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Nikko AM NZ Investment Scheme

NIKKO AM CONCENTRATED EQUITY FUND Fund Update



What is the purpose of this update?

This document tells you how the Nikko AM Concentrated Equity Fund has performed and what fees were charged. The document will help you to compare the fund with other funds. Nikko AM NZ 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 fund aims to outperform the RBNZ Official Cash Rate plus 5.0% per annum over a rolling three year period before fees, expenses and taxes. This fund aims to provide investors with concentrated exposure to New Zealand and Australian equity markets from an actively managed investment portfolio.

Total value of the fund	\$22,420,055
The date the fund started	21 August 2006

What are the risks of investing? Risk indicator for Nikko AM Concentrated Equity 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 <u>www.sorted.org.nz/tools/investor-kickstarter</u>.

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 the five-year period to September 2024. 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.

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How has the fund performed?

	Average over past 5 years	Past year
Annual return (after deductions for charges and tax)	4.77%	11.28%
Annual return (after deductions for charges but before tax)	5.30%	12.02%
Market index annual return (reflects no deduction for charges and tax)	3.39%	10.84%

The market index on which the annual return is based is the S&P/NZX 50 Index Gross (with Imputation Credits). The fund returns include imputation credits.

Additional information about the market index is available on the offer register at <u>https://disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz/</u>.

Annual Return Graph¹



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 30 September 2024.

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 Nikko AM Concentrated Equity Fund are charged fund charges. In the year to 31 March 2024, these were (inclusive of GST where applicable):

% of net	
Total fund charges	1.15%
Which are made up of:	
Total management and administration charges	1.15%
Including:	
Manager's basic fee	1.15%
Other management and administration charges	0.00%
Total performance-based fees	0.00%

The performance fee (if any) will vary from year to year. See the product disclosure statement (PDS) for more information about the basis on which performance fees are charged.

Investors may also be charged individual action fees for specific actions or decisions (for example, for withdrawing from or switching funds). See the Nikko AM Domestic Equity Funds PDS for more information about those fees.

Example of how this applies to an investor

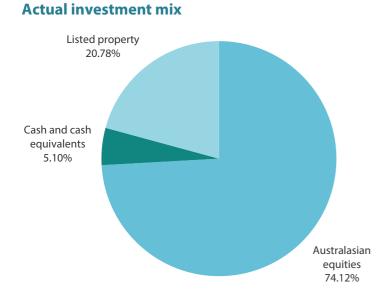
Small differences in fees and charges can have a big impact on your investment over the long term.

Simon 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, Simon received a return after fund charges were deducted of \$1,202 (that is 12.02% of his initial \$10,000). Simon also paid no other charges. This gives Simon a total return after tax of \$1,128 for the year.²

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What does the fund invest in?

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



Target investment mix³

Australasian equities

100%

Top 10 investments

	Name	Туре	Country	Credit rating (if debt securities)	Percentage of fund's net asset value
1	Infratil Limited	Australasian equities	New Zealand		11.38%
2	NEXTDEC Ltd	Australasian equities	Australia		10.88%
3	Contact Energy Limited	Australasian equities	New Zealand		10.79%
4	Summerset Group Holdings Ltd	Listed property	New Zealand		8.75%
5	Worley Limited	Australasian equities	Australia		6.91%
6	Aristocrat Leisure Ltd	Australasian equities	Australia		6.16%
7	Spark New Zealand Ltd	Australasian equities	New Zealand		6.13%
8	Waypoint REIT	Listed property	Australia		6.02%
9	Ingenia Communities Group	Listed property	Australia		6.00%
10	Mainfreight Limited	Australasian equities	New Zealand		5.34%

The total value of the top 10 investments makes up 78.36% of the net asset value of the fund. Foreign currency exposure is not currently hedged to New Zealand dollars.

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Key personnel

	Name	Current position	Time in current position	Previous position	Time in previous position
1	Michael Sherrock	Head of Equities and Member of Investment Committee	1 years and 6 months	Portfolio Manager – Nikko Asset Management New Zealand Limited	8 years and 5 months
2	Michael De Cesare	Portfolio Manager	6 years and 6 months	Research Analyst – Nikko Asset Management New Zealand Limited	5 years and 8 months
3	Stuart Williams	Managing Director and Chair of Investment Committee	1 years and 6 months	Head of Equities – Nikko Asset Management New Zealand Limited	8 years and 7 months

Further information

You can also obtain this information, the PDS for the Nikko AM Domestic Equity Funds, and some additional information from the offer register at <u>https://disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz/</u>.

Notes

¹ The bar chart show fund returns after the deduction of fees and taxes, however, the market index returns are shown before any fees or taxes are deducted.

² For the purposes of this example, the start of the year is 1 October 2023.

³ All investments in this fund update are described in New Zealand dollars.