

## SUPERLIFE UK PENSION TRANSFER SCHEME

## **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

For the year ended 31 March 2021



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## Statement of Net Assets

## as at 31 March 2021

	Note	31 March 2021	31 March 2020
		\$	\$
Assets			
Cash		1,317	3,708
Investments at fair value through profit or loss	6	74,643,088	53,573,798
Tax receivable	8	37,019	17,403
Other receivables	8	117,735	117,735
Total assets		74,799,159	53,712,644
Liabilities			
Administration, entry and exit fees payable	10	(38)	(3,583)
Other payables	8, 10	(159,315)	(128,194)
Total liabilities		(159,353)	(131,777)
Total net assets available for benefits to members		74,639,806	53,580,867
Liability for benefits		74,639,806	53,580,867

For and on behalf of the Manager, Smartshares Limited, which authorised the issue of the financial statements on 28 July 2021.

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The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.



## Statement of Changes in Net Assets

for the year ended 31 March 2021

	Note	31 March 2021	31 March 2020
		\$	\$
Investment activities			
Net changes in fair value of investments	6	12,357,117	(3,452,119)
Interest income		-	30
Total net investment income/(loss)		12,357,117	(3,452,089)
Scheme expenses	10	(72,164)	(63,214)
Net profit/(loss) before taxation and membership activities		12,284,953	(3,515,303)
Income tax	8	19,616	17,226
Net profit/(loss) before membership activities		12,304,569	(3,498,077)
Membership activities			
Contributions received from and in respect of members		11,400,165	12,657,821
Less: Withdrawal benefits		(2,576,171)	(4,364,058)
Administration, entry and exit fees	10	(69,624)	(106,187)
Net membership activities		8,754,370	8,187,576
Increase in net assets during the year		21,058,939	4,689,499
Net assets available for benefits			
Opening balance		53,580,867	48,891,368
Increase in net assets during the year		21,058,939	4,689,499
Closing balance		74,639,806	53,580,867

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for the year ended 31 March 2021

	Note	31 March 2021	31 March 2020
		\$	\$
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash was provided from:			
- Sale of investments		16,542,102	15,186,091
- Interest income received		-	30
- Tax refund received		-	47,613
		16,542,102	15,233,734
Cash was applied to:			
- Purchase of investments		(25,254,275)	(23,283,892)
- Scheme expenses		(41,043)	(104,578)
		(25,295,318)	(23,388,470)
Net cash flows from operating activities	9	(8,753,216)	(8,154,736)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Cash was provided from:			
- Contributions received from and in respect of me	mbers	11,400,165	12,657,821
Cash was applied to:			
- Withdrawal benefits paid		(2,576,171)	(4,364,058)
Administration, entry and exit fees		(73,170)	(135,788)
Net cash flows from financing activities		8,750,824	8,157,975
Net cash flows from operating and financing activities		(2,392)	3,239
Cash at beginning of the year		3,708	469
Cash at end of the year		1,317	3,708

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## Notes to the financial statements

for the year ended 31 March 2021

## 1 General information

The SuperLife UK pension transfer scheme (the "Scheme") is a managed investment scheme registered in New Zealand under the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013 (the "FMCA 2013"). The Scheme's registration number is SCH 10767. The Scheme was established for the principal purpose of providing retirement benefits to its members and is currently governed by a Trust Deed dated 18 August 2017 (the "Trust Deed"). The Scheme is a recognised overseas pension scheme that meets certain requirements set by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs (the department of the United Kingdom Government responsible for the collection of taxes) and facilitates the transfer of UK pension funds to the Scheme from approved UK pension schemes or other recognised overseas pension schemes. The Scheme's principal address of business is 21 Queen Street, Auckland 1010.

Members invest in the Scheme by way of lump sum payments and/or regular savings as they choose. Benefit withdrawals that the member is entitled to is determined by contributions to the Scheme together with investment earnings on these contributions over the period of the membership.

