# NZD Growth Fund



This fund update was first made publicly available on 1 May 2025.

## What is the purpose of this update?

This document tells you how the NZD Growth Fund (**Fund**) has performed and what fees were charged. The document will help you to compare the Fund with other funds. Lifetime Asset Management Limited (**Lifetime**) prepared this update in accordance with the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013. This information is not audited and may be updated.

#### **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.

| Total value of the Fund   | NZD \$53,195,686 |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| Number of investors       | 244              |
| The date the Fund started | 3 December 2018  |

#### What are the risks of investing?

#### 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.



To help you clarify your own attitude to risk, you can seek financial advice or work out your risk profile at sorted.org.nz/tools/investor-profiler

Note that even the lowest category does not mean a risk-free investment, and there are other risks that are not captured by this rating.

This risk indicator is not a guarantee of a fund's future performance. The risk indicator is based on the returns data for the period of 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2025. While risk indicators are usually relatively stable, they do shift from time to time. The risk indicator will continue to be updated in future fund updates.



See the Product Disclosure Statement (PDS) for more information about the risks associated with investing in this Fund.

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|  | Average over past 5 years | Past year |
|--|---------------------------|-----------|
| Annual return (after deductions for charges and tax)                   | 6.26%                     | 4.72%     |
| Annual return (after deductions for charges but before tax)            | 6.47%                     | 5.84%     |
| Market index annual return (reflects no deduction for charges and tax) | 7.59%                     | 6.87%     |

The market index annual return for the Fund is a composite index (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.



See the Statement of Investment Policy and Objectives (SIPO) for details of the Fund's benchmark asset allocation and the asset class indices.



Additional information about the market index is available in the 'SIPO' document on the 'Scheme Register' at disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz (search for 'Garrison Bridge Superannuation Scheme').

#### 25.00% 22.30% 20.00% 18.04% 16.05% 16.57% 15.00% 10.00% 6.87% 6.51% 4.72% 5.00% 1.56% 0.17% 0.00% -5.00% -3.66% -5.53% -10.00% Year ending 31 Average annual March 2020 March 2021 March 2022 March 2023 March 2024 March 2025 return ■ Fund return (after deductions for charges and tax) ■ Market index return (reflects no deductions for charges or tax)

## **Annual Returns**

This shows the fund return after fund charges and tax for each year ending 31 March since the Fund started. The last bar shows the average annual return since the Fund started, up to 31 March 2025.

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Returns in this update are after tax at the highest prescribed investor rate (PIR) of tax for an individual New Zealand resident. Your tax may be lower.

## What fees are investors charged?

Investors in the Fund are charged fund charges. In the year to 31 March 2025 these were:

|   | % of net asset value       |
|---|----------------------------|
| Total fund charges                          | 1.08%                      |
| Which are made up of:                       |                            |
| Total management and administration charges | 1.08%                      |
| Including:                                  |                            |
| Manager's basic fee                         | 0.88%                      |
| Other management and administration charges | 0.20%                      |
| Total performance-based fees*               | 0.00%                      |
| Other charges                               | Dollar amount per investor |
|   | \$0.00                     |

<sup>\*</sup> There are no performance fees charged by the Fund.

All fees are GST inclusive (if applicable).

Investors may also be charged individual action fees for specific actions or decisions (for example, for withdrawing from funds). See the PDS for more information about those fees.

## Example of how this applies to an investor

Small differences in fees and charges can have a big impact on your investment over the long term.

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Ben had \$10,000 in the Fund at the start of the year and did not make any further contributions. At the end of the year, Ben received a return after fund charges were deducted of \$584 (that is 5.84% of his initial \$10,000). Ben also paid \$0 in other charges. This gives Ben a total return after tax of \$472 for the year.

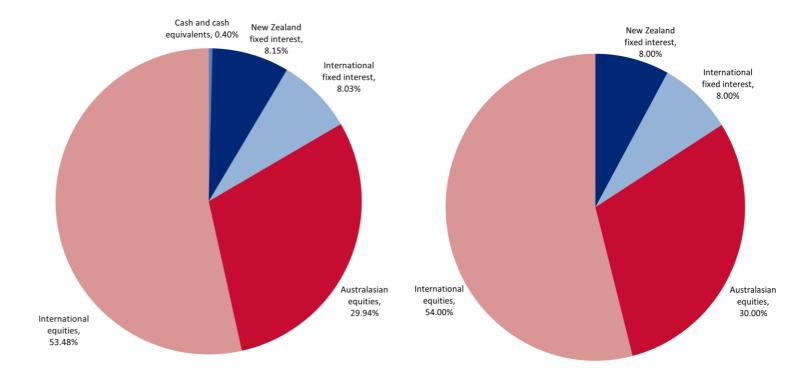
## What does the fund invest in?

