# **QuayStreet Funds** Quarterly Fund Update

## **QuayStreet Balanced Fund**

**QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2025** 

This fund update was first made publicly available on 1 May 2025

#### WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS UPDATE?

This document tells you how the QuayStreet Balanced Fund has performed and what fees were charged. The document will help you to compare the fund with other funds. Smartshares 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**

The QuayStreet Balanced Fund invests in a diversified portfolio with a balance between fixed interest and growth assets. The investment objective is to provide a level of return above the funds benchmark over the long term.

Total value of the fund	\$461,144,676
Date the fund started	30 September 2007

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS OF INVESTING?

#### Risk indicator for the QuayStreet Balanced Fund



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 quaystreet.com/forms/risk-profiler.

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 March 2025. 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.

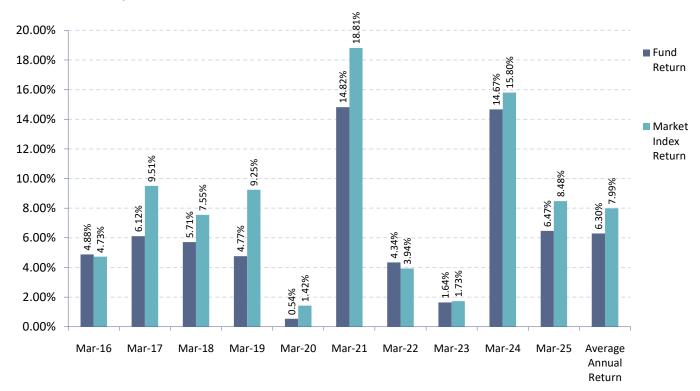
## **HOW HAS THE FUND PERFORMED?**

	Average over past 5 years	Past year (to 31 March 2025)
Annual return (after deductions for charges and tax)	8.25%	6.47%
Annual return (after deductions for charges but before tax)	9.30%	7.80%
Market index annual return (reflects no deduction for charges and tax)	9.55%	8.48%

The market index is a composite index consisting of 40% MSCI World (NZD) Net Total Return Index, 10% S&P/NZX 50 Gross Index, 10% S&P/ASX 200 Total Return Index, 30% S&P/NZX Investment Grade Corporate Bond Total Return Index and 10% S&P/NZX Bank Bills 90-Day Total Return Index. Additional information about the market index is available in the 'Other Material Information' document on the offer register at disclose-

register.companiesoffice.govt.nz.

#### **Annual Return Graph**



This shows the return after fund charges and tax for each of the last 10 years ending 31 March. The last bar shows the average annual return for the last 10 years, up to 31 March 2025.

**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 QuayStreet Balanced Fund are charged fund charges. In the year to 31 March 2025 these were:

#### % per annum of fund's net asset value

Total fund charges (estimate)	1.02%1
Which are made up of:	
Total management and administration charge (estimate)	1.02%1
Including:	
Manager's basic fee	0.98%
Other management and administration charges (estimate)	0.04%
Total performance-based fees	0.00%
Other charges	Dollar amount per investor
Administration fee	Nil

Investors may also be charged individual action fees for specific actions or decisions (for example, withdrawing from or switching funds). See the PDS for more information about those fees, and the basis on which performance fees are charged.

The QuayStreet Balanced Fund invests in the QuayStreet Altum Fund, which is also managed by Smartshares Limited. Smartshares is entitled to charge a performance fee in respect of investments in the QuayStreet Altum Fund, which is reflected above (if any). See the PDS for more information about the basis on which performance fees are charged within the QuayStreet Altum Fund.

#### **EXAMPLE OF HOW THIS APPLIES TO AN INVESTOR**

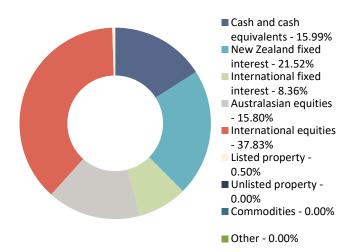
Small differences in fees and charges can have a big impact on your investment over the long term.

Emma 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, Emma received a return after fund charges were deducted but before tax of \$780 (that is 7.80% of Emma's initial \$10,000). This gives Emma a total return after tax of \$647 for the year.

## WHAT DOES THE FUND INVEST IN?

#### **Actual Investment Mix**

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



#### **Target Investment Mix**

This shows the mix of assets that the fund generally intends to invest in.

Asset Category	Target Asset Mix
Cash and cash equivalents	10.00%
New Zealand fixed interest	20.00%
International fixed interest	10.00%
Australasian equities	20.00%
International equities	40.00%
Listed property	0.00%
Unlisted property	0.00%
Commodities	0.00%
Other	0.00%

#### **Top 10 Investments**

Name	% of fund's net asset value	Туре	Country	Credit rating (if applicable)
KIWIBANK TD 4.52% 27/05/2025	9.75%	Cash and cash equivalents	New Zealand	Α
CASH ANZNZ (NZD)	4.54%	Cash and cash equivalents	Cash	AA-
ALPHABET	2.00%	International equities	United States	
APPLE	1.74%	International equities	United States	
MICROSOFT	1.74%	International equities	United States	
NVIDIA	1.54%	International equities	United States	
AUSTRALIAN GAS NETWORKS INFLATION LINKED (AUG 2025)	1.18%	International fixed interest	Australia	AA
FISHER & PAYKEL HEALTHCARE	1.16%	Australasian equities	New Zealand	
AMAZON.COM	1.09%	International equities	United States	
META PLATFORMS	1.06%	International equities	United States	·

The top 10 investments make up 25.80% of the fund's net asset value.

#### **Currency Hedging**

The fund's foreign currency exposure is actively managed in a manner consistent with the investment objectives and the performance benchmark of the fund. As at 31 March 2025, the fund's exposure to assets denominated in foreign currencies was 57.43%, of which 43.72% was hedged. This means the fund's unhedged foreign currency exposure was 32.32% of the net asset value of the fund. See the current SIPO on the offer register at disclose-

register.companiesoffice.govt.nz for more information on the fund's currency hedging strategy.

## **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
Alister John Williams	Director	9 years and 4 months	Investment Manager - Trust Management	5 years and 4 months
Guy Roulston Elliffe	Director	9 years and 4 months	Corporate Governance Manager - ACC (current position)	9 years and 11 months
Stefan Stevanovic	Head of International Equities	2 years and 1 month	Head of International Equity, QuayStreet Asset Management Limited	1 year and 7 months
Xavier Waterstone	Head of Australasian Equities	2 years and 1 month	Head of Research, QuayStreet Asset Management Limited	1 year and 7 months
Craig Smith	Portfolio Manager, Fixed Interest	11 months	Senior Investment Analyst, QuayStreet Asset Management Limited	2 years and 8 months

## **FURTHER INFORMATION**

You can also obtain this information, the Product Disclosure Statement for the QuayStreet Funds, and some additional information, from the offer register at disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz.

## **NOTES**

1 The total annual fund charges include an estimated amount of costs and expenses to operate and manage the fund (to the extent they are not otherwise met out of the manager's basic fee), including bank fees, custodial transactional fees, audit and legal fees. The estimates have been based on the total amount of costs incurred during the QuayStreet Funds' previous financial year. The actual expenses incurred will vary from time to time.