## 2018 SuperLife **Investment Seminar**

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## Welcome





## Agenda

- > Meet the SuperLife team
- > Market update
- > How your funds have performed
- > Investing in periods of uncertainty
- > Make use of our tools, we're here to help





#### SuperLife, managed by Smartshares Limited

#### The Smartshares board of five directors



Paul Baldwin
Chairman



Guy Elliffe Independent Director



Mark Peterson
Director



John Williams
Independent
Director



Lindsay Wright
Director

#### Significant industry experience that includes:

ACC, ANZ Investments, BNY Mellon Investment Management, NZX Wealth Technology, Russell Investments, Vanguard





#### Owned by NZX, New Zealand's Exchange

- > Established 1860s
- Owner of Smartshares, Manager of SuperLife
- > Market operator and regulator
- > Globally connected exchange





#### Management

#### **CEO, Smartshares Limited**



**Hugh Stevens** 

- > Extensive funds management (product and governance) experience
- > Previously Head of Private Equity and Real Estate Fund Services, BNP Paribas
- > JP Morgan

#### **Investment consultant**



Aaron Drew MyFiduciary

- Significant expertise in asset allocation
- Associate of the NZIER
- > NZ Institute of Pacific Research
- > Previously NZ Super Fund, RBNZ, OECD (Paris)





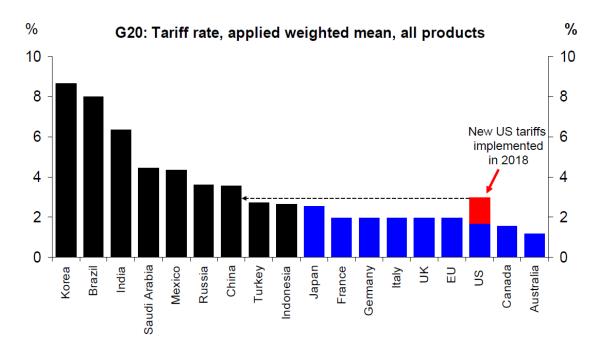
# **Market Update**





## The pace of growth remains strong

- Despite tariffs, US GDP growth very strong and global growth (around 3.8%) remains above its long term trend (around 3.5%)
- NZ GDP (June quarter) twice the pace expected by the Reserve Bank
- NZ business confidence has fallen since the election, but growth outlook still favourable



Source: World Bank, Haver Analytics, DB Global Research

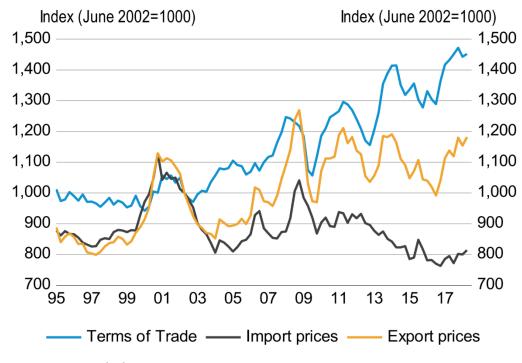




## Not a given that rates will be cut

- Markets backed down from the view the RBNZ may need to cut future interest rates given stronger GDP growth and rising inflation
- > The rate of decline for the NZD against the USD has slowed

#### **OTI Terms of Trade**



Source: Statistics NZ





## NZ inflation expectations back on target

> RBNZ target range is 1% -3% on average over the medium term

#### Inflation Expectations



Source: Statistics NZ



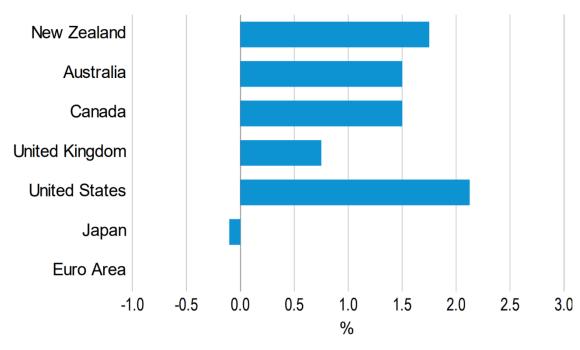


#### US short term rates lead the pack

- US cash rate is now2.25%, well over the NZ1.75% overnight cash rate
- US cash rates being higher is quite unusual (not seen since Dec 2000) typically NZ overnight cash rates are at least 1% higher than the US

