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Nikko AM NZ Investment Scheme

# NIKKO AM GLOBAL EQUITY HEDGED FUND

**Fund Update** 



# What is the purpose of this update?

This is a replacement fund update, replacing the previous fund update for the quarter ending 31 March 2017, first made publically available on 3 May 2017. We identified that in that fund update, the calculation of the annual return (after deductions for charges and tax) was incorrect. This has now been corrected in this fund update and has resulted in changes to the following sections: "How has this fund performed?" and "Example of how this applies to an investor".

This document tells you how the Nikko AM Global Equity Hedged Fund has performed and what fees were charged. The document will help you to compare the fund with other funds. Nikko AM NZ 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 outperform the MSCI All Countries World Index (net dividends reinvested), gross hedged 139% to the New Zealand Dollar by 3.0% p.a. over a rolling three year period before fees, expenses and taxes. The Fund provides investors with long term growth from an actively managed investment portfolio selected from global equity markets with currency exposure created as a consequence of global equity investment gross hedged 139% to the New Zealand Dollar.

| Total value of the fund   | \$96,125,836    |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| The date the fund started | 14 January 2013 |

# What are the risks of investing? Risk indicator for Nikko AM Global Equity Hedged 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 <u>www.sorted.org.nz/tools/investor-kickstarter</u>.

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 five year period to March 2017.<sup>1</sup> 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?

|  | Past year |
|--|-----------|
| Annual return<br>(after deductions for charges and tax)                | 12.07%    |
| Annual return<br>(after deductions for charges but before tax)         | 14.51%    |
| Market index annual return (reflects no deduction for charges and tax) | 19.12%    |

The market index on which the annual return is based is the MSCI All Countries World Index (net dividends reinvested), gross hedged 139% to New Zealand Dollar.

Additional information about the market index is available on the offer register.

# Annual return graph<sup>2</sup>



This shows the return after fund charges and tax for each year ending 31 March since the fund started. The last bar shows the average annual return since the fund started, up to March 2017.

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 Nikko AM Global Equity Hedged Fund are charged fund charges. In the year to 31 March 2017, these were:

|   | % of net asset value |
|---|----------------------|
| Total fund charges                          | 1.38%                |
| Which are made up of:                       |                      |
| Total management and administration charges | 1.38%                |
| Including:                                  |                      |
| Manager's basic fee                         | 1.27%                |
| Other management and administration charges | 0.11%                |
| Total performance-based fees                | 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 Nikko AM Global Equity Hedged Fund PDS for more information about those fees.

#### Example of how this applies to an investor

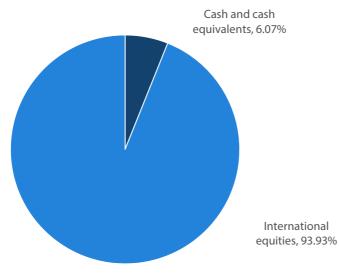
Small differences in fees and charges can have a big impact on your investment over the long term. For the purpose of this example, the start of the year is 1 April 2016.

Hayley 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, Hayley received a return after fund charges were deducted of \$1,451 (that is 14.51% of her initial \$10,000). Hayley paid no other charges. This gives Hayley a total return after tax of \$1,207 for the year.

### What does the fund invest in?

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

#### Actual investment mix



#### Target investment mix

| International equities <sup>3</sup> | 100% |
|-------------------------------------|------|

#### Top 10 investments

|    | Name                                 | Percentage of<br>fund's net<br>asset value | Туре                    | Country        | Credit rating<br>(if debt securities) |
|----|--------------------------------------|--|-------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1  | Call Cash USD–Westpac Banking Corp   | 4.17%                                      | Cash & cash equivalents | New Zealand    | AA-                                   |
| 2  | Amazon Com Inc                       | 2.82%                                      | International equities  | United States  | n/a                                   |
| 3  | Alphabet Inc Com CL C                | 1.85%                                      | International equities  | United States  | n/a                                   |
| 4  | Facebook INC                         | 1.77%                                      | International equities  | United States  | n/a                                   |
| 5  | Wells Fargo & Company                | 1.53%                                      | International equities  | United States  | n/a                                   |
| 6  | Encana Corp                          | 1.45%                                      | International equities  | Canada         | n/a                                   |
| 7  | Apple Inc                            | 1.20%                                      | International equities  | United States  | n/a                                   |
| 8  | Taiwan Semiconduct Manufacturing USD | 1.20%                                      | International equities  | Taiwan         | n/a                                   |
| 9  | Reckitt Benckiser Group Plc          | 1.08%                                      | International equities  | United Kingdom | n/a                                   |
| 10 | Berkshire Hathaway Inc - Class B     | 1.07%                                      | International equities  | United States  | n/a                                   |

The total value of the top 10 investments make up 18.14% of the net asset value of the fund.

Currency hedging is material to the fund. As at 31 March 2017 the extent of currency hedging was 1.76%.



#### Key personnel

|   | <u></u>         | -   |                          | -  |  |
|---|-----------------|---|--------------------------|--|--|
|   | Name            | Current position  | Time in current position | Previous or other<br>current position  | Time in previous<br>or other current<br>position |
| 1 | George Carter   | Managing Director and<br>Investment Committee<br>Member             | 1 year and 5 months      | Director, Head of Distribution, AMP<br>Capital Investors NZ Limited                    | 6 years and 4 months                             |
| 2 | Fergus McDonald | Head of Bonds and<br>Currency and<br>Investment Committee<br>Member | 16 years and 9<br>months | NZ Fixed Interest Portfolio Manager<br>- Nikko Asset Management New<br>Zealand Limited | 10 years and 5 months                            |
| 3 | Stuart Williams | Head of Equities and<br>Investment Committee<br>Member              | 2 years and 8 months     | Portfolio Manager – OnePath (NZ)<br>Limited  | 1 year and 7 months                              |
| 4 | James Wesley    | Head of Distribution<br>and Investment<br>Committee Member          | 3 years and 4 month      | Head of Australia, Wholesale –<br>Threadneedle Investments                             | 3 years  |
| 5 | Reena Madhoo    | Head of Operations<br>and Investment<br>Committee Member            | 2 years and 11 months    | Senior Client Services Manager –<br>Nikko Asset Management New<br>Zealand Limited      | 1 year and 2 months                              |

#### **Further information**

You can also obtain this information, the PDS for the Nikko AM Global Equity Hedged Fund, and some additional information from the offer register at <u>https://www.companiesoffice.govt.nz/disclose</u>.

#### Notes

<sup>1</sup> Because the fund is less than five years old, the risk indicator uses returns data partly from returns of the fund, and partly (for the period March 2012 to 14 January 2013) from the MSCI All Countries World Index (net dividends reinvested), gross hedged 139% to the New Zealand Dollar.

<sup>2</sup> The bar chart shows fund returns after the deduction of fees and taxes, however, the market index returns are shown before any fees or taxes are deducted.

<sup>3</sup> All investments described in this fund update are in New Zealand dollars.