

Nikko AM NZ Investment Scheme

# NIKKO AM MULTI-STRATEGY FUND

**Fund Update** 



## What is the purpose of this update?

This document tells you how the Nikko AM Multi-Strategy 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 Bloomberg NZBond Bank Bill Index plus 3.0% p.a. over a rolling three year period after fees and expenses, before taxes. The Fund provides investors with access to a multi-manager, multi-strategy investment programme designed to generate capital appreciation over the long term through a portfolio having a diversified risk profile with low to medium volatility.

Total value of the fund	\$113,155,303
The date the fund started	22 April 2014

# What are the risks of investing?



#### Risk indicator for Nikko AM Multi-Strategy 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 <a href="https://www.sorted.org.nz/tools/investor-kickstarter">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 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 June 2018. 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 (after deductions for charges and tax)	1.06%
Annual return (after deductions for charges but before tax)	2.44%
Market index annual return (reflects no deduction for charges and tax)	See below

The fund does not currently have an appropriate market index. Nikko AM NZ will utilise the Financial Markets Conduct (Market Index) Exemption Notice 2018 for future fund updates.

# Annual return graph



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 June 2018. 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 NZ Multi-Strategy Fund are charged fund charges. In the year to 31 March 2018, these were (inclusive of GST where applicable):

	% of net asset value
Total fund charges*	<b>3.27%</b> (estimate) <sup>2</sup>
Which are made up of:	
Total management and administration charges	<b>3.27%</b> (estimate) <sup>2</sup>
Including:	
Manager's basic fee	0.00%
Other management and administration charges	3.27% (estimate) <sup>2</sup>
Total performance-based fees	0.00%

\*It is expected that in the current fund year ending 31 March 2019 that expenses of the fund will increase by up to 0.15%. As at the date of this Fund Update, total fund charges are estimated as 3.43%. This estimate uses performance fees to 31 December 2017 and these could be higher in the period to 31 March 2019.

See the product disclosure statement for more information about the basis on which performance fees are charged.

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 Multi-Strategy 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 2017.

Chris had \$150,000 in the fund at the start of the year and did not make any further contributions. At the end of the year, Chris received a return after fund charges were deducted of \$5220 (that is 3.48% of his initial \$150,000). Chris paid no other charges. This gives Chris a total return after tax of \$3150 for the year.



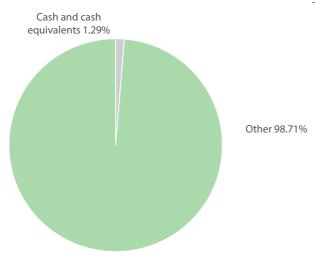
#### What does the fund invest in?

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

#### **Actual investment mix**

## Target investment mix<sup>3</sup>

Other	100%
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# Top 10 investments

Name		Percentage of fund's net asset value	Туре	Country	Credit rating (if debt securities)
1	Multi-Strategy Fund II, Ltd - NZD Class C N Shares	98.71%	Interest in a diversified fund	Cayman Islands	n/a
2	Westpac NZD Call Account	1.29%	Cash and cash equivalents	New Zealand	AA-

The total value of the top 10 investments makes up 100% of the net asset value of the fund. Currency hedging is material to the fund. Hedging is undertaken by the underlying fund manager. In the underlying, unrelated fund, investments in local currencies are first hedged to USD; then the aggregate value of the entire portfolio in USD is hedged to NZD.



## Key personnel

	Name	Current position	Time in current position	Previous or other current position	Time in previous or other current position
1	George Carter	Managing Director and Member of Investment Committee	2 years and 8 months	Director, Head of Distribution, AMP Capital Investors NZ Limited	6 years and 4 months
2	Fergus McDonald	Head of Bonds and Currency and Member of Investment Committee	18 years and 0 months	NZ Fixed Interest Portfolio Manager - Nikko Asset Management New Zealand Limited	10 years and 5 months
3	Stuart Williams	Head of Equities and Member of Investment Committee	3 years and 11 months	Portfolio Manager – OnePath (NZ) Limited	1 year and 7 months
4	James Wesley	Head of Distribution and Member of Investment Committee	4 years and 7 month	Head of Australia, Wholesale – Threadneedle Investments	3 years
5	James Rogers	Head of Product and Operations and Member of Investment Committee	1 year and 3 months	Senior Project Manager – Nikko Asset Management New Zealand Limited	5 months

#### **Further information**

You can also obtain this information, the PDS for the Nikko AM Multi-Strategy Fund, and some additional information from the offer register at <a href="https://www.companiesoffice.govt.nz/disclose">https://www.companiesoffice.govt.nz/disclose</a>.

#### Notes

MSFII charges: The fixed proportion of the MSFII fee is 0.85% (from 1 Oct 2017) of the net asset value of MSFII. This is the management fee charged by JPMAAM, payable monthly in arrears, which is reflected in the unit price of MSFII. The variable proportion of this fee includes performance fees and expenses of MSFII and an estimate of management fees and performance fees of underlying fund managers of MSFII for the year ended 31 December 2017. This estimate is calculated in accordance with the method set out in summary in the Nikko AM NZ Other Material Information document (on the offer register at <a href="https://www.business.govt.nz/disclose">www.business.govt.nz/disclose</a>).

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;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 1 July 2013 to 30 April 2014) from the underlying Nikko AM Wholesale Multi-Strategy Fund. As a result of those returns being used, the risk indicator may provide a less reliable indicator of the potential volatility of the fund.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Estimate of "Other management and administration charges: Expenses: The fund expenses during the period were 0.10% from 1 April 2017 to 23 August 2017 and 0.08% from 24 August 2017 to 31 March 2018.