# ONEANSWER MULTI-ASSET-CLASS FUNDS CONSERVATIVE FUND

#### **ABOUT THIS FUND**

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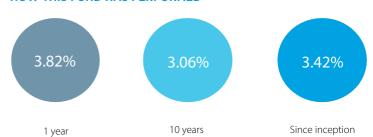
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## THIS FUND AT A GLANCE

Size of the fund	\$482.7m
Number of holdings	4,876
Fund start date	April 2010
Suggested minimum	
investment timeframe	4 years
Annual fund charge	0.68%
Minimum contribution	\$1
Minimum balance	\$1
Minimum withdrawal	
- regular	\$100
- one-off	\$500

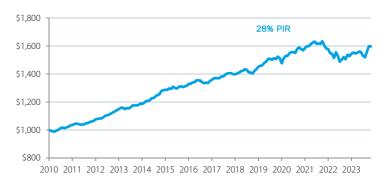
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#### **HOW THIS FUND HAS PERFORMED**



PIR (tax rate)	1mth	3mth	6mth	1yr	3yrs	5yrs	10 yrs
0%	-0.13%	6.62%	3.29%	4.90%	0.09%	2.72%	3.77%
17.5%	-0.05%	5.70%	2.73%	4.22%	0.19%	2.45%	3.33%
28%	0.00%	5.14%	2.40%	3.82%	0.25%	2.28%	3.06%

#### Fund performance since inception



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#### **AWARDS, RATINGS AND CERTIFICATIONS**



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Coming off a strong close to 2023, global bonds were mostly lower in January. In the US, bonds were weaker to begin the month, which saw yields rise, after comments from Fed policymakers who pushed back on the idea that rate cuts would be forthcoming early in 2024. Also weighing on bond market sentiment was strong economic data, which underscored the resilience of the US economy, and tempered expectations of significant rate cuts this year, while the pace of annual inflation also moved higher.

However, bonds clawed back some losses late in January after Fed Chair Jerome Powell reiterated that interest rates had peaked, and cuts are likely this year. After rising as much as 30 basis points, the US-10-year government bond yield ended the month three basis points higher at 3.91%. Elsewhere, European bonds were lower over the month, meaning yields rose, after the European Centra Bank (ECB) pushed back on the chances of early interest rate cuts, and UK bonds fell sharply given some surprisingly strong inflation data.

New Zealand bond prices were also lower in January, with the domestic 10-year government bond yield rising to a five-week high early in the month, largely taking its lead from offshore markets. Although economic data showed the pace of inflation had slowed, investors remained cautious about the level on non-tradeable inflation.

In equity markets, several US share markets rose to all-time highs, while down under New Zealand and Australian share markets also finished the month with gains. The one outlier was China, with the Shanghai Composite down 6.3% after a Hong Kong judge ordered the liquidation of embattled property giant Evergrande, putting more pressure on the country's property market.

Against the backdrop of weak performing bond markets, the fund delivered a negative return for investors over the month. It was a particularly challenging month for our international government bond manager – whose GDP-weighted approach meant the fund was overweight to UK bonds, which were some of the weakest performers in January. Also holding back relative performance was its tactical positioning, given the fund's underweight to stronger performing international equities.

We maintain our defensive positioning, holding an underweight to international equities and an overweight to domestic and international fixed interest. Our base case is that growth continues to slow but remains positive over the short term in the US, with weaker growth in Europe and New Zealand. We expect core inflation to make slow progress towards target, with central banks holding rates in restrictive territory. The extended period of restrictive interest rates will eventually weigh on growth in 2024, consistent with a mild recession.

