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Monthly Performance and Portfolio Report – August 2013

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Overview

The Fund returned -0.18% in August 2013. As at 31 August 2013 the Fund was worth \$23.35 billion.

	As at 31 August 2013 (unaudited)
Fund size	\$23.35 billion
Value of NZ investments	\$3.4 billion or 17.4% of investments*
Return since inception (30 September 2003)	8.98% p.a.
Last 5 years	7.98% p.a.
Last 3 years	16.57% p.a.
Last 12 months	24.10%
August 2013	-0.18%

Because of its weighting to growth assets, the Fund can experience large short-term movements. As a long-term investor we have a greater-than-average ability to withstand this volatility. Shifts in value from month to month must be seen in the context of the Fund's long-term purpose and performance.

Fund returns are unaudited and calculated before NZ tax and after costs. We consider tax paid as a return to the Crown.

* The value given for NZ investments excludes cash and foreign exchange hedging instruments.

Performance summary

- The Fund measures its performance in two ways:
 - relative to the NZ 90 day Treasury Bill rate; and
 - relative to a passive [Reference Portfolio](#) benchmark.

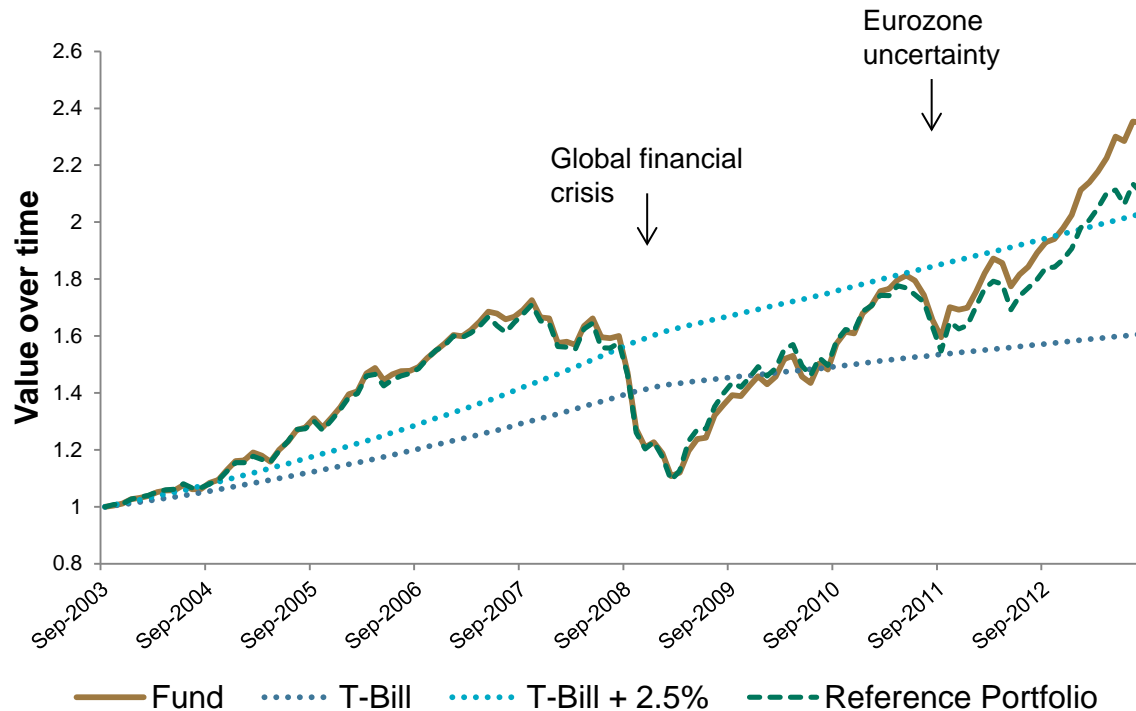
Given the investment risk of the Fund, over the long-term (rolling 20 year periods) we expect to exceed the New Zealand Treasury Bill rate by at least 2.5% p.a.

Performance as at 31 August 2013	August 2013	Last 12 months	Last 3 years	Last 5 years	Since inception
Actual Returns	-0.18%	24.10%	16.57%	7.98%	8.98%
Reference Portfolio Return	-1.46%	16.91%	11.99%	5.93%	7.78%
Treasury Bill rate	0.20%	2.38%	2.56%	2.97%	4.89%
Treasury Bill rate + 2.5%	0.41%	4.88%	5.06%	5.47%	7.39%

- For further information:
 - [Full list of monthly Fund returns since inception](#)
 - [Previous monthly reports](#)

Performance since inception

This graph shows what has happened to the first dollar invested in the Fund over time.