The Scheme is supervised by Public Trust (the "Supervisor"). The Supervisor oversees the Scheme and ensures the Trust Deed is being complied with by the Scheme. Smartshares Limited is the manager of the Scheme (the "Manager"). The Manager in its role as investment manager invests the assets of the Scheme through SuperLife Invest ("SLI"). SLI has the same Supervisor and Manager as the Scheme.

## 2 Basis of preparation

The financial statements of the Scheme have been drawn up in accordance with the Trust Deed and comply with the requirements of the FMCA 2013, New Zealand Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, as defined in the Financial Reporting Act 2013, New Zealand equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards ("NZ IFRS") and International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"). The accounting policies have been consistently applied throughout the reporting period.

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss. All amounts are in New Zealand Dollars (NZD), rounded to the nearest dollar. The NZD is also the functional currency of the Scheme.

## 3 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

The preparation of the financial statements requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates that affect the reported amounts and the application of accounting policies. It also requires the Manager to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the accounting policies of the Scheme.

Discussion of the critical accounting estimates and judgements used is included in note 6 on investments at fair value through profit or loss.

## 4 Classification of assets and liabilities

Assets and liabilities are disclosed in the Statement of Net Assets in an order that reflects their relative liquidity.

## (a) Financial instruments

- (i) Classification
  - Financial assets are classified based on the business model for managing those financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets in accordance with NZ IFRS 9: Financial instruments.



## Notes to the financial statements

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### 5 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

### (a) Financial instruments (continued)

## (i) Classification (continued)

Financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss: These include investments at fair value through profit or loss. The Scheme mainly evaluates the information about these financial assets on a fair value basis together with other related financial information used to assess the assets' performance and to make decisions. All investments are measured at fair value through profit or loss.

Financial assets at amortised cost: These include cash and receivables. Receivables do not carry any interest and are short-term in nature.

Financial liabilities at amortised cost: These represent amounts payable to service providers, members' benefits and other accruals. These are measured at amortised cost and included in the Statement of Net Assets as payables.

### (ii) Recognition, derecognition and measurement

The financial statements of the Scheme recognise financial assets and financial liabilities on the date the Scheme becomes a party to the contractual agreement (trade date).

Financial assets are derecognised when the right to receive cash flows from the financial assets has expired or the Scheme has substantially transferred all of the risks and rewards of ownership. Financial liabilities are derecognised when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expired.

Financial assets and financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss are initially recognised at fair value. Subsequent to initial recognition, these are measured at fair value. Gains or losses arising from changes in the fair value of the financial instruments designated at fair value through profit or loss are presented in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets within 'net changes in fair value of investments' in the period in which they arise.

Financial assets at amortised cost are measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest method, less an allowance for impairment based on the expected credit losses (ECL).

Financial liabilities at amortised cost are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

### (iii) Fair value determination

Fair values have been determined as follows:

Unlisted managed investment trusts established under SLI (the "Funds"): the unit price (redemption price per unit) of the Funds as reported by the Manager on the balance date.

The value of investment in the Funds may be adjusted where such an adjustment is considered necessary to reflect fair value, taking account of currency exposures and fluctuations, marketability of the invested assets and/or such other considerations that the Manager decides relevant.

### (iv) Offsetting financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount presented in the Statement of Net Assets, only when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. The legally enforceable right must not be contingent on future events and must be enforceable in the normal course of business and in the event of default, insolvency or bankruptcy of the Scheme or the counterparty.

### (b) Cash

Cash means cash at bank and does not include accounts receivables or payables, or any borrowings subject to a term facility.



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### 5 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

### (c) Translation of foreign currencies

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency (NZD) using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions.

Foreign exchange gains and losses arising from translation are included in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets. Foreign exchange gains and losses relating to financial assets and financial liabilities carried at fair value through profit or loss are presented in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets within 'net changes in fair value of investments'.

