# **BNZ KIWISAVER SCHEME** Valuation and Pricing Methodology



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This document provides information on the valuation and unit pricing methodology applied to the BNZ KiwiSaver Scheme (Scheme). It should be read with the current Scheme Product Disclosure Statement (PDS), the Statement of Investment Policy and Objectives (SIPO) and any other information available at **bnz.co.nz/kiwisaver** or held on the Scheme's Disclose Register entry at **disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz/disclose**.

#### Net asset value

The market value of each investment and the Net Asset Value (NAV) of each fund in the Scheme (Fund) will be determined in accordance with the Scheme Governing Document and on a consistently applied basis.

## **Asset valuation**

The assets held by the Funds are valued in order to determine the unit price for each Fund. Asset valuations for the Funds are typically performed each valuation day based on the last market prices (or unit prices) available at that time. BNZ Investment Services Limited's (BNZISL) Unit Pricing and Valuation policy permits the use of alternative valuation methods, including asset valuation estimates, where the valuation of an investment asset is not available or not deemed appropriate.

Alternative valuation methods used will be discussed with the Supervisor before being used.

# Unit price calculation

The unit prices for the Funds are calculated by dividing the NAV of the relevant Fund by the number of units then on issue in that Fund. The basic formulae for the calculation of unit prices are set out in the Scheme Governing Document. Unit prices are generally calculated each valuation day.

The current policy is to calculate unit prices using the forward pricing method, which is considered good market practice as it aims to remove the arbitrage opportunities associated with alternative pricing methods.

Unit prices are rounded up to four decimal places for applications and rounded down to four decimal places for redemptions.

The unit price applicable to any valuation day is available on **bnz.co.nz/kiwisaverunitprices** or by contacting us.

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