

Quarterly Disclosure Statement for 1 October 2015 to 30 September 2016

NZ Funds KiwiSaver Scheme Inflation Strategy

What is the purpose of this statement?

This statement provides key information about the NZ Funds KiwiSaver Scheme Inflation Strategy. It tells you how the fund has performed and what fees it charged, and will help you to compare it with other funds. We prepared this statement in accordance with the KiwiSaver (Periodic Disclosure) Regulations 2013. This information is not audited and may be updated.

Description of the fund

The objective of the Inflation Strategy is to mitigate the impact of inflation on your investment over the medium and/or long-term by investing in income-orientated assets and growth-orientated assets using an active investment management approach.

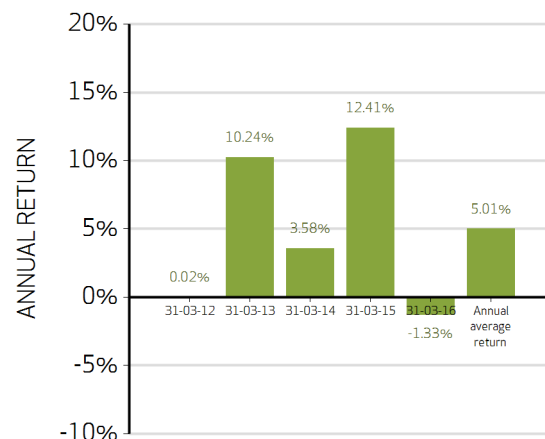
Total value of the fund	\$56,337,752
Number of members in the fund	6,775
Date the fund started	1 November 2010

How has the fund performed?

ANNUAL RETURN (after deductions for fund fees and tax ¹)	Past year 7.52%
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How has the fund performed in the past?

This shows the return after fund fees and tax for each tax year since the fund started and the average annual return since the fund started. It's important to note that this doesn't tell you how the fund will perform in the future.



What fees were members charged?

The returns above are after deductions for **fund fees**².

These fees were last totalled up for the year to 31 March 2016 and were:

Total fund fees	1.71% of members' investments
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Which are made up of:

Annual management fee	1.13%
Performance-based fees	0.00%
Other fees and costs ³	0.58%

Members were also charged **membership fees**⁴ of **\$36.00** over the year to 31 March 2016.

Members may also be charged fees for specific actions or decisions (e.g. transferring funds). See www.nzfunds.co.nz/kiwisaver_policies.html for more information about these fees.

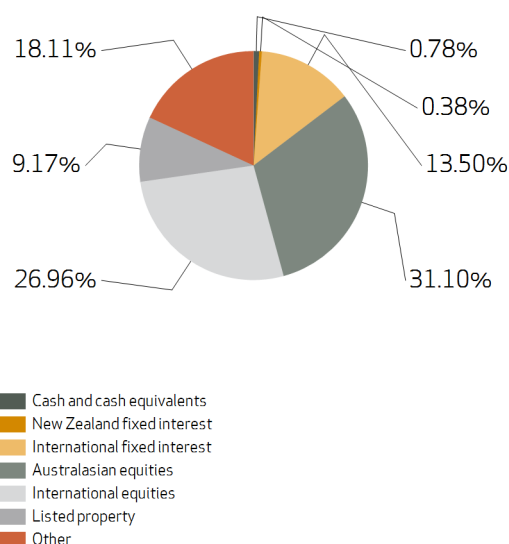
Example of how this applies to a member

Jack had \$10,000 in the fund at the start of the year and didn't make any further contributions. At the end of the year, Jack received a return after fund fees and tax were deducted of \$752.00 (that's 7.52% of his initial \$10,000). Jack also paid \$36.00 in membership fees. This gives Jack a total return of \$716.00 for the year.

What does the fund invest in?

Actual investment mix⁵

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.

Cash and cash equivalents	1%
New Zealand fixed interest	1%
International fixed interest	14%
Australasian equities	31%
International equities	26%
Listed property	9%
Unlisted property	0%
Other	18%

⁵'Other' includes foreign currency, commodities and alternative security funds.

Top 10 investments

	Name	Percentage of fund net assets	Type	Country	Credit rating (if applicable)
1	Westpac current account	9.50%	Cash and cash equivalents	New Zealand	A-1+
2	Chorus	8.13%	Australasian equities	New Zealand	
3	Metlifecare	6.06%	Australasian equities	New Zealand	
4	Meridian Energy	5.43%	Australasian equities	New Zealand	
5	Z Energy	4.42%	Australasian equities	New Zealand	
6	MFA Financial	4.33%	Listed property	United States	
7	Rio Tinto	3.76%	Australasian equities	Australia	
8	Murray Goulburn Unit Trust	3.21%	Australasian equities	Australia	
9	Valeant Pharmaceuticals 6.125% 04/15/25	2.58%	International fixed interest	Canada	B-
10	American Homes 4 Rent 5% perpetual	2.54%	Listed property	United States	

The top 10 investments make up 49.96% of the fund.⁶

Key personnel

This shows the directors and employees who have the most influence on the investment decisions of the fund.

