

Investment Mandate

Nikko AM Wholesale Growth Fund

From 2 September 2024

Fund Purpose

To provide investors with a portfolio of predominately growth assets to deliver growth in capital value over the long term.

Investment Objective

The objective of the Fund is to achieve a return which exceeds the weighted composite benchmark return by 2.00% p.a. over a rolling three year period before fees, expenses and taxes (if any).

Authorised Investments

The Authorised Investments of the Fund are:

- The investments set out in the Strategic Asset Allocation below.
- Units, sub-units or other interests in any managed investment scheme, mutual fund, group investment fund or similar entity in any part of the world.
- Cash balances with brokers, agents or custodians (both local and overseas) pending investment or pending payment to the manager. Cash, including foreign currencies should be invested with organisations with a level of security equal to or better than a Standard & Poors A1 short term or A long term rating or Moody's equivalent.
- Any other investment agreed to by the Manager and Supervisor.

Currency Management

Currency hedging contracts, if any, are held in the sector funds listed in the Strategic Asset Allocation. Currency management in accordance with the Nikko AM NZ Currency Risk Management Policy.

Portfolio Management

The Fund is permitted to maintain an overdraft with a registered bank in order to provide liquidity to fund redemptions and facilitate settlements for the Fund.

The Manager shall not be deemed to have breached the Investment Mandate if any of the mandated minimum or maximum ranges are exceeded as the result of:

- the value of any asset changing solely as a result of market movements,
- contributions to or withdrawals from the Fund; or
- a change in the nature of any investment (whether through change in business activity or credit rating).

This is conditional upon the Manager within five business days of being aware of the range being exceeded, reweighting the portfolio to be within the mandated ranges, unless the Supervisor otherwise agrees in writing.



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Strategic Asset Allocation and Benchmark

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Range	Underlying Fund	Target Allocation	Benchmark
Australasian Equities	23.0%	13.0% -33.0%	Nikko AM Wholesale Core Equity Fund	11.5%	S&P/NZX 50 Index Gross with Imputation Index
			Nikko AM Wholesale Concentrated Equity Fund	11.5%	
Listed Property	7.0%	0.0% - 14.0%	Nikko AM Wholesale Property Fund	7.0%	S&P/NZX All Real Estate (Sector) Gross with ICs Index
International Equities	50.0%	40.0% - 60.0%	Nikko AM Wholesale Global Equity Fund Hedged	25.0%	MSCI All Countries World Index (net dividends reinvested) 100% gross hedged to NZD
			Nikko AM Wholesale Global Equity Fund Unhedged	25.0%	MSCI All Countries World Index (net dividends reinvested), expressed in NZD
TOTAL GROWTH	80.0%	70.0%- 90.0%		80.0%	
NZ Fixed Interest	8.0%	0.0% - 16.0%	Nikko AM Wholesale NZ Corporate Bond Fund	2.5%	Bloomberg NZBond Credit 0+ yr Index
			Nikko AM Wholesale NZ Bond Fund	5.5%	Bloomberg NZBond Composite 0+ yr Index
International Fixed Interest	9.0%	0.0% - 18.0%	Nikko AM Wholesale Global Bond Fund	9.0%	Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index hedged into NZD
Cash	3.0%	0.0% -18.0%	Nikko AM Wholesale NZ Cash Fund	3.0%	Bloomberg NZBond Bank Bill Index
TOTAL DEFENSIVE	20.0%	10.0% -30.0%		20.0%	
TOTAL	100.0%			100.0%	



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