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Fund Update

For the quarter ended 30 September 2026

This fund update was first made publicly available on 29 October 2026

What is the purpose of this update?

This document tells you how the **Defensive 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 Defensive Fund is part of the Investment Series range of funds. The fund is suited to investors who seek modest returns on average over the short to medium term, allowing for some shorter-term ups and downs. We aim to achieve this by investing primarily in income assets, while including some growth assets.

Total value of the Fund	$1,031,177
The date the fund started	31 May 2015

What are the risks of investing?

Risk indicator for the **Defensive 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 https://www.sorted.org.nz/tools/investor-kickstarter

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 30 September 2026. 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.

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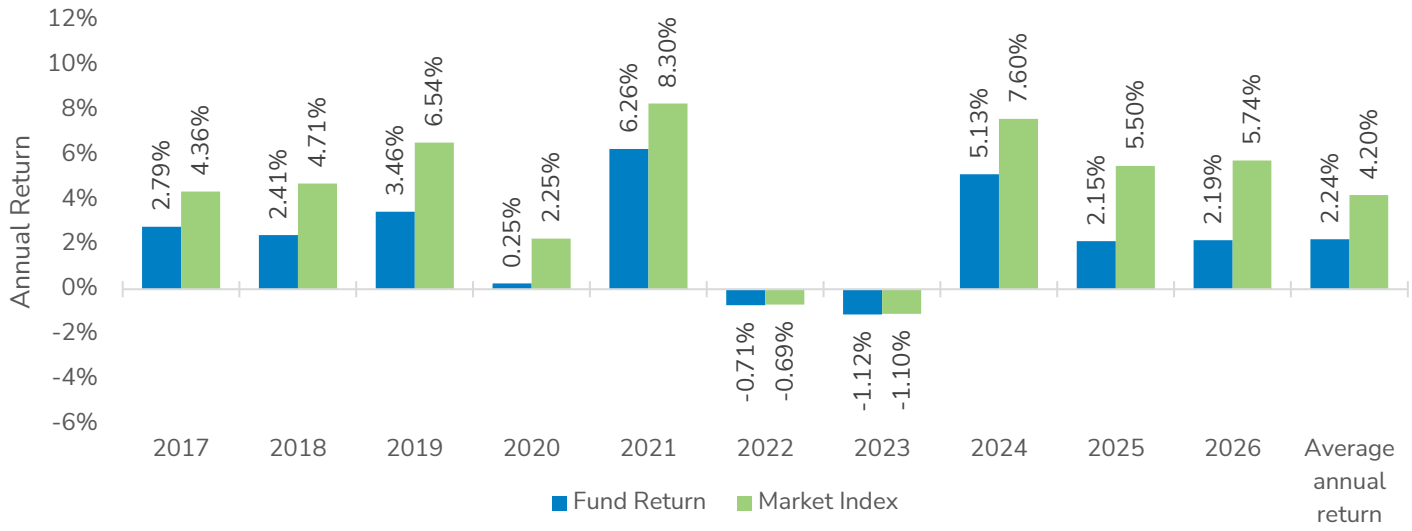
How has the fund performed?

	Average over the past 5 years	Past Year
Annual return (after deductions for charges and tax)	1.70%	1.17%
Annual return (after deductions for charges but before tax)	2.00%	1.26%
Market index annual return (reflects no deduction for charges and tax)	3.62%	3.09%

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 https://disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz/

Annual return graph



This shows the return after fund charges and tax for each of the last 10 years ending 31 March. The last bar shows the average annual return for the last 10 years, up to 30 September 2026. 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.

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What fees are investors charged?

Investors in the Defensive Fund are charged fund charges. In the year to 31 March 2026 these were:

	% of Net Asset Value
Total fund charges[1]	**2.00%**
Which are made up of:	
Total management and administration charges	**2.00%**
Including:	
Manager's basic fee [2]	1.94%
Other management and administration charges	0.06%
Total Performance-based fees[3 4 5 6]	**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: Multi-Sector Funds 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.

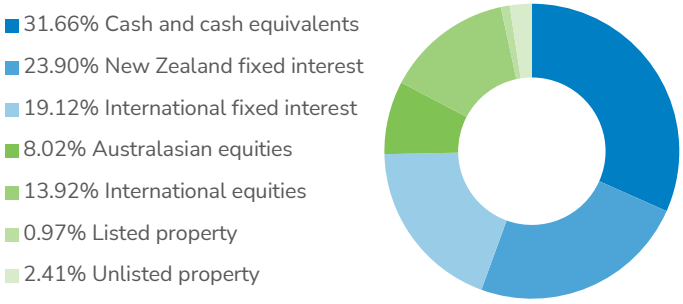
Example of how this applies to an investor

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 $117 (that's 1.17% of her initial $10,000). Ruby also paid $0.00 in other charges. This gives Ruby a total return after tax of $117 for the year.

What does the fund invest in?

