

# Fisher Funds KiwiSaver Plan Fund Update

## Balanced Fund

For the quarter ended: 31 March 2024  
This fund update was first made publicly available on:  
30 April 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 Fund aims to provide a balance between stability of returns and growing your investment over the long term by investing in a mix of income and growth assets.

Total value of the fund	\$2,389,408,807
Number of investors in the fund	69,167
The date the fund started	1 October 2007

### 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.

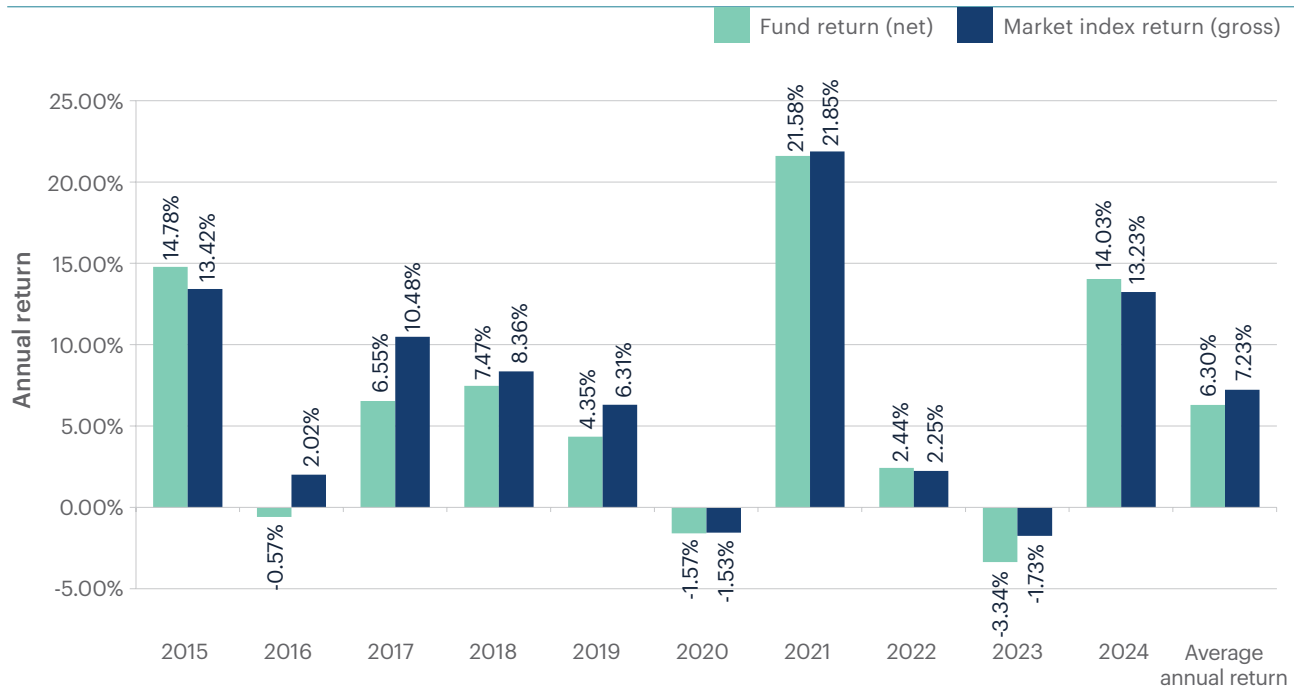
See the [product disclosure statement \(PDS\)](#) for more information about the risks associated with investing in this fund.

### How has the fund performed?

	Average over past 5 years	Past year
<b>Annual return</b> (after deductions for charges and tax)	6.20%	14.03%
<b>Annual return</b> (after deductions for charges but before tax)	6.77%	15.11%
<b>Market index annual return</b> (reflects no deduction for charges and tax)	6.42%	13.23%

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 KiwiSaver Plan or OFR10715.

## Annual return graph



This shows the return after fund charges and tax for the last 10 years ending 31 March. The last bar shows the average annual return for the last 10 years, up to 31 March 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 2023 these were:

	% of net asset value
<b>Total fund charges (estimate)<sup>1</sup></b>	1.04%
Which are made up of:	
<b>Total management and administration charges (estimate)<sup>1</sup></b>	1.04%
Including:	
Manager's basic fee* <sup>^</sup>	0.95%
Other management and administration charges (estimate) <sup>1</sup>	0.09%

\* The manager's basic fee each investor pays is subject to a minimum fee of \$40 per annum. Therefore for investors with an account balance of less than \$4,210, the manager's basic fee charged as a percentage of the investor account balance may be higher than that stated in the Fisher Funds KiwiSaver Plan PDS.

