



Booster Innovation Scheme

Product Disclosure Statement

Offer of units in the Booster Innovation Fund
of the Booster Innovation Scheme

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This document replaces the Product Disclosure Statement dated 11 December 2024.

This document gives you important information about this investment to help you decide whether you want to invest. There is other useful information about this offer on www.disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz. Booster Investment Management Limited has prepared this document in accordance with the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013. You can also seek advice from a financial advice provider to help you to make an investment decision.



1. Key information summary

What is this?

This is an offer of units in the Booster Innovation Fund (**Fund**) of the Booster Innovation Scheme (**Scheme**). Your money will be pooled with other investors' money and invested. Booster Investment Management Limited (**Booster, we, our or us**) invests the money in assets, such as unlisted shares in early-stage companies (directly or indirectly), and takes fees.

The assets and fees are described in this document. By investing in the Fund, you are relying on the investment decisions of Booster and returns from the assets that the Fund invests in. There is a risk that you may lose some or all of the money you invest.

Who manages this Scheme?

We, Booster Investment Management Limited, are the manager of the Scheme. The Fund is currently the only investment option in the Scheme.

You'll learn more about us in Section 9 – *About Booster and others involved in the Fund*.

What are you investing in?

The Fund is a managed investment scheme established to invest in a portfolio of early-stage companies founded on intellectual property originated or developed in New Zealand that are selected on the basis that they have the potential to become commercially successful globally. The Fund is listed on the NZX Main Board (with the code BIF).

Early-stage company investing is generally considered the riskiest type of equity investing because many more early-stage companies fail than mature companies. It can take many years before a company becomes successful, and most externally funded companies have years of unprofitable activity before they reach the point of making money. Early-stage company investing requires patience. However, those companies that do succeed tend to greatly reward their investors through high returns. Because the Fund holds investments in a number of companies as part of a portfolio, it is to be expected that some companies will gain in value while others will lose some or all of their value. Despite the benefit of this portfolio approach, significant investment losses can occur. If you are unsure whether this investment is suitable for you or how much to invest, we recommend you seek professional advice.

This is a continuous offer meaning the Fund will accept applications from investors on an ongoing basis, though these applications will generally only be processed by us monthly. Money raised from investors will be used to acquire an interest in additional early-stage companies or make follow-on investments in existing companies that are seeking expansion capital.

Investment Objective - the Fund aims to provide investors with an exposure to a diversified portfolio of early-stage companies founded on intellectual property originated or developed in New Zealand.

Investment Strategy - the Fund will seek to invest in a diversified portfolio of investments in conjunction with a range of other specialist investors, across a range of different business sectors and stages of development to optimise the expected returns from early-stage investments.

As at the date of this document the Fund invests in a specialised portfolio of over 35 companies, either directly or through its interest in NZ Innovation Booster Limited Partnership (**NZIB**). NZIB is a partnership between Booster Financial Services Limited (our parent company), Victoria Link Limited (**Wellington UniVentures**), Otago Innovation Limited (**OIL**) and Auckland Uni Services (**AUS**) which are wholly owned subsidiaries of Victoria University of Wellington, University of Otago and the University of Auckland respectively, responsible for the management of technology commercialisation. The portfolio includes companies ranging in their stage of development, industry sectors and innovation types. It includes:

- companies developing healthcare solutions to improve clinical outcomes, to prevent or treat disease or improve health and wellbeing,
- companies developing software solutions to improve user outcomes,
- companies developing technologies to advance electrification, energy efficiency or decarbonisation,
- companies developing solutions to improve food security and supply, and
- companies developing other advanced technology and science solutions.

See Section 2 - *What the Booster Innovation Fund invests in* for an overview of each of the companies currently invested in.

The Fund is not permitted to borrow, either directly or via its underlying funds.

Key terms of the offer

Product	Units in the Booster Innovation Fund.
How you invest	You can invest in the Fund by completing and submitting an application form to us through your financial advice provider. You can also invest direct through our website. Alternatively, you can purchase units on market at the quoted price through an NZX participant (such as a broker) or by arrangement through us.
Unit Price	If units are purchased directly from the Fund, the price for the units will be the Unit Price applicable for the day on which your investment money is processed (generally the first business day of the month). The Unit Price is the net asset value of the Fund (being the value of all assets less the value of all liabilities) divided by the number of units on issue. There is no fixed price for the units and no fixed or indicative range within which that price may be fixed. If you buy or sell units on the NZX Main Board, the price you pay may be higher or lower than the Fund's published Unit Price.

How much you can invest	The minimum initial investment in the Fund is \$500. While you're not required to make any further investments, you can invest more by making additional investments (minimum \$500). For trading on the NZX, your broker will be able to advise on the minimum parcel size. While the amount you invest is up to you, we may refuse to accept, or may reduce, your initial or additional investment in the Fund to ensure the Fund does not hold excessive levels of cash.
Offer dates and NZX Quotation	The Fund was first registered on 11 November 2021 and quoted on the NZX Main Board on 2 March 2022. As a continuous offer, there is no close date for this offer, though this Product Disclosure Statement may be updated from time to time.

For further details on the terms of this offer, see Section 3 – *Terms of the Offer*.

How you can get your money out

Units in the Fund are quoted on the NZX Main Board. This means you may be able to sell your investments on the NZX if there are interested buyers. The amount you get may be less than the amount that you invested.

The Fund will also aim to make a **limited** amount of cash available for withdrawals on a quarterly basis. However, due to the limited cash available for withdrawals and uncertain demand for withdrawals by other investors, you should regard an investment in this Fund as **not readily redeemable** when making your investment decision and the Fund has no fixed date on which you may get your money back. Refer to Section 3 – *Terms of the Offer* for further details on withdrawals. It is recommended that you only invest money that you do not expect to need access to for a number of years. A withdrawal charge of up to 10% applies to amounts that are redeemed. See the *What fees will you pay?* section below for further details.

In the event of a sale of an investment by the Fund (or by an underlying fund and where the proceeds of the sale have been distributed to the Fund), we may, at our discretion, make some or all of the proceeds available for withdrawal from the Fund. While infrequent and unpredictable, this may provide an opportunity for investors to redeem some of their units at the Fund's Unit Price which would not be subject to the withdrawal charge.

All withdrawals are processed at the Unit Price applicable on the day of withdrawal. The Unit Price is calculated as described in the table above.

Key drivers of returns

The key drivers of returns on your investment in the Fund are:

Success of the investee business. An early-stage business is a high-risk investment. Many early-stage businesses fail to achieve their objectives or to reach profitability. Key drivers of a successful early-stage business are typically:

- Success in proving the effectiveness of their technology and product market fit;
- Success in establishing a strong customer base;
- Degree of protection of the intellectual property from imitation; and
- A strong senior team.

In order to improve expected investment outcomes, we utilise a partnership or co-investing model, where investments are made, directly or indirectly, in conjunction with other investors who have relevant experience and expertise in investing in early-stage businesses.

Access to diversity of investment opportunities.

The spreading of investment risk through diversification is a critical element of successful investing in a portfolio of early-stage businesses. Capital contributions from new and existing investors are required to provide the Fund with the capital necessary to enable it to expand from its current investment portfolio (see the sub-section 'Holdings' below for a summary of current investments portfolio) and to maintain a portfolio range between 40 to 50 investments. We have extensive networks within New Zealand across universities, the public and private sectors to enable the Fund to have access to a good flow of investment opportunities to achieve a broad range of investments within its portfolio.

Performance-based fee only, with low fixed costs.

Investing in early-stage companies is traditionally expensive and often associated with high fixed fees and costs, which can quickly erode the value of a fund that is not consistently delivering high investment returns. In this Fund, we only charge a performance-based fee on returns above a hurdle return. This aligns the interests of the manager and the investor and means we may earn high fees for high performance, but will earn no fees for investment performance below 10% per annum. See Section 7 – *What are the Fees?* For further details.

Portion of the capital of the Fund deployed. As a continuous issuer, the Fund anticipates it will issue new units on a monthly basis and may undertake specific capital raising activities. The extent to which suitable investment opportunities are found will impact the level of uninvested cash, which will have an effect on the Fund's return because the cash is not committed to an investment. We monitor the level of cash held by the Fund to ensure that, so far as practicable, it is appropriate for the level of future expected investment opportunities.

Further information about the key drivers of returns for the Fund and the key strategies and plans we take in respect of those drivers is provided in Section 2 – *What the Booster Innovation Fund invests in* under the heading 'Future Performance of the Fund'.

Booster Innovation Fund's financial information

Selected historic financial information is presented for the period 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025 from audited annual financial statements.

Statement of Financial Performance of the Fund	For the period 1 Apr 2024 to 31 Mar 2025
	\$'000
Investment loss	(1,704)
Fees and expenses	(35)
Net loss before tax	(1,739)

Statement of Financial Position of the Fund	As at 31 Mar 2025
	\$'000
Cash	264
Investments held at fair value ¹	20,133
Performance fee payable	-
Other Payables	(34)
Net assets	20,363

¹ These investments are presented at their fair value as at the relevant balance date.

Since 31 March 2025 the Fund has acquired additional investments which as at 27 November 2025 are valued at \$2.327 million, of which \$0.585 million is by way of additional units in NZIB. The Fund is expected to acquire additional follow-on investments during December 2025 which it has assigned an expected value as at 27 November 2025 of \$0.400 million. An independent valuation has not been obtained in respect of these investments, as we (in conjunction with our investment partners) consider we have sufficient information to assess their value. See Section 4. *How the Booster Innovation Fund works* for more details of the valuation of investments.

For a summary of the Fund's investment exposures as at 27 November 2025, see Section 2 – *What the Booster Innovation Fund invests in*.

Key risks of this investment

Investments in managed investment schemes are risky. You should consider whether the degree of uncertainty about the Fund's future performance and returns is suitable for you. The price of the Fund's units should reflect the potential returns and the particular risks of these units. We consider that the most significant risk factors that could affect the value of the Fund's units are:

A business fails to successfully commercialise its intellectual property. This is the risk that an early-stage company in which the Fund has invested does not meet expectations, resulting in a low investment return or total loss of capital invested, which may reduce the return of the Fund's portfolio overall.

Higher volatility of returns than traditional equity investments. Due to the high risk of early-stage businesses, their value can fluctuate widely over short timeframes, depending on the progress they make against their business plans and market conditions, the confidence of their shareholders in the likelihood of their success, and the willingness of existing and potential investors to contribute more capital to continue to support the business. This means the value of investments may go up and down faster and further in comparison to investing in many other investment classes (including listed equities).

Liquidity and withdrawal risk. This is the risk that, due to the Fund facilitating limited and infrequent withdrawals, an investor is unable to sell their investment at a time that suits them or that when seeking to sell through the NZX they are unable to find a buyer, or that the NZX quoted price of the units is lower than the Unit Price, or in certain circumstances, trading of the Fund's units on the NZX is suspended. This may affect the timing or value obtained by an investor wishing to sell their investment.

Concentration of investments. This is the risk that the value of the Fund's investment returns do not meet the long run expectations of a well-diversified portfolio of early-stage investments due to the investments being concentrated in particular sectors, or concentrated in a particular stage of business development, or by holding a relatively small number of investments. Currently the Fund has over 35 investments and as a result, the returns of the Fund may be more volatile compared to a more diversified portfolio. Concentration could also occur following a significant upward revaluation of an investment due to its success, resulting in a single company becoming a large portion of the Fund value.

Valuation uncertainty. This is the risk that the fair value of each of the investments is inherently uncertain due to the subjective nature of valuations, meaning our assessment of the fair value of the investments (reflected by the Unit Price) may be different to other assessments of the fair value of the Fund's investments and may impact an investor's ability to buy or sell units at their own assessment of the fair value.

Capital contributions are insufficient to achieve and maintain diversification. This is the risk that the Fund does not raise sufficient capital (whether through receiving new investment or the sale of an existing investment) to allow it to obtain and maintain a diverse portfolio of investments.

This summary does not cover all of the risks. You should also read Section 6 – *Risks to returns from the Booster Innovation Fund*.

What fees will you pay?

The table below summarises the fees and expenses that you will be charged to invest in this Fund. Further information about fees is set out in Section 7 – *What are the fees?*

A summary of the fees and expenses and the basis on which they are charged is:

Fee Category ²	Fee Type and rate	Based on	Paid to
Performance based fee	Where the Fund's performance exceeds the hurdle rate of return (of 10% per annum), we are paid an annual performance-based fee (in units in the Fund) equal to 20% of the excess return.	Excess return above the hurdle rate of return.	Booster
Capital raising expenses	Direct expenses incurred in securing the commitment of future capital to the Fund such as brokerage or underwriting fees.	Actual expenses incurred.	External parties such as brokers.
Other fund administration expenses	Direct expenses of the Fund up to \$30,000 + GST per year may be charged to the Fund. These expenses include the costs related to the supervisor, audit, Fund related legal fees, NZX listing related fees and independent valuations. Any direct expenses above \$30,000 + GST per annum are paid by Booster.	Actual expenses incurred (capped at \$30,000 + GST per annum).	External parties such as the supervisor, auditor, valuers, NZX and legal advisers.
Other fund administration expenses from underlying funds	The Fund holds units in NZIB and may, in future, hold interests in other underlying funds. NZIB and these other underlying funds may also incur fund administration costs such as audit, independent valuations, legal fees and independent director fees (if any). These are not subject to the \$30,000 + GST per annum cap referred to above.	Actual expenses incurred.	External parties such as the trustee/supervisor, auditor, valuers, legal advisers and independent directors (if any).
Management fee	No management fees are charged	n/a	n/a
Withdrawal charge	For withdrawals made directly from the Fund, a withdrawal charge will be applied. After the 5th anniversary of your acquisition of the units being redeemed, the withdrawal charge is capped at 5% of the amount redeemed. Withdrawals before the fifth anniversary of your acquisition of the units being redeemed incur a higher charge, starting at 10% of the amount redeemed, and reducing by 1% for each complete year since the units being redeemed were acquired. Note this charge does not apply where the Fund has made funds available for withdrawal from the proceeds of the sale of an investment, nor to sales of units on the NZX.	Value of amount withdrawn from the Fund	Retained by the Fund to cover the funding cost of the cash available for withdrawals.
NZX brokerage fee	If you buy or sell units in the Fund through an NZX Participant (such as a broker), they may also charge you a fee for their services.	Value of transaction (minimums may apply)	NZX Participant

We have not provided any prospective financial information in respect of this Fund, and as a result are unable to provide any estimates in respect of the performance-based fees to be charged. It is estimated that total other fund administration expenses (including from underlying funds) of \$51,000 (plus GST) will be incurred for the current financial period.

² Goods and Services tax (GST) is not included in any of the fees stated. GST will be added to any fees where applicable, including to the performance-based fee.

If you acquire units on the NZX, you cannot automatically redeem them from the fund. To be able to redeem them you will need to apply to Booster to transfer the holding of those units to the custodian Asset Custodian Nominees Limited (ACNL) – contact Booster if you want to explore this. If this transfer is done and you then seek to redeem your units from the fund, in the absence of satisfactory proof of the date you acquired the units on NZX we will take the acquisition date for the purposes of calculating the withdrawal charge as the date the units transferred to ACNL.

Fees and expenses to 31 March 2025	As a dollar value	As a percentage of average net asset value³
Fees and expenses charged by the manager and its associated persons ⁴	\$0	0%
Fees and expenses charged by other persons <i>Includes costs paid to the supervisor, auditor, Fund related legal fees, independent valuations (direct and through underlying funds)</i>	\$59,015	0.30%
Total	\$59,015	0.30%

³The percentage is calculated based off the dollar amount divided by the average net asset value of the Scheme's Fund for the relevant period.

⁴The performance-based fee is calculated and paid (in units) for the financial period ended 31 March each year.

How will your investment be taxed?

The Fund is a Listed Portfolio Investment Entity (PIE). The amount of tax that the Fund pays is calculated at the rate of 28% on its taxable income, which includes interest, dividends, and deemed dividends for foreign investments, but excludes capital gains it makes on the sale of its share interests. See Section 8 – *Tax* for more information.

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At Booster, we're passionate about supporting Kiwi innovation, and creating investment opportunities for every New Zealander.

— Di Papadopoulos

New Zealand has a reputation for ingenuity and resourcefulness. This practical problem-solving mentality of the past has been replaced by modern day innovators and researchers building impact businesses which seek to solve global problems.

To have the opportunity to thrive, these Kiwi businesses need investment. When they are successful, investors benefit and so do we as a nation.

New Zealand universities are an important source of science and innovation and we have partnered with this sector to connect investors and innovative companies.

In 2018, we established our first investment partnership with Wellington UniVentures Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of Victoria University of Wellington to ensure we have the opportunity to invest in their spin out businesses, earlier in their journey. This partnership expanded in 2021 to include Otago Innovation Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of University of Otago and most recently, Auckland UniServices Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of the University of Auckland, joined the partnership. These important collaborations provide our investors with unique access to investment opportunities.

Companies the Booster Innovation Fund has invested in are developing many important solutions to a variety of problems including human health and animal welfare, clean energy, energy efficiency, food security and many other global challenges. With the fund, we have made a strong commitment to support more of these young businesses to become sustainable, and to build more valuable partnerships with research organisations to support a pipeline of innovation.

Importantly we have also committed to providing all Kiwis the opportunity to invest in the future of these young companies, which are traditionally only available to wholesale investors. By investing into these businesses together, we can help keep jobs and the financial benefits of innovation in New Zealand for longer and recycle Kiwi money back into great Kiwi businesses.

Diana Papadopoulos

CEO, Booster Financial Services Limited

2. What the Booster Innovation Fund invests in

Key Features of the Fund

The Fund provides investors with an opportunity to invest in a specialised portfolio of early-stage companies founded on intellectual property originated or developed in New Zealand that are selected on the basis that they have the potential to become commercially successful globally.

The Fund aims to support the development of viable companies based on intellectual property that create high value jobs, exports and international opportunities for New Zealand. The Fund seeks to make it possible for these companies to continue to grow from New Zealand.

Research, summarised below, has shown that a portfolio of early-stage companies potentially delivers significantly higher returns than broader listed equity markets. The Fund's investment strategy is to seek to hold a diversified portfolio of early-stage businesses to maximise the potential for achieving such a return.