### (d) Interest income

Interest income is recognised as the interest accrues using the effective interest method, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial instrument to the net carrying amount of the financial asset.

### (e) Taxation

Current tax assets and liabilities are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities based on the current period taxable income. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

The Scheme invests its assets in the Funds which are Portfolio Investment Entities. The investment income allocated to the Scheme by the Funds is tax paid income. The Prescribed Investor Rate of the Scheme is 28%. The Supervisor and the Manager of the Scheme can choose to transfer deductible expenses to the Funds, the expense transfers will reduce the tax liabilities of the Scheme as a unitholder of the Funds.

### (f) Goods and services tax (GST)

The Scheme is not registered for GST and consequently all components of the financial statements are stated inclusive of GST where appropriate.

### (g) Liability for benefits

The Manager calculates the liability for benefits as the Scheme's present obligation to pay benefits to members. As withdrawal benefits and transfer of member balances are subject to the provisions of the Trust Deed, the net assets available for benefit to members has been classified as financial liabilities in accordance with NZ IAS 32 Financial Instruments: Presentation.

### (h) Changes in accounting policies and new accounting standards adopted during the year

There have been no significant changes in accounting policies during the year. All policies have been applied on a basis consistent with those used in the prior year. A number of new amendments to standards are effective from 1 April 2020, but these do not have a material effect on the financial statements of the Scheme.

### (i) Issued but not yet effective accounting standards

A number of accounting standards have been issued or revised that are not yet effective as at 31 March 2021, and were identified as not applicable to the Scheme.

### 6 Investment at fair value through profit or loss

Financial instruments measured at fair value are categorised across the following 3 levels based on the degree to which their fair value is observable:

Level 1 - Fair value measurements are derived from quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;

Level 2 - Fair value measurements are derived from inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable either directly or indirectly;

Level 3 - Fair value measurements are derived from valuation methods that include inputs that are not based on observable market data.



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#### Investment at fair value through profit or loss (continued) 6

The fair value of the unlisted managed investment trusts are based on their quoted unit price (redemption price), as advised by the Manager. As they are unlisted, they are categorised as level 2 in the hierarchy.

	31 March 2021			
	Level 1	Level 1 Level 2 Level 3		
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	:			
Unlisted managed investment trusts	-	74,643,088	-	74,643,088
	-	74,643,088	-	74,643,088

There were no transfers between levels during the year ended 31 March 2021.

	31 March 2020			
	Level 1 Level 2 Level 3			
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:				
Unlisted managed investment trusts	-	53,573,798	-	53,573,798
	-	53,573,798	-	53,573,798

There were no transfers between levels during the year ended 31 March 2020.





## Notes to the financial statements

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#### 6 Investment at fair value through profit or loss (continued)

The movements in the fair value of investments for the year ended 31 March 2021 are as follows:

