# Fund Update

## For the quarter ended 31 December 2023

- **Dimensional Investment Funds**
- **Dimensional Global Sustainability PIE Fund**

This fund update was first made publicly available on: 13 February 2024

### What is the purpose of this update?

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

### Description of this fund

Objective: Provides long-term capital growth by gaining exposure to a diversified portfolio of securities associated with approved developed markets (excluding Australia), with increased emphasis on higher expected return securities. The fund also considers non-financial factors to target sustainability goals. The fund has a Carbon Footprint Reduction Goal and evaluates companies based on specific sustainability criteria.

Strategy: The fund is expected to be fully invested. A portion of the portfolio may be allocated to cash and cash equivalents for liquidity purposes. The fund is not managed with the objective of achieving a particular return relative to a benchmark index. However, to compare the performance of the fund with a broad measure of market performance, reference may be made to the MSCI World ex Australia Index (net div.).

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|---|---|
| Total value of the fund | $NZ 163,744,954 |
| The date the fund started | 23 June 2022 |

### What are the risks of investing?[1]

Risk indicator for the Dimensional Global Sustainability PIE Fund.

| ⇦ 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

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

This risk indicator is not a guarantee of a fund's future performance. The risk indicator is based on the returns data for 5 years to 31 December 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) | 20.86% |
| Annual return (after deductions for charges but before tax) | 22.43% |
| Market index annual return (reflects no deduction for charges and tax) | 23.86% |

The market index return is the MSCI World ex Australia Index (net div.). This has been the market index since the inception of the fund. Additional information about the market index is available on the offer register at www.disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz.

## What fees are investors charged?

Investors in the Dimensional Global Sustainability PIE Fund are charged fund charges which are:

| | % of net asset value (including GST) |
|---|---|
| Total fund charges (including GST)[2] | 0.41% |
| Which are made up of: | |
| Total manager and administration charges (including GST) | 0.41% |
| Including: | |
| Manager's basic fee (including GST) | 0.41% |
| Other management and administration charges | 0.00% |

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 Dimensional Global Sustainability PIE Fund on the offer register at www.disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz for more information about those fees.

## Example of how this applies to an investor

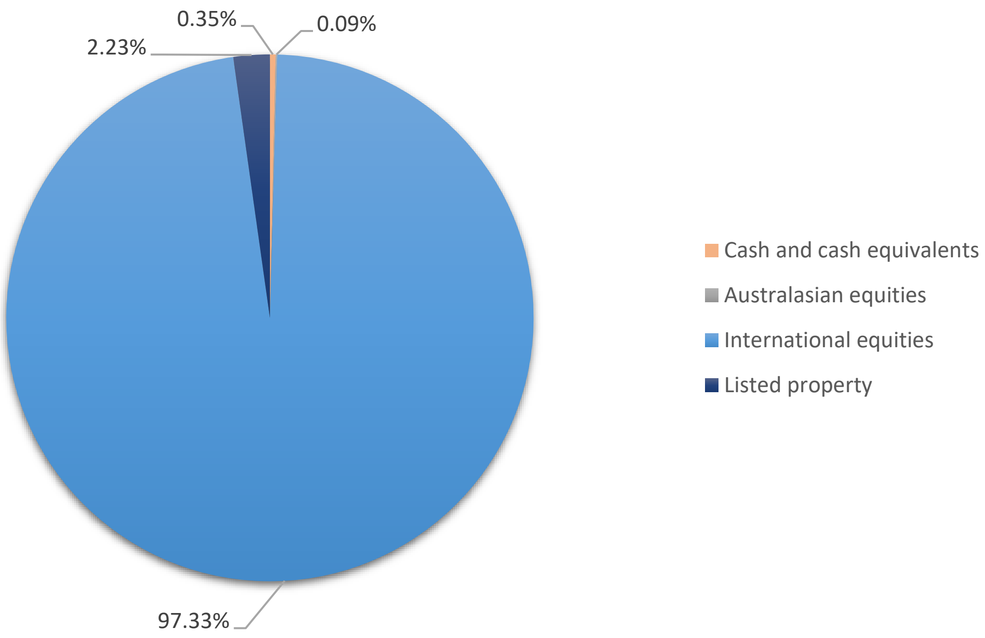
Small differences in fees and charges can have a big impact on your investment over the long term.