The Fund intends to invest in all stages of company development from formation through to being an established business (which are collectively referred to as 'early-stage' in this document):

Company formation (or sometimes referred to as 'seed').

This is the pre-revenue company establishment stage once the intellectual property is ready for commercialisation. It involves the employment of initial staff, formation of the Board, confirmation of the business model including product development, market validation and initiating

the company intellectual property strategy. Typically, the company secures initial investment in the order of \$1 million and this takes the company through the first 18 months of its existence.

Early stage (or sometimes referred to as 'start-up').

This stage frequently involves more than one investment which provides funding for product development, pilot production, team expansion and the first sales. Capital funding typically provides the business with sufficient cash for up to 2 years.

Expansion (or sometimes referred to as Series A, B etc.)

At this stage the company has proven its technology and is seeking to expand its market share and scale its business operations and capability.

As a company progresses through these stages, its risk is normally reduced, particularly the technology and market risks, the time to profitability reduces, and valuations typically increase to reflect this.

The Fund's investments all have a common element – intellectual property originated or developed in New Zealand and are seeking to solve global problems and build great businesses which gives the Fund the potential to positively impact the world we live in. We (together with our co-investment partners) have strong networks and experience in both the public and private sector. We have established an initial portfolio of investments in a range of sectors and industries and underpinned by a range of technology and science capabilities.

Investing in Early Stage Businesses

Investment Returns

Guidance on the return potential from early-stage private company investment can be taken at a high level by performance analysis of the (US) FTSE Venture Capital Index (previously known as the Refinitiv Venture Capital Index, and before that the Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Index)⁵. While this established index is well diversified and focused on venture capital (which in the US can range from start-up companies through to listing or sale to a larger company), it does provide some insight into the enhanced risks and potential rewards of investing in this sector.

Since its inception in 1995, the Venture Capital Index has risen well ahead of the equivalent listed market (using the S&P 500 as a proxy), with the excess returns averaging 10% p.a. On a medium term (rolling 5 year) basis, the only notable period of the venture capital index materially underperforming the listed market was following the bursting of the 'technology bubble', where index returns were behind the S&P 500 for five-year periods ending between 2004 and 2007 and again in 2022 due to inflationary pressure and geopolitical disruptions. There has been some less material lag in returns for five-year periods since 2023, with excess returns averaging 0% (albeit absolute returns were still positive).

Investment Risks

Early-stage equity investing comes with higher risk on an individual company basis:

- **Volatility.** The data referred to above also showed that volatility of returns (the amount of annual variation of returns) was on average approximately three times higher than for the listed equity market.
- **Failure Rate.** As an illustration of high failure rates in early-stage businesses, the United States National Venture Capital Association has estimated that 25%-30% of venture-backed businesses fail, while Harvard Business School research in 2012⁶ estimated that 75% either fail or only partially return the capital committed by investors. Both are consistent with typical rules of thumb in venture capital investment, where two to three investments out of ten make some capital return and one or two out of ten investments would be expected to produce substantial returns, driving overall results.

Data from New Zealand Venture Investment Fund⁷ is somewhat consistent and indicates that 28% of start-up investments fail after an average of 4 years. Therefore, there is a risk that you may not be able to recover your original investment in part or in whole and/or you may not receive the returns you expect due to the inherent risk of early-stage equity investment.

Diversification or investing in a diversified fund, is therefore key to ensuring the specific investment risk is adequately mitigated. We utilise our extensive professional networks to access investment opportunities to help build a diverse portfolio of investments.

⁵ The FTSE Venture Capital Index seeks to replicate a benchmark which is constructed based on observed valuations of venture-backed firms at discrete points in time, such as during funding rounds, acquisitions, and exits. The data is extended in a model which then provides more frequent estimates of value based on observable market indicators, and has a return history dating back more than 25 years. The NZ experience may differ from the US experience, although US investors are participants in the New Zealand venture capital market.

⁶ The Wall Street Journal 19 September 2012 – The Venture Capital Secret: 3 Out of 4 Start-Ups Fail, quoting a research paper by Shikhar Ghosh, a senior lecturer at Harvard Business School.

⁷ New Zealand Venture Investment Fund report – NZ early stage company investment valuations December 2018.

Statement of Investment Policy and Objectives and Investment Strategy

The Statement of Investment Policy and Objectives (SIPO) of the Fund and its investment strategy are summarised below.

Investment Objective

The Fund aims to provide investors with an exposure to a diversified specialised portfolio of early-stage companies founded on intellectual property originated or developed in New Zealand.

Investment Strategy

The Fund will seek to invest in a diversified portfolio of investments in conjunction with a range of other specialist investors, across a range of different business sectors and stages of development to optimise the expected returns from early-stage investments.

The key elements of the Fund's strategy are:

- Partnering;
 - Diversification; and
 - Co-investing.
- **Partnering.** The Fund will seek to partner with entities that have expertise in developing and commercialising intellectual property. For example, we have close relationships with the wholly owned subsidiary companies responsible for research commercialisation for Victoria University of Wellington, University of Otago and the University of Auckland (through NZIB) and are developing other similar relationships. We (together with our investment partners) have extensive experience and networks in the public and private research sectors in New Zealand, which gives the Fund greater visibility and access to investment opportunities as they arise.
 - **Diversification.** The Fund will seek to diversify its portfolio by investing in many businesses, and intend for those investments to be spread across a range of business sectors and technologies and across the different stages of a company's development. As we extend our professional networks with different entities that have specialised areas of focus or expertise, such as biotechnology, software or plant research, this provides increased diversification opportunities.
 - **Co-investing.** The Fund will seek to invest alongside other investors or companies with relevant expertise in the field of each new venture to provide the Fund access to additional investment opportunities and expertise. Co-investing has the benefit of reducing risk (as a greater number of investments can be made with lower capital committed to any individual business) and reducing acquisition costs (as due diligence is performed by those with relevant expertise and shared across the partners).

Investment opportunities are identified either directly by us or via our investment partners and co-investors. We proactively engage our network to identify opportunities at regular pipeline meetings with co-investors, attendance at innovation and investment events and discussions with tech transfer and commercialisation offices at New Zealand's Universities and Public Research Organisations.

The investments are assessed against a range of investment criteria that consider the quality of the New Zealand innovation, the quality of the company leadership, market access, the commitment obtained from a specialist third party investor and the capital required to build a sustainable business.

The Fund will balance allocations of capital between seed/early-stage investment rounds and subsequent expansion investment rounds to construct its portfolio. Seed/early-stage investment rounds into any one company will on average be at a lower amount than placements in expansion rounds, which could be over two times higher. The Fund will have further information about a company's progress since the Fund's seed/early-stage investment and will be able to review the company's ability to deliver on its business plan. This will inform the Fund's subsequent investment decision to support companies that are demonstrating good progress against milestones. The Fund will typically allocate a larger portion of its total funds to expansion investment rounds compared to seed/early-stage investment rounds to help mitigate overall investment risk.

Return Objective

The Fund aims to deliver a significant total rate of return (net of fees but before tax) that outperforms the NZX 50 Index over rolling 15-year periods.

Investments

While the Fund's main investments are intended to be in New Zealand equity securities (including instruments that provide an equity-like exposure), its permitted investments also include cash, cash equivalents or loans, and to invest overseas where the business is commercialising intellectual property originated or developed in New Zealand. The Fund can obtain these investment exposures either by investing directly in these investments, or indirectly by investing in NZIB and other underlying funds such as managed investment schemes and limited partnerships.

The Fund's benchmark asset allocation and ranges are as follows:

Sector ⁸	Benchmark	Range
Cash and cash equivalents ⁹	2%	0% - 100%
Equities ⁹	98%	0% - 100%
Fixed Interest	0%	0% - 25%

As at 27 November 2025, the Fund holds 51.0% of its investment through NZIB and it is through that investment that the Fund obtains exposures to NZIB's portfolio of early-stage companies to meet the Fund's benchmark investment objective and strategy. For a summary of the Fund's investment exposures through NZIB as at 27 November 2025, see Section 2 – *What the Booster Innovation Fund invests in*.

Borrowing

The Fund is not permitted to borrow, either directly or via its underlying funds, though this does not preclude the investee entities themselves from borrowing in the ordinary course of their business.

⁸ The Fund can invest in these sectors either by investing directly in these investments, or indirectly by investing in NZIB and other underlying funds such as managed investment schemes and limited partnerships.

⁹ The Fund may hold a large proportion of cash for a period of time following receipt of application monies as it seeks to acquire interests in businesses that meet the investment criteria of the Fund, or following the sale of an investment. Equities includes securities that provide an equity-like exposure such as convertible notes, limited partnership interests and Simple Agreement for Future Equity (SAFE) notes.

Changes to the SIPO and Investment Strategy

The SIPO and investment strategy for the Fund are reviewed on at least an annual basis by us or where a significant event has occurred that would necessitate a review, such as a change in legislation.

Any changes are formally approved by the Investment Committee and Booster's Board.

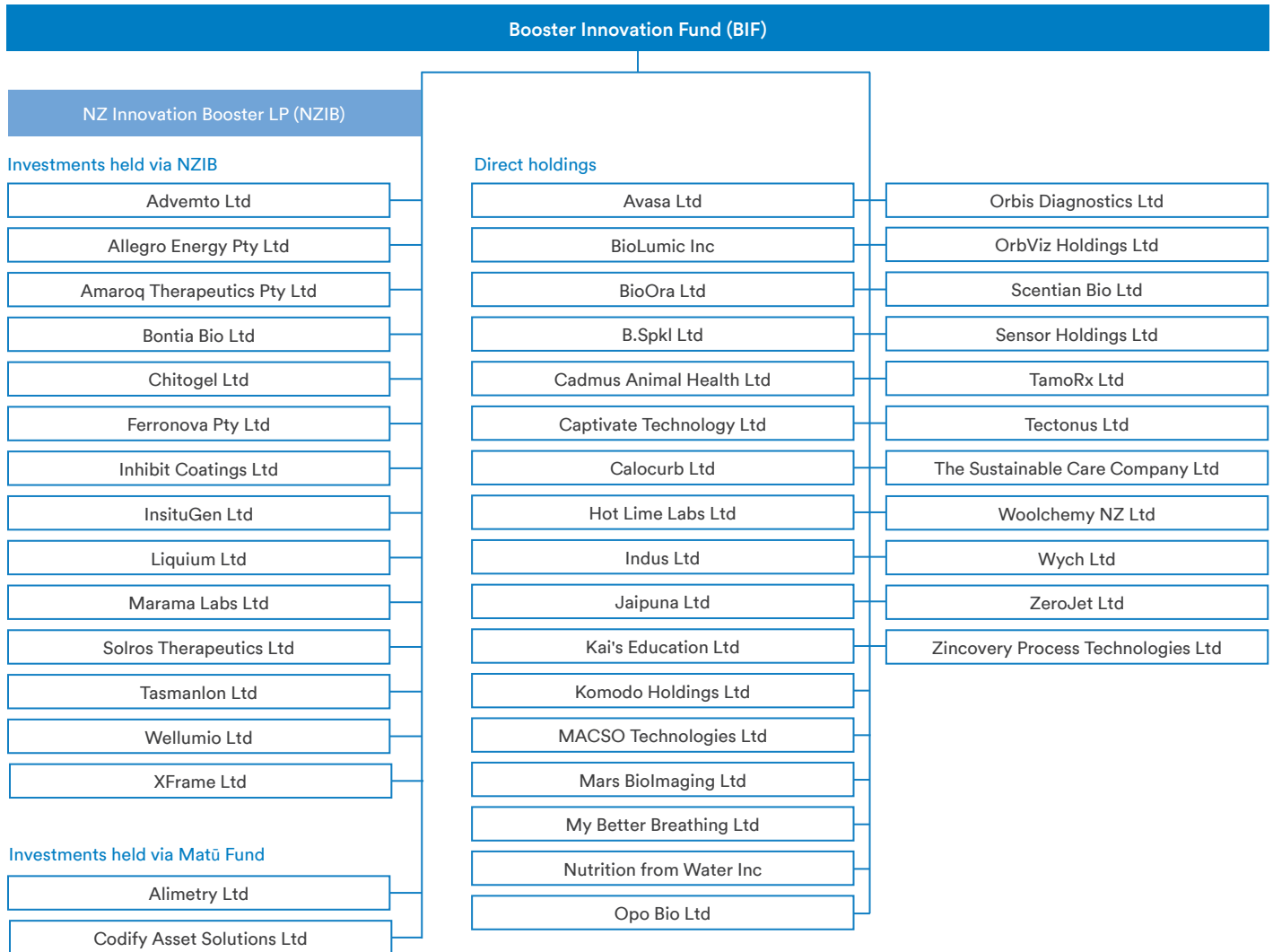
We may change the SIPO and the investment strategy from time to time without notifying you. We will consult with the Supervisor of the Scheme, Public Trust, and give them written notice of any changes before they take effect. Investors will be advised of any material changes in the Scheme's annual report.

The most current version of the SIPO can be found on our website www.booster.co.nz

Investment Structure

The Fund invests in a range of early-stage businesses either directly or via underlying funds.

The current investment structure of the Fund is outlined below:



Other underlying fund structures may be established as new relationships are formed for the origination of investments or to support investment partnering arrangements that the Fund may develop. Any investments that have gone into liquidation have been excluded, but those not in liquidation but not currently active (four as at the date of this document) are included.

Holdings

A summary of the Fund's holdings as at 27 November 2025 is as follows:

Company	Business Sector	Business Sub-Sector	Business Development Stage
Advemto Limited ¹⁰	Materials and technologies	Scientific Instrumentation	Early stage
Alimetry Limited ^{10,11}	Life sciences and medical technologies	Screening and diagnostics – human health	Expansion
Allegro Energy Pty Limited ¹⁰	Energy and clean technologies	Energy storage	Expansion
Amaroq Therapeutics Pty Limited ¹⁰	Life sciences and medical technologies	Life sciences – human health	Seed
Avasa Limited	Life sciences and medical technologies	Medical devices	Early stage
BioLumic Inc	Materials and technologies	Agriculture technologies	Expansion
BioOra Limited	Life sciences and medical technologies	Life sciences – human health	Expansion
Bontia Bio Limited ¹⁰	Life sciences and medical technologies	Synthetic Biology	Seed
B.Spkl Limited	Energy and clean technologies	Green hydrogen technologies	Seed
Cadmus Animal Health Limited	Life sciences and medical technologies	Animal Health	Seed
Calocurb Limited	Life sciences and medical technologies	Health supplements	Expansion
Captivate Technology Limited	Energy and clean technologies	Carbon capture	Seed
Chitogel Limited ¹⁰	Life sciences and medical technologies	Biotechnology – human health	Expansion
Codify Asset Solutions (CAS) Limited ^{10,11}	Information technology services	Building industry software	Early stage
Ferronova Pty Limited ¹⁰	Life sciences and medical technologies	Screening and diagnostics – human health	Expansion
Hot Lime Labs Limited	Energy and clean technologies	Carbon delivery for horticulture	Early stage
Indus Limited ¹²	Information technology services	Financial technologies	Seed
Inhibit Coatings Limited ¹⁰	Materials and technologies	Material coatings	Seed
InsituGen Limited ¹⁰	Life sciences and medical technologies	Screening and diagnostics – animal and human health	Seed
Jaipuna Limited (trading as Amy.app)	Information technology services	Education technologies	Early stage
Kai's Education Limited	Information technology services	Education technologies	Early stage
Komodo Holdings Limited	Information technology services	Education Technology	Early stage
Liquium Limited ¹⁰	Energy and clean technologies	Catalysts for ammonia production	Seed
MACSO Technologies Limited	Information technology services	Animal health	Early stage
Marama Labs Limited ¹⁰	Information technology services	Software and measurement hardware	Early stage
Mars Bioimaging Limited	Life sciences and medical technologies	Medical diagnostics	Expansion
My Better Breathing Limited (trading as Good Air)	Life sciences and medical technologies	Medical devices	Seed
Nutrition from Water Inc. (previously WholeFish Limited)	Materials and technologies	Food nutrition	Early stage
Opo Bio Limited	Materials and technologies	Cellular agriculture	Seed

Orbis Diagnostics Limited	Life sciences and medical technologies	Screening and diagnostics – human health	Early stage
OrbViz Limited	Information technology services	Analytics and business intelligence	Seed
Scentian Bio Limited	Information technology services	Smart sensors	Early stage
Sensor Holdings Limited (trading as StretchSense)	Information technology services	Augmented and virtual reality	Expansion
Solros Therapeutics Limited ¹⁰	Life sciences and medical technologies	Life sciences – human health	Seed
The Sustainable Care Company Limited (trading as Cleanery)	Energy and clean technologies	Consumer products	Expansion
TamoRx Limited	Life sciences and medical technologies	Life sciences – human health	Seed
Tasmanlon Limited ¹⁰	Energy and clean technologies	Energy storage	Seed
Tectonus Limited	Materials and technologies	Construction materials	Expansion
Wave Propulsion Limited	Energy and clean technologies	Electric systems	Expansion
Wellumio Limited ^{10,12}	Life sciences and medical technologies	MRI scanners	Seed
Woolchemy Limited	Materials and technologies	Natural materials	Early stage
Wych Holdings Limited	Information technology services	Financial technologies	Seed
XFrame Pty Limited ¹⁰	Materials and technologies	Construction materials	Expansion
Zincovory Limited	Energy and clean technologies	Materials recycling	Early stage

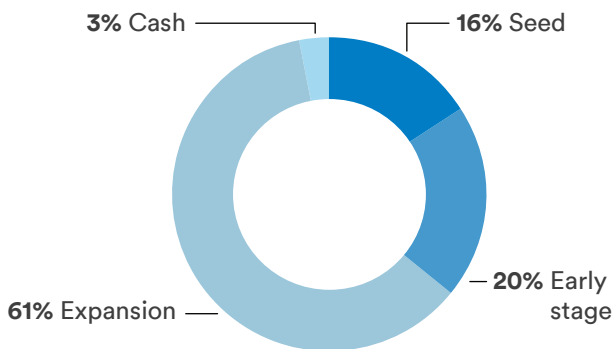
¹⁰ Investments are held indirectly via an interest in NZIB.

