



## Market commentary

Share markets posted positive returns in August, helped by encouraging company earnings and resilient economic data. It wasn't all plain sailing however, with investors navigating periods of uncertainty as inflation remained slightly elevated and geopolitical tension in the Middle East escalated following additional US sanctions on Iran. The US share market led the way forward with investors focusing particular attention on the earnings reports of artificial intelligence related businesses. Many of these companies delivered results that met or exceeded expectations. Holdings in the technology and healthcare sectors positively contributed to performance over the month.

All returns are in local currency terms unless stated.

## Fund performance

|                                                                                   | Past year |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>Annual return</b><br>(after deductions for charges and a PIR tax rate of 28%)  | 3.83%     |
| <b>Annual return</b><br>(after deductions for charges but before tax)             | 4.16%     |
| <b>Market index annual return*</b><br>(reflects no deduction for charges and tax) | 4.44%     |

\*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 Conservative Fund aims to preserve capital while providing a steady return over the short to medium term. It is suitable for investors who want to take a more cautious approach and accept a smaller amount of investment risk to potentially achieve a more stable return.

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

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| <b>Minimum recommended investment timeframe</b>                | 3 years                                                                                               |
| <b>Target allocation</b>                                       | 20% growth assets /<br>80% income assets                                                              |
| <b>Inception date</b>                                          | 28 February 2024                                                                                      |
| <b>Annual fund charges</b><br>(estimated % of net asset value) | 0.82%                                                                                                 |
| <b>Risk indicator*</b>                                         | <div> Potentially lower returns </div> <div> 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 </div> <div> Lower risk Higher risk </div> |

## Investment managers

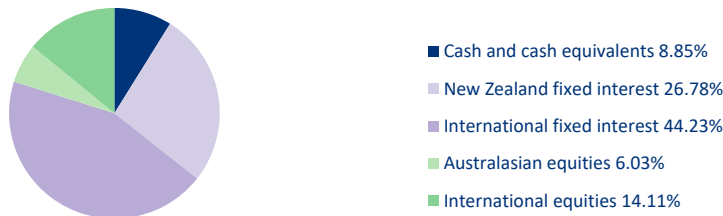
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| <b>JBWere</b>                      | Investment manager for the Scheme and International equities, Australasian equities, and Cash asset classes. |
| <b>Harbour</b><br>ASSET MANAGEMENT | Investment manager for the International fixed interest asset class.                                         |
| <b>amova</b><br>Asset Management   | Investment manager for the New Zealand fixed interest asset class.                                           |



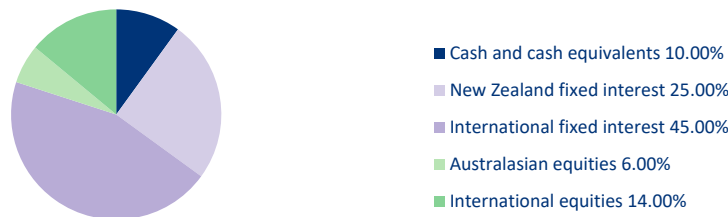
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**Actual asset allocation as at 30 June 2026**



**Target asset allocation**



**Top 10 investments as at 30 June 2026**

| No | Asset name                              | % of fund net assets | Type                         | Country | Credit rating (If Applicable) |
|----|-----------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|
| 1  | Hunter Global Fixed Interest Fund       | 44.23%               | International fixed interest | NZ      |                               |
| 2  | Custody Call Account - NZD              | 8.67%                | Cash and cash equivalents    | NZ      |                               |
| 3  | New Zealand Government 2.75% 15/04/2037 | 1.83%                | New Zealand fixed interest   | NZ      | AAA                           |
| 4  | New Zealand Government 4.25% 15/05/2036 | 1.69%                | New Zealand fixed interest   | NZ      | AAA                           |
| 5  | New Zealand Government 1.5% 15/05/2031  | 1.62%                | New Zealand fixed interest   | NZ      | AAA                           |
| 6  | New Zealand Government 2% 15/05/2032    | 1.56%                | New Zealand fixed interest   | NZ      | AAA                           |
| 7  | New Zealand Government 4.25% 15/05/2034 | 1.37%                | New Zealand fixed interest   | NZ      | AAA                           |
| 8  | New Zealand Government 1.75% 15/05/2041 | 1.35%                | New Zealand fixed interest   | NZ      | AAA                           |
| 9  | New Zealand Government 4.5% 15/05/2035  | 1.20%                | New Zealand fixed interest   | NZ      | AAA                           |
| 10 | Fisher & Paykel Healthcare Ltd          | 0.99%                | Australasian equities        | NZ      |                               |

The total value of the above investments as a percentage of the net asset value of the Conservative Fund is 64.51%.

\*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 September 2021 - 31 March 2024 and actual fund returns for the period 1 April 2024 – 31 August 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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