

SuperLife Invest

SuperLife Age Steps - Age 40

Investment update for the quarter ended 31 March 2021

This investment update was first made publicly available on 3 May 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: \$38,526

The date the stage started: 28 October 2016

What are the risks of investing?

Risk indicator for SuperLife Age Steps - Age 40 ¹



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 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 March 2021. 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)	30.36%
Annual return (after deductions for charges but before tax)	32.70%
Market index annual return (reflects no deduction for charges and tax)	35.36%

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





This shows the return after fund charges and tax for each year ending 31 March since the fund started. The last bar shows the average annual return since the fund started, up to 31 March 2021.

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 SuperLife Age Steps - Age 40 are charged fund charges. In the year to 31 March 2021 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	0.52%
Including:	
Manager's basic fee	0.51%
Other management and administration charges	0.01% ²
Other charges	Dollar amount per investor
Administration fee	\$12 per annum ³

Investors may also be charged individual action fees for specific actions or decisions (for example, if an investor has a financial adviser and has agreed to pay a fee to the adviser for providing financial advice). See the Product Disclosure Statement for SuperLife Invest 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 \$3,036 (that is 30.36% of her initial \$10,000). Jess paid other charges of \$12. This gives Jess a total return after tax of \$3,024 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	Type	Country	Credit rating (if applicable)
Vanguard S&P 500 ETF	8.15%	International equities	United States	
Vanguard FTSE Europe ETF	7.33%	International equities	United States	
Vanguard International Credit Securities Index Fund Hedged	6.58%	International fixed interest	Australia	
Vanguard FTSE Emerging Markets ETF	6.29%	International equities	United States	
Vanguard FTSE Pacific ETF	4.82%	International equities	United States	
Vanguard Total World Stock ETF	4.27%	International equities	United States	
Vanguard Value ETF	4.17%	International equities	United States	
Vanguard Mid-Cap ETF	4.16%	International equities	United States	
Vanguard Small-Cap ETF	3.52%	International equities	United States	
Vanguard International Property Securities Index Fund Hedged	3.09%	Listed property	Australia	

The top 10 investments make up 52.38% 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 4 months	Corporate Governance Manager - ACC (current position)	5 years and 11 months
Stuart Kenneth Reginald Millar	Chief Investment Officer - Smartshares	1 year and 10 months	Head of Portfolio Management - ANZ Investments	6 years and 4 months
Hugh Duncan Stevens	Chief Executive Officer - Smartshares	3 years and 1 month	Chief Operating Officer - Implemented Investment Solutions Ltd	2 years and 6 months
Alister John Williams	Director	5 years and 4 months	Investment Manager - Trust Management	6 years and 2 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 disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz.

Notes

- 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 SuperLife High Growth, 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 7 months of market index returns.
- 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.
- The administration fee in the year to 31 March 2021 is stated net of an income tax deduction that was applied in calculating your PIE tax payable (the deduction was paid to us). On 1 April 2021, we stopped doing this – this means that if your prescribed investor rate is 10.5%, 17.5% or 28%, the total fee you will now pay us will be lower.