

Enhanced Cash Fund

Octagon Investment Funds

Fund Update as at 31 December 2023

This fund update was first made publicly available on 13 February 2024.

What is the purpose of this update?

This document tells you how the Enhanced Cash Fund has performed and what fees were charged. The document will help you to compare the fund with other funds. Forsyth Barr Investment Management 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 fund aims to provide a return above the Official Cash Rate (OCR) over a rolling 12 month period, by investing in cash, cash equivalents and short-term New Zealand fixed interest assets. These investments typically have very low movement up and down in value.

Total value of the fund	\$31,386,569
The date the fund started	7 June 2023

What are the risks of investing?

Risk indicator¹ for the Enhanced Cash Fund:



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 www.sorted.org.nz/tools/investor-profiler.

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 2023. 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?²

	Past year
Annual return (after deductions for charges and tax)	n/a
Annual return (after deductions for charges but before tax)	n/a
Market index annual return (reflects no deduction for charges and tax)	5.39%

The market index return is based on the S&P/NZX Bank Bills 90 Day Index. Additional information about the market index is available on the Octagon Investment Funds' entry on the offer register at www.disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz.

What fees are investors charged?

Investors in the Enhanced Cash Fund are charged fund charges. Based on the PDS as at 4 October 2023 these charges are:

	% of net asset value ³
Total fund charges	0.35%
<i>Which are made up of:</i>	
Total management and administration charges including	0.35%
Manager's basic fee	0.35%
Other management and administration charges	0.00%
Total performance-based fees	0.00%
	Dollar amount per investor
Other charges	\$0.00

Investors may also be charged individual action fees for specific actions or decisions (for example for withdrawing from or switching funds), although these are not currently charged. See the "Other Material Information" document at www.disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz for more information about those fees.

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

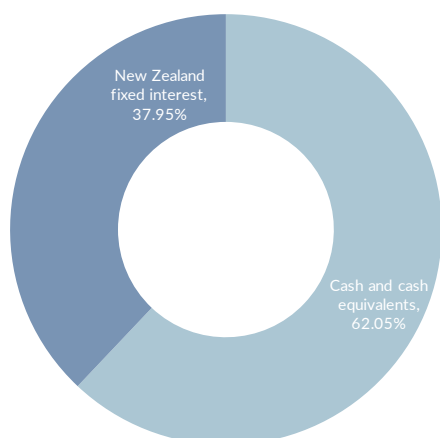
Example of how this applies to an investor⁴

Jane had \$10,000 in the fund since its inception on 7 June 2023 and did not make any further contributions. At 31 December 2023, Jane received a return after fund charges were deducted but before tax of \$340 (that is 3.40% of her initial \$10,000). This gives Jane a total return after tax of \$242 for the period.

What does the fund invest in?

This shows the types of assets that the fund invests in.

Actual investment mix



Target investment mix

Cash and cash equivalents	65.00%
New Zealand fixed interest	35.00%
International fixed interest	0.00%
Australasian equities	0.00%
International equities	0.00%
Listed property	0.00%
Unlisted property	0.00%
Commodities	0.00%
Other	0.00%

Top 10 investments

	Name	Percentage of fund net assets	Type	Country	Credit rating (if applicable)
1	Vector Ltd 14/03/2024 4.996%	6.05%	New Zealand fixed interest	New Zealand	BBB+
2	Kiwibank Limited 20/09/2024 2.155%	5.00%	New Zealand fixed interest	New Zealand	AA
3	ANZ transactional bank account	4.81%	Cash and cash equivalents	New Zealand	AA-
4	Port of Tauranga Limited 15/01/2024	4.77%	Cash and cash equivalents	New Zealand	A-
5	Genesis Energy Limited RCD 18/01/2024	4.76%	Cash and cash equivalents	New Zealand	BBB+
6	Hamilton City Council 0% 05/02/2024	4.75%	Cash and cash equivalents	New Zealand	AA-
7	Christchurch International Airport Limited 24/05/2024 4.13%	4.64%	New Zealand fixed interest	New Zealand	A-
8	Spark Finance Limited RCD 24/01/2024	4.44%	Cash and cash equivalents	New Zealand	A-
9	Mercury NZ Ltd 0% 29/02/2024	4.42%	Cash and cash equivalents	New Zealand	BBB+
10	Fonterra Co-op Group RCD 07/03/2024	4.41%	Cash and cash equivalents	New Zealand	A-

The top 10 investments make up 48.06% of the fund.

Key personnel

Name	Current position	Time in current position	Previous or other current position	Time in previous or other current position
Christine Smith-Han	Equity and Strategy Analyst Octagon Asset Management Limited ⁵	2 years and 1 month	Portfolio Analyst Forsyth Barr Limited	4 years and 10 months
Paul Robertshawe	Chief Investment Officer Octagon Asset Management Limited ⁵	2 years and 1 month	Portfolio Manager, Forsyth Barr Limited	0 years and 8 months
Craig Alexander	Head of Fixed Interest and ESG Octagon Asset Management Limited ⁵	2 years and 1 month	Co-Head of Funds Management, Forsyth Barr Limited	8 years and 5 months
Jason Lindsay	Head of Equities Octagon Asset Management Limited ⁵	2 years and 1 month	Co-Head of Funds Management, Forsyth Barr Limited	2 years and 2 months
Neil Paviour-Smith	Director Forsyth Barr Investment Management Limited	15 years and 10 months	Managing Director, Forsyth Barr Limited (current)	23 years and 0 months

Further information

You can also obtain this information, the PDS for the Octagon Investment Funds, and some additional information from the offer register at www.disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz.

Notes

¹ This fund came into existence on 7 June 2023. We've calculated the risk indicator using market index returns data for periods before that date, and actual fund returns data afterwards. Using market index returns data may make the risk indicator a less reliable indicator of how much fund values might go up and down in future.

² Because the fund has not been in existence for a full year as at the relevant date, we have not included annual return figures. We have however, included market index returns.

³ Excluding GST.

⁴ Please note that because the fund has not been in existence for a full year as at the relevant date, this example and the returns shown are for the period since inception, not annual figures.

⁵ Octagon Asset Management Limited is responsible for the day-to-day investment decisions for the fund.