

# **Fund Update**

## SuperLife KiwiSaver scheme

## **Australian Mid Cap ETF Fund**

For the quarter ended 31 December 2016

This fund update was first made publicly available on 13 February 2017.

#### What is the purpose of this update?

This document tells you how the Australian Mid Cap 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 Australian Mid Cap ETF Fund invests in the Smartshares Exchange Traded Funds' Australian Mid Cap Fund.

Total value of the fund:	\$15,189,740
Number of investors in the fund:	1,164
The date the fund started:	19 January 2015

## What are the risks of investing?

#### Risk indicator for the Australian Mid Cap ETF Fund <sup>1</sup>

Potentially low	er returns				Potentially	v 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 <u>https://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 5 years to 31 December 2016. 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



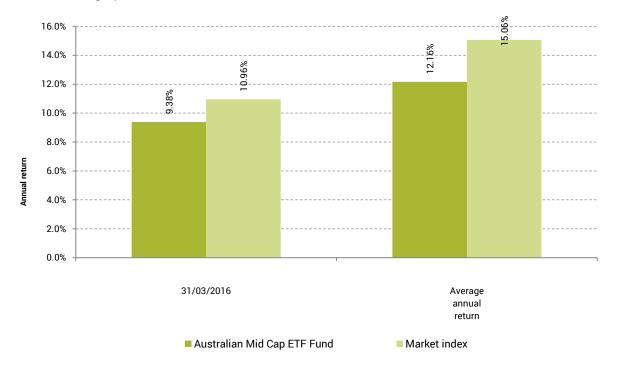
exchange traded fund, which is designed to track the return on a specific index. Tracking difference may occur when the weighting of each of the financial products included in the index changes, and the fund that tracks the index is not able to exactly match that change. There is a risk that this may 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 <u>www.business.govt.nz/disclose</u> for further information.

## How has the fund performed?

	Past year
Annual return (after deductions for charges and tax)	15.79%
Annual return (after deductions for charges but before tax)	17.16%
Market index annual return (reflects no deduction for charges and tax)	14.87%

The market index annual return is based on the annual return for the S&P/ASX Mid Cap 50 Index (NZD). Additional information about the market index is available on the offer register at <a href="http://www.business.govt.nz/disclose">www.business.govt.nz/disclose</a>



#### Annual return graph

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 31 December 2016.

**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 Australian Mid Cap ETF Fund are charged fund charges. In the year to 31 March 2016 these were:

	% per annum of fund's net asset value
Total fund charges (estimate)	0.61%
Which are made up of:	
Total management and administration charges (estimate)	0.61%
Including:	
Manager's basic fee	0.60%
Other management and administration charges (estimate)	0.01%
Total performance-based fees	0.00%
Other charges	Dollar amount per investor
Administration fee	\$30 per annum

The Scheme has a transfer fee. You will be charged this fee if you transfer your investment to another KiwiSaver scheme. The fee is \$100.

See the "Other Information – Fees" document on the offer register at <u>www.business.govt.nz/disclose</u> for further information about the fees you will be charged for investing in the SuperLife KiwiSaver scheme.

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

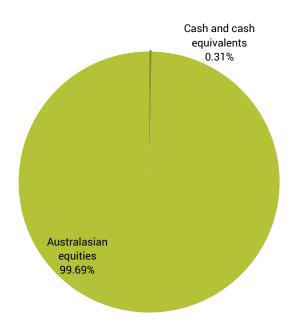
Jess had \$10,000 in the fund at the start of the year and did not make any further contributions. At the end of the year, Jess received a return after fund charges were deducted of \$1,579 (that is 15.79% of her initial \$10,000). Jess paid other charges of \$33<sup>2</sup>. This gives Jess a total return after tax of \$1,546 for the year.



# 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	100.00%
International equities	-
Listed property	-
Unlisted property	-
Commodities	-
Other	-



#### Top 10 investments

Name	% of fund net assets	Туре	Country	Credit rating (if applicable)
Fortescue Metals Group Ltd	5.48%	Australasian equities	Australia	
Aristocrat Leisure Limited	5.07%	Australasian equities	Australia	
Cochlear Limited	3.84%	Australasian equities	Australia	
Duet Group	3.64%	Australasian equities	Australia	
Boral Limited	3.47%	Australasian equities	Australia	
Challenger Limited	3.46%	Australasian equities	Australia	
Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited	3.28%	Australasian equities	Australia	
Tatts Group Limited	3.22%	Australasian equities	Australia	
Bluescope Steel Limited	2.87%	Australasian equities	Australia	
Resmed Inc	2.82%	Australasian equities	United States	

The top 10 investments make up 37.14% 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
Timothy Oliver Bennett	Director	3 years and 4 months	Chief Executive Officer - NZX	4 years and 7 months
Michael John	Head of SuperLife	1 year and 11	Director - SuperLife	18 years and 6 months
Chamberlain	Funds Management	months	Limited	
Guy Roulston	Director	1 year and 1	Corporate Governance	1 year and 8
Elliffe		month	Manager - ACC	months
Bevan Keith Miller	Director	3 years and 4 months	Chief Financial Officer - NZX	4 years
Alister John	Director	1 year and 1	Investment Manager -	1 year and 11
Williams		month	Trust Management	months



# **Further information**

You can also obtain this information, the Product Disclosure Statement for the SuperLife KiwiSaver scheme, and some additional information, from the offer register at <u>www.business.govt.nz/disclose</u>

#### 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 3 years of market index returns.
- 2 This is made up of 11 months of \$2.75 per month (when the administration fee was \$33 per annum) and 1 month of \$2.50 (when the administration fee was \$30 per annum).