

## Fund Update

### SuperLife KiwiSaver scheme

### Australian Shares Fund

For the quarter ended 31 December 2016

This fund update was first made publicly available on 13 February 2017.

### What is the purpose of this update?

This document tells you how the Australian Shares Fund has performed and what fees were charged. The document will help you to 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

The Australian Shares Fund is designed to provide a return (after tax, fees and other expenses) that reflects the after-tax return on the Australian share market.

Total value of the fund:	\$14,738,052
Number of investors in the fund:	2,984
The date the fund started:	24 October 2007

### What are the risks of investing?

#### Risk indicator for the Australian Shares Fund

Potentially lower returns				Potentially higher returns		
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
Lower risk					Higher risk	

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 <https://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 fund's future performance. The risk indicator is based on the returns data for 5 years to 31 December 2016. 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.

### Other specific risks

There are other risks that may increase the risk to returns for investors, which are not reflected in the risk indicator. These risks include active management risk. In particular, while SuperLife KiwiSaver scheme's philosophy is that a passive approach to investing will deliver better long-term results, we make some active management decisions. There is a risk that this may result in the fund achieving a return that is lower than the investment objective for the fund.

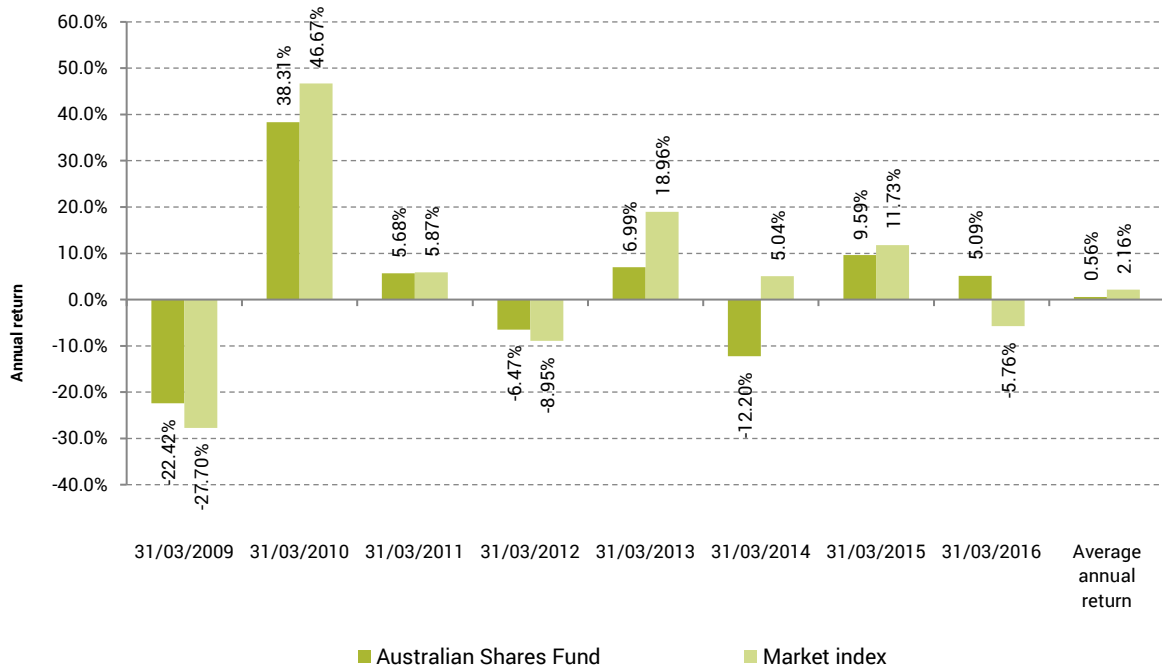
See the "Other Information – Risks" document on the offer register at [www.business.govt.nz/disclose](http://www.business.govt.nz/disclose) for further information.

### How has the fund performed?

	Average over past 5 years	Past year
<b>Annual return</b> (after deductions for charges and tax)	4.53%	9.92%
<b>Annual return</b> (after deductions for charges but before tax)	5.64%	11.31%
<b>Market index annual return</b> (reflects no deduction for charges and tax)	9.30%	10.44%

The market index annual return is based on the annual return for the S&P/ASX 200 Index (50% NZD hedged). Additional information about the market index is available on the offer register at [www.business.govt.nz/disclose](http://www.business.govt.nz/disclose)

### 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 December 2016.

**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 Australian Shares Fund are charged fund charges. In the year to 31 March 2016 these were:

	% per annum of fund's net asset value
<b>Total fund charges</b>	0.66%*
Which are made up of:	
<b>Total management and administration charges</b>	0.66%
Including:	
Manager's basic fee	0.40%
Other management and administration charges	0.26%
<b>Total performance-based fees</b>	0.00%
<b>Other charges</b>	Dollar amount per investor
Administration fee	\$33 per annum*

The Scheme has a transfer fee. You will be charged this fee if you transfer your investment to another KiwiSaver scheme. The fee is \$100.

