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Conservative Balanced Fund



Fund description

The Conservative Balanced Fund invests mainly in income assets (cash and cash equivalents and fixed interest), with some exposure to growth assets (equities and listed property). The fund may also invest in alternative assets.

Market Review

The fund delivered a return of 0.9% over the month. Over one year, the fund is up 4.8%.

Share markets finished higher thanks to a generally upbeat reporting season in the US and Europe. This was despite an escalation in geopolitical concerns as Italy tried to form a new coalition government. Meanwhile, bond markets benefited from some 'safe haven' buying on the back of the events in Italy. This meant they too finished higher, although were unable to match the returns from shares.

The fund has a significant weighting to bonds, which make up around 45% of its holdings. We have been underweight international bonds and this was of benefit during the month. In addition, our unique approach to investing in this asset class meant investors had a greater weighting to those bond markets that did well, such as the US and Germany, while having a lower weighting to those that underperformed, such as Italy.

The fund held a small overweight position to international equities. This was beneficial, as international share markets were up over the month. Some good stock selection within the fund's underlying managers was of particular benefit; with two out of the four managers comfortably outperforming.

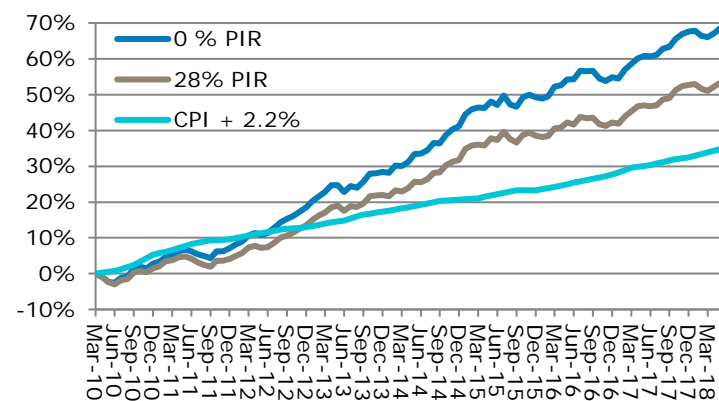
Our outlook is unchanged. International shares should be supported by a continuation of global growth and so we retain a small overweight position. Elsewhere, we are underweight international bonds, which we expect to struggle as global interest rates continue to move higher.

Fund performance

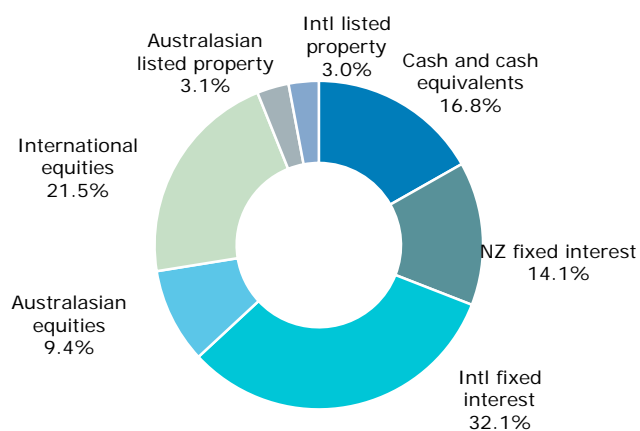
	1mth	3mth	6mth	1yr	3yrs	5yrs	Since Inception
0% PIR	0.9%	1.3%	1.0%	4.8%	4.4%	6.2%	6.6%
28% PIR	0.7%	1.1%	0.6%	4.3%	3.6%	5.2%	5.4%

Performance is after fund fees and stated PIR. The 28% PIR return series shows returns at the highest PIR at the time of the performance. Performance for periods longer than one year are annualised.

