

Russell Investment Funds
Financial Statements
For the year ended 31 March 2023

Statements of Comprehensive Income

\$ For the year ended 31 March	Note	NZ Shares Fund		NZ Fixed Interest Fund		Global Fixed Interest Fund	
		2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
Income							
Interest income	10	251,182	46,445	4,742,281	4,992,312	15,490	2,331
Distribution and dividend income		6,190,605	7,170,690	-	-	-	50,469,816
Net foreign currency gains/(losses) on cash and cash equivalents and margin accounts		(120)	(497)	5,301	(3,188)	-	-
Net loss on financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss		(18,606,381)	(12,399,367)	(6,704,418)	(16,971,582)	(28,966,531)	(77,311,524)
Sundry income		(1)	26,570	10,255	10,996	-	-
Total loss		(12,164,715)	(5,156,159)	(1,946,581)	(11,971,462)	(28,951,041)	(26,839,377)
Expenses							
Interest expense	10	-	-	598	-	-	-
Management fees	9	1,505,566	2,898,123	703,074	1,105,404	2,592,228	4,180,475
Administration expenses	9	149,253	193,062	144,930	150,779	275,881	415,808
Transaction costs		110,161	121,816	6,293	5,223	-	-
Other expenses	9	6	7	148	169	950	1,671
Total operating expenses		1,764,986	3,213,008	855,043	1,261,575	2,869,059	4,597,954
Net loss		(13,929,701)	(8,369,167)	(2,801,624)	(13,233,037)	(31,820,100)	(31,437,331)
Loss for the year attributable to Unitholders		(13,929,701)	(8,369,167)	(2,801,624)	(13,233,037)	(31,820,100)	(31,437,331)
Total comprehensive loss for the year attributable to Unitholders		(13,929,701)	(8,369,167)	(2,801,624)	(13,233,037)	(31,820,100)	(31,437,331)

These statements are to be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Statements of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Unitholders

\$	NZ Shares Fund		NZ Fixed Interest Fund		Global Fixed Interest Fund	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
For the year ended 31 March						
Net assets attributable to Unitholders at the beginning of the year	281,629,072	275,646,713	208,780,797	205,374,716	663,663,465	674,217,901
Proceeds from units issued*	30,154,646	37,195,590	20,609,769	30,227,708	113,571,601	119,074,067
Redemption of units*	(113,136,707)	(14,993,774)	(76,353,544)	(10,135,144)	(234,449,170)	(78,112,033)
Distributions	(5,402,726)	(7,801,904)	(2,624,118)	(3,448,459)	(18,686,190)	(24,012,371)
Unitholder tax liabilities/(refund)	4,785	(48,386)	1,858	(4,987)	4,507,708	3,933,232
Net increase/(decrease) from transaction in units	(88,380,002)	14,351,526	(58,366,035)	16,639,118	(135,056,051)	20,882,895
Total comprehensive loss for the year attributable to Unitholders	(13,929,701)	(8,369,167)	(2,801,624)	(13,233,037)	(31,820,100)	(31,437,331)
Net assets attributable to Unitholders at the end of the year	179,319,369	281,629,072	147,613,138	208,780,797	496,787,314	663,663,465

Units on issue	NZ Shares Fund		NZ Fixed Interest Fund		Global Fixed Interest Fund	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
For the year ended 31 March						
Units on issue at the beginning of the year	134,247,105	124,208,488	180,571,426	163,974,383	603,839,317	566,602,155
Units issued*	15,459,839	16,757,303	17,941,205	24,888,522	109,567,560	103,608,109
Units redeemed*	(58,368,563)	(6,718,686)	(67,265,297)	(8,291,479)	(216,633,596)	(66,370,947)
Units on issue at the end of the year	91,338,381	134,247,105	131,247,334	180,571,426	496,773,281	603,839,317

*Issuance and redemptions for the year ended 31 March 2022 have been restated to exclude intra-fund transfers previously recognised on a gross basis. The tables below sets out the adjustments for each Fund. There is no impact to 'Net assets attributable to Unitholders at the end of the year' and 'Units on issue at the end of the year'.

For the year ended 31 March 2022	NZ Shares Fund		NZ Fixed Interest Fund		Global Fixed Interest Fund	
	Units	\$	Units	\$	Units	\$
Reduction in issuance and redemptions	4,747	10,549	12,412	14,806	12,690,247	15,025,107

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Statements of Financial Position

\$ As at 31 March	Note	NZ Shares Fund		NZ Fixed Interest Fund		Global Fixed Interest Fund	
		2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
Assets							
Cash and cash equivalents		9,739,115	8,188,995	7,930,798	11,533,073	271,147	2,549,762
Margin accounts		-	-	288,122	1,099,731	-	-
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	6	168,705,046	270,470,646	140,879,463	196,759,915	495,660,128	660,853,763
Outstanding settlements receivable		239,409	3,750,874	4,619,782	2,098,923	-	-
Contributions receivable		-	-	70,210	-	5,733	9,973
Dividends receivable		901,387	1,449,539	-	-	-	-
Accrued interest		-	-	1,319,696	1,561,376	-	-
Tax receivable on behalf of unitholders		4,922	-	309,286	2,926	4,507,708	3,941,485
Total assets		179,589,879	283,860,054	155,417,357	213,055,944	500,444,716	667,354,983
Liabilities							
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	7	-	-	2,233,104	2,148,795	-	-
Outstanding settlements payable		-	1,846,080	5,370,052	1,982,033	-	-
Management fees payable	9	108,942	169,402	51,624	73,513	203,857	274,911
Withdrawals payable		-	66,829	35,105	22,422	41,398	622,637
Distributions payable		132,934	55,037	50,546	3,955	3,366,265	2,701,871
Other payables		28,501	45,248	63,617	36,532	45,882	88,253
Tax payable on behalf of unitholders		133	48,386	171	7,897	-	3,846
Total liabilities		270,510	2,230,982	7,804,219	4,275,147	3,657,402	3,691,518
Net assets attributable to Unitholders		179,319,369	281,629,072	147,613,138	208,780,797	496,787,314	663,663,465

The Directors of FundRock NZ Limited authorised these Financial Statements for issue on 25 July 2023.

Director



Anthony Edmonds

These statements are to be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.



Jeremy Valentine

Statements of Cash Flows

\$ For the year ended 31 March	Note	NZ Shares Fund		NZ Fixed Interest Fund		Global Fixed Interest Fund	
		2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
Cash flows from operating activities							
Proceeds from sale of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss		148,324,469	69,082,481	138,168,536	117,305,590	219,694,999	54,155,002
Purchase of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss		(63,499,865)	(87,783,179)	(87,112,424)	(146,189,274)	(82,245,000)	(63,105,002)
Net interest paid on swap contracts		-	-	(316,591)	(60,026)	-	-
Net settlement of forward currency contracts		-	-	(26,157)	36,009	-	-
Net settlement on future contracts		-	-	(179,313)	463,556	-	-
Net settlement of swap contracts		-	-	(723,139)	(197,505)	-	-
Net decrease/(increase) in margin accounts		-	-	811,609	(840,922)	-	-
Dividends and distributions received		6,738,757	6,192,669	-	-	-	29,702
Sundry income received		(1)	26,570	10,255	10,996	-	-
Interest income received		251,182	46,445	5,300,552	5,167,451	15,490	2,331
Interest expense paid		-	-	(598)	-	-	-
Transaction costs		(110,161)	(120,310)	(6,293)	(5,223)	-	-
Management fees paid		(1,566,026)	(3,008,432)	(724,963)	(1,139,275)	(2,663,282)	(4,289,847)
Administration and other expenses paid		(166,006)	(181,313)	(117,993)	(158,015)	(319,202)	(375,537)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	12	89,972,349	(15,745,069)	55,083,481	(25,606,638)	134,483,005	(13,583,351)
Cash flows from financing activities							
Proceeds from units issued		25,097,788	29,503,383	18,069,972	26,787,351	99,899,481	100,886,262
Redemptions of units		(113,203,536)	(14,955,944)	(76,340,861)	(10,124,928)	(235,030,409)	(77,912,171)
Unitholders tax liabilities (paid)/refunded		(48,390)	(33,992)	(312,228)	(9,362)	3,937,639	(1,718,594)
Distributions paid		(267,971)	(109,343)	(107,940)	(8,419)	(5,568,331)	(5,443,060)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from financing activities		(88,422,109)	14,404,104	(58,691,057)	16,644,642	(136,761,620)	15,812,437
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		1,550,240	(1,340,965)	(3,607,576)	(8,961,996)	(2,278,615)	2,229,086
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		8,188,995	9,530,457	11,533,073	20,498,257	2,549,762	320,676
Foreign exchange (losses)/gains on cash and cash equivalents denominated in foreign currencies		(120)	(497)	5,301	(3,188)	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year		9,739,115	8,188,995	7,930,798	11,533,073	271,147	2,549,762
<i>The cash balances of the Funds comprise of:</i>							
Cash and cash equivalents		9,739,115	8,188,995	7,930,798	11,533,073	271,147	2,549,762
		9,739,115	8,188,995	7,930,798	11,533,073	271,147	2,549,762

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Notes to the Financial Statements

1. General information

Reporting Entities

These financial statements are for the year ended 31 March 2023 and have been prepared for the Funds which have been registered as part of the Russell Investment Funds Managed Investment Scheme, a Managed Investment Scheme in accordance with the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013 on 4 August 2016. The Funds included within these financial statements are the Russell Investments NZ Shares Fund, Russell Investments NZ Fixed Interest Fund and the Russell Investments Global Fixed Interest Fund (the Funds). Financial statements for other Funds within this Scheme have been prepared separately.