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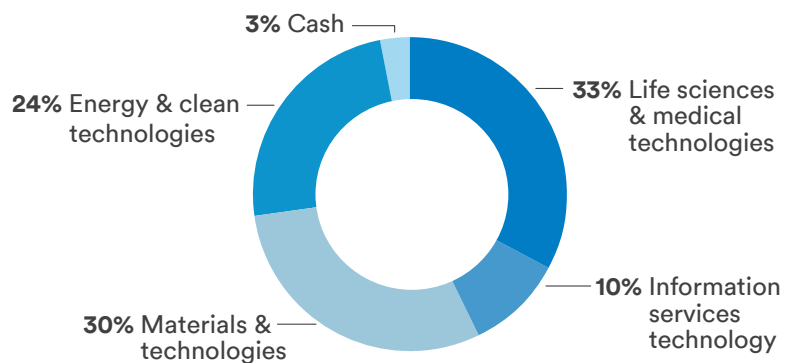
¹² A portion of the Investments are currently held via convertible notes or securities convertible to equity.

As at 27 November 2025, the Fund has not committed to any investment in a company it is not already invested in.

Portfolio value by business stage

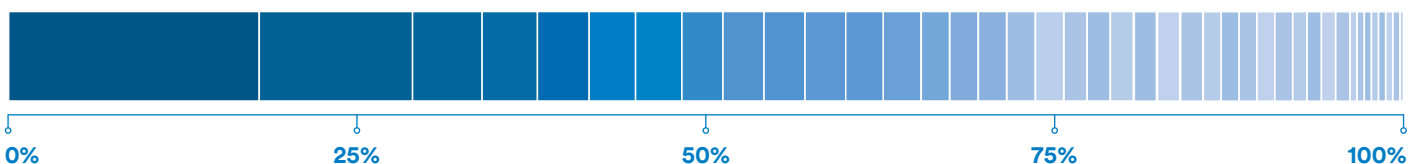


Portfolio value by sector



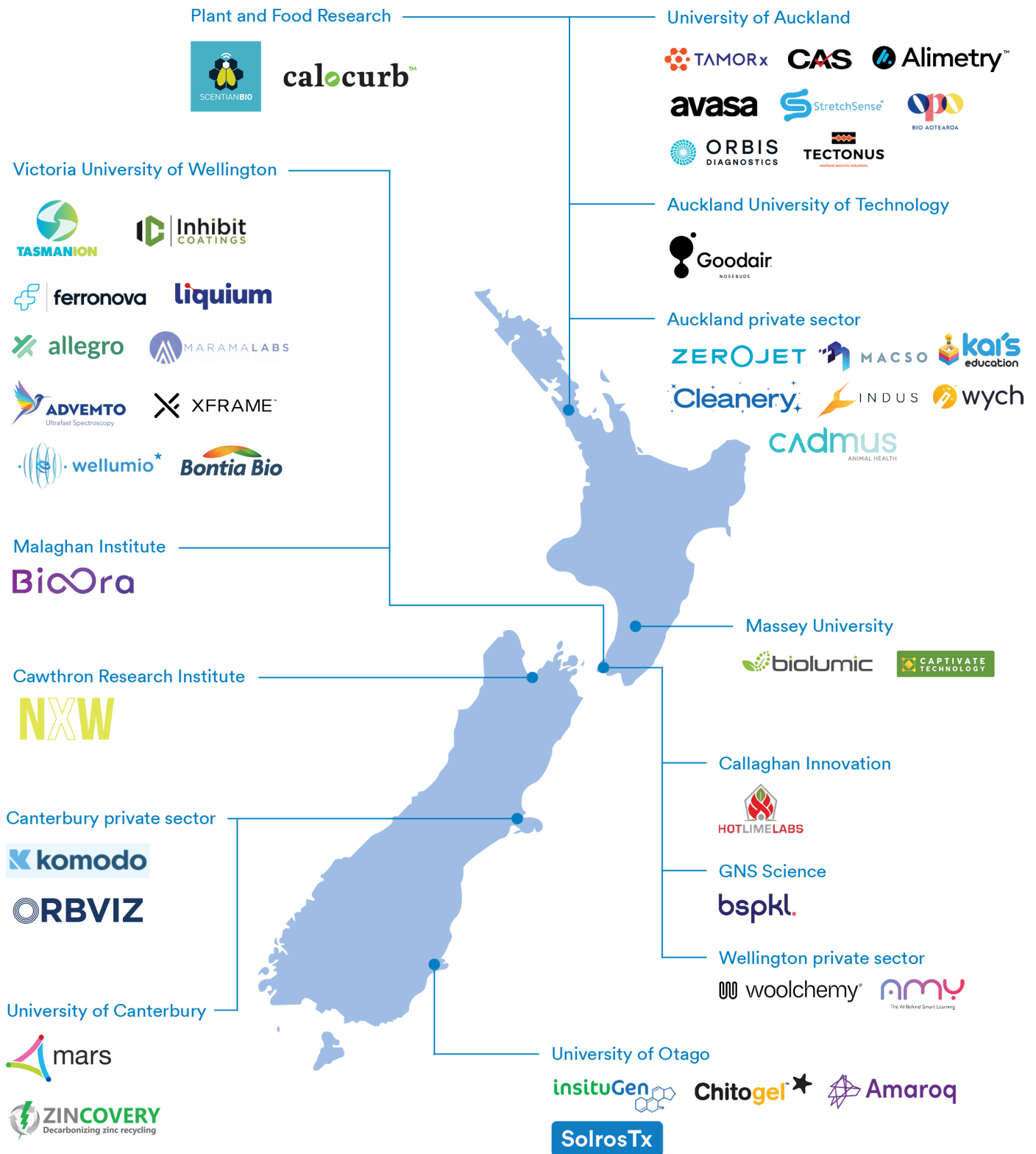
Portfolio value by individual holding

This chart shows the relative size of each investment in which the Fund held an interest in as at 27 November 2025 (as a proportion of NAV). Commercial confidentiality obligations restrict the identification of each investment.



The net asset value of the Fund at 27 November 2025 was \$23.4 million.

Each investment is founded on intellectual property and inventions from one of New Zealand's leading research institutions and New Zealand private sector.



* Wellumio Limited is an entity founded on intellectual property from both Victoria University of Wellington, and the University of Otago.

Information on each of the investments held by the Fund as of 27 November 2025 are provided below. Further information is available on the website of each of the companies, which you can reach by following the links below, or from our website at: www.booster.co.nz

Life Sciences and Medical Technologies Company Summaries

The Fund has holdings in the following companies developing technologies discovered in New Zealand to improve healthcare and patient outcomes.

Alimetry Limited



Alimetry has developed a US FDA approved wearable, non-invasive medical device and software platform for the rapid and detailed diagnosis of a range of gastrointestinal (GI) disorders. Their objective measurement approach improves the traditional “symptoms approach” diagnostics, reducing uncertainties, time, and cost, to both patients and clinicians.

Developed at the University of Auckland’s Bioengineering Institute, Alimetry is built on more than a decade of fundamental research in both clinical and academic settings, led by Professor Greg O’Grady as CEO. The company is working closely with Key Opinion Leaders (KOLs) within the GI field to establish their presence within the market.

Fund shareholding	0–5%
Company establishment	2019
Sub-Sector	Screening and diagnostics – human health
Company stage	Expansion
Key people	Greg O’Grady, Armen Gharibans
Directors	Erik Engelson, Armen Gharibans, Vignesh Kumar, Gregory O’Grady, Mark Stuart, Alistair McCreadie
Website	alimetry.com
Technology origin	University of Auckland

Amaroq Therapeutics Pty Limited



Amaroq Therapeutics, a biotech spun out of University of Otago, is advancing its programs to develop next-generation RNA therapy to target cancer.

The Amaroq Therapeutics team, are exploring the use of lncRNA molecules as therapeutic targets and diagnostic markers in the treatment of cancer. They are working on therapies to treat common cancers such as breast, colorectal and liver cancer.

The study of long non-coding RNAs (lncRNAs), often referred to as “dark matter” of the genome, are molecules naturally present in cells. They have become a focus of research globally as they can act as key cell regulators despite not coding for proteins.

Fund shareholding	0–5%
Company establishment	2021
Sub-Sector	Life sciences – human health
Company stage	Seed
Key people	Partha Das
Directors	David Christensen, Phil Kearney
Website	amaroqtx.com
Technology origin	University of Otago

Avasa Limited

avasa

Avasa was established in 2018 to commercialise a novel implantable medical device, initially backed by the University of Auckland, that aids in complex microvascular artery and vein reconstruction. This process of artery and vein reconstruction has historically been done by surgeon's hand sewing, leaving an opportunity for Avasa's innovation to disrupt the current 'normal'. Avasa advise that early testing of it's unique product has shown the benefits by improving safety and reversibility of the procedure, whilst making the process faster and easier for surgeons to complete.

Fund shareholding	0–5%
Company establishment	2018
Sub-Sector	Medical devices
Company stage	Early stage
Key people	Nandoun Abeysekera, A/Prof Jon Mathy
Directors	Nandoun Abeysekera, Saum Vahdat, Byron van Vugt
Website	avasa.io
Technology origin	University of Auckland

BioOra Limited

BioOra

BioOra aims to make personalised cell therapies known as Chimeric Antigen Receptor (CAR T) therapies accessible to all. CAR T-cell therapy is a treatment that has the potential to cure certain cancers by modifying a patient's own immune cells (T-cells) to fight cancer cells.

However, treatment is costly and not yet available in New Zealand.

BioOra was founded in collaboration with Malaghan Institute of Medical Research to break down these barriers by commercialising an automated manufacturing process that seeks to significantly reduce patient costs and improve accessibility to this transformative treatment.

Fund shareholding	0–5%
Company establishment	2021
Sub-Sector	Life sciences – human health
Company stage	Expansion
Key people	John Robson, Karen Johnson, Alex Galbon, Kirsty Cullen
Directors	Laurence Cooper, Peter Crabtree, Cyrus Mirsaidi, John Robson, Saum Vahdat
Website	bioora.com
Technology origin	Malaghan Institute of Medical Research (MIMR)

Bontia Bio Limited



Bontia Bio is a biotechnology company that is utilising its proprietary synthetic biology technologies to create scalable production systems for commercially valuable compounds from nature.

Founded on research out of Victoria University of Wellington, these products have potential application in active pharmaceutical ingredients (APIs) for human and animal health applications, and as pesticide compounds for use in crop protection.

Fund shareholding	10–15%
Company establishment	2024
Sub-Sector	Synthetic Biology
Company stage	Seed
Key people	Emily Parker, Matthew Nicholson, Kelly Styles, Taylor Hibbard
Directors	Emily Parker, Matthew Nicholson, Anthony Simpson, Sandhya Sriram
Website	bontiabio.com
Technology origin	Victoria University of Wellington

Cadmus Animal Health Limited



Cadmus Animal Health was established to develop and commercialise an immunotherapy for the treatment of chronic periodontal disease, directed towards the bacterium Porphyromonas in companion animals.

Administration of Cadmus' product is expected to reduce existing disease burden and bring protection from the progression of chronic periodontitis and a reduced requirement for further dental treatment.

Fund shareholding	5–10%
Company establishment	2021
Sub-Sector	Animal health
Company stage	Seed
Key people	Duncan Mackintosh, Rana Ali
Directors	Elliott Dunn, Duncan Mackintosh, Anne-laure Puaux
Website	cadmusah.com
Technology origin	Private sector

Calocurb Holdings Limited



Calocurb was established in 2017 to commercialise a bioactive ingredient, sourced from New Zealand hops, which has been developed in collaboration with Plant and Food Research of New Zealand. The products Calocurb have developed are targeting appetite management to assist people with chronic and debilitating obesity, a growing health epidemic internationally. Calocurb believe the active ingredient is the only natural, non-prescriptive alternative to highly expensive prescription drugs designed to assist this cohort of individuals.

Calocurb state their products are scientifically researched, 100% plant-based and provide individuals with an affordable alternative to support their health needs.

Fund shareholding	0–5%
Company establishment	2017
Sub-Sector	Natural supplements
Company stage	Expansion
Key people	Sarah Kennedy
Directors	Brigette De Lambert, James Draper, Lei Wang, Sarah Kennedy
Website	calocurb.co.nz
Technology origin	Plant and Food Research

Chitogel Limited



Chitogel is a medical device company with an advanced manufacturing facility based in Lower Hutt. They sell medical kits in multiple international markets that optimise the wound healing environment and improve patient outcomes following sinus surgery.

Originating from University of Otago research, Chitogel's developments are backed by over 10 years of research and clinical evidence, including 17 published studies and scientific papers and the observation of successful outcomes of sinus surgeries.

Fund shareholding	0–5%
Company establishment	2014
Sub-Sector	Biotechnology – human health
Company stage	Expansion
Key people	Edward Lamb, Stephen Meyer
Directors	Simon Robinson, Kevin Schimelfenig, Peter Wormald
Website	chitogel.com
Technology origin	University of Otago

Ferronova Pty Limited



Ferronova is a cancer diagnostics company, developing surgical oncology tracer systems for improving the staging of complex cancers.

More than 40% of people will be diagnosed with cancer during their lifetime. Successful cancer treatment relies on accurate staging of how far, and where cancer has spread from a primary tumour. Ferronova state that studies in gastric and oesophageal cancer show up to 56% of patients with early-stage disease have micro-metastasis in lymph nodes that are currently undetected.

Ferronova's injectable magnetic and fluorescent tracers are designed to be less invasively, more quickly, and more accurately map the pathways of the spread of cancer to lymph nodes.

Fund shareholding	0–5%
Company establishment	2016
Sub-Sector	Screening and diagnostics – human health
Company stage	Expansion
Key people	Stewart Bartlett
Directors	Stewart Bartlett, Dr John Parker, Declan Cassells, Stephanie Morris
Website	ferronova.com.au
Technology origin	Victoria University of Wellington, University of South Australia and University of Sydney

InsituGen Limited



InsituGen has developed a range of bioassays for the detection of specific hormones in biological samples.

They have a range of products including veterinary tests for measuring hormone activity in companion animals to determine the appropriate time to neuter, detection of doping in the equine industry (they have partnered with Berlinger Special AG, a global supplier of doping control equipment to extend their market reach), and a system for environmental monitoring to detect hormone contamination.

Fund shareholding	5–10%
Company establishment	2020
Sub-Sector	Screening and diagnostics – animal and human health
Company stage	Seed
Key people	Alison Heather, Matthew Bull
Directors	Thomas Bechter, Oliver Gehrig, Gary Pace, Andrea McKenzie
Website	insitugen.com
Technology origin	University of Otago

Marama Labs Limited



Marama Labs develops scientific hardware and data analytics solutions to help customers improve the quality of their products.

At the core of Marama Labs' platform is its UV-Vis spectroscopy, the CloudSpec, that accurately analyses light spectra in cloudy liquids.

Marama Labs is primarily targeting the life sciences sector with their technology biopharma where it is critical to understand the underlying chemistry of a cloudy liquid to quantify biomolecules.

Fund shareholding	5–10%
Company establishment	2019
Sub-Sector	Software and measurement hardware
Company stage	Early stage
Key people	Dr Brendan Darby, Dr Matthias Meyer, Prof Eric Le Ru
Directors	Dr Brendan Darby, David Bowles, Prof Eric Le Ru, Mark Bregman
Website	maramalabs.com cloudspec.co.nz
Technology origin	Victoria University of Wellington

MARS Bioimaging Limited



MARS Bioimaging (MBI) was founded to commercialise cutting-edge bioimaging technology in spectral molecular imaging. This combines features of X-ray, CT, MRI & PET in 3D, high resolution, quality, colour images for point-of-care diagnosis.

This system is based on the next generation of x-ray detectors which were originally developed in collaboration with CERN, University of Canterbury, University of Otago, and other partners. They have recently partnered with Hospital for Special Surgery (HSS) in the US to advance musculoskeletal imaging and diagnostics in clinical settings.

Fund shareholding	0–5%
Company establishment	2007
Sub-Sector	Medical diagnostics
Company stage	Expansion
Key people	Dr Ojas Mahapatra, Mark Figgitt, Anthony Butler, Bob Senzig
Directors	Philip Butler, Colin Dawson, Christopher Stoelhorst, Paul Muckleston, Ashish Diwan
Website	marsbioimaging.com
Technology origin	University of Canterbury, CERN

My Better Breathing Limited



My Better Breathing Limited, is a patented mechanical breathing technology, known as Goodair Nosebuds. The nose buds provide a non-invasive, non-drug, effective nasal congestion solution, which allows natural function and improved nasal patency. The nose buds apply frequencies and airflow control to individual sides of the nose to correctly sense nasal airflow and deliver nasal breathing neurotherapies offering individuals an alternative to nasal decongestants or antihistamines. The technology was developed by Professor David White, from the BioDesign Lab at Auckland University of Technology (AUT).

Fund shareholding	0–5%
Company establishment	2021
Sub-Sector	Medical device
Company stage	Seed
Key people	Kerri McMaster, David White
Directors	Carl Jones, Kerri McMaster
Website	goodairnosebuds.com
Technology origin	Auckland University of Technology

Orbis Diagnostics Limited



Orbis is addressing global healthcare challenges by making personalised diagnostic testing simple and accessible in multiple settings.

Orbis is developing, a ‘lab on a disk’ testing platform that uses proprietary microfluidic technology to miniaturise and automate accurate lab testing for use at the point of care. Orbis recognised how the unique features of the system could help people determine their relative level of immunity. With their first application in Covid-19 testing, Orbis have now adapted to a broader system for the platform, enabling Orbis to take on infectious diseases and various types of assays. The company is working with pharmacy chains and partners to bring its tests to market in New Zealand and overseas.