#### INVESTMENT MIX AND CURRENCY HEDGING

Asset class		Investme	ent mix	Hedging	Underlying fund managers
	Actual	Target	Range		
Cash and cash equivalents	18.75%	20.00%	0.00% - 40.00%	n/a	ANZ Investments
New Zealand fixed interest	16.62%	15.00%	0.00% - 30.00%	n/a	ANZ Investments
International fixed interest	46.25%	45.00%	30.00% - 60.00%	99%	ANZ Investments, Northern Trust, PIMCO Australia
Income assets	81.62%	80.00%	65.00% - 95.00%		
Australasian listed property	1.14%	1.05%	0.00% - 9.00%	98%	ANZ Investments
International listed property	1.22%	1.20%	0.00% - 9.00%	101%	Resolution Capital
Australasian equities	3.45%	3.50%	0.00% - 18.50%	37%	ANZ Investments, Tyndall AM
International equities	11.85%	13.50%	0.00% - 28.50%	63%	Franklin Equity Group, MFS Institutional Advisors, LSV Asset Management, Vontobel
Other (listed infrastructure)	0.72%	0.75%	0.00% - 5.75%	100%	Maple-Brown Abbott
Other (incl. alternatives)	0.00%	0.00%	0.00% - 8.00%	n/a	n/a
Growth assets	18.38%	20.00%	5.00% - 35.00%		

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# **FUND CHARACTERISTICS**

Top 10 growth h	noldings
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10	o 10 growth holdings	
Ass	et name	% of fund
1	eMini S&P 500 (CME) Mar 24	0.7
2	Fisher & Paykel Healthcare	0.3
3	Goodman Group	0.2
4	Auckland Int Airport Ltd.	0.2
5	Spark NZ Ltd.	0.2
6	ASX SPI 200 (SFE) Mar 24	0.2
7	Visa Inc. Class A	0.2
8	Infratil Ltd.	0.2
9	Equinix, Inc.	0.2
10	Contact Energy Ltd.	0.2
Tot	al top 10 growth holdings	2.6

#### Top 10 income holdings

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Ass	set name	% of fund			
1	3M SOFR (CME) Mar 24	1.8			
2	Euro Bund (EUR) Mar 24	1.4			
3	NZ Govt 3.5% 14/04/2033	1.3			
4	Euribor (IFEU) Mar 25	1.2			
5	Euribor (IFEU) Mar 24	1.1			
6	NZ Govt 4.5% 15/04/2027	1.0			
7	NZ Govt 3.0% 20/04/2029	0.8			
8	NZ Govt 2.0% 15/05/2032	0.8			
9	NZ Govt 0.25% 15/05/2028	0.7			
10	NZ Govt 2.75% 15/04/2025	0.7			
Tot	al top 10 income holdings	10.8			

#### Geographic allocation



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# **ONEANSWER MULTI-ASSET-CLASS FUNDS**

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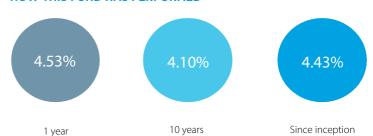
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#### THIS FUND AT A GLANCE

Size of the fund	\$215.7m
Number of holdings	4,877
Fund start date	April 2010
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Suggested minimum	
investment timeframe	5 years
Annual fund charge	0.82%
Minimum contribution	\$1
Minimum balance	\$1
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Minimum withdrawal	
- regular	\$100
- one-off	\$500

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#### **HOW THIS FUND HAS PERFORMED**



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0%	0.06%	7.84%	3.18%	5.55%	1.11%	3.96%	4.88%
17.5%	0.15%	6.94%	2.66%	4.91%	1.11%	3.61%	4.40%
28%	0.21%	6.39%	2.34%	4.53%	1.11%	3.41%	4.10%

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#### INVESTMENT MIX AND CURRENCY HEDGING

