# Westpac KiwiSaver Scheme <br> <br> Cash Fund 

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## Fund Update for the quarter ended:

## 31 December 2022

This fund update was first made publicly available on 13 February 2023.

What is the purpose of this update?
This document tells you how the Cash 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 ${ }^{1}$ 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 Cash Fund aims to provide stable returns over the short term. The fund invests in income assets of a short term nature such as bank deposits, floating rate notes and money market securities. Volatility is expected to be the lowest of the funds in the Westpac KiwiSaver Scheme.

| Total value of the fund | $\$ 587,896,374$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Number of investors in the fund | 41,398 |
| The date the fund started | 1 October 2007 |



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

Note that even the lowest category does not mean a riskfree 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 2022. While risk indicators are usually relatively stable, they do shift from time to time. The risk indicator will continue to be updated in future fund updates.

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

How has the fund performed?

|  | Average over past 5 years | Past year |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Annual return (after deductions for charges and tax) | $1.12 \%$ | $1.62 \%$ |
| Annual return (after deductions for charges but before tax) | $1.56 \%$ | $2.25 \%$ |
| Market index annual return (reflects no deductions for charges and tax) | $1.39 \%$ | $2.32 \%$ |

The market index return reflects the return for the Bloomberg NZBond Bank Bill Index.
Additional information about the market index is available in the Statement of Investment Policy and Objectives (SIPO) on the offer register at disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz.

## Annual return graph



This shows the return after fund charges and tax for each of the last 10 complete years ending 31 March. The last bar shows the average annual return for the last 10 years, up to 31 December 2022.

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 Cash Fund are charged fund charges. In the year to 31 March 2022, these were:

|  | $\%$ of net asset value |
| :--- | :---: |
| Total fund charges ${ }^{3}$ | $0.27 \%{ }^{*}$ |
| Which are made up of | $0.27 \%$ |
| Total management and administration charges  <br> Including - $0.23 \%$ <br> Manager's basic fee $0.04 \%$ <br> Other management and administration charges $0.00 \%$ <br> Total performance-based fees $\$$ amount per investor <br> Other charges $\$ 5.90$ <br> Membership Fee ${ }^{4}$  |  |

*From 28 September 2021, the Manager estimates that the total fund charges for the next scheme year will reduce to $0.25 \%$ of the fund's net asset value. For further information on the total fund charges refer to the PDS.

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 received a return after fund charges were deducted of $\$ 162$ (that is $1.62 \%$ of his initial $\$ 10,000$ ). Jason also paid $\$ 6$ in other charges. This gives Jason a total return after tax of $\$ 156$ for the year.

## What does the fund invest in?

This shows the types of assets that the fund invests in. ${ }^{5}$
Actual investment mix

## Target investment mix

Cash and cash equivalents $\quad 100.00 \%$


## Top 10 investments

| Name | \% of fund <br> net assets | Type | Country | Credit rating <br> (if applicable) |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | BOC Call Account | $1.36 \%$ | Cash and cash equivalents | New Zealand | A |
| 2 | Rabobank FRN 16/06/2025 | $1.15 \%$ | Cash and cash equivalents | New Zealand | A+ |
| 3 | Westpac 45 day Notice Deposit | $1.00 \%$ | Cash and cash equivalents | New Zealand | AA- |
| 4 | Westpac 3.72\% 23/03/2023 | $0.92 \%$ | Cash and cash equivalents | New Zealand | AA- |
| 5 | Fonterra Cooperative Group <br> $16 / 03 / 2023$ | $0.87 \%$ | Cash and cash equivalents | New Zealand | A- |
| 6 | MUFG Bank FRN 05/11/2024 | $0.74 \%$ | Cash and cash equivalents | New Zealand | A |
| 7 | Westpac Term Deposit 4.19\% <br> $13 / 04 / 2023$ | $0.73 \%$ | Cash and cash equivalents | New Zealand | AA- |
| 8 | Bank of China Term Deposit 4.6\% <br> 03/04/2023 | $0.73 \%$ | Cash and cash equivalents | New Zealand | A |
| 9 | Auckland International Airport <br> $11 / 10 / 2025$ | $0.73 \%$ | Cash and cash equivalents | New Zealand | A- |
| 10 | ASB Bank Term Deposit 4.77\% <br> $16 / 05 / 2023$ | $0.72 \%$ | Cash and cash equivalents | New Zealand | AA- |

The top 10 investments make up $8.95 \%$ of the net asset value of the fund. ${ }^{6}$

## Key personnel

| Name | Current position | Time in current <br> position | Previous or other <br> current position | Time in previous <br> or other current <br> position |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Nigel Jackson | Chief Executive Officer <br> - BT Funds <br> Management (NZ) <br> Limited | 0 year 5 months | Head of Investments | 1 year 6 months |
| 2 | Philip Houghton- <br> Brown | Head of Investment <br> Solutions | 2 years 3 months | Chief Investment Officer / <br> Head of Investments, <br> Mercer | 8 years 2 months |
| 3 | Francois <br> Richeboeuf | Senior Manager | 12 years 2 months | Acting Head of <br> Investment Solutions | 0 year 8 months |
| 4 | Stephen Hong | Senior Portfolio <br> Manager | 10 years 3 months | Portfolio Manager, AXA <br> Global Investors | 5 years 9 months |
| 5 | Andrew Winter | Implementation <br> Portfolio Manager | 2 years 4 months | Vice President Portfolio <br> Analytics - Barclays | 1 year 11 months |

## Further information

You can also obtain this information, the PDS for the Westpac KiwiSaver Scheme, and some additional information from the offer register at disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz.

## Notes

1. BT Funds Management (NZ) Limited is the scheme provider and Westpac New Zealand Limited is the distributor of the Westpac KiwiSaver Scheme.
2. The risk indicator for the fund is calculated based on the volatility of returns over the past five years, which may not be a full investment cycle. In some cases the risk indicator might differ 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 has had unusually low or high volatility the risk indicator presented in this fund update (or the PDS) may provide a less reliable indication of a fund's potential future volatility.
3. The amounts specified include GST, where applicable.
4. Membership fees are the fixed dollar charges for membership in the Westpac KiwiSaver Scheme. You will pay this fee only once even if you are invested in multiple funds within the Westpac KiwiSaver Scheme. The Membership fees have been removed for all members from 28 September 2021.
5. For further information on each of the asset classes refer to the PDS and the SIPO.
6. The top 10 investments have been calculated excluding cash and cash equivalents held for operational and hedging purposes.