Fund shareholding	0–5%
Company establishment	2016
Sub-Sector	Screening and diagnostics – human health
Company stage	Early stage
Key people	Miriam Cather Simpson, David Williams
Directors	Allan Goldberg, Brent Oglive, Sarah Park, Miriam Cather Simpson
Website	orbisdiagnostics.com
Technology origin	University of Auckland

Solros Therapeutics Limited

SolrosTx

Solros Tx Limited is seeking to commercialise brain health focused therapies that take advantage of novel mechanisms of action. They believe that neurology and brain health are of interest to global pharmaceutical companies. Founded on research from Otago University, the team aim to advance more effective treatments for patients suffering from neurological conditions.

Fund shareholding	5–10%
Company establishment	2024
Sub-Sector	Life sciences – human health
Company stage	Seed
Directors	David Christensen, Elliot Dunn, Melissa McBurnie
Website	N/A
Technology origin	University of Otago

TamoRx Limited



TamoRx's founding inventors, from University of Auckland, School of Biological Sciences, aim to develop an immunotherapy medicine to help a patient's immune systems destroy cancer cells.

They have identified a novel biological mechanism within cells that restricts the immune system from fighting cancer. The research team is developing a new therapy that aims to free patient's immune systems from this restriction, increasing immune attacks on cancer cells within tumours.

Fund shareholding	0–5%
Company establishment	2021
Sub-Sector	Life sciences – human health
Company stage	Seed
Key people	Dr Joanna Mathy, Professor Rod Dunbar
Directors	Elliott Dunn, Kimberlee Jordan, Duncan Mackintosh
Website	N/A
Technology origin	University of Auckland



Wellumio was established to commercialise a unique, world-first, portable magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) device that will bring brain scans to where the stroke happens. The company was established in September 2019 and the team are aiming to revolutionize the stroke treatment model to offer diagnosis in the critical 'golden hour' (first hour following the stroke). The solution aims to offer cost effective treatment that is accessible everywhere, with technology based on Intellectual Property developed at Otago University and Victoria University of Wellington.

Fund shareholding	5–10% (indicative holding as some investment held as convertible notes)
Company establishment	2019
Sub-Sector	MRI Scanners
Company stage	Seed
Key people	Dr Shieak Tzeng, Dr Sergei Obruchkov
Directors	Siavosh Moussavi, Dr Yu-chieh Tzeng, Dr Sergei Obruchkov, Mitali Purohit
Website	wellumio.com
Technology origin	Otago University & Victoria University of Wellington

Information Technology Services Company Summaries

The Fund has holdings in the following companies developing software solutions to maximise the use of data to improve customer outcomes and value.

Codify Asset Solutions Limited



Codify Asset Solutions (CAS) has developed a software platform that automates compliance, management, and auditing in a transparent manner based on open standards.

Developed out of research at the University of Auckland's School of Computer Science, CAS is initially focusing on the AECO (Architecture, Engineering, Construction, Operations) industries, supporting the ISO-standard BIM (Building Information Modelling) and other open standards. The core of CAS software solutions, ACABIM, is a computational engine that can perform complex calculations and navigate through regulations and standards in a verifiable manner. It can be used to automatically check various aspects of a building design model against regulatory requirements for compliance. This can reduce costs and improve productivity in the industry. ACABIM has been incorporated into several software solutions by CAS to assist with land development, planning through to construction, facilities operations, and asset management.

Fund shareholding	0–5%
Company establishment	2018
Sub-Sector	Building industry software
Company stage	Early stage
Key people	Johannes Dimyadi
Directors	Robert Amor, Craig Brown, Kenneth Erskine
Website	cas.net.nz
Technology origin	University of Auckland

Indus Limited



Indus is developing an investment platform to facilitate investment into stocks and mutual funds in India, the fastest growing major economy in the world (as defined by the International Monetary Fund, 2025). They are overcoming historical barriers to investment to offer a pathway for people residing outside of India to invest in these securities within minutes.

A participant in the 2025 CreativeHQ Fintech Accelerator Program, Indus's goal is to become a world leading platform for investment into the Indian share market for investors around the world.

Fund shareholding	0–5% (indicative holding as investment held as securities convertible to equity)
Company establishment	2024
Sub-Sector	Financial technology
Company stage	Seed
Key people	Jai Goradia
Directors	Jai Goradia, Chandra Gowda, Andrew Arthur
Website	indus.nz
Technology origin	Private sector

Jaipuna Limited (trading as Amy.app)



The AI Behind Smart Learning

The team at Jaipuna have developed a private tutoring software platform, Amy, for maths which is underpinned by artificial intelligence. This aims to make learning maths easy for everyone. Amy supports learning by giving students feedback and automatically filling their knowledge gaps as they learn.

The company's mission is to democratise education and make learning maths and other subjects easier for everyone around the world. They also work with other education providers and companies and embed Amy into their systems to reach more students.

Fund shareholding	0–5%
Company establishment	2014
Sub-Sector	Education technologies
Company stage	Early stage
Key people	Raphael Nolden
Directors	Raphael Nolden
Website	amy.app
Technology origin	Private sector

Kai's Education Limited



Kai's Education specialise in the development and sale of next generation, inclusive, and accessible education technology tools that empower and aid teachers in creating engaging and informative lessons aligned with critical curriculum.

They have two products for different age ranges that use robots and coding, along with virtual and augmented reality worlds, to teach kids subjects such as science, technology, engineering, and mathematics

Kai's Education tools are being used in classrooms around the world, including in New Zealand, Australia, United States and Europe.

Fund shareholding	0–5%
Company establishment	2018
Sub-Sector	Education technologies
Company stage	Early stage
Key people	Ronel Schodt, Bruce Jackson
Directors	Rudiger Bublitz, Robert Drummond, Ronel Schodt, Bruce Jackson
Website	kaiseducation.com
Technology origin	Private sector

Komodo Holdings Limited



Komodo have developed a data-driven wellbeing platform, empowering students and enabling schools to make positive and effective interventions.

With a mission of positively impacting the lives of all students, Komodo's platform provides a voice for students, allowing teachers to become more aware of their mental wellbeing. It can help to reduce bullying, highlight the need for additional academic support and overall, help schools become a safer and happier place for all.

Komodo have already generated sales across multiple countries and their product is having a real-life impact on students across the globe.

Fund shareholding	0–5%
Company establishment	2018
Sub-Sector	Education Technology
Company stage	Early stage
Key people	Chris Bacon, Jack Wood
Directors	Chris Bacon, Jack Wood
Website	komodowellbeing.com
Technology origin	Private sector

MACSO Technologies Limited



MACSO was established in 2021 to develop a cloud based artificial intelligence platform that uses sensors and edge artificial intelligence to remotely monitor customers' operating environments, with an initial application in the animal health sector.

MACSO's first solution is designed to provide early detection of respiratory illnesses on commercial swine farms. It is anticipated to detect disease outbreaks days before traditional means of human-based detection, with the aim of enabling farmers to take action that can prevent catastrophic loss.

Fund shareholding	5–10%
Company establishment	2021
Sub-Sector	Animal health
Company stage	Early stage
Key people	Saba Samiei, Hwan Goh
Directors	Behrooz Abdi, Samar Alrayyes, John Robson, Saum Vahdat
Website	macso.ai
Technology origin	Private sector

OrbViz Holdings Limited



OrbViz is a SaaS platform that seeks to transform static reports and spreadsheets into interactive reports that stakeholders can easily access, explore, understand, and respond to.

By combining business intelligence and multimedia storytelling, Orbviz's solutions let users dive from macro to micro level, accessing meaningful and personalised insights with a single click.

Customers include corporates and local councils in New Zealand and Australia who use OrbViz to communicate consumer-centric data and track engagement analytics to improve their stakeholder interaction and outcomes.

Fund shareholding	0–5%
Company establishment	2021
Sub-Sector	Analytics and business intelligence
Company stage	Seed
Key people	Vanessa O'Brien
Directors	Kurt Janssen, Mads Moller, Vanessa O'Brien, David Oliver
Website	orbviz.com
Technology origin	Private sector

Scentian Bio Limited



Scentian Bio is a spin-out from Plant and Food Research that was established in 2020. The company is commercialising a unique sensing system that can define a digital reference for a taste and smell. It is based on a replication of insect sensing receptors and can provide insight into many settings including early detection of contaminants in food, early diagnosis of disease, or the company's immediate priority – the quality assessment and control of food ingredients.

Fund shareholding	0–5%
Company establishment	2020
Sub-Sector	Smart Sensors
Company stage	Early stage
Key people	Jonathan Good, Andrew Kralicek
Directors	Peter Cook, Jonathan Good, Dean Tilyard, Marcel Van Den Assum
Website	scentianbio.com
Technology origin	Plant and Food Research

Sensor Holdings Limited (trading as StretchSense)



StretchSense produces motion capture gloves that combine stretchable sensors and machine learning to provide accurate finger tracking for a range of applications including VR training simulations, and digital animations.

The soft stretchable sensors used in the company's products were originally developed at University of Auckland. Stretch sensors are used for measuring the subtle movements of the human body as they are highly accurate and do not suffer from occlusion, drift or magnetic interference — factors that limit the effectiveness of other types of motion capture sensors.

Fund shareholding	0–5%
Company establishment	2019
Sub-Sector	Augmented and virtual reality
Company stage	Expansion
Key people	Christopher Chapman, Todd Gisby
Directors	Paul Atkinson, Christopher Chapman, Benjamin O'Brien, Michael Riley
Website	stretchsense.com
Technology origin	University of Auckland

Wych Holdings Limited



Wych has been established to support the rapid transition to open banking protocols and enable secure, real-time sharing of financial data between banks and third-party providers through standardized APIs, unlocking a wide array of innovative services.

This will allow customers to securely share their financial data from their bank with other trusted apps or companies or to Pay by Bank.

Wych's early traction with major banks, notably its partnership with Kiwibank positions it well to be a key enabler of the open data economy initially in Australasia and further abroad.

Fund shareholding	0–5%
Company establishment	2025
Sub-Sector	Financial technologies
Company stage	Seed
Key people	Dermot Butterfield
Directors	Dermot Butterfield
Website	wych.io
Technology origin	Private sector

Materials and Technologies Company Summaries

The Fund has holdings in the following companies developing novel materials, technologies and systems that have uses in multiple industries.

Advemto Limited



Advemto is developing ultrafast spectroscopy tools. Spectroscopy is used in virtually all fields of science and technology to investigate and explore the nature and properties of matter. Ultrafast spectroscopy uses extremely short light pulses to measure fast dynamics.

Their spectrometers reduce the time it takes to collect data from many hours or days down to just minutes, while allowing measurement dynamics in proteins, as well as solar cells, LEDs, and photonics materials.

The company is currently selling to academic groups and has established distribution with an international distributor to expand their reach internationally.

Advemto is developing its next product to serve the large life science markets.

Fund shareholding	5–10%
Company establishment	2022
Sub-Sector	Scientific instrumentation
Company stage	Early stage
Key people	Professor Justin Hodgkiss
Directors	Justin Hodgkiss, Robert Shaddock, Michael Brown, Johnathan Sharpe, Caroline Williams
Website	advemto.com
Technology origin	Victoria University of Wellington

BioLumic Inc



BioLumic uses UV light signals to unlock the natural genetic potential of seeds and seedlings—without requiring use of chemicals or genetic modification.

BioLumic's technology, originating from Massey University, triggers biological mechanisms that have demonstrated increases in plant yield, vigour, and disease resistance. With global food demand increasing significantly, this is expected to be an important advancement in food production methods.

In soybean seeds, the company has shown it can use light signals to help produce traits and yield benefits that stack onto other treatments. In medical cannabis crops, the company's products have been shown to increase yield by over 40%. The team have also initiated a programme funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation to enhance the crop performance of rice

Fund shareholding	0–5%
Company establishment	2012
Sub-Sector	Agriculture technologies
Company stage	Expansion
Key people	Steve Sibulkin, Jason Wargent
Directors	Adrian Percy, Johanna Wolfson, John Bedrook, Dean Tilyard, Mark Houghton Brown
Website	biolumic.com
Technology origin	Massey University

Inhibit Coatings Limited



Microbial contamination is a deadly issue. Inhibit Coatings is on mission to save lives by preventing the spread of dangerous pathogens in hygienic environments.

Inhibit Coatings produces highly effective antimicrobial surface coatings. These coatings work to inhibit the growth of microbial contamination and outbreaks in facilities with high hygiene and sanitisation requirements such as food and beverage, healthcare, and transport.

Inhibit Coatings is also working to develop next generation antimicrobial medical devices to limit infection rates and improve patient outcomes.

Fund shareholding	5–10%
Company establishment	2016
Sub-Sector	Antimicrobial applications
Company stage	Seed
Key people	Eldon Tate, Emma Wrigglesworth
Directors	Nina Le Lievre, Peter Lee, Eldon Tate
Website	inhibitcoatings.com
Technology origin	Victoria University of Wellington

Nutrition from Water Inc (previously WholeFish Limited)



Nutrition from Water (NXW), operates in the food nutrition part of the deep technology and engineering sector. It specialises in development of marine whey, a protein source produced from water and microalgae. NXW was formed in 2020, and is classified as a seed stage business, and has a key technology partnership with Cawthron Research Institute.

The team's mission is to produce complete nutrition with a low emission profile without compromising functionality, taste and quality.

Fund shareholding	0–5%
Company establishment	2020
Sub-Sector	Food nutrition
Company stage	Early stage
Key people	Alexander Worker, Federico Duarte
Directors	Alexander Worker
Website	nutritionfromwater.com
Technology origin	Cawthron Research Institute

Opo Bio Limited



Opo Bio produces living and non-living ingredients for the production of the fast growing biomanufacturing industry

The company has identified a gap in the market - the need for high quality, fully characterised, commercial grade cells to support the rapid growth and affordability of biomanufactured ingredients, including meat and collagen.

Opo Bio is positioning themselves to become a critical link in the supply chain for the emerging biomanufacturing industry by building a multi-species and multi-cell type bank of products for research and commercial use.

Fund shareholding	5–10%
Company establishment	2022
Sub-Sector	Cellular agriculture
Company stage	Seed
Key people	Laura Domigan, Olivia Ogilvie,
Directors	Maria Alvarez Benavides, Kevin Darling, Laura Domigan, Shivali Gulab, Olivia Ogilvie
Website	opobio.com
Technology origin	University of Auckland

Tectonus Limited



Tectonus was founded to commercialise the resilient slip friction joint, a unique and sustainable seismic technology that aims to increase protection of multi-storey buildings during earthquakes.

Their original patented technology, developed at University of Auckland, aims to absorb the impact of an earthquake and then automatically reset itself before aftershocks so buildings can be reoccupied faster, business operations can continue, and damages are minimised.

Subsequent innovation has led them to develop application-specific solutions that can lower the cost of compliance with seismic buildings codes at the same time as providing owner and occupier with a safer, more resilient building.

With a focus on important buildings such as hospitals, Tectonus has projects across New Zealand, the US, and Canada.

Fund shareholding	0–5%
Company establishment	2016
Sub-Sector	Construction materials
Company stage	Expansion
Key people	Carl Beck, Pierre Quenneville, Pouyan Zarnani, Ashkan Hashemi
Directors	Anthony Leighs, Pierre Quenneville, Andrew Reding, Paul Muckleston
Website	tectonus.com
Technology origin	University of Auckland

Woolchemy NZ Limited



Woolchemy is a material technology company, and was formed to transform an abundant base material, wool, into something more valuable, using sustainable, environmental and ethical processes.

Woolchemy develops high performance hygiene materials using natural fibres for products like nappies that are healthier for both people and the planet.

Consumer, shareholder, and legislative pressures are prompting sanitary hygiene product manufacturers to actively look for ways to solve the plastic, waste and pollution problems associated with their current products.

Woolchemy's initial two products, neweZorb and newFlex are protected by patents and are biodegradable and compostable, renewable and sustainable, washable or disposable, and contains no chemicals as tested under the OEKO TEX 100 Standard.

Fund shareholding	0–5%
Company establishment	2008
Sub-Sector	Natural materials
Company stage	Early stage
Key people	Derelee Potroz-Smith, Alana Cheape
Directors	Richard Cutfield, Derelee Potroz-Smith
Website	woolchemy.com
Technology origin	Private sector

XFrame Limited



XFrame™ is a circular economy technology, providing modular construction framing and commercial fit-out solutions. XFrame™ was developed to enable buildings to be designed for change. This means the frames as well as the linings (and claddings) that connect to the frame using easily reversible fixing methods can easily be changed or moved, minimising the mess and waste normally created when change is required.

XFrame™ takes advantage of a series of proprietary in-house automation workflows to rapidly design and deploy the XFrame™ products.

Using this infrastructure, XFrame™ provides builders, architect and clients with detailed project-specific assembly instructions and documentation to make adoption of the XFrame™ system hassle-free.

Fund shareholding	5–10%
Company establishment	2020
Sub-Sector	Construction materials
Company stage	Expansion
Key people	Gerard Finch, Carsten Dethlefsen, Simon Mckean
Directors	Carsten Dethlefsen, Gerard Finch, Derrick Lobban, Matthew Walsh
Website	xframegroup.com
Technology origin	Victoria University of Wellington

Energy and Clean Technologies Company Summaries

The Fund has holdings in the following companies developing novel materials and technologies to improve the production, use or storage of energy and other clean technologies.

Allegro Energy Pty Limited



Allegro Energy has developed a water-based electrolyte, originally developed at Victoria University of Wellington, that it believes can match or outperform other electrical energy storage from batteries to supercapacitors. Their water-based electrolyte enables energy storage that is non-flammable, less expensive and much safer than competing technology, opening up the ability to address needs at a global scale.

They have partnered with Origin Energy to advance their long duration storage solutions which they believe will play an important role in the energy mix.

Fund shareholding	0–5%
Company establishment	2021
Sub-Sector	Energy storage
Company stage	Expansion
Key people	Thomas Nann, Fraser Hughson, Rohan Borah
Directors	Thomas Nann, Fraser Hughson, Rohan Borah
Website	allegro.energy
Technology origin	Victoria University of Wellington

B.spkl Limited



Bspkl is a spin-out from GNS Science that was established in 2022. The company is commercialising a unique manufacturing method and technology to produce ultra-low iridium catalyst coated membranes, a key component of hydrogen electrolyzers.