Asset class		Investment mix		Hedging	Underlying fund managers
	Actual	Target	Range		
Cash and cash equivalents	13.61%	15.00%	0.00% - 35.00%	n/a	ANZ Investments
New Zealand fixed interest	14.23%	12.50%	0.00% - 27.50%	n/a	ANZ Investments
International fixed interest	38.80%	37.50%	22.50% - 52.50%	99%	ANZ Investments, Northern Trust, PIMCO Australia
Income assets	66.64%	65.00%	50.00% - 80.00%		
Australasian listed property	2.26%	2.10%	0.00% - 14.50%	98%	ANZ Investments
International listed property	2.41%	2.40%	0.00% - 14.50%	101%	Resolution Capital
Australasian equities	6.41%	6.50%	0.00% - 21.50%	37%	ANZ Investments, Tyndall AM
International equities	20.84%	22.50%	7.50% - 37.50%	63%	Franklin Equity Group, MFS Institutional Advisors, LSV Asset Management, Vontobel
Other (listed infrastructure)	1.44%	1.50%	0.00% - 6.50%	100%	Maple-Brown Abbott
Other (incl. alternatives)	0.00%	0.00%	0.00% - 10.00%	n/a	n/a
Growth assets	33.36%	35.00%	20.00% - 50.00%		

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# **FUND CHARACTERISTICS**

То	Top 10 growth holdings					
Ass	set name	% of fund				
1	Goodman Group	0.5				
2	Fisher & Paykel Healthcare	0.5				
3	eMini S&P 500 (CME) Mar 24	0.5				
4	Auckland Int Airport Ltd.	0.4				
5	Visa Inc. Class A	0.4				
6	Spark NZ Ltd.	0.4				
7	Equinix, Inc.	0.3				
8	Infratil Ltd.	0.3				
9	Nestle S.A.	0.3				
10	Contact Energy Ltd.	0.3				
Tot	tal top 10 growth holdings	3.9				

p 10 income holdings	
set name	% of fund
Euro Bund (EUR) Mar 24	1.5
3M SOFR (CME) Mar 24	1.5
NZ Govt 3.5% 14/04/2033	1.1
Euribor (IFEU) Mar 25	1.0
Euribor (IFEU) Mar 24	1.0
NZ Govt 4.5% 15/04/2027	0.8
NZ Govt 3.0% 20/04/2029	0.7
NZ Govt 2.0% 15/05/2032	0.7
NZ Govt 0.25% 15/05/2028	0.6
NZ Govt 2.75% 15/04/2025	0.6
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# ONEANSWER MULTI-ASSET-CLASS FUNDS BALANCED FUND

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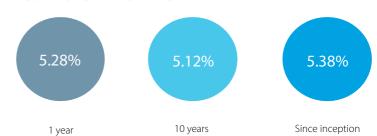
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## THIS FUND AT A GLANCE

Size of the fund	\$665.2m
Number of holdings	4,877
Fund start date	April 2010
Suggested minimum	
investment timeframe	5 years
Annual fund charge	0.97%
Minimum contribution	\$1
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Minimum balance	\$1
Minimum withdrawal	
- regular	\$100
- one-off	\$500

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#### **HOW THIS FUND HAS PERFORMED**



PIR (tax rate)	1mth	3mth	6mth	1yr	3yrs	5yrs	10 yrs
0%	0.29%	9.02%	3.02%	6.21%	2.00%	5.08%	5.95%
17.5%	0.40%	8.14%	2.54%	5.63%	1.93%	4.70%	5.43%
28%	0.47%	7.61%	2.25%	5.28%	1.89%	4.47%	5.12%

#### Fund performance since inception



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Global equity markets had a mixed start to the year, with indices in the US continuing their good run, while some Asian and European markets ended the month lower.

In the US, the S&P 500 Index and the NASDAQ 100 Index both rose to all-time highs, finishing the month up 1.6% and 1.9% respectively. Communications services was the best-performing sector, followed by technology and financials. Financials were in favour after some US banks reported better-than-expected fourth quarter earnings. Meanwhile, in Europe, the Euro Stoxx ended the month in positive territory, its third straight month of gains, while in the UK, the FTSE 100 fell after the pace of inflation unexpectedly rose in December, meaning early interest rate cuts are looking less likely.