#### Official Interest Rates

As at 27/09/2018



Source: Statistics NZ, Haver Analytics





## **Currency hedging**

- > Currency hedging is the decision to reduce or eliminate a fund's exposure to changes in an exchange rate
- > There are two benefits
  - 1. Short term -reducing volatility
  - Long term -benefiting from the difference between NZ and offshore interest relates





#### Currency hedging – what's changed?

- When NZ rates are above offshore rates there is a long term positive benefit – we call this difference 'carry'
- Although NZ rates are lower than US short term rates, carry is still positive due to the difference in rates with Europe, UK and Japan

This overall positive carry argues for maintaining a high level of currency hedging





## Currency hedging in the SuperLife funds

- > Fully hedged: Overseas bonds
- > 75% hedging: Developed market equities
- > Unhedged: Everything else

Hedging at this level helps to minimise overall portfolio risks





## **Equity markets**

 Decline in the NZD has flattered the returns from offshore equities and property (where held on an unhedged basis)

Market	Developed International Equities	Emerging Market Equities	New Zealand Equities
Index	MSCI World ex Australia	MSCI Emerging Markets	S&P/NZX 50 Index
Quarter to September 2018			
Returns in base currency	5.1%	(1.1%)	
Returns in NZD (unhedged)	7.4%	1.0%	4.6%
Returns in NZD (hedged)	5.7%	N/A	
1 Year to September 2018			
Returns in base currency	11.5%	(0.8%)	
Returns in NZD (unhedged)	21.5%	8.2%	17.9%
Returns in NZD (hedged)	13.3%	N/A	

Source: Morningstar Direct, MyFiduciary calculations for NZD hedged exposure





#### **Property markets**

 NZ real estate investment trusts (REITs) outperformed Australian and Global REITs in the most recent quarter

REITs	New Zealand	Australia	Global
Index (excludes tax and fees)	FTSE EPRA Nareit NZ	S&P/ASX 300 A-REIT	FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Global
<ul><li>Quarter to September 2018</li><li>Returns in NZD</li></ul>	4.6%	2.0%	1.8%
<ul><li>1 Year to September 2018</li><li>Returns in NZD</li></ul>	9.0%	13.9%	13.0%

Source: Morningstar Direct

SuperLife Property Fund returned 9.5% (after fund charges and taxes) for the year ended September 2018





#### **Bonds**

- NZ bonds continue to offer a premium over short-term cash rates and term deposits
- The soft annual return on global bonds reflects long-term interest rates increasing at a faster pace than what had been expected, particularly in the US
- > This 'mark to market' impact does not reflect any defaults in loan payments by bond issuers
- > Global bond yields are now higher, implying higher future returns

SuperLife's NZ Bonds Fund returned 3.5% and Overseas Bonds Fund returned 0.9% (after fund charges and taxes) for the year ended September 2018





