



## Market commentary

Cash and short-term fixed interest investments delivered stable returns over August. The Reserve Bank of New Zealand remained a key focus for markets, raising the Official Cash Rate at its 2nd September meeting to 2.75%, in line with expectations and marking its second consecutive increase. With interest rates rising, cash remains an attractive defensive asset, while the fund continues to provide liquidity and stability for investors.

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%)  | 2.45%     |
| <b>Annual return</b><br>(after deductions for charges but before tax)             | 3.42%     |
| <b>Market index annual return*</b><br>(reflects no deduction for charges and tax) | 2.66%     |

\*The market index comprises the S&P/NZX Bank Bills 90-Day Index. Refer to the SIPO for more information on the market index for this Fund.

## Key fund facts

**Objective:** The Cash Fund aims to achieve stable returns over the short term. It is suitable for investors who require an investment with very low volatility.

**Description:** The Cash Fund invests in a range of cash and cash equivalent investments.

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| <b>Minimum recommended investment timeframe</b>                | No minimum                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Target allocation</b>                                       | 100% income assets                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Inception date</b>                                          | 28 February 2024                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Annual fund charges</b><br>(estimated % of net asset value) | 0.25%                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Risk indicator*</b>                                         | <div> <div>Potentially lower returns</div> <div> <div>1</div> <div>2</div> <div>3</div> <div>4</div> <div>5</div> <div>6</div> <div>7</div> </div> <div>Potentially higher returns</div> </div> <div> <div>Lower risk</div> <div>Higher risk</div> </div> |

## Investment manager

**JBWere**

Investment manager for the Scheme and the Cash asset class.

Signatory of:



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  | Custody Call Account - NZD                                    | 16.79%               | Cash and cash equivalents | NZ      |                               |
| 2  | KiwiBank Term Deposit 3.550% 27/01/2026 27/01/2027            | 4.56%                | Cash and cash equivalents | NZ      | A+                            |
| 3  | KiwiBank Term Deposit 3.650% 11/02/2026 11/02/2027            | 4.56%                | Cash and cash equivalents | NZ      | A+                            |
| 4  | Bank of New Zealand Term Deposit 3.550% 09/02/2026 09/02/2027 | 4.56%                | Cash and cash equivalents | NZ      | AA-                           |
| 5  | Bank of China Term Deposit 3.500% 13/02/2026 15/02/2027       | 4.55%                | Cash and cash equivalents | NZ      | A                             |
| 6  | KiwiBank Term Deposit 3.550% 16/03/2026 16/03/2027            | 4.54%                | Cash and cash equivalents | NZ      | A+                            |
| 7  | Bank of China Term Deposit 3.85% 08/06/2026 08/06/2027        | 4.51%                | Cash and cash equivalents | NZ      | A                             |
| 8  | KiwiBank Term Deposit 4.000% 30/06/2026 30/06/2027            | 4.50%                | Cash and cash equivalents | NZ      | A+                            |
| 9  | Westpac New Zealand Term Deposit 3.870% 12/05/2026 12/05/2027 | 4.07%                | Cash and cash equivalents | NZ      | AA-                           |
| 10 | Rabobank Term Deposit 4.000% 23/09/2025 23/09/2026            | 3.71%                | Cash and cash equivalents | NZ      | A                             |

The total value of the above investments as a percentage of the net asset value of the Cash Fund is 56.35%.

\*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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