

# **Fund Update**

# SuperLife Invest

### **US Small ETF Fund**

For the quarter ended 31 March 2017.

This fund update was first made publicly available on 28 April 2017.

# What is the purpose of this update?

This document tells you how the US Small ETF Fund has performed and what fees were charged. The document will help you to compare the fund with other funds. Smartshares 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 US Small Cap ETF Fund invests in the Smartshares Exchange Traded Funds' US Small Cap Fund.

Total value of the fund: \$983,713

Number of investors in the fund: 9

The date the fund started: 28 October 2016

### What are the risks of investing?

#### Risk indicator for the US Small ETF Fund 1

Potentially lowe	er returns				Potentially	higher returns
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Lower risk						Higher risk

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 5 years to 31 March 2017. 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.



#### Other specific risks

There are other risks that may increase the risk to returns for investors, which are not reflected in the risk indicator. These risks include underlying fund tracking risk. In particular, the fund invests in an exchange traded fund, which is designed to track the return on a specific index. Tracking difference may occur when the weighting of each of the financial products included in the index changes, and the fund that tracks the index is not able to exactly match that change. There is a risk that this may result in the fund achieving a return that is lower than the index being tracked by the fund.

See the "Other Information – Risks" document on the offer register at <a href="www.business.govt.nz/disclose">www.business.govt.nz/disclose</a> for further information about the risks of investing.

## How has the fund performed?

	Past year
Annual return (after deductions for charges and tax)	Not applicable
Annual return (after deductions for charges but before tax)	Not applicable
Market index annual return (reflects no deduction for charges and tax)	19.44%

The market index annual return is based on the annual return of the CRSP US Small Cap Index (NZD). Additional information about the market index is available on the offer register at <a href="https://www.business.govt.nz/disclose">www.business.govt.nz/disclose</a>.

### What fees are investors charged?

Investors in the US Small ETF Fund are charged fund charges. These are as follows:

	% per annum of fund's net asset value
Total fund charges (estimate)	0.47%²
Which are made up of:	
Total management and administration charges (estimate)	0.47% <sup>2</sup>
Including:	
Manager's basic fee	0.25%
Other management and administration charges (estimate)	0.22%2
Total performance-based fees	0.00%
Other charges	Dollar amount per investor
Administration fee	\$12 per annum
Paper statements fee	\$18 per annum³

Investors will not be charged individual action fees for specific actions or decisions. See the "Other Information – Fees" document on the offer register at <a href="www.business.govt.nz/disclose">www.business.govt.nz/disclose</a> for more information about the fees investors are charged.

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



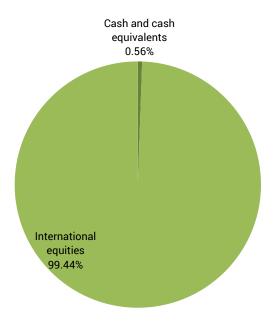
# **Example of how this applies to an investor**

Jess had \$10,000 in the fund on 28 October 2016 and did not make any further contributions. On 31 March 2017, Jess received a return after fund charges were deducted of \$1,523 (that is 15.23% of her initial \$10,000). Jess paid other charges of \$5 (Jess received statements and other SuperLife communications electronically and was not charged the paper statements fee). This gives Jess a total return after tax of \$1,518 for the 5 months and 4 days.

### What does the fund invest in?

#### **Actual investment mix**

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



#### **Target investment mix**

This shows the mix of assets that the fund generally intends to invest in.

Asset Category	Target asset mix
Cash and cash equivalents	-
New Zealand fixed interest	-
International fixed interest	-
Australasian equities	-
International equities	100.00%
Listed property	-
Unlisted property	-
Commodities	-
Other	-



# Top ten investments<sup>4</sup>

Name	% of fund's net assets	Туре	Country	Credit rating (if applicable)
Vanguard Small Cap ETF	99.76%	International equities	United States	
Westpac NZD Current Account	0.56%	Cash and cash equivalents	New Zealand	AA-
ASB NZD Current Account	0.00%	Cash and cash equivalents	New Zealand	AA-

The top 10 investments make up 100.32% of the fund.

# **Currency hedging**

The fund does not hedge its foreign currency exposure.

# **Key personnel**

This shows the directors and employees who have the most influence on the investment decisions of the fund:

Name	Current position	Time in current position	Previous or other positions	Time in previous / other position
Paul James Baldwin	Director	3 months	Head of NZX Wealth Technologies - NZX	8 months
Michael John Chamberlain	Head of SuperLife Funds Management - NZX	2 years and 2 months	Director - SuperLife	18 years and 6 months
Guy Roulston Elliffe	Director	1 year and 4 months	Corporate Governance Manager - ACC	1 year and 11 months
Bevan Keith Miller	Director	3 years and 7 months	Chief Financial Officer - NZX	4 years and 3 months
Alister John Williams	Director	1 year and 4 months	Investment Manager - Trust Management	2 years and 2 months



#### **Further information**

You can also obtain this information, the Product Disclosure Statement for SuperLife Invest, and some additional information, from the offer register at <a href="https://www.business.govt.nz/disclose">www.business.govt.nz/disclose</a>.

#### **Notes**

- 1 Market index returns (as well as actual returns) have been used to complete the risk indicator, as the fund has not been in existence for 5 years. As a result, the risk indicator may provide a less reliable indicator of the potential future volatility of the fund. The risk indicator for the fund uses 4 years and 7 months of market index returns.
- 2 Estimates have been used to calculate the other management and administration charges. These estimates are based on our experience in respect of the other SuperLife managed investment schemes we manage and assume that the fund's actual investment mix will be consistent with the target investment mix set out in this fund update.
- 3 You will only be charged this fee if you choose to receive statements and other SuperLife communications in paper form.
- 4 The top 10 investments listed in the table exclude current assets and current liabilities, and as a result do not sum to 100%.