## Socially responsible investing (SRI)

> Vast majority of listed wealth in New Zealand now incorporates SRI strategies

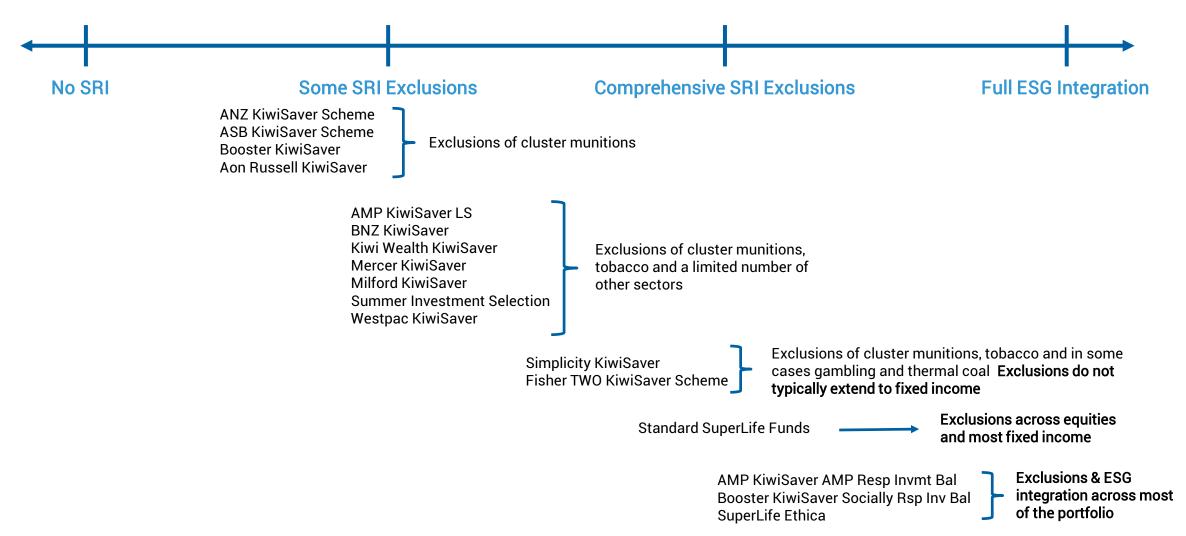
Responsible Investment Approach	2016 Responsible Investment FUM	2017 Responsible Investment FUM	% Change
Screening (including negative, positive, best in class and norms-based screening)	42.3	85.9	103%
Sustainability themed investing	0.4	0.4	4%
Impact investing and community finance	0.1	0.1	0%
Core responsible investment total	42.8	86.4%	102%
Broad responsible investment total ESG integration	88.6	97.0%	9%
Total responsible investment	131.4	183.4	40%

Source: RIAA 2018





## The KiwiSaver socially responsible continuum







#### To summarise

- > The pace of growth remains strong
- > We maintain our currency hedging position
- > The equity markets have had a strong run however valuations are not at the elevated levels experienced before previous market corrections
- > Bonds have been impacted by unexpectedly fast rate rises, particularly in the US
- > Socially responsible investment is fast becoming mainstream





# SuperLife fund performance





## Performance – SuperLife workplace savings scheme

	Returns to 30 September 2018 (after fund charges and tax at 28%)			
Investment Option	Quarter	1 year	3 years (p.a.)	5 years (p.a.)
Top 1 Year Performers				
US Large Growth ETF	9.82%	32.50%	14.59%	n/a
Australian Resources ETF	0.39%	28.32%	20.28%	n/a
US 500 ETF	9.33%	26.48%	13.78%	n/a
Popular Investment Options				
SuperLife <sup>Income</sup>	0.48%	1.61%	3.03%	3.64%
SuperLife <sup>60</sup>	2.64%	7.23%	8.48%	7.57%
SuperLife <sup>100</sup>	4.13%	10.97%	11.04%	9.42%
Ethica	3.20%	6.70%	6.96%	7.88%
NZ Top 50 ETF	4.66%	17.38%	17.94%	n/a

Source: Smartshares Limited.





# Investing in periods of uncertainty





#### In this session

- > Markets are, and always will be, uncertain
- > It's important to develop an investment strategy suitable for you
- > Make use of our tools, we're here to help





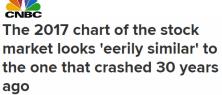
## "We have two classes of forecasters: Those who don't know – and those who don't know they don't know."