The Funds are open-ended investment funds domiciled in New Zealand and established in Wellington under a Master Trust Deed and Unit Trust Establishment Deeds supplemental to the Trust Deed, dated 15 June 2011. To be in compliance with the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013 a new Trust Deed has been issued dated 29 July 2016. Each Fund was established on the date of its Unit Trust Establishment Deed and will terminate in accordance with the provisions of the Trust Deed. The Unit Trust Establishment Deeds for the Russell Investment NZ Fixed Interest Fund and the Russell Investments Global Fixed Interest Fund were amended by Amendment Deeds dated 20 September 2011 and for the Russell Investments NZ Shares Fund by an Amendment Deed dated 8 April 2013. The Unit Trust Establishment Deeds for the Russell Investments NZ Fixed Interest Fund and the Russell Investments NZ Shares Fund were further amended by Amendment Deeds dated 3 September 2014. The Unit Trust Establishment Deed for the Russell Investment NZ Shares Fund was further amended by an Amendment Deed dated 10 September 2014. The Funds commenced operations on the following dates:

- * Russell Investments NZ Shares Fund (NZ Shares Fund) commenced operations on 13 February 2013.
- * Russell Investments NZ Fixed Interest Fund (NZ Fixed Interest Fund) commenced operations on 13 February 2013.
- * Russell Investments Global Fixed Interest Fund (Global Fixed Interest Fund) commenced operations on 20 December 2011.

The principal activity of the Funds is investment, either via investments in other managed funds or holding investments directly.

The objectives of the Funds are as follows:

- * NZ Shares Fund: To provide a total return, before costs and tax, higher than the S&P/NZX 50 index (gross and including imputation credits), over the long term by having an underlying exposure to a diversified portfolio of predominantly New Zealand shares. The Fund also has the ability to invest in Australian equity securities. The investment policy of the Fund is investment directly in equity securities in Australia and New Zealand.
- * NZ Fixed Interest Fund : To provide a total return, before costs and tax, higher than the Bloomberg NZBond Composite 0+ Yr Index. The investment policy of the Fund is investment directly in fixed interest securities denominated in New Zealand dollars. The Fund also has the ability to invest in the Australian fixed income market either through Australian dollar denominated debt securities or derivative instruments.
- * Global Fixed Interest Fund: To provide a total return, before costs and tax, higher than the Bloomberg Barclays Capital Global Aggregate Index -100% New Zealand dollar hedged over the long term by having an underlying exposure to a diversified portfolio of predominantly foreign currency fixed interest securities, targeting a position of being fully hedged back to New Zealand dollars. The principal investment policy of the Fund is investment in fixed interest securities in any country via investments in other managed funds.

The Funds' licensed manager is FundRock NZ Limited (the Manager). The registered office for FundRock NZ Limited is Level 2, Woodward House, 1 Woodward Street, Wellington 6011.

Russell Investment Group Limited is the Investment Manager for the Funds whose role is to make recommendations and decisions about what the Funds invest in. Sub-investment managers may also be appointed to manage fund assets in accordance with the Investment Manager's philosophy.

These financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors of the Manager on 25 July 2023.

Statutory Base

The Funds are a Managed Investment Scheme as defined by the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013 and are subject to the provisions of that Act.

The Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013 and the Trust Deed.

Notes to the Financial Statements

2. Summary of significant accounting policies

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these Financial Statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied throughout the period presented, unless otherwise stated.

2.1 Basis of preparation

The Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice in New Zealand (NZ GAAP). For the purposes of complying with NZ GAAP, the Funds are for-profit entities. These Financial Statements comply with New Zealand equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (NZ IFRS) and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). These Financial Statements have been prepared under the historical cost method, except for financial assets and liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss.

The preparation of Financial Statements in conformity with NZ IFRS requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires the Directors of the Manager to exercise their judgement in the process of applying the Fund's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the Financial Statements are disclosed in Note 3.

The Manager enters into a fund hosting arrangement with the Investment Manager. The arrangements involve the issuing and managing of funds, under the Manager's Managed Investment Scheme license, on behalf of an Investment Manager who wants to provide investors with access to their investment solutions. The Manager contracts with other service providers to provide the services required to be provided directly to the Funds. This includes investment management, trustee/supervisor, custodian, fund administration and audit services. In respect of these services the Manager is acting as an agent of the Fund.

The Financial Statements have been prepared for the year ended 31 March 2023. The comparative period is for the year ended 31 March 2022.

For NZ Fixed Interest Fund, the comparative figures in note 5.1.1(a) Price risk were restated to include monetary assets (except fixed interest securities) and derivatives in line with the current year presentation.

Standards and amendments to existing standards effective 1 April 2022 impacting the Funds

There are no new standards, amendments to standards or interpretations that are effective for annual periods beginning on 1 April 2022 that have a material effect on the financial statements of the Funds.

Standards not yet issued and not yet effective

There are no new standards, amendments to standards or interpretations that are not yet effective and have been early adopted that are expected to have a material effect on the Financial Statement of the Funds.

Climate Related Disclosures

The Financial Sector (Climate-related Disclosures and Other Matters) Amendment Act 2021 amends the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013 (FMC Act), the Financial Reporting Act 2013, and the Public Audit Act 2001 which requires impacted entities to start making climate-related disclosures. Funds are expected to publish climate related statements for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023 based upon climate standards issued by the External Reporting Board (XRB). The first climate statement will be required to be prepared for the year ending 31 March 2024.

The XRB issued the following:

- Aotearoa New Zealand Climate Standard 1: Climate-related Disclosures (NZ CS 1)
- Aotearoa New Zealand Climate Standard 2: Adoption of Aotearoa New Zealand Climate Standards (NZ CS 2)
- Aotearoa New Zealand Climate Standard 3: General Requirements for Climate-related Disclosures (NZ CS 3)

NZ CS 1 is the main disclosure standard and is based on the recommendations of the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD). NZ CS 2 is an adoption standard to enable entities to begin their climate-related disclosure journey. NZ CS 3 is an authoritative notice containing key concepts, like materiality.

The TCFD recommendations are structured around four thematic areas that represent core elements of how organisations operate: governance; strategy; risk management; and metrics and targets.

The Manager will continue to monitor developments associated with climate related disclosures.

Notes to the Financial Statements

2.2 Financial instruments

(a) Classification

Financial assets

Financial assets are recognised initially at fair value. After initial recognition, financial assets are measured at fair value or amortised cost, determined on the basis of both (a) the Fund's business model for managing the financial assets; and (b) the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial asset.

(i) Financial assets at fair value through the profit or loss

Financial assets at fair value through the profit or loss can be either designated as such upon initial recognition or mandatorily measured at fair value in accordance with NZ IFRS 9. The portfolio of financial assets is managed and performance is evaluated on a fair value basis. The Funds are primarily focused on fair value information and uses that information to assess the assets' performance and to make decisions. The contractual cash flows of the Funds' debt securities are solely principal and interest, however, the debt securities are neither held for the purpose of collecting contractual cash flows nor held both for collecting contractual cash flows and for sale. The collection of contractual cash flows is only incidental in achieving the Funds' business model. As a result, these debt securities are classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss.

Financial assets previously categorised as designated at fair value through profit or loss upon initial recognition comprised of the total investment portfolio held by the Funds, except for derivative financial assets. Financial assets categorised as held for trading comprised of all derivative financial assets held by the Funds. Financial assets measured mandatorily at fair value through profit or loss comprise of equities, funds/unit trusts, fixed interest securities (bonds), floating rate notes and mortgage backed securities except for term deposits, bond futures, interest rate swaps and forward foreign exchange contracts.

(ii) Financial assets at amortised cost

(a) **Cash and cash equivalents** include cash in hand and deposits held at call with banks in New Zealand dollars and foreign currencies. Payments and receipts relating to the purchase and sale of investment securities are classified as cash flows from operating activities, as movements in the fair value of these securities represents the Funds' main income generating activity.

(b) **Outstanding settlements receivable** represent receivables for securities sold that have been contracted for but not yet settled or delivered on the statement of financial position date respectively. The due from brokers balance is held for collection.

(c) **Receivables** include margin accounts, interest, dividends and contributions receivables. Cash collateral provided by the Funds is identified in the Statements of Financial Position as margin accounts and is not included as a component of cash and cash equivalents.

Financial liabilities

(i) Financial liabilities at fair value through the profit or loss

Financial liabilities at fair value through the profit or loss can be either designated as such upon initial recognition or mandatorily measured at fair value in accordance with NZ IFRS 9. The portfolio of financial liabilities is managed and performance is evaluated on a fair value basis. All financial liabilities are measured at fair value through profit or loss. Derivative contracts that have a negative fair value are presented as liabilities at fair value through profit or loss.

(ii) Financial liabilities at amortised cost

(a) **Outstanding settlements payable** represent payables for securities purchased that have been contracted for but not yet settled or delivered on the statement of financial position date respectively.

(b) **Payables** are amounts representing liabilities and accrued expenses owing by the Funds at year end and may include related party fees.

The Fund's policy requires the Manager and the Board of Directors to evaluate the information about financial assets and liabilities on a fair value basis together with other related financial information.

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(b) Recognition, derecognition and measurement

(i) Financial assets and liabilities at fair value through the profit or loss

The Funds recognise financial assets and liabilities at fair value through the profit or loss on the date they become parties to the contractual agreement. Financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are initially recognised at fair value. Transaction costs are expensed as incurred in the Statements of Comprehensive Income. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the investments have expired or the Funds have transferred substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership. This occurs upon maturity or disposal of the asset. Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged, cancelled or expires. Subsequent to initial recognition, all financial assets and liabilities at fair value through the profit or loss are measured at fair value. Gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value are recognised in the Statements of Comprehensive Income when they arise. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition of the financial asset or financial liability at fair value through profit or loss is included in the Statements of Comprehensive Income in the year the item is derecognised. Gains or losses are calculated as the difference between the disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the item. Interest and dividend income are separately recognised in the Statements of Comprehensive Income. Purchases and sales of investments are recognised on the trade date, the date on which the Funds commit to purchase or sell the investment.

