

# Fisher Funds Investment Funds Fund Update

## Balanced Fund (*closed to new investors*)

For the quarter ended: 30 September 2024  
This fund update was first made publicly available on:  
29 October 2024.

### What is the purpose of this update?

This document tells you how the Balanced Fund has performed and what fees were charged. The document will help you to compare the fund with other funds. Fisher Funds Wealth Limited prepared this update in accordance with the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013. This information is not audited and may be updated.

### Description of this fund

The Balanced Fund is invested up to 70% in shares and other growth assets, with the remainder invested in cash and fixed interest assets. Its objective is to exceed over the relevant timeframe the returns you would receive from investing 45% of your funds in New Zealand fixed interest and cash assets and 55% in global shares, through active asset allocation and active selection of shares, fixed interest and cash assets.

Total value of the fund	\$132,939,233
Number of investors in the fund <sup>1</sup>	2,508
The date the fund started	31 July 2018

### What are the risks of investing?

Risk indicator for the Balanced Fund:



The risk indicator is rated from 1 (low) to 7 (high). The rating reflects how much the value of the fund's assets goes up and down. A higher risk generally means higher potential returns over time, but more ups and downs along the way.

To help you clarify your own attitude to risk, you can seek financial advice or work out your risk profile at [sorted.org.nz/tools/investor-profiler](https://sorted.org.nz/tools/investor-profiler).

Note that even the lowest category does not mean a risk-free investment, and there are other risks that are not captured by this rating.

This risk indicator is not a guarantee of a fund's future performance. The risk indicator is based on the returns data for the past 5 years. While risk indicators are usually relatively stable, they do shift from time to time. The risk indicator will continue to be updated in future fund updates.

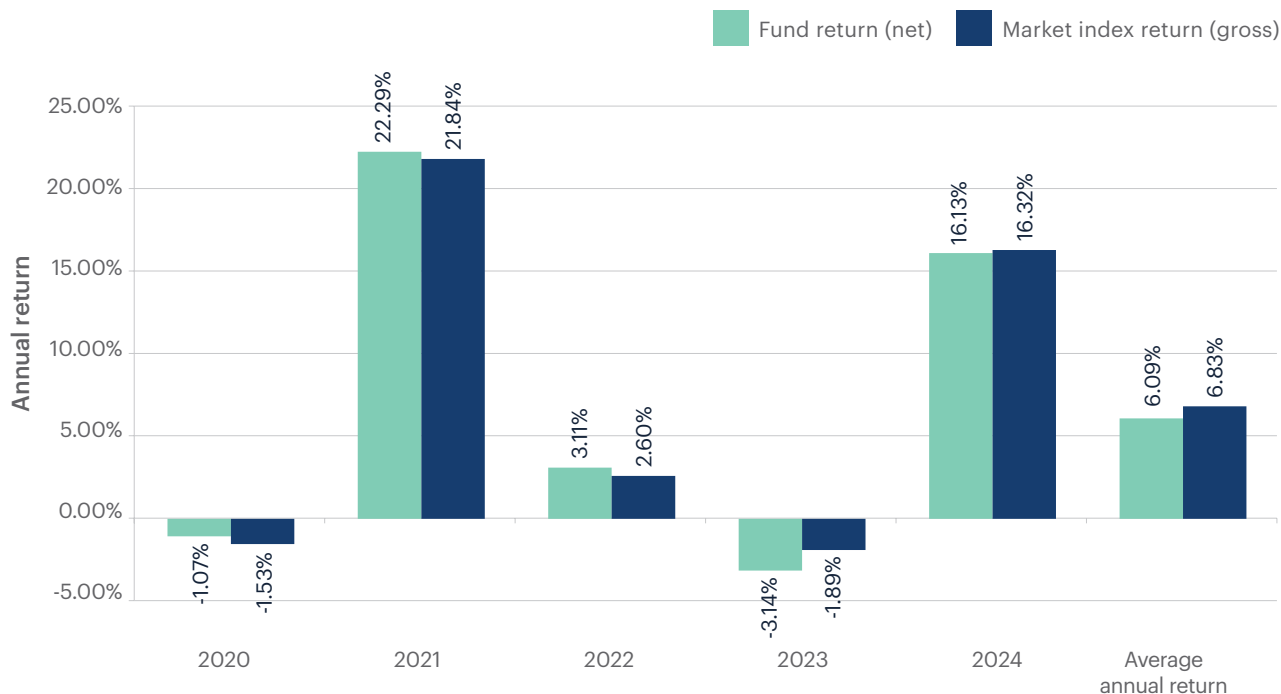
See the [product disclosure statement \(PDS\)](#) for more information about the risks associated with investing in this fund.

