

# SuperLife workplace savings scheme

## Ethica Fund

This is a replacement fund update dated 21 December 2023, which replaces the previous fund update dated 31 July 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.

#### Fund update for the quarter ended 30 June 2023

This fund update was first made publicly available on 21 December 2023.

## What is the purpose of this update?

This document tells you how the Ethica 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**

Designed for investors that want a balance between stability of returns and growth of their investment over the long term. Provides exposure to a diverse selection of global companies and income assets that align with our Responsible Investment Policy. We exclude assets that do not meet our socially responsible investment standards, and increase or decrease exposure to companies based on their environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors.

Total value of the fund: \$25,269,534

Number of investors in the fund: 346

The date the fund started: 4 February 2008

## What are the risks of investing?

#### Risk indicator for the Ethica 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 <a href="mailto:sorted.org.nz/tools/investor-profiler">sorted.org.nz/tools/investor-profiler</a>.

Note that even the lowest category does not mean a riskfree 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 June 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.

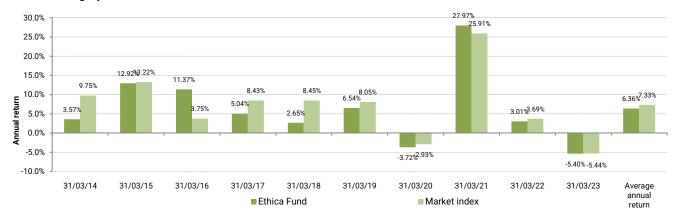
See the Product Disclosure Statement for the SuperLife workplace savings scheme for more information about the risks associated with investing in this fund.

## How has the fund performed?

	Average over past 5 years	Past year
Annual return (after deductions for charges and tax)	5.11%	6.02%
Annual return (after deductions for charges but before tax)	6.04%	6.86%
Market index annual return (reflects no deduction for charges and tax)	5.39%	7.78%

The market index return is a composite of benchmark index returns, weighted for the fund's target investment mix (also known as target asset allocation). The specific benchmark indices used for each asset class are defined in the Statement of Investment Policy and Objectives (SIPO). The SIPO and further additional information about the market index is available on the offer register at disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz.

#### 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 June 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?

	% per annum of fund's net asset value
Total fund charges	0.70%
Which are made up of:	
Total management and administration charges	0.70%
Including:	
Manager's basic fee	0.68%
Other management and administration charges	0.02%

administration charges		
Other charges	Dollar amount per investor	
Administration fee	\$12 per annum	

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 workplace savings scheme for more information about those fees.

The fees set out above include GST where applicable.

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

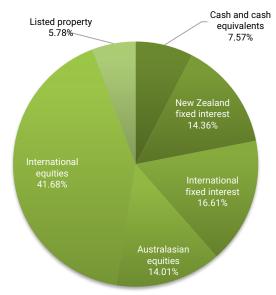
### **Example of how this applies to an investor**

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 but before tax of \$686 (that is 6.86% of Jess's initial \$10,000). Jess paid other charges of \$12. This gives Jess a total return after tax of \$590 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	8.00%
New Zealand fixed interest	15.00%
International fixed interest	17.00%
Australasian equities	14.00%
International equities	40.00%
Listed property	6.00%
Unlisted property	-
Commodities	-
Other	-



#### Top 10 investments

Name	% of fund's net asset value	Туре	Country	Credit rating (if applicable)
Dimensional Global Sustainability Trust NZD Hedged Class	24.71%	International equities	Australia	
Dimensional Global Sustainability Trust Unhedged Class	16.97%	International equities	Australia	
Dimensional Global Bond Sustainability Trust NZD Class	16.61%	International fixed interest	Australia	
Dimensional Australian Sustainability Trust	4.26%	Australasian equities	Australia	
Vanguard International Property Securities Index Fund	2.00%	Listed property	Australia	
ANZ NZD Current Account	0.97%	Cash and cash equivalents	New Zealand	AA-
New Zealand Government 0.50% 15/05/24	0.96%	New Zealand fixed interest	New Zealand	AAA
iShares Core FTSE Global Property Ex Australia (AUD Hedged) ETF	0.95%	Australasian equities	Australia	
New Zealand Government 4.50% 15/04/2027	0.78%	New Zealand fixed interest	New Zealand	AAA
New Zealand Government 2.75% 15/04/2025	0.72%	New Zealand fixed interest	New Zealand	AAA

The top 10 investments make up 68.93% of the fund's net asset value.

#### **Currency hedging**

As at 30 June 2023 the fund's exposure to assets denominated in foreign currencies was 57.98%, of which 78.01% was hedged. This means the fund's unhedged foreign currency exposure was 12.75% 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**

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 7 months	Corporate Governance Manager - ACC (current position)	8 years and 2 months
Stuart Kenneth Reginald Millar	Chief Investment Officer - Smartshares	4 years and 1 month	Head of Portfolio Management - ANZ Investments	6 years and 4 months
Graham Nicholas Stewart Law	Director	1 year and 6 months	Chief Financial and Corporate Officer - NZX (current position)	5 years and 6 months
Alister John Williams	Director	7 years and 7 months	Investment Manager - Trust Management	5 years and 4 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 <u>disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz</u>.

#### **Notes**

These charges refer to the normal fund operating costs that are charged to the fund. 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. Some of these are fixed costs so the amount shown can range from 0% up to the total fund charges depending on the total value of the fund.