

Fund Update

SuperLife workplace savings scheme

US Mid Cap ETF 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 US Mid Cap ETF 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 US Mid Cap ETF Fund invests in the Smartshares Exchange Traded Funds' US Mid Cap Fund.

Total value of the fund:	\$105,686
Number of investors in the fund:	25
The date the fund started:	21 September 2015

What are the risks of investing?

Risk indicator for the US Mid Cap ETF Fund ¹

Potentially lower returns				Potentially higher returns		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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 underlying fund tracking risk. In particular, the fund invests in an exchange traded fund, which is designed to track the return on a specific index. Tracking difference may occur when the weighting of each of the financial products included in the index changes, and the fund that tracks the index is not able to exactly match that change. There is a risk that this may result in the fund achieving a return that is lower than the index being tracked by the fund.

See the “Other Information – Risks” document on the offer register at www.business.govt.nz/disclose for further information.

How has the fund performed?

	Past year
Annual return (after deductions for charges and tax)	8.13%
Annual return (after deductions for charges but before tax)	8.17%
Market index annual return (reflects no deduction for charges and tax)	9.61%

The market index annual return is based on the annual return for the CRSP US Mid Cap Index (NZD). Additional information about the market index is available on the offer register at www.business.govt.nz/disclose

What fees are investors charged?

Investors in the US Mid Cap ETF Fund are charged fund charges. These are as follows:

	% per annum of fund’s net asset value ²
Total fund charges (estimate)	0.47% ³
Which are made up of:	
Total management and administration charges (estimate)	0.47% ³
Including:	
Manager’s basic fee	0.25%
Other management and administration charges (estimate)	0.22% ³
Total performance-based fees	0.00%
Other charges	Dollar amount per investor
Administration fee	\$12 per annum
Paper statements fee	\$18 per annum ⁴

The supplement for your employer may allow you to withdraw money from your member account and transfer it to a KiwiSaver scheme. Where the transfer is to a KiwiSaver scheme other than the SuperLife KiwiSaver scheme, you may be charged a withdrawal fee. The fee is \$50.

See the “Other Information – Fees” document on the offer register at www.business.govt.nz/disclose for further information about the fees you will be charged for investing in the SuperLife workplace savings scheme.

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

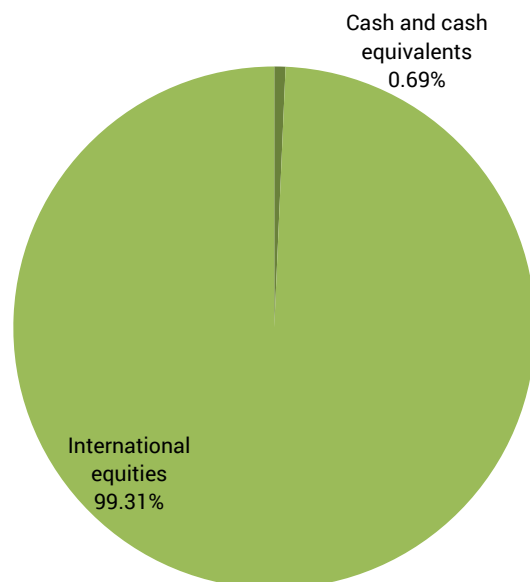
Example of how this applies to an investor

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 \$813 (that is 8.13% 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 \$801 for the year.

What does the fund invest in?

Actual investment mix

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	-
International equities	100.00%
Listed property	-
Unlisted property	-
Commodities	-
Other	-

Top ten investments⁵

Name	% of fund net assets	Type	Country	Credit rating (if applicable)
Vanguard Mid-Cap ETF	99.77%	International equities	United States	
Westpac NZD Current Account	0.70%	Cash and cash equivalents	New Zealand	AA-
ASB NZD Current Account	0.00%	Cash and cash equivalents	New Zealand	AA-

The top 10 investments make up 100.47% of the fund.

Currency hedging

The fund does not hedge its foreign currency exposure.

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 workplace savings scheme, and some additional information, from the offer register at www.business.govt.nz/disclose

Notes

- 1 Market index returns (as well as actual returns) have been used to complete the risk indicator, as the fund has 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 the fund. The risk indicator for the fund uses 3 years and 8 months of market index returns.
- 2 To the extent that fund charges involve amounts that are fixed as percentages of the net asset value, those amounts have been used to calculate the fund charges. To the extent that amounts are not fixed, a best estimate of amounts has been used.
- 3 Estimates have been used to calculate this amount. In particular, we have made estimates for the costs charged by the supervisor and custodians, the costs charged by the other funds we invest in, and our regulatory and compliance costs. These estimates are based on our experience in respect of other SuperLife managed investment schemes we manage and assume that the fund's actual investment mix will be consistent with the target investment mix set out in the Statement of Investment Policy and Objectives for SuperLife workplace savings scheme.
- 4 You will only be charged this fee if you choose to receive statements and other SuperLife communications in paper form.
- 5 The top 10 investments listed in the table exclude current assets and current liabilities, as a result do not sum to 100%.