

## Fund Update

For the quarter ended 31 December 2024

- InvestNow KiwiSaver Scheme
- InvestNow Mercer Ethical Leaders Balanced Fund

This fund update was first made publicly available on: 13 February 2025

### What is the purpose of this update?

This document tells you how the InvestNow Mercer Ethical Leaders Balanced Fund has performed and what fees were charged. The document will help you to compare the fund with other funds. FundRock 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

Objective: aims to achieve a rate of return (after fees) that exceeds CPI increases by at least 2.5% per annum after tax and 3.5% before tax over a minimum of eight years, and to outperform, over periods of one year or greater, the weighted average return of the market indices used to measure performance of the underlying funds/assets.

Strategy: provides exposure to a diversified portfolio with a slightly higher allocation to a mix of growth assets (e.g. shares and listed infrastructure) relative to a mix of income assets (e.g. cash and fixed interest). The fund is managed with reference to environmental, social and governance factors and has exposure to investment strategies targeting sustainability themes.

<b>Total value of the fund</b>	\$759,320.91
<b>Number of members in the fund</b>	72
<b>The date the fund started</b>	5 October 2020

### What are the risks of investing?

Risk indicator for the InvestNow Mercer Ethical Leaders Balanced Fund <sup>i</sup>.

⇐ Potentially lower returns				Potentially higher returns ⇒		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
⇐ Lower risk				Higher risk ⇒		

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 <https://sorted.org.nz/>.

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 5 years to 31 December 2024. 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.

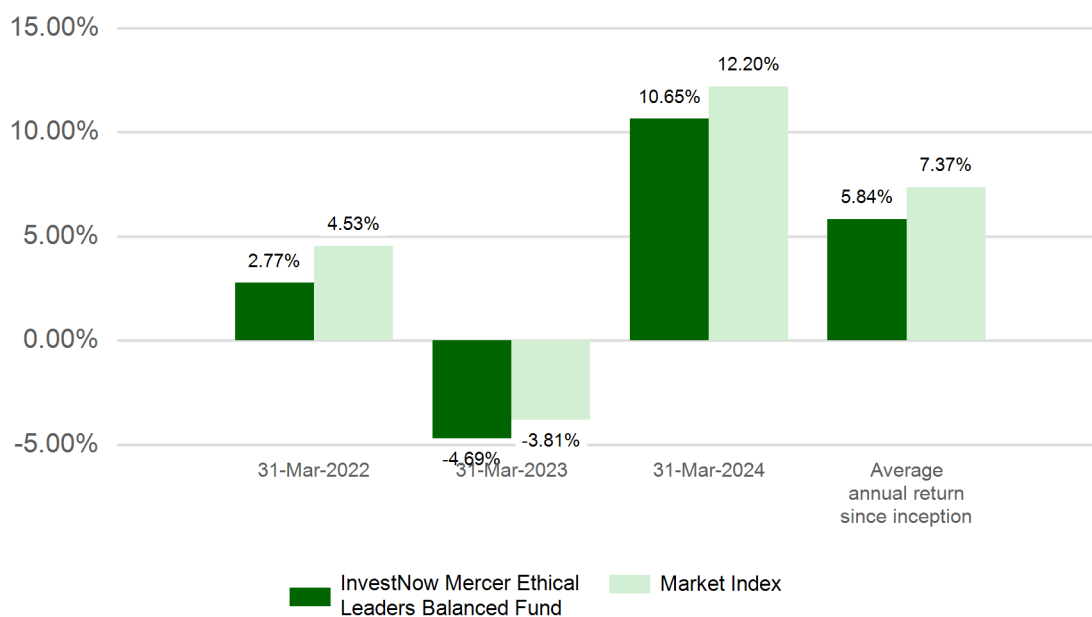
See the product disclosure statement (**PDS**) for more information about the risks associated with investing in this fund.

## How has the fund performed?

	Past year
Annual return (after deductions for charges and tax)	10.72%
Annual return (after deductions for charges but before tax)	11.07%
Market index annual return (reflects no deduction for charges and tax)	13.46%

The market index return is the weighted average return of the market indices used to measure performance of the underlying funds/assets. This has been the market index since the inception of the fund. Additional information about the market index is available on the offer register at <https://disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz>.

### Annual Return Graph



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 2024.

**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 InvestNow Mercer Ethical Leaders Balanced Fund are charged fund charges. In the year to 31 March 2024 these were:

	% of net asset value (including GST)
<b>Total fund charges</b> <sup>ii</sup>	1.32%
<b>Which are made up of:</b>	
Total manager and administration charges	1.32%
<b>Including:</b>	
Manager's basic fee	1.07%
Other management and administration charges	0.25%

Investors may also be charged individual action fees for specific actions or decisions (for example, for withdrawing from or switching funds). See the PDS for the InvestNow KiwiSaver Scheme Diversified Funds #2 on the offer register at <https://disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz> for more information about those fees.