Down under, New Zealand and Australian share markets also finished the month with gains, with the NZX 50 up 0.9% and the ASX 200 up 1.2%. Much of the recent strength in Australia's share market can be attributed to the strong performance of the energy sector, while it got a further boost after inflation slowed sharply to 4.1% in the final quarter of 2023, down from 5.4%. The one outlier was China, with the Shanghai Composite down 6.3% after a Hong Kong judge ordered the liquidation of embattled property giant Evergrande, putting more pressure on the country's property market.

Bonds were mostly lower across the board as faster-than-expected inflation in the US and the UK meant early interest rate cuts appear to be less likely, while strong economic data, which underscored the resilience of the US economy also weighed on bond prices.

In New Zealand, bond prices were also lower in January, with the domestic 10-year government bond yield rising to a five-week high early in the month, largely taking its lead from offshore markets. Although economic data showed the pace of inflation had slowed, investors remained cautious about the level on non-tradeable inflation.

While the fund delivered a positive return for investors over the month, its tactical positioning (an overweight to weaker performing international and New Zealand bonds, and an underweight to stronger performing international equities) held back its relative performance. It was also a particularly challenging month for our international government bond manager – whose GDP-weighted approach meant the fund was overweight to UK bonds, which were some of the weakest performers in January. Offsetting some of this however was good company selection within the fund's New Zealand equities and international listed property holdings.

#### INVESTMENT MIX AND CURRENCY HEDGING

Asset class		Investme	Investment mix Hedging		Underlying fund managers	
	Actual	Target	Range			
Cash and cash equivalents	8.56%	10.00%	0.00% - 30.00%	n/a	ANZ Investments	
New Zealand fixed interest	12.17%	10.50%	0.00% - 25.50%	n/a	ANZ Investments	
International fixed interest	30.77%	29.50%	14.50% - 44.50%	99%	ANZ Investments, Northern Trust, PIMCO Australia	
Income assets	51.50%	50.00%	35.00% - 65.00%			
Australasian listed property	2.98%	2.80%	0.00% - 0.16%	98%	ANZ Investments	
International listed property	3.20%	3.20%	0.00% - 0.10%	101%	Resolution Capital	
Australasian equities	9.33%	9.50%	0.00% - 24.50%	37%	ANZ Investments, Tyndall AM	
International equities	31.08%	32.50%	17.50% - 47.50%	63%	Franklin Equity Group, MFS Institutional Advisors, LSV Asset Management, Vontobel	
Other (listed infrastructure)	1.91%	2.00%	0.00% - 8.00%	100%	Maple-Brown Abbott	
Other (incl. alternatives)	0.00%	0.00%	0.00% - 12.00%	n/a	n/a	
Growth assets	48.50%	50.00%	35.00% - 65.00%			

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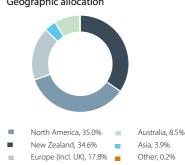
Top 10 grow	th holdings
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10	p to growth holdings	
Ass	set name	% of fund
1	Fisher & Paykel Healthcare	0.7
2	Goodman Group	0.7
3	Auckland Int Airport Ltd.	0.5
4	Visa Inc. Class A	0.5
5	Spark NZ Ltd.	0.5
6	Equinix, Inc.	0.5
7	Nestle S.A.	0.5
8	Infratil Ltd.	0.5
9	Contact Energy Ltd.	0.4
10	eMini S&P 500 (CME) Mar 24	0.4
Tot	al top 10 growth holdings	5.2

#### Top 10 income holdings

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Ass	set name	% of fund
1	Euro Bund (EUR) Mar 24	1.6
2	3M SOFR (CME) Mar 24	1.2
3	NZ Govt 3.5% 14/04/2033	1.0
4	Euribor (IFEU) Mar 25	0.7
5	Euribor (IFEU) Mar 24	0.7
6	NZ Govt 4.5% 15/04/2027	0.7
7	NZ Govt 3.0% 20/04/2029	0.6
8	NZ Govt 2.0% 15/05/2032	0.6
9	NZ Govt 0.25% 15/05/2028	0.6
10	NZ Govt 2.75% 15/04/2025	0.6
Tot	tal top 10 income holdings	8.3