(ii) Financial assets and liabilities at amortised cost

The Funds recognise financial assets and liabilities at amortised cost on the date they become parties to the contractual agreement. Financial assets and liabilities at amortised cost are initially recognised at fair value. Financial assets at amortised cost are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the investments have expired or the Funds have transferred substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership. This occurs upon maturity or disposal of the asset. Financial liabilities at amortised cost are derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged, cancelled or expires. Subsequent to initial recognition, all financial assets and liabilities at amortised cost are measured at amortised cost. At each reporting date, the Funds shall measure the loss allowance of the financial assets at amortised cost at an amount equal to the lifetime expected credit losses if the credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition. If, at the reporting date, the credit risk has not increased significantly since initial recognition, the Funds shall measure the loss allowance at an amount equal to 12 month expected credit losses. Significant financial difficulties of the counterparty, probability that the counterparty will enter bankruptcy or financial reorganisation, and default in payments are all considered indicators that a loss allowance may be required. If the credit risk increases to the point that it is considered to be credit impaired, interest income will be calculated based on the gross carrying amount adjusted for the loss allowance. A significant increase in credit risk is defined by management as any contractual payment which is more than 30 days past due or a counterparty credit rating which has fallen below Standard and Poor's rating of BBB/Baa. Any contractual payment which is more than 90 days past due is considered credit impaired. There is risk of non-recovery.

(c) Fair value estimation

Fair value' is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at measurement date in the principal or, in its absence, the most advantageous market to which the Funds had access at that date. The fair value of a liability reflects its non-performance risk.

Fair value in an active market

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities traded in active markets is based on their quoted market prices at the balance date without any deduction for estimated future selling costs. Financial assets and liabilities are priced at last traded price. Where the last sale price falls outside of the bid-ask spread for a particular stock, bid price will be used to value the investment.

Fair value in an inactive or unquoted market

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities that are not traded in an active market is determined by using valuation techniques. The Funds use a variety of methods and make assumptions that are based on market conditions existing at each balance date. Valuation techniques used include the use of recent comparable market transactions, reference to other instruments that are substantially the same, discounted cash flow analysis, option pricing models and other valuation techniques commonly used by market participants making the maximum use of market inputs and relying as little as possible on entity-specific inputs.

The Funds' investments in other funds are subject to the terms and conditions of the respective funds' offering documentation. The investments in other funds are primarily valued based on the latest available redemption price of such units for each other fund investment, as determined by the other funds' administrators. The Funds review the details of the reported information obtained from the other funds and consider: the liquidity of the other fund or its underlying investments; the value date of the net asset value provided; and restrictions on redemptions; and the basis of accounting and, in instances where the basis of accounting is other than fair value, fair valuation information is obtained from the other funds' advisors.

The rights of the Funds to request redemption of their investments in other funds may vary in frequency from daily to weekly redemptions. As a result, the carrying values of the other funds may not be indicative of the values ultimately realised on redemption. In addition, the Funds may be materially affected by the actions of other investors who have invested in other funds in which the Funds have invested.

If necessary, the Funds make adjustments to the net asset value of various other fund investments to obtain the best estimate of fair value. Other net changes in fair value on financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss in the Statements of Comprehensive Income include the change in fair value of each other fund.

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Fair value of forward foreign exchange contracts

Forward foreign exchange contracts are primarily used by the Funds to economically hedge against foreign currency exchange rate risks on its non-New Zealand dollar denominated trading securities. The Funds agree to receive or deliver a fixed quantity of foreign currency for an agreed price on an agreed future date. The fair value of forward foreign exchange contracts is determined using valuation techniques based on spot exchange rates and forward points supplied by WM/Reuters. The Funds recognise a gain or loss equal to the change in fair value at the balance date.

Fair value of futures

Futures are contractual obligations to buy or sell financial instruments on a future date at a specified price established in an organised market. The futures contracts are collateralised by cash or marketable securities. Changes in futures contracts' values are usually settled net daily with the exchange. Bond futures are contractual obligations to receive or pay a net amount based on changes in interest rates at a future date at a specified price, established in an organised financial market. The fair value of futures contracts is based on quoted market prices at balance date.

Fair value of swaps

An interest rate swap is an agreement between two parties to exchange their interest obligations (payments) or receipts at set intervals on a notional principal amount over an agreed time period. The fair value of interest rate swaps is the estimated amount that the entity would receive or pay to terminate the swap at the balance date, taking into account current interest rates and the current creditworthiness of the swap counterparties.

2.3 Offsetting financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the Statements of Financial Position when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

2.4 Net assets attributable to unitholders

The Funds issue units that are redeemable at the Unitholders' option and have identical features and are therefore classified as equity. Redemption may take place at the redemption price on any business day after appropriate notice. The fair value of redeemable units is measured at the redemption amount that is payable (based on the redemption unit price) at the balance date if Unitholders exercised their right to put the units back to the Funds.

Applications received for units in the Funds are recorded net of any entry fees payable prior to the issue of units in the Funds and any initial service fee (if any). Redemptions from the Funds are recorded gross of any exit fees payable after the cancellation of the units redeemed. Units are issued and redeemed at the holder's option at prices based on the Funds' net asset value per unit at the time of issue or redemption adjusted for a margin spread ranging from 10bps to 20bps for the respective Funds. The margin spreads on applications and redemptions are to cover costs associated with the transactions. The Funds' net asset value per unit is calculated by dividing the net assets attributable to the holders of the Fund with the total number of outstanding units of the Fund. In accordance with the provisions of the offering documents, investment positions are valued based at the appropriate market value for the purpose of determining the net asset value per unit for subscriptions and redemptions.

2.5 Investment income

Interest income

Interest earned on financial assets held at amortised cost, including cash and cash equivalents and the margin accounts and interest earned on assets at fair value through the profit or loss, including fixed interest securities, money market securities and net interest earned on interest rates swap contracts are included as Interest income in the Statements of Comprehensive Income on an accruals basis.

Dividend and distribution income

Dividend income is recognised on the ex-dividend date with any related foreign withholding tax recorded in the Statements of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Unitholders as a unitholder tax liability. Trust distributions are recognised on a present entitlement basis.

Net gains and losses on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Realised and unrealised gains and losses are reflected in the Statements of Comprehensive Income as net gain/(loss) on financial instruments held at fair value through profit or loss.

Unrealised gains or losses include the change in net market value of investments held as at balance date and the reversal of prior periods unrealised gains or losses on investments that have been realised in the current year. Realised gains or losses are calculated based on the gross sale proceeds and the weighted average cost of the investments sold.

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2.6 Interest expense

Interest expense are included in the Statements of Comprehensive Income on an accruals basis. Interest expense includes net interest paid or payable on interest rate swap contracts and interest paid or payable on cash and cash equivalents in overdraft during the year.

2.7 Expenses

All expenses, including the Funds' management fees, are recognised in the Statements of Comprehensive Income on an accruals basis.

2.8 Foreign currency translation

(a) Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the Funds' financial statements are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which they operate (the "functional currency"). The functional currency for the Funds is the New Zealand dollar, which reflects the currency in which the Funds compete for funds and are regulated. The Funds' investors are from New Zealand, with the subscriptions and redemptions of the units denominated in New Zealand dollars. The performance of the Funds is measured in New Zealand dollars. The Manager considers the New Zealand dollar as the currency that most faithfully represents the economic effects of the underlying transactions, events and conditions. The financial statements are presented in New Zealand dollars, which is also the Funds' presentation currency. All amounts are rounded to the nearest dollar unless otherwise stated.

(b) Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Foreign currency assets and liabilities are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rate prevailing at balance date.

Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from translation are included in the Statements of Comprehensive Income.

Foreign exchange gains and losses relating to cash and cash equivalents are presented in the Statements of Comprehensive Income within 'net foreign currency gains or losses on cash and cash equivalents'.

Foreign exchange gains and losses relating to the financial assets and liabilities carried at fair value through profit or loss are presented in the Statements of Comprehensive Income within 'net gains/(loss) on financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss'.

2.9 Income tax

The Funds qualify as and have each elected to be a Portfolio Investment Entity (PIE) for tax purposes. The Russell Investments NZ Fixed Interest Fund and the Russell Investments NZ Shares Fund have elected to be Foreign Investment PIEs (a PIE that applies a different tax treatment for notified foreign investors). Under the PIE regime income is effectively taxed in the hands of the Unitholders and therefore the Funds have no income tax expense. Accordingly, no income tax expense is recognised in the Statements of Comprehensive Income. Income is disclosed gross of any resident and foreign withholding taxes deducted at source and the taxes are included in Unitholder tax liabilities in the Statements of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Unitholders.

Under the PIE regime, the Manager attributes the taxable income of the Funds to Unitholders in accordance with the proportion of their interest in the Funds. The income attributed to each Unitholder is taxed at the Unitholder's "prescribed investor rate" which is capped at 28% on redemptions and annually at 31 March each year.

Unitholder tax liabilities disclosed in the Statements of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Unitholders consists of withdrawals to meet Unitholder tax liabilities under the PIE regime and any resident and foreign withholding taxes deducted at source.

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2.10 Distribution to unitholders

Distributions may be made from the Funds in accordance with the terms of the Trust Deed, the relevant Establishment Deed and the distribution policy for the fund. Amounts that are not distributed, remain invested as part of the assets of the relevant Fund. Proposed distributions to unitholders are recognised in the Statements of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Unitholders when they are appropriately authorised and no longer at the discretion of the Funds' Manager.