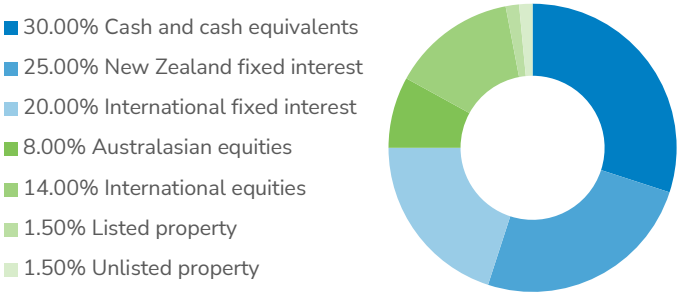
Actual Investment Mix

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



Target Investment Mix

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



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Top 10 Investments

Name	% of fund net assets	Type	Country	Credit Rating (if applicable)
NZ Cash (BNZ Bank Trust Account)	4.82%	Cash and cash equivalents	NZ	A-1+
Secured Loan to Booster KiwiSaver Scheme Geared Growth Fund[7]	3.23%	New Zealand fixed interest	NZ	Unrated
BNZ Bank Bill 28/10/2026	2.95%	New Zealand fixed interest	NZ	A-1+
ASB Bank Investments - TD 08 Apr 2027 @ 3.490%	2.23%	Cash and cash equivalents	NZ	AA-
Metrics Secured Private Debt Fund II	1.73%	Diversified fund	AU	
Kimihia Senior Loan Facility 06/05/2027	1.55%	New Zealand fixed interest	NZ	Unrated
Infratil Infrastructure Bonds 7.06% 17/12/2031	1.52%	New Zealand fixed interest	NZ	BBB+
KiwiBank TD - NZPT 21 Oct 2026 @ 2.850%	1.52%	Cash and cash equivalents	NZ	A+
Westpac Treasury - TD 06 Oct 2026 @ 3.000%	1.51%	Cash and cash equivalents	NZ	AA-
KiwiBank TD - NZPT 13 Oct 2026 @ 3.070%	1.51%	Cash and cash equivalents	NZ	A+

The top 10 investments make up 22.57% of the fund.

Currency Hedging

Currency hedging can apply to some of the asset classes this fund invests in. All international fixed interest investments and international listed property investments are fully hedged. The level of currency hedging for Australian equities is normally 50% but this can be actively managed between 0% - 100% and exposures for international equities is normally 50% hedged but can be actively managed between 20% - 80%. 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
Diana Gordon	Senior Portfolio Manager – Fixed Interest	10 months	Head of Investment Management, Financial Markets Authority	2 years, 1 month
Aaron Usher	Senior Manager – Investment Strategy	9 months	Portfolio Strategy Manager, Booster Financial Services	4 years, 5 months
Steffan Berridge	Senior Manager - Global Investments	8 months	Investment Committee Member, Booster Financial Services	8 months
Rowan Calvert	Portfolio Manager - Global Equities	8 years, 11 months	Senior Equity Analyst, Booster Financial Services	7 years, 4 months
Simon O'Grady	Chief Investment Officer	1 year	Chief Investment Officer, Kiwi Wealth	9 years, 8 months

Further Information

You can also obtain this information, the PDS for the **Booster Investment Scheme: Investment Series: Multi-Sector Funds**, and some additional information from the offer register at https://disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz/

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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 Because the manager of Booster Tahi LP is a related party to Booster Investment Scheme, and it may receive a performance fee based on the returns of the Booster Tahi LP; 0.50% of Booster Investment Management Limited's annual management fee is rebated on the amount invested by the Fund in Booster Tahi LP.

3 The Fund may invest a portion of its net asset value in Booster Innovation Fund, which is managed and established by Booster Investment Management Limited. Booster Innovation Fund pays a performance fee to Booster Investment Management Limited. By investing in Booster Innovation Fund, the Fund will bear a proportionate share of any performance fee charged which will be reflected in the unit price of the Fund.

4 The Fund may invest a portion of its net asset value in Booster Tahi LP, a limited partnership managed and established by related parties to Booster Investment Management Limited. Booster Tahi LP pays performance fees to the fund manager, Booster Funds Management Limited. By investing in Booster Tahi LP, the Fund will bear a proportionate share of any performance fee charged which will be reflected in the unit price of the Fund.

5 No performance-based fee was charged for the Booster Tahi LP or the Booster Innovation Fund for the year ended 31 March 2026. The performance fee will vary based on the performance of the Booster Tahi LP or the Booster Innovation Fund and this charge for the year ending 31 March 2026 may be materially different to the fee charged for the year ended 31 March 2027.

6 For more information on the performance-based fee, refer to the Fund's PDS and to the "Estimate of Fee" document lodged on the offer register at https://disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz for more information on the performance-based fee.

7 The Secured Loan to the Booster KiwiSaver Scheme Geared Growth Fund is a related party loan made to the Booster KiwiSaver Scheme Geared Growth Fund by another fund in the Booster Investment Scheme which this fund invests into. These funds are all issued by Booster Investment Management Limited. For further information on this related party loan please refer to the Other Material Information document at https://www.booster.co.nz/tools-info/documents/booster-kiwisaver-scheme.