

Westpac Active Series

Income Strategies Trust

Fund Update for the quarter ended:

31 December 2016

This fund update was first made publicly available on 13 February 2017.

What is the purpose of this update?

This document tells you how the Income Strategies Trust¹ has performed and what fees were charged. The document will help you to compare the fund with other funds. BT Funds Management (NZ) Limited prepared this update in accordance with the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013. This information is not audited and may be updated.

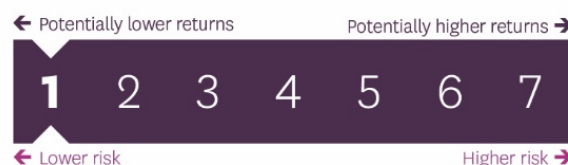
Description of this fund

The Income Strategies Trust aims to provide stable returns over the short to medium term. The fund invests in a diversified range of income assets. Volatility is expected to be the lowest of the funds in the Westpac Active Series.

Total value of the fund	\$ 15,845,189
The date the fund started	14 February 2012

What are the risks of investing?

Risk indicator for the Income Strategies Trust.^{2 3}



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 sorted.org.nz/tools/investor-kickstarter

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 five years to 31 December 2016. 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 (PDS) for more information about the risks associated with investing in this fund.

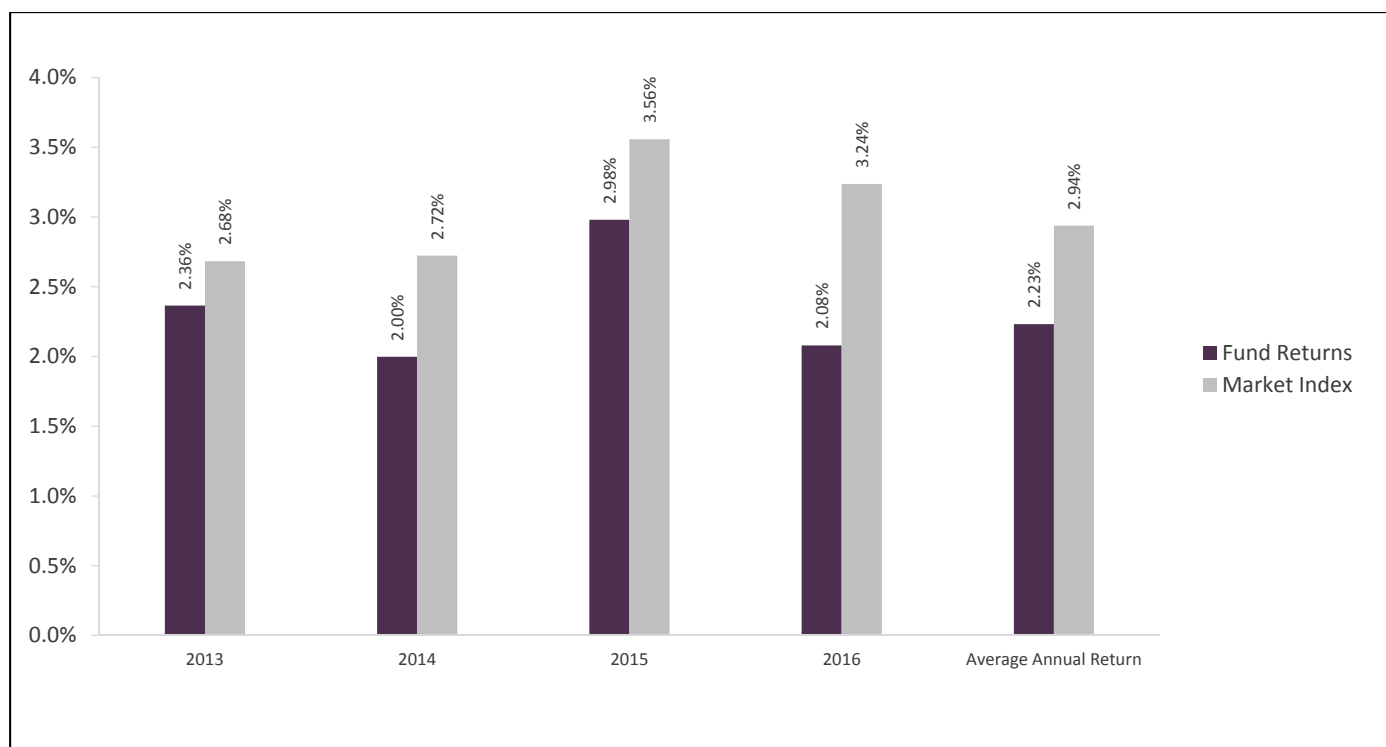
How has the fund performed?

	Past year
Annual return (after deductions for charges and tax)	1.66%
Annual return (after deductions for charges but before tax)	2.31%
Market index annual return (reflects no deductions for charges and tax)	2.52%

The market index return reflects the return for the S&P/NZX Bank Bills 90-Day Index.

