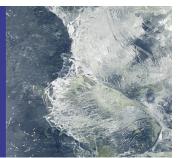
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Nikko AM KiwiSaver Scheme

NZ CASH FUND Fund Update



What is the purpose of this update?

This document tells you how the NZ Cash 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 by 0.20% p.a. over a rolling three year period before fees, expenses and taxes. The NZ Cash Fund provides investors with a portfolio of short term deposits and bonds while preserving capital value.

| Total value of the fund | \$699,865 |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Number of investors in the fund | 12 |
| The date the fund started | 3 April 2018 |

What are the risks of investing?

Risk indicator for the NZ Cash 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 September 2019.¹ 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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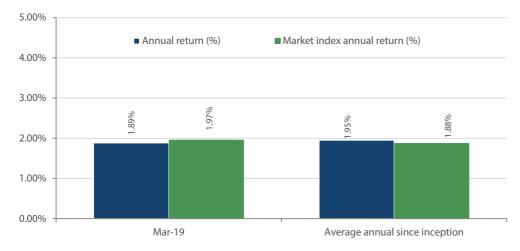
How has the fund performed?²

| | Past year |
|---|-----------|
| Annual return | 2.04% |
| (after deductions for charges and tax) | |
| Annual return | 2.86% |
| (after deductions for charges but before tax) | |
| Market index annual return | 1.82% |
| (reflects no deduction for charges and tax) | |

The market index on which the annual return is based is the Bloomberg NZBond Bank Bill Index.

Additional information about the market index is available on the offer register at <u>https://disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz/</u>.

Annual return graph^{2,3}



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 September 2019.

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 Cash Fund are charged fund charges. In the year to 31 March 2019, these were expected to be (inclusive of GST where applicable):

| | % of net asset value |
|---|------------------------|
| Total fund charges* | 0.46% |
| Which are made up of: | |
| Total management and administration charges | 0.46% |
| Including: | |
| Manager's basic fee | 0.46% |
| Other management and administration charges | 0.00% |
| Total performance-based fees | 0.00% |
| Other charges | \$ amount per investor |
| Annual membership fee | \$30 per annum |

*Management fees have been waived until 30 September 2019.

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 KiwiSaver Scheme 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 2018².

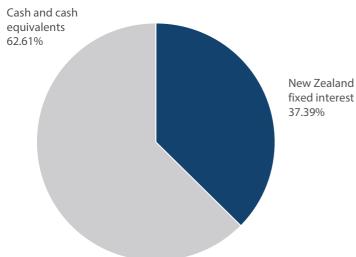
Simon had \$10,000 in the fund at the start of the year and did not make any further contributions. There were no management fees charged during this period. At the end of the year, Simon received a return after fund charges were deducted of \$266 (that is 2.66% of his initial \$10,000). Simon also paid \$30 in other charges. This gives Simon a total return after tax of \$159 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 mix⁴

Cash and cash equivalents and New Zealand fixed interest

100%

Top 10 investments

| | Name | Percentage of fund's net asset value | Туре | Country | Credit rating (if debt securities) |
|----|--|--|----------------------------|---------|---|
| 1 | Westpac New Zealand Ltd 140222 | 6.99% | New Zealand fixed interest | NZ | AA- |
| 2 | ASB Bank Ltd 220222 | 6.63% | New Zealand fixed interest | NZ | AA- |
| 3 | HSBC Ltd NZ 261121 | 6.08% | New Zealand fixed interest | NZ | AA- |
| 4 | Kiwibank Limited 221121 | 5.98% | New Zealand fixed interest | NZ | А |
| 5 | New Zealand Tax Trading Co 221019 | 4.32% | Cash and cash equivalents | NZ | AA+ |
| 6 | Bank Of New Zealand 020720 2.45 TD | 3.96% | Cash and cash equivalents | NZ | AA- |
| 7 | ASB Bank 250320 TD | 3.49% | Cash and cash equivalents | NZ | AA- |
| 8 | Cooperative Rabobank 220321 FRN | 2.83% | New Zealand fixed interest | NZ | A+ |
| 9 | Industrial and Commercial Bank of China 110621 | 2.80% | New Zealand fixed interest | NZ | А |
| 10 | MUFG Bank Ltd Auckland Branch 040422 | 2.53% | New Zealand fixed interest | NZ | А |

The total value of the top 10 investments makes up 45.61% of the net asset value of the fund.

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Key personnel

| | Name | Current position | Time in current position | Previous or other current position | Time in previous or other current position |
|---|-----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|
| 1 | Fergus McDonald | Head of Bonds and Currency | 19 years and 3 months | NZ Fixed Interest Portfolio Manager - Nikko Asset Management New Zealand Limited | 10 years and 5 months |
| 2 | lan Bellew | Fixed Income Manager | 7 years and 9 months | Cash Portfolio Manager - Nikko Asset Management New Zealand Limited | 4 years and 10 months |
| 3 | Matthew Johnson | Fixed Income Manager | 1 year and 0 months | Senior Strategy Analyst – The Comfort Group | 2 years and 6 months |
| 4 | George Carter | Managing Director | 3 years and 11 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 KiwiSaver Scheme, and some additional information from the offer register at <u>https://disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz/</u>.

Notes

¹ Because the fund is less than five years old, the risk indicator uses returns data partly from returns of the fund, and partly (from October 2014 to March 2018) from the Bloomberg NZBond Bank Bill index. As a result of this, the risk indicator may provide a less reliable indicator of the potential future volatility of the fund.

² Performance has been calculated from 23 April 2018, when the first investment was made in the fund.

³ 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.

⁴ All investments in this fund update are described in New Zealand dollars.