

# **Fund Update**

For the quarter ended 31 March 2020 This fund update was first made publicly available on 1 May 2020

## What is the purpose of this update?

This document tells you how the **Socially Responsible Investment High Growth Fund<sup>1</sup>** 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 Socially Responsible Investment High Growth Fund invests predominantly in growth assets, with little or no income assets. It excludes investments which do not satisfy certain socially responsible investment criteria. It is suited to investors looking for an investment that reflects their personal values, who are comfortable with a high level of risk in order to potentially achieve higher returns. This fund has been certified by the Responsible Investment Association Australasia (RIAA).

| Total Value of the Fund         | \$79,770,647 |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Number of Investors in the fund | 4,354        |
| The date the fund started       | 21 May 2010  |

#### What are the risks of investing?

Risk indicator for the **Socially Responsible Investment High Growth Fund**<sup>1</sup>:



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="http://www.booster.co.nz/booster-kiwisaver-scheme/investment-funds.aspx">http://www.booster.co.nz/booster-kiwisaver-scheme/investment-funds.aspx</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 March 2020. 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.

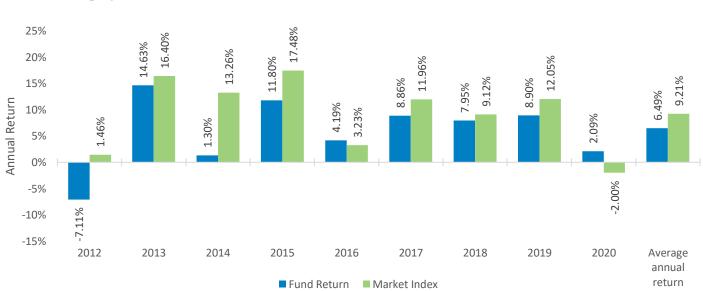


# How has the fund performed?

|   | Average over the past 5 years | Past Year |
|---|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Annual return                                 | 6.36%                         | 2.09%     |
| (after deductions for charges and tax)        |                               |           |
| Annual return                                 | 7.49%                         | 2.77%     |
| (after deductions for charges but before tax) |                               |           |
| Market index annual return                    | 6.73%                         | -2.00%    |
| (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 can be found in the 'Further information on market index' section of the offer register at <u>https://disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz/</u>



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. 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.

#### Annual return graph

\$36.00

# What fees are investors charged?

Investors in the Socially Responsible Investment High Growth Fund are charged fund charges. In the year to 31 March 2020 these were:

|   | % of Net Asset Value       |
|---|----------------------------|
| Total fund charges <sup>2</sup>             | 1.30%                      |
| Which are made up of:                       |                            |
| Total management and administration charges | 1.30%                      |
| Including:                                  |                            |
| Manager's basic fee <sup>3</sup>            | 1.17%                      |
| Other management and administration charges | 0.13%                      |
| Total Performance-based fees                | 0.00%                      |
| Other charges                               | Dollar amount per investor |

| Junei | charges    |  |
|-------|------------|--|
|       | Member Fee |  |

The Socially Responsible Investment High Growth Fund has a membership fee of \$3.00 per month per investor. In total, during the disclosure year, this would be \$36.00 (\$3.00 x 12).

Investors may also be charged individual action fees for specific actions or decisions (for example, for withdrawing from or switching funds). See the Booster KiwiSaver Scheme: Socially Responsible Investment Fund options 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 \$209 (that's 2.09% of her initial \$10,000). Ruby also paid \$36.00 in other charges. This gives Ruby a total return after tax of \$173 for the year.

## What does the fund invest in?

#### **Actual Investment Mix**

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

- 7.03% Cash and cash equivalents
- 2.39% New Zealand fixed interest
- 3.72% International fixed interest
- 25.84% Australasian equities
- 56.76% International equities
- 4.26% Listed property



## **Target Investment Mix**

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

- 2.0% Cash and cash equivalents
- 32.0% Australasian equities
- 54.0% International equities
- 12.0% Listed property





# **Top 10 Investments**

| Name  | % of fund<br>net assets | Туре                      | Country | Credit Rating<br>(if applicable) |
|---|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| Fisher & Paykel Healthcare Corporation Ltd                      | 4.26%                   | Australasian equities     | NZ      |                                  |
| Microsoft Corporation   | 4.08%                   | International equities    | US      |                                  |
| Vanguard Ethically Conscious Gbl Agg Bond Index Fund<br>NZD Hgd | 3.74%                   | Diversified fund          | AU      |                                  |
| NZ Cash (BNZ Bank Trust Account)                                | 3.00%                   | Cash and cash equivalents | NZ      | AA-                              |
| The a2 Milk Company Limited                                     | 2.79%                   | Australasian equities     | NZ      |                                  |
| Roche Holding AG  | 2.20%                   | International equities    | СН      |                                  |
| Vanguard Int'l Prop Sec. Index Fund (AUD Hgd)                   | 2.09%                   | Diversified fund          | AU      |                                  |
| Spark New Zealand Limited                                       | 1.86%                   | Australasian equities     | NZ      |                                  |
| The Home Depot, Inc   | 1.83%                   | International equities    | US      |                                  |
| Linde PLC   | 1.59%                   | International equities    | US      |                                  |

The top 10 investments make up 27.44% of the fund.

# **Currency Hedging**

Currency hedging can apply to some of the asset classes this fund invests in. All international fixed interest 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 60% 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<br>position | Previous or other position               | Time in previous<br>or other position |
|------------|--|-----------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| David      | Principal, Booster Financial Services Limited            | 1 year, 10                  | CIO, Booster Financial Services          | 17 years, 6                           |
| Beattie    |  | months                      | Limited                                  | months                                |
| Nic Craven | Senior Manager - Research, Booster Financial             | 1 year, 10                  | Research Manager, Booster                | 4 years, 2                            |
|            | Services Limited   | months                      | Financial Services Limited               | months                                |
| Allan Yeo  | Managing Director, Booster Financial<br>Services Limited | 21 years, 10<br>months      | Associate Director, Barclays<br>Bank plc | 2 years                               |
| Rowan      | Portfolio Manager - Global Equities, Booster             | 2 years, 5                  | Senior Equity Analyst, Booster           | 7 years, 4                            |
| Calvert    | Financial Services Limited                               | months                      | Financial Services Limited               | months                                |
| Aaron      | Portfolio Manager - Australasian Equities,               | 2 years, 5                  | Equity Analyst, Booster                  | 5 years, 9                            |
| Usher      | Booster Financial Services Limited                       | months                      | Financial Services Limited               | months                                |

# **Further Information**

You can also obtain this information, the PDS for the **Socially Responsible Investment Fund options**, and some additional information from the offer register at <a href="https://disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz/">https://disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz/</a>

#### **Notes**

1 The Socially Responsible Investment High Growth Fund was previously known as the Socially Responsible Investment Growth Fund. The Fund was re-named as at 24 March 2020.

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

3 The management fee covers Booster's administration and investment management fees, the Supervisor's fee and the regular costs and expenses of running the Scheme (such as audit fees and legal fees).