# Fund update

For the quarter ended 30 June 2025

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# NZ Funds KiwiSaver Scheme Inflation Strategy

**This fund update was first made publicly available on 28 July 2025**

## What is the purpose of this update?

This document tells you how the Inflation Strategy has performed and what fees were charged. The document will help you to compare the fund with other funds. New Zealand Funds Management Limited 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 objective of the Inflation Strategy is to mitigate the impact of inflation on your investment over the medium and/or long term. The fund is anticipated to mainly own and trade New Zealand, Australian and international bonds and shares over the minimum suggested timeframe.

| | |
|---|---|
| Total value of the fund | $180,695,781 |
| Number of investors in the fund | 21,272 |
| The date the fund started | 1 November 2010 |

## What are the risks of investing?

Risk indicator for the Inflation Strategy:




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 https://portal.nzfunds.co.nz/RiskLaunch.

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.

The risk indicator is not a guarantee of a fund's future performance. The risk indicator is based on the returns data for the five years to 30 June 2025. 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.

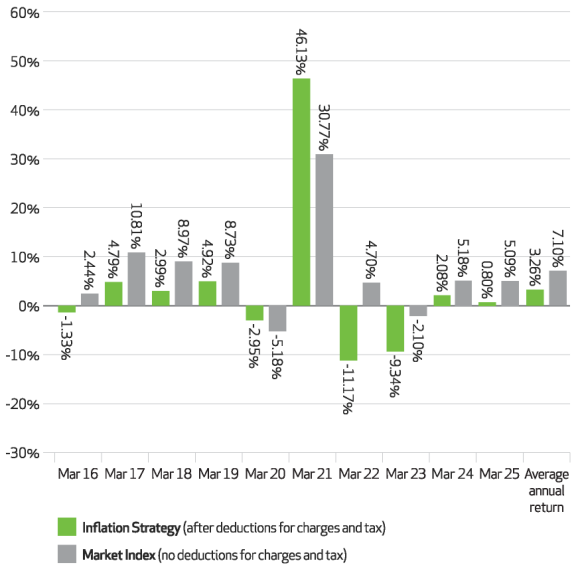
See the Product Disclosure Statement (PDS) for more information about the risks associated with investing in this fund.

## How has the fund performed?

| | Average over past 5 years | Past year |
|---|---|---|
| **Annual return** (after deductions for charges and tax) | 3.36% | 8.31% |
| **Annual return** (after deductions for charges but before tax) | 3.71% | 9.40% |
| **Market index annual return** (reflects no deduction for charges and tax) | 6.60% | 9.71% |

The market index annual return is based on a composite index calculated using the market indices and weightings set out in the Statement of Investment Policy and Objectives (SIPO). Additional information about the market index is available on the offer register at www.companiesoffice.govt.nz/disclose.

**Annual return graph[1]**




This shows the return after fund charges and tax for each of the last 10 years ending 31 March. The last bar shows the average annual return for the last 10 years, up to 30 June 2025.

**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 Inflation Strategy are charged fund charges. In the year to 31 March 2025 these were:

| | % of net asset value |
|---|---|
| **Total fund charges** | 1.42% |
| Which are made up of: | |
| **Total management and administration charges** | 1.42% |
| Including: | |
| Manager's basic fee | 1.05% |
| Other management and administration charges | 0.37% |
| **Total performance-based fees** | 0.00% [2] |
| **Other charges** | **$ amount per investor** |
| Administration fee[3] | $29.76 |

Investors are not currently charged individual action fees (for example, withdrawing from or switching funds). See the PDS for the NZ Funds KiwiSaver Scheme for more information about fees.

Small differences in fees and charges can have a big impact on your investment over the long term.

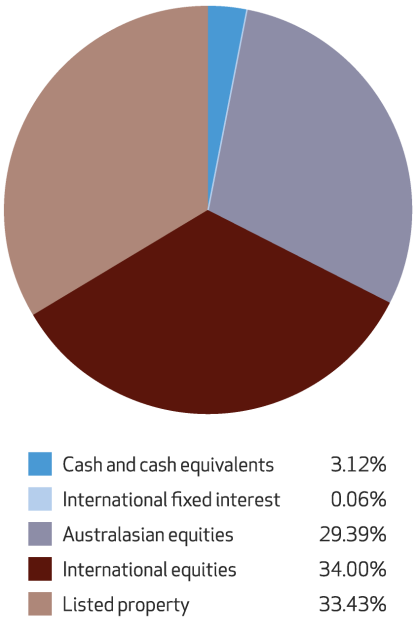
## Example of how this applies to an investor

