

# Fund Update

For the quarter ended 30 September 2023

- Aurora KiwiSaver Scheme
- Aurora RetirementPlus Age 50

This fund update was first made publicly available on: 30 October 2023

## What is the purpose of this update?

This document tells you how the Aurora RetirementPlus Age 50 has performed and what fees were charged. The document will help you to compare the fund with other funds. FundRock NZ Limited prepared this update in accordance with the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013. This information is not audited and may be updated.

## Description of this fund

Objective: RetirementPlus age 50 is a representation of the RetirementPlus life cycle.

Strategy: This investment option invests 100% in the Aurora Growth Fund.

|                               |                  |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Total value of the fund       | \$NZ 2,962,023   |
| Number of members in the fund | 82               |
| The date the fund started     | 1 September 2021 |

## What are the risks of investing?<sup>i</sup>

Risk indicator for the Aurora RetirementPlus Age 50.

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

The risk indicator is rated from 1 (low) to 7 (high). The rating reflects how much the value of the fund's assets goes up and down. A higher risk generally means higher potential returns over time, but more ups and downs along the way.

To help you clarify your own attitude to risk, you can seek financial advice or work out your risk profile at [www.sorted.org.nz](http://www.sorted.org.nz)

Note that even the lowest category does not mean a risk-free investment, and there are other risks that are not captured by this rating.

This risk indicator is not a guarantee of a fund's future performance. The risk indicator is based on the returns data for 5 years to 30 September 2023. While risk indicators are usually relatively stable, they do shift from time to time. The risk indicator will continue to be updated in future fund updates.

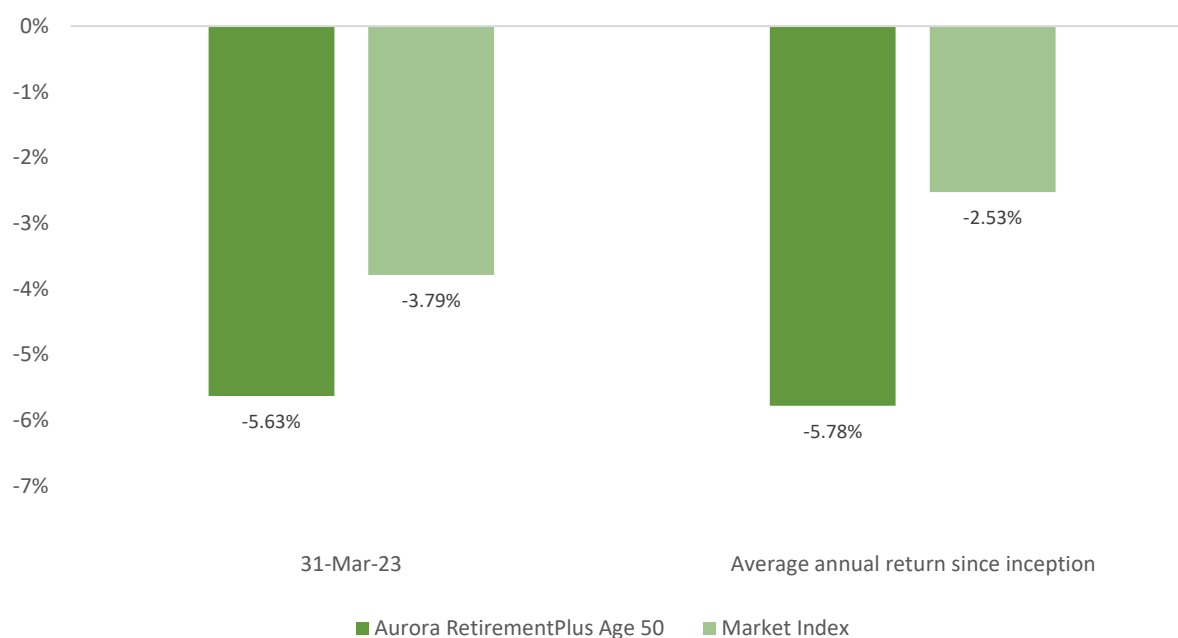
See the product disclosure statement (PDS) for more information about the risks associated with investing in this fund.

## How has the fund performed?

|  | Past year |
|--|-----------|
| Annual return (after deductions for charges and tax)                   | 4.79%     |
| Annual return (after deductions for charges but before tax)            | 5.62%     |
| Market index annual return (reflects no deduction for charges and tax) | 10.92%    |

The market index return reflects a composite benchmark index returns of the target fund. The weights of the composite index were changed on 21 August 2023 to better reflect the investment strategy. The benchmark indices used for each asset class are defined in the Statement of Investment Policy and Objectives (SIPO). Additional information about the market index is available on the offer register at [www.disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz](http://www.disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz).

