

MAS Retirement Savings Scheme

Moderate Fund

Monthly Fund Fact Sheet as at 28 February 2026



Market commentary

Global share markets rose in February, although performance varied across regions. Investors shifted away from US technology companies amid concerns about AI-related disruption, with stronger gains seen in markets such as Japan and Europe. Defensive sectors like Utilities and Consumer Staples performed well during a period of higher volatility, while Energy and Materials benefited from rising commodity prices and geopolitical tensions. Despite softness in some US technology names, overall company earnings remained solid, helping support equity market performance through the month. The beginning of March saw the escalation of conflict in the Middle East, which has seen share markets come off month-to-date.

In February 2026, the new Reserve Bank Governor, Dr Breman, oversaw her first Official Cash Rate (OCR) decision. As expected, the Committee left the OCR unchanged at 2.25%, with “policy likely to remain accommodative for some time”. While acknowledging recent improvement, it was noted that the economic recovery was at an “early stage”. Notably, the Committee was “confident” that inflation would return to the target midpoint over the next 12 months.

All returns are in local currency terms unless stated.

Investment managers



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

	Average over past 5 years	Past year
Annual return (after deductions for charges and a PIR tax rate of 28%)	4.12%	7.41%
Annual return (after deductions for charges but before tax)	4.59%	8.65%
Market index annual return* (reflects no deduction for charges and tax)	4.62%	8.82%

*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 Moderate Fund aims to provide moderate returns over the short to medium term. It is suitable for investors who are prepared to accept some investment risk to potentially achieve a moderate return.

Description: The Moderate Fund invests mainly in income assets with a moderate allocation to growth assets.

Minimum recommended investment timeframe 5 years

Target allocation 40% growth assets / 60% income assets

Inception date 1 April 1994

Annual fund charges (estimated % of net asset value) 0.95%

Risk indicator Potentially lower returns 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Potentially higher returns
Lower risk Higher risk



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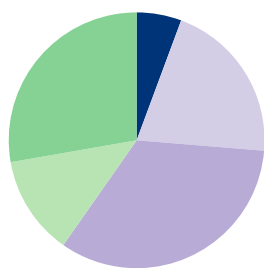
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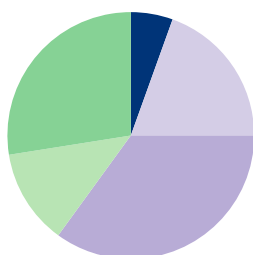


Actual asset allocation as at 31 December 2025



■ Cash and cash equivalents	5.66%
■ New Zealand fixed interest	20.64%
■ International fixed interest	33.42%
■ Australasian equities	12.54%
■ International equities	27.74%

Target asset allocation



■ Cash and cash equivalents	5.50%
■ New Zealand fixed interest	19.50%
■ International fixed interest	35.00%
■ Australasian equities	12.50%
■ International equities	27.50%

Top 10 investments as at 31 December 2025

No	Asset name	% of fund net assets	Type	Country	Credit rating (If Applicable)
1	Hunter Global Fixed Interest Fund	33.43%	International fixed interest	NZ	
2	JBWere Premium Custody Call Account - NZD	3.27%	Cash and cash equivalents	NZ	
3	Fisher & Paykel Healthcare Ltd	2.04%	Australasian equities	NZ	
4	Infratil Ltd	1.47%	Australasian equities	NZ	
5	New Zealand Government 2.75% 15/04/2037	1.22%	New Zealand fixed interest	NZ	AAA
6	Apple Inc	1.21%	International equities	US	
7	New Zealand Government 1.5% 15/05/2031	1.16%	New Zealand fixed interest	NZ	AAA
8	New Zealand Government 4.25% 15/05/2034	1.15%	New Zealand fixed interest	NZ	AAA
9	New Zealand Government 1.75% 15/05/2041	1.11%	New Zealand fixed interest	NZ	AAA
10	Nvidia Corp	1.11%	International equities	US	

The total value of the above investments as a percentage of the net asset value of the Moderate Fund is 47.17%.

Medical Funds Management Limited is the issuer of the MAS Retirement Savings Scheme. A copy of the PDS and the latest Monthly Fund Update is available on our website at mas.co.nz/resources/documents-and-forms/

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