

## Simplicity KiwiSaver Scheme

Guaranteed Income Fund

Fund update

This update was first made publicly available on 11 February 2019



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Quarter ending 31 December 2018

## What is the purpose of this update?

This document tells you how the Simplicity KiwiSaver Guaranteed Income Fund (Guaranteed Income Fund) has performed and what fees were charged. The document will help you to compare the fund with other funds. Simplicity NZ Limited prepared this update in accordance with the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013. This information is not audited and may be updated.

## Description of this fund

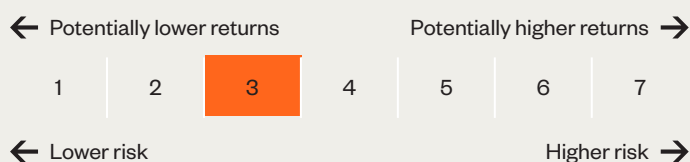
The Guaranteed Income Fund provides investors with a mix of growth and income assets. On retirement, it provides investors with a regular income for life, even if their original investment runs out. The return from the Fund is likely to be lower over the longer term (10 years or more) than the Growth Fund, but the value of its investments is likely to fluctuate more than Conservative Fund.

Total value of the fund	\$ 1,124,143
Number of investors	15
The date the fund started	24 October 2017

## What are the risks of investing?

Risk indicator for the Guaranteed Income Fund<sup>1</sup>:

### Risk indicator



The risk indicator is rated from 1 (low) to 7 (high). The rating reflects how much the value of the fund's assets goes up and down. A higher risk generally means higher potential returns over time, but more ups and downs along the way.

To help you clarify your own attitude to risk, you can seek financial advice or work out your risk profile at <https://www.sorted.org.nz/guides/kiwisaver-which-fund-suits>

Note that even the lowest category does not mean a risk-free investment, and there are other risks that are not captured by this rating.



This risk indicator is not a guarantee of the fund's future performance. As the fund has not been in existence for five years, the risk indicator is based on five year information including actual performance figures from 24 October 2017, and market returns data for the period prior to that date. As a result of this, the risk indicator may provide a less reliable indicator of the potential future volatility of the fund. While risk indicators are usually relatively stable, they do shift from time to time. The risk indicator will continue to be updated in future fund updates.

See the product disclosure statement (PDS) for more information about the risks associated with investing in this fund.

## How has the fund performed?

PAST YEAR

Annual return (after deductions for charges and tax)	-1.08%
Annual return (after deductions for charges but before tax)	-0.08%
Market index annual return (reflects no deduction for charges and tax)	0.19%

The market index annual return is a composite index, calculated using the return of each asset class index the fund invests in, weighted by the fund's benchmark asset allocation. See the Statement of Investment Policy and Objectives (SIPO) for details of the fund's benchmark asset allocation and the asset class indices.

Additional information about the market index is available on the Disclose Register:

<http://www.companiesoffice.govt.nz/disclose>

## What fees are investors charged?

Investors in the Guaranteed Income Fund are charged fund charges. Based on the PDS dated 21 November 2018 these are expected to be:

Total fund charges	0.31%
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Which are made up of

Total management and administration charges	0.31%
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Including:

Manager's basic fee	0.30%
Other management and administration charges <sup>2</sup>	0.01%
Total performance-based fees	0.00%

Other charges

Administration per member	\$30 per year
Insurance Premium charged as a percentage of the member's Protected Income Base <sup>3</sup>	1.30%



Investors are not charged individual action fees for specific actions or decisions (for example, for withdrawing from or switching funds).

## Example of how this applies to an investor

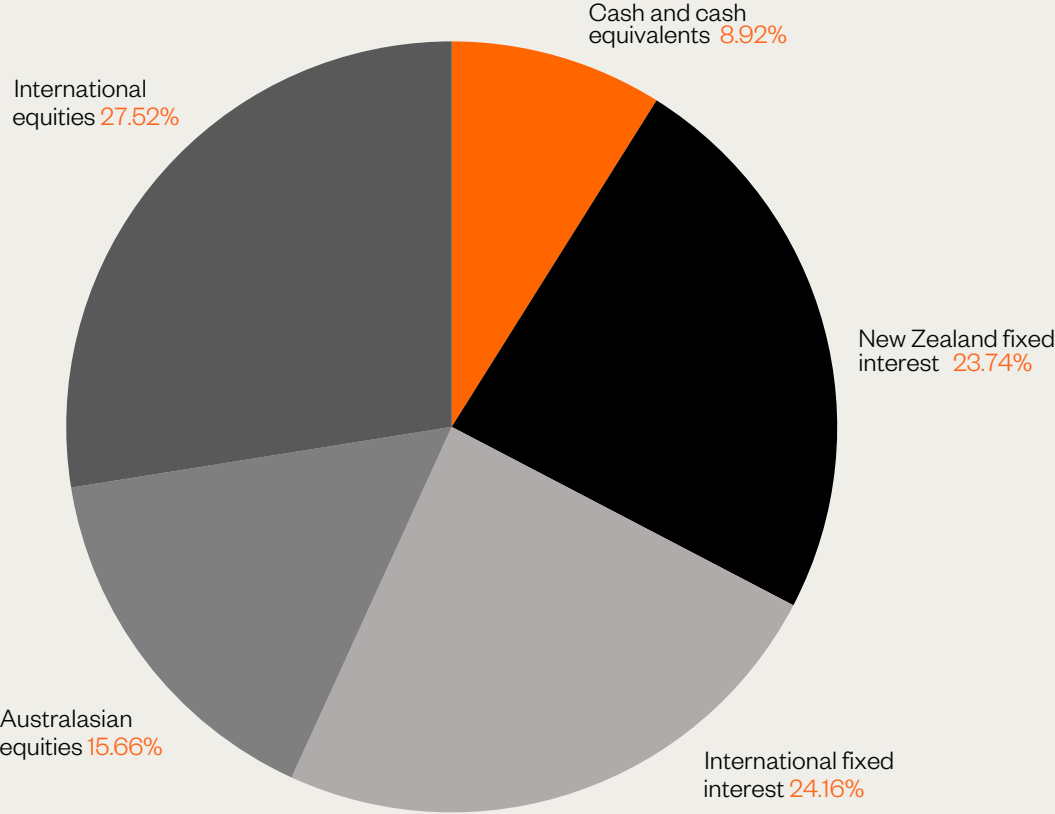
Small differences in fees and charges can have a big impact on your investment over the long term.

