

# SuperLife KiwiSaver scheme

# SuperLife Balanced

#### Fund update for the quarter ended 31 March 2020

This fund update was first made publicly available on 1 May 2020.

# What is the purpose of this update?

This document tells you how SuperLife Balanced 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 a mix of income and growth assets. Designed for investors that want a balanced investment option. Negative annual returns may occur once in every 5-7 years on average.

| Total value of the fund:         | \$37,473,116     |
|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Number of investors in the fund: | 923              |
| The date the fund started:       | 23 February 2009 |

# What are the risks of investing?

#### **Risk indicator for SuperLife Balanced**



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.

#### Annual return graph

To help you clarify your own attitude to risk, you can seek financial advice or work out your risk profile at <u>www.sorted.org.nz/tools/investor-kickstarter</u>.

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

# How has the fund performed?

|                                                                           | Average over<br>past 5 years | Past year |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|
| Annual return<br>(after deductions for charges and tax)                   | 3.58%                        | -6.18%    |
| Annual return<br>(after deductions for charges but before tax)            | 4.09%                        | -5.94%    |
| Market index annual return<br>(reflects no deduction for charges and tax) | 4.86%                        | -3.52%    |

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 fund invests in. Additional information about the market index is available in the 'Other Material Information' document on the offer register at

www.disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz.





This shows the return after fund charges and tax for each of the last 10 years ending 31 March. The last bar shows the average annual return for the last 10 years up to 31 March 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 SuperLife Balanced are charged fund charges. In the year to 31 March 2020 these were:

|                                                | % per annum of fund's net<br>asset value |  |
|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--|
| Total fund charges                             | 0.60%                                    |  |
| Which are made up of:                          |                                          |  |
| Total management and administration charges    | 0.60%                                    |  |
| Including:                                     |                                          |  |
| Manager's basic fee                            | 0.48%                                    |  |
| Other management and<br>administration charges | 0.12%                                    |  |
| Other charges Do                               | llar amount per investor                 |  |
| Administration fee                             | \$30 per annum                           |  |

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.

GST is included in the fund charges set out above.

#### 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 incurred a loss after fund charges were deducted of -\$618 (that is -6.18% of her initial \$10,000). Jess paid other charges of \$30. This gives Jess a total loss after tax of -\$648 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    | 1.00%            |
| New Zealand fixed interest   | 13.00%           |
| International fixed interest | 26.00%           |
| Australasian equities        | 14.50%           |
| International equities       | 38.00%           |
| Listed property              | 7.50%            |
| Unlisted property            | -                |
| Commodities                  | -                |
| Other                        | -                |



#### **Top 10 investments**

| Name                                                            | % of fund's net<br>asset value | Туре                         | Country       | Credit rating<br>(if applicable) |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|
| Vanguard International Credit Securities Index<br>Fund Hedged   | 13.32%                         | International fixed interest | Australia     |                                  |
| Vanguard S&P 500 ETF                                            | 6.85%                          | International equities       | United States |                                  |
| Vanguard FTSE Europe ETF                                        | 6.10%                          | International equities       | United States |                                  |
| Vanguard FTSE Emerging Markets ETF                              | 4.29%                          | International equities       | United States |                                  |
| Vanguard FTSE Pacific ETF                                       | 4.12%                          | International equities       | United States |                                  |
| Vanguard International Property Securities<br>Index Fund Hedged | 3.79%                          | Listed property              | Australia     |                                  |
| iShares Core Global Aggregate Bond UCITS ETF                    | 3.28%                          | International fixed interest | Ireland       |                                  |
| Vanguard Value ETF                                              | 3.25%                          | International equities       | United States |                                  |
| Vanguard Mid-Cap ETF                                            | 3.23%                          | International equities       | United States |                                  |
| Vanguard Small-Cap ETF                                          | 2.73%                          | International equities       | United States |                                  |

The top 10 investments make up 50.96% of the fund's net asset value.

#### **Currency hedging**

The fund's foreign currency exposure may be hedged to the New Zealand dollar, and hedging levels will vary between 0% and 110%. As at 31 March 2020, 83.54% of the fund's foreign currency exposure was 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                                  | 4 years and 4 months     | Corporate Governance<br>Manager - ACC (current<br>position)          | 4 years and 11 months             |
| Stuart Kenneth<br>Reginald Millar | Chief Investment<br>Officer - Smartshares | 10 months                | Head of Portfolio Management<br>- ANZ Investments                    | 6 years and 4 months              |
| Hugh Duncan Stevens               | Chief Executive<br>Officer - Smartshares  | 2 years and 1 month      | Chief Operating Officer -<br>Implemented Investment<br>Solutions Ltd | 2 years and 6 months              |
| Alister John Williams             | Director                                  | 4 years and 4 months     | Investment Manager - Trust<br>Management                             | 5 years and 2 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.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 March 2020.