

# SuperLife workplace savings scheme

## **Australian Shares Fund**

#### Fund update for the quarter ended 31 March 2023

This fund update was first made publicly available on 3 May 2023.

## 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**

Invests in Australian shares and is designed to reflect the return (before tax, fees and other expenses) of the Australian share market.

Total value of the fund:	\$26,970,104
Number of investors in the fund:	1,615
The date the fund started:	12 October 2007

## What are the risks of investing?

#### **Risk indicator for the Australian Shares Fund**



The risk indicator is rated from 1 (low) to 7 (high). The rating reflects how much the value of the fund's assets

## How has the fund performed?

	Average over past 5 years	Past year
Annual return (after deductions for charges and tax)	6.96%	-3.01%
Annual return (after deductions for charges but before tax)	8.23%	-1.93%
Market index annual return (reflects no deduction for charges and tax)	8.79%	0.12%

The market index annual return is based on the annual return of the S&P/ASX 200 Index (75% hedged to the New Zealand dollar). Additional information about the market index is available in the 'Other Material Information' document on the offer register at <u>disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz</u>.

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 <u>sorted.org.nz/tools/investor-kickstarter</u>.

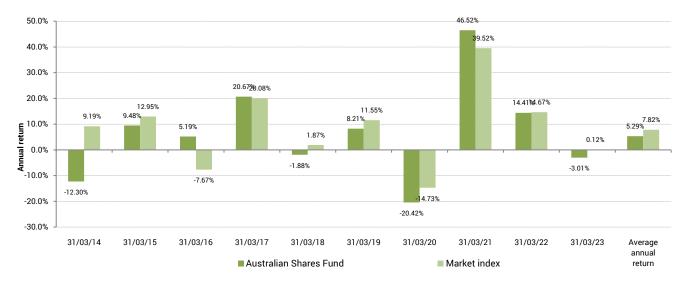
Note that even the lowest category does not mean a riskfree investment, and there are other risks that are not captured by this rating.

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 31 March 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.



#### 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 31 March 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?

Investors in the Australian Shares Fund are charged fund charges. In the year to 31 March 2023 these were:

	% per annum of fund's net asset value	
Total fund charges	0.59%	
Which are made up of:		
Total management and administration charges	0.59%	
Including:		
Manager's basic fee	0.59%	
Other management and administration charges	0.00% <sup>1</sup>	
Other charges Do	ollar 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.

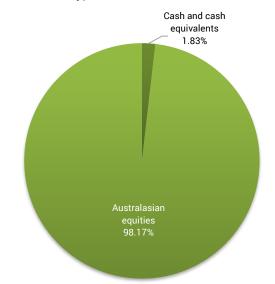
## Example of how this applies to an investor

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 incurred a loss after fund charges were deducted of -\$301 (that is -3.01% of her initial \$10,000). Jess paid other charges of \$12. This gives Jess a total loss after tax of -\$313 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	100.00%
International equities	-
Listed property	-
Unlisted property	-
Commodities	-
Other	-

#### Top 10 investments

% of fund's net asset value	Туре	Country	Credit rating (if applicable)
9.11%	Australasian equities	Australia	
7.30%	Australasian equities	Australia	
4.80%	Australasian equities	Australia	
3.83%	Australasian equities	Australia	
3.34%	Australasian equities	Australia	
3.03%	Australasian equities	Australia	
3.01%	Cash and cash equivalents	New Zealand	AA-
2.81%	Australasian equities	Australia	
2.60%	Australasian equities	Australia	
2.26%	Australasian equities	Australia	
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The top 10 investments make up 42.09% of the fund's net asset value.

#### **Currency hedging**

The fund's foreign currency exposure is hedged to the New Zealand dollar. The target hedging level is 60.00% of the fund's foreign currency exposure. The actual hedging level can be anywhere in the 0% - 120% range. As at 31 Mar 23, 56.79% of the fund's foreign currency exposure was hedged. See the current SIPO at <u>disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz</u> for more information on our currency hedging strategy.



## **Key personnel**

Time in previous or other current position **Current** position Time in current position Previous or other current position Corporate Governance **Guy Roulston Elliffe** 7 years and 4 months 7 years and 11 months Director Manager - ACC (current position) Stuart Kenneth Reginald Millar Chief Investment Head of Portfolio Management 3 years and 10 months 6 years and 4 months Officer - Smartshares - ANZ Investments Chief Operating Officer -Chief Executive Hugh Duncan Stevens 5 years and 1 month Implemented Investment 2 years and 6 months Officer - Smartshares Solutions Ltd Investment Manager - Trust Alister John Williams Director 7 years and 4 months 5 years and 4 months Management

This shows the directors and employees who have the most influence on the investment decisions of the fund:

## **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

1 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. This may be shown as 0.00% due to rounding.