

BNZ KiwiSaver Scheme

Balanced Fund

Quarterly Disclosure Statement for 1 January 2015 - 31 December 2015

What is the purpose of this statement?

This statement provides key information about the BNZ KiwiSaver Scheme Balanced Fund. It tells you how the fund has performed and what fees it charged, and will help you to compare it with other funds. We prepared this statement in accordance with the KiwiSaver (Periodic Disclosure) Regulations 2013. This information is not audited and may be updated.

Description of the fund

The Balanced Fund may suit you if you have a medium to long term investment timeframe, and you are prepared to accept a medium to high level of investment risk to achieve the potential of higher investment returns over the medium to long term.

The Balanced Fund will invest in a diversified portfolio which includes cash, New Zealand and international shares and fixed income investments.

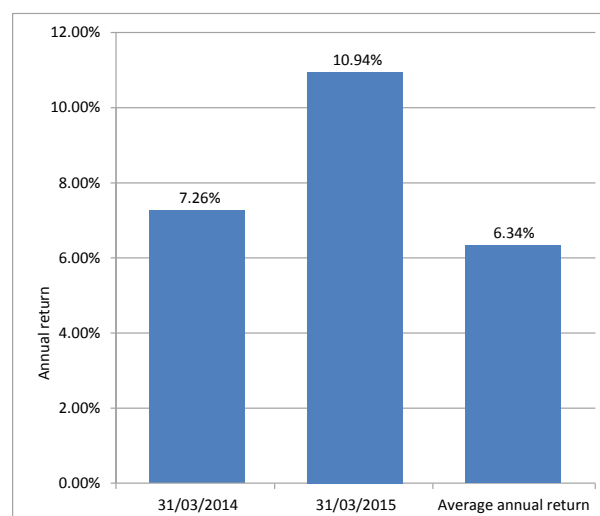
Total value of the fund	\$130,051,390
Number of members in the fund	17,911
Date the fund started	11 February 2013

How has the fund performed?

	Past year
Annual return (after deductions for fund fees and tax ¹)	4.09%

How has the fund performed in the past?

This shows the return after fund fees and tax for each tax year since the fund started and the average annual return since the fund started. It's important to note that this doesn't tell you how the fund will perform in the future.



What fees were members charged?

The returns above are after deductions for **fund fees**². These fees were last totalled up for the year to 31 March 2015 and were:

Total fund fees ³	0.97% of members' investments
<i>Which are made up of:</i>	
Annual management fee	0.97%
Performance-based fees	0.00%
Other fees and costs	0.00%

Members were also charged **membership fees**⁴ of **\$23.55** over the year to 31 March 2015⁵.

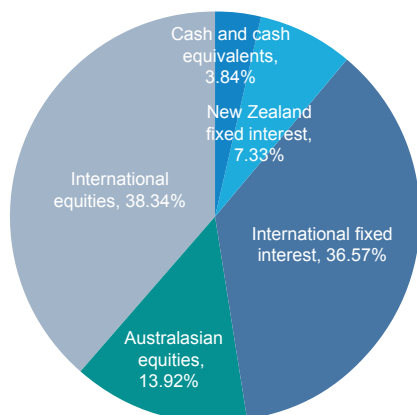
Example of how this applies to a member

John had \$10,000 in the fund at the start of the year and didn't make any further contributions. At the end of the year, John received a return after fund fees and tax were deducted of \$409.00 (that's 4.09% of his initial \$10,000). John also paid \$23.55 in membership fees. This gives John a total return of \$385.45 for the year.

What does the fund invest in?

Actual investment mix

This shows the types of assets the fund invests in.