	Opening Net change in				
	Balance	Purchases	Sales	fair value	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Funds:					
SuperLife Income Fund	2,009,446	1,246,176	(230,816)	64,539	3,089,345
SuperLife Conservative	3,900,095	481,934	(782,452)	517,226	4,116,803
SuperLife Balanced Fund	6,103,650	1,843,247	(1,108,434)	1,488,169	8,326,632
SuperLife Growth Fund SuperLife High Growth	6,057,826	2,190,770	(605,145)	1,883,999	9,527,450
Fund	7,775,899	3,008,460	(1,444,336)	3,112,323	12,452,345
Ethica Fund	2,456,754	1,550,115	(115,185)	741,556	4,633,240
S&P/NZX 50 Fund	-	92,063	(1,290)	4,557	95,330
NZ Shares Fund	1,125,994	443,300	(180,677)	448,894	1,837,511
NZ Top 50 Fund	804,852	637,710	(291,787)	338,269	1,489,044
NZ Top 10 Fund	203,573	599,751	(277,197)	36,179	562,306
NZ Mid Cap Fund	165,367	29,375	(112,398)	59,281	141,626
NZ Dividend Fund	213,037	232,463	(61,857)	73,532	457,176
NZ Property Fund	321,545	140,804	(195,634)	94,495	361,210
S&P/ASX 200 Fund	-	87,611	(1,652)	9,837	95,795
Australian Shares Fund	539,581	30,512	(72,238)	239,874	737,730
Australian Top 20 Fund	86,859	46,040	(45,876)	35,570	122,593
Australian Mid Cap Fund	157,751	213,523	(187,296)	98,560	282,538
Australian Dividend Fund	29,027	16,301	(11,211)	10,917	45,035
Australian Financials Fund	44,308	54,701	(21,091)	24,865	102,783
Australian Resources Fund	245,895	278,991	(306,961)	78,124	296,049
Australian Property Fund	78,114	40,929	(17,062)	37,150	139,131
US 500 Fund	2,062,696	417,329	(472,421)	611,869	2,619,473
US Large Growth Fund	216,286	850,224	(199,684)	120,472	987,298
US Large Value Fund	98,025	255,278	(156,067)	32,795	230,030
US Mid Cap Fund	33,864	85,503	(39,880)	12,484	91,971
US Small Cap Fund	25,049	190,088	(24,357)	31,008	221,788
Overseas Shares Fund	2,035,191	109,627	(209,841)	600,764	2,535,741
Overseas Shares (Currency					
Hedged) Fund	430,183	118,966	(127,703)	188,864	610,310
Total World Fund	720,556	880,070	(703,224)	297,116	1,194,518
Total World (NZD Hedged)					
Fund	-	45,301	(747)	6,029	50,582
Asia Pacific Fund	815,345	227,901	(160,906)	221,060	1,103,400
Emerging Markets Fund	1,147,907	743,038	(241,645)	395,378	2,044,677
Europe Fund	1,257,913	263,069	(397,802)	285,055	1,408,235
Global Property Fund	853,003	43,514	(59,768)	262,233	1,098,981
NZ Bonds Fund	1,342,002	902,430	(605,149)	36,026	1,675,309
S&P/NZX NZ Government					
Bond Fund	-	50,503	(22,340)	(722)	27,441
Overseas Bonds Fund	304,413	574,482	(571,143)	11,727	319,479
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Overseas Non-government Bonds Fund	260 106	22 100	(17 205)	10 105	207 720
	268,196	33,422 1 855 384	(17,305) (3,477,688)	13,425	297,738
NZ Cash Fund	3,619,602	1,855,384 4 343 370	(3,477,688) (2,983,837)	25,390 (191 771)	2,022,688
UK Cash Fund	6,023,994	4,343,370	(2,983,837)	(191,771)	7,191,756
	53,573,798	25,254,275	(16,542,102)	12,357,117	74,643,088



## Notes to the financial statements

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#### 6 Investment at fair value through profit or loss (continued)

The movements in the fair value of investments for the year ended 31 March 2020 are as follows:

The movements in the fair va	iue of investments Opening	Purchases	ed 31 March 2020 a Sales	Net change in	Total
	s s	\$	\$	s	\$
Funds:	Ş	Ş	Ş	Ş	Ş
SuperLife Income Fund	1,795,324	1,066,890	(874,244)	21,476	2,009,446
SuperLife Conservative	2,036,189	2,778,887	(838,716)	(76,265)	3,900,095
SuperLife Balanced Fund	5,699,293	1,345,071	(492,949)	(447,765)	6,103,650
SuperLife Growth Fund	5,099,293 4,734,161	4,213,814	(1,833,962)	(1,056,187)	6,057,826
SuperLife High Growth	4,734,101	4,213,014	(1,055,502)	(1,030,107)	0,037,820
Fund	6,227,765	3,807,360	(1,160,926)	(1,098,300)	7,775,899
Ethica Fund	2,525,611	159,219	(101,024)	(127,052)	2,456,754
NZ Shares Fund	1,228,575	132,540	(85,721)	(149,400)	1,125,994
NZ Top 50 Fund	634,683	413,576	(133,820)	(109,587)	804,852
NZ Top 10 Fund	112,492	177,102	(89,465)	3,444	203,573
NZ Mid Cap Fund	180,603	38,108	(26,814)	(26,530)	165,367
NZ Dividend Fund	333,666	251,250	(310,091)	(61,788)	213,037
NZ Property Fund	254,786	373,939	(283,233)	(23,947)	321,545
Australian Shares Fund	745,872	120,772	(200,414)	(126,649)	539,581
Australian Top 20 Fund	95,600	8,460	(2,948)	(14,253)	86,859
Australian Mid Cap Fund	250,576	59,822	(107,773)	(44,874)	157,751
Australian Dividend Fund	14,351	29,964	(6,264)	(9,024)	29,027
Australian Financials Fund	91,614	33,496	(75,570)	(5,232)	44,308
Australian Resources Fund	345,901	144,533	(159,473)	(85,066)	245,895
Australian Property Fund	63,671	67,375	(17,838)	(35,094)	78,114
US 500 Fund	1,461,330	681,974	(149,926)	69,318	2,062,696
US Large Growth Fund	72,650	218,688	(76,235)	1,183	216,286
US Large Value Fund	140,686	58,788	(103,418)	1,969	98,025
US Mid Cap Fund	35,579	1,475	(2,057)	(1,133)	33,864
US Small Cap Fund	52,241	1,211	(26,319)	(2,084)	25,049
Overseas Shares Fund	2,560,735	191,957	(749,687)	32,186	2,035,191
Overseas Shares (Currency					
Hedged) Fund	407,560	150,495	(56,779)	(71,093)	430,183
Total World Fund	343,666	413,820	(38,191)	1,261	720,556
Asia Pacific Fund	927,456	35,554	(120,868)	(26,797)	815,345
Emerging Markets Fund	1,328,642	116,298	(183,535)	(113,498)	1,147,907
Europe Fund	1,476,455	119,279	(276,262)	(61,559)	1,257,913
Global Property Fund	1,057,108	98,006	(90,025)	(212,086)	853,003
NZ Bonds Fund	1,346,544	499,565	(537,575)	33,468	1,342,002
Overseas Bonds Fund	207,537	116,914	(22,959)	2,921	304,413
Overseas Non-government					
Bonds Fund	274,069	3,803	(11,272)	1,596	268,196
NZ Cash Fund	1,588,160	3,969,533	(1,962,478)	24,387	3,619,602
NZ Cash ETF Fund	560,487	13,180	(579,868)	6,201	-
UK Cash Fund	7,716,478	1,371,174	(3,397,392)	333,734	6,023,994
	48,928,116	23,283,892	(15,186,091)	(3,452,119)	53,573,798



## Notes to the financial statements

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## 7 Risk

The Scheme's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (currency risk, interest rate risk and other price risk), credit risk and liquidity risk.

The financial risk management disclosures have been prepared on the basis of the Scheme's direct investments and not on a full look through basis for investments held indirectly through the Funds.

### (a) Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Market risk comprises three types of risks: currency risk, interest rate risk and other price risk.

All of the Scheme's investments are in the Funds which are unitised products. Therefore, the Scheme's exposures to market risk are indirect.

### Currency risk

The Scheme is indirectly exposed to currency risk in that future currency movements will affect the valuations of the Funds which invest in foreign currency denominated investments.

### Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Scheme is indirectly exposed to interest rate risk in that future interest rate movements will indirectly affect the valuation of the Funds which invests in cash and fixed interest investments.

The Scheme also holds cash which has exposure to interest rate risk. However, a change in interest rate would not have a material impact on the value of the Scheme's net assets available for benefits to members.