Hydrogen electrolyzers are essential for the generation of green hydrogen, a climate friendly alternative to regular hydrogen which has many uses such as powering vehicles, generating electricity, and heating homes and business. The switch to green hydrogen has historically been unviable due to high costs and limited raw materials. Bspkl's solution has the potential to resolve these issues and have a real world impact on the global shift to a climate friendly economy.

Fund shareholding	0–5%
Company establishment	2022
Sub-Sector	Green hydrogen
Company stage	Seed
Key people	Christina Houlihan
Directors	Maria Alvarez Benavides, Christina Houlihan, Robert Shaddock, Johnathan Sharpe
Website	bspkl.co
Technology origin	GNS Science

Captivate Technology Limited



Captivate Technology was established in 2022 to commercialise a unique carbon capture technology developed at Massey University. The team at Captivate have developed a porous solid material that acts as a sponge for carbon dioxide, referred to as a metal organic framework (MOF). Their novel MOF has potential to significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions through the sequestration of CO₂ across a range of industries.

Fund shareholding	0–5%
Company establishment	2022
Sub-Sector	Carbon capture
Company stage	Seed
Key people	Professor Shane Telfer
Directors	Shane Telfer, Jason Patrick, Callum Streeter
Website	captivatetechnology.com
Technology origin	Massey University of Auckland

Hot Lime Labs Limited



Hot Lime Labs are developing CO₂ delivery solutions for high tech, hydroponic greenhouses that produce food crops. Growers currently add CO₂ gas to feed plants, increasing yields by up to 25%, however current CO₂ demand outstrips supply and costs are rising worldwide.

Hot Lime Labs' technology uses patented limestone pellets combined with novel engineering to produce sustainable CO₂. This allows growers to reduce their carbon footprint while being more cost-effective, providing a green alternative to the traditional fossil-based sources of CO₂, natural gas and liquid CO₂.

Fund shareholding	0–5%
Company establishment	2014
Sub-Sector	Carbon delivery for horticulture
Company stage	Early stage
Key people	Vlatko Materic, Tijs Robinson
Directors	Garry Bluett, Mervyn Jones, Vlatko Materic, David Williams
Website	hotlimelabs.com
Technology origin	Callaghan Innovation

Liquium Limited



Ammonia production is one of the largest chemical industrial processes. The current 100-year-old Haber-Bosch process to produce ammonia has a large carbon footprint requiring extremely high temperatures and high pressures and harsh feedstock for production. Due to the harsh reaction conditions and feedstock sources, Liquium estimates that each tonne of ammonia produced results on average three tons of carbon dioxide emission.

Liquium is on a mission to scale and develop its novel catalyst to enable production of ammonia in a more efficient, lower cost and decentralized manner that will facilitate the deployment of the hydrogen economy alongside renewable energy.

Fund shareholding	10–15%
Company establishment	2022
Sub-Sector	Catalyst for ammonia production
Company stage	Seed
Key people	Franck Natali, Paul Geraghty
Directors	Pierre Malou, Franck Natali, Greg Sitters, John Worth
Website	liquium.nz
Technology origin	Victoria University of Wellington

The Sustainable Care Company Limited (trading as Cleanery)



The Sustainable Care Company Limited, trading as Cleanery, operates in the clean technology sector, selling a range of cleaning and personal care products that aim to have a reduced environmental impact compared to existing solutions. It was established in 2017 and has developed cleaning solutions that allows them to sell products in powdered form. The ability to sell in powdered form with the consumer adding their own water allows for a reduction in the use of single use plastics.

Fund shareholding	0–5%
Company establishment	2017
Sub-Sector	Consumer products
Company stage	Expansion
Key people	Mark Sorensen, Ellie Brade, David Hassell
Directors	Rohan MacMahon, Nicola O'Rourke, Mark Sorensen
Website	cleanery.co.nz

TasmanIon Limited



TASMANION

TasmanIon is developing aluminium ion batteries for use in grid storage and portable applications. The materials being used are potentially more sustainable as they will not rely on diminishing supplies of cobalt and lithium. The advantage of using aluminium ion batteries against other available options (lithium ion) is the cheaper and more available raw material.

Fund shareholding	5–10%
Company establishment	2021
Sub-Sector	Energy storage
Company stage	Seed
Key people	Shalini Divya
Directors	James Johnston, Anthony Clyde
Website	tasmanion.com
Technology origin	Victoria University of Wellington

Wave Propulsion Limited

ZEROJET

Wave Propulsion Limited is the merged entity of ZeroJet and Tectrax.

ZeroJet was established to develop electric propulsion systems to eliminate the need for combustion engines on small watercraft. ZeroJet estimate a significant reduction in environmental impact can be achieved with their systems.

Tectrax develops and sells electric amphibious boating systems. These systems enable safer and easier deployment of boats from land into water and back again.

The merger consolidates two leading New Zealand innovators in electric marine technology, bringing together complementary expertise while allowing both brands to grow in their respective sectors.

Fund shareholding	0–5%
Company establishment	2015
Sub-Sector	Electric systems
Company stage	Expansion
Key people	James Morton
Directors	Chris Baird, Mark Stuart, Derek Slatter
Website	zerojet.com tectrax.co.nz
Technology origin	Private sector

Zincovery Process Technologies Limited



Launched out of University of Canterbury in 2021, Zincovery was established to commercialise zinc recycling technologies. Zinc dust left over from the steel industry is hazardous, and current practice is to use large volumes of coal to extract the zinc so it can be reused.

Zincovery has developed an alternative approach using small amounts of hydrogen and a unique acid leaching process with avoids 95% of the emissions compared to the incumbent process as well as being 45% cheaper.

Fund shareholding	0–5%
Company launched	2021
Sub-Sector	Materials recycling
Company stage	Early stage
Key people	Jonathan Ring, Aaron Marshall, Leatham Landon-Lane
Directors	Sean Molloy, Jonathan Ring, Joanna Wickham, Francesco Rubio
Website	zincovery.com
Technology origin	University of Canterbury

Acquisition of Investments since 31 March 2025

Since 31 March 2025 the Fund has acquired additional investments which as at 27 November 2025 are valued at \$2.327 million, of which \$0.585 million is additional units in NZIB. The Fund is expected to acquire additional follow-on investments during December 2025 which it has assigned an expected value as of 27 November 2025 of \$0.400 million.

Units in NZ Innovation Booster Limited Partnership (NZIB)

A follow-on investment in **Bontia Bio Limited** was made on 25 July 2025 by purchasing additional units in NZIB. This related to a transfer in of shares from Wellington UniVentures.

A follow-on investment in **Wellumio Limited** was made on 31 July 2025 by purchasing additional units in NZIB. This related to a further capital raise by the company.

These additional investments in units in NZIB are valued at \$161,000 as at 27 November 2025. There is also \$424,000 in cash for investments expected to complete in December 2025.

Tectonus Limited

Follow on investments in **Tectonus Limited** were purchased on 11 June 2025 and 3 July 2025 following milestone delivery and tranching investment allocations for the company. These investments are valued at \$218,000 at 27 November 2025.

Avasa Limited

A follow-on investment in **Avasa Limited** was purchased following a capital raise by the company. This follow-on investment is valued at \$250,000 at 27 November 2025.

Indus Limited

The interest in **Indus Limited** was purchased on 28 July 2025 following a capital raise by the company. This investment is valued at \$140,000 at 27 November 2025.

MARS Bioimaging Limited

A follow-on investment in **Mars Bioimaging Limited** was purchased on 30 July 2025 following milestone delivery and tranching investment allocations for the company. This investment is valued at \$135,000 at 27 November 2025.

Cadmus Animal Health Limited

The interest in **Cadmus Animal Health Limited** was purchased on 6 August 2025 following a capital raise by the company. This investment is valued at \$250,000 at 27 November 2025.

Wych Holdings Limited

The interest in **Wych Holdings Limited** was purchased on 18 August 2025 following a capital raise by the company. This investment is valued at \$150,000 at 27 November 2025.

Komodo Holdings Limited

A follow-on investment in **Komodo Holdings Limited** was purchased on 24 October 2025 following a capital raise by the company. This follow-on investment is valued at \$100,000 at 27 November 2025.

BioOra Limited

A follow-on investment in **BioOra Limited** was purchased on 30 October 2025 following a capital raise by the company. This follow-on investment is valued at \$500,000 at 27 November 2025.

An independent valuation has not been obtained in respect of these investments as we (in conjunction with our investment partners) consider we have sufficient information and expertise to assess their value when applying our valuation approach outlined in Section 4 – *How the Booster Innovation Fund works*.

NZIB Investment Partners

A key element of the Fund's strategy is to establish strong partnerships with entities that have expertise in developing and commercialising intellectual property.

We have formalised a partnering relationship with the following entities:

Wellington UniVentures, a wholly owned subsidiary of Victoria University of Wellington

- Victoria University of Wellington supports the commercialisation of intellectual property through a dedicated company – Victoria Link Limited (trading as **Wellington UniVentures**) which has been operating for nearly 30 years.
- Wellington UniVentures support the commercialisation of university owned intellectual property arising from research, provides financial support and specialist expertise to develop and de-risk university originated innovations and works with the innovators to commercialise developments. Wellington UniVentures has a pipeline of innovations and potential new start-ups.
- In July 2018, NZ Innovation Booster Limited Partnership (NZIB) was established between Wellington UniVentures and Booster Financial Services Limited. The partnership was established to introduce privately sourced funding and allow Wellington UniVentures to recycle its capital into further developing the emerging pipeline of intellectual property innovations at Victoria University of Wellington.
- The NZIB board (which has representatives from Wellington UniVentures, Booster Financial Services Ltd, Otago Innovation Limited, and Auckland UniServices Limited) is responsible for assessing and monitoring investment opportunities on behalf of the limited partners.
- The Fund, through its interest in NZIB, has an interest in several businesses originating from Victoria University of Wellington.

Otago Innovation Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of University of Otago

- Similarly to Victoria University of Wellington, University of Otago supports the commercialisation of technology through Otago Innovation Limited (**OIL**). OIL has a similar pipeline of potential investments to Wellington UniVentures.
- OIL subsequently joined NZIB as a partner in April 2020 for the same purpose in respect of University of Otago intellectual property.
- The Fund, through its interest in NZIB, also has an interest in several businesses originating from University of Otago.

Auckland UniServices Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of the University of Auckland

- Similarly to Victoria University of Wellington and University of Otago, University of Auckland supports the commercialisation of technology through Auckland UniServices (AUS). AUS has a robust pipeline of potential investments coming through their pipeline. They also operate their own investment fund, the University of Auckland Inventors Fund.
- AUS subsequently joined as a partner in December 2025 to grow their connections to potential co-investors.
- The Fund also has an interest in several business originating from the University of Auckland.

The NZIB partnership is a unique and very valuable relationship to the Fund. It provides the Fund with a source of regular investment opportunities, each of which are known by and have received active support from the relevant university commercialisation companies who have expertise relevant to the business.

None of Wellington UniVentures, OIL or AUS receive any consideration directly or indirectly related to the partnering arrangements with us, nor hold units directly in the Fund. However see the Related Party Benefit section further down.

We also have strong collaborative relationships and informal networks with several other organisations and investors that specialise in incubating, supporting and investing in early-stage businesses.

Management of the Fund

As manager, we are responsible for managing the day-to-day activities required for the Fund. These duties include:

- managing the investments of the Fund in accordance with the SIPO;
- through its investment partners, co-investor network and broader professional network, identifying investment opportunities for the Fund;
- assessing the credentials and experience of investment partners and co-investors;
- assessing investment performance and valuations of existing investments in conjunction with investment partners;
- assessing investment opportunities against the Fund's investment criteria in conjunction with investment partners;
- investor communications;
- administration of the unitholder register; and
- compliance with relevant legislation and regulations.

We have entered into a support agreement with our parent company Booster Financial Services Limited (BFSL) whereby BFSL provides services and support to us, including in relation to managing scheme property. See section 10 of the PDS (about Booster and others involved in the Scheme) and the *Other Material Information* document available on the offer register at www.disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz.

We have established a professional and highly experienced team to manage this Fund:

- **The manager's Board of Directors** takes overall responsibility for the Fund.
- **The Booster Innovation Fund Investment Committee (Investment Committee)** is responsible for the Fund's investment strategy, including establishing and monitoring relationships with investment partners, portfolio allocation, investment decisions and ongoing monitoring for direct investments.
- **The Advisors** provide oversight and support to the management team and advise the Investment Committee on investment opportunities, investment partners, investment strategy and valuations.
- **Key management personnel** in relation to the Fund are involved in the critical day-to-day management of the Fund. They are supported by the rest of the leadership team – see the *Other Material Information* document available on the offer register at www.disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz for further details. Where required, the team can provide direct support and assistance to the businesses.

The manager's Board of Directors



John Selby, Mt Maunganui

BC, CA (NZ Institute of Chartered Accountants), Member of NZ Institute of Directors

John is the Chair and an independent director. He brings a wealth of experience from his 37-year career with PricewaterhouseCoopers, of which 25 years was as a partner in advisory and assurance. John has experience across a range of industries, including financial services and currently holds a number of governance roles. This includes the NZ Innovation GP Ltd, the general partner of NZIB.



Melanie Templeton, Wellington

Bachelor of Business Information – Marketing and Communications

Mel is an independent director, and has a strong background in governance, risk and assurance and regulatory compliance as well as significant experience in financial services, specifically around fintech and retail banking.



Dianne Day, Sydney

BA, MBA (Hons), FINSIA, Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors

Dianne is an independent director and is an accredited professional trustee with significant experience in the investment management industry. Dianne spent a number of years in senior commercial roles in New Zealand and Australia and the past 10 years as a professional independent trustee for a number of regulated pension schemes in the UK. Dianne's commercial and fiduciary experience combine to offer a unique blend of business expertise and customer insight to her board appointments.



Paul Foley, Wellington

BCA/LLB, Chartered Fellow, NZ Institute of Directors

Paul is a director and the Executive Chair of the board of directors of our parent company, Booster Financial Services Limited. Paul is a consultant with MinterEllisonRuddWatts. He has over 30 years' experience working with companies in the financial services, manufacturing and energy fields and is a past director of NZX and ASX listed companies.



Diana Papadopoulos, Wellington

BCA (Hons)

Diana is a director on our board of directors and Chief Executive Office of Booster Financial Services Limited. Diana was previously the Chief Customer Officer. Diana has 20 years of commercial experience across multiple functional areas.

The Booster Innovation Fund Investment Committee



Nicolas Williams, Wellington (Head of Direct Investments)

LLB, BCom, MBA, MINstD

Nicolas has over 20 years of investment and commercial experience spanning corporate strategy, operations and capital markets. Nicolas has held senior roles at Macquarie, NZ Treasury and Z Energy, as well as a number of governance and advisory roles. Acting at times as both advisor and principal, Nicolas has completed corporate transactions with an aggregate capital value of over NZ\$8 billion across a wide range of industries and geographies.



David Beattie, Wellington

BMS

David is a Principal with the Booster Group. He has over 35 years' experience in investment management and portfolio research, including 16 years at a major Australasian bank where he was responsible for the management of \$1.5 billion of managed funds.



Melissa Yiannoutsos, Wellington (Booster Innovation Fund Manager)

BCA

Melissa has over 20 years' experience in the investment and science commercialisation sectors. She completed her commerce degree at Victoria University of Wellington and Entrepreneur Programme at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. She has had executive and director roles in technology start-up companies leading strategic growth, capital raising and negotiating key partnerships.



Daniela (Dana) McKenzie, Auckland (Independent)

MA, BSc

Dana is an experienced entrepreneur, advisor and recognised member of the innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem. For over 20 years Dana's career has taken her from her native Romania to America, Switzerland, France and New Zealand. Her specialty is working at the intersection of technology and science. Experienced in taking innovations to the world, in different markets, helps Dana have a pragmatic assessing and guiding approach to the start-ups that attempt the same with limited financial resources. In New Zealand since 2014, Dana has made several investments in early-stage companies and is an experienced director having served on their Boards. Dana holds an MSc in Computer Science from University of Colorado in Boulder and an MBA from IMD in Lausanne, Switzerland and is currently Chief Strategy Officer of Ternary Kinetics Limited.

The Advisors



Deborah (Deb) Shepard, Auckland (appointed 15 September 2025)

Deb is a highly experienced director, investor, and academic with deep expertise in entrepreneurship, organisational culture, and business growth. She is currently Director and Co-owner of Biocell Corporation, a Chair and Investor at Soul Capital, Director of NZTE and a Senior Lecturer at the University of Auckland, where she specialises in entrepreneurship. Dr. Shepherd serves on multiple advisory boards across sectors including technology, manufacturing, and primary industries, and has facilitated the Owner Manager Programme at The Icehouse since 2001, supporting the development of New Zealand's SME leaders. Her academic credentials include a PhD in Organisational Psychology from the University of Auckland and an MA (Hons) in Psychology. Dr. Shepherd's blend of hands-on governance, investment experience, and academic insight adds significant value to the Booster Innovation Fund's investment committee, particularly in evaluating founder teams, organisational dynamics, and growth strategies.



Craig Squire, Auckland (appointed 20 November 2025)

Craig graduated from Victoria University of Wellington with an Arts and Law degree before starting a career as a finance lawyer. He subsequently completed a Masters in Innovation and Commercialisation at the University of Auckland in 2016. He spent a decade in the UK working in both law and investment banking before returning to NZ and since his return has been deeply engaged in the early-stage investment market as an investor, advisor, and entrepreneur. He has first-hand start-up experience having held leadership roles in several technology start-ups, and is currently the CEO and co-founder of OleQuat, a biotech company looking to commercialise technology originating from the University of Auckland. He also brings experience working with the former Crown Research Institutes and Kiwinet, specialising in market discovery and validating complex technologies.

Key Management Team Personnel



Melissa Yiannoutsos, Wellington
See *Melissa's* details above.



Diana Papadopoulou, Wellington
See *Diana's* details above.



Nicolas Williams, Wellington
See *Nic's* details above.



Paul Foley, Wellington
See *Paul's* details above.