<sup>^</sup> The Manager's basic fee will decrease over the next 12 months following a change on 6 March 2024 to how we pay fund expenses such as auditing and administration costs. From 6 March 2024 fund expenses are charged as 'other management and administration charges'. Accordingly, the other management and administration charges is expected to increase over the next 12 months. The changes are not expected to impact the total administration and management charges nor total fund charges but will change the breakdown of the total management and administration charges.



### 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 \$1,403 (that is 14.03% of her initial \$10,000). This gives Alice a total return after tax of \$1,403 for the year.

Investors are not currently charged individual action fees (contribution, withdrawal, establishment, switching or transfer fees), but Fisher Funds may charge these or other fees in the future. Investors may also be charged buy/sell spreads for each contribution/withdrawal. See the Fisher Funds KiwiSaver Plan PDS for more information about buy/sell spreads.

Small differences in fees and charges can have a big impact on your investment over the long term.

GST is not included in any of the fees stated and will be added where required.

## What does the fund invest in?

### Actual investment mix

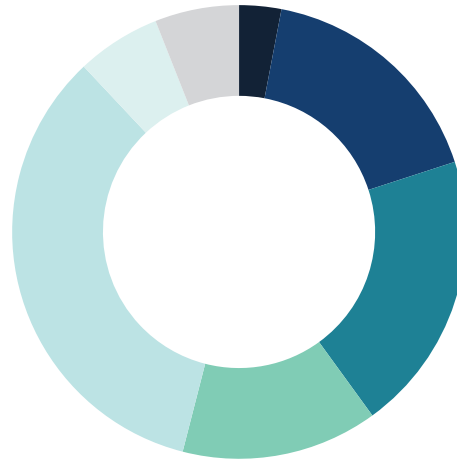
This shows the types of assets that the fund invests in.



Cash and cash equivalents	6.81%
New Zealand fixed interest	17.25%
International fixed interest	16.95%
Australasian equities	12.91%
International equities	37.44%
Other <sup>2</sup>	8.63%

### Target investment mix

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



Cash and cash equivalents	3%
New Zealand fixed interest	17%
International fixed interest	20%
Australasian equities	14%
International equities	34%
Unlisted property	6%
Other <sup>2</sup>	6%

### Currency hedging

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

	Target	Actual
International fixed interest	100%	99.3%
Australian equities	70%	69.1%
International equities	50%	57.5%
Other <sup>2</sup>	70%	68.9%

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	3.79%	Cash and cash equivalents	NZ	AA-
Amazon.Com Inc	1.58%	International equities	US	NA
Microsoft Corporation	1.58%	International equities	US	NA
Alphabet Inc Cap Stock Class A	1.46%	International equities	US	NA
Meta Platforms Inc	1.21%	International equities	US	NA
UnitedHealth Group Inc	1.10%	International equities	US	NA
Infratil Limited	1.07%	Australasian equities	NZ	NA
Icon Plc	1.04%	International equities	US	NA
Floor & Decor Holdings Inc	0.93%	International equities	US	NA
NZ Government Bond 14/04/2033 3.50%	0.93%	New Zealand fixed interest	NZ	AAA

The top 10 investments make up 14.69% 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	2 Years, 9 Months	Senior Portfolio Manager, International Equities, Fisher Funds Management Limited	5 Years, 5 Months
Mark Brighthouse	Chief Investment Strategist	6 Years, 8 Months	Chief Investment Officer, Fisher Funds Management Limited	5 Years, 9 Months
Sam Dickie	Senior Portfolio Manager, International Equities and Property & Infrastructure	1 Years, 6 Months	Senior Portfolio Manager, NZ Equities and Property & Infrastructure, Fisher Funds Management Limited	5 Years, 7 Months
David McLeish	Senior Portfolio Manager, Fixed Interest	13 Years, 0 Months	Executive Director, Goldman Sachs International, London	3 Years, 0 Months
Robbie Urquhart	Senior Portfolio Manager, Australian Equities	5 Years, 10 Months	Portfolio Manager / Principal, Trafalgar Copley Limited	11 Years, 0 Months

## Further information

You can also obtain this information, the PDS for the Fisher Funds KiwiSaver Plan, and some additional information from the offer register at [disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz](https://disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz) under Fisher Funds KiwiSaver Plan or OFR10715.

## Notes

1. 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 documents.
2. Other is comprised of an investment in a portfolio of listed property and listed infrastructure assets and investment in Alternatives (these can include absolute return funds and commodity investments).