### Example of how this applies to an investor

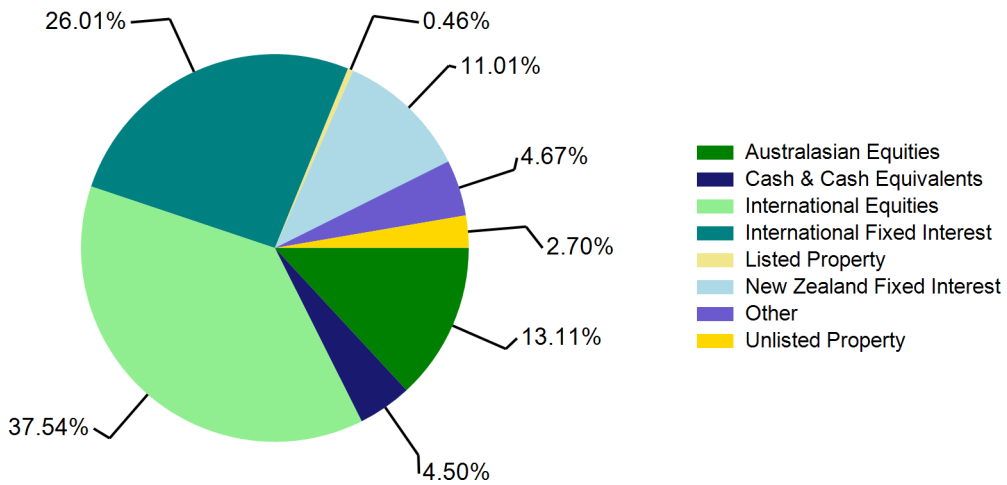
Small differences in fees and charges can have a big impact on your investment over the long term.

Anthony 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, Anthony received a return after fund charges were deducted of \$1,107 (that is 11.07% of his initial \$10,000). This gives Anthony a total return after tax of \$1,072 for the period.

**What does the fund invest in?**

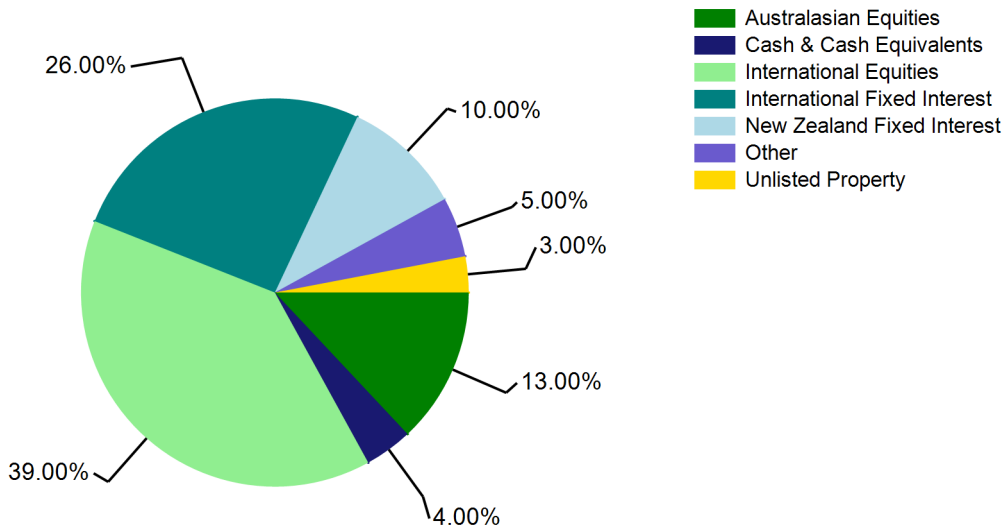
This shows the types of assets that the fund invests in.

Actual Investment Mix



The fund targets a position of exposure to foreign currency being 50% hedged back to the New Zealand dollar for international equities, although this may be actively managed between the range of 0% and 100%. For real estate investments and international fixed interest, the underlying fund targets 100% hedging of foreign currency exposure back to the New Zealand dollar.

Target Asset Mix



## Top 10 investments

	Name	% of Fund net assets	Type	Country	Credit Rating
1	Mercer Ethical Leaders Balanced Fund	100.00%	Interest in a diversified fund	NZ	#N/A

The top 10 investments make up 100.00% of the net asset value of the fund.

## Key Personnel

Name	Current position	Time in current position	Previous or other current position	Time in previous or other current position
Mike Heath	Investment Committee Member	4 Years 9 Months	General Manager, InvestNow	6 Years 9 Months
Anthony Edmonds	Investment Committee Member	4 Years 9 Months	Business Development Director, Apex New Zealand	0 Years 5 Months
Anthony Sowerby	Investment Committee Member	4 Years 9 Months	Head of Investment Management Oversight, FundRock NZ	3 Years 3 Months
Jason Choy	Investment Committee Member	2 Years 5 Months	Senior Portfolio Manager, FundRock NZ and InvestNow	2 Years 7 Months

## Further information

You can also obtain this information, the PDS for the InvestNow KiwiSaver Scheme Diversified Funds #2, and some additional information from the offer register at <https://disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz>.

## Notes

- i. A combination of actual fund returns and market index returns have been used to determine the risk indicator as the fund has not been operating for the required five years. The risk indicator may therefore provide a less reliable indicator of the fund's future volatility. Market index returns have been used until October 2020 and fund returns thereafter.
- ii. Total fund charges reflects the fees and expenses incurred by the underlying fund in which the InvestNow Mercer Ethical Leaders Balanced Fund invests. This information has been sourced from the underlying fund manager in relation to the underlying fund's actual costs as a percentage of the average net asset value of the underlying fund.