Simon O'Grady, Wellington

Simon is the Chief Investment Officer (CIO), leading Booster's investment strategy, drawing on nearly a decade as CIO at Kiwi Wealth / Kiwi Invest and time as an independent consultant. Simon brings deep expertise across KiwiSaver, wealth management and private investments.

See Section 9 - *About Booster and others involved in the Fund* for more information about us.

Purpose of the Offer

The purpose of this offer is to enable the Fund to purchase additional early-stage investments and increase the diversification of its portfolio in line with the investment strategy of the Fund. Money invested from direct investors in the Fund will be combined with moneys invested by other Booster managed investment schemes that have a portion of their investment allocation invested in the Fund. The application money received by the Fund will initially be held as cash until suitable investments are found. Please note that:

- It is not known how much money will be raised under this offer or of its timing. The size of the Fund following the issue of units under this offer will determine how many investments the Fund can purchase.
- The scale and number and timing of investment opportunities made by the Fund from the money raised cannot reasonably be predicted due to the availability of suitable investment opportunities.
- As this is a long-term investment, the likely rate of return from the Fund and the timing of when any return may be earned over the short term is inherently uncertain and cannot be predicted nor any reasonable assumption be used.

There is no minimum amount required to be raised under this offer and there is no underwriting in respect of this offer. As this offer of units in a managed investment scheme will remain open on an ongoing basis, the pace at which the Fund can pursue its investment strategy will be determined by the amount and timing of new money it receives. New units in the Fund will generally only be issued to investors once a month, on the first business day of each month.

To provide the Fund with a committed supply of future capital, we may seek to secure the commitment of a significant capital contribution to the Fund. Any units issued under such a commitment will be at the prevailing Unit Price (the net asset value per unit). The costs of such a commitment (such as brokerage or underwriting fees) may be charged to the Fund where we are satisfied the costs are fair and reasonable to all investors, and that securing such a capital commitment is in the best interests of all investors. See Section 7 – *What are the Fees?* for further details.

Future Performance of the Fund

The financial performance of the Fund is related to the performance of the investment assets it holds directly or indirectly. The performance of the Fund is most impacted by the following:

Success of the investee businesses in commercialising their intellectual property

An early-stage business is a high-risk investment. Many early-stage businesses fail to achieve their objectives and often take longer to achieve profitability than expected or don't achieve it at all, resulting in a low investment return or a total loss of capital invested.

Key drivers of a successful early-stage business include:

- **Success in proving the effectiveness of the technology and product market fit**
This Fund targets investing in businesses that have developed a new technology or a new application of an existing technology (its intellectual property). In many cases, the effectiveness of this technology may not have been fully proven and may be subject to further testing or trialling before it is approved (particularly in the case of biotechnology) or successfully implemented in a product that has a commercial market.
The development or testing process may be expensive and/ or time consuming and may require significant ongoing funding prior to the business being able to proceed to commercialisation of the technology.
The technical uncertainty that a business faces significantly affects the value of that business. As the business successfully achieves technical milestones, its value may increase significantly, and vice versa, its failure to achieve technical milestones may result in the value falling significantly.
- **Success in establishing a strong customer base**
Even where the technology has been technically proven, the company still needs to successfully commercialise that technology. This means the technology must be able to be delivered to markets in a cost-effective way that attracts a strong customer base and allows the business to make a cash profit.
Commercialisation strategies include, but are not limited to:

- Licensing the technology or product;
- Manufacturing and selling through proprietary or existing channels;
- Partnering to enter the market;
- Trade sale (sale of the business to a larger industry player).

An outright buy-out is a common exit strategy for investors who invest in early stage businesses.

- **Degree of protection of the intellectual property from imitation**

Ground-breaking technology is significantly more valuable where it is technically proven and protected, has a strong commercialisation opportunity, and cannot be easily imitated by competitors. The degree of uniqueness of the technology, the company's intellectual property strategy and protection through patents may significantly enhance the value of the business and the returns to the Fund.

- **Strong senior team**

A successful early-stage business needs to have passionate and motivated founders and a senior team that share a clear vision and are committed to the business strategy.

In order to improve expected investment outcomes, we utilise a partnership or co-investing model with other investors who have experience in the relevant market or technology and in managing and supporting early-stage businesses. A formal due diligence process is undertaken with co-investment partners prior to each investment, with support and monitoring implemented as considered appropriate for the business, which may also include the co-investment partner taking a position on the Board of the investee business.

Access to a diversity of investment opportunities

The high-risk nature of investing in early-stage businesses means that diversification is critical in spreading the investment risk across a portfolio of investments. Capital contributions from new and existing investors are required to provide the Fund with the capital necessary to enable it to build and maintain a broader portfolio of between 40 to 50 businesses. Having a range of sources of opportunities to invest will provide greater potential to increase the number of investments held by the Fund, as well as achieve a wider range of fields within which they operate, and the stage of maturity of a particular business.

We have extensive networks across the intellectual property sector in New Zealand. We recognise that different parties will provide access to different investment opportunities, and the intention is to establish strong links with a number of different parties to ensure the Fund continues to expand its investment portfolio.

Performance-based fee only, with low fixed costs

A significant cost to many early-stage investment funds is the entry fee, annual management fee and other related charges that are charged by the investment manager of the fund. Fixed fees, or fees charged on a percentage of the value of the fund can have a significant negative impact on the longer-term value of the fund, particularly when its units are quoted on a recognised exchange, and/or where the fund is not consistently delivering high investment returns.

In this Fund, we only charge a performance-based fee on returns above a hurdle return. This aligns the interests of the manager and the investor and means we may earn high fees for high performance, but will earn no fees for investment performance below 10% per annum. This fee structure minimises the erosion of value of the portfolio

over time caused by high ongoing base fees. See Section 7 – *What are the Fees?* for further details.

Proportion of the capital of the Fund deployed

Following the issue of new units on a monthly basis and occasional specific capital raising activity, the Fund may hold a high proportion of cash, along with its investments.

The extent to which suitable investment opportunities are found will determine how quickly the cash is invested. If the cash portion of the Fund is relatively high (and on which an interest return will be earned), this will have an effect on the Fund's return because the cash is not committed to an investment.

We have the right to restrict applications for units in the Fund and may do so where it has excess liquidity, to reduce the risk of dilution of investment returns.

Nature of the Returns

The return on your investment is determined by the change in the value of the units you hold plus any distributions you may receive. The unit value is driven primarily by our assessment of any change in the fair value of the investments (net of any accrued performance-based fees), any income received from its investments (either interest or dividends), and any proceeds from the sale of investments.

Change in Value

Changes in our assessment of the fair value of the investments will be reflected in a change in the value of your units in the Fund. As described above, the fair value of investments is influenced by the degree of success the business has in achieving its technical and business objectives. To the extent a change in the fair value of the investment may result in a performance-based fee payable, the accrual for performance-based fees is also reflected in the value of your units in the Fund.

Income from Investments

The Fund may receive interest from its cash holdings and may receive a dividend from its investments (to the extent the investments have achieved profitability), or in the event of a full or partial sale of the Fund's investment interest, the Fund will receive proceeds from this sale, which may be higher or lower than its original investment. There may also be proceeds received through liquidation of an investment, for example if an investment is wound down but has outstanding asset value over and above prior creditor's outstanding claims.

Distributions and withdrawals

The Fund does not intend to make regular distributions to its investors. As the Fund will aim to make a **limited** amount of cash available for withdrawals directly from the Fund on a quarterly basis, the returns on units in the Fund will be limited to any gains you make if you utilise this limited withdrawal facility or if you sell your units through the NZX.

However, in the event of a sale of an investment, we may make some or all of the proceeds of the sale available for withdrawal from the Fund. As the investments continue to mature, we intend to make an increasing proportion of the proceeds available for withdrawal. All investors will be given the opportunity to participate in any such opportunity. Note, the withdrawal charge will not apply in this situation.

Investment Realisation Strategy

As noted above, the Fund's returns will be primarily driven by the change in the value of its investments, with the bulk of the expected cash returns being earned on the ultimate sale of the individual investments.

We review the portfolio on an ongoing basis with respect to its quality, diversification and ability to realise returns. We expect to hold most investments for at least 5 years and in some cases considerably longer. Once a company has secured a strong market position and cash flow, then commercialisation will be considered complete. At that time we will consider the merits of continuing to hold investments in the company. In doing so we will consider the likely returns from holding versus realisation of the investment.

We have identified the most common options for realisation of the investments are:

- Sale of share interest to the company's other shareholders or to a third party;

- Trade sale of the company to an industry player;
- Purchase of the company by a new shareholder (e.g. venture capital or private equity investor); or
- Quoting the company's shares on a recognised exchange such as the NZX (referred to as an 'Initial Public Offering' or IPO).

Since its commencement, the Fund has had positive realisation from its investment in one business through its interest in NZIB– EdPotential Limited, which was sold in December 2021 to New Zealand based Education Perfect, resulting in a 32% gain on the Fund's original investment. This exit occurred earlier than expected for the Fund, though had been an investment of NZIB since 2018 and Wellington UniVentures since 2015.

3. Terms of the offer

Product

Units in the Booster Innovation Fund.

How you invest

Investing by applying directly to us or through your financial adviser

You can invest in the Fund by completing and submitting an application form to us through your financial advice provider. You can also invest direct through our website.

The application form is available by contacting us, at www.booster.co.nz, or from your financial advice provider.

Units are issued by the Fund at its Unit Price.

Buying units in the Fund on the NZX Main Board

Alternatively, you can purchase units on market at the quoted price through an NZX participant (such as a broker) or by arrangement through us.

See www.nzx.com/services/market-participants for a list of current NZX Participants.

The quoted price on the NZX Main Board may differ from the Unit Price provided by the Fund and may be traded at a discount or premium to the Unit Price, depending upon the availability of buyers and sellers, their respective view of the underlying value of the investments or their expected return from the Fund (refer also to the Liquidity, withdrawal and trading risk outlined in Section 6 - *Risks to returns from the Booster Innovation Fund*.)

Other funds managed by us (**Booster Managed Funds**) also invest in the Fund and may trade either directly or through the NZX Main Board. For more information on how potential conflicts of interest are managed see the *Other Material Information* document available on the offer register at www.disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz.

When you can invest

Investing by applying directly to us or through your financial advice provider

While you can apply to invest in the Fund at any time, new units in the Fund will generally only be issued to investors once a month, with applications processed on the first business day of each month (usually finalised two business days after to allow for unit pricing to be confirmed).

Applications received up to 10:00am on the first business day of the month will be processed on the first business day of that month.

Any money received by us with an application to invest in the Fund from an investor will be held in the Fund's application account until the new units are issued. No interest or other returns will be earned while the money is held in the Fund's application account.

While the Fund will generally accept new investments from investors once a month, we may refuse to accept, or may reduce, an investor's investment application at our discretion. This may include if the Fund is carrying excess liquidity and does not expect to have an opportunity to invest application money in new investments within 6 months. **No interest or other return will be paid on any returned money.**

Applications may be processed at other times of the month, for example, where additional capital is required to settle an acquisition. All applications received up to that point will be processed at the relevant Unit Price.

Buying units in the Fund on the NZX Main Board

You can buy or sell units in the Fund on the market at any time, provided there are interested sellers and buyers.

How much you can invest

The minimum initial investment in the Fund is \$500. While you are not required to make any further investments, you can invest more by making additional investments (minimum \$500). For trading on the NZX, your broker will be able to advise on the minimum parcel size.

While the maximum amount you invest is up to you, we may refuse to accept, or may reduce, an investor's initial or additional investment in the Fund to ensure the Fund does not hold excessive levels of cash and to protect the Fund's PIE status.

We may waive or vary the minimum investment amounts at any time.

How to pay

If you are investing by applying directly to us or through your financial advice provider, you can make investments by direct credit, direct debit or any other method acceptable to us. Cash deposits will not be accepted.

How to withdraw or sell

Selling your units on the NZX Main Board

Units in the Fund are quoted on the NZX Main Board, so you can sell your investment through an NZX Participant (such as a broker) or by arrangement through us, if there are interested buyers (NZX trading volumes may be limited at times).

In order to trade quoted units through a NZX Participant, you will need to have a Common Shareholder Number (CSN) and an Authorisation Code (FIN).

Periodically, we can request investors whose holdings are below the required minimum value to increase their holdings otherwise we may require those units to be sold on the NZX.

Withdrawing your units directly with the Fund

You should regard an investment in this Fund as **not readily redeemable** when making your investment decision. The Fund has no fixed date on which you may get your money out. The Fund will aim to make a **limited** amount of cash available for withdrawals directly from the Fund on a quarterly basis, at the Unit Price. The amount available for withdrawal is at our discretion and will be significantly influenced by the availability of free cash within the Fund relative to investment opportunities being pursued. If demand for withdrawals exceeds the cash made available, we will determine a basis for the equitable scaling of available cash. Any withdrawals from the Fund will incur a withdrawal charge. After the 5th anniversary of your acquisition of the units being redeemed, the withdrawal charge is capped at 5% of the amount redeemed. Withdrawals before the fifth anniversary of your acquisition of the units being redeemed incur a higher charge, starting at 10% of the amount redeemed, and reducing by 1% for each complete year since the units being redeemed were acquired.

Withdrawal requests should be submitted to us by 10:00am on the last business day of the calendar quarter (and by 10:00am on the second Friday of December for the December quarter). Withdrawals (that can be met from the cash set aside as noted above) will be processed within 5 working days of the first business day of the next quarter. The minimum withdrawal request is \$500.

In the event of a sale of an investment by the Fund (or by an underlying fund where the proceeds of the sale have been distributed to the Fund), we may, at our discretion, make some or all of the proceeds available for withdrawal from the Fund. All investors will be given the opportunity to participate in any such opportunity. While infrequent and unpredictable, this may provide an opportunity for investors to redeem some of their units at the relevant Unit Price of the Fund. The withdrawal charge will not apply in this situation.

Periodically, we can request investors whose holdings are below the minimum balance to increase their holdings otherwise we may require those units to be sold to us or a nominee at the Unit Price at the time. We may also require investors to reduce their holdings to ensure the Fund can maintain its PIE status.

The Unit Price

If you are investing by applying directly to us or through your financial advice provider, the price to be paid for the units in the Fund will be the Unit Price for the day on which your application is processed (see above at 'When you can invest'). The Unit Price is the net asset value of the Fund (being the value of all assets less the value of all liabilities) divided by the number of units on issue.

Distributions, and the nature and frequency of returns

The Fund will not make regular distributions to investors.

The Fund may, on occasion, make a distribution based on any taxable income it has received. See 'Nature of the Returns' on page 43 for more information.

Trust deed/ Statement of Investment Policy and Objectives

Further details on the key terms of the Fund can be found in the trust deed and SIPO which can be found in the scheme register at www.disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz

4. How the Booster Innovation Fund works

How the Fund Works

The Fund has been established within the Booster Innovation Scheme (**Scheme**), a managed investment scheme that is registered under the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013. Investors buy units in the Fund.

The Scheme is governed by a trust deed, which is an agreement between us and the Scheme's supervisor (**Public Trust**) describing how the Scheme works, as well as our and Public Trust's responsibilities.

When you invest your money in the Fund, you receive 'units'. Units represent your share of the investments in the Fund. The Unit Price multiplied by the number of units you have in the Fund shows what your share is worth when applying our valuation of the units. If the Fund's investments go up in value your units will be worth more and if they go down in value your units will be worth less.

The return on your investment ultimately comes from the price at which you are able to withdraw or sell your units (as well as any distributions you may receive on your units). As units in the Fund are quoted on the NZX Main Board you can sell your investment through an NZX Participant (such as a broker) or by arrangement through us, if there are interested buyers – although the amount you get may be less than the amount that you invested. As explained in Section 3 – *Terms of the Offer*, above, there is also limited ability to make withdrawals from the Fund. We may make some or all of the proceeds of the sale of an investment available for withdrawal, though the timing of this is inherently unpredictable. Due to the restricted nature of the ability to make a withdrawal, you should only invest money that you do not need access to for a number of years.

Investment Valuation Approach

We are responsible for calculating the Unit Price (or net asset value per unit) and for issuing and redeeming units. It is our aim to ensure the valuation approach we take is robust, consistent and fair to existing investors, new investors purchasing units in the Fund, and those withdrawing units from the Fund.

The valuation of private, unlisted, pre-profit companies is challenging and involves significant use of judgement. We consider a range of information that we believe is relevant to the valuation of the investee companies, both related to the specific business, as well as externally sourced data such as industry benchmarks or comparable transactions where available. Our approach to valuations has been developed in consideration of the principles detailed in the International Private Equity and Venture Capital (**IPEV**) guidelines (see - www.privateequityvaluation.com/Valuation-Guidelines), as well as Generally Accepted Accounting Practice in New Zealand.

The investment valuation approach we apply (**Investment Valuation**) in respect of the investments is summarised as follows:

Direct Investments

- Where the Fund holds the investment directly (which may include investments in conjunction with a lead co-investor), the last price at which capital was raised by the relevant business from other external investors is used as a starting reference price. We, or the lead co-investor, will also consider how recently the business last raised capital and its relevance given changes in the business, as well as any changes to its target market or its progress towards the commercialisation of its intellectual property since the last capital raise. An assessment will be made of the extent to which the business has (or hasn't) achieved its business plan since the last capital raise, its remaining cash available, and any capital raising activity in progress, on a quarterly basis. Where there is uncertainty of outcomes relevant to the value of the business, we apply probability weightings to reflect the uncertainty and risk.
- Where we assess the value of an investment may have materially changed since its purchase or last formal valuation assessment, a more comprehensive assessment of value is made including consideration of other indicators of value such as industry valuation benchmarks, similar investment company comparisons or third-party pricing events where available.
- In between formal valuation assessments, any other new information received in respect of an investment that may be material to the Fund's Unit Price is considered by us when it is received and is reflected in the Unit Price and/ or notified via the NZX market announcement platform to ensure the Fund continues to meet its continuous disclosure obligations.
- All valuations are performed by our in-house investment team, reviewed by the Fund's Advisors, and considered and approved by the Fund's Investment Committee.