John Kenneth Galbraith



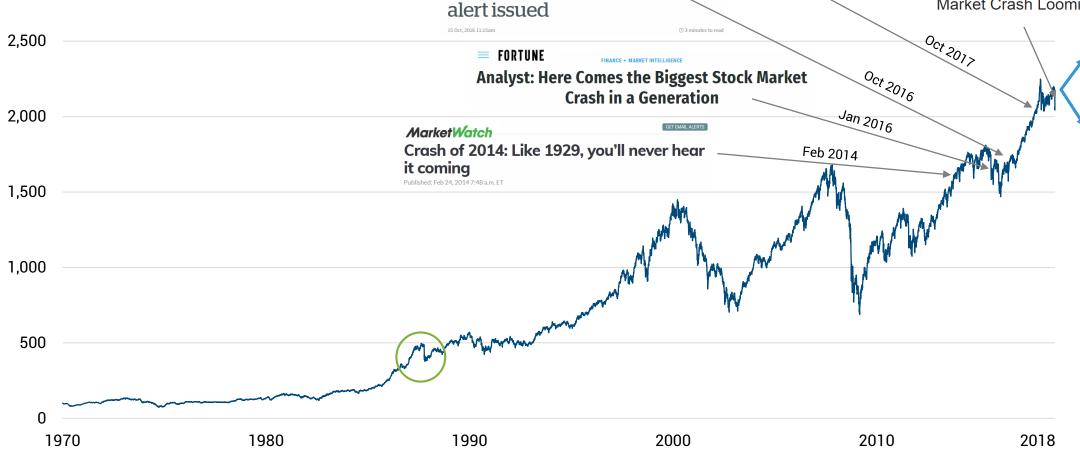


# Global share market forecasts





Is a Repeat of the 1987 Stock Market Crash Looming?



Market crash warning: Red

nzherald.co.nz

—MSCI World Index Source: Bloomberg





#### Your questions focused on future expenditure

- > Managing bills and payments
- > Saving for a home
- > Planning for retirement
- "How do I get rich?"





"To be a successful investor, you have to have a philosophy and process you believe in and can stick to, even under pressure."

**Howard Marks** 





#### The investment process

> It's important to develop a framework for making investment decisions

What are your **goals** or purpose for investing? WHY What will you invest in? Set an investment strategy **WHAT** How will you implement your strategy? HOW DO **Start** investing Check that you're **on track REVIEW** 





## The investment process



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> It's helpful to arrange your goals by time horizon

Short term	Medium term	Long term
0-3 years	4-9 years	10 years plus

Emergency fund





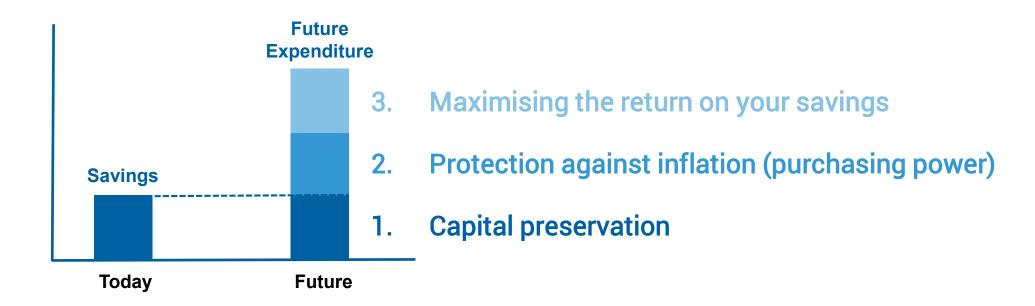
How much will you need and when will need to spend it?