## **Actual investment mix**

This shows the types of assets that the Fund invests in.

## Target investment mix

This shows the mix of assets that the Fund generally intends to invest in.



**Top 10 investments** 

| Name  | Percentage of the net<br>asset value of the<br>Fund | Туре                         | Country        | Credit rating (if applicable) |
|---|---|------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| Mercer Socially Responsible Overseas Shares Index<br>Portfolio        | 26.81%  | International equities       | New<br>Zealand | -                             |
| Mercer Hedged Socially Responsible Overseas Shares<br>Index Portfolio | 26.23%  | International equities       | New<br>Zealand | -                             |
| Harbour NZ Index Shares Fund  | 14.86%  | Australasian<br>equities     | New<br>Zealand | -                             |
| Simplicity NZ Share Fund  | 14.84%  | Australasian<br>equities     | New<br>Zealand | -                             |
| Simplicity NZ Bond Fund   | 8.08%   | New Zealand fixed interest   | New<br>Zealand | -                             |
| Smart Global Aggregate Bond ETF                                       | 7.96%   | International fixed interest | New<br>Zealand | -                             |
| Bank of New Zealand 'On Call' Bank Account                            | 1.22%   | Cash and cash equivalents    | New<br>Zealand | AA-                           |

The top 10 investments make up 100% of the Fund.

## **Currency hedging**

The following foreign currency exposure targets will apply to international assets:

- International fixed interest 100% hedged to New Zealand dollars.
- International equities 50% hedged to New Zealand dollars. However, we may aim to add value by tactically adjusting the strategic hedging level on international shares above or below the benchmark of 50% depending on our view of how the New Zealand dollar will perform.



Additional information about currency hedging is available in the 'SIPO' on the 'Scheme Register' at disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz (search for 'Garrison Bridge Superannuation Scheme').

## **Key personnel**

This shows the directors, employees and Investment Committee members and advisers who have the most impact on the investment decisions of the Fund.

| Name                     | Current position   | Time in current position | Previous or other position  | Time in<br>previous or<br>other position |
|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|---|--|
| Peter Verhaart           | Contract Chief<br>Investment Officer &<br>Member, Lifetime<br>Investment Committee | 1 years and 1<br>months  | Head of Investment Consulting<br>EriksensGlobal Limited (current<br>position) | 3 years and 4<br>months                  |
|                          |  |                          | Head of Wholesale and Private<br>Investment, Kiwi Wealth                      | 5 years and 7<br>months                  |
| James Ogden <sup>1</sup> | Director & Chair, Lifetime<br>Investment Committee                                 | 0 years and 2<br>months  | Director, Foundation Life New<br>Zealand Limited (current position)           | 7 years and 5<br>months                  |
|                          |  |                          | Director, Summerset Group Holdings<br>Limited                                 | 10 years and<br>10 months                |
| Cameron Bagrie           | Member, Lifetime<br>Investment Committee   | 3 years and<br>11 months | Managing Director & Chief Economist, Bagrie Economics (current position)      | 7 years and 3<br>months                  |
|                          |  |                          | Chief Economist, ANZ  | 11 years and<br>10 months                |
| Kevin Stirrat            | Member, Lifetime<br>Investment Committee   | 3 years and<br>11 months | Director/Strategy Wealth<br>Management Research, Forsyth<br>Barr Limited      | 15 years and<br>10 months                |
| Ellen Cheyne             | Chief Financial Officer &<br>Member, Lifetime<br>Investment Committee              | 6 years and 9<br>months  | Head of Finance, The Co-operative<br>Bank                                     | 7 years and<br>10 months                 |
| Paul Robertshawe         | Advisor, Lifetime<br>Investment Committee  | 3 years and<br>11 months | Chief Investment Officer, Octagon Asset Management Limited (current position) | 3 years and 5<br>months                  |

## **Further information**



You can also obtain this information, the PDS for the Garrison Bridge Superannuation Scheme, and some additional information from the 'Offer Register' at disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz (search for 'Garrison Bridge Superannuation Scheme').

## **Notes**

1. James Ogden in his role as Director & Chair, Lifetime Investment Committee, has been added as an individual who has the most influence on the investment decisions of the fund.