Since inception the Guardians have added \$6.5 billion to the Fund, compared to the Treasury Bill rate.

Over the same period, as illustrated by the gap between the brown and green lines, the Guardians' active investment strategies have added an estimated \$2.5 billion in value to the Fund, compared to the passive [Reference Portfolio](#) benchmark.

Performance since inception

The Fund's long-term performance expectation is that it will beat the Treasury Bill rate by at least 2.5% (over rolling 20 year periods). Since inception, the Fund has exceeded the Treasury Bill rate by 4.09%.

Performance as at 31 August 2013	Since inception (30 September 2003)
Actual Fund return	8.98%
NZ Treasury Bill return	4.89%
Net Return (actual Fund return minus NZ Treasury Bill return)	4.09%
Estimated \$ earned relative to NZ Treasury Bills	\$6.493 billion
Reference Portfolio return	7.78%
Value added by active investment (actual Fund return minus Reference Portfolio return)	1.20%
Estimated \$ earned relative to Reference Portfolio	\$2.453 billion

Fund size breakdown

	August 2013	Last 12 months	Last 3 years	Last 5 years	Since inception
Contributions received	\$0 billion	\$0 billion	\$0 billion	\$2.15 billion	\$14.88 billion
Returns (after fees and foreign tax, and before NZ tax)	\$(0.10) billion	\$4.64 billion	\$9.07 billion	\$8.44 billion	\$11.77 billion
NZ tax (paid) / received*	\$(0.25) billion	\$(0.98) billion	\$(1.94) billion	\$(1.77) billion	\$(3.30) billion
Other movements**	\$0.00 billion	\$0.02 billion	\$0.01 billion	\$0.04 billion	\$0.00 billion
Closing Fund balance as at 31 August 2013	\$23.35 billion				

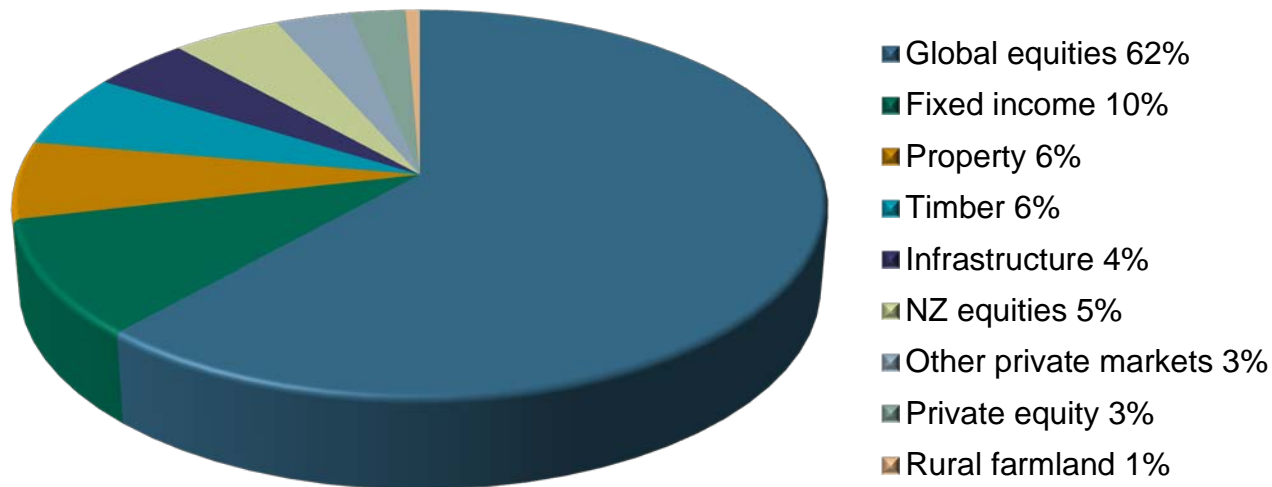
* Tax 'received' covers any instances of refunds for overpayment of tax

** Other movements relate to transactions other than tax paid or received e.g. tax expense, movements in reserves.

Asset class exposures

This graph shows the Fund's economic exposures as a % of Fund value (prior to the impact of any strategic tilting positions). For further information on how the Fund's capital is allocated and our strategic tilting activities see [How we Invest](#).