Annual Return Graph<sup>ii</sup>



This shows the return after fund charges and tax for each year ending 31 March since the fund started. The last bar shows the average annual return since the fund started, up to 30 September 2023.

**Important:** This does not tell you how the fund will perform in the future.

Returns in this update are after tax at the highest prescribed investor rate (PIR) of tax for an individual New Zealand resident. Your tax may be lower.

## What fees are investors charged?

Investors in the Aurora RetirementPlus Age 50 are charged fund charges. In the year to 31 March 2023 these were:

|  | % of net asset value<br>(including GST) |
|--|---|
| Total fund charges                                       | 1.49%                                   |
| Which are made up of:                                    |   |
| Total manager and administration charges (including GST) | 1.49%                                   |
| Including:   |   |
| Manager's basic fee (including GST)                      | 0.87%                                   |
| Other management and administration charges              | 0.62%                                   |
| <b>Other charges</b>                                     | <b>Dollar amount per investor</b>       |
| Member Fee   | \$36.00                                 |

Investors may also be charged individual action fees for specific actions or decisions (for example, for withdrawing from or switching funds). See the PDS for the Aurora RetirementPlus Age 50 on the offer register at [www.disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz](http://www.disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz) for more information about those fees.

## Example of how this applies to an investor

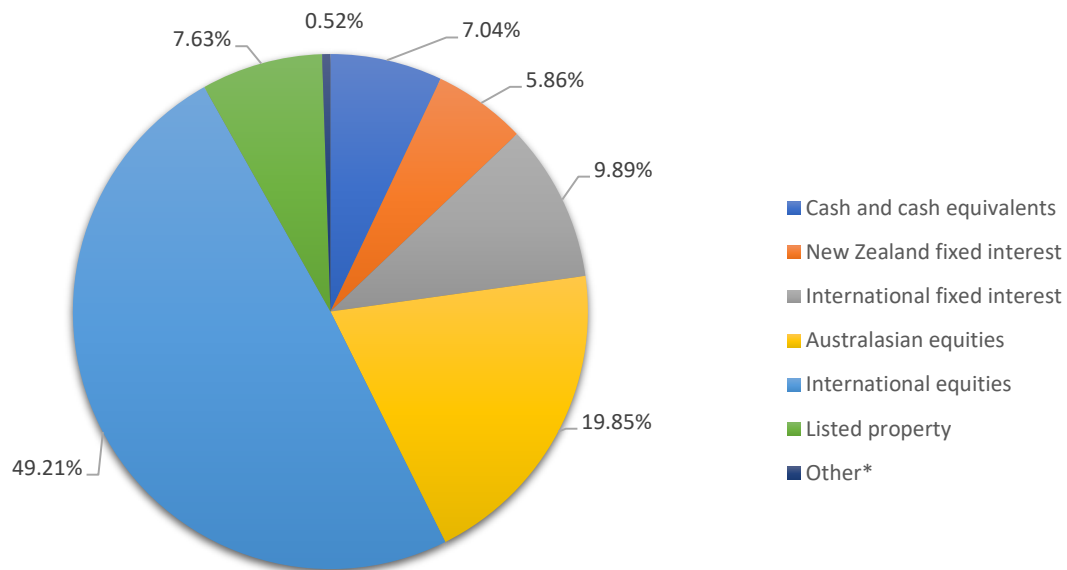
Small differences in fees and charges can have a big impact on your investment over the long term.

Anthony had \$10,000 in the fund at the start of the year and did not make any further contributions. At the end of the year, Anthony received a return after fund charges were deducted of \$562 (that is 5.62% of his initial \$10,000). Anthony also paid \$36.00 in other charges. This gives Anthony a total return after tax of \$443 for the year.