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 $2,243 (that is 22.43% of his initial $10,000). This gives Anthony a total return after tax of $2,086 for the year.

## What does the fund invest in?

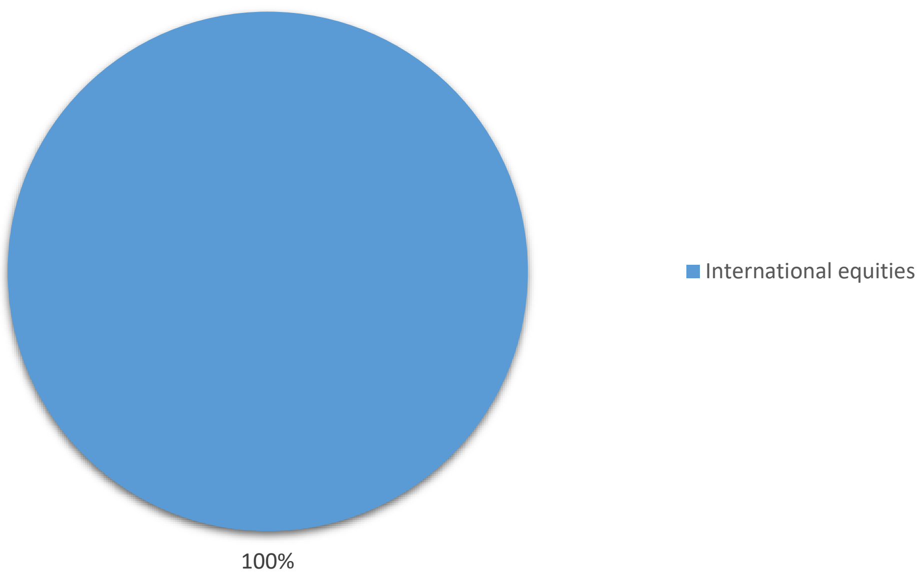
This shows the types of assets that the fund invests in.

### Actual investment mix




Foreign currency exposure was not hedged to New Zealand dollars as at 31 December 2023.

### Target investment mix



## Top 10 investments

| | Name | % of Fund net assets | Type | Country | Credit rating (if applicable) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Apple Inc | 4.57% | International equities | US | |
| 2 | Microsoft Corp | 2.13% | International equities | US | |
| 3 | Nvidia Corp | 1.85% | International equities | US | |
| 4 | Meta Platforms Class A | 1.75% | International equities | US | |
| 5 | Amazon Com Inc | 1.57% | International equities | US | |
| 6 | Alphabet Inc Cap Stk Cl A | 0.89% | International equities | US | |
| 7 | Broadcom Corp Com | 0.83% | International equities | US | |
| 8 | Alphabet Inc Cap Cl C | 0.80% | International equities | US | |
| 9 | Unitedhealth Group Inc Com Stk | 0.78% | International equities | US | |
| 10 | Visa Inc - A | 0.72% | International equities | US | |

The top 10 investments make up 15.88% 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Bhanu Singh** | CEO, Australia and Head of Asia Pacific Portfolio Management | 8 years 2 months | Head of Portfolio Management | 0 years 5 months |
| **Robert Ness** | Senior Portfolio Manager & VP | 8 years 10 months | Senior Portfolio Manger | 11 years 1 months |

## Further information

You can also obtain this information, the PDS for the Dimensional Investment Funds, and some additional information from the offer register at www.disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz.

## Notes

1 A combination of actual fund returns and market index returns have been used to determine the risk indicator as the fund has not been operating for the required five years. Market index returns have been used until 30 June 2022 and fund returns thereafter. The risk indicator may therefore provide a less reliable indicator of the fund’s future volatility.

2 As the fund has not been in existence for the whole scheme year (started accepting contributions on 23 June 2022), historical fee information is not available.