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Size of the fund	\$609.5m
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Number of holdings	4,876
Fund start date	April 2010
Suggested minimum	
investment timeframe	6 years
Annual fund charge	1.02%
Minimum contribution	\$1
Minimum balance	\$1
Minimum withdrawal	
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0%	0.54%	10.21%	3.00%	7.12%	3.16%	6.32%	7.10%
17.5%	0.65%	9.32%	2.54%	6.53%	2.97%	5.87%	6.53%
28%	0.72%	8.79%	2.27%	6.18%	2.86%	5.60%	6.18%

#### Fund performance since inception



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#### INVESTMENT MIX AND CURRENCY HEDGING

Asset class		Investment mix		Hedging	Underlying fund managers	
	Actual	Target	Range			
Cash and cash equivalents	4.82%	6.00%	0.00% - 26.00%	n/a	ANZ Investments	
New Zealand fixed interest	9.52%	7.50%	0.00% - 27.50%	n/a	ANZ Investments	
International fixed interest	23.21%	21.50%	1.50% - 41.50%	99%	ANZ Investments, Northern Trust, PIMCO Australia	
Income assets	37.55%	35.00%	15.00% - 55.00%			
Australasian listed property	3.61%	3.50%	0.00% - 17.50%	98%	ANZ Investments	
International listed property	3.99%	4.00%	0.00% - 17.50%	101%	Resolution Capital	
Australasian equities	11.61%	12.00%	0.00% - 32.00%	37%	ANZ Investments, Tyndall AM	
International equities	40.88%	43.00%	23.00% - 63.00%	63%	Franklin Equity Group, MFS Institutional Advisors, LSV Asset Management, Vontobel	
Other (listed infrastructure)	2.36%	2.50%	0.00% - 10.00%	100%	Maple-Brown Abbott	
Other (incl. alternatives)	0.00%	0.00%	0.00% - 15.00%	n/a	n/a	
Growth assets	62.45%	65.00%	45.00% - 85.00%			

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# **FUND CHARACTERISTICS**

Top 10 growth holdings

As:	set name	% of fund
1	eMini S&P 500 (CME) Mar 24	1.0
2	Fisher & Paykel Healthcare	0.9
3	Goodman Group	0.8
4	Visa Inc. Class A	0.7
5	Auckland Int Airport Ltd.	0.7
6	Nestle S.A.	0.6
7	Equinix, Inc.	0.6

Total top 10 growth holdings

10 ASX SPI 200 (SFE) Mar 24

Spark NZ Ltd

Infratil Ltd.

Top 10 income holdings					
Ass	set name	% of fund			
1	Euro Bund (EUR) Mar 24	2.1			
2	NZ Govt 3.5% 14/04/2033	0.8			
3	3M SOFR (CME) Mar 24	0.8			
4	NZ Govt 4.5% 15/04/2027	0.6			
5	NZ Govt 3.0% 20/04/2029	0.5			
6	Euribor (IFEU) Mar 25	0.5			
7	Euribor (IFEU) Mar 24	0.5			
8	NZ Govt 2.0% 15/05/2032	0.5			
9	NZ Govt 0.25% 15/05/2028	0.5			
10	NZ Govt 2.75% 15/04/2025	0.5			
Tot	al top 10 income holdings	7.3			





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# ONEANSWER MULTI-ASSET-CLASS FUNDS GROWTH FUND

#### **ABOUT THIS FUND**

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#### YOUR INVESTMENT TEAM

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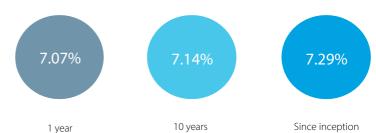
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#### THIS FUND AT A GLANCE

