Investment Entity

## Licensed Manager:

Lifetime Asset Management Limited

## Estimated annual fund charge: 1.09%

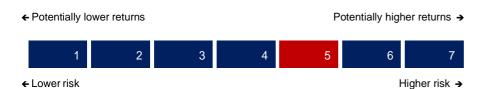
# **NZD Growth Fund**



# **Description of this Fund**

New Zealand Dollar denominated fund employing an active asset allocation strategy and a passive investment management strategy invested 16% in income assets (New Zealand and international fixed interest), with 84% exposure to growth assets (Australasian and international equities). Seeks to track composite indices (before annual fund charge and tax), comprising: 8% Bloomberg NZ Bond Govt 0+ Yr Index; 8% Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index, 100% hedged to NZD; 15% Morningstar New Zealand (total return) Index, including imputation credits; 15% S&P/NZX 50 Portfolio Index, including imputation credits; 27% MSCI World Index NR ex NZ, Tobacco, Controversial and Nuclear Weapons; and 27% MSCI World Index NR ex NZ, Tobacco, Controversial and Nuclear Weapons, 100% hedged to NZD.

#### 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 Passively Managed Fund Options Product Disclosure Statement.

## **Investment performance**

The chart below shows the fund return after fund charges and tax (at 28%) for each full calendar year the fund has been in existence. The last bar shows the performance of the current calendar year to date (1 January 2024 to 30 June 2024).



The below performance figures for the NZD Growth Fund as at 30 June 2024. The returns are after fees and after taxes:

PIR Tax Rate	Month	Quarter	12-months	3-year	5-year	Inception
28%	1.30%	-0.22%	9.90%	2.93%	4.17%	6.49%
0%	1.31%	0.11%	10.31%	3.13%	4.26%	6.62%

Returns for periods longer than one year are annualised

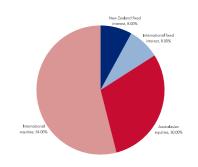
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# **Key facts**

## Inception date:

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### **Underlying Investment Managers:**

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### Supervisor:

Public Trust

## Fund type:

Multi-rate Portfolio Investment Entity

## Licensed Manager:

Lifetime Asset Management Limited

## Estimated annual fund charge: 1.09%

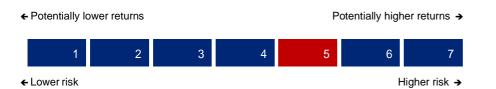
# **AUD Balanced Fund**



### **Description of this Fund**

Australian Dollar denominated fund employing an active asset allocation strategy and a passive investment management strategy invested 40% in income assets (international fixed interest), with 60% exposure to growth assets (Australasian and international equities). Seeks to track composite indices (before annual fund charge and tax), comprising: 20% Bloomberg Aus Bond Credit 0+ Yr Index; 20% Bloomberg Global Treasury Scaled Index, 100% hedged to AUD; 20% FTSE Australia 300 Choice Index; and 40% MSCI World ex Australia Custom ESG Leaders Index, 100% hedged to AUD.

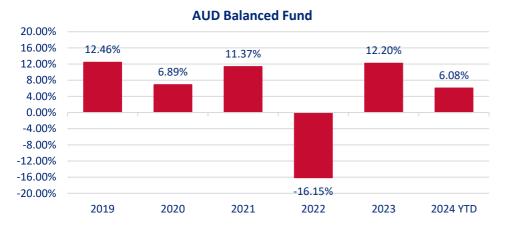
## **Risk indicator for the AUD Balanced Fund**



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 Passively Managed Fund Options Product Disclosure Statement.

## **Investment performance**

The chart below shows the fund return after fund charges and tax (at 28%) for each full calendar year the fund has been in existence. The last bar shows the performance of the current calendar year to date (1 January 2024 to 30 June 2024).



The below performance figures for the AUD Balanced Fund as at 30 June 2024. The returns are after fees and after taxes:

PIR Tax Rate	Month	Quarter	12-months	3-year	5-year	Inception
28%	1.66%	0.56%	11.46%	1.42%	4.48%	5.39%
0%	1.74%	0.82%	12.64%	2.33%	5.32%	6.25%

Returns for periods longer than one year are annualised

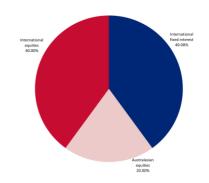
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### **Target asset allocation**



## **Underlying Fund Managers**

# Vanguard Investments Australia Limited.

The Vanguard Group, Inc is the world's second largest investment manager with over US\$8 trillion under management.

BlackRock Asset Management Ireland Limited. BlackRock, Inc is the world's largest global investment manager with over US\$9 trillion in assets under management.

## **Key facts**

### Inception date:

24 December 2018

# **Underlying Investment Managers:**

Vanguard Investments Australia Limited, BlackRock Asset Management Ireland Limited

# Supervisor:

Public Trust

### Fund type:

Multi-rate Portfolio Investment Entity

### Licensed Manager:

Lifetime Asset Management Limited

Estimated annual fund charge: 1.19%

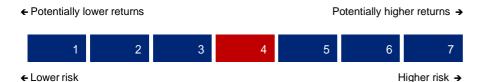
# **GBP Conservative Fund**



## **Description of this Fund**

Great British Pound denominated fund employing an active asset allocation strategy and a passive investment management strategy invested 65% in income assets (international fixed interest and cash and cash equivalents), with 35% exposure to growth assets (international equities and listed property). Seeks to track composite indices (before annual fund charge and tax), comprising: 10% Markit iBoxx GBP Liquid Investment Grade Ultrashort Index; 55% Bloomberg Global Aggregate Corporate Index, 100% hedged to GBP; 5% FTSE EPRA/NAREIT UK Index; and 30% MSCI World FSG Screened Net GBP.