Fund performance since inception

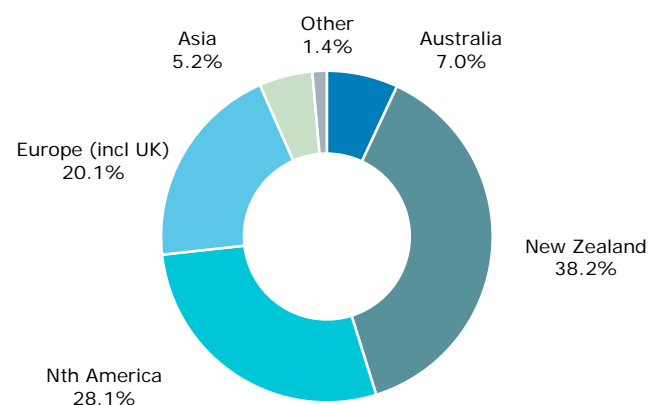


Actual investment mix



The actual investment mix of this fund is based on the cash and cash equivalents held by the fund, and the asset class of the underlying funds in which the fund invests.

Country allocation



Top 10 Holdings

1	NZ Govt Stock 6.00% 2021	1.4%
2	NZ Govt Stock 5.00% 2019	1.3%
3	US 10Y Future Sep 2018	1.2%
4	NZ Govt Stock 5.50% 2023	1.1%
5	Rabobank RCD 20/08/2018	1.0%
6	S&P 500 Future Jun 18	0.9%
7	BNZ RCD 20/08/2018	0.9%
8	NZ Govt Stock 3.00% 2020	0.9%
9	Euro-Bund Future Jun 2018	0.8%
10	NZ Govt Stock 4.50% 2027	0.7%

Total Top 10 Holdings	10.2%
# of other holdings	1568

Asset class performance (before fund fees and tax)

	1mth	3mth	6mth	1yr	3yrs	5yrs
Cash and cash equivalents	0.2%	0.7%	1.3%	2.6%	2.9%	3.2%
NZ Fixed Interest	0.7%	1.3%	1.6%	3.5%	4.7%	4.5%
International Fixed Interest	0.8%	1.5%	0.5%	1.5%	3.3%	4.7%
Australasian listed property	3.4%	6.1%	3.1%	10.1%	9.8%	12.4%
International listed property	1.4%	5.3%	0.0%	5.6%	4.5%	8.8%
Australasian equities	2.1%	2.7%	2.8%	16.1%	9.0%	10.2%
International equities (unhedged)	0.7%	1.6%	0.3%	13.4%	10.3%	13.9%

Performance by asset class shows the performance of the underlying wholesale strategies in which the fund invests. Asset allocation decisions, hedging, fees and other factors will influence the return received by the fund. Performance for periods longer than one year are annualised.

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Target investment mix and ranges

Asset Class Mix	Target	Range	Aggregate Ranges
Cash and cash equivalents	15.0%	0-35%	50-80
NZ fixed interest	15.0%	0-30%	
International fixed interest	35.0%	20-50%	
Australasian listed property	3.0%	0-16%	20-50
International listed property	3.0%		
Australasian equities	9.0%	0-24%	
International equities	20.0%	5-35%	
Other (inc alternatives)	0.0%	0-10%	
Total	100.0%		

Hedging levels

	Benchmark hedging rate	Current hedging
Cash and cash equivalents	No foreign currency exposure	n/a
NZ fixed interest	No foreign currency exposure	n/a
International fixed interest	Benchmark 100% hedged	100%
Australasian listed property	Benchmark 100% hedged	#N/A
International listed property	Benchmark 100% hedged	#N/A
Australasian equities	Benchmark 50% AUD hedged (range of 0-100%)	50%
International equities	Benchmark 65% hedged (range of 0-100%)	66%

Underlying investment managers

Cash and cash equivalents	ANZ Investments
NZ fixed interest	ANZ Investments
International fixed interest	Vanguard Investments Australia Limited
Australasian listed property	ANZ Investments
International listed property	Resolution Capital Limited
Australasian equities	ANZ Investments, Arnhem Investment Management
International equities	The Franklin Equity Group, MFS Institutional Advisors, LSV Asset Management, Vontobel
Currency	ANZ Investments

Launch date 15 April 2010	Minimum transaction amounts Lump sum payments \$500 Regular payments \$50	Detailed fund information Guide and product disclosure statement (PDS)
Contact information 0800 736 034 service@anzinvestments.co.nz www.anz.co.nz	Lump sum withdrawals \$500 Regular withdrawals \$100	Forms to alter your investment See form section of the PDS
	Fees Annual fund charge 1.26%	

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