Income Fund Octagon Investment Funds Fund Update as at 31 March 2023

This fund update was first made publicly available on 3 May 2023.

What is the purpose of this update?

This document tells you how the Income Fund¹ 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 pay distributions, while maintaining the fund's capital value over the long-term by selecting a mix of cash, fixed interest, equity and property investments. Investors can expect moderate to high levels of movement up and down in value and to receive longer-term returns that are generally higher than term deposit rates of domestic major banks (but with more risk) and are lower than those of the Growth Fund (but with less risk).

Total value of the fund	\$10,184,123
The date the fund started	11 December 2020

What are the risks of investing?

Risk indicator² for the Income 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-kickstarter.

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 March 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.

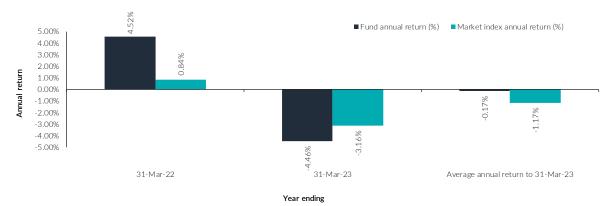
How has the fund performed?

	Past year
Annual return (after deductions for charges and tax)	-4.46%
Annual return (after deductions for charges but before tax)	-3.80%
Market index annual return (reflects no deduction for charges and tax)	-3.16%

The market index return is based on a composite index made up of the indices used to measure the performance of each asset class invested in as displayed under the target investment mix. Additional information about the market index is available on the Octagon Investment Funds' entry on the offer register at www.business.govt.nz/disclose.



Annual return graph



This shows the return after fund charges and tax for each year ending 31 March since the fund started. The last bar shows the average annual return since the fund started, up to 31 March 2023.

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

% of net asset value ³
0.76%
0.76%
0.66%
0.10%
0.00%
Dollar amount per investor
\$0.00

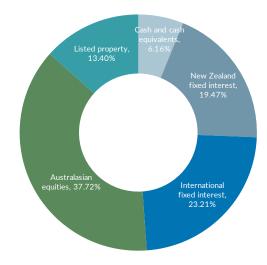
Investors are not currently charged any other fees. See the PDS for more information about fees. Small differences in fees and charges can have a big impact on your investment over the long term.

Example of how this applies to an investor

Jane 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, Jane incurred a loss after fund charges were deducted but before tax of \$380 (that is -3.80% of her initial \$10,000). This gives Jane a total loss after tax of \$446 for the year.

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	5.00%
New Zealand fixed interest	20.00%
International fixed interest	20.00%
Australasian equities	40.00%
International equities	0.00%
Listed property	15.00%
Unlisted property	0.00%
Commodities	0.00%
Other	0.00%

Top 10 investments

	Name	Percentage of fund net assets	Туре	Country	Credit rating (if applicable)
1	Smartshares Global Bond ETF	23.21%	International Fixed Interest	New Zealand	
2	ANZ transactional bank account	5.93%	Cash and cash equivalents	New Zealand	AA-
3	Vital Healthcare Property Trust	2.27%	Listed property	property New Zealand	
4	Goodman Property Trust	2.05%	Listed property	New Zealand	
5	New Zealand Rural Land Company	1.86%	Listed property	New Zealand	
6	BHP Group Limited	1.71%	Australasian equities	Australia	
7	Kiwi Property Group Limited	1.62%	Listed property	New Zealand	
8	Infratil Limited	1.53%	Australasian equities	New Zealand	
9	Fletcher Building Limited	1.49%	Australasian equities	New Zealand	
10	Telstra Corporation Limited	1.49%	Australasian equities	Australia	

The top 10 investments make up 43.16% of the fund.

Foreign currency exposures associated with international fixed interest are hedged to the New Zealand dollar. We actively manage the fund's foreign currency exposures associated with international and Australian equities, and listed property. As at 31 March 2023, these exposures represented 19.75% of the value of the fund. After allowing for foreign currency hedges in place, 13.43% of the value of the fund was unhedged and exposed to foreign currency risk.

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	1 year and 4 months ⁴	Portfolio Analyst Forsyth Barr Limited	4 years and 10 months
Paul Robertshawe	Chief Investment Officer Octagon Asset Management Limited	1 year and 4 months ⁴	Portfolio Manager, Forsyth Barr Limited	0 years and 8 months
Craig Alexander	Head of Fixed Interest and ESG Octagon Asset Management Limited	1 year and 4 months ⁴	Co-Head of Funds Management, Forsyth Barr Limited	8 years and 5 months
Jason Lindsay	Head of Equities Octagon Asset Management Limited	1 year and 4 months⁴	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 1 month	Managing Director, Forsyth Barr Limited (current)	22 years and 3 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.business.govt.nz/disclose.

Notes

³ Including GST.

¹ On the 30 November 2021 the Forsyth Barr Income Fund was renamed the Income Fund.

² This fund came into existence on 11 December 2020. 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.

⁴ Octagon Asset Management Limited is responsible for the day-to-day investment decisions for the fund.