Ben had \$10,000 in the fund at the start of the year and did not make any further contributions. At the end of the year, Ben incurred a loss after fund charges were deducted of \$108 (that is -1.08% of his initial \$10,000). Ben also paid \$30 in administration fees and an insurance premium of \$130. This gives Ben a total loss after tax of \$268 for the period.<sup>4</sup>

## What does the fund invest in?

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

### Actual investment mix



## Target investment mix

Cash and cash equivalents	8%	International equities	29%
New Zealand fixed interest	23.5%	Listed property	0%
International fixed interest	23.5%	Unlisted property	0%
Australasian equities	16%	Commodities	0%



## Top 10 investments

Asset Name	% of fund net assets	Type	Country	Credit rating
Vanguard Ethically Conscious Int Shares Index Fund	27.52%	International Equities	AU	N/A
Vanguard Ethically Conscious Global Bond Index Fund	24.16%	International Fixed Interest	AU	N/A
Cash on call	8.96%	Cash & Cash Equivalents	NZ	AA+
Vanguard Australian Shares Index Fund	8.12%	Australasian Equities	AU	N/A
LGFA bond 5.0% 15 March 2019	2.54%	New Zealand Fixed Interest	NZ	AA+
New Zealand government bond 5.5% 15 April 2023	2.33%	New Zealand Fixed Interest	NZ	AA+
New Zealand government bond 4.5% 15 April 2027	2.24%	New Zealand Fixed Interest	NZ	AA+
LGFA bond 6.0% 15 May 2021	2.02%	New Zealand Fixed Interest	NZ	AA+
New Zealand government bond 3.5% 14 April 2033	1.87%	New Zealand Fixed Interest	NZ	AA+
New Zealand government bond 2.75% 15 April 2025	1.80%	New Zealand Fixed Interest	NZ	AA+

The top ten investments make up 81.56% of the fund. All international investments are 100% New Zealand dollar hedged.

## Key personnel

Name	Current position	Term	Previous or other current position	Term
Sam Stubbs	Managing Director, Simplicity	2 years and 9 months	Chief Executive Officer, TOWER Investments	5 years and 1 month
Joy Marslin	Director, Simplicity	2 years and 1 month	Head of Private Wealth Management, Westpac NZ	3 years and 7 months
Kirsty Campbell	Director, Simplicity	2 years and 6 months	Head of Supervision, Financial Markets Authority	1 year and 6 months
Reuben Halper	Director, Simplicity	1 year and 9 months	Agency Lead, Google New Zealand (current)	3 years and 3 months
Shamubeel Eaqub	Director, Simplicity	1 year and 7 months	Economic Consultant, Sense Partners (current)	2 years and 6 months

## Further information

You can also obtain this information, the PDS for the Simplicity KiwiSaver Scheme and some additional information from the offer register at <http://www.companiesoffice.govt.nz/disclose>

## Notes

- As the fund started on 24 October 2017, actual returns for the fund are not available until then. To calculate the risk indicator for the five-year period ending 31 December 2018, market index returns have been used up to 30 September 2017 with actual fund returns used for the balance of the period. As a result of those market returns, the risk indicator may provide a less reliable indicator of the potential future volatility of the fund.
- Other management and administration charges include a 0.01% estimated fee which covers administration costs incurred by the Vanguard underlying funds. This estimate is based on actual annual costs reported by Vanguard in its most recent annual report dated 30 June 2018 with additional details provided by Vanguard, and anticipated investment levels in the underlying funds in accordance with the Scheme's SIPO.
- An insurance premium is paid to Lifetime Income Limited for an income guarantee policy. The insurance premium is 1.30% p.a. of the Protected Income Base. See the PDS for details.
- If Ben is 65 years of age, he had opted to receive his guaranteed income and his Protected Income Base was \$10,000, he will have also received a return of \$500 (5%) for the year after tax and fees.