Size of the fund	\$609.3m
Number of holdings	4,875
Fund start date	April 2010
Suggested minimum	
investment timeframe	7 years
Annual fund charge	1.07%
Minimum contribution	\$1
Minimum balance	\$1
Minimum withdrawal	
- regular	\$100
- one-off	\$500

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#### **HOW THIS FUND HAS PERFORMED**



PIR (tax rate)	1mth	3mth	6mth	1yr	3yrs	5yrs	10 yrs
0%	0.82%	11.21%	2.84%	7.98%	4.31%	7.51%	8.12%
17.5%	0.94%	10.37%	2.43%	7.41%	4.01%	6.98%	7.51%
28%	1.01%	9.87%	2.19%	7.07%	3.83%	6.66%	7.14%

#### Fund performance since inception



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#### **INVESTMENT MIX AND CURRENCY HEDGING**

Asset class		Investment mix		Hedging	Underlying fund managers	
	Actual	Target	Range			
Cash and cash equivalents	3.26%	4.00%	0.00% - 24.00%	n/a	ANZ Investments	
New Zealand fixed interest	6.09%	4.00%	0.00% - 24.00%	n/a	ANZ Investments	
International fixed interest	13.35%	12.00%	0.00% - 32.00%	97%	ANZ Investments, Northern Trust, PIMCO Australia	
Income assets	22.70%	20.00%	0.00% - 40.00%			
Australasian listed property	4.26%	4.20%	0.00% - 19.00%	98%	ANZ Investments	
International listed property	4.77%	4.80%	0.00% - 19.00%	101%	Resolution Capital	
Australasian equities	14.41%	15.00%	0.00% - 35.00%	37%	ANZ Investments, Tyndall AM	
International equities	51.04%	53.00%	33.00% - 73.00%	63%	Franklin Equity Group, MFS Institutional Advisors, LSV Asset Management, Vontobel	
Other (listed infrastructure)	2.82%	3.00%	0.00% - 12.00%	100%	Maple-Brown Abbott	
Other (incl. alternatives)	0.00%	0.00%	0.00% - 15.00%	n/a	n/a	
Growth assets	77.30%	80.00%	60.00% - 100.00%			

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# **FUND CHARACTERISTICS**

Top 10	growth	holdings
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Top to growth holdings						
Asset name	% of fund					
1 eMini S&P 500 (CME) Mar 24	1.4					
2 Fisher & Paykel Healthcare	1.0					
3 Goodman Group	0.9					
4 Visa Inc. Class A	0.9					
5 Auckland Int Airport Ltd.	0.8					
6 ASX SPI 200 (SFE) Mar 24	0.8					
7 Nestle S.A.	0.8					
8 Equinix, Inc.	0.8					
9 Spark NZ Ltd.	0.8					
10 Infratil Ltd.	0.7					
Total top 10 growth holdings 8.9						

#### Top 10 income holdings

10	Top To income holdings						
Ass	set name	% of fund					
1	Euro Bund (EUR) Mar 24	2.0					
2	NZ Govt 3.5% 14/04/2033	0.6					
3	NZ Govt 4.5% 15/04/2027	0.4					
4	NZ Govt 3.0% 20/04/2029	0.4					
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6	NZ Govt 0.25% 15/05/2028	0.3					
7	NZ Govt 2.75% 15/04/2025	0.3					
8	ASB RCD 17/05/2024	0.3					
9	3M SOFR (CME) Mar 24	0.3					
10	NZ Govt 1.5% 15/05/2031	0.3					
Tot	Total top 10 income holdings 5.3						

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# **ONEANSWER MULTI-ASSET-CLASS FUNDS**

# **HIGH GROWTH FUND**

#### **ABOUT THIS FUND**

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## THIS FUND AT A GLANCE

Size of the fund	\$11.9m
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Number of holdings	4,742
Fund start date	August 2023
Suggested minimum	
investment timeframe	9 years
Annual fund charge	1.07%
Minimum contribution	\$1
Minimum balance	\$1
Minimum withdrawal	
- regular	\$100
- one-off	\$500