Unitholders have the choice to automatically reinvest their distributions. The reinvestment is made on the first available ex distribution net asset value price for the relevant Fund.

2.11 Goods and services tax (GST)

The Funds are not registered for GST. The Statements of Comprehensive Income and Statements of Cash Flows have been prepared so that all components are stated inclusive of GST. All items in the Statements of Financial Position are stated inclusive of GST.

2.12 Statements of cash flows

Definitions of the terms used in the Statements of Cash Flows are:

- (a) For the purposes of the Statements of Cash Flows, proceeds from the sale and purchase of investments at fair value through profit or loss and proceeds from realisation of derivatives are considered operating activities. The sales and purchases of investment securities maintain the operating capability of the Funds even though the investments may not be acquired specifically for resale or trading.
- (b) 'Financing activities' are those activities that result in changes in the size and composition of Unitholders' funds.; and
- (c) The Funds undertook no investing activities during the reporting period.

2.13 Classification as an investment entity

The Funds meet the definition of investment entities as defined by NZ IFRS 10 Consolidated Financial Statements because of the following characteristics:

- (i) The Funds obtain funds from one or more investors for the purpose of providing those investors with investment management services;
- (ii) The Funds' business purpose is to invest funds solely for returns from capital appreciation, investment income or a combination of both; and
- (iii) The Funds measure the performance of their investments on a fair value basis.

The Funds also display all typical characteristics that are associated with an investment entity:

- (i) They hold more than one investment;
- (ii) They have more than one investor; and
- (iii) They have investors that are not related parties;
- (iv) Ownership interests in the Funds are represented by units in the Funds.

3. Critical accounting estimates and judgements

The Manager of the Funds makes estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities are outlined below. Estimates are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience among other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Fair value of securities not quoted in an active market

The valuation models employed use observable data, to the extent practicable. However, areas such as credit risk, volatilities and correlations require management to make estimates. Changes in assumptions about these factors could affect the reported fair value of financial instruments.

Unquoted investments have been fair valued in accordance with the policies set out above in note 2.2 (c).

For certain other financial instruments, including amounts due from/to brokers, accounts payable and accrued expenses, the carrying amounts approximate fair value due to the short term nature of these financial instruments.

Net assets attributable to Unitholders

The Funds classify units as equity instruments in accordance with revised NZ IAS 32, 'Financial Instruments: Presentation'. The Funds continue to assess the classification of the redeemable units to ensure they have all the features or meet all the conditions set out in paragraphs 16A and 16B of NZ IAS 32.

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4. Derivative financial instruments

4.1 Interest rate swaps

An interest rate swap is an agreement between two parties to exchange their interest obligations (payments) or receipts at set intervals on a notional principal amount over an agreed time period.

The NZ Fixed Interest Fund held the following interest rate swap contracts at balance date:

	31 March 2023		31 March 2022	
	Notional value	Net fair value	Notional value	Net fair value
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<i>Included in financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss</i>				
Pay fix	177,710,125		21,960,125	
Receive floating	(177,710,125)	2,519,802	(21,960,125)	1,538,330
		2,519,802		1,538,330

	31 March 2023		31 March 2022	
	Notional value	Net fair value	Notional value	Net fair value
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<i>Included in financial liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss</i>				
Pay floating	(57,320,000)		(138,500,000)	
Receive fix	57,320,000	(2,099,355)	138,500,000	(2,074,904)
Pay fix	(7,500,000)		(2,000,000)	
Receive floating	7,500,000	(36,217)	2,000,000	(37,716)
		(2,135,572)		(2,112,620)

4.2 Forward foreign currency contracts

Forward currency contracts are primarily used by the NZ Fixed interest Fund to economically hedge against foreign currency exchange rate risks on its non New Zealand denominated securities. Forward foreign currency contracts are contractual obligations to buy or sell one currency on a future date in exchange for a second currency at a specified forward foreign exchange rate which is established in an organised market. The forward contracts are agreed between the parties to the contract and are not traded on an exchange. The Funds' open positions in forward contracts at balance date are outlined below:

\$	NZ Shares Fund		NZ Fixed Interest Fund		Global Fixed Interest Fund	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
As at 31 March						
Forward exchange contracts (notional value in NZ\$)						
Sell AUD/Buy NZD	-	-	1,347,917	1,285,773	-	-
Sell NZD/Buy AUD	-	-	353,261	-	-	-
Forward exchange contracts (fair value in NZ\$)						
Sell AUD/Buy NZD	-	-	19,566	(21,273)	-	-
Sell NZD/Buy AUD	-	-	(8,730)	-	-	-

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4.3 Futures

Futures are contractual obligations to buy or sell instruments on a future date at a specified price established in an organised market. The fair value of the future is based on the amount that will be paid or received to settle the obligation on a net basis on the exchange. As at 31 March 2023, the NZ Fixed Interest Fund had an obligation to sell 22 Australian 10 Year Bond futures and 25 Australian 3 Year Bond futures with a maturity date of 15 June 2023 with a NZD equivalent notional value of \$5,730,597. The fair value for the futures at 31 March 2023 was (\$88,802). As at 31 March 2022, the NZ Fixed Interest Fund had an obligation to buy 12 Australian 10 Year Bond futures with a maturity date of 15 June 2022 with a NZD equivalent notional value of \$1,656,958. The fair value for the futures at 31 March 2022 was (\$14,902).

4.4 Margin accounts

The NZ Fixed Interest Fund has AUD and NZD margin accounts which are held as security for interest rate swaps.

As at 31 March the NZD equivalent value of the margin account balances were as follows:

\$ As at 31 March	NZ Shares Fund		NZ Fixed Interest Fund		Global Fixed Interest Fund	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
Margin accounts	-	-	288,122	1,099,731	-	-

5. Financial risk management

5.1 Financial risk factors

The Trust Deed for the Funds requires the Manager to invest the assets of each Fund in accordance with the Statement of Investment Policy and Objectives ("SIPO") in order to manage risk. The Funds' activities expose them to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including currency risk, cash flow and fair value interest rate risk and price risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. The Funds' overall risk management programme seeks to maximise the returns derived for the level of risk to which the Funds are exposed and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the Funds' financial performance.

All securities investments present a risk of loss of capital. The Funds hold various financial instruments such as long listed equities, unlisted unit trusts and fixed interest securities and money market securities where the maximum loss of capital is limited to the carrying value of those positions. The maximum loss of capital on forward foreign exchange contracts is limited to the notional amount of currency that is contracted to be delivered under each contract.

The Global Fixed Interest Fund is also indirectly exposed to risk factors such as credit risk and interest rate risk via its investments in the Russell Australian Unit Trusts (refer to the Related parties note 9). However the risk management note outlined below are not prepared on a look through basis.

In addition to internal risk management carried out by the Manager and the Investment Manager, financial risk is also managed by the setting of an investment policy, agreed with and monitored by the Supervisor and set out in the Funds' SIPO and Product Disclosure Statements ("PDS").

The Manager uses different methods to measure and manage the various types of risk to which it is exposed; these methods are explained below.

5.1.1 Market risk

(a) Price risk

The Funds are exposed to price risk due to their investments in listed equities, listed trusts, unlisted funds, mortgage-backed securities and derivatives for which prices in the future are uncertain. The Funds manage their price risk by ensuring that all activities are transacted in accordance with mandates, overall investment strategy and within approved limits. In the case of the NZ Fixed Interest Fund, price risk for fixed interest securities and floating rate notes are considered to be part of the risk captured under interest rate risk and credit risk.

The table below summarises the sensitivity of the Funds' net assets attributable to Unitholders to movements in prices including the effect of movements in foreign currency exchange rates, as at 31 March. If prices for the Funds' investments had increased or decreased by 5% with all other variables held constant, this would have had the following impact on the Statements of Comprehensive Income and Net Assets Attributable to Unitholders:

\$ As at 31 March	NZ Shares Fund		NZ Fixed Interest Fund		Global Fixed Interest Fund	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
5% increase in prices	8,435,252	13,523,532	75,762	(7,169)	24,783,006	33,042,688
5% decrease in prices	(8,435,252)	(13,523,532)	(75,762)	7,169	(24,783,006)	(33,042,688)

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(b) Foreign exchange risk

Foreign currency risk, as defined in NZ IFRS 7, 'Financial Instruments: Disclosures', arises as the value of future transactions, recognised monetary assets and monetary liabilities denominated in other currencies fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. NZ IFRS 7 considers the foreign exchange exposure relating to non-monetary assets and liabilities to be a component of market price risk not foreign currency risk.

The Funds may enter into foreign exchange derivatives to hedge the foreign currency risk implicit in the value of the portfolio securities denominated in foreign currency. As the nature of these contracts is to manage the international investment activities, they are accounted for by marking to market at balance date in a manner consistent with the valuation of the underlying securities.

At the balance date the Funds had the following foreign currency exposures due to holdings of monetary assets (expressed in NZD equivalents):

\$ As at 31 March	NZ Shares Fund		NZ Fixed Interest Fund		Global Fixed Interest Fund	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
Monetary assets						
Australian Dollar (AUD)	5,499	5,490	109,659	298,064	-	-
Euro (EUR)	-	-	6	-	-	-

The table below summarises the impact on the Statements of Comprehensive Income and Net Assets Attributable to Unitholders on monetary assets at balance date, had the exchange rates between the New Zealand dollar and the foreign currencies increased or decreased by 5% with all other variables held constant. The analysis is based on the Manager's best estimate of a reasonable possible shift in exchange rates with regard to historical volatility.

