

# SuperLife KiwiSaver scheme

## **US Mid Cap Fund**

#### Fund update for the guarter ended 31 December 2020

This fund update was first made publicly available on 16 February 2021.

## What is the purpose of this update?

This document tells you how the US Mid Cap 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**

Invests in US shares and designed to track the return (before tax, fees and other expenses) on the CRSP US Mid Cap Index.

Total value of the fund: \$1,350,116 Number of investors in the fund:

The date the fund started: 21 September 2015

What are the risks of investing?

Risk indicator for the US Mid Cap Fund



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 sorted.org.nz/tools/investor-kickstarter.

Note that even the lowest category does not mean a riskfree 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 2020. 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 'Other Material Information' document on the offer register at

disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz for further information about the risks of investing in the SuperLife KiwiSaver scheme.

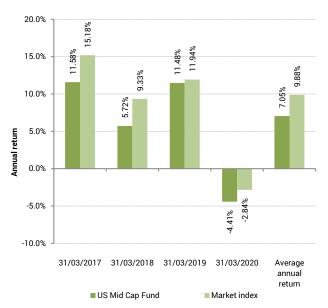
## How has the fund performed?

|   | Average over past 5 years | Past year |
|---|---------------------------|-----------|
| Annual return (after deductions for charges and tax)                      | 9.61%                     | 8.51%     |
| Annual return (after deductions for charges but before tax)               | 10.73%                    | 9.55%     |
| Market index annual return<br>(reflects no deduction for charges and tax) | 11.92%                    | 10.51%    |

The market index annual return is based on the annual return of the CRSP US Mid Cap Index. Additional information about the market index is available in the 'Other Material Information' document on the offer register at disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz.

## Annual return graph

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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 2020.

**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 US Mid Cap Fund are charged fund charges. In the year to 31 March 2020 these were:

|   | % per annum of fund's<br>net asset value |  |
|---|--|--|
| Total fund charges                              | 0.57%                                    |  |
| Which are made up of:                           |  |  |
| Total management and administration charges 0.5 |  |  |
| Including:                                      |  |  |
| Manager's basic fee                             | 0.56%                                    |  |
| Other management and administration charges     | 0.01%                                    |  |
| Other charges D                                 | Dollar amount per investor               |  |
| Administration fee                              | \$30 per annum <sup>2</sup>              |  |

Investors may also be charged individual action fees for specific actions or decisions (for example, if an investor has a financial adviser and has agreed to pay a fee to the adviser for providing financial advice). See the Product Disclosure Statement for the SuperLife KiwiSaver scheme for more information about those fees.

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

The fees set out above include GST where applicable.

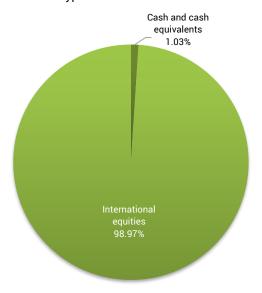
## **Example of how this applies to an investor**

Jess had \$10,000 in the fund and did not make any further contributions. At the end of the year, Jess received a return after fund charges were deducted of \$851 (that is 8.51% of her initial \$10,000). Jess paid other charges of \$30. This gives Jess a total return after tax of \$821 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        | -                |
| International equities       | 100.00%          |
| Listed property              | -                |
| Unlisted property            | -                |
| Commodities                  | -                |
| Other                        | -                |
|                              |                  |



#### Top 10 investments<sup>3</sup>

| Name                        | % of fund's net<br>asset value | Туре                      | Country       | Credit rating<br>(if applicable) |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|
| Vanguard Mid-Cap ETF        | 99.12%                         | International equities    | United States |                                  |
| Westpac NZD Current Account | 1.04%                          | Cash and cash equivalents | New Zealand   | AA-                              |

The top 10 investments make up 100.16% of the fund's net asset value.

#### **Currency hedging**

The fund's foreign currency exposure is not hedged.

#### **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 |
|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| Guy Roulston Elliffe              | Director                                  | 5 years and 1 month      | Corporate Governance<br>Manager - ACC (current<br>position)          | 5 years and 8 months              |
| Stuart Kenneth<br>Reginald Millar | Chief Investment<br>Officer - Smartshares | 1 year and 7 months      | Head of Portfolio Management<br>- ANZ Investments                    | 6 years and 4 months              |
| Hugh Duncan Stevens               | Chief Executive<br>Officer - Smartshares  | 2 years and 10 months    | Chief Operating Officer -<br>Implemented Investment<br>Solutions Ltd | 2 years and 6 months              |
| Alister John Williams             | Director                                  | 5 years and 1 month      | Investment Manager - Trust<br>Management                             | 5 years and 11 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>disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz</u>.

#### **Material changes**

There have been no material changes to the nature of the SuperLife KiwiSaver scheme, the investment objectives and strategy of the fund, or the management of the scheme over the quarter ended 31 December 2020.

#### **Notes**

- 1 We charge fixed fund charges that cover normal fund operating costs. For disclosure purposes, supervisor, audit and legal costs are not included in the manager's basic fee, but are included in the other management and administration charges.
- 2 The administration fee is stated net of an income tax deduction applied in calculating your PIE tax payable (the deduction is paid to us). The relevant gross fee is calculated using your PIR.
- The top 10 investments listed in the table exclude current assets and current liabilities, and as a result do not sum to 100%.