\*From 9 November 2016, the total fund charges changed to an estimated 0.59% per annum of the fund's net asset value and the administration fee reduced to \$30 per annum.

See the "Other Information – Fees" document on the offer register at [www.business.govt.nz/disclose](http://www.business.govt.nz/disclose) for further information about the fees you will be charged for investing in the SuperLife KiwiSaver scheme.

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

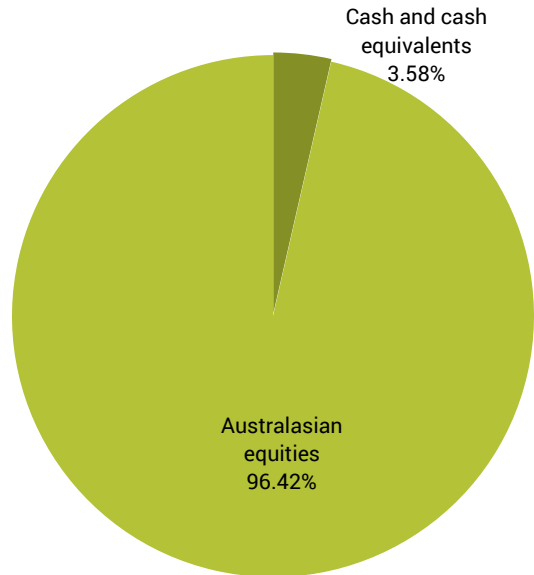
### Example of how this applies to an investor

Jess had \$10,000 in the fund at the start of the year and did not make any further contributions. At the end of the year, Jess received a return after fund charges were deducted of \$992 (that is 9.92% of her initial \$10,000). Jess paid other charges of \$33<sup>1</sup>. This gives Jess a total return after tax of \$959 for the year.

## What does the fund invest in?

### Actual investment mix<sup>2</sup>

This shows the types 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	-
International fixed interest	-
Australasian equities	100.00%
International equities	-
Listed property	-
Unlisted property	-
Commodities	-
Other	-

### Top 10 investments

Name	% of fund net assets	Type	Country	Credit rating (if applicable)
Commonwealth Bank of Australia	9.12%	Australasian equities	Australia	
Westpac Banking Corporation	8.12%	Australasian equities	Australia	
Rio Tinto Limited	5.40%	Australasian equities	Australia	
BHP Billiton Limited	5.16%	Australasian equities	Australia	
Wesfarmers Limited	4.61%	Australasian equities	Australia	
Woodside Petroleum Limited	4.52%	Australasian equities	Australia	
Telstra Corporation Limited	4.08%	Australasian equities	Australia	
Spark New Zealand Limited	4.06%	Australasian equities	New Zealand	
ANZ Banking Group Limited	2.75%	Australasian equities	Australia	
ASB NZD Current Account	2.69%	Cash and cash equivalents	New Zealand	AA-

The top 10 investments make up 50.50% of the fund.

### Currency hedging

The fund's Australian dollar exposure may be hedged to the NZD, and hedging levels will vary between 0% and 110%.

## Key personnel

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 positions	Time in previous / other position
Timothy Oliver Bennett	Director	3 years and 4 months	Chief Executive Officer - NZX	4 years and 7 months
Michael John Chamberlain	Head of SuperLife Funds Management	1 year and 11 months	Director - SuperLife Limited	18 years and 6 months
Guy Roulston Elliffe	Director	1 year and 1 month	Corporate Governance Manager - ACC	1 year and 8 months
Bevan Keith Miller	Director	3 years and 4 months	Chief Financial Officer - NZX	4 years
Alister John Williams	Director	1 year and 1 month	Investment Manager - Trust Management	1 year and 11 months

## Further information

You can also obtain this information, the Product Disclosure Statement for the SuperLife KiwiSaver scheme, and some additional information, from the offer register at [www.business.govt.nz/disclose](http://www.business.govt.nz/disclose)

## Notes

- 1 This is made up of 11 months of \$2.75 per month (when the administration fee was \$33 per annum) and 1 month of \$2.50 (when the administration fee was \$30 per annum).
- 2 The Australian Shares Fund invests in listed property trusts included in the S&P/ASX 200 Index (50% NZD hedged). This is included in its asset allocation to Australasian equities.