Indirect Investments

- Where the Fund holds the investment indirectly through NZIB, the valuation assessments follows the same approach as if the investment were held directly. On a quarterly basis we provide valuation assessments to the NZIB manager/ Board of the underlying investment. Also, consistent with the approach outlined for direct investments above, we will consider any other new information received by us at any time in between formal valuation assessments to determine if an adjustment is required to the Unit Price and/or notified via the NZX market announcement platform to ensure the Fund continues to meet its continuous disclosure obligations.

All other assets and liabilities of the Fund (including provisions for performance-based fees and other expenses) are updated each unit pricing day.

The Fund (including the valuation of its investments held directly by the Fund) is subject to an independent audit on an annual basis. We may seek independent valuations if considered appropriate for one or more of the investments in the Fund.

The Benefits of Investing in the Fund

The Fund offers investors the following benefits:

Supporting NZ innovation. The Fund actively invests in intellectual property originated or developed in New Zealand – helping to keep the benefits of innovation in New Zealand for longer;

Diversification.

- An appropriate exposure to this Fund (relative to your total investment portfolio) can provide diversification benefits when used as part of an existing investment strategy due to the historically low to modest correlation of returns of early-stage investments to other traditional investment classes. Although individual circumstances and personal risk attitudes will differ, we recommend that an investment in this Fund only represents a small proportion of your total investment portfolio;
- The Fund takes a portfolio approach to investing in early-stage businesses. By holding a diverse range of a higher number of investments, the Fund is able to balance the high risk of failure with the high rewards for successful businesses;

Potential for high returns. Research has shown that a diversified portfolio of early-stage companies such as those held by this Fund potentially delivers significantly higher returns than the broader listed equity markets. However, investment in this specialised area does come with higher expected volatility of returns and high rates of failure of some of its underlying investments (see comments on the FTSE Venture Capital Index on page 9 of this document);

Access to exciting start-ups. Investors, other than very high net worth investors, usually find it difficult to access this type of investment opportunity;

Unique fee structure. There is no base management fee and a performance-based fee is only charged on performance above a 10% return. This means the Fund must achieve a 10% return in each financial year before any management fees are payable, after which we receive 20% of investment return in excess of 10%. The fee structure has been designed to ensure optimal alignment between our interests and those of investors. (see Section 7 – *What are the Fees?* for further details);

Tax benefits. The Fund is structured as a listed portfolio investment entity (**PIE**) which means any capital gains made on the sale of an investment are not subject to tax. Tax is paid by the Fund at 28%. To the extent distributions are paid, imputation credits may be available for New Zealand resident individual or trustee investors (other than unit trusts) on lower tax rates to apply surplus imputation credits against other taxable income they may have. Tax rates may change in future;

Experience. The Fund utilises a partnership or co-investing model, where investments are made, directly or indirectly, in conjunction with other investors who have experience and expertise in developing and commercialising intellectual property.

Quotation on NZX Main Board. The Fund is quoted on the NZX Main Board, giving investors the opportunity to sell their units should they need to, so long as there is a buyer (NZX trading volumes may be limited at times).

Related Party Benefits

NZIB

As shown in the structure diagram in Section 2 – *What the Booster Innovation Fund invests in?* the Fund owns units in NZIB, which is a partnership between Booster Financial Services Limited (**BFSL**), Victoria Link Limited (**Wellington UniVentures**), Otago Innovation Limited (**OIL**), and Auckland UniServices (**AUS**). Due to BFSL being a shareholder of the general partner and a limited partner of NZIB (and who had invested through NZIB in conjunction with a number of Booster Managed Funds prior to the Fund's establishment), we consider NZIB to be a related party. Also, as Wellington UniVentures, BFSL, OIL and AUS are shareholders of the general partner and are limited partners of NZIB, we consider them all to be related parties.

NZIB holds shares in the underlying businesses as outlined in Section 2 – *What the Booster Innovation Fund invests in?*

See the 'Other Material Information' document available on our website www.booster.co.nz for more information on NZIB.

During the past two years the Fund acquired NZIB partnership units where the overall transaction resulted in Wellington UniVentures reducing its interest in specific underlying businesses through a sale of some of its NZIB units and/or the sale of shares in the underlying business(es) to NZIB. A brief description of these transactions:

Date	Transaction	Related party benefit
Feb 2024	The Fund acquired NZIB partnership units giving beneficial interest in Wellumio Ltd	Wellington UniVentures realised NZIB units and/or Wellumio Ltd shares to NZIB and received cash consideration totalling \$0.404 million
July 2025	The Fund acquired NZIB partnership units giving beneficial interest in Bontia Bio Ltd	Wellington UniVentures realised NZIB units and/or Bontia Bio Ltd shares to NZIB and received cash consideration totalling \$0.1 million

The Fund may enter into future transactions which will involve it acquiring NZIB units giving beneficial interests in certain underlying businesses, which may result in a related party benefit to Wellington UniVentures, OIL, or AUS by way of them realising some of their NZIB units and receiving cash consideration (which is a primary purpose for the establishment of NZIB).

In all transactions undertaken by NZIB, the investee businesses are valued in accordance with the Fund's investment valuation approach (as outlined on page 44), including, for example, the valuations are often significantly informed by the last price at which capital was raised by the relevant business from other external investors. These values are reviewed by the NZIB Board, the Fund's Advisors and approved by the Fund's Investment Committee (noting any potential conflicted interests). The transactions are completed on arm's length terms.

There are other transactions between the Fund and NZIB on occasion (e.g. where a new investment is acquired via an interest in NZIB). However, in these transactions the Fund obtains a direct economic exposure to the underlying investee businesses and the Fund's interest is not pooled with those of other limited partners of NZIB. Accordingly, we consider that, in substance, these transactions do not provide any related party benefits.

Under the PIE eligibility criteria rules, the Fund is restricted to hold no more than 20% of the voting interest in each investee business. As a result, there may be occasions where it is simply due to historical shareholdings, that an underlying investment entity hold more than a 20% interest in an investee business on behalf of related entities. In this situation, Booster Financial Services Limited or other funds managed by Booster may retain an interest in an investee business directly through the underlying investment fund. We will actively manage any potential conflicts of interest that arise in conjunction with the independent directors of the Board, and the Supervisor.

There are no other specific transactions or proposed transactions of the Fund that will result in a related party benefit. Booster Financial Services Limited and the Booster Managed Funds may make further investments in the Fund in future.

Capital commitment

BFSL committed to invest new capital in to NZIB of up to \$2 million per year for a minimum of 5 years when NZIB was formed in 2018, subject to the underlying investments meeting NZIB's investment criteria. Currently other Booster Managed Funds have agreed to take on 50% of that commitment. These commitments can be partly or wholly met by the Fund or other Booster Managed Funds. To the extent that this arrangement may be considered as providing a related party benefit to BFSL we note that all such investments made by the Fund are on arm's length terms. Controls are in place to ensure such investments are made for the benefit of the Fund and are separately decided on by the Investment Committee for the Fund. See the '*Other Material Information*' document available on our website www.booster.co.nz for more information on how such conflicts of interest are managed.

Directors, Senior Managers and other Booster Managed Funds

Directors and Senior Managers of Booster and BFSL are considered related parties of the Fund. These individuals and their associated parties may (and some do) invest in the Fund and in doing so receive the same benefits as any other investor in the Fund. Similarly, other Booster Managed Funds may (and do) invest into the Fund. Such investments are on arm's length terms and the same terms as any other investor in the Fund.

Related Party Interests

Interests in the Fund held by parties related to the Booster Group at 27 November 2025 are as follows:

	Units	% of Fund
PT (Booster Investments) Nominees Limited on behalf of the Booster Investment Scheme (a scheme managed by Booster)	693,082	4.34%
PT (Booster KiwiSaver) Nominees Limited on behalf of the Booster KiwiSaver scheme (a scheme managed by Booster)	8,862,454	55.52%
PT (Booster Superannuation) Nominees Limited on behalf of Booster Super Scheme (a scheme managed by Booster)	1,365,875	8.56%
Asset Custodian Nominees Limited (units on behalf of (i.e. as custodian for) underlying investors)	4,542,970	28.46%
<i>Including Asset Custodial Nominees Limited as custodian for relevant interests of the Managing Director of the Manager, Allan Yeo</i>	<i>3,136,875</i>	<i>19.65%</i>
<i>Of Which the following units (being relevant interests of Allan Yeo) are held for Booster Financial Services Limited</i>	<i>3,117,203</i>	<i>19.53%</i>

Note this does not include holdings of key personnel of Booster (including directors and senior managers) which are separately disclosed on the NZX on a regular basis.

The interests noted above held by the Booster Funds are to provide various diversified portfolios with an exposure to early-stage investments. The interest held by Booster Financial Services Limited represents the capital introduced by the parent company to support the establishment of NZIB and meet the capital commitments made to NZIB under the limited partnership arrangement.

The Fund held an interest in NZIB at 27 November 2025 of \$11.9million, representing 61.0% of the value of the assets of NZIB.

Disclosure under NZX Listing Rules

As the Fund is quoted on the NZX Main Board, it is subject to the NZX Listing Rules. Under those listing rules, the Fund is required to disclose material information to investors through the market announcement platform 'promptly and without delay'. Material information is information related to the Fund or the Manager that a reasonable person would expect, if it were generally available to the market, to have a material effect on the price of the Fund. Material information may include updates about specific investments held by the Fund, updates about the Fund or the Manager, and periodic reporting such as the annual report, annual financial statements, or investor fund updates.

5. Booster Innovation Fund's financial information

Selected Financial Information

This table provides selected financial information about the Fund. A copy of the unaudited interim financial statements is available on the offer register at

www.disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz

Full financial statements are available on the offer register at www.disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz. If you do not understand this sort of financial information, you can seek professional advice.

We have not provided investment return information at this stage as we consider the period of time from the Fund's establishment to be too short to make any meaningful assessment of the Fund's past performance.

Selected historic financial information is presented for the period 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025 based on audited financial statements.

Statement of Financial Performance of the Fund	For the period 1 Apr 2024 to 31 Mar 2025
	\$'000
Investment loss	(1,704)
Fees and expenses	(35)
Net loss before tax	(1,739)

Statement of Financial Position of the Fund	As at 31 Mar 2025
	\$'000
Cash	264
Units in NZIB held at fair value	11,029
Other investments held at fair value	9,104
Other Payables	(34)
Net assets	20,363

Prospective Financial Information

We have not provided any prospective financial information in respect of this Fund. Following careful consideration and due enquiry, we have concluded that any prospective financial information would be likely to deceive or mislead potential investors with regard to particulars that are material to the offer.

Due to the unknowns in respect of the Fund and the investments held by the Fund, we believe it is not possible to prepare reasonable assumptions on which to base the prospective financial information. The reasons that form the basis for our view are:

- It is not known how much money will be raised under this offer or of its timing. The size of the Fund following the issue of units under this offer will determine how many investments the Fund can purchase.
- The scale and number and timing of investment opportunities made by the Fund from the money raised cannot reasonably be predicted due to the availability of suitable investment opportunities.
- As this is a long-term investment, the likely rate of return of the Fund and the timing of when any return may be earned over the short term is inherently uncertain and cannot be predicted nor any reasonable assumption be used.

6. Risks to returns from the Booster Innovation Fund

Given the nature of the target investments of the Fund, the risks to generating an appropriate rate of return are significant. It is important that a prospective investor understands the nature of the risks described below of investing in this Fund and the steps we take to mitigate these risks as far as possible.

A business fails to successfully commercialise its intellectual property

Description. This is the risk that an early-stage business in which the Fund has invested does not meet expectations resulting in a low investment return or a total loss of capital invested.

Why this is of significance. For each business that fails to achieve its technical or business plans, the value of the investment will likely fall, reducing the return of the Fund's portfolio overall. You may lose some or all of your money.

Assessment of likelihood, nature and the potential magnitude of any impact. Early-stage businesses face a higher level of failure risk than most other investment types, including listed equities.

The key risks these businesses face may include:

- **Technical uncertainty.** The technology may not yet have been proven and may require further development or testing to become marketable. In the case of completely new innovations there may be a number of related developments required before the technology can be deployed. These developments may not have been identified at the time of investment;
- **Market risk.** The business may not be able to secure a market to whom their product can or will be sold;
- **Risk of loss of key people.** Generally a new venture is highly dependent on a small number of key people. A loss of a key person is likely to have a significant negative impact on the business;
- **Intellectual property risk.** The risk that the business' intellectual property may not be easily protected or is easily imitated eroding its future value. The patenting process is slow and it is likely patents will not be granted before early investments by the Fund;
- **Funding risk.** The risk that the business does not obtain sufficient funding capital to allow it to reach its full potential.

The rate of failure of early-stage businesses is high. Data from New Zealand Venture Investment Fund (in their paper – New Zealand Early Stage Company Investment Valuations – December 2018) indicates that 28% of start-up investments fail after an average of 4 years.

Mitigating Factors. We use a number of strategies to manage the risk of investing in early-stage businesses. These strategies are at both the overall Fund level and the individual investment level:

Fund Level Strategies.

- **Diversification.** The Fund has an investment objective to seek to invest in a large number of businesses (indicatively between 40 to 50), which have diversity in their underlying intellectual property and its source, the business sector in which they operate, the key people driving the business, and the stage of maturity of the business at the point of investment.

- **Partnerships and co-investment.** The Fund will seek to partner or co-invest with entities that have expertise in supporting the commercialisation of intellectual property such as universities, research institutes and private sector early-stage funders. NZIB is a good example of the kind of partnership arrangements the Fund is looking to develop.
- **Monitoring and revaluation.** We will seek to maintain a close relationship with each of the businesses, so that they are monitored closely relative to their business plans. The valuation of investments is reviewed on at least a quarterly basis.

Investment Level Strategies.

- **Technology plan.** The business will be expected to have a completed technology proof of concept, a technology or product development plan and to seek adequate funding to complete this in its investment programme.
- **Marketing plan.** We expect businesses to be familiar with their target market and to include, either on the team or Board, people familiar with that market.
- **Alignment of interests.** We would generally expect the key personnel to have a financial stake in the business so that all parties are aligned in their interests.
- **Intellectual property (IP) plan.** We require all businesses to have a strong IP strategy and a good understanding of their freedom to operate.
- **Capital plan.** We expect businesses to have a defined capital plan to achieve profitability and sustainability.

Higher volatility of returns than traditional equity investments

Description. Due to the high risk of early-stage businesses, their value can fluctuate widely over short timeframes depending on the progress they make against their business plans and market conditions, the confidence of their shareholders in the likelihood of their success, and the willingness of existing and potential investors to contribute more capital to continue to support the business. Because the businesses the fund invests in often have revenue opportunities in overseas markets, changes in exchange rates may also impact the volatility of the value of these companies and therefore of the fund.

Why this is of significance. The value of an investment in the Fund may (and is likely to) go up and down faster and more significantly than investing in many other investment classes (including listed equities). This means an investor may lose a significant portion of their original investment in the short-term if a larger number than expected of the businesses fail and/ or the returns from the successful investments are insufficient to offset the losses. Each investor must ensure their investment in this Fund represents an appropriate portion of their overall portfolio, and that they intend to invest for a longer timeframe (at least 15 years). As each business develops, the level of business risk diminishes and the risk of volatility reduces as a result.

Assessment of likelihood, nature and the potential magnitude of any impact. As noted above, the rate of failure of early-stage businesses is high. Despite this failure rate (and associated loss of invested capital), those businesses that succeed have the potential to increase in value substantially relative to the value of capital invested, resulting in prospects of a positive risk-weighted investment return.

Mitigating Factors. We seek to reduce this risk by planning to invest in a large number of businesses, across a range of stages of development and different business sectors which increases the diversification of the Fund. The Fund's focus is on early-stage businesses based on intellectual property. They will generally be technology based, be focused on international markets and revenue growth from inception. On a portfolio basis, we would expect their valuation to improve as they reduce technology and market risks in the early phases of their development. A few of these individual investments are likely to grow very fast and substantially.

Liquidity and withdrawal risk

Description. This is the risk that, due to the Fund only facilitating limited and infrequent withdrawals an investor is unable to sell their investment at a time that suits them or that when seeking to sell through the NZX they are unable to find a buyer, or that the NZX quoted price of the units is lower than the Unit Price, or that in certain circumstances, trading of the Fund's units on the NZX is suspended.

Why this is of significance. The investments of the Fund are small private businesses and generally a lot less liquid than investments traded on a recognised exchange, therefore the Fund is not able to facilitate the regular withdrawals, other than on occasion where an investment is sold and we determine that some or all of the proceeds are to be made available for withdrawal. The primary mechanism for the sale of units, other than proceeds from occasional investment sales, is to sell them on the NZX. The ability to sell units on the NZX will be dependent on the availability of buyers and that the Fund's units have not been suspended or removed from quotation on the NZX.

Assessment of likelihood, nature and the potential magnitude of any impact. The availability of cash for quarterly withdrawals is limited, and subject to the amount of cash held by the Fund not committed to additional investments. Also, the timing of when the Fund may sell one of its investments is inherently unpredictable, and may not align with when an investor wishes to make a withdrawal. Under normal market conditions, it is anticipated there will be buyers interested in buying units through the NZX, though may be reduced numbers given they are also able to purchase units directly from the Fund on a monthly basis. Based on the experience of investments similar to this Fund, the trading price on the NZX may be at a discount to the Unit Price.

The likelihood of suspension or removal of the Fund from the NZX is considered to be unlikely given the governance and compliance framework in place to ensure its NZX obligations are met.

Mitigating Factors. As described in Section 3 – *Terms of the Offer* above, a limited amount of cash will be made available on a quarterly basis for withdrawals, subject to a withdrawal charge. Also, the listing of the Fund on the NZX Main Board enables investors to sell their units if there are interested buyers. On occasion, we may allow withdrawals from the proceeds of the sale of an investment. No withdrawal charge will be applied in this situation.

Concentration of investments

Description. This is the risk that the Fund's investment returns do not meet the long run expectations of a well-diversified portfolio of early-stage investments due to holding a relatively small number of investments, or the investments being concentrated in particular sectors, or concentrated in a particular stage of business development which also reduces the level of diversification. This could also occur following a significant upward revaluation of an investment due to its success, resulting in a single company becoming a large portion of the Fund value.