Target investment mix

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

Cash and cash equivalents	5.00%
New Zealand fixed interest	7.50%
International fixed interest	37.50%
Australasian equities	12.50%
International equities	37.50%
Listed property	0.00%
Unlisted property	0.00%
Other	0.00%

Top investments

	Name	Percentage of fund net assets	Type	Country	Credit rating (if applicable)
1	Russell Global Opportunities Fund - NZD Hedged	38.34%	Fund	Australia	
2	Russell Global Bond Fund	36.57%	Fund	Australia	
3	Russell Investments NZ Shares Fund	13.92%	Fund	New Zealand	
4	Russell Investments NZ Fixed Interest Fund	7.33%	Fund	New Zealand	
5	Nikko AM Wholesale Cash Fund Two	2.98%	Fund	New Zealand	
6	Cash Deposit (BNZ Bank)	0.86%	Cash and Cash Equivalents	New Zealand	AA-

The top 10 investments make up 100% of the fund.

Key personnel

This shows the directors and employees who have the most influence on the investment decisions of the fund⁶.

Name	Current position	Time in current position	Previous or other position	Time in previous or other position
Richard Morath	Director, BNZ Investment Services Limited	2 years, 6 months	Non-executive director, BNZ Life Insurance Limited (Current position)	12 years, 1 month
Shelley Ruha	Director, BNZ Investment Services Limited	3 years, 6 months	Head of BNZ Partners (Current position)	1 year, 6 months
Christopher Reid	Director, BNZ Investment Services Limited	3 years, 6 months	Chief General Counsel, BNZ (Current position)	6 years, 6 months
Jacqueline Farman	Director, BNZ Investment Services Limited	1 year, 0 months	Financial Controller, BNZ (Current position)	1 year, 9 months
Tony Arthur (new)	Director, BNZ Investment Services Limited	0 years, 2 months	National Sales Director Retail and Marketing, BNZ (Current position)	0 years, 1 month

Further information

Information about conflicts of interest

There have been changes to the nature, or increases in the scale of, the fund's related-party transactions compared with the last quarter⁷. See the BNZ KiwiSaver Scheme annual financial statements for more information about the scheme's related party transactions.

Changes to valuation methods

There have not been changes to the fund's valuation methods in the past three months.

Electronic disclosure of this information

Most of the information contained in this statement, including some additional information, is available in a spreadsheet at: bnz.co.nz/datafiles

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Notes

1. Returns in this statement are after tax at the highest prescribed investor rate (PIR) of tax for an individual New Zealand resident. Your tax rate may be lower.
2. **Fund fees** are fees charged as a percentage of a member's interest in the fund (i.e. as a percentage of their KiwiSaver account balance).
3. As required by the KiwiSaver (Periodic Disclosure) Regulations 2013, the **fund fees** shown in this statement are based on the average month end net asset value of the fund. This is different to how the fund's **annual management fee** is charged. The fund's **annual management fee** is charged at 1.0% per annum of the average daily gross asset value of the fund.
4. **Membership fees** are the fixed dollar charges for membership in the KiwiSaver scheme.
5. **Membership fees** in the BNZ KiwiSaver Scheme are \$1.95 per member per month (\$23.40 per annum) and are charged proportionately across funds where a member invests in more than one BNZ KiwiSaver Scheme fund. Prior to 1 July 2014, the **membership fees** for the BNZ KiwiSaver Scheme were \$2.00 per member per month.
6. Lee Hatton resigned and Tony Arthur was appointed as a Director of BNZ Investment Services Limited on 29 October 2015.
7. During the quarter, the fund's allocation to New Zealand cash was moved from a BNZ Treasury call account to the Nikko AM Wholesale Cash Fund Two.

Manager's Certificate

This disclosure statement has been prepared for the purposes of the KiwiSaver (Periodic Disclosure) Regulations 2013 ("the Regulations") by BNZ Investment Services Limited, as Manager of the BNZ KiwiSaver Scheme.

To the best of BNZ Investment Services Limited's knowledge, after making reasonable inquiry, all information required by the Regulations has been disclosed in accordance with the Regulations and the information presented is accurate.

This disclosure statement does not contain any matter that is likely to deceive or mislead with regard to any particular that would be material to an offer of an interest in the BNZ KiwiSaver Scheme.

Signed for and on behalf of BNZ Investment Services Limited



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