

# SuperLife KiwiSaver scheme

## ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR TO 31 MARCH 2023

### Details of Scheme

This is the annual report for the SuperLife KiwiSaver scheme (**Scheme**) for the year to 31 March 2023. The Scheme is a KiwiSaver scheme.

The Scheme's manager is Smartshares Limited (**Smartshares**), which is a wholly owned subsidiary of NZX Limited. The Scheme's supervisor is Public Trust.

The latest product disclosure statement for the Scheme is dated 19 December 2022. The Scheme is open for applications.

The latest fund updates for the Scheme are dated 3 May 2023.

The latest financial statements for the Scheme for the year to 31 March 2023, including the auditor's report relating to those statements, have been lodged with the Registrar of Financial Service Providers.

Copies of the product disclosure statement, fund updates, financial statements and auditor's report are available on the offer register and the scheme register at [disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz](https://disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz)

### Information on contributions and Scheme participants

The following table sets out the numerical changes in the Scheme participants during the year to 31 March 2023:

Membership details	Scheme participants
<i>Total number of Scheme participants at 1 April 2022</i>	
Total number of contributing Scheme participants	43,040
Total number of non-contributing Scheme participants	29,370
	<b>72,410</b>
<i>Total number of persons who became Scheme participants during the period</i>	
Transfers from other schemes	3,634
Other new members	17,099
	<b>20,733</b>

<i>Total number of persons who ceased to be Scheme participants during the period</i>	
Due to retirement	1,021
Due to death	92
Due to transfers to other schemes	3,404
For other reasons	6,573
	<b>11,090</b>

<i>Total number of Scheme participants at 31 March 2023</i>	
Total number of contributing Scheme participants	52,749
Total number of non-contributing Scheme participants	29,304
	<b>82,053</b>

Members' accumulations	1 April 2022	31 March 2023
Total amount of Scheme participants' accumulations	\$1,789,887,444	\$1,889,864,770
Number of Scheme participants to which that relates	72,410	81,518

Contributions	Year to 31 March 2023	Year to 31 March 2023 (number of Scheme participants)
Member contributions	\$129,863,304	55,687
Employer or other sponsor contributions	\$74,714,969	55,394
Government contributions	\$19,297,387	45,512
Voluntary contributions	\$9,226,256	4,575
Transfer from other schemes	\$50,383,752	3,861
Total amount of contributions received during the period	<b>\$283,485,668</b>	

### Changes relating to the Scheme

On 19 December 2022, the target investment mix in the Scheme's statement of investment policy and objectives for the Diversified Funds and the Ethica Fund were updated.

All related party transactions entered into during the year to 31 March 2023 were on arm's length terms.



## Other information for particular types of managed funds

The following table sets out the number of Scheme participants who made a withdrawal that is permitted under the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013 and the Scheme's trust deed during the year to 31 March 2023:

Permitted withdrawals	Number of Scheme participants
Retirement	1,021
Death	92
Significant financial hardship	199
Serious illness	35
Life-shortening congenital condition	-
Mortgage diversion	9
First home withdrawal	404
Permanent emigration	78
Transfers to other KiwiSaver scheme	3,364
Transfer to Australian superannuation scheme	40
Payments – other enactments	7
Total number of Scheme participants who made a withdrawal	<b>5,249</b>

### Crediting rate

Members of the Scheme are able to invest in diversified, ethical, guest manager and sector funds, as well as a life-cycle investment option (**SuperLife Age Steps**).

The returns for the year to 31 March 2023 of the individual investment options are set out in the following table. Returns are after total fund charges and are taxed at the highest prescribed investor rate (**PIR**) for an individual New Zealand resident. The returns will vary for each member depending on the investment option(s) chosen, contributions and withdrawals, and the member's PIR.

SuperLife Age Steps	Return
SuperLife Age Steps – Age 20	-4.94%
SuperLife Age Steps – Age 30	-4.45%
SuperLife Age Steps – Age 40	-4.45%
SuperLife Age Steps – Age 50	-4.30%
SuperLife Age Steps – Age 60	-3.80%
SuperLife Age Steps – Age 70	-3.30%
SuperLife Age Steps – Age 80	-2.52%
Diversified funds	Return
SuperLife Income Fund	-2.28%
SuperLife Conservative Fund	-3.50%
SuperLife Balanced Fund	-4.37%
SuperLife Growth Fund	-4.76%
SuperLife High Growth Fund	-5.07%
Default fund	Return
SuperLife Default Fund	-2.33%

