



# Westpac KiwiSaver Scheme

# **Conservative Fund**

# Fund Update for the quarter ended:

### 31 March 2018

This fund update was first made publicly available on 1 May 2018.

#### What is the purpose of this update?

This document tells you how the Conservative Fund has performed and what fees were charged. The document will help you to compare the fund with other funds. BT Funds Management (NZ) Limited¹ 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 Conservative Fund aims to provide stable returns over the short to medium term. The fund invests primarily in income assets but also has an allocation to growth assets. Volatility is expected to be higher than the Default Fund but lower than the Moderate Fund in the Westpac KiwiSaver Scheme.

Total value of the fund	\$ 2,316,868,432		
Number of investors in the fund	208,199		
The date the fund started	1 October 2007		

### What are the risks of investing?

Risk indicator for the Conservative Fund.<sup>2</sup>



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 westpac.co.nz/kiwisaverriskprofiler

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 March 2018. 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.

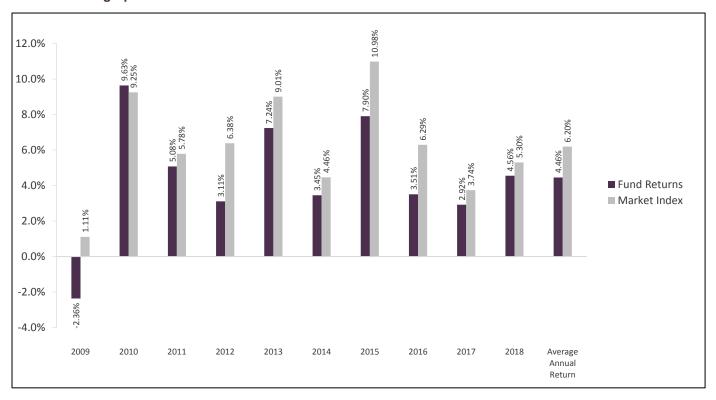
#### How has the fund performed?

	Average over past 5 years	Past year
Annual return (after deductions for charges and tax)	4.45%	4.56%
Annual return (after deductions for charges but before tax)	5.52%	5.53%
Market index annual return (reflects no deductions for charges and tax)	6.13%	5.30%

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 in the SIPO on the offer register at disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz

#### Annual return graph



This shows the return after fund charges and tax for each of the last 10 complete years ending 31 March. The last bar shows the average annual return for the last 10 years, up to 31 March 2018.

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 Conservative Fund are charged fund charges. In the year to 31 March 2017, these were:

	% of net asset value
Total fund charges	0.71%
Which are made up of	
Total management and administration charges	0.71%
Including -	
Manager's basic fee	0.55%
Other management and administration charges	0.16%
Total performance-based fees	0.00%
Other charges	\$ amount per investor
Membership Fee <sup>3</sup>	\$27.00

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

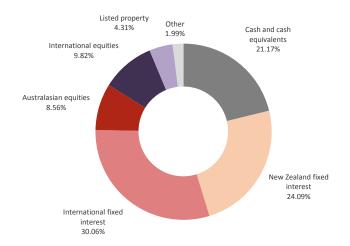
#### Example of how this applies to an investor

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 \$456 (that is 4.56% of his initial \$10,000). Jason also paid \$27 in other charges. This gives Jason a total return after tax of \$429 for the year.

#### What does the fund invest in?

This shows the types of assets that the fund invests in.45

#### **Actual investment mix**



## **Target investment mix**

Cash and cash equivalents	20.00%
New Zealand fixed interest	24.00%
International fixed interest	31.00%
Australasian equities	9.00%
International equities	10.00%
Listed property	4.00%
Other <sup>6</sup>	2.00%

**Top 10 investments** 

	Name	% of fund net assets	Туре	Country	Credit rating (if applicable)
1	2Y T-Note (CBT) Jun 18	2.46%	International fixed interest	United States of America	
2	NZ Government Bond 5.5% 15/04/2023	1.74%	New Zealand fixed interest	New Zealand	AA+
3	NZ Government Bond 6% 15/05/2021	1.71%	New Zealand fixed interest	New Zealand	AA+
4	Westpac 32 day Notice Deposit	1.29%	Cash and cash equivalents	New Zealand	AA-
5	NZ Government Bond 4.5% 15/04/2027	1.27%	New Zealand fixed interest	New Zealand	AA+
6	A2 Milk Company Ltd	0.97%	Australasian equities	New Zealand	
7	K2 Alternative Strategies NZ Portfolio	0.95%	Other <sup>5</sup>	Cayman Islands	
8	Government Of The United States Of America 2.0% 31-Jan-2020	0.79%	International fixed interest	United States of America	AA+
9	Government Of Japan 0.1% 20- Dec-2019	0.74%	International fixed interest	Japan	A+
10	NZLGFA 5.50% 15/04/2023	0.72%	New Zealand fixed interest	New Zealand	AA+

The top 10 investments make up 12.64% of the net asset value of the fund.<sup>7</sup>

#### Key personnel

	Name	Current position	Time in current position	Previous or other current position	Time in previous or other current position
1	Nigel Jackson	Acting Head of Investments & Insurance	1 year 1 month	Head of Customer Proposition (current)	6 years 5 months
2	Matthew Goldsack	Head of Investment Solutions	9 years 3 months	Head of Research, AXA Global Investors	7 years 10 months
3	Francois Richeboeuf	Senior Portfolio Manager	7 years 5 months	Head of Fixed Income and Portfolio Manager, Rand Merchant Bank Asset Management	3 years 1 month
4	Angelika Sansom	Investment Analytics Manager	16 years 7 months	Investment Consultant, Mercer	2 years 4 months
5	Stephen Hong	Senior Portfolio Manager	5 years 6 months	Portfolio Manager, AXA Global Investors	5 years 9 months

#### **Further information**

You can also obtain this information, the PDS for the Westpac KiwiSaver Scheme, and some additional information from the offer register at disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz

#### **Notes**

- BT Funds Management (NZ) Limited is the scheme provider and Westpac New Zealand Limited is the distributor of the Westpac KiwiSaver Scheme.
- 2. The risk indicator for the fund is calculated based on the volatility of past returns over five years, which is not a full investment cycle. In some cases 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 indicator presented in a PDS (or any fund update) may provide a less reliable indication of the potential future volatility of a fund.
- 3. Membership fees are the monthly fixed dollar charges for membership in the Westpac KiwiSaver Scheme. You will pay this fee only once each month even if you are invested in multiple funds within the Westpac KiwiSaver Scheme.
- 4. For further information on each of the asset classes refer to the PDS and the SIPO.
- 5. "Other" represents investments in hedge funds.
- 6. "Other" is comprised of Alternative Investments, and can include hedge funds and absolute return funds.
- 7. The top 10 investments have been calculated excluding cash and cash equivalents held for operational and hedging purposes.