#### What are your **goals** or purpose for investing?

You may have additional preferences



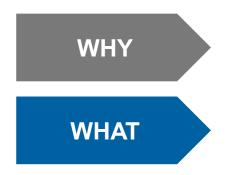
NZ Consumer Price Index inflation has averaged around 2.7% since 2000





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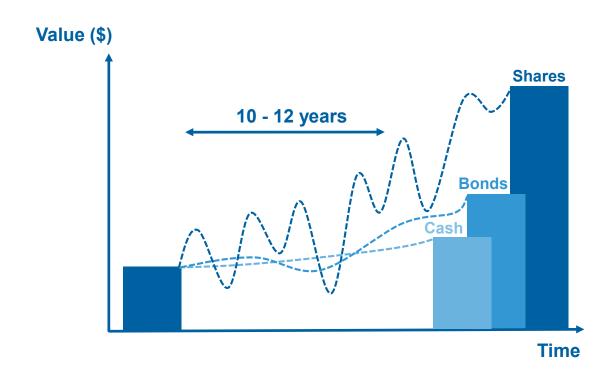
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#### What will you invest in? Set an investment strategy

- > Saving money is one (very important) thing, but where should you put it?
- > The four main 'asset classes' are cash, bonds, property, shares



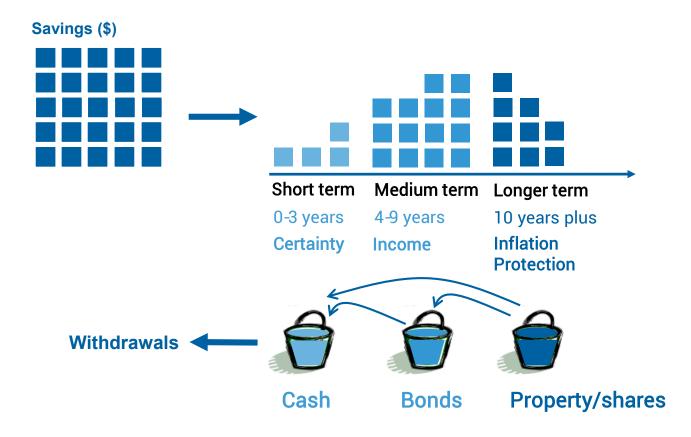
Your risk profile helps you decide what pattern of returns you can tolerate





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> Set your strategy based on when you will spend your money

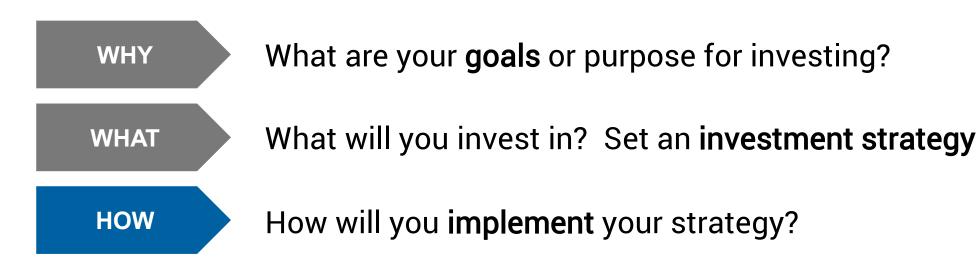






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#### HOW

### How will you implement your investment strategy?

> Choose **investment options** to suit your mix of cash, bonds, property and shares





## SuperLife's investment philosophy

- > Passive, disciplined, rules-based approach
- Diversification across asset classes, geographies, industries and companies
- > Simple and transparent

Providing you with investment options that best suit your needs





#### How will you implement your investment strategy?

- SuperLife<sup>AgeSteps</sup> automatically adjusts allocation to income and growth assets based on age
- > Choose from managed funds based on your risk profile

