

# Westpac KiwiSaver Scheme

## Conservative Fund

### Fund Update for the quarter ended:

**30 September 2019**

This fund update was first made publicly available on 29 October 2019.

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

This document tells you how the Conservative 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<sup>1</sup> 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 Conservative Fund aims to provide stable returns over the short to medium term. The fund invests primarily in income assets but also has an allocation to growth assets. Volatility is expected to be higher than the Default Fund but lower than the Moderate Fund in the Westpac KiwiSaver Scheme.

|                                 |                  |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Total value of the fund         | \$ 2,655,487,910 |
| Number of investors in the fund | 195,108          |
| The date the fund started       | 1 October 2007   |

#### What are the risks of investing?

Risk indicator for the Conservative Fund.<sup>2</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 [westpac.co.nz/kiwisaverriskprofiler](http://westpac.co.nz/kiwisaverriskprofiler)

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 30 September 2019. 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.

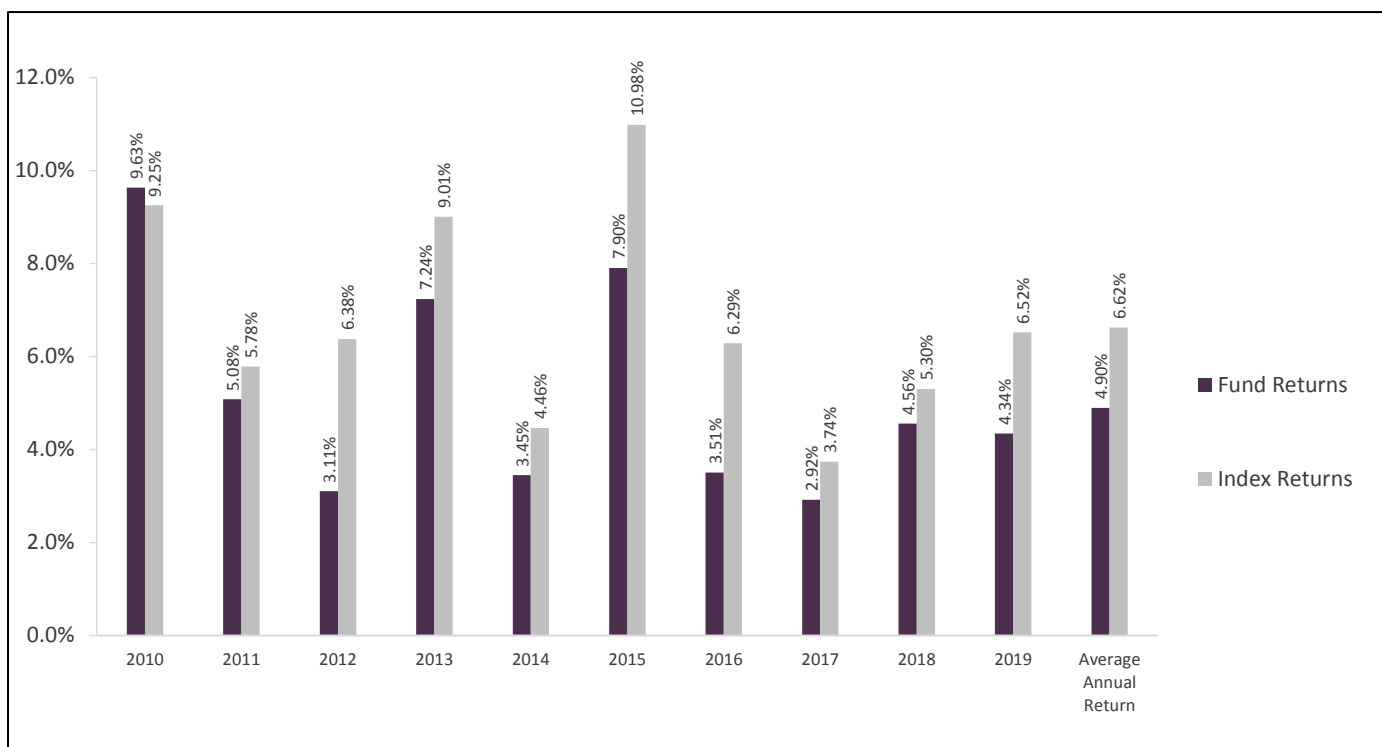
#### How has the fund performed?

|  | Average over past 5 years | Past year |
|--|---------------------------|-----------|
| <b>Annual return</b> (after deductions for charges and tax)  | 4.64%                     | 5.34%     |
| <b>Annual return</b> (after deductions for charges but before tax)   | 5.73%                     | 6.76%     |
| Composite of market index annual return (reflects no deductions for charges and tax) and peer group index annual return (after deductions for charges but before tax) <sup>3</sup> | 6.58%                     | 7.78%     |

The composite index return reflects a composite of benchmark index returns, weighted for the fund's target asset allocation. The benchmark indices used for each asset class are defined in the Statement of Investment Policy and Objectives (SIPO).

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

### Annual return graph<sup>3</sup>



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 30 September 2019.

