

# **Fund Update**

For the quarter ended 31 December 2023 This fund update was first made publicly available on 13 February 2024

## What is the purpose of this update?

This document tells you how the **Conservative Portfolio** 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 Conservative Portfolio is part of the Workplace Savings Section. 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         | \$57             |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Number of Investors in the fund | 1                |
| The date the fund started       | 21 December 2021 |

## What are the risks of investing?

Risk indicator for the **Conservative Portfolio**<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="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 2023. 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?

|   | Past Year      |
|---|----------------|
| Annual return                                 | Not applicable |
| (after deductions for charges and tax)        |                |
| Annual return                                 | Not applicable |
| (after deductions for charges but before tax) |                |
| Market index annual return                    | 8.11%          |
| (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>.

## What fees are investors charged?

Investors in the Socially Responsible Conservative Portfolio are charged fund charges. As at the date of the most recent PDS, these are estimated to be:<sup>2</sup>

|   | % of Net Asset Value |
|---|----------------------|
| Total fund charges <sup>3</sup>                 | 1.10%                |
| Which are made up of:                           |                      |
| Total management and administration charges     | 1.10%                |
| Including:                                      |                      |
| Manager's basic fee <sup>4 5</sup>              | 1.06%                |
| Other management and administration charges     | 0.04%                |
| Total Performance-based fees <sup>6 7 8 9</sup> | 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 SuperScheme: Workplace Savings 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 loss after fund charges and tax were deducted of \$0 (that's 0.00% of her initial \$10,000). Ruby also paid \$0.00 in other charges. This gives Ruby a total return after tax of \$0 for the year.<sup>10</sup>

## What does the fund invest in?

#### **Actual Investment Mix**

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

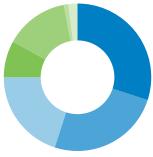
- 11.88% Cash and cash equivalents
- 38.17% New Zealand fixed interest
- 31.80% International fixed interest
- 5.23% Australasian equities
- 12.92% International equities



#### **Target Investment Mix**

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

- 30.00% Cash and cash equivalents
- 25.00% New Zealand fixed interest
- 20.00% International fixed interest
- 8.00% Australasian equities
- 14.00% International equities
- 1.00% Listed property
- 2.00% Unlisted property





# **Top 10 Investments**

| Name  | % of fund<br>net assets | Туре                       | Country | Credit Rating<br>(if applicable) |
|---|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| Vanguard Ethically Conscious Gbl Agg Bond Index Fund<br>NZD Hgd           | 28.58%                  | Diversified fund           | AU      |                                  |
| Vanguard Int'l Shares Select Exclusions Fund - NZD Hgd                    | 6.31%                   | Diversified fund           | AU      |                                  |
| NZ Govt Stock 3.50% 14/04/2033  | 2.33%                   | New Zealand fixed interest | NZ      | AAA                              |
| Metrics Secured Private Debt Fund II                                      | 2.33%                   | Diversified fund           | AU      |                                  |
| NZ Cash (BNZ Bank Trust Account)  | 2.20%                   | Cash and cash equivalents  | NZ      | A-1+                             |
| Secured Loan to Booster KiwiSaver Scheme Geared Growth Fund <sup>11</sup> | 2.11%                   | New Zealand fixed interest | NZ      | Unrated                          |
| NZ Govt Stock 2.75% 15/04/2025  | 2.02%                   | New Zealand fixed interest | NZ      | AAA                              |
| AAM NZ Diversified Loan Fund  | 1.88%                   | New Zealand fixed interest | NZ      | BB Eq.                           |
| Local Govt Funding Auth 1.5% 15/04/2026                                   | 1.71%                   | New Zealand fixed interest | NZ      | AAA                              |
| Local Govt Funding Authority 2.75% 15/04/2025                             | 1.55%                   | New Zealand fixed interest | NZ      | AAA                              |

The top 10 investments make up 51.02% 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 |
|------------------|---|--------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| Nic Craven       | Chief Investment Officer, Booster Financial<br>Services Limited             | 2 years, 5<br>months     | Senior Manager - Research,<br>Booster Financial Services<br>Limited                 | 3 years, 2<br>months               |
| Brendon<br>Doyle | Director of Direct Investments, Booster<br>Financial Services Limited       | 6 years, 11<br>months    | Deputy Secretary, Financial<br>Operations, New Zealand<br>Treasury                  | 1 year, 1 month                    |
| David<br>Beattie | Chair of the Investment Committee, Booster<br>Investment Management Limited | 4 years, 10<br>months    | CIO, Booster Financial Services<br>Limited  | 17 years, 6<br>months              |
| Aaron<br>Usher   | Portfolio Strategy Manager, Booster Financial<br>Services Limited           | 2 years, 5<br>months     | Portfolio Manager -<br>Australasian Equities, Booster<br>Financial Services Limited | 3 years, 8<br>months               |
| Rowan<br>Calvert | Portfolio Manager - Global Equities, Booster<br>Financial Services Limited  | 6 years, 2<br>months     | Senior Equity Analyst, Booster<br>Financial Services Limited                        | 7 years, 4<br>months               |

# **Further Information**

You can also obtain this information, the PDS for the **Booster SuperScheme: Workplace Savings Funds**, 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 Because the fund has been operating for less than 5 years, the risk indicator has been calculated using market index returns for the period 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2023. As a result, the risk indicator may provide a less reliable indication of the potential future volatility of the fund.

2 The fund has not yet completed a full disclosure year and the total fund charges shown are the amount of costs and expenses that will be charged to the fund as at the date of the Booster SuperScheme - Workplace Savings Funds PDS. The fund's first full disclosure year is the year ending 31 March 2025.

3 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.

4 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).

5 Because the manager of Booster Tahi LP is a related party to Booster SuperScheme, 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.

6 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.

7 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.

8 No performance-based fee was charged for the Booster Tahi LP for the year ended 31 March 2023. 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 2023 may be materially different to the fee charged for the year ended 31 March 2024.

9 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 <a href="https://disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz">https://disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz</a> for more information on the performance-based fee.

10 As the fund does not have a full year of performance data, the returns used are based on the period 31 December 2023 to 31 December 2023. For the purposes of the member example the period refers to 31 December 2023 to 31 December 2023 and the return is the actual returns since the fund started, net of annual fund charges and tax.

11 The Secured Loan to the Booster KiwiSaver Scheme Geared Growth Fund is a related party loan made to a fund in the Booster KiwiSaver Scheme by a 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 <a href="https://www.booster.co.nz/tools-info/documents/booster-kiwisaver-scheme">https://www.booster.co.nz/tools-info/documents/booster-kiwisaver-scheme</a>.