

SuperLife Invest

SuperLife^{Age Steps} - Age 40¹

Investment update for the quarter ended 31 December 2017

This investment update was first made publicly available on 26 January 2018.

What is the purpose of this update?

This document tells you how SuperLife^{Age Steps} - Age 40 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% to SuperLife^{Income} and 80% to SuperLife¹⁰⁰ (which are managed funds the stage invests in).

Total value of SuperLife^{Age Steps} - Age 40: -
The date SuperLife^{Age Steps} started: 28 October 2016

What are the risks of investing?

Risk indicator for SuperLife^{Age Steps} - Age 40²



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 www.sorted.org.nz/tools/investor-kickstarter.

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 stage's future performance. The risk indicator is based on the returns data for 5 years to 31 December 2017. While risk indicators are usually relatively stable, they do shift from time to time. The risk indicator will continue to be updated in future stage updates.

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

How has the stage performed?

| | Past year |
|--|-----------|
| Annual return (after deductions for charges and tax) | 14.50% |
| Annual return (after deductions for charges but before tax) | 15.29% |
| Market index annual return (reflects no deduction for charges and tax) | 16.44% |

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 Information' document on the offer register at www.business.govt.nz/disclose.



What fees are investors charged?

Investors in SuperLife^{Age Steps} - Age 40 are charged fund charges. These are as follows:

| | % per annum of stage's net asset value |
|---|--|
| Total fund charges (estimate) | 0.51% ³ |
| Which are made up of: | |
| Total management and administration charges (estimate) | 0.51% ³ |
| Including: | |
| Manager's basic fee | 0.27% |
| Other management and administration charges (estimate) | 0.24% |
| Total performance-based fees | 0.00% |
| Other charges | Dollar amount per investor |
| Administration fee | \$12 per annum |
| Paper statements fee | \$18 per annum ⁴ |

Investors will not be charged individual action fees for specific actions or decisions. See the Product Disclosure Statement for SuperLife Invest for more information about the fees investors are charged.

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

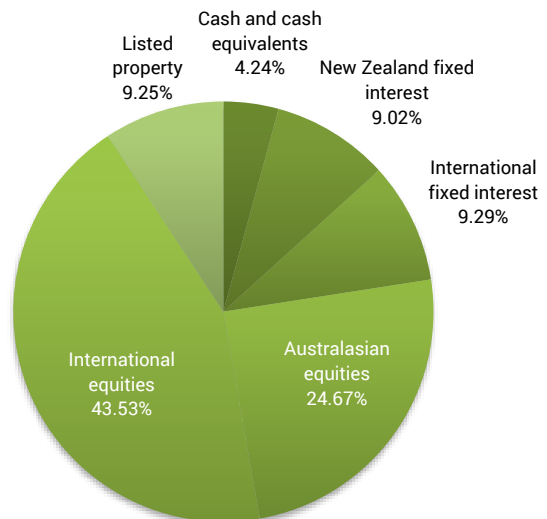
Example of how this applies to an investor

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 \$1,450 (that is 14.50% of her initial \$10,000). Jess paid other charges of \$12 (Jess received statements and other SuperLife communications electronically and was not charged the paper statements fee). This gives Jess a total return after tax of \$1,438 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 | - |
| New Zealand fixed interest | 10.00% |
| International fixed interest | 10.00% |
| Australasian equities | 27.20% |
| International equities | 43.20% |
| Listed property | 9.60% |
| Unlisted property | - |
| Commodities | - |
| Other | - |



Top ten investments

| Name | % of stage's net asset value | Type | Country | Credit rating (if applicable) |
|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| Vanguard FTSE Europe ETF | 12.89% | International equities | United States | |
| Vanguard S&P 500 ETF | 6.84% | International equities | United States | |
| Vanguard International Credit Securities Index Fund Hedged | 4.72% | International fixed interest | Australia | |
| Vanguard FTSE Emerging Markets ETF | 4.69% | International equities | United States | |
| Vanguard FTSE Pacific ETF | 4.44% | International equities | United States | |
| Vanguard Value ETF | 2.57% | International equities | United States | |
| Vanguard Growth ETF | 2.54% | International equities | United States | |
| MI Somerset Emerging Markets Dividend Growth Fund OEIC | 2.46% | International equities | United Kingdom | |
| Nikko AM Wholesale NZ Bond Fund | 2.07% | New Zealand fixed interest | New Zealand | |
| Vanguard Mid-Cap ETF | 1.96% | International equities | United States | |

The top 10 investments make up 45.18% of the stage's net asset value.

Currency hedging

SuperLife^{Income}'s and SuperLife¹⁰⁰'s (which are funds this stage invests in) foreign currency exposure is not hedged, but these funds may invest in other funds which foreign currency exposure is hedged.

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 |
|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Paul James Baldwin | Director | 1 year | Head of NZX Wealth Technologies - NZX | 1 year and 5 months |
| Michael John Chamberlain | Head of SuperLife Funds Management - NZX | 2 years and 11 months | Director - SuperLife | 18 years and 6 months |
| Guy Roulston Elliffe | Director | 2 years and 1 month | Corporate Governance Manager - ACC | 2 years and 8 months |
| Mark John Peterson (new) | Director | 2 months | Chief Executive Officer - NZX | 1 year |
| Alister John Williams | Director | 2 years and 1 month | Investment Manager - Trust Management | 2 years and 11 months |



Further information

You can also obtain this information, the Product Disclosure Statement for SuperLife Invest, and some additional information, from the offer register at www.business.govt.nz/disclose.

Notes

- 1 SuperLifeAge Steps – Age 40 does not currently have any investors. The information in this document sets out our estimates as to how SuperLifeAge Steps - Age 40 would have performed and what fees would have been charged if it had investors. These estimates are based on our experience in respect of SuperLifeAge Steps - Age 40 in the other SuperLife managed investment schemes.
- 2 Market index returns (as well as actual returns) have been used to complete the risk indicator as SuperLife^{Age Steps} – Age 40 invests in SuperLife^{Income} and SuperLife¹⁰⁰ (together with the NZ Cash Fund), which have not been in existence for 5 years. As a result, the risk indicator may provide a less reliable indicator of the potential future volatility of SuperLife^{Age Steps} – Age 40. The risk indicator for SuperLife^{Age Steps} – Age 40 uses 3 years and 10 months of market index returns for SuperLife^{Income} and SuperLife¹⁰⁰.
- 3 Estimates have been used to calculate the other management and administration charges. These estimates are based on our experience in respect of the other SuperLife managed investment schemes we manage and assume that the stage's actual investment mix will be consistent with the target investment mix set out in this investment update.
- 4 You will only be charged this fee if you choose to receive statements and other SuperLife communications in paper form.