

# **Fund Update**

For the quarter ended 31 December 2024 This fund update was first made publicly available on 13 February 2025

# What is the purpose of this update?

This document tells you how the **Corporate Bond Fund** has performed and what fees were charged. The document will help you to compare the fund with other funds. **Booster Investment Management 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 Corporate Bond Fund is suited to investors who seek an enhanced return to bank term deposits on average over medium term periods, whilst accepting a different risk and allowing for some short term movements up and down. We aim to achieve this by investing entirely in income assets, such as corporate bonds or other fixed interest securities issued by New Zealand and Global companies.

Total value of the Fund	\$3,995,471
The date the fund started	31 May 2015

# What are the risks of investing?

#### Risk indicator for the Corporate Bond Fund:



The risk indicator is rated from 1 (low) to 7 (high). The rating reflects how much the value of the fund's assets go 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 <a href="https://www.sorted.org.nz/tools/investor-kickstarter">https://www.sorted.org.nz/tools/investor-kickstarter</a>

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

This risk indicator is not a guarantee of a fund's future performance. The risk indicator is based on returns data for the five years to 31 December 2024. 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.

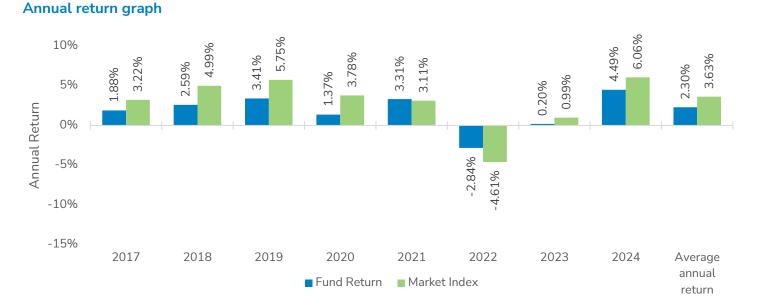


# How has the fund performed?

	Average over the past 5 years	Past Year
Annual return	1.78%	5.45%
(after deductions for charges and tax)		
Annual return	2.45%	7.63%
(after deductions for charges but before tax)		
Market index annual return	2.48%	7.39%
(reflects no deduction for charges and tax)		

The market index return is based on the weighted average return of the market indices used in respect of the underlying asset classes as described in the Statement of Investment Policy and Objectives.

More information about the market index is available on the Disclose offer register at <a href="https://disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz/">https://disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz/</a>



This shows the return after fund charges and tax for each year ended 31 March since the fund started. The last bar shows the average annual return since the fund started, up to 31 December 2024. Please note that the market index returns do not include deductions for charges and tax.

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.



## What fees are investors charged?

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

	% of Net Asset Value
Total fund charges <sup>1</sup>	0.84%
Which are made up of:	
Total management and administration charges	0.84%
Including: Manager's basic fee Other management and administration charges	0.80% 0.04%
Total Performance-based fees	0.00%
Other charges	Dollar amount per investor
Member Fee	\$0.00

Investors may also be charged individual action fees for specific actions or decisions (for example, for withdrawing from or switching funds). See the Booster Investment Scheme: Investment Series: Income Funds and Corporate Bond Fund PDS for more information about those fees.

See the product disclosure statement for more information about the basis on which performance fees are charged.

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

### Example of how this applies to an investor

Ruby 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, Ruby received a return after fund charges and tax were deducted of \$545 (that's 5.45% of her initial \$10,000). Ruby also paid \$0.00 in other charges. This gives Ruby a total return after tax of \$545 for the year.

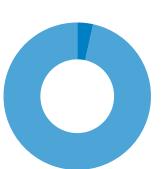
### What does the fund invest in?

#### **Actual Investment Mix**

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

3.45% Cash and cash equivalents

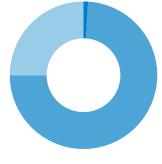
96.55% New Zealand fixed interest



#### **Target Investment Mix**

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

- 1.00% Cash and cash equivalents
- 74.00% New Zealand fixed interest
- 25.00% International fixed interest





# **Top 10 Investments**

Name	% of fund net assets	Туре	Country	Credit Rating (if applicable)
Secured Loan to Booster KiwiSaver Scheme Geared Growth Fund <sup>2</sup>	15.97%	New Zealand fixed interest	NZ	Unrated
Kimihia Senior Loan Facility 06/05/2027	7.76%	New Zealand fixed interest	NZ	Unrated
Infratil Infrastructure Bonds 7.06% 17/12/2031	6.85%	New Zealand fixed interest	NZ	Unrated
Powerco 6.397% 7/03/2030	5.85%	New Zealand fixed interest	NZ	BBB
Contact Energy Bond 5.82% 11/04/2028	4.90%	New Zealand fixed interest	NZ	BBB
Goodman Property Trust 5.012% 08/10/2029	4.85%	New Zealand fixed interest	NZ	BBB+
Investore Property Limited 4% 25/02/2027	4.78%	New Zealand fixed interest	NZ	Unrated
Auckland International Airport 5.67% 09/05/2028	4.57%	New Zealand fixed interest	NZ	A-
Precinct Properties NZ Limited 5.42% 24/10/2029	4.51%	New Zealand fixed interest	NZ	Unrated
Mercury Green Bonds 5.64% 19/06/2028	4.19%	New Zealand fixed interest	NZ	BBB+

The top 10 investments make up 64.23% of the fund.

# **Currency Hedging**

All international fixed interest investments are fully currency hedged into New Zealand Dollars. Refer to the Statement of Investment Policy and Objectives for more information.

## Key personnel

This shows the directors and employees who have the most influence on the investment decisions of the fund.

Name	Current Position	Time in current position	Previous or other position	Time in previous or other position
Nic Craven	Chief Investment Officer, Booster Financial Services Limited	3 years and 5 months	Senior Manager – Research, Booster Financial Services Limited	3 years, 2 months
David Beattie	Chair of the Investment Committee, Booster Investment Management Limited	5 years, 10 months	CIO, Booster Financial Services Limited	17 years, 6 months
Aaron Usher	Portfolio Strategy Manager, Booster Financial Services Limited	3 years, 5 months	Portfolio Manager - Australasian Equities, Booster Financial Services Limited	3 years, 8 months
Karan Bir Mohindra	Fixed Interest & Currency Analyst, Booster Financial Services Limited	1 year, 1 month	Assistant Vice-President, Citigroup	3 years, 5 months
Brendon Doyle	Investment Committee Member, Booster Investment Management Limited	4 months	Director of Direct Investments, Booster Financial Services Limited	7 years

# **Further Information**

You can also obtain this information, the PDS for the **Booster Investment Scheme: Investment Series: Income Funds and Corporate Bond Fund**, and some additional information from the offer register at <u>https://disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz/</u>



## Notes

1 Total fund charges are charged as a percentage of an investor's interest in the fund (i.e. as a percentage of their account balance). GST is included in the manager's basic fee but is not included for any other fund charges stated and will be added where required.

2 The Secured Loan to the Booster KiwiSaver Scheme Geared Growth Fund is a related party loan made by the fund to another fund under the Booster KiwiSaver Scheme, a registered scheme also issued by Booster Investment Management Limited. For further information on this related party loan please refer to the Other Material Information document at <a href="https://www.booster.co.nz/tools-info/documents/booster-investment-scheme">https://www.booster.co.nz/tools-info/documents/booster-investment-scheme</a>.