# SuperLife Superannuation Master Trust (SMT)

SuperLife Superannuation Master Trust World Shares Fund



#### FUND UPDATE FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

This fund update was first made publicly available on 8 April 2024

This is a replacement fund update dated 8 April 2024, which replaces the previous fund update dated 30 October 2023. The market index return data in the "How has the fund performed?" section, including the annual return graph, has been updated to show correct market index returns over the relevant periods.

### What is the purpose of this update

This document tells you how the SMT World Shares Fund has performed and what fees were charged. The document will help you 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 portfolio of international equities with the aim of providing a gross return (before tax, fees and other expenses) that is consistent with the market index.

Total value of the fund	\$580,343,037	
Number of investors in the fund	226	
Date the fund started	1 August 2000	

## What are the risks of investing?

#### Risk indicator for the SMT World Shares 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-profiler.

Note that even the lowest category does not mean a risk-free 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 30 September 2023. 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.

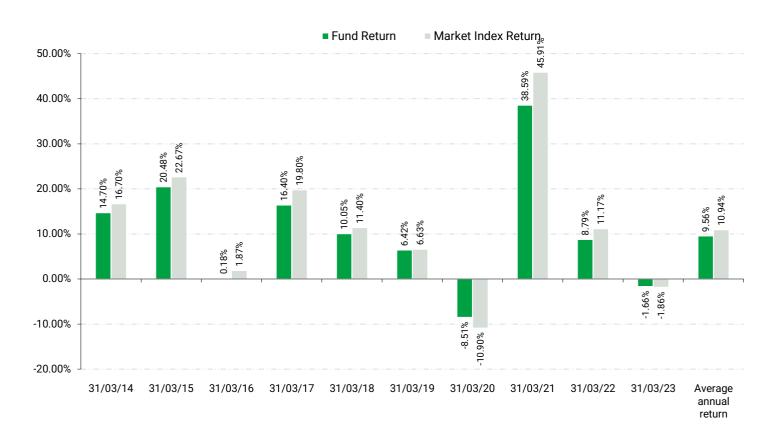
See the Product Disclosure Statement for SuperLife Superannuation Master Trust for more information about the risks associated with investing in this fund.

### How has the fund performed?

	Average over past 5 years	Past year
Annual return (after deductions for charges and tax)	6.69%	15.88%
Annual return (after deductions for charges but before tax)	7.52%	18.05%
Market index annual return (reflects no deductions for charges and tax)	7.80%	17.01%

The market index return is based on the annual return of the MSCI World Ex Australia Custom ESG Leaders Index (50% hedged to the New Zealand dollar). Additional information about the market index is available in the 'Other Material Information' document on the offer register at <a href="disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz">disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz</a>. On 28 August 2023, the fund's market index was updated from the MSCI World ex Australia Index (50% hedged), to the MSCI World Ex Australia Custom ESG Leaders Index (50% hedged to the New Zealand dollar), to reflect Smartshares Limited replacing ASB Group Investments Limited as the fund's investment manager.

#### **Annual Return Graph**



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 30 September 2023.

### 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 SMT World Shares Fund are charged fund charges. In the year to 31 March 2023 these were:

	% per annum of fund's net asset value
Total fund charges	0.59%
Which are made up of:	
Total management and administration charge	0.59%
Including:	
Manager's basic fee	0.35%
Other management and administration charges	0.24%
Other shares	Description of how charge is
Other charges	calculated
Administration fee	See below

Investors may also be charged individual action fees for specific actions or decisions (for example, for withdrawing from or switching funds). See the Product Disclosure Statement for the SuperLife Superannuation Master Trust for more information about those fees.

The fees set out are not inclusive of GST.

An administration fee may apply. If you are an ordinary member, you will pay an administration fee of up to 0.50% of the daily average balance of your account. If you are a specified member, the administration fee you pay (if anything) will depend on what has been agreed with your employer – please consult your employer for more information.

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

### Example of how this applies to an investor

Zachary had \$10,000 in the fund at the start of the year and did not make any further contributions. At the end of the year, Zachary received a return after fund charges were deducted but before tax of \$1805 (that is 18.05% of their initial \$10,000). Zachary paid other charges of \$50. This gives Zachary a total return after tax of \$1538 for the year.

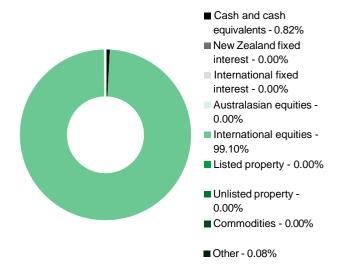
The amount of other charges you pay depends on whether you are an ordinary member or a specified member. Zachary is an ordinary member and therefore pays an administration fee of 0.50% of the daily average balance of his account. If Zachary were a specified member, the administration fee he pays (if any) depends on what we have agreed with his employer.

The administration fee that Zachary paid for the year is \$50.00. This assumes that the daily average balance of the account is \$10,000. The administration fee could be more or less if the account balance has increased or decreased throughout the year.

### What does the fund invest in?

### **Actual Investment Mix**

This shows the type 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	T-
International fixed interest	-
Australasian equities	-
International equities	100.00%
Listed property	<u> </u>
Unlisted Property	-
Commodities	-
Other	-

### **Top 10 Investments**

8.46%	International equities	United States	
		Officed States	
3.92%	International equities	United States	
2.94%	International equities	United States	
2.63%	International equities	United States	
2.53%	International equities	United States	
1.72%	International equities	United States	
1.44%	International equities	United States	
1.34%	International equities	United States	
1.29%	International equities	United States	
1.17%	International equities	United States	
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The top 10 investments make up 27.44% of the fund's net asset value.

### **Currency Hedging**

As at 29 September 23 the fund's exposure to assets denominated in foreign currencies was 98.73%, of which 47.94% was hedged. This means the fund's unhedged foreign currency exposure was 51.40% of the net asset value of the fund. See the current SIPO on the offer register at <u>disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz</u> for more information on the fund's currency hedging strategy.

# Key personnel<sup>1</sup>

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 current position	Time in previous or other current position
Guy Roulston Elliffe	Director	7 years and 10	Corporate Governance Manager - ACC	8 years and 5
		months	(current position)	months
Stuart Kenneth	Chief Investment	4 years and 4	Head of Portfolio Management - ANZ	6 years and 4
Reginald Millar	Officer - Smartshares	months	Investments	months
Anna Lennie Scott	Chief Executive Officer	1 month	Chief Operating Officer and Director -	5 years and 2
	- Smartshares		Hobson Wealth	months
Alister John Williams	Director	7 years and 10	Investment Manager - Trust Management	5 years and 4
		months	investinent wanager - Trust wanagement	months

### **Further information**

You can also obtain this information, the Product Disclosure Statement for SuperLife Superannuation Master Trust, and some additional information, from the offer register at <u>disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz</u>.

### **Notes**

On 28 August 2023, Smartshares Limited replaced ASB Group Investments Limited as the investment manager for the SuperLife Superannuation Master Trust. This change means the key personnel that influence the investment decisions of the fund have been replaced by the Smartshares personnel listed in the table.