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Fund Update

Fisher Funds LifeSaver Plan Balanced Fund

For the quarter ended: 31 December 2016 This fund update was first made publicly available on: 8 February 2017

What is the purpose of this update?

This document tells you how the LifeSaver Balanced Fund 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

The fund aims to provide a balance between protecting your savings and growing them over the long term. Invested in a balance of income and growth assets.

Total value of the fund	\$266,971,456		
Number of investors in the fund	3,506		
The date the fund started	1 Jul 2006		

What are the risks of investing?

Risk indicator for the LifeSaver Balanced 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 <u>ipq.fisherfunds.co.nz/ffls-advice</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.

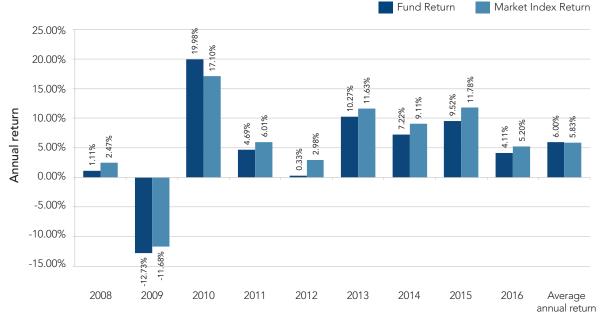
This risk indicator is not a guarantee of a fund's future performance. The risk indicator is based on the returns data for the past 5 years. While risk indicators are usually relatively stable, they do shift from time to time. The risk indicator will continue to be updated in future fund updates.

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)	7.60%	5.35%
Annual return (after deductions for charges but before tax)	8.90%	6.58%
Market index annual return (reflects no deduction for charges and tax)	9.25%	6.25%

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 LifeSaver Plan or OFR10649.



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 LifeSaver Balanced Fund are charged fund charges. In the year to 31 March 2016 these were:

	% of net asset value	
Total fund charges	1.12%	
Which are made up of:		
Total management and administration charges	1.12%	
Including :		
Manager's basic fee	0.95%	
Other management and administration charges	0.17%	
Total performance-based fees	0.00%	
Other charges:	\$ amount per investor	
Annual administration fees, supervisor fees, and expenses for services such as legal, audit and registry services ¹	\$88.09	

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 \$535 (that is 5.35% of her initial \$10,000). Sarah also paid \$88.09 in other charges. This gives Sarah a total return after tax of \$446.91 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.



Currency hedging

The benchmark currency hedge ratios for each asset class (hedged into NZD) are: International fixed interest 100%; Listed property (overseas portion) 70%; Australian equities 70%; International equities 50%.

Top 10 Investments

Name	% of fund net assets	Туре	Country	Credit rating (if applicable)
ANZ 10 A/C - CURRENT ACCOUNTS	9.87%	Cash and cash equivalents	NZ	NA
BAYFAIR MALL	5.89%	Unlisted property	NZ	NA
ANZ - USD A/C - CURRENT ACCOUNTS	2.32%	Cash and cash equivalents	US	NA
NEW ZEALAND GOV RGSS 5.0000% 03-15-19	1.86%	New Zealand fixed interest	NZ	AA+
GOVERNMENT OF NEW ZEALAND 5.5% 15-APR-2023	1.62%	New Zealand fixed interest	NZ	AA+
GOVERNMENT OF NEW ZEALAND 6.0% 15-MAY- 2021	1.62%	New Zealand fixed interest	NZ	AA+
GOVERNMENT OF NEW ZEALAND 3.0% 15-APR-2020	1.51%	New Zealand fixed interest	NZ	AA+
GOVERNMENT OF NEW ZEALAND 4.5% 15-APR-2027	1.24%	New Zealand fixed interest	NZ	AA+
BNZ BANK DEPOSIT A/C - DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS	1.21%	Cash and cash equivalents	NZ	NA
MAINFREIGHT LIMITED	1.11%	Australasian equities	NZ	NA

The top 10 investment make up 28.25% of the fund.

Key personnel

Name	Current position	Time in current position	Previous or other position	Time in previous or other position
Mark Brighouse	Chief Investment Officer	5 Years, 2 Months	Managing Director, Brook Asset Management	5 years
Frank Jasper	Director	11 Years, 9 Months	Equity Strategist, ABN Amro Craigs	4 years
Ashley Gardyne	Portfolio Manager, NZ Equities	0 Years, 8 Months	Senior Investment Analyst, International Equities, Fisher Funds Management Limited	3 years
David McLeish	Senior Portfolio Manager, Fixed Interest	5 Years, 9 Months	Executive Director, Goldman Sachs International, London	3 years
Brent Buchanan	Head of Property	8 Years, 7 Months	Portfolio Manager, Commercial & Industrial, AMP Capital Management	8 years

Further information

You can also obtain this information, the PDS for the Fisher Funds LifeSaver Plan, and some additional information from the offer register at <u>companiesoffice.govt.nz/disclose</u> under Fisher Funds LifeSaver Plan or OFR10649.

Notes

¹ The amount of the other charges is an estimate and may vary between Employer Schemes. Refer to your employer supplement for the actual fees charged to your LifeSaver account.