



# Fund Update

## For the quarter ended 31 December 2024

- Coolabah Investment Funds
- Coolabah Long-Short Credit PIE Fund

This fund update was first made publicly available on: 13 February 2025

### What is the purpose of this update?

This document tells you how the Coolabah Long-Short Credit PIE Fund has performed and what fees were charged. The document will help you to compare the fund with other funds. FundRock NZ 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

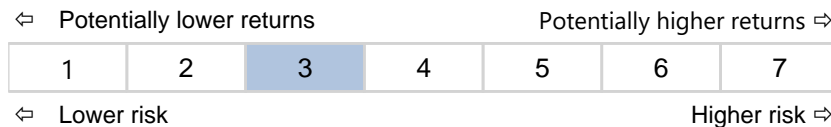
**Objective:** The fund targets investment returns, after fees and before tax, of 4% to 6% per annum above the overnight interbank cash rate as published by the Reserve Bank of New Zealand, with less than 5% per annum volatility over rolling 3-year periods.

**Strategy:** The fund provides exposure to an actively managed, absolute return fixed income strategy focused on exploiting long and short mispricings in global credit markets. The fund currently invests in an underlying fund managed by Coolabah Capital Investments (Retail) Pty Limited (Investment Manager) and targets a position of being fully hedged back to New Zealand dollars.

|                                  |                 |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Total value of the fund</b>   | \$91,356,802    |
| <b>The date the fund started</b> | 9 December 2021 |

### What are the risks of investing?<sup>See note 1</sup>

Risk indicator for the Coolabah Long-Short Credit PIE 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 <https://sorted.org.nz/>.



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 5 years to 31 Dec 2024. 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?

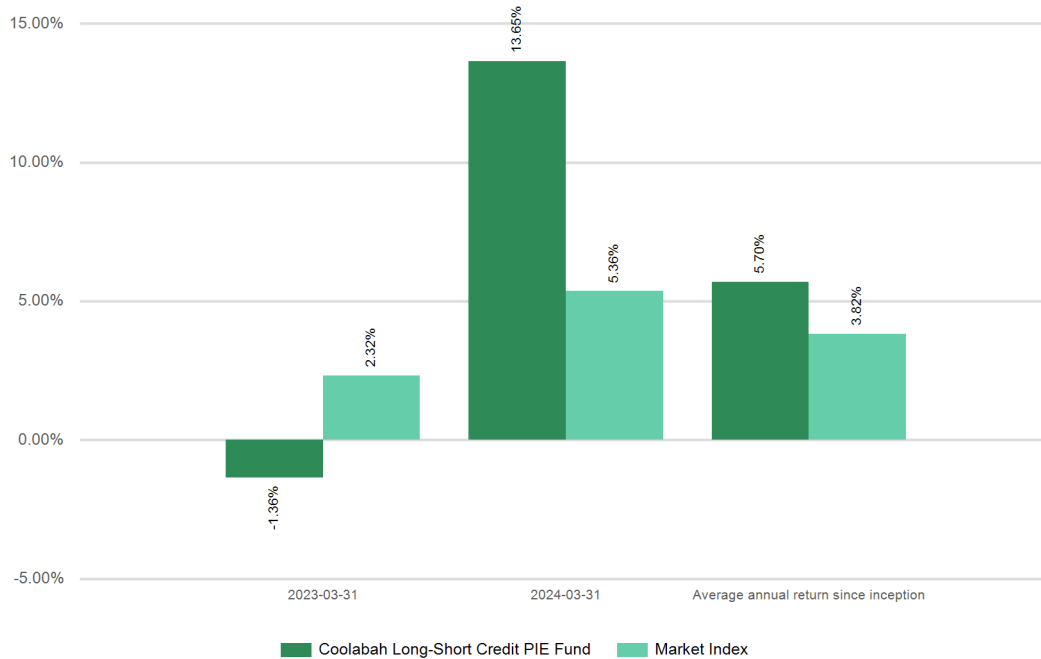
|  | Past year |
|--|-----------|
| Annual return (after deductions for charges and tax)                   | 7.52%     |
| Annual return (after deductions for charges but before tax)            | 10.63%    |
| Market index annual return (reflects no deduction for charges and tax) | 5.25%     |

The market index return is Bloomberg AusBond Bank Bill Index hedged into New Zealand dollars. This has been the market index since the inception of the fund.

Additional information about the market index is available on the offer register at <https://disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz>.



## Annual Return Graph See note 2



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 December 2024.

**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 Coolabah Long-Short Credit PIE Fund are charged fund charges. In the year to 31 March 2024 these were:

|   | % of net asset value<br>(inc. GST) |
|---|------------------------------------|
| <b>Total fund charges</b>                   | 2.45%                              |
| Which are made up of:                       |                                    |
| Total manager and admin charges (inc. GST)  | 1.00%                              |
| Including:                                  |                                    |
| Manager's basic fee (inc. GST)              | 0.86%                              |
| Other management and administration charges | 0.14%                              |
| Total performance-based fees                | 1.45%                              |



(1) Manager's basic fee includes an estimate of the charges incurred in the Underlying Fund in which the fund invests. The estimate incorporates information provided by the underlying fund manager as well as information sourced from the Underlying Fund's disclosure documents. (2) See the PDS for more information about the basis on which performance fees are charged.