**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 Conservative Fund are charged fund charges. In the year to 31 March 2019, these were:

|  | % of net asset value          |
|--|-------------------------------|
| <b>Total fund charges</b>                          | <b>0.70%*</b>                 |
| Which are made up of                               |                               |
| <b>Total management and administration charges</b> | <b>0.70%</b>                  |
| Including -  |                               |
| Manager's basic fee                                | 0.55%                         |
| Other management and administration charges        | 0.15%                         |
| <b>Total performance-based fees</b>                | <b>0.00%</b>                  |
| <b>Other charges</b>                               | <b>\$ amount per investor</b> |
| Membership Fee <sup>4</sup>                        | \$27.00                       |

\*Following a decrease in the management fee and the other management and administration charges, the Manager estimates that the total fund charges for the next scheme year will reduce to 0.64% of the fund's net asset value.

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

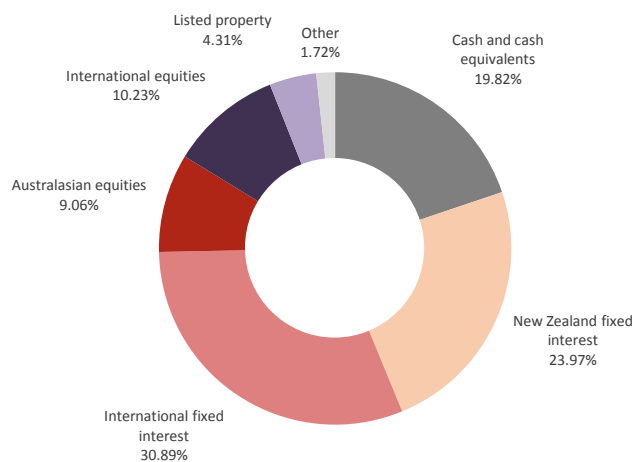
### Example of how this applies to an investor

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 \$534 (that is 5.34% of his initial \$10,000). Jason also paid \$27 in other charges. This gives Jason a total return after tax of \$507 for the year.

## What does the fund invest in?

This shows the types of assets that the fund invests in.<sup>5 6</sup>

### Actual investment mix



### Target investment mix

|                              |        |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Cash and cash equivalents    | 20.00% |
| New Zealand fixed interest   | 24.00% |
| International fixed interest | 31.00% |
| Australasian equities        | 9.00%  |
| International equities       | 10.00% |
| Listed property              | 4.00%  |
| Other <sup>7</sup>           | 2.00%  |

### Top 10 investments

|    | Name                                   | % of fund net assets | Type                         | Country                  | Credit rating (if applicable) |
|----|--|----------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1  | UMBS TBA 30yr 3.5% October Delivery    | 1.61%                | International fixed interest | United States of America | AAA                           |
| 2  | US 2YR Note (CBT)                      | 1.43%                | International fixed interest | United States of America | Unrated                       |
| 3  | US 5YR Note (CBT)                      | 1.32%                | International fixed interest | United States of America | Unrated                       |
| 4  | NZ Government Bond 5.5% 15/04/2023     | 1.25%                | New Zealand fixed interest   | New Zealand              | AA+                           |
| 5  | Westpac 32 day Notice Deposit          | 1.17%                | Cash and cash equivalents    | New Zealand              | AA-                           |
| 6  | A2 Milk Company Ltd                    | 1.13%                | Australasian equities        | New Zealand              |                               |
| 7  | NZ Government Bond 4.5% 15/04/2027     | 1.01%                | New Zealand fixed interest   | New Zealand              | AA+                           |
| 8  | Spark New Zealand Ltd                  | 0.99%                | Australasian equities        | New Zealand              |                               |
| 9  | K2 Alternative Strategies NZ Portfolio | 0.94%                | Other <sup>6</sup>           | Cayman Islands           |                               |
| 10 | BNZ 180 Day Rolling Deposit Account    | 0.85%                | Cash and cash equivalents    | New Zealand              | AA-                           |

The top 10 investments make up 11.70% of the net asset value of the fund.<sup>8</sup>

## 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 | 2 years 7 months         | Head of Customer Proposition  | 7 years 7 months                           |
| 2 | Matthew Goldsack    | Head of Investment Solutions           | 10 years 9 months        | Head of Research, AXA Global Investors  | 7 years 10 months                          |
| 3 | Francois Richeboeuf | Senior Portfolio Manager               | 8 years 11 months        | Head of Fixed Income and Portfolio Manager, Rand Merchant Bank Asset Management | 3 years 1 month                            |
| 4 | Angelika Sansom     | Investment Analytics Manager           | 18 years 1 month         | Investment Consultant, Mercer   | 2 years 4 months                           |
| 5 | Stephen Hong        | Senior Portfolio Manager               | 7 years 0 month          | Portfolio Manager, AXA Global Investors   | 5 years 9 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](http://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 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.
3. The return on the composite index has been used in the following ways, because there is no appropriate market index for the exposure to Other assets: in the How has the fund performed? table, and in the Annual Return Graph Index bars, applicable from 1 April 2016. A composite index may be a less reliable indicator of performance than an appropriate market index. The return for the peer group index used in the composite index and reflected in the table and the bar graph is net of fund charges and trading expenses (if any) but before tax.
4. Membership fees are the monthly fixed dollar charges for membership in the Westpac KiwiSaver Scheme. You will pay this fee only once each month even if you are invested in multiple funds within the Westpac KiwiSaver Scheme.
5. For further information on each of the asset classes refer to the PDS and the SIPO.
6. "Other" represents investments in hedge funds.
7. "Other" is comprised of Alternative Investments, and can include hedge funds and absolute return funds.
8. The top 10 investments have been calculated excluding cash and cash equivalents held for operational and hedging purposes.