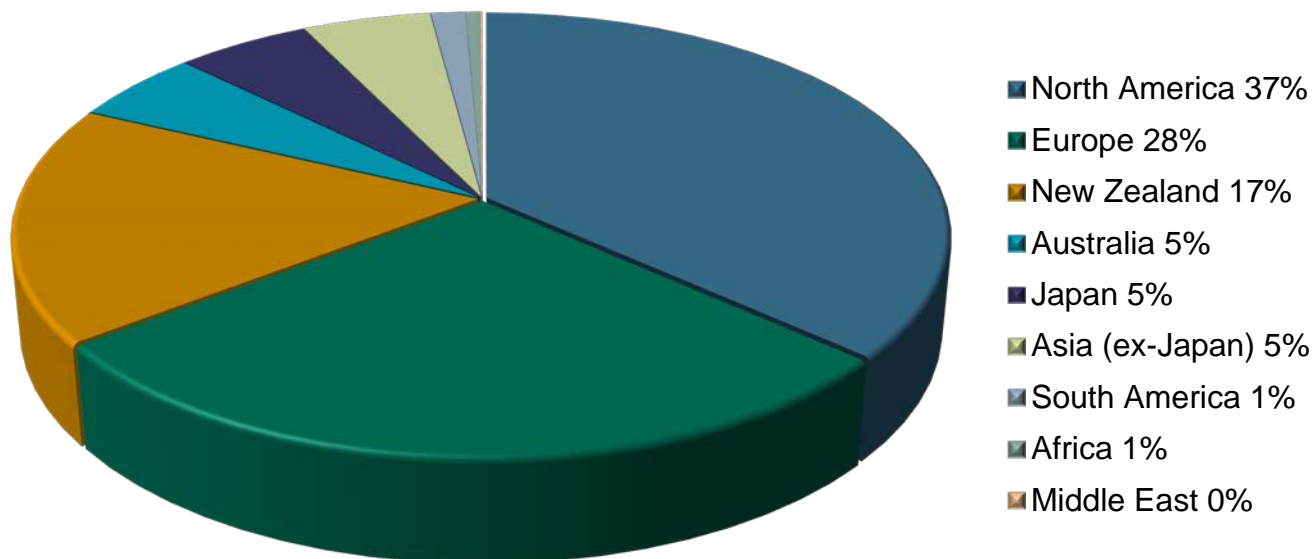
Asset class exposures as at 31/08/13



Where we invest

This graph shows the value of the Fund's investments by geographic region, excluding cash and foreign exchange hedging instruments.

**Investments by geography as at
31/08/13**



Largest equity holdings as at 31/08/2013*

NZ listed equities	Value \$NZm	% of Fund	International listed equities	Value \$NZm	% of Fund
Z Energy	290.4	1.2%	Apple Inc	76.9	0.3%
Fletcher Building	145.1	0.6%	Zurich Airport	73.9	0.3%
Telecom	110.3	0.5%	Exxon Mobil Corp	70.8	0.3%
Auckland International Airport	80.5	0.3%	Simon Property Group	53.3	0.2%
Fisher & Paykel Healthcare	62.6	0.3%	AT&T Inc	51.4	0.2%
Ryman Healthcare	56.1	0.2%	Copenhagen Airport	48.5	0.2%
Contact Energy	55.9	0.2%	Microsoft Corp	44.7	0.2%
SKYCITY Entertainment	48.0	0.2%	Johnson & Johnson	43.3	0.2%
Infratil	42.6	0.2%	Chevron	42.5	0.2%
Mighty River Power	37.4	0.2%	Samsung Electronics	41.9	0.2%

* A full list of the Fund's equity holdings is published annually: [see the 2013 list](#).

Substantial Security Holdings

A Substantial Security Holder (SSH) is a person with a relevant interest in 5% or more of the total voting securities of a public issuer. This table sets out the companies in which the Fund or related entities were a Substantial Security Holder as at 31 August 2013.

Date last SSH filing made	Security name	Percentage holding at date of filing	Exchange
19-Apr-2013	A2 Corporation	5.21	New Zealand
21-Aug-2013	Z Energy	20.00	New Zealand
27-Aug-2013	Skellerup Holdings	6.24	New Zealand