Investors may also be charged individual action fees for specific actions or decisions (for example, for withdrawing from or switching funds). See the PDS for the Coolabah Long-Short Credit PIE Fund on the offer register at <https://disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz> for more information about those fees.

## **Example of how this applies to an investor**

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

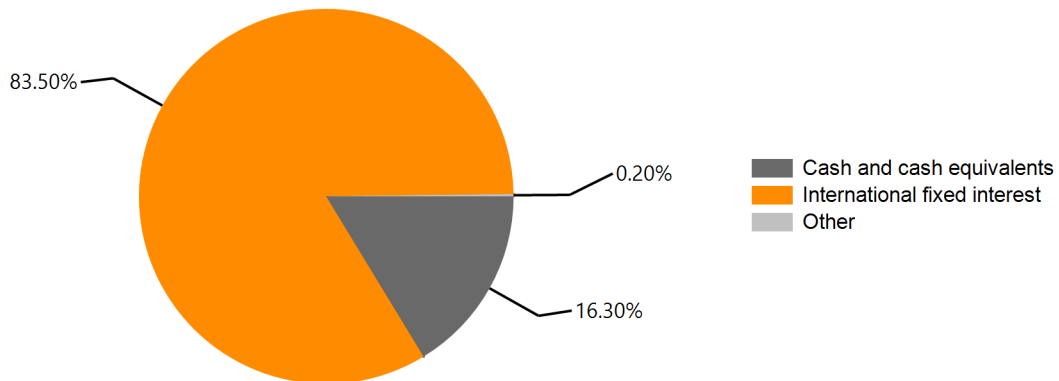
Anthony had \$10,000 in the fund at the start of the year and did not make any further contributions. At the end of the year, Anthony received a return after fund charges were deducted of \$1,063 (that is 10.63% of his initial \$10,000). This gives Anthony a return after tax of \$752 for the year.



### What does the fund invest in?<sup>See note 3</sup>

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

Actual Investment Mix

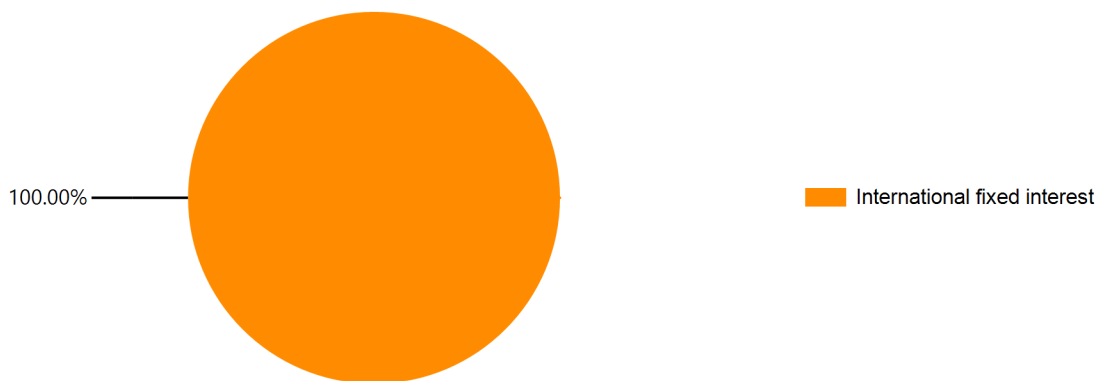


Foreign currency exposure was 99.39% hedged to New Zealand dollars as at 31 December 2024

Note: "Cash and cash equivalents" includes cash held by the underlying fund, which is excluded from target asset allocation (see note below).

"Other" includes derivative instruments including currency hedging instruments.

Target Investment Mix



The fund has an allocating range of -10% to 10% to cash and cash equivalent assets. However, as per the SIPO, this excludes any cash held by underlying funds.



## Top 10 investments

|    | Asset Name          | % of Fund net assets | Type                         | Country | Credit Rating (if applicable) |
|----|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|
| 1  | .CASBFZ AU          | 13.08%               | International Fixed Interest | AU      | AAA                           |
| 2  | (cash) AUD          | 8.22%                | Cash and Cash Equivalents    | AU      | AAA                           |
| 3  | NAB 0 11/25/27 MTN  | 7.97%                | International Fixed Interest | AU      | AA-                           |
| 4  | WSTP 0 09/19/28 MTN | 7.91%                | International Fixed Interest | AU      | AA-                           |
| 5  | WSTP 0 02/16/28 MTn | 7.19%                | International Fixed Interest | AU      | AA-                           |
| 6  | WSTP 0 11/11/27