\$ As at 31 March	NZ Shares Fund		NZ Fixed Interest Fund		Global Fixed Interest Fund	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
Monetary assets						
Exchange rates increased by 5%	(262)	(261)	(5,222)	(14,194)	-	-
Exchange rates decreased by 5%	289	289	5,772	15,688	-	-

At the balance date the Funds had the below foreign currency exposures due to holdings of monetary liabilities.

\$ As at 31 March	NZ Shares Fund		NZ Fixed Interest Fund		Global Fixed Interest Fund	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
Monetary liabilities						
Australian Dollar (AUD)	-	-	(31,346)	(324,818)	-	-

The table below summarises the impact on the Statements of Comprehensive Income and Net Assets Attributable to Unitholders on monetary liabilities at balance date, had the exchange rates between the New Zealand dollar and the foreign currencies increased or decreased by 5% with all other variables held constant. The analysis is based on the Manager's best estimate of a reasonable possible shift in exchange rates with regard to historical volatility.

\$ As at 31 March	NZ Shares Fund		NZ Fixed Interest Fund		Global Fixed Interest Fund	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
Monetary liabilities						
Exchange rates increased by 5%	-	-	1,493	15,468	-	-
Exchange rates decreased by 5%	-	-	(1,650)	(17,096)	-	-

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(c) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk arises from the effects of fluctuations in the prevailing levels of market interest rates on the fair value of financial assets and liabilities and future cash flow. The NZ Fixed Interest Fund holds fixed interest securities and interest rate swaps that expose that fund to fair value interest rate risk. The Funds hold cash and cash equivalents and floating rate notes that expose the Funds to cash flow interest rate risk. The NZ Fixed Interest Fund also hold margin accounts which are subject to cash flow interest rate risk.

The following table represents the maturity profile of financial instruments subject to interest rate risk at 31 March:

\$	NZ Shares Fund		NZ Fixed Interest Fund		Global Fixed Interest Fund	
As at 31 March	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
<i>Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss</i>						
Interest rate swaps*						
Less than one year	-	-	39,330	-	-	-
1- 2 years	-	-	1,061,271	-	-	-
2-5 years	-	-	721,346	1,148,647	-	-
Over 5 years	-	-	697,855	389,683	-	-
			2,519,802	1,538,330		
Fixed interest securities						
Less than one year	-	-	10,280,822	10,102,868	-	-
1-2 years	-	-	16,945,471	24,554,243	-	-
2-5 years	-	-	43,242,180	77,771,967	-	-
Over 5 years	-	-	64,391,165	79,321,501	-	-
			134,859,638	191,750,579		
Floating rate notes						
Less than one year	-	-	-	836,733	-	-
2-5 years	-	-	624,267	695,359	-	-
Over 5 years	-	-	1,647,221	1,471,826	-	-
			2,271,488	3,003,918		
*Full details on the underlying notional amounts are disclosed in note 4.						
<i>Financial assets at amortised cost</i>						
Margin accounts						
Less than 1 year	-	-	288,122	1,099,731	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents						
Less than 1 year	9,739,115	8,188,995	7,930,798	11,533,073	271,147	2,549,762
	9,739,115	8,188,995	8,218,920	12,632,804	271,147	2,549,762

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\$ As at 31 March	NZ Shares Fund		NZ Fixed Interest Fund		Global Fixed Interest Fund	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
<i>Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss</i>						
Interest rate swaps*						
Less than one year	-	-	561,966	55,810	-	-
1- 2 years	-	-	418,299	525,816	-	-
2-5 years	-	-	616,261	650,317	-	-
Over 5 years	-	-	539,046	880,677	-	-
			2,135,572	2,112,620	-	-
Bond futures*						
Less than one year	-	-	88,802	14,902	-	-
			88,802	14,902	-	-

*Full details of the underlying notional amounts are disclosed in Note 4.

Cashflow interest rate risk

The Funds hold cash and cash equivalents in New Zealand dollars that expose the Funds to cash flow interest rate risk. The NZ Fixed Interest Fund also hold margin accounts and floating rate securities which are subject to cash flow interest rate risk.

The table below summarises the impact on the Statements of Comprehensive Income and Net Assets Attributable to Unitholders had the relevant interest rates increased or decreased by 1% at balance date with all other variables held constant. The analysis is based on the Manager's best estimate of a reasonable possible shift in interest rates with regard to historical volatility.

\$ As at 31 March	NZ Shares Fund		NZ Fixed Interest Fund		Global Fixed Interest Fund	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
Increase of 1%	97,391	81,890	104,904	156,367	2,711	25,498
Decrease of 1%	(97,391)	(81,890)	(104,904)	(156,367)	(2,711)	(25,498)

These movements arise substantially from the cash flow variability from cash and cash equivalents.

Fair value interest rate risk

At the balance date, had the interest rate increased or decreased by 1% (which is the Manager's assessment of a reasonable movement with regard to historical volatility) with all other variables held constant, the impact would be as follows:

\$ As at 31 March	NZ Shares Fund		NZ Fixed Interest Fund		Global Fixed Interest Fund	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
Increase of 1%	-	-	(6,311,651)	(10,684,210)	-	-
Decrease of 1%	-	-	6,984,097	11,729,816	-	-

In addition to the Funds' direct exposure to interest rate changes on the fair value of financial assets and liabilities and on the cash flows of cash and cash equivalents shown above, the Global Fixed Interest Fund is indirectly affected by the impact of interest rate changes on the earnings of their investments in the Russell Global Bond Fund Class D, which forms part of the Price Risk sensitivity (Note 5.1.1 (a)). Therefore, the above sensitivity analysis may not fully indicate the total effect on the Fund's net assets attributable to unitholders of future movements in interest rates.

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5.1.2 Credit risk

Credit risk is the potential risk of financial loss resulting from the failure of counterparties to honour fully the terms and conditions of a contract with the Funds. The maximum credit risk of financial instruments is considered to be the carrying amount on the Statements of Financial Position. There is a risk of non-recovery. The Funds may require collateral or other security to support financial instruments with credit risk. Financial instruments that subject the Funds to credit risk consist primarily of cash equivalents, debt securities, trade and other receivables including amounts receivable for unsettled investment trades. All transactions in listed securities are settled/paid for upon delivery using approved brokers.

In accordance with the Funds policy, the Investment Manager monitors the Fund's credit positions on a daily basis.

The Funds measure credit risk and expected credit losses using the probability of default, exposure at default and loss given default. Management considers both historical analysis and forward looking information in determining any expected credit loss. The risk of default is considered minimal, as delivery of securities sold is only made once the broker has received payment. Payment is made on a purchase once the securities have been received by the broker. The trade will fail if either party fails to meet its obligation. There is no risk of default relating to contributions receivable by the Funds as this receivable has arisen only due to timing between the date of receipt of the funds and when the units are allocated and the receipts processed. The Funds invest cash and term deposits with banks registered in New Zealand and internationally. At 31 March 2023, cash is held with counterparties with credit ratings of A+ or higher. Management considers the probability of default for the cash and term deposits to be close to zero as these instruments have a low risk of default and the counterparties have a strong capacity to meet their contractual obligations in the near term. As such, no loss allowance is deemed necessary on 12-month expected credit losses.

The following table sets out the equivalent Standard and Poor's credit rating for cash and cash equivalents held by the Funds, fixed interest securities, floating rate notes and mortgage-backed securities.

\$		NZ Shares Fund		NZ Fixed Interest Fund		Global Fixed Interest Fund	
		2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
As at 31 March							
Cash and cash equivalents							
High Grade	AA-	9,733,616	8,183,505	8,034,544	11,512,026	271,147	2,549,762
Upper Medium Grade	A+/A /A-	5,499	5,490	(103,746)	21,047	-	-
		9,739,115	8,188,995	7,930,798	11,533,073	271,147	2,549,762
Fixed interest securities							
Prime	AAA	-	-	93,242,501	124,670,116	-	-
High Grade	AA+ /AA /AA-	-	-	23,905,977	44,291,738	-	-
Upper Medium Grade	A+/A /A-	-	-	7,005,738	11,044,624	-	-
Lower Medium Grade	BBB+ /BBB / BBB-	-	-	8,028,686	10,467,482	-	-
Unrated		-	-	2,676,736	1,276,619	-	-
		-	-	134,859,638	191,750,579	-	-
Floating rate notes							
Prime	AAA	-	-	1,376,367	2,243,118	-	-
Upper Medium Grade	A+/A /A-	-	-	-	500,790	-	-
Unrated		-	-	895,121	260,010	-	-
		-	-	2,271,488	3,003,918	-	-
Mortgage-backed securities							
Prime	AAA	-	-	1,208,969	467,088	-	-
		-	-	1,208,969	467,088	-	-

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The Global Fixed Interest Fund is indirectly exposed to credit risk through its investment in the Russell Global Bond Fund Class D, which forms part of the price risk sensitivity. The NZ Fixed Interest Fund margin accounts as disclosed in note 4.4 are with Jarden Securities Limited (no credit rating is available for the entity), ANZ (AA-) and CBA (AA-). The forward foreign exchange contracts and interest rate swaps as disclosed in note 4.1 & 4.2 are with New Zealand Registered Banks with a AA- Standard and Poor's credit rating.

5.1.3 Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Funds may not be able to generate sufficient cash resources to settle their obligations in full as they fall due or can only do so on terms that are materially disadvantageous.

The Funds are exposed to daily redemptions of units. The liquidity policy applied by the Manager is dependent on the type of investments held by the Funds. For the Global Fixed Interest Fund, the policy is to be fully invested in unlisted unit trusts that provide adequate liquidity. For the NZ Shares Fund and NZ Fixed Interest Fund, that hold direct assets, the investment mandate allocates a proportion of investable assets to cash and cash equivalents that can be realised to fund withdrawals. Withdrawals from the Funds are generally paid within 30 days of the request. The Manager considers this as part of monitoring the liquidity of the Funds.