Additional information about the market index is available in the SIPO on the register at companiesoffice.govt.nz/disclose

Annual return graph



This shows the return after fund charges and tax for each complete 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 Income Strategies Trust are charged fund charges. In the year to 31 March 2016, these were:

	% of net asset value
Total fund charges	0.90%
Which are made up of	
Total management and administration charges	0.90%
Including -	
Manager's basic fee	0.81%
Other management and administration charges	0.09%
Total performance-based fees	0.00%
Other charges	\$ amount per investor
Other Charges	\$0.00

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

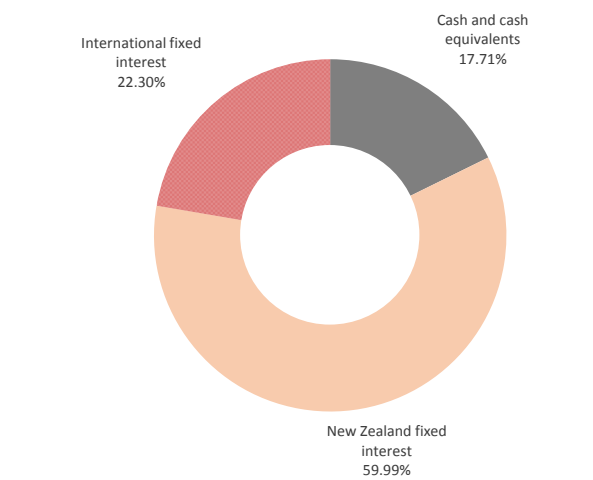
Example of how this applies to an investor

Jason 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, Jason received a return after fund charges were deducted of \$166 (that is 1.66% of his initial \$10,000). Jason did not pay anything in other charges. This gives Jason a total return after tax of \$166 for the year.

What does this fund invest in?

This shows the types of assets that the fund invests in.⁴

Actual investment mix



Target investment mix

Cash and cash equivalents	20.00%
New Zealand fixed interest	50.00%
International fixed interest	30.00%

Top 10 investments

Name		% of fund net assets	Type	Country	Credit rating (if applicable)
1	Harbour NZ Short Duration Fund	42.25%	New Zealand fixed interest	New Zealand	
2	Eurodollar (CME) Mar 18	0.95%	International fixed interest	United States of America	
3	Westpac 32 day Notice Deposit	0.59%	Cash and cash equivalents	New Zealand	AA-
4	ASB Bank 4.476% 20/12/2017	0.48%	Cash and cash equivalents	New Zealand	AA-
5	ANZ 5.43% 27/02/2019	0.46%	New Zealand fixed interest	New Zealand	AA-
6	Euro Bobl (EUR) Mar 17	0.46%	International fixed interest	Germany	
7	Commonwealth Bank of Australia	0.42%	International fixed interest	Australia	A-1+
8	10Y Japan Govt Bond (OSE) Mar 17	0.40%	International fixed interest	Japan	
9	Suncorp-Metway Ltd	0.39%	International fixed interest	Australia	A-1
10	Watercare 5.685% 26/10/2018	0.38%	New Zealand fixed interest	New Zealand	AA

The top 10 investments make up 46.78% of the net asset value of the fund.⁵

Key personnel

	Name	Current position	Time in current position	Previous or other current position	Time in previous or other current position
1	Suzanne Wolton	Head of Investments & Insurance	0 year 5 months	General Manager, AA Life	1 year 10 months
2	Matthew Goldsack	Head of Investment Solutions	8 years 0 month	Head of Research, AXA Global Investors	7 years 10 months
3	Francois Richeboeuf	Senior Portfolio Manager	6 years 2 months	Head of Fixed Income and Portfolio Manager, Rand Merchant Bank Asset Management	3 years 1 month
4	Angelika Sansom	Investment Analytics Manager	15 years 4 months	Investment Consultant, Mercer	2 years 4 months
5	Stephen Hong	Senior Portfolio Manager	4 years 3 months	Portfolio Manager, AXA Global Investors	5 years 9 months

Further information

You can also obtain this information, the PDS for the Westpac Active Series, and some additional information from the offer register at companiesoffice.govt.nz/disclose

Notes

1. The fund is offered under the Westpac Active Series as the Westpac Active Income Strategies Trust (Income Strategies Trust).
2. The risk category for each fund is calculated based on the volatility of past returns over five years and this does not represent a full investment cycle. The output may be different if calculated using a longer timeframe. We believe an average investment cycle is generally considered to be a period of between 7 to 10 years. If the period of returns data that a risk indicator is based on was one of unusually low or unusually high volatility the risk category presented in a PDS (or any fund update) may not reflect the fund's future volatility.
3. As the fund has not been in existence for five full years, its risk category has been calculated using market index returns as well as actual returns. As a result, the risk indicator may provide a less reliable indicator of the potential future volatility of the fund. Market index returns have been used for the period from January 2012 to February 2012.
4. For further information on each of the asset classes refer to the PDS and the SIPO.
5. The top 10 investments have been calculated excluding cash and cash equivalents held for operational and hedging purposes.