

# SuperLife KiwiSaver scheme

# SuperLife<sup>Age Steps</sup> - Age 70

# Investment update for the quarter ended 31 December 2017

This investment update was first made publicly available on 26 January 2018.

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

This document tells you how SuperLife<sup>Age Steps</sup> - Age 70 has performed and what fees were charged. The document will help you to compare the stage 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 stage**

SuperLife<sup>Age Steps</sup> automatically sets the proportion of your investment in income and growth assets based on your age. As you get older, the proportion of your investment in more volatile assets will be reduced, lowering the expected size of the ups and downs in the value of your investment. This option may be suitable if you are saving for retirement (assumed to be age 65), and assumes you will continue to invest your savings and spend them over your retirement period.

Your SuperLife<sup>Age Steps</sup> - Age 70 investment will be allocated 60% to SuperLife<sup>Income</sup> and 40% to SuperLife<sup>100</sup> (which are managed funds this stage invests in).

Total value of SuperLife<sup>Age Steps</sup> - Age 70: \$1,399,490

Number of investors in SuperLife<sup>Age Steps</sup> - Age 70: 46

The date SuperLife<sup>Age Steps</sup> started: 15 September 2013

# What are the risks of investing?

Risk indicator for SuperLife<sup>Age Steps</sup> - Age 70<sup>1</sup>



The risk indicator is rated from 1 (low) to 7 (high). The rating reflects how much the value of the stage'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 stage's future performance. The risk indicator is based on the returns data for 5 years to 31 December 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 investment updates.

See the Product Disclosure Statement for the SuperLife KiwiSaver scheme for more information about the risks associated with investing in this stage.

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# How has the stage performed?

|   | Past year |
|---|-----------|
| Annual return (after deductions for charges and tax)                      | 9.12%     |
| Annual return (after deductions for charges but before tax)               | 9.95%     |
| Market index annual return<br>(reflects no deduction for charges and tax) | 10.44%    |

The market index annual return is based on the weighted average annual return of the market indices used to measure the performance of the assets that the stage invests in. Additional information about the market index is available in the 'Other Information' document on the offer register at <a href="https://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 stage started. The last bar shows the average annual return since the stage started, up to 31 December 2017.

**Important**: This does not tell you how the stage 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 SuperLife<sup>Age Steps</sup> - Age 70 are charged fund charges. In the year to 31 March 2017 these were:

|   | % per annum of stage's<br>net asset value |  |
|---|---|--|
| Total fund charges                              | 0.61%                                     |  |
| Which are made up of:                           |   |  |
| Total management and administration charges 0.6 |   |  |
| Including:                                      |   |  |
| Manager's basic fee                             | 0.39%                                     |  |
| Other management and administration charges     | 0.22%                                     |  |
| Total performance-based fees                    | 0.00%                                     |  |
| Other charges I                                 | Dollar amount per investor                |  |
| Administration fee                              | \$32 per annum <sup>3</sup>               |  |

Investors will not be charged individual action fees for specific actions or decisions. See the Product Disclosure Statement for the SuperLife KiwiSaver scheme 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 stage and did not make any further contributions. At the end of the year, Jess received a return after fund charges were deducted of \$912 (that is 9.12% of her initial \$10,000). Jess paid other charges of \$30. This gives Jess a total return after tax of \$882 for the year.



# What does the stage invest in?

#### **Actual investment mix**

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



### Target investment mix

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

| Asset Category               | Target asset mix |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents    | -                |
| New Zealand fixed interest   | 30.00%           |
| International fixed interest | 30.00%           |
| Australasian equities        | 13.60%           |
| International equities       | 21.60%           |
| Listed property              | 4.80%            |
| Unlisted property            | -                |
| Commodities                  | -                |
| Other                        | -                |

#### Top ten investments

| Name  | % of stage's net<br>asset value | Туре                         | Country       | Credit rating (if applicable) |
|---|---------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| Vanguard International Credit Securities<br>Index Fund Hedged | 14.15%                          | International fixed interest | Australia     |                               |
| Vanguard FTSE Europe ETF                                      | 6.44%                           | International equities       | United States |                               |
| Nikko AM Wholesale NZ Bond Fund                               | 6.21%                           | New Zealand fixed interest   | New Zealand   |                               |
| Vanguard S&P 500 ETF  | 3.42%                           | International equities       | United States |                               |
| Vanguard FTSE Emerging Markets ETF                            | 2.34%                           | International equities       | United States |                               |
| Vanguard FTSE Pacific ETF                                     | 2.22%                           | International equities       | United States |                               |
| New Zealand Government 15/05/21 6.0% GB                       | 2.13%                           | New Zealand fixed interest   | New Zealand   | AA+                           |
| ASB Current Account   | 2.12%                           | Cash and cash<br>equivalents | New Zealand   | AA-                           |
| Vanguard Value ETF  | 1.28%                           | International equities       | United States |                               |
| Vanguard Growth ETF   | 1.27%                           | International equities       | United States |                               |

The top 10 investments make up 41.58% of the stage's net asset value.



#### **Currency hedging**

SuperLife<sup>Income</sup>'s and SuperLife<sup>100</sup>'s (which are funds this stage invests in) foreign currency exposure is not hedged, but these funds may invest in other funds which foreign currency exposure is hedged.

### **Key personnel**

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

| Name                        | Current position                            | Time in current position | Previous or other positions              | Time in previous / other position |
|-----------------------------|---|--------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| Paul James<br>Baldwin       | Director                                    | 1 year                   | Head of NZX Wealth<br>Technologies - NZX | 1 year and 5 months               |
| Michael John<br>Chamberlain | Head of SuperLife Funds<br>Management - NZX | 2 years and 11<br>months | Director - SuperLife                     | 18 years and 6<br>months          |
| Guy Roulston<br>Elliffe     | Director                                    | 2 years and 1<br>month   | Corporate Governance<br>Manager - ACC    | 2 years and 8 months              |
| Mark John<br>Peterson (new) | Director                                    | 2 months                 | Chief Executive Officer -<br>NZX         | 1 year                            |
| Alister John<br>Williams    | Director                                    | 2 years and 1<br>month   | Investment Manager -<br>Trust Management | 2 years and 11<br>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 <a href="https://www.business.govt.nz/disclose">www.business.govt.nz/disclose</a>.

#### **Notes**

- Market index returns (as well as actual returns) have been used to complete the risk indicator as SuperLife<sup>Age Steps</sup> Age 70 invests in SuperLife<sup>Income</sup> and SuperLife<sup>100</sup> (together with the NZ Cash Fund), which have 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 SuperLife<sup>Age Steps</sup> Age 70. The risk indicator for SuperLife<sup>Age Steps</sup> Age 70 uses 9 months of market index returns for SuperLife<sup>Income</sup> and SuperLife<sup>100</sup>.
- 2 On 9 November 2016, the total management and administration charges changed to 0.57% per annum. As a result, the total fund charges will be different in the year to 31 March 2018.
- On 9 November 2016, the administration fee changed to \$30 per annum. As a result, the amount set out in the fees table is made up of 4 months of \$2.50 per month (when the administration fee was \$30 per annum) and 8 months of \$2.75 per month (when the administration fee was \$33 per annum).