



Market commentary

Global share markets returned solid returns in January, despite ongoing geopolitical tensions and changing policy signals creating some short-term volatility. Markets were buoyed by robust economic data and strong earnings in the US that in general comfortably exceeded expectations.

Forward looking company guidance has also been healthy. In the all-important US market, investors rotated away from the technology sector especially software names, favouring select defensive sectors, small caps and metals. Energy was the best performing sector driven by increased demand, as severe winter weather hit the US, alongside the heightened geopolitical tensions.

By the end of the year the Reserve Bank of New Zealand had reduced the Official Cash Rate (OCR) to 2.25%, with economic activity remaining subdued. Heading into the February 2026 review, markets expect the Bank to hold the OCR steady. This is the first OCR review with the new RBNZ governor Anna Breman.

All returns are in local currency terms unless stated.

Investment managers

JBWere

Investment manager for the Scheme and International equities, Australasian equities, and Cash asset classes.



Investment manager for the International fixed interest asset class.



Investment manager for the New Zealand fixed interest asset class.

Fund performance

|                                                                            | Past year |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Annual return<br>(after deductions for charges and a PIR tax rate of 28%)  | 10.50%    |
| Annual return<br>(after deductions for charges but before tax)             | 11.56%    |
| Market index annual return*<br>(reflects no deduction for charges and tax) | 11.96%    |

\*The market index comprises the benchmark index returns of each of the asset classes weighted by their benchmark asset allocations. Refer to the SIPO for more information on the market index for this Fund.

Key fund facts

**Objective:** The Aggressive Fund aims to provide higher returns over the long term. It is suitable for investors who are prepared to accept a higher level of investment risk to potentially achieve a higher return.

**Description:** The Aggressive Fund invests mainly in growth assets with a small allocation to income assets.

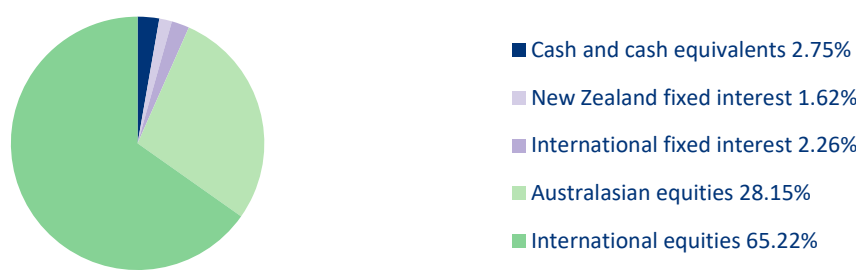
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|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Minimum recommended investment timeframe                | 11 years                                                                                                                               |
| Target allocation                                       | 95% growth assets / 5% income assets                                                                                                   |
| Inception date                                          | 31 January 2024                                                                                                                        |
| Annual fund charges<br>(estimated % of net asset value) | 0.99%                                                                                                                                  |
| Risk indicator*                                         | <div><div>Potentially lower returns</div><div>1234567</div><div>Potentially higher returns</div><div>Lower riskHigher risk</div></div> |



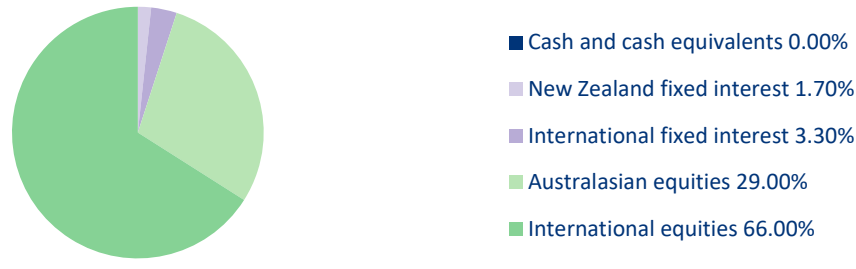
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Actual asset allocation as at 31 December 2025



Target asset allocation



Top 10 investments as at 31 December 2025

| No | Asset name                                | % of fund net assets | Type                         | Country | Credit rating (If Applicable) |
|----|-------------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|
| 1  | Fisher & Paykel Healthcare Ltd            | 4.58%                | Australasian equities        | NZ      |                               |
| 2  | Infratil Ltd                              | 3.31%                | Australasian equities        | NZ      |                               |
| 3  | Apple Inc                                 | 2.84%                | International equities       | US      |                               |
| 4  | Nvidia Corp                               | 2.61%                | International equities       | US      |                               |
| 5  | JBWere Premium Custody Call Account - NZD | 2.53%                | Cash and cash equivalents    | NZ      |                               |
| 6  | Hunter Global Fixed Interest Fund         | 2.26%                | International fixed interest | NZ      |                               |
| 7  | Alphabet Inc Class A                      | 2.20%                | International equities       | US      |                               |
| 8  | Auckland International Airport Ltd        | 2.20%                | Australasian equities        | NZ      |                               |
| 9  | Microsoft Corp                            | 2.05%                | International equities       | US      |                               |
| 10 | Meridian Energy Limited                   | 1.78%                | Australasian equities        | NZ      |                               |

The total value of the above investments as a percentage of the net asset value of the Aggressive Fund is 26.36%.

\*Because the fund has been operating for fewer than 5 years, the risk indicator is calculated using market index returns for the period of 1 February 2021 - 31 March 2024 and actual fund returns for the period 1 April 2024 – 31 January 2026. As a result, the risk indicator may provide a less reliable indication of the potential future volatility of the fund.

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