

Nikko AM NZ Investment Scheme

NIKKO AM CORE EQUITY FUND

Fund Update



What is the purpose of this update?

This document tells you how the Nikko AM Core Equity 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 S&P/NZX 50 Index Gross (with Imputation Credits) by 3.00% p.a. over a rolling three year period before fees, expenses and taxes. The Fund provides investors with an exposure to New Zealand and Australian equity markets from an actively managed investment portfolio with potential for growth of income and capital.

Total value of the fund	\$10,587,507
The date the fund started	5 May 2010

What are the risks of investing?

Risk indicator for Nikko AM Core Equity 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 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 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 December 2017. 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.

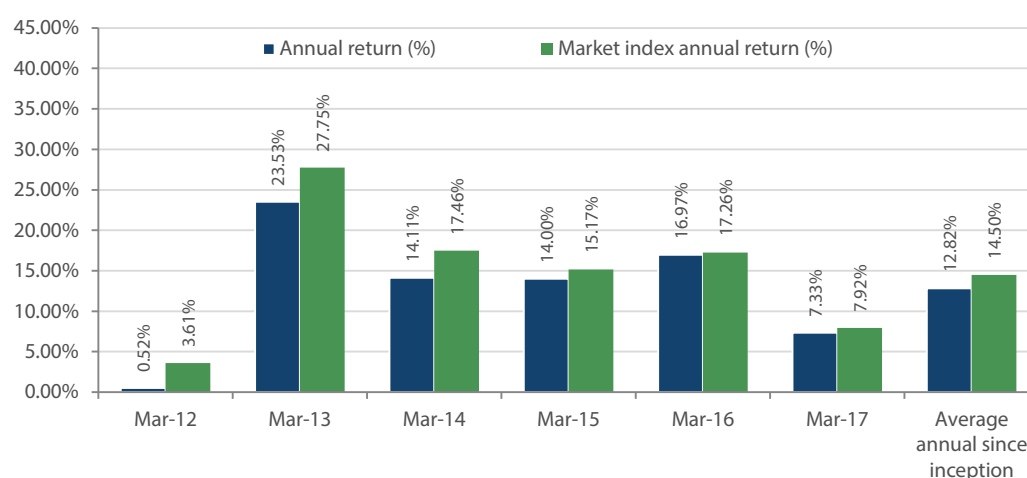
How has the fund performed?

	Average over past 5 years	Past year
Annual return <i>(after deductions for charges and tax)</i>	16.33%	27.68%
Annual return <i>(after deductions for charges but before tax)</i>	17.79%	28.86%
Market index annual return <i>(reflects no deduction for charges and tax)</i>	17.07%	23.60%

The market index on which the annual return is based is the S&P/NZX 50 Index Gross (with Imputation Credits).

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

Annual return graph¹



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 December 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.

Prior to 1 October 2010 the returns in this update are after tax at 30%. From 1 October 2010 onwards the returns are after tax at 28%.

What fees are investors charged?

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

	% of net asset value
Total fund charges	0.98%
Which are made up of:	
Total management and administration charges	0.98%
Including:	
Manager's basic fee	0.76%
Other management and administration charges	0.22%
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 Core Equity Fund PDS for more information about those fees.

Example of how this applies to an investor

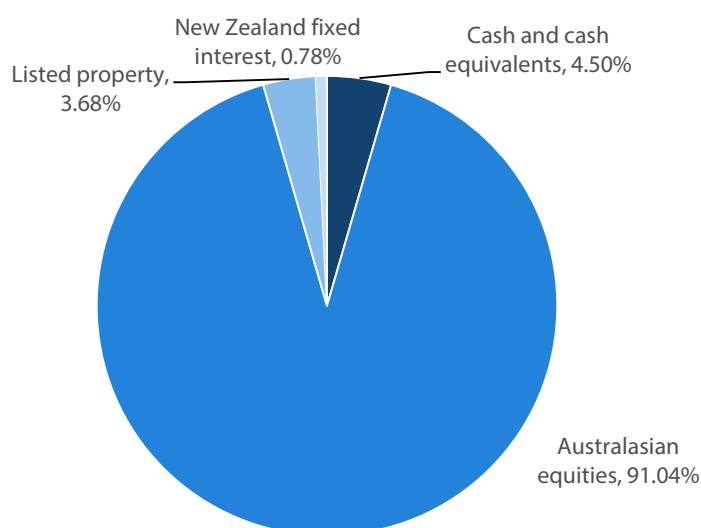
Small differences in fees and charges can have a big impact on your investment over the long term. For the purpose of this example, the start of the year is 1 April 2016.

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 \$838 (that is 8.38% of her initial \$10,000). Hayley paid no other charges. This gives Hayley a total return after tax of \$733 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

Australasian equities ²	100%
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Top 10 investments

Name	Percentage of fund's net asset value	Type	Country	Credit rating (if debt securities)
1 The A2 Milk Company Limited	8.40%	Australasian equities	NZ	n/a
2 Spark New Zealand Limited	8.15%	Australasian equities	NZ	n/a
3 Contact Energy Limited	7.49%	Australasian equities	NZ	n/a
4 Fisher & Paykel Healthcare Corporation	6.79%	Australasian equities	NZ	n/a
5 Metlifecare Ltd	5.84%	Australasian equities	NZ	n/a
6 Infratil Limited	5.82%	Australasian equities	NZ	n/a
7 Auckland International Airport Ltd	5.58%	Australasian equities	NZ	n/a
8 Restaurant Brands New Zealand Ltd	4.72%	Australasian equities	NZ	n/a
9 Summerset Group Holdings Ltd	4.43%	Australasian equities	NZ	n/a
10 Westpac NZD Call Account	4.13%	Cash & Cash equivalents	NZ	n/a

The total value of the top 10 investments makes up 61.35% of the net asset value of the fund.

Key personnel

	Name	Current position	Time in current position	Previous or other current position	Time in previous or other current position
1	Stuart Williams	Head of Equities	3 years and 5 months	Portfolio Manager – OnePath (NZ) Limited	1 year and 7 months
2	James Lindsay	Senior Portfolio Manager	5 years and 9 months	Domestic Equity Manager – Nikko Asset Management New Zealand Limited	11 years and 0 months
3	Michael Sherrock	Portfolio Manager	3 year and 2 months	Investment Analyst – Nikko Asset Management New Zealand Limited	8 years and 4 months
4	Michael De Cesare	Research Analyst	5 years and 6 months	Institutional Graduate Program – ANZ Institutional Bank	1 year and 5 months
5	George Carter	Managing Director	2 years and 2 months	Director, Head of Distribution, AMP Capital Investors NZ Limited	6 years and 4 months

Further information

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

Notes

¹ 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.

² All investments described in this fund update are in New Zealand dollars.