

# SuperLife workplace savings scheme

# SuperLife Age Steps - Age 40

**Investment update for the quarter ended 31 December 2020** This investment update was first made publicly available

on 16 February 2021.

# What is the purpose of this update?

This document tells you how SuperLife Age Steps - Age 40 (the **stage**) 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 Age Steps 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 growth 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 Age Steps - Age 40 investment will be allocated 20.8% to income assets and 79.2% to growth assets.

Total value of the stage:	\$364,736
Number of investors in the stage:	21
The date the stage started:	15 September 2013

# What are the risks of investing?

#### Risk indicator for SuperLife Age Steps - Age 40



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 <u>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 stage'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 investment updates.

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

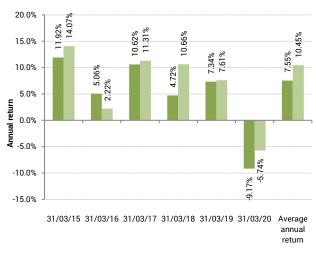
#### How has the stage performed?

	Average over past 5 years	Past year
Annual return (after deductions for charges and tax)	7.68%	5.38%
Annual return (after deductions for charges but before tax)	8.55%	6.11%
Market index annual return (reflects no deduction for charges and tax)	10.86%	10.84%

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 Material Information' document on the offer register at

disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz.

#### Annual return graph



SuperLife Age Steps - Age 40 Market index



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 2020.

**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 Age Steps - Age 40 are charged fund charges. In the year to 31 March 2020 these were:

	% per annum of stage's net asset value	
Total fund charges	0.52%	
Which are made up of:		
Total management and administration charges         0.529		
Including:		
Manager's basic fee	0.51%	
Other management and administration charges	0.01% <sup>1</sup>	
Other charges	Dollar amount per investor	
Administration fee	\$12 per annum <sup>2</sup>	

Investors may also be charged individual action fees for specific actions or decisions (for example, for withdrawing money and transferring it to a KiwiSaver scheme other than the SuperLife KiwiSaver scheme). See the Product Disclosure Statement for the SuperLife workplace savings 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 stage and did not make any further contributions. At the end of the year, Jess received a return after fund charges were deducted of \$538 (that is 5.38% of her initial \$10,000). Jess paid other charges of \$12. This gives Jess a total return after tax of \$526 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	1.00%
New Zealand fixed interest	7.00%
International fixed interest	13.00%
Australasian equities	20.00%
International equities	53.00%
Listed property	6.00%
Unlisted property	-
Commodities	-
Other	-



#### **Top 10 investments**

Name	% of stage's net asset value	Туре	Country	Credit rating (if applicable)
Vanguard S&P 500 ETF	8.52%	International equities	United States	
Vanguard FTSE Europe ETF	7.68%	International equities	United States	
Vanguard International Credit Securities Index Fund Hedged	6.37%	International fixed interest	Australia	
Vanguard FTSE Emerging Markets ETF	6.30%	International equities	United States	
Vanguard FTSE Pacific ETF	5.10%	International equities	United States	
Vanguard Value ETF	4.31%	International equities	United States	
Vanguard Mid-Cap ETF	4.25%	International equities	United States	
Vanguard Small-Cap ETF	3.71%	International equities	United States	
Westpac NZD Current Account	3.23%	Cash and cash equivalents	New Zealand	AA-
Vanguard International Property Securities Index Fund Hedged	2.98%	Listed property	Australia	

The top 10 investments make up 52.45% of the stage's net asset value.

#### **Currency hedging**

The stage invests into funds which hedge their foreign currency exposure.

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

# **Further information**

You can also obtain this information, the Product Disclosure Statement for the SuperLife workplace savings 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 workplace savings scheme, the investment objectives and strategy of the stage, 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.