The following table analyses each of the Funds' financial liabilities and derivative financial instruments in a loss position based on a contractual maturity basis rather than on an expected maturity basis, as the expected maturities for such contracts are not considered to be essential to an understanding of the timing of cash flows. The amounts in the table are the contractual undiscounted cash flows.

\$ As at 31 March	NZ Shares Fund		NZ Fixed Interest Fund		Global Fixed Interest Fund	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss						
1 - 3 Months	-	-	(23,571)	13,346	-	-
3 - 6 Months	-	-	(360,256)	(29,462)	-	-
6 - 12 Months	-	-	5,440	279,130	-	-
1 - 2 Years	-	-	265,133	297,085	-	-
2 - 5 Years	-	-	94,908	256,696	-	-
5+ Years	-	-	136,815	116,472	-	-
Outstanding settlements payable						
1- 7 days	-	1,846,080	5,370,052	1,982,033	-	-
Management fees payable						
7 days to 1 month	108,942	169,402	51,624	73,513	203,857	274,911
Withdrawals payable						
1 -7 days	-	66,829	35,105	22,422	41,398	622,637
Distributions payable						
1 - 7 days	132,934	55,037	50,546	3,955	3,366,265	2,701,871
Other payables						
7 days to 1 month	28,501	45,248	63,617	36,532	45,882	88,253
	270,377	2,182,596	5,689,413	3,051,722	3,657,402	3,687,672

The required cash outflow to settle a bond future which was in a loss position at 31 March 2023, would have been the fair value as at 31 March 2023, if it was settled on that date, refer to Note 4.3. The actual future undiscounted cash flows will be different, given that the instrument was marked to market. The required cash outflow to settle the forward currency contract which is in a loss position at balance date, will be the fair value as at 31 March 2023, if it was settled on that date, refer to Note 4.2. It is expected that the actual undiscounted cash flows will be different, given that the instrument is marked to market. The open currency contract which is in a loss position at 31 March 2023, matured within one month after balance date.

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5.2 Capital risk management

The Funds' capital is represented by the net assets attributable to Unitholders. The Funds' objective when managing capital is to provide returns for Unitholders through investing and to employ an established Investment Manager who manages a diversified portfolios of funds.

If a redemption request or a series of redemption requests in respect of a Fund are received within a period of 60 business days that in total comprise more than 10% of the number of units on issue in that Fund, and the Manager determines it is in the interest of the Fund's unitholders to defer immediate redemption of the total Units requested, the Manager will determine a basis for redemption that it considers to be in the general interests of all the Fund's unitholders.

The Manager may suspend redemptions where the Manager in good faith forms the opinion that it is not practicable, or would be materially prejudicial to the interests of Unitholders of any of the Funds for the Supervisor to realise assets or borrow in order to permit redemption of units.

The Funds do not have any externally imposed capital requirements. Units may be redeemed at any month end subject to the receipt of the redemption request.

Neither the Supervisor, the Manager, or any other party guarantee the units offered by the Funds, the performance or returns of the Funds or the repayment of capital.

5.3 Fair value estimation

All financial assets and financial liabilities included in the Statements of Financial Position, are carried at amounts that represent or approximate fair value. The fair value of financial assets traded in active markets are based on quoted market prices at the close of trading on the year end date. The quoted market price used for financial assets held by the Funds is the last traded price. The price used for unlisted unit trusts is the published withdrawal price.

A financial instrument is regarded as quoted in an active market if quoted prices are readily and regularly available from an exchange, dealer, broker, industry group, pricing service, or regulatory agency, and those prices represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis.

NZ IFRS 13 requires the Funds to classify fair value measurements using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

- * Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1).
- * Inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices) (level 2).
- * Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (that is, unobservable inputs) (level 3).

The level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement is categorised in its entirety is determined on the basis of the lowest input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. For this purpose, the significance of an input is assessed against the fair value measurement in its entirety. If a fair value measurement uses observable inputs that require significant adjustment based on unobservable inputs, that measurement is a level 3 measurement.

The determination of what constitutes 'observable' requires significant judgement by the Manager. The Manager considers observable data to be that market data that is readily available, regularly distributed or updated, reliable and verifiable and provided by independent sources that are actively involved in the relevant market.

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The following table analyses within the fair value hierarchy the Funds' financial assets and financial liabilities (by class) measured at fair value at the year end:

\$ As at 31 March	NZ Shares Fund		NZ Fixed Interest Fund		Global Fixed Interest Fund	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
Level 1 Assets						
<i>Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss</i>						
Listed equities	168,387,380	270,470,646	-	-	-	-
Listed funds/trusts	314,222	-	-	-	-	-
Equity options	3,444	-	-	-	-	-
Total Level 1 Assets	168,705,046	270,470,646	-	-	-	-
Level 2 Assets						
<i>Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss</i>						
Interest rate swaps	-	-	2,519,802	1,538,330	-	-
Forward foreign exchange contracts	-	-	19,566	-	-	-
Fixed interest securities	-	-	134,859,638	191,750,579	-	-
Floating rate notes	-	-	2,271,488	3,003,918	-	-
Mortgage-backed securities	-	-	1,208,969	467,088	-	-
Unlisted funds	-	-	-	-	495,660,128	660,853,763
Total Level 2 Assets	-	-	140,879,463	196,759,915	495,660,128	660,853,763
Total financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	168,705,046	270,470,646	140,879,463	196,759,915	495,660,128	660,853,763
Level 1 Liabilities						
<i>Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss</i>						
Bond futures	-	-	88,802	14,902	-	-
Total Level 1 Liabilities	-	-	88,802	14,902	-	-
Level 2 Liabilities						
<i>Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss</i>						
Interest rate swaps	-	-	2,135,572	2,112,620	-	-
Forward foreign exchange contracts	-	-	8,730	21,273	-	-
Total Level 2 Liabilities	-	-	2,144,302	2,133,893	-	-
Total financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	-	-	2,233,104	2,148,795	-	-

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The NZ Shares Fund holds investments in listed equities and listed funds/trusts for which quoted prices are available. These investments are classified in Level 1. The Australian 10 year bond future held by the NZ Fixed Interest Fund is exchange traded on the ASX and classified as a Level 1.

The NZ Fixed Interest Fund holds investments in fixed interest securities, mortgage-backed securities, floating rate notes, interest rate swaps and forward currency contracts. The fair values of these instruments are determined by using valuation models for which the inputs are market observable and are therefore classified in Level 2. Fixed income securities are calculated using market accepted formulas. The yields are derived from either credit spreads sourced from the New Zealand Financial Markets Association, direct sourcing such as New Zealand government bonds, relative value against like securities where there are a small number of quotes available and matrix yield curves. New Zealand capital notes are set with reference to trading activity on the New Zealand Debt market exchange and evaluations are calculated using a margin to the New Zealand swap curve. Par bonds such as term deposits and non tradable debentures are evaluated at par where the yield to maturity is set to equal the coupon rate and capital price set at par value. Discount securities are evaluated with reference to the appropriate yield curve and are calculated using the standard New Zealand Government Treasury Bill formula. Floating rate notes are calculated using a rate bond formula applying the appropriate observable traded margins in the model.

The Global Fixed Interest Fund's investment in Russell Global Bond Fund Class D (the investee fund) is not quoted in an active market (see note 9.2 for more details). The investee fund classified in Level 2 were fair valued using the net asset value of the underlying fund, as reported by the investee fund's administrator. For the investee fund, management believes the Fund could have redeemed their investments at the net asset value per unit at balance date.

There have been no transfers between the different classifications during the financial year for any of the Funds. Transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy, if any, for the purpose of preparing the table below, are deemed to occur at the beginning of the reporting period.

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5.4 Offsetting and amounts subject to master netting arrangements and similar agreements

As at 31 March 2023, the NZ Fixed Interest Fund was subject to an International Swaps and Derivatives Association (ISDA) arrangement with the following derivative counterparties: ANZ, BNZ, Commonwealth Bank of Australia and Westpac Banking Corporation. According to the terms of the ISDA arrangement with the respective counterparties all the derivatives are settled net.

The NZ Fixed Interest Fund has margin accounts with Jarden, CBA, ANZ & WPAC. The Jarden accounts are used to settle bond futures and the ANZ and CBA margin accounts are used to settle swap obligations by the Fund. The total cash held in the margin accounts with Jarden at 31 March 2023 was \$488,122 (31 March 2022: \$689,731) of which \$88,802 would have been required to settle the bond future obligation at 31 March 2023 (31 March 2022: \$14,902). The total cash held in the margin account with ANZ at 31 March 2023 was \$630,000 (31 March 2022: \$670,000) of which all would have been required to settle the swap obligation at 31 March 2023 (31 March 2022: \$670,000). The total cash held in the margin account with CBA at 31 March 2023 was (\$260,000) (31 March 2022: (\$260,000)) of which nil would have been required to settle the swap obligation at 31 March 2023 (31 March 2022: \$nil).

The following tables present the Fund's financial assets and liabilities subject to offsetting, enforceable master netting arrangements and similar agreements.

