



Balanced Strategy

For the quarter ended: 31 December 2021 This fund update was first made publicly available on: 9 February 2022

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS UPDATE?

This document tells you how the Balanced Strategy has performed and what fees were charged. The document will help you to compare the fund with other funds. Fisher Funds Management 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

This investment option aims to provide a balance between stability of returns and growing your investment over the long term by investing in a mix of income and growth assets. Automatically rebalanced each year to a target fund mix determined by us, within a range of 40% to 50% Conservative Fund and 50% to 60% Growth Fund. As at the date of this fund update the target fund mix is 40% Conservative Fund and 60% Growth Fund.

Total value of the fund	\$1,097,957,277
Number of investors in the fund	37,247
The date the fund started	12 Jun 2009

WHAT ARE THE RISKS OF INVESTING?

Risk indicator for the Balanced Strategy:



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 <u>ipq.fisherfunds.co.nz/ffks</u>.

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 the past 5 years. 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.

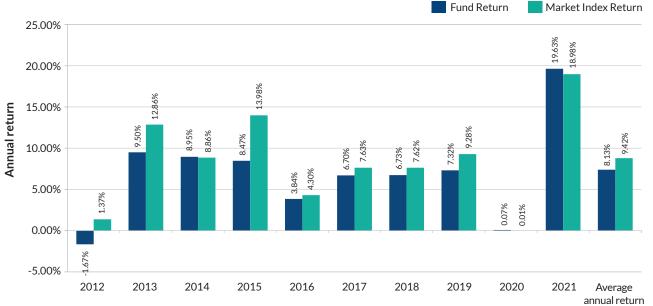
See the <u>product disclosure statement (PDS)</u> for more information about the risks associated with investing in this fund.

HOW HAS THE FUND PERFORMED?

	Average over past 5 years	Past year
Annual return (after deductions for charges and tax)	8.51%	8.35%
Annual return (after deductions for charges but before tax)	9.32%	8.25%
Market index annual return (reflects no deduction for charges and tax)	8.96%	6.73%

The market index return reflects a composite of benchmark index returns, weighted for the fund's target asset allocation. The benchmark indices used for each asset class are defined in the Statement of Investment Policy and Objectives (SIPO). Additional information about the market index is available on the offer register at <u>companiesoffice.govt.nz/disclose</u> under Fisher Funds KiwiSaver Scheme or OFR10664.

ANNUAL RETURN GRAPH



This shows the return after fund charges and tax for the last 10 years ending 31 March. The last bar shows the average annual return for the last 10 years, up to 31 December 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. The market index return reflects no deduction for charges and tax.

WHAT FEES ARE INVESTORS CHARGED?

Investors in the Balanced Strategy are charged fund charges that include GST. In the year to 31 March 2021 these were:

	% of net asset value	
Total fund charges ¹	1.88%	
Which are made up of:		
Total management and administration charges	0.99%	
Including:		
Manager's basic fee	0.91%	
Other management and administration charges	0.08%	
Total performance-based fees ²	0.89%	
Other charges:	\$ amount per investor	
Annual account fee	\$23.40*	

* The account fee reduced from \$1.95 per month (\$23.40 per annum) to \$1.50 per month (\$18 per annum) on 1 September 2021.

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

Sarah 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, Sarah received a return after fund charges were deducted of \$835 (that is 8.35% of her initial \$10,000). Sarah also paid \$23.40 in other charges. This gives Sarah a total return after tax of \$811.60 for the year.

WHAT DOES THE FUND INVEST IN? Actual investment mix

This shows the types of assets that the fund invests in.



* Other – refers to an investment in a portfolio of listed property and listed infrastructure assets.

Target investment mix

This shows the mix of assets that the fund generally intends to invest in.



* Other – refers to an investment in a portfolio of listed property and listed infrastructure assets.

Currency hedging

The currency hedge ratios for each asset class (hedged into NZD) at quarter end are:

	Benchmark	Actual
International fixed interest	100%	98.9%
Australian equities	70%	63.9%
International equities	50%	55.9%
Listed property (overseas portion)	70%	66.7%

Top 10 Investments

Name	% of fund net assets	Туре	Country	Credit rating (if applicable)
ANZ 10 A/C - CURRENT ACCOUNTS	10.39%	Cash and cash equivalents	NZ	NA
BAYFAIR SHOPPING CENTRE - RETAIL	1.67%	Unlisted property	NZ	NA
MAINFREIGHT LIMITED	1.47%	Australasian equities	NZ	NA
JPM USD CALL A/C - CURRENT ACCOUNTS 31/12/2021	1.37%	Cash and cash equivalents	NZ	NA
META PLATFORMS INC. CLASS A	1.30%	International equities	US	NA
FISHER & PAYKEL HEALTHCARE CORPORATION LIMITED	1.26%	Australasian equities	NZ	NA
INFRATILLIMITED	1.20%	Australasian equities	NZ	NA
EMINI S&P 500 (CME) MAR 22 18/03/2022	1.10%	International equities	NZ	NA
ALPHABET INC. CLASS A	1.08%	International equities	US	NA
GOVERNMENT OF NEW ZEALAND 2.0% 20-SEP-2025	0.99%	New Zealand fixed interest	NZ	AAA

The top 10 investments make up 21.83% of the fund.

KEY PERSONNEL

Name	Current position	Time in current position	Previous or other position	Time in previous or other position
Ashley Gardyne	Chief Investment Officer and Senior Portfolio Manager, International Equities	0 Years, 6 Months	Senior Portfolio Manager, International Equities, Fisher Funds Management Limited	5 Years, 5 Months
Mark Brighouse	Chief Investment	4 Years,	Chief Investment Officer, Fisher Funds	5 Years,
	Strategist	5 Months	Management Limited	9 Months
David McLeish	Senior Portfolio Manager,	10 Years,	Executive Director, Goldman Sachs	3 Years,
	Fixed Interest	9 Months	International, London	0 Months
Sam Dickie	Senior Portfolio Manager,	4 Years,	Portfolio Manager, Moore Capital Asia	5 Years,
	NZ Equities	10 Months	Limited	10 Months
Robbie Urquhart	Senior Portfolio Manager,	3 Years,	Portfolio Manager / Principal,	11 Years,
	Australian Equities	7 Months	Trafalgar Copley Limited	0 Months

FURTHER INFORMATION

You can also obtain this information, the PDS for the Fisher Funds KiwiSaver Scheme, and some additional information from the offer register at <u>companiesoffice.govt.nz/disclose</u> under Fisher Funds KiwiSaver Scheme or OFR10664.

NOTES

- ¹ The total fund charge for the Balanced Strategy is estimated using 40% of the Conservative Fund total fund charge and 60% of the Growth Fund total fund charge.
- ² Total performance-based fees is the amount incurred by the fund for the year ended 31 March 2021. The performance-based fee accrual is calculated on a daily basis. See the product disclosure statement for more information about the basis on which performance fees are charged.

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