Why this is of significance. As noted above, early-stage businesses face a high risk of failure, and a key objective of the Fund is to invest in a large number of businesses across different sectors and stages of development. Currently the Fund has over 35 businesses and as a result, the returns of the Fund may be more volatile compared to when the Fund operates within what we see as the optimal range of 40 to 50 holdings.

Assessment of likelihood, nature and the potential magnitude of any impact. This risk is higher in the earlier period of portfolio development as the Fund will hold a smaller number of investments. At this stage, the likelihood of returns being heavily influenced by individual investments is higher, resulting in a higher level of volatility of returns in the short term. The magnitude of this risk is expected to diminish as the Fund grows and diversifies towards having holdings in the 40 to 50 range.

Mitigating Factors. We are actively pursuing additional investments that will increase the level of diversification over time and will monitor the investments in specific sectors and stage of business development to improve its diversification once the portfolio approaches maturity.

Valuation uncertainty

Description. This is the risk that the holding value may be significant higher or lower than the fair value of each of the investments due to the inherently subjective and uncertain nature of valuations.

Why this is of significance. The valuation of private, unlisted, pre profit businesses is challenging and involves significant use of judgement. This may mean our assessment of the fair value of an individual investment, or the portfolio of investments, may be different to other assessments of the fair value of the Fund's investments. This could result in a difference between the Unit Price and the value of units trading on the NZX Main Board, and therefore impact an investor's ability to buy or sell units at their assessment of the fair value. We do not intend to regularly seek independent external valuations of the Fund's investee companies.

Assessment of likelihood, nature and the potential magnitude of any impact. Any increase or decrease in the value of an individual investment may be significant to the value of the Fund and will have an impact on the value of an investor's investment in the Fund. By holding a smaller number of investments in the Fund, the likelihood of this occurring is higher than for more widely diversified funds, but is expected to reduce over time as the number of investments held increases.

Mitigating Factors. To manage this risk, we seek to apply fair value valuation methodology in accordance with the valuation approach described in Section 4 - *How the Booster Innovation Fund works*. We formally review investment values on at least a quarterly basis. We will base our assessment on externally verified valuations where possible

(such as when the company successfully raises additional equity funding) and will also consider how the business has performed since that last capital raise, including making an assessment of the impact of any new information about how each business is performing as received. By investing in a diverse range of businesses at different development stages, we anticipate that a portion of the investments will seek additional capital or will be subject to take over offers, which provides opportunity to benchmark its valuations. The Fund is also subject to an annual audit which includes the assessment of the reasonableness of the valuation of its investments, subject to the overall materiality of the Fund.

Capital contributions to the Fund are insufficient to achieve and maintain diversification

Description. This is the risk that the Fund does not raise sufficient capital to allow it to build and maintain a diverse portfolio of investments.

Why this is of significance. Due to the higher risk of failure in early-stage businesses and the difficulty in identifying future successful businesses, unless the Fund is well diversified, its investment performance will be dominated by the success or failure of a small number of investments.

Assessment of likelihood, nature and the potential magnitude of any impact. To maintain a level of diversification of at least 40 to 50 businesses, the Fund will require additional capital to purchase more investments. While a large portion of that capital is expected to be provided by Booster Managed Funds and Booster's parent company (as noted below), the Fund is also seeking capital contributions from external investors to allow it to expand its investment portfolio. Capital from successful exits may also be used to make new investments.

Mitigating Factors. Booster Financial Services Limited (our parent company) made a financial commitment to provide NZIB with new capital of up to \$2 million per year for a minimum of 5 years, and \$2.4 million of that commitment remains uninvested. This provides NZIB, one of the Fund's co-investment partners with some certainty of sufficient resources to continue to invest in suitable investment opportunities and in turn improving the overall diversification of the Fund. The commitment can be partly or wholly met by the Fund or other Booster Managed Funds. Additionally, Booster Managed Funds have investment capacity and appetite to invest further in the Fund as the Fund grows.

Flow of investable opportunities risk

Description. This is the risk that the Fund does not have sufficient, suitable investment opportunities relative to its investable funds.

Why this is of significance. If the Fund does not have access to enough investment opportunities, it may have uninvested cash, feel pressure to invest in more marginal ventures, or struggle to build to and maintain a desired level of diversification, which in turn may impact the returns or the volatility of returns.

Assessment of likelihood, nature and the potential magnitude of any impact. While maintaining portfolio diversification is an ongoing process, we consider the investable opportunities currently exceed the Fund's capacity to invest.

Mitigating Factors. We have established close relationships with Victoria University of Wellington, University of Otago and Auckland University which provides direct access to a flow of investment opportunities. We (together with our co-investment partners) have strong networks in New Zealand and are currently seeking to establish similar relationships with other universities, as well as the public and private sector.

Conflict of interest in valuation of investments

Description. This is the risk that our judgement when valuing investments is influenced by the impact such valuations have on the performance-based fee we may earn.

Why this is of significance. As manager, we are responsible for valuing the investments of the Fund. The valuation of investments is a key driver of the overall performance of the Fund, and will determine whether, and how much, we may earn as a performance-based fee.

Assessment of likelihood, nature and the potential magnitude of any impact. The calculation of a performance-based fee is directly impacted by the valuation of investments. The Independent Investment Committee Member and External Advisor/s provide critical insight to guide valuations.

Mitigating Factors. As noted above, the investment valuations are reviewed by the governing bodies of the underlying funds, and by the Advisors of the Fund. In addition, the Fund is subject to an independent annual audit which includes a review of the valuation of the Fund's investments. Any performance-based fee would be retrospectively adjusted should the audit process determine that investment valuation changes were required.

7. What are the fees?

You will be charged fees for investing in the Fund. Fees are deducted from your investment and will reduce your returns. The Fund also incurs other costs and charges such as the supervisor and audit fees.

The fees and expenses you pay will be charged in the following ways:

- A performance-based fee;
- Capital raising expenses;
- Withdrawal charge;
- Other fees and expenses.

We do not receive a fixed or percentage-based annual management fee. This aligns the interest of the manager with investors where fees are only earned on successful investment outcomes and avoids the negative impact of fixed fees eroding the value and cash reserves of the Fund over time.

A summary of the fees and expenses and the basis on which they are charged is:

Fee Category ¹³	Fee Type and Rate	Based on	Paid to
Annual management fee	No annual management fees are charged	N/A	N/A
Performance-based management fee	<p>We are paid an annual performance-based fee (in units in the Fund) equal to 20% of the net pre-tax return made by the Fund in excess of the hurdle rate of return.</p> <p>Hurdle rate of return: the hurdle rate is 10% p.a. which approximates the 30-year New Zealand equity market return.</p> <p>Amount of the performance fee: 20% of the net return above the hurdle rate + GST is payable as a performance-based fee.</p> <p>Maximum limit of the fee: there is no limit to the value of the fee payable.</p> <p>High water mark: a high water mark is used to prevent us from being rewarded for the same performance twice. It is increased each time the Fund's return is positive, but remains unchanged if the investment return is negative in the year. This means a performance-based fee is only payable for returns in excess of the hurdle rate after any prior year losses have been covered.</p> <p>Frequency of calculation and payment: the fee is calculated daily and accrued in the Unit Price. The fee is paid only in the form of units in the Fund on an annual basis at the year-end Unit Price (being the net asset value per unit) subject to any relevant audit adjustments (e.g. the valuation of investments is amended through the audit process). In addition, we are restricted from withdrawing those units from the Fund, and can only sell the units to other investors.</p> <p>This fee also covers the costs of managing and administering the Fund, which include administration, accounting and ongoing marketing expenses.</p> <p>Because the performance-based fee is calculated on the excess return over 10%, you may pay performance-based fees even if the fund does not match or beat the New Zealand market equity return in a particular year. (Conversely, you may not pay a performance-based fee even if the fund significantly exceeds the New Zealand equity market return in a particular year).</p>	Excess return above the hurdle rate (being 10% per annum)	Booster

¹³ Goods and Services tax (GST) is not included in any of the fees stated. GST will be added to any fees where applicable, including to the performance-based fee.

Capital raising expenses	<p>To the extent expenses are incurred for securing a commitment of future capital to the Fund, such expenses may be charged to the Fund. These expenses include brokerage or underwriting costs, and may only be charged where we are satisfied the costs are fair and reasonable to all investors. For example, if the Fund were to secure a substantial capital commitment from investors that enabled the Fund to enhance its diversification and continue to actively pursue new investment opportunities, this would be of benefit to all investors in the Fund. These costs are expensed by the Fund as the raised capital is deployed through the purchase of investments.</p>	<p>Actual expenses incurred (these fees cannot be estimated at this stage as it would be based on the scale of any commitment)</p>	<p>External parties such as brokers.</p>
Other fund administration expenses	<p>Direct expenses of the Fund up to \$30,000 + GST per year may be charged to the Fund. These expenses include the costs related to the supervisor, audit, Fund related legal fees, NZX listing related fees, and independent valuations (if any). Any of these expenses above \$30,000 + GST per annum are paid by Booster.</p>	<p>Actual expenses incurred (capped at \$30,000 + GST per annum).</p>	<p>External parties such as the Supervisor, auditor, valuers, NZX and legal advisers.</p>
Other fund administration expenses from underlying funds	<p>The Fund holds units in NZIB and may also hold interests in other underlying funds. NZIB and these other underlying funds may also incur fund administration costs such as audit, independent valuations, legal fees and independent director fees (if any). These costs are not subject to the \$30,000 + GST per annum cap referred to above. NZIB does not charge any management fees for its services.</p>	<p>Relevant share of actual expenses incurred.</p>	<p>External parties such as the trustee/supervisor, auditor, valuers, legal advisers and independent directors (if any).</p>
Withdrawal charge	<p>For withdrawals made directly from the Fund, a withdrawal charge will be applied. After the 5th anniversary of your acquisition of the units being redeemed, the withdrawal charge is capped at 5% of the amount redeemed. Withdrawals before the fifth anniversary of your acquisition of the units being redeemed incur a higher charge, starting at 10% of the amount redeemed, and reducing by 1% for each complete year since the units being redeemed were acquired. Note this charge does not apply where the Fund has made funds available for withdrawal from the proceeds of the sale of an investment, nor to sales of units on the NZX. If you sell your units on the NZX Main Board a withdrawal charge will not apply (though a service fee may be charged by your broker).</p>	<p>Value of amount withdrawn from the Fund</p>	<p>Retained by the Fund to cover the funding cost of the cash available for withdrawals.</p>
The fees and expenses can be changed	<p>Any new fees or changes to existing fees is subject to the Trust Deed. We will consult and agree any fee change with the Supervisor and provide one month's notice of any increase in the fees or charges to all investors in the Fund.</p>		

Other Fees and Expenses

Contribution fee	We do not charge a fee on contributions. Your financial advice provider, with your agreement, may charge you other fees for the services they provide to you. These fees may include an entry fee on each investment amount or an ongoing service fee. If an entry fee is charged, it will be deducted from each investment amount before your money is invested in the Fund and paid to your financial advice provider.	As negotiated with the adviser based on services required – may be a percentage of contributions or a fixed amount.	Financial advice provider
NZX brokerage fee	If you buy or sell units in the Fund through an NZX Participant (such as a broker), they may also charge you a fee.	Value of transaction (minimums may apply)	NZX participant

Investment acquisition costs

Costs directly incurred or shared with co-investment partners in the due diligence and acquisition of investments (if any), are reflected in the purchase price of the relevant investment.

Fees and expenses to 31 March 2025	As a dollar value	As a percentage of net asset value ¹⁴
Fees and expenses charged by the manager and its associated persons ¹⁵	\$0	0.00%
Fees and expenses charged by other persons <i>Includes costs paid to the supervisor, auditor, Fund related legal fees, independent valuations (direct and through underlying funds)</i>	\$59,015	0.30%
Total	\$59,015	0.30%

¹⁴ The percentage is calculated based off the dollar amount divided by the average net asset value of the Scheme's Fund for the relevant period.

¹⁵ The performance-based fee is calculated and paid (in units) for the financial period ended 31 March each year.

Fee Illustration

As the fees and expenses charged are substantially related to investment performance, here are some examples of what the charges would be under different return scenarios (assuming no capital raising expenses are incurred in the period):

Investment return (before tax and performance-based fee) ¹⁶	Annual Management Fee	Performance based fee	Other fund admin expenses (including GST) ¹⁷	Total annual fund charges	After fees and charges investment return (before tax) ¹⁸
-5%	0%	0%	0.25%	0.25%	-5%
0%	0%	0%	0.25%	0.25%	0%
+10%	0%	0%	0.25%	0.25%	10%
+15%	0%	1.0%	0.25%	1.25%	14%
+20%	0%	2.0%	0.25%	2.25%	18%

¹⁶ The investment return is calculated after all annual charges other than performance-based fees.

¹⁷ Calculated as the estimated other fund administration expenses (capped at \$30,000 (plus GST)) and other fund administration fees from underlying funds of \$21,300 (plus GST) divided by net asset value of \$23.4 million.

¹⁸ The after fees and charges investment return is the net pre-tax return after all fees, charges and performance-based fees have been deducted.

The allowance is not provided in the financial statements in accordance with accounting standards.

8. Tax

The Fund is a listed portfolio investment entity. The amount of tax that the Fund pays is calculated at the rate of 28% on its taxable income, though tax rates may change in future.

While the Fund does not intend to pay distributions, to the extent it does, it would attach any imputation credits it has available. If you are a New Zealand resident individual or trustee investor (other than a unit trust) and your marginal tax rate is less than 28%, you can choose to include the fully imputed distribution in your tax return, and apply the surplus tax credits against other income on which you are required to pay tax (or carry forward to future tax years). An investor that pays no tax may not be able to obtain a benefit from the imputation credits from a listed PIE. If investors are unsure about how they would be impacted, we recommend seeking professional advice.

That portion of any distribution that does not have imputation credits attached (referred to as excluded income) is not taxable to a New Zealand resident investor.

If you are investing in the funds as a joint investor, company, trust, or estate, see the 'Other material information' document available on our website www.booster.co.nz for more information.

Taxable income for the Fund includes interest, dividends received (if any) from its New Zealand share investments, and a deemed dividend of 5% of the market value of any overseas shares. Any capital gains made by the Fund in respect of its share interests are excluded from the calculation of taxable income.

9. About Booster and others involved in the Fund

About Booster

We are part of the Booster Group which has been helping New Zealanders save since 1998. The group currently administers superannuation and investment funds of over \$7 billion on behalf of more than 200,000 New Zealanders.

You can contact us at:

Write: **Booster Investment Management Limited**
Level 19, Aon Centre, 1 Willis Street
PO Box 11872, Manners Street
Wellington 6142

Phone: **0800 40 40 50**
8.00am to 5.00pm (Monday to Friday)
Email: **investments@booster.co.nz**

Who else is involved

	Name	Role
Service Provider	Booster Financial Services Limited	Provides resourcing, administration and management support to us and the Scheme. Is our parent company.
Underlying Fund / Partnership	NZ Innovation Booster Limited Partnership	An investment fund through which this Fund co-invests in intellectual property originating from Victoria University of Wellington and University of Otago, and University of Auckland. The NZIB board is responsible for assessing and monitoring investment opportunities on behalf of the limited partners of the Limited Partnership.
Supervisor	Public Trust	Supervises us to make sure we meet our responsibilities and obligations.
Custodian	PT (Booster Investments) Nominees Limited	Appointed by the Supervisor to hold the assets of the funds on behalf of the investors. The Custodian is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Supervisor.
Unit Registrar	MUFG Pension & Market Services (NZ) Limited	Provides registry services for units listed on NZX.

10. How to complain

Any complaints about the Fund can be made to us (in the first instance), or the Supervisor, at the contact details below:

Booster

Booster Investment Management Limited

Attn. Chief Operating Officer
Level 19, Aon Centre, 1 Willis Street
PO Box 11872, Manners Street
Wellington 6142

Phone: **0800 336 338**

Email: **investments@booster.co.nz**

Supervisor

Public Trust

Attn. General Manager, Corporate Trustee Services
Public Trust Building,
Level 2, 22-28 Willeston St
Private Bag 5902
Wellington 6140

Phone: **0800 371 471**

Email: **CTS.Enquiry@PublicTrust.co.nz**

Approved dispute resolution scheme

Booster and Public Trust are both members of an independent approved dispute resolution scheme run by Financial Services Complaints Limited (**FSCL**). If we haven't been able to come to a suitable resolution to your complaint with you, you can talk to FSCL who will assist you. FSCL will not charge you a fee to investigate or resolve your complaint.

You can contact FSCL at:

Level 4, 101 Lambton Quay
Wellington 6011

PO Box 5967
Wellington 6140

Phone: **0800 347 257**

Email: **complaints@fscl.org.nz**

Web: **www.fscl.org.nz**

11. Where you can find more information

More information about the Fund, including historic financial statements, annual reports, the Trust Deed, SIPO, and other material information is available on the scheme register and offer register at **www.disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz** and copies can be requested from the Registrar of Financial Service Providers. Many of these documents, along with other Funds related information, can be found at **www.booster.co.nz**.

You can also get this and other information about your investment, free of charge, at **www.booster.co.nz**, from your financial advice provider, or by contacting us through one of the ways listed in Section 9 – *About Booster and others involved in the Fund*.

As the Fund is quoted on the NZX, it is subject to the NZX Listing Rules. Under those listing rules, the Fund is required to disclose certain information including fund updates, annual reports, and material information. You will be able to obtain this information free of charge by searching under the Fund's ticker code 'BIF' on **www.nzx.com**.

12. How to apply

To invest in the Fund, you can either:

- Apply directly to us at **www.booster.co.nz**
- Apply via a financial advice provider
- You can also buy units in the Fund through an NZX Participant (such as a broker). See **www.nzx.com/services/market-participants** for a list of current NZX Participants.

If you apply directly to us or via a financial advice provider, you will need to enter into a Client Custody Agreement for the Booster Wrap Administration System. If you would like to get in touch with a financial advice provider who uses the system, call us on **0800 336 338**.



We're here to help.

To find out more about the Fund or Booster Innovation Scheme talk to your financial adviser, call us on **0800 336 338** or visit our website.

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