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### About the Strategy

The RetirementPlus strategy is designed to take the challenge out of investing. With RetirementPlus your savings are invested in a mix of the Aurora Conservative Fund and Aurora Growth Fund that automatically changes according to your age. It's designed to reduce your investment risk as you get older. The Strategy is biased to investments that target a low-carbon economy and can contribute to a more sustainable future.

#### STRATEGY OBJECTIVE

To deliver returns exceeding the CPI by 3.25% per annum before fees and tax, over a suggested investment timeframe of 6+ years.

| As At 31/8/2025      | 1 Month (%) | 3 Month (%) | 6 Month (%) | 1 Year (%) | 3 Year (% p.a.) |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-----------------|
| Strategy return*     | 0.74        | 3.05        | 2.43        | 6.17       | 6.37            |
| Strategy objective** | -           | 1.34        | 3.09        | 5.92       | 7.02            |

\*Strategy returns are after fees, before taxes and are derived from the returns of the funds into which the strategy invests. Strategy returns are calculated based on the target allocation to underlying funds.

\*\*Strategy objective is CPI+3.25%. Latest CPI is used, as at 30 June 2025.

#### TOP 10 STRATEGY HOLDINGS

| As At 31/8/2025                | Asset Class           | % Weight |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| Cash                           | Cash                  | 2.93     |
| New Zealand Government         | NZ Fixed Interest     | 2.01     |
| New Zealand Government         | NZ Fixed Interest     | 1.84     |
| Fisher & Paykel Healthcare     | Aus/NZ Equities       | 1.81     |
| New Zealand Government         | NZ Fixed Interest     | 1.13     |
| Meridian Energy                | Aus/NZ Equities       | 1.08     |
| New Zealand Government         | NZ Fixed Interest     | 1.01     |
| KFW                            | Global Fixed Interest | 1.01     |
| Auckland International Airport | Aus/NZ Equities       | 1.01     |
| Infratil                       | Aus/NZ Equities       | 1.00     |

#### STRATEGY INFORMATION

##### Long Term Investment Mix

52% Growth 48% Income

##### Risk indicator



Lower risk potentially lower returns Higher risk potentially higher returns

Minimum Suggested Investment Timeframe: 6 years

Annual Management Fee: 1.38%

Annual Administration Fee: \$36

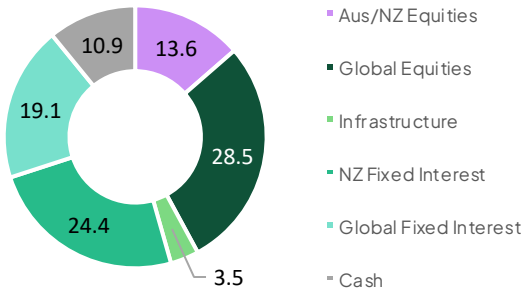
##### This strategy excludes:

- Controversial Weapons
- Pornography production
- Tobacco production
- Nuclear Weapons Components, Systems and Support Services
- Revenue from the extraction and sale of coal
- Evidence of fossil fuel reserves

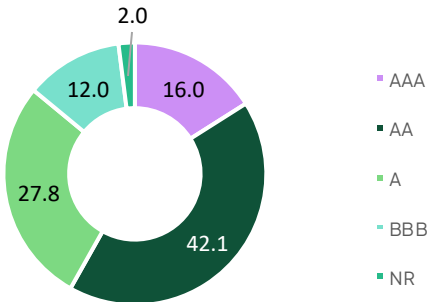
Additional exclusions apply to companies that meet certain business involvement criteria, subject to revenue thresholds.

For more information on exclusions, please read the [Aurora Statement of Investment Policy and Objectives](#).

#### ASSET ALLOCATION (% PORTFOLIO)



#### CREDIT RISK COMPOSITION (% INCOME ASSETS)



### Climate and environmental metrics

We monitor the climate impact of the investment in the portfolio through carbon metrics, such as the temperature alignment. We also monitor how much of the portfolio is aligned with the UN’s Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), based on annual sales of the underlying companies. We prioritise the 4 SDGs that we regard as the most relevant to the climate and environment. These metrics are applied on the equity and listed infrastructure component of the portfolio.

#### CARBON IN THE PORTFOLIO

|               | Portfolio Temperature Alignment                                                                                       | Portfolio Carbon Intensity                                                                                           |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|               |  Based on portfolio carbon footprint |  Tonnes per \$1m of portfolio value |
| Portfolio     | 3.6 °C                                                                                                                | 569                                                                                                                  |
| Market Index* | 3.6 °C                                                                                                                | 461                                                                                                                  |

#### CONTRIBUTION TO THE UNITED NATIONS SDGs

|               | SDG 7<br>Affordable & clean energy                                                | SDG 9<br>Industry, innovation, & infrastructure                                   | SDG 11<br>Sustainable cities & communities                                         | SDG 13<br>Climate action                                                            | ALL Sustainable development goals                                                   |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|               |  |  |  |  |  |
| Portfolio     | 7.8%                                                                              | 4.6%                                                                              | 13.7%                                                                              | 3.8%                                                                                | 68.3%                                                                               |
| Market Index* | 3.2%                                                                              | 5.0%                                                                              | 10.1%                                                                              | 2.6%                                                                                | 57.2%                                                                               |

Click for more information about [temperature alignment](#), [carbon intensity](#), and [sustainable development goals](#).

\*MSCI All Country World Index (ACWI) is used.

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#### OUR CHIEF INVESTMENT OFFICER



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