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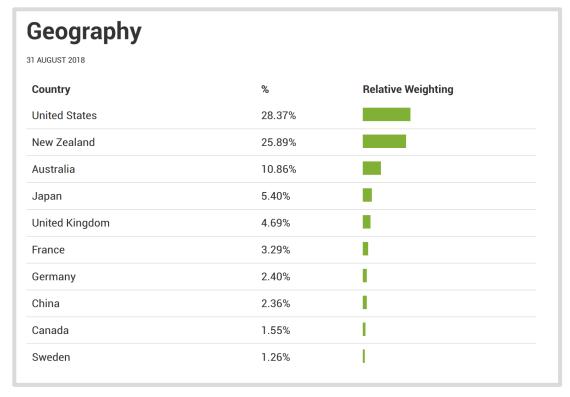
Choose from 34 sector and exchange traded funds to construct a portfolio to suit your needs





### How will you implement your investment strategy?

- > View a fact sheets online for each investment option
- These include asset allocation, geography and underlying investments



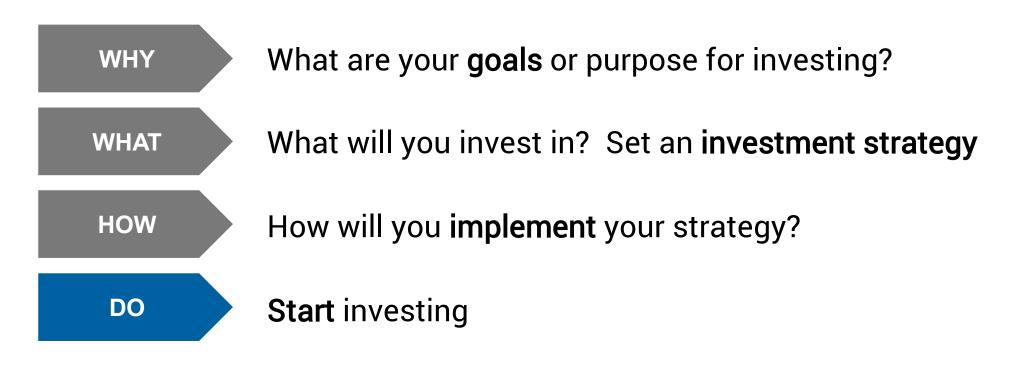
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My SuperLife Balances by account Balances by fund Transaction history Future strategy Change strategy

#### **Change investment strategy**

0% complete

These pages let you change your investment strategy.

#### I wish to change my investment strategy for:

Both my existing savings and my future savings

This option also lets you choose whether you want the savings in your accounts to be managed by SuperLife and automatically adjusted from time to time to maintain your chosen investment strategy.

My existing savings only

This option lets you change how your existing savings are invested. Your future savings will continue to be invested as at present.

My future savings only

This option lets you change how your future savings will be invested and leaves your existing savings invested as they are.

For additional information on deciding how you want your savings invested see:

SuperLife investment guide - a guide to help you work out what investment mix is right for you.

 ${\bf SuperLife\ investment\ options\ -\ a\ summary\ of\ the\ investment\ options\ under\ SuperLife}.$ 





#### Start investing

- > Don't look at the past to predict the future
- > Try not to look at returns too often patience is important
- > Remember to focus on what you can control (your spending)





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# We're here to help





## Where to go for financial advice

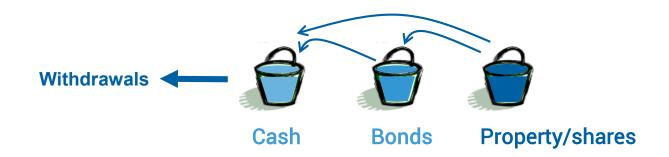
- > SuperLife does not provide personalised financial advice
- > Our new facility enables you to agree a reasonable fee with an adviser
- > Ask us about financial advisers that are signed up in your region





# Planning on making regular withdrawals?

- > Set up an income from your SuperLife account, e.g. \$2,000 each month, while giving your longer term investments a chance to grow
- > Reinvest income received from your income-generating funds into the NZ Cash Fund







# Save for a child's future with MyFutureFund

Choose a nominated guardian to make the decisions until the child reaches an age of your choice between 18 and 25



Decide how much you save and when



Anyone can contribute



Decide what the savings will be used for





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# Questions