### Other price risk

Other price risk is the risk that the value of the Scheme's investments will increase/decrease due to a change in the unit price of the Funds.

A 10% annual increase or decrease in prices is considered to be a reasonably likely percentage change based on the historical performance of the underlying investments.

The table below shows the impact on the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Changes in Net Assets, due to a 10% change in unit price, with all other variables held constant:

	31 March 2021	31 March 2020
	\$	\$
Impact of 10% change in unit price +/(-)	7,464,309	5,357,380

### (b) Credit risk

The Scheme is exposed to the potential risk of financial loss resulting from the failure of counterparties to fully honour the terms of conditions of a contract with the Scheme. Financial instruments that subject the Scheme to credit risk consist primarily of cash. The maximum credit risk of financial assets is considered to be their carrying value. The balance does not represent the maximum risk exposure that would arise in the future as a result of changes in values, but best represents the current maximum exposure at the reporting date.



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## 7 Risk (continued)

## (c) Liquidity risk

In accordance with the Scheme's policy, the Manager monitors the Scheme's liquidity position on a daily basis. Liquidity management is designed to ensure that the Scheme has the ability to generate sufficient cash in a timely manner to meet its financial commitments and normal levels of withdrawals. The Manager regularly monitors market volatility and withdrawal levels to establish the Scheme's appropriate liquidity level. In the event of abnormal levels of withdrawals, timing of payments may depend on the ability of the Scheme to realise its underlying investments on a timely basis.

## (d) Capital management

Net assets available for benefit to members is considered to be the Scheme's capital for the purpose of capital management and the Scheme does not have to comply with externally imposed capital requirements. The Scheme's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns to unitholders as well as ensuring the net assets available for benefits to members is sufficient to meet all present and future obligations. In order to meet the objectives for capital management. The Manager reviews the performance of the Scheme on a regular basis.

### 8 Taxation

	31 March 2021	31 March 2020
	\$	\$
Net profit/(loss) before taxation	12,284,953	(3,515,303)
Adjustments:		
Non-deductible fees	2,107	1,662
Tax paid (income)/loss	(12,357,117)	3,452,119
Taxable loss	(70,057)	(61,522)
Tax charge at the standard tax rate of 28%	(19,616)	(17,226)
Income tax benefit	(19,616)	(17,226)
Taxation receivable		
Opening balance brought forward	17,403	47,653
Current tax benefit for the year	19,616	17,226
Tax refund received	-	(47,613)
Withholding tax paid	-	137
Taxation receivable	37,019	17,403

The administration, entry and exit fees were incorrectly treated as deductible expenses in the calculation of the income tax benefit in the years prior to the year ended 31 March 2021. As a result, \$117,735 relating to the under payment of income tax for the period from 1 April 2015 to 31 March 2020 is due to the Inland Revenue Department and this has been included in other payables in the Statements of Net Assets. Additionally, a receivable of \$117,735 has been included in other receivables in the Statement of Net Assets as the Manager will reimburse the Scheme for the underpayment of income tax.





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### 9 Reconciliation of net profit/(loss) before membership activities for the year to net cash flows from operating activities

	31 March 2021 \$	31 March 2020 \$
Net profit/(loss) before membership activities	12,304,569	(3,498,077)
Add/(less) non-cash items:		
Net changes in fair value of investments	(12,357,117)	3,452,119
Add/(less) movements in other working capital items:		
(Increase)/decrease in investments	(8,712,173)	(8,097,801)
Increase/(decrease) in other payables	31,121	76,508
(Increase)/decrease in taxation receivable	(19,616)	30,250
(Increase)/decrease in other receivables	-	(117,735)
Net cash flows from operating activities	(8,753,216)	(8,154,736)

### 10 Related party transactions

### Manager's fees

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The Manager is entitled to receive an administration fee of \$60 per annum from each member. The Manager also receives an entry fee of 1% of the amount transferred or \$500 (whichever is greater) and an exit fee for 1% of the amount transferred or \$500 (whichever is greater).