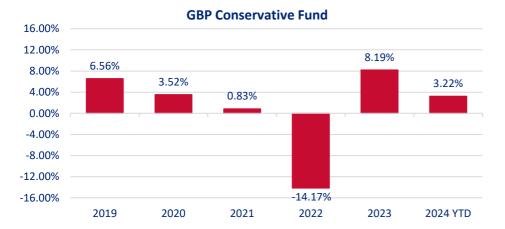
## **Risk indicator for the GBP Conservative Fund**



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### **Investment performance**

The chart below shows the fund return after fund charges and tax (at 28%) for each full calendar year the fund has been in existence. The last bar shows the performance of the current calendar year to date (1 January 2024 to 30 June 2024).



The below performance figures for the GBP Conservative Fund as at 30 June 2024. The returns are after fees and after taxes:

PIR Tax Rate	Month	Quarter	12-months	3-year	5-year	Inception
28%	1.37%	0.78%	8.42%	-1.26%	0.34%	1.16%
0%	1.45%	1.05%	9.64%	-0.18%	1.44%	2.26%

Returns for periods longer than one year are annualised

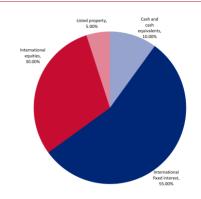
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## **Target asset allocation**



# **Underlying Fund Manager**

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## **Key facts**

# Inception date:

24 December 2018

# **Underlying Investment Manager:**

BlackRock Asset Management Ireland Limited

### Supervisor:

Public Trust

### Fund type:

Multi-rate Portfolio Investment Entity

## Licensed Manager:

Lifetime Asset Management Limited

Estimated annual fund charge: 1.14%

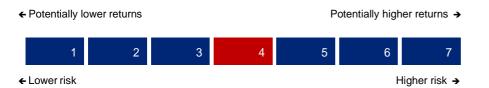
# **GBP Balanced Fund**



## **Description of this Fund**

Great British Pound denominated fund employing an active asset allocation strategy and a passive investment management strategy invested 50% in income assets (cash and cash equivalents and international fixed interest), with 50% exposure to growth assets (listed property and international equities). Seeks to track composite indices (before annual fund charge and tax), comprising: 5% Markit iBoxx GBP Liquid Investment Grade Ultrashort Index; 45% Bloomberg Global Aggregate Corporate Index, 100% hedged to GBP; 5% FTSE EPRA/NAREIT UK Index; and 45% MSCI World ESG Screened Index Net GBP.

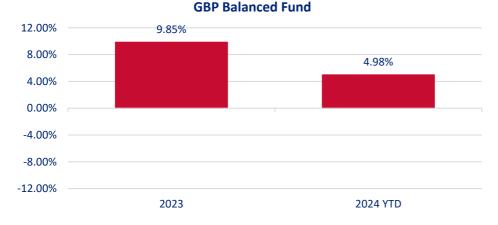
## Risk indicator for the GBP Balanced Fund



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### **Investment performance**

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The below performance figures for the GBP Balanced Fund as at 30 June 2024. The returns are after fees and after taxes:

PIR Tax Rate	Month	Quarter	12-months	3-year	5-year	Inception
28%	1.78%	1.12%	10.87%	-	-	4.41%
0%	1.86%	1.39%	12.11%	-	-	5.57%

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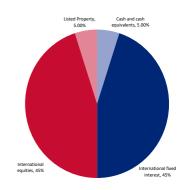
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## **Key facts**

## Inception date:

1 August 2022

### **Underlying Investment Manager:**

BlackRock Asset Management Ireland Limited

### Supervisor:

Public Trust

## Fund type:

Multi-rate Portfolio Investment Entity

# **Licensed Manager:**

Lifetime Asset Management Limited

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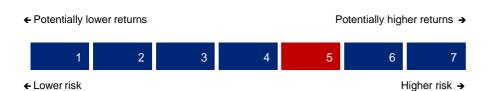
# **GBP Growth Fund**



### **Description of this Fund**

Great British Pound denominated fund employing an active asset allocation strategy and a passive investment management strategy invested 15% in income assets (international fixed interest), with 85% exposure to growth assets (listed property and international equities). Seeks to track composite indices (before annual fund charge and tax), comprising: 15% Bloomberg Global Aggregate Corporate Index, 100% hedged to GBP; 7% FTSE EPRA/NAREIT UK Index; and 78% MSCI World ESG Screened Index Net GBP.

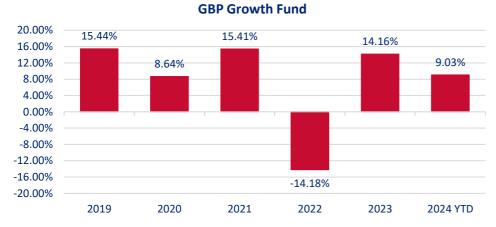
### Risk indicator for the GBP Growth Fund



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The below performance figures for the GBP Growth Fund as at 30 June 2024. The returns are after fees and after taxes:

PIR Tax Rate	Month	Quarter	12-months	3-year	5-year	Inception
28%	2.48%	1.86%	16.70%	3.95%	7.22%	8.21%
0%	2.57%	2.14%	18.02%	5.10%	8.40%	9.38%

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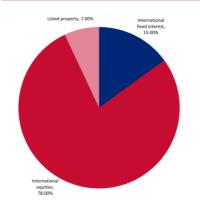
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