Liam 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, Liam received a return after fund charges were deducted of $831 (that's 8.31% of his initial $10,000). Liam also paid $29.76 in other charges. [3] This gives Liam a total return after tax of $801 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[4]**

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash and cash equivalents | 5% |
| New Zealand fixed interest | 12% |
| International fixed interest | 13% |
| Australasian equities | 23% |
| International equities | 23% |
| Listed property | 24% |
| Unlisted property | 0% |
| Commodities | 0% |
| Other | 0% |

## What does the fund invest in? (continued)

### Top 10 investments

| | Name | Percentage of fund net assets | Type | Country | Credit Rating |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Westpac Cash | 4.33% | Cash and cash equivalents | New Zealand | A-1+ |
| 2 | Goldman Sachs OTC Derivatives | 2.45% | Cash and cash equivalents | New Zealand | A-1 |
| 3 | Telstra Corp Ltd | 2.31% | Australasian equities | Australia | |
| 4 | Mercury NZ Ltd | 2.28% | Australasian equities | New Zealand | |
| 5 | Meridian Energy Ltd | 2.26% | Australasian equities | New Zealand | |
| 6 | Chorus Ltd | 2.20% | Australasian equities | New Zealand | |
| 7 | Contact Energy Ltd | 2.00% | Australasian equities | New Zealand | |
| 8 | Ryman Healthcare Ltd | 1.90% | Australasian equities | New Zealand | |
| 9 | Precinct Properties Group | 1.81% | Listed property | New Zealand | |
| 10 | Summerset Group Holdings Ltd | 1.81% | Australasian equities | New Zealand | |

The top 10 investments make up 23.35% of the fund.[5]

NZ Funds actively manages the foreign currency exposure of the fund. Where the fund holds assets denominated in a foreign currency, NZ Funds has the choice of whether to hedge back to the NZ dollar or retain a foreign currency exposure. The fund may also take active foreign currency positions by holding non-NZD cash and/or foreign currency derivatives. As at 30 June 2025, the fund's foreign currency exposure was 0.72%.

## Key personnel

This shows the directors and employees who have the most impact on the investment decisions of the fund.

| Name | Current position | Time in current position | Previous or other position | Time in previous or other position |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| John Cobb | Chair of the Investment Governance Committee and a Director | 2 years 7 months | Chief Executive Officer, JBWere NZ | 1 year 11 months |
| Michael Lang | Chief Executive and a Director | 6 years 9 months | Chief Investment Officer, New Zealand Funds Management Limited | 10 years 1 month |
| Mark Brooks | Chief Investment Officer and a Principal | 1 year 4 months | Head of Income, New Zealand Funds Management Limited | 16 years 3 months |
| Paul van Wetering | Head of Investment Operations and Responsible Investing | 5 years 6 months | Investment Analyst, New Zealand Funds Management Limited | 6 years 10 months |
| Casey Keiper | Portfolio Manager and Head of Research | 1 year | Senior Equity Analyst, New Zealand Funds Management Limited | 1 year 9 months |

## Further information

You can also obtain this information, the PDS for the NZ Funds KiwiSaver Scheme, and some additional information from the offer register at www.companiesoffice.govt.nz/disclose/.

## Notes

1. The bar graph shows fund returns after the deduction of fees and tax; however, the market index returns are shown before any fees or tax are deducted.
2. Total performance based fees are paid with respect to certain related underlying funds managed by NZ Funds and are payable where performance of the underlying funds exceeds the hurdle rate. Details of the underlying funds to which a performance fee applies can be found in the PDS, along with details of the hurdle rate and the percentage amount of the performance fee applying to each underlying fund.
3. For investors aged 18 or over, the Administration Manager of the NZ Funds KiwiSaver Scheme charged an administration fee of $2.48 per month.
4. Targets indicate what are expected to apply over the course of an economic cycle and should be considered as general guidance only. NZ Funds is an active manager and may use investment strategies that differ materially from the targets.
5. The top 10 investments have been compiled using a balance sheet approach. This differs from the approach used in compiling the actual and target investment mixes, which include the impact of derivatives.

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