The total fund charges for the Scheme includes fund charges at the investment level and a further 0.11% per annum of net assets available for benefits charged at the Scheme level. The fund charges at the investment level, which is the standard charge applicable to all unit holders of the Funds, are not paid directly by the Scheme to the Manager but the returns credited to the Scheme are net of these fees. The fund charges at the Scheme level is disclosed as Scheme expenses in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets and covers audit fees, regulatory and compliance cost and other expenses of the Scheme. The Manager receives any remaining amounts due after all fees and costs of the Scheme are paid. In the event that fees and costs of the Scheme exceeds the 0.11% per annum, this shortfall will be covered by the Manager.

The total amount of Manager's fees are as follows:

	31 March 2021 \$	31 March 2020 \$
Manager's fee - administration fee	26,388	23,213
Manager's fee - entry and exit fees	43,236	82,974
	69,624	106,187
Manager's fee - administration, entry and exit fees remaining payable at year end	38	3,544
Manager's fee - percentage of net assets	31,526	25,372
Manager's fee remaining payable at year end and included in other payables	4,080	5,801
Fees paid to the Auditor		
	31 March 2021	31 March 2020
	\$	\$
Financial statements audit	8,625	8,625
Investor registry compliance assurance	2,415	1,150
	11,040	9,775



## Notes to the financial statements

for the year ended 31 March 2021

## 12 Commitments and contingencies

There are no material contingent liabilities, collateral or capital commitments as at 31 March 2021 (2020: \$Nil).

## 13 Subsequent events

There have been no further material events after the reporting date that require adjustments to or disclosures in the financial statements.





# Independent Auditor's Report

To the members of SuperLife UK Pension Transfer Scheme.

## Report on the audit of the financial statements

## Opinion

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements of SuperLife UK Pension Transfer Scheme (the 'scheme') on page 1 to 13.

- i. present fairly in all material respects the Scheme's financial position as at 31 March 2021 and its financial performance and cash flows for the year ended on that date; and
- ii. comply with New Zealand Equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards and International Financial Reporting Standards.

We have audited the accompanying financial statements which comprise:

the statement of net assets as at 31 March 2021;

 the statement of changes in net assets and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended; and

 notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.



We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand) ('ISAs (NZ)'). We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

We are independent of the Scheme in accordance with Professional and Ethical Standard 1 International Code of Ethics for Assurance Practitioners issued by the New Zealand Auditing and Assurance Standards Board and the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants ('IESBA Code'), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the IESBA Code.

Our responsibilities under ISAs (NZ) are further described in the auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report.

Our firm has also provided other services to the Scheme in relation to member registry compliance and controls assurance. The provision of these other services has not impaired our independence as auditor of the Scheme. Subject to certain restrictions, partners and employees of our firm may also deal with the Scheme on normal terms within the ordinary course of trading activities of the business of the Scheme. These matters have not impaired our independence as auditor of the Scheme. The firm has no other relationship with, or interest in, the Scheme.

## Searce Materiality

The scope of our audit was influenced by our application of materiality. Materiality helped us to determine the nature, timing and extent of our audit procedures and to evaluate the effect of misstatements, both individually and on the financial statements as a whole. The materiality for the financial statements as a whole was set with reference to a benchmark of the Scheme's total assets. We chose the benchmark because, in our view, this is a key measure of the Scheme's performance.



## 🚝 📄 Key audit matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements in the current period. We summarise below those matters and our key audit procedures to address those matters in order that the members as a body may better understand the process by which we arrived at our audit opinion. Our procedures were undertaken in the context of and solely for the purpose of our statutory audit opinion on the financial statements as a whole and we do not express discrete opinions on separate elements of the financial statements.