\$ As at 31 March	NZ Fixed Interest Fund	
	2023	2022
<i>Financial assets subject to offsetting, enforceable master netting arrangements and similar agreements</i>		
Gross amounts of recognised financial assets	2,539,368	1,538,330
Gross amounts of recognised financial liabilities set-off in the statement of financial position	-	-
Net amounts of financial assets presented in the statement of financial position	2,539,368	1,538,330
<i>Related amounts not set-off in the statement of financial position</i>		
Financial instruments	(2,118,694)	(2,133,893)
Net amount	420,674	(595,563)
<i>Financial liabilities subject to offsetting, enforceable master netting arrangements and similar agreements</i>		
Gross amounts of recognised financial liabilities	2,233,104	2,148,795
Net amounts of financial liabilities presented in the statement of financial position	2,233,104	2,148,795
<i>Related amounts not set-off in the statement of financial position</i>		
Financial instruments	(2,118,694)	(2,133,893)
Cash collateral	(288,122)	(1,099,731)
Net amount	(173,712)	(1,084,829)

Each party has the option to settle all open contracts on a net basis in the event of default by the other party. Per the terms of the ISDA agreement, an event of default includes the following:

- * failure by a party to make a payment when due
- * failure by a party to perform an obligation required by the agreement (other than payment) if such failure is not remedied within 30 days after such notice of such failure is given to the party
- * bankruptcy

The related amounts not set-off in the statement of financial position represent amounts that have not been offset in the statement of financial position but could be expected to be offset in the event of default by either the Fund or its counterparty to the derivative contract. For financial instruments this is the maximum value of assets and liabilities that could be offset. For cash collateral this is the value of cash that could be withheld by the counterparty to settle derivative liabilities.

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6. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

\$ As at 31 March	NZ Shares Fund		NZ Fixed Interest Fund		Global Fixed Interest Fund	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
Measured at fair value through profit or loss						
Interest rate swaps	-	-	2,519,802	1,538,330	-	-
Forward foreign exchange contracts	-	-	19,566	-	-	-
Equity options	3,444	-	-	-	-	-
Listed equities	168,387,380	270,470,646	-	-	-	-
Listed trusts	314,222	-	-	-	-	-
Unlisted funds	-	-	-	-	495,660,128	660,853,763
Mortgage-backed securities	-	-	1,208,969	467,088	-	-
Fixed interest securities	-	-	134,859,638	191,750,579	-	-
Floating rate notes	-	-	2,271,488	3,003,918	-	-
Total measured at fair value through profit or loss	168,705,046	270,470,646	140,879,463	196,759,915	495,660,128	660,853,763
Total financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	168,705,046	270,470,646	140,879,463	196,759,915	495,660,128	660,853,763

7. Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

\$ As at 31 March	NZ Shares Fund		NZ Fixed Interest Fund		Global Fixed Interest Fund	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
Measured at fair value through profit or loss						
Bond futures	-	-	88,802	14,902	-	-
Interest rate swaps	-	-	2,135,572	2,112,620	-	-
Forward foreign exchange contracts	-	-	8,730	21,273	-	-
Total measured at fair value through profit or loss	-	-	2,233,104	2,148,795	-	-
Total financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	-	-	2,233,104	2,148,795	-	-

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8. Financial instruments by category

\$ As at 31 March	NZ Shares Fund		NZ Fixed Interest Fund		Global Fixed Interest Fund	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss						
Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss	168,705,046	270,470,646	140,879,463	196,759,915	495,660,128	660,853,763
Total financial assets at fair value through the profit or loss	168,705,046	270,470,646	140,879,463	196,759,915	495,660,128	660,853,763
Financial assets at amortised cost						
Cash and cash equivalents	9,739,115	8,188,995	7,930,798	11,533,073	271,147	2,549,762
Margin accounts	-	-	288,122	1,099,731	-	-
Accrued Interest	-	-	1,319,696	1,561,376	-	-
Outstanding settlements receivable	239,409	3,750,874	4,619,782	2,098,923	-	-
Contributions receivable	-	-	70,210	-	5,733	9,973
Dividends receivable	901,387	1,449,539	-	-	-	-
Total financial assets at amortised cost	10,879,911	13,389,408	14,228,608	16,293,103	276,880	2,559,735
Total financial assets	179,584,957	283,860,054	155,108,071	213,053,018	495,937,008	663,413,498

\$ As at 31 March	NZ Shares Fund		NZ Fixed Interest Fund		Global Fixed Interest Fund	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss						
Financial liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss	-	-	2,233,104	2,148,795	-	-
Total financial liabilities at fair value through the profit or loss	-	-	2,233,104	2,148,795	-	-
Financial liabilities at amortised cost						
Outstanding settlements payable	-	1,846,080	5,370,052	1,982,033	-	-
Management fees payable	108,942	169,402	51,624	73,513	203,857	274,911
Withdrawals payable	-	66,829	35,105	22,422	41,398	622,637
Distributions payable	132,934	55,037	50,546	3,955	3,366,265	2,701,871
Net assets attributable to Unitholders	179,319,369	281,629,072	147,613,138	208,780,797	496,787,314	663,663,465
Other payables	28,501	45,248	63,617	36,532	45,882	88,253
Total financial liabilities at amortised cost	179,589,746	283,811,668	153,184,082	210,899,252	500,444,716	667,351,137
Total financial liabilities	179,589,746	283,811,668	155,417,186	213,048,047	500,444,716	667,351,137

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9. Related parties

9.1 Key management and key management personnel

As outlined in the Funds' PDS, the Funds incur following management fees including GST, as a percentage of the net asset value per annum:

NZ Shares Fund	0.70%
NZ Fixed Interest Fund	0.40%
Global Fixed Interest Fund	0.47%

GST is currently charged at various rates driven by the nature of the service provided including exempt services such as custody and up to 15% for other services. The management fees, administration expenses and other expenses include fees paid to the Investment Manager, the Manager for hosting the Fund, the Supervisor, the Custodian and Administration Manager, bank charges and other various costs and expenses incurred.

Management fees payable are payable to the Manager.

The Supervisor of the Fund is Public Trust. For the year ended 31 March 2023, the Supervisor fee payable with respect to the Funds amounted to \$131,097 (31 March 2022: \$148,749) and was paid by the Manager.

The fund administration and registry provider for the Funds is Apex Investment Administration (NZ) Ltd. For the year ended 31 March 2023, total fee charged to the Fund amounted to \$309,280. Apex Investment Administration (NZ) Ltd and the Manager are common control entities, hence, is a related party.

As at 31 March 2023 and 31 March 2022, no directors of the Manager, Investment Manager or the Supervisor or close family members or entities that are controlled, jointly controlled or significantly influenced by the directors or close family members of the Manager, Investment Manager or Supervisor held any investment interest in the Funds.

As at 31 March 2023 and 31 March 2022, the Manager held no units in the Funds.

Investments held by related party investors in the Funds at year end:

\$	NZ Shares Fund		NZ Fixed Interest Fund		Global Fixed Interest Fund	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
As at 31 March						
InvestNow KiwiSaver Scheme	-	-	226,081	96,567	251,192	49,307
UniSaver New Zealand	148,573,447	-	111,675,908	-	-	-

FundRock NZ Limited is the manager of the InvestNow KiwiSaver Scheme, hence, is a related party.

During the year, UniSaver New Zealand's unitholdings in the NZ Shares Fund and the NZ Fixed Interest Fund crossed the 75% threshold of the special resolution in section 6 (1) of the FMCA, resulting in UniSaver New Zealand having the ability to control the funds. Below sets out the details of the unitholdings as at 31 March 2023.

Units / %	NZ Shares Fund		NZ Fixed Interest Fund	
	Units	%	Units	%
As at 31 March 2023				
UniSaver New Zealand	75,677,592	83%	99,499,183	76%

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9.2 Related party investments

The Global Fixed Interest Fund invest into the Class D units of the Russell Global Bond Fund.

Russell Investment Group is also the Investment Manager of the above mentioned fund, hence, is a related party.

Investments held by the Funds and income earned on funds managed by Russell Investment Group as at balance date are outlined below:

\$	NZ Shares Fund		NZ Fixed Interest Fund		Global Fixed Interest Fund	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
As at 31 March						
Russell Global Bond Fund Class D	-	-	-	-	495,660,128	660,853,763
	-	-	-	-	495,660,128	660,853,763

The total income and gains earned and losses suffered on the investments with related parties were:

\$	NZ Shares Fund		NZ Fixed Interest Fund		Global Fixed Interest Fund	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
As at 31 March						
Russell Global Bond Fund Class D	-	-	-	-	(28,966,531)	(26,841,708)
	-	-	-	-	(28,966,531)	(26,841,708)

10. Interest income

\$	NZ Shares Fund		NZ Fixed Interest Fund		Global Fixed Interest Fund	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
For the year ended 31 March						
Interest income at amortised cost:						
Margin accounts and cash and cash equivalents	251,182	46,445	214,471	51,396	15,490	2,331
Interest income at fair value through profit and loss:						
Debt securities	-	-	4,844,401	5,000,942	-	-
Interest rate swaps (net)	-	-	(316,591)	(60,026)	-	-
Total net interest income	251,182	46,445	4,742,281	4,992,312	15,490	2,331

11. Audit fees

The table below sets out the audit fees (inclusive of GST) incurred by the Funds:

\$	NZ Shares Fund		NZ Fixed Interest Fund		Global Fixed Interest Fund	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
As at 31 March						
PricewaterhouseCoopers New Zealand audit fees	18,026	16,388	18,026	16,388	18,026	16,388

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12. Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash flows from operating activities

\$ For the year ended 31 March	NZ Shares Fund		NZ Fixed Interest Fund		Global Fixed Interest Fund	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
Operating loss	(13,929,701)	(8,369,167)	(2,801,624)	(13,233,037)	(31,820,100)	(31,437,331)
Adjustments for non-cash items						
Net unrealised changes in the fair value of financial assets and liabilities	4,324,602	59,081,598	(5,682,614)	13,108,474	(3,548,977)	73,805,567
Net foreign currency losses/(gains) on cash and cash equivalents	120	497	(5,301)	3,188	-	-
Distributions received as units rather than cash	-	(406,888)	-	-	-	(50,440,114)
	4,324,722	58,675,207	(5,687,915)	13,111,662	(3,548,977)	23,365,453
Movements in working capital items						
(Increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables	548,152	(571,133)	241,680	115,113	-	-
Increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables	(77,207)	(97,047)	5,196	(40,938)	(113,425)	(67,430)
(Increase)/decrease in margin accounts	-	-	811,609	(840,922)	-	-
(Increase)/decrease in net cost of investments	99,106,383	(65,382,929)	62,514,535	(24,718,516)	169,965,507	(5,444,043)
	99,577,328	(66,051,109)	63,573,020	(25,485,263)	169,852,082	(5,511,473)
	103,902,050	(7,375,902)	57,885,105	(12,373,601)	166,303,105	17,853,980
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	89,972,349	(15,745,069)	55,083,481	(25,606,638)	134,483,005	(13,583,351)

13. Assets and liabilities not carried at fair value but for which fair value is disclosed

All financial assets and liabilities not measured at fair value through profit or loss are carried at amortised cost and their carrying values are a reasonable approximation of fair value.