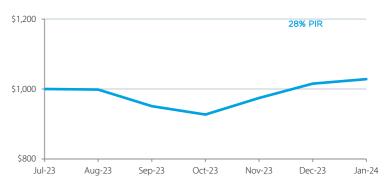
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PIR (tax rate)	1mth	3mth	6mth	1yr	3yrs	5yrs	10 yrs
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The fund holds over 90% of its assets in growth investments, such as shares, property and infrastructure. The fund's tactical positioning held back relative performance over the month given its more defensive positioning; an overweight to weaker performing international and New Zealand bonds, and an underweight to stronger performing international equities. Within our international equities exposure, a weak performance of our growth manager also held back relative performance, although this was partly offset by good company selection within the fund's New Zealand equities and international listed property holdings.

We maintain our defensive positioning, holding an underweight to international equities and an overweight to domestic and international fixed interest. Our base case is that growth continues to slow but remains positive over the short term in the US, with weaker growth in Europe and New Zealand. We expect core inflation to make slow progress towards target, with central banks holding rates in restrictive territory. The extended period of restrictive interest rates will eventually weigh on growth in 2024, consistent with a mild recession.

#### INVESTMENT MIX AND CURRENCY HEDGING

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	Actual	Target	Range			
Cash and cash equivalents	2.02%	5.00%	0.00% - 25.00%	n/a	ANZ Investments	
New Zealand fixed interest	0.72%	0.00%	0.00% - 20.00%	n/a	ANZ Investments	
International fixed interest	5.08%	0.00%	0.00% - 20.00%	99%	ANZ Investments, Northern Trust, PIMCO Australia	
Income assets	7.82%	5.00%	0.00% - 40.00%			
Australasian listed property	5.06%	5.00%	0.00% - 20.00%	98%	ANZ Investments	
International listed property	5.46%	5.50%	0.00% - 20.00%	101%	Resolution Capital	
Australasian equities	17.32%	18.00%	0.00% - 38.00%	37%	ANZ Investments, Tyndall AM	
International equities	61.05%	63.00%	43.00% - 83.00%	63%	Franklin Equity Group, MFS Institutional Advisors, LSV Asset Management, Vontobel	
Other (listed infrastructure)	3.29%	3.50%	0.00% - 13.50%	100%	Maple-Brown Abbott	
Other (incl. alternatives)	0.00%	0.00%	0.00% - 15.00%	n/a	n/a	
Growth assets	92.18%	95.00%	60.00% - 100.00%			

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#### **FUND CHARACTERISTICS**

Top 10 growth holdings							
As	set name	% of fund					
1	Fisher & Paykel Healthcare	1.2					
2	Goodman Group	1.1					
3	Visa Inc. Class A	1.0					
4	Auckland Int Airport Ltd.	0.9					
5	Nestle S.A.	0.9					
6	Equinix, Inc.	0.9					
7	Spark NZ Ltd.	0.9					
8	Schneider Electric SE	0.8					
9	HDFC Bank Ltd. ADR	0.8					
10	Comcast Class A	0.8					
To	Total top 10 growth holdings 9.3						

#### Top 10 income holdings

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Ass	set name	% of fund
1	ASB RCD 17/05/2024	0.1
2	NZ Govt 3.5% 14/04/2033	0.1
3	ASB RCD 10/05/2024	0.1
4	NZ Govt 4.5% 15/04/2027	0.1
5	ASB RCD 24/05/2024	0.1
6	WBC TERM DEPOSIT 19/	0.1
7	WBC TERM DEPOSIT 5/0	0.1
8	Bank Of NZ FRN 23/11/2026	0.1
9	Cooperatieve Rabobank U.a. FRN 08	/1: 0.1
10	ASB RCD 26/04/2024	0.1
Tot	al top 10 income holdings	1.0

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