### How has the fund performed?

	Average over past 5 years	Past year
<b>Annual return</b> (after deductions for charges and tax)	6.34%	15.58%
<b>Annual return</b> (after deductions for charges but before tax)	6.79%	18.11%
<b>Market index annual return</b> (reflects no deduction for charges and tax)	7.01%	19.68%

The market index is a composite of S&P and Bloomberg published and unpublished indices, weighted for the fund's target investment mix. The specific indices used for each asset class are set out in the Statement of Investment Policy and Objectives (SIPO). Additional information about the market index is available on the offer register at [disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz](https://disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz) under Fisher Funds Investment Funds OFR12408.

## Annual return graph



This shows the return after fund charges and tax for each year ending 31 March since the fund started. The last bar shows the average annual return since the fund started, up to 30 September 2024.

**Important:** This does not tell you how the fund will perform in the future.

Returns in this update are after tax at the highest prescribed investor rate (PIR) of tax for an individual New Zealand resident. Your tax may be lower. The market index return reflects no deduction for charges and tax.

## What fees are investors charged?

Investors in the Balanced Fund are charged fund charges. In the year to 31 March 2024 these were:

	% of net asset value
<b>Total fund charges (estimate)<sup>2</sup></b>	0.85%
Which are made up of:	
<b>Total management and administration charges (estimate)<sup>2</sup></b>	0.85%
Including:	
Manager's basic fee	0.81%
Other management and administration charges (estimate) <sup>2</sup>	0.04%

Small differences in fees and charges can have a big impact on your investment over the long term. GST is included in the Manager's basic fee and has been added to the Other management and administration charges (estimate) where applicable.



### Example of how this applies to an investor

Alice had \$10,000 in the fund at the start of the year and did not make any further contributions. At the end of the year, Alice received a return after fund charges were deducted of \$1,558 (that is 15.58% of her initial \$10,000). This gives Alice a total return after tax of \$1,558 for the year.

## What does the fund invest in?

### Actual investment mix

This shows the types of assets that the fund invests in.



Cash and cash equivalents	7.74%
New Zealand fixed interest	22.68%
International fixed interest	17.85%
International equities	51.73%

### Target investment mix

This shows the mix of assets that the fund generally intends to invest in.



New Zealand fixed interest	22.5%
International fixed interest	22.5%
International equities	55%

### Currency hedging

The currency hedge ratios for each asset class (hedged into NZD) at quarter end are:

	Target	Actual
International fixed interest	100%	99.9%
International equities	50%	50.1%

Additional information about the hedging policy can be found in the Statement of Investment Policy and Objectives which is available on the Disclose offer register at [disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz](https://disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz).

### Top 10 investments

Name	% of fund net assets	Type	Country	Credit rating (if applicable)
ANZ 10 A/C - Current Accounts	4.04%	Cash and cash equivalents	NZ	AA-
Microsoft Corporation	2.16%	International equities	US	NA
Amazon.Com Inc	2.14%	International equities	US	NA
Alphabet Inc Cap Stock Class A	1.76%	International equities	US	NA
UnitedHealth Group Inc	1.44%	International equities	US	NA
NZ Government Bond 14/04/2033 3.50%	1.40%	New Zealand fixed interest	NZ	AAA
Mastercard Inc-Class A	1.36%	International equities	US	NA
Icon Plc	1.33%	International equities	US	NA
ASML Holding N.V.	1.23%	International equities	US	NA
E-Mini S&P 500 Futures 20/12/2024	1.22%	International equities	US	NA

The top 10 investments make up 18.08% of the fund.

### Key personnel

Name	Current position	Time in current position	Previous or other position	Time in previous or other position
Ashley Gardyne	Chief Investment Officer	3 Years, 3 Months	Senior Portfolio Manager, International Equities, Fisher Funds Management Limited	5 Years, 5 Months
Mark Brighthouse	Chief Investment Strategist	7 Years, 2 Months	Chief Investment Officer, Fisher Funds Management Limited	5 Years, 9 Months
Sam Dickie	Senior Portfolio Manager, International Equities and Property & Infrastructure	2 Years, 0 Months	Senior Portfolio Manager, NZ Equities and Property & Infrastructure, Fisher Funds Management Limited	5 Years, 7 Months
Quin Casey <sup>3</sup>	Senior Portfolio Manager, Fixed Interest	0 Years, 2 Months	Portfolio Manager - Credit, Fisher Funds Management Limited	4 Years, 10 Months

### Further information

You can also obtain this information, the PDS for the Fisher Funds Investment Funds, and some additional information from the offer register at [disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz](https://disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz) under Fisher Funds Investment Funds or OFR12408

### Notes

- Number of accounts held by investors in the fund
- An estimate has been used to calculate the underlying fund fees which are included in 'Other management and administration charges'. Underlying fund fees have been estimated using end of month holdings and the total expense ratio (TER) stated in the underlying funds' disclosure statements. Further information on fees can be found in the Fisher Funds Investment Funds PDS.
- Quin Casey, Senior Portfolio Manager — Fixed Interest, has replaced David McLeish as key personnel having influence on investment decisions for the fund.