## The key audit matter

## How the matter was addressed in our audit

## Valuation and existence of investments

Refer to Note 6 of the Scheme's financial statements. The Scheme's portfolio of investments makes up the majority of total assets. These investments comprise of investments in other funds/schemes. We do not consider these investments to be at high risk of significant misstatement, or be subject to a significant level of judgement. However, due to their materiality in the context of the financial statements as a whole, they are considered to be the area which

Our audit procedures included:

 documenting and understanding the processes in place to record investment transactions and to value the portfolio. This included evaluating the control environment in place at the manager by obtaining and reading a report issued by an independent auditor on the design and operation of those controls throughout the period;

- agreeing the valuation of the investments to the redemption value per unit as reported by the manager;

— agreeing investment holdings to confirmations received from the registrar/manager; and

consideration of the fair value hierarchy level assigned to each investment.

We did not identify any material differences in relation to the valuation and existence of investments.

## Calculation of manager's fees

our audit.

Refer to Note 10 in the financial statements.

had the greatest effect on our overall

audit strategy and allocation of

resources in planning and completing

Under the terms of the Trust Deed, and in line with the Product Disclosure Statement, Smartshares (the "manager") is entitled to receive a manager fee. These fees consist of an administration fee of \$60 per annum for each member; an entry fee of 1% of the amount transferred or \$500 (whichever is greater) and an exit fee for 1% of the amount transferred or \$500 (whichever is greater); and reimbursement of Scheme expenses, calculated as a percentage of the net asset value of the Scheme. Our audit procedures included:

- documenting and understanding the process in place to calculate and capture manager's fees as well as the processes to generate underlying information such as daily net asset valuations. This included evaluating the control environment in place at the manager by obtaining and reading the service organisation reports issued on the design and operation of those controls throughout the period;
- assessing the design of the control at the service organisation around the calculation of the administration and managers fees;
- recalculating the administration fees using the total member numbers and fee charges per the Product Disclosure Statement;
- assessing the calculation of the entry and exit fees by selecting a sample of members and ensuring the fee charged agrees to the fee in the Product Disclosure Statement; and



## The key audit matter

As the manager calculates and pays the fee on behalf of the Scheme to itself, there is an inherent risk that the manager could manipulate the calculation to boost its own earnings from its administrative duties.

Due to the inherent risk of fraud as the manager could override controls we identified the calculation of manager's fees as an area which had a significant effect on our overall audit strategy and allocation of resources in planning and completing our audit.

## How the matter was addressed in our audit

 recalculating the manager's fee based on percentage of net assets using the net asset value and the percentage of the net asset value per the Product Disclosure Statement.

We did not identify any material differences in relation to the calculation of manager's fees.

## $\mathbf{i} \equiv$ Other information

The Manager, on behalf of the Scheme, are responsible for the other information included in the entity's Annual Report. Other information includes the details and changes to the Scheme and other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover any other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

## Use of this independent auditor's report

This independent auditor's report is made solely to the members as a body. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the members those matters we are required to state to them in the independent auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the members as a body for our audit work, this independent auditor's report, or any of the opinions we have formed.

## **Responsibilities of the Manager for the financial statements**

The Manager, on behalf of the Scheme, are responsible for:

- the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand (being New Zealand Equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards) and International Financial Reporting Standards;
- implementing necessary internal control to enable the preparation of a set of financial statements that is fairly
  presented and free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; and



assessing the ability to continue as a going concern. This includes disclosing, as applicable, matters related to
going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless they either intend to liquidate or to
cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

## $\times$ Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objective is:

- to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; and
- to issue an independent auditor's report that includes our opinion.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs NZ will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

Misstatements can arise from fraud or error. They are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of these financial statements is located at the External Reporting Board (XRB) website at:

http://www.xrb.govt.nz/standards-for-assurance-practitioners/auditors-responsibilities/audit-report-2/

This description forms part of our independent auditor's report.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Graeme Edwards

For and on behalf of

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KPMG Wellington 28 July 2021