

# Westpac Premium Investment Funds

## Alternative Strategies Fund

### Fund Update for the quarter ended:

**31 December 2018**

This fund update was first made publicly available on 13 February 2019.

#### What is the purpose of this update?

This document tells you how the Alternative Strategies Fund has performed and what fees were charged. The document will help you to compare the fund with other funds. BT Funds Management (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 Alternative Strategies Fund aims to provide capital growth over the long term by investing in vehicles such as hedge funds and absolute return funds.

Total value of the fund	\$ 14,804,846
The date the fund started	19 September 2016

#### What are the risks of investing?

Risk indicator for the Alternative Strategies Fund.<sup>1 2 3</sup>



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 [sorted.org.nz/tools/investor-kickstarter](http://sorted.org.nz/tools/investor-kickstarter)

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

This risk indicator is not a guarantee of a fund's future performance. The risk indicator is based on the returns data for the five years to 31 December 2018. 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)	-5.26%
Annual return (after deductions for charges but before tax)	-4.26%
Peer group index annual return (after deductions for charges but before tax) <sup>2</sup>	-7.34%

The peer group index return reflects the return for the HFRX Global Hedge Fund Index (100% hedged on a before tax basis to NZD).

Additional information about the peer group index is available in the Statement of Investment Policy and Objectives (SIPO) on the offer register at [disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz](http://disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz).

## Annual return graph <sup>2</sup>



This shows the return after fund charges and tax for each complete year ending 31 March since the fund started. The last bar shows the average annual return since the fund started, up to 31 December 2018.

**Important:** This does not tell you how the fund will perform in the future. Returns in this update are after tax at the highest prescribed investor rate (PIR) of tax for an individual New Zealand resident. Your tax may be lower.

### What fees are investors charged?

Investors in the Alternative Strategies Fund are charged fund charges. In the year to 31 March 2018, these were:

	% of net asset value
<b>Total fund charges</b>	<b>2.22%</b>
Which are made up of	
<b>Total management and administration charges</b>	<b>2.22%</b>
Including -	
Manager's basic fee	1.27%
Other management and administration charges	0.95%
<b>Total performance-based fees</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>Other charges</b>	<b>\$ amount per investor</b>
Other Charges	\$0.00

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

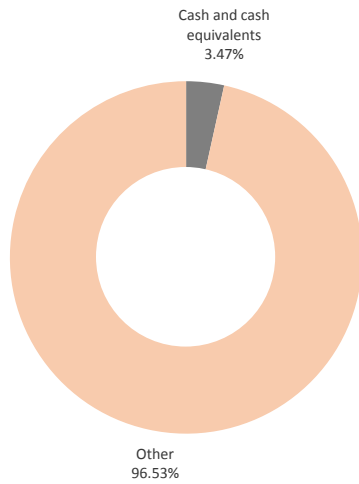
### Example of how this applies to an investor

Jason 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, Jason incurred a loss after fund charges were deducted of -\$526 (that is -5.26% of his initial \$10,000). Jason did not pay anything in other charges. This gives Jason a total loss after tax of -\$526 for the year.

## What does the fund invest in?

This shows the types of assets that the fund invests in.<sup>4,5</sup>

### Actual investment mix



### Target investment mix

Other <sup>6</sup>	100.00%
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### Top 10 investments

	Name	% of fund net assets	Type	Country	Credit rating (if applicable)
1	K2 Alternative Strategies NZ Portfolio	48.64%	Other <sup>5</sup>	Cayman Islands	
2	BlackRock Style Advantage Fund	25.25%	Other <sup>5</sup>	Luxembourg	
3	Goldman Sachs Alternative Risk Premia Portfolio	22.64%	Other <sup>5</sup>	Luxembourg	
4	Westpac Bank Account	3.47%	Cash and cash equivalents	New Zealand	AA-

The top 10 investments make up 100.00% of the net asset value of the fund.

## Key personnel

	Name	Current position	Time in current position	Previous or other current position	Time in previous or other current position
1	Nigel Jackson	Acting Head of Investments & Insurance	1 year 10 months	Head of Customer Proposition (current)	7 years 2 months
2	Matthew Goldsack	Head of Investment Solutions	10 years 0 month	Head of Research, AXA Global Investors	7 years 10 months
3	Francois Richeboeuf	Senior Portfolio Manager	8 years 2 months	Head of Fixed Income and Portfolio Manager, Rand Merchant Bank Asset Management	3 years 1 month
4	Angelika Sansom	Investment Analytics Manager	17 years 4 months	Investment Consultant, Mercer	2 years 4 months
5	Anna Boyle	Portfolio Manager	8 years 10 months	Investor Communications, Westpac New Zealand Limited	1 year 5 months

## Further information

You can also obtain this information, the PDS for the Westpac Premium Investment Funds, and some additional information from the offer register at [disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz](http://disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz).

## Notes

1. The risk indicator for the fund is calculated based on the volatility of past returns over five years, which is not a full investment cycle. In some cases the output may be different if calculated using a longer timeframe. We believe an average investment cycle is generally considered to be a period of between 7 to 10 years. If the period of returns data that a risk indicator is based on was one of unusually low or unusually high volatility the risk indicator presented in a PDS (or any fund update) may provide a less reliable indication of the potential future volatility of a fund.
2. The return on the peer group index has been used in the following ways because there is no appropriate market index for the Fund: in the How has the fund performed? table, in the Annual Return Graph Index bars, effective since September 2016, and to calculate and fill in the risk indicator. A peer group index may be a less reliable indicator of performance than an appropriate market index. The return for the peer group index reflected in the table and the bar graph is net of fund charges and trading expenses (if any) but before tax.
3. As the fund has not been in existence for five full years, its risk category has been calculated using peer group index returns as well as actual returns. As a result, the risk indicator may provide a less reliable indicator of the potential future volatility of the fund. Peer group index returns have been used for the period from January 2014 to September 2016.
4. For further information on each of the asset classes refer to the PDS and the SIPO.
5. "Other" represents investments in hedge funds.
6. "Other" is comprised of Alternative Investments, and can include hedge funds and absolute return funds.