## What does the fund invest in?

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

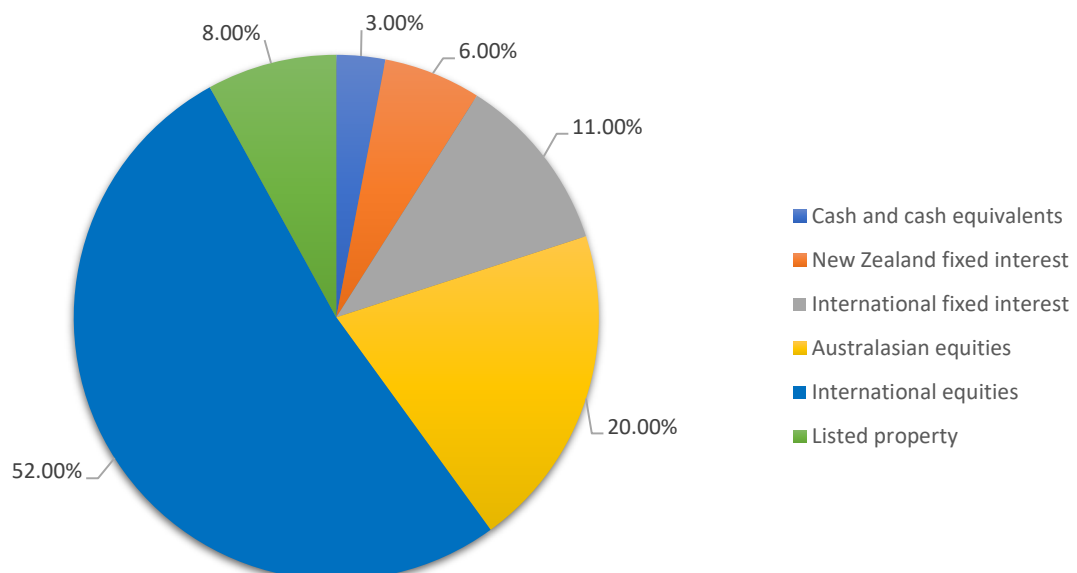
### Actual investment mix



\*Forward currency contracts

Foreign currency exposure was 42.40% hedged to New Zealand dollars as at 30 September 2023.

### Target investment mix



## Top 10 investments

|    | Name   | % of Fund net assets | Type                         | Country | Credit rating (if applicable) |
|----|--|----------------------|------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|
| 1  | Dimensional Global Sustainability PIE Fund         | 29.43%               | International Equities       | NZ      |                               |
| 2  | Mint New Zealand SRI Equity Fund                   | 19.85%               | Australasian equities        | NZ      |                               |
| 3  | Stewart Investors WLS Fund                         | 19.78%               | International Equities       | NZ      |                               |
| 4  | Affirmative Global Impact Bond Fund - Class A      | 9.89%                | International fixed interest | AU      |                               |
| 5  | First Sentier Responsible List Infrastructure Fund | 7.63%                | Listed Property              | NZ      |                               |
| 6  | Mercer Macquarie NZ Cash Fund                      | 6.63%                | Cash and cash equivalents    | NZ      |                               |
| 7  | Mercer Macquarie NZ Fixed Interest PIE             | 5.86%                | New Zealand fixed interest   | NZ      |                               |
| 8  | Cash at Bank (BNZ)                                 | 0.41%                | Cash and cash equivalents    | NZ      | AA-                           |
| 9  | AUDNZD Maturing 06/10/2023 (BZL NZ)                | 0.15%                | Other                        | AU      |                               |
| 10 | EURNZD Maturing 06/10/2023 (BZL NZ)                | 0.13%                | Other                        | FR      |                               |

"Other" represents forward currency contracts.

The top 10 investments make up 99.76% of the net asset value of the fund.

## Key personnel

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

| Name           | Current position                   | Time in current position | Previous or other current position             | Time in previous or other current position |
|----------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|
| Simon Rolland  | CEO & Director, Aurora Capital     | 2 years 5 months         | CEO & Director, Aurora Financial               | 6 years 0 months                           |
| Sean Henaghan  | CIO & Director, Aurora Capital     | 2 years 5 months         | CIO & Director, Multi-Asset Group, AMP Capital | 5 years 0 months                           |
| Ian Coates     | General Manager, Aurora Capital    | 1 years 7 months         | Head of KiwiSaver, Aurora Financial            | 2 years 0 months                           |
| Thomas McRobie | Investment Analyst, Aurora Capital | 2 years 5 months         | Financial adviser, Aurora Financial            | 2 years 1 months                           |
| George Steele  | Operations Lead                    | 1 years 6 months         | Compliance Officer                             | 0 years 11 months                          |

## Further information

You can also obtain this information, the PDS for the Aurora KiwiSaver Scheme, and some additional information from the offer register at [www.disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz](http://www.disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz).

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## Notes

- <sup>i.</sup> A combination of actual returns and market index returns have been used to determine the risk indicator as the investment option has not been operating for the required five years. Market index returns have been used until 30 September 2021 and actual returns thereafter. The risk indicator may therefore provide a less reliable indicator of future volatility.
- <sup>ii.</sup> The bar chart shows returns of the investment option after deducting fees and tax. Tax is deducted at the highest Prescribed Investor Rate of 28%. However, the market index returns are shown before deducting fees and tax.