Cash and cash equivalents (including the margin account) referred to in Note 8 include cash on hand, deposits held with banks and brokers and other short-term investments in an active market.

Outstanding settlements represent the contractual amount due by the Funds for settlement of trades.

14. Non-cash transactions

On 26 April 2022, the Global Fixed Interest Fund received a contribution via an in-specie transfer of units in unlisted fund amounting to \$1,222,895 in exchange for 1,130,844 units in the Fund.

During the year, in addition to the distributions paid in cash, the NZ Shares Fund, NZ Fixed Interest Fund and Global Fixed Interest Fund reinvested distributions of \$5,056,858, \$2,469,587 and \$12,453,465, respectively (31 March 2022: \$7,692,207, \$3,440,357 and \$18,177,831, respectively).

15. Commitments and contingent liabilities

There are no material commitments or contingencies as at 31 March 2023 (31 March 2022: nil).

16. Events occurring after balance date

On 6 April 2023, the Manager, Implemented Investment Solutions Limited, changed its name to FundRock NZ Limited. There are no other significant subsequent events that require adjustment to or disclosure in these financial statements as at 31 March 2023 or on the results and cash flows of the Funds for the reporting period ended on that date.



Independent auditor's report

To the unitholders of:

- Russell Investments NZ Shares Fund
- Russell Investments NZ Fixed Interest Fund
- Russell Investments Global Fixed Interest Fund

(Collectively referred to as the Funds)

Our opinion

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements of the Funds present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Funds as at 31 March 2023, their financial performance and their cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with New Zealand Equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (NZ IFRS) and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

What we have audited

The Funds' financial statements comprise:

- the statements of financial position as at 31 March 2023;
- the statements of comprehensive income for the year then ended;
- the statements of changes in net assets attributable to unitholders for the year then ended;
- the statements of cash flows for the year then ended; and
- the notes to the financial statements, which include significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand) (ISAs (NZ)) and International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements* section of our report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Independence

We are independent of the Funds in accordance with Professional and Ethical Standard 1 *International Code of Ethics for Assurance Practitioners (including International Independence Standards) (New Zealand)* (PES 1) issued by the New Zealand Auditing and Assurance Standards Board and the *International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards)* issued by the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants (IESBA Code), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

We have audited the financial statements of certain other funds managed by FundRock NZ Limited (formerly Implemented Investment Solutions Limited), the Manager. Subject to certain restrictions, employees of our firm may invest in the Funds on normal terms within the ordinary course of trading activities of the Funds. This has not impaired our independence as auditor of the Funds. We have no other relationships with, or interests in, the Funds.

Key audit matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current year. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.



Description of the key audit matter	How our audit addressed the key audit matter
<p>Valuation and existence of financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss</p> <p>Refer to notes 6 and 7 to the financial statements for disclosures of financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss (financial instruments).</p> <p>This was an area of focus for our audit as it represents the majority of the net assets of the Funds.</p> <p>Valuation</p> <p>The fair value of the financial instruments traded in active markets is based on unadjusted quoted market prices at 31 March 2023 and are categorised as level 1 in the fair value hierarchy.</p> <p>The fair value of the financial instruments that are not traded in an active market are determined using valuation techniques. The valuation technique depends on the underlying asset or liability and includes assumptions that are based on market conditions existing at 31 March 2023. Financial instruments with inputs to the valuation that are observable either directly or indirectly are categorised as level 2 in the fair value hierarchy.</p> <p>The Funds' level 2 financial instruments include (where applicable) fixed interest securities, floating rate notes, mortgage-backed securities, forward foreign exchange contracts, interest rate swaps, and investments in unlisted funds.</p> <p>For forward foreign exchange contracts, fixed interest securities, interest rate swaps, floating rate notes and mortgage-backed securities the Manager obtains the prices from independent pricing providers.</p> <p>For the investments in unlisted funds, the fair value of these funds is based on the redemption price established by the unlisted funds' administrator. In assessing the fair value, the Manager uses information provided by the unlisted funds' administrator.</p>	<p>We assessed the processes employed by the Manager, for recording and valuing the financial instruments including the relevant controls operated by a third party service organisation, the Administrator. Our assessment of the business processes included obtaining the internal controls report over investment accounting provided by the Administrator.</p> <p>We evaluated the evidence provided by the internal controls report over the design and operating effectiveness of the relevant controls operated by the Administrator.</p> <p>For financial instruments where quoted market prices in an active market were available, we compared the market price at the reporting date to independent third party pricing sources.</p> <p>For forward foreign exchange contracts and interest rate swaps, we agreed the observable inputs to third party pricing sources and used our own valuation experts to test the fair value using independent valuation models.</p> <p>We used our own valuation experts to test the fair value of fixed interest securities, floating rate notes, and mortgage-backed securities using independent valuation models and reconciled inputs used to independent sources and available market data as at 31 March 2023.</p> <p>For investments in unlisted funds we agreed the redemption price at 31 March 2023, to the confirmation provided by the unlisted fund's administrator.</p> <p>We evaluated the redemption price represents fair value by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • comparing the redemption price at 31 March 2023 to recent transactions to support the fair value of the unlisted funds; and • comparing the Net Asset Value per unit calculated based on the latest audited financial statements of the underlying unlisted funds to the published unit price on that date to provide evidence on reliability of unit pricing. <p>We have assessed the reasonableness of the exchange rates used to translate financial instruments quoted in foreign currencies.</p>



Description of the key audit matter	How our audit addressed the key audit matter
<p>For financial instruments quoted in foreign currencies, these are translated to New Zealand dollars using the exchange rates at 31 March 2023.</p> <p>Existence Holdings of financial instruments are held by the custodian of the Funds (Custodian) on behalf of the Funds.</p>	<p>We obtained confirmation from the Custodian and counterparties of the holdings of the financial instruments held by the Funds as at 31 March 2023.</p>

Our audit approach

Overview

Materiality	<p>We determined materiality for each Fund separately. Our materiality for each Fund is calculated based on approximately 1% of net assets attributable to unitholders for each Fund.</p> <p>We chose net assets attributable to unitholders as the benchmark because, in our view, the objective of the Funds is to provide unitholders with a total return on the Funds' net assets, taking into account both capital and income returns.</p>
Key audit matters	<p>As reported above, we have one key audit matter, being Valuation and existence of financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss.</p>

As part of designing our audit, we determined materiality and assessed the risks of material misstatement in the financial statements. In particular, we considered where management made subjective judgements; for example, in respect of significant accounting estimates that involved making assumptions and considering future events that are inherently uncertain. As in all of our audits, we also addressed the risk of management override of internal controls, including among other matters, consideration of whether there was evidence of bias that represented a risk of material misstatement due to fraud.

Materiality

The scope of our audit was influenced by our application of materiality. An audit is designed to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement. Misstatements may arise due to fraud or error. They are considered material if, individually or in aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial statements.

Based on our professional judgement, we determined certain quantitative thresholds for materiality, including the overall materiality for the financial statements of each Fund as a whole as set out above. These, together with qualitative considerations, helped us to determine the scope of our audit, the nature, timing and extent of our audit procedures and to evaluate the effect of misstatements, both individually and in aggregate, on the financial statements of each Fund as a whole.



How we tailored our audit scope

We tailored the scope of our audit in order to perform sufficient work to enable us to provide an opinion on the financial statements of each Fund as a whole, taking into account the structure of each Fund, the Funds' investments and the accounting and registry processes and controls.

The Manager is responsible for the governance and control activities of the Funds. The Funds' investments are held by the Custodian. The Manager has outsourced investment accounting (Administrator) and registry services (Registrar) to third party service providers.

In completing our audit, we performed relevant audit procedures over the control environment of the Custodian, the Administrator, the Registrar and the Manager to support our audit conclusions.

Other information

The Manager is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon which the Annual Report refers to.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of audit opinion or assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed on the other information that we obtained prior to the date of this auditor's report, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of the Manager for the financial statements

The Manager is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with NZ IFRS and IFRS, and for such internal control as the Manager determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Manager is responsible for assessing each Fund's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Manager either intends to liquidate a Fund or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements, as a whole, are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (NZ) and ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located at the External Reporting Board's website at:

<https://www.xrb.govt.nz/assurance-standards/auditors-responsibilities/audit-report-2/>

This description forms part of our auditor's report.



Who we report to

This report is made solely to each Fund's unitholders, as a body. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state those matters which we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than each Fund's unitholders, as a body, for our audit work, for this report or for the opinions we have formed.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Christopher Barber.

For and on behalf of:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'PricewaterhouseCoopers' in a cursive, flowing script.

Chartered Accountants
27 July 2023

Wellington