Ethical fund	Return
Ethica Fund	-5.43%
Guest manager fund	Return
Castle Point 5 Oceans Fund	-2.90%
Sector funds	Return
New Zealand shares	
S&P/NZX 50 Fund	-2.91%
NZ Shares Fund	-5.26%
NZ Top 50 Fund	-5.25%
NZ Top 10 Fund	2.32%
NZ Mid Cap Fund	-9.28%
NZ Dividend Fund	-5.88%
NZ Property Fund	-16.72%
Australian shares	
S&P/ASX 200 Fund	-2.00%
Australian Shares Fund	-3.21%
Australian Top 20 Fund	-0.77%
Australian Mid Cap Fund	-5.58%
Australian Dividend Fund	0.65%
Australian Financials Fund	-8.08%
Australian Resources Fund	2.87%
Australian Property Fund	-19.32%
US shares	
US 500 Fund	-3.12%
US Large Growth Fund	-7.53%
US Large Value Fund	2.03%
US Mid Cap Fund	-4.18%
US Small Cap Fund	-3.51%
International shares	
Overseas Shares Fund	0.99%
Overseas Shares (Currency Hedged) Fund	-6.66%
Total World Fund	-1.15%
Total World (NZD Hedged) Fund	-8.31%
Asia Pacific Fund	0.75%
Emerging Markets Fund	-2.44%
Europe Fund	8.54%
Global Property Fund	-21.45%
Bonds and cash	
NZ Bonds Fund	-0.01%
S&P/NZX NZ Government Bond Fund	-2.69%
Overseas Bonds Fund	-3.39%
Overseas Non-government Bonds Fund	-4.72%
Global Aggregate Bond Fund	-6.75%
NZ Cash Fund	2.08%
UK Cash Fund	4.47%



### Smartshares' statement

All the benefits required to be paid from the Scheme in accordance with the terms of the Scheme's trust deed and the KiwiSaver scheme rules have been paid.

The market value of the Scheme property at 31 March 2023 equalled or exceeded the total value of benefits that would have been payable had all members of the Scheme ceased to be members at that date and had provision been made for the continued payment of all benefits being paid to members and other beneficiaries as at the balance date.

## Changes to persons involved in the Scheme

### Key Personnel of the Manager

On 31 March 2023, Hugh Stevens resigned as Chief Executive Officer of Smartshares. Graham Law was appointed as acting Chief Executive Officer with effect from 3 April 2023.

### Directors of the Manager

There were no changes in the year ended 31 March 2023.

On 5 April 2023, Mark Peterson was elected as Chairperson of Smartshares' Board of Directors in place of Graham Law.

### Directors of the Supervisor

Vicki Ann Sykes resigned as a director of Public Trust on 31 October 2022.

## How to find further information

Further information relating to the Scheme and investment options, including the product disclosure statement, fund updates, financial statements, auditor's report and statement of investment policy and objectives, is available on the offer register and the scheme register at [disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz](https://disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz). A copy of the information on the offer register or scheme register is available on request to the Registrar of Financial Service Providers.

The information set out above is available at [superlife.co.nz](https://superlife.co.nz) or by contacting Smartshares. You can obtain an estimate of the value of your investment online or via a mobile app or by contacting Smartshares. This information is available free of charge. Smartshares' contact details can be found below.

You can obtain general information about the Scheme and investment options at [superlife.co.nz](https://superlife.co.nz).

## Contact details and complaints

### Manager

Complaints about your investment or the Scheme can be made to Smartshares at:

Complaints – SuperLife  
Attention: Head of Operations  
Smartshares Limited  
PO Box 105262  
Auckland 1143

Telephone: 0800 27 87 37  
Email: [complaints@superlife.co.nz](mailto:complaints@superlife.co.nz).

### Supervisor

If you make a complaint to Smartshares, and the complaint cannot be resolved, you may refer it to the supervisor at:

Complaints  
Public Trust  
Private Bag 5902  
Wellington 6140

Telephone: 0800 371 471  
Email: [cts.enquiry@publictrust.co.nz](mailto:cts.enquiry@publictrust.co.nz)

### Independent dispute resolution scheme

If you make a complaint to us (or the supervisor), and the complaint cannot be resolved, you may refer it to Financial Services Complaints Ltd (FSCL) - A Financial Ombudsman Service. FSCL is our independent external ombudsman and dispute resolution service.

Financial Services Complaints Limited  
PO Box 5967  
Wellington 6140

Telephone: 0800 347 257  
Email: [complaints@fscl.org.nz](mailto:complaints@fscl.org.nz)

FSCL will not charge you a fee to investigate or resolve a complaint.