Name	Current position	Time in current position	Previous or other position	Time in previous or other position
Richard James	Chief Executive, Chair of the Investment Committee and a Director	7 years 7 months	Chief Operating Officer, New Zealand Funds Management Limited	6 years 1 month
Michael Lang	Chief Investment Officer and a Director	8 years 1 month	Partner, Eclectica Asset Management	1 year 8 months
David Wilson	Investment Strategist and a Principal	19 years 9 months	Chief Economist, JB Were	3 years 5 months
Mark Brooks	Head of Income and a Principal	8 years 10 months	Senior Portfolio Manager, Credaris	3 years 4 months
Josh Wilson	Portfolio Manager	5 years 4 months	Equity Analyst, Collins Stewart	4 years

Further information

Information about conflicts of interest

There have not been changes to the nature, or increases in the scale of, the fund's related-party transactions compared with the last quarter. See the NZ Funds KiwiSaver Scheme annual financial statements for more information about the Scheme's related-party transactions; available at www.nzfunds.co.nz/kiwisaver_annual-reports.html

Changes to trade allocation, execution and proxy voting policies

There have not been changes to the fund's trade allocation, execution and proxy voting policies in the past three months. See www.nzfunds.co.nz/kiwisaver_policies.html for more information about these policies.

Changes to valuation methods

There have not been changes to the fund's valuation methods in the past three months.

Electronic disclosure of this information

Most of the information contained in this statement, including some additional information, is available in a spreadsheet at www.nzfunds.co.nz/Assets/Documents/kiwisaver/disclosure-statements/2016/quarterly-sep2016-kiwisaver-inflation-strategy.csv

Notes

- ¹ Returns in this statement are after tax at the highest prescribed investor rate (PIR) of tax for an individual New Zealand resident. Your tax rate may be lower.
- ² Fund fees are fees charged as a percentage of a member's interest in the fund (i.e. as a percentage of their KiwiSaver account balance).
- ³ Other fees and costs comprise:
 - (a) operating costs directly incurred by the fund; and
 - (b) annual management fees, performance-based fees and operating costs incurred by underlying funds the fund invests into.

Included within other fees and costs are performance-based fees, which totalled 0.39% per annum, that were charged by the underlying external funds the fund invests into. Performance-based fees are subject to market movements and external manager performance. The amount of these performance-based fees for any given period may materially differ from the performance-based fees being disclosed for the year to 31 March 2016. For the current period, performance based fees charged by the underlying external funds totalled 0.52%. As a result of this increase, other fees and costs incurred for the current period increased to 0.70%.

Estimates were used when deriving annual management fees, performance-based fees and operating costs incurred by certain

Fund	Information and assumptions used to make estimates
Paulson International Fund	The fee and operating cost amount obtained from the administrator of the Paulson International Fund was for the year to 31 December 2015.
Astenbeck Offshore Commodities Fund II	The fee and operating cost amount obtained from the manager of Astenbeck Offshore Commodities Fund II was for the year to 31 December 2015.

- ⁴ Membership fees are the fixed dollar charges for membership in the KiwiSaver scheme. For members who invested in more than one fund in the NZ Funds KiwiSaver Scheme, \$36.00 was the maximum membership fee charged over the year to 31 March 2016.

- ⁵ NZ Funds uses derivatives as part of its active investment management approach. The use of derivatives can result in the fund being leveraged. Leverage occurs when the total economic exposure exceeds 100%. Where leverage exists the actual investment mix pie chart and the target investment mix table have been scaled to total 100%. Removing the effect of scaling, the total economic exposure of the fund as shown in the actual investment mix and the target investment mix, would be 128.71% and 130.00% respectively. See the latest NZ Funds KiwiSaver Strategy Profiles for more details on the economic exposure for this fund; available at www.nzfunds.co.nz/kiwisaver_portfolio_information.html.

NZ Funds uses an active investment management approach and as a result the target investment mix may change from time to time.

- ⁶ The top 10 investments have been compiled using a balance sheet approach. This differs from the approach used in compiling the actual and target investment mixes, which include the impact of derivatives.

Manager's certificate

New Zealand Funds Management Limited as manager of the NZ Funds KiwiSaver Scheme Inflation Strategy certifies in accordance with regulation 41 of the KiwiSaver (Periodic Disclosure) Regulations 2013 that:

- the disclosure statement has been prepared for the purposes of these regulations; and
- to the best of the manager's knowledge after making reasonably inquiry, all information required by the regulations has been disclosed in accordance with these regulations and the information presented is accurate; and
- the disclosure statement does not contain any matter that is likely to deceive or mislead with regard to any particular that would be material to an offer of an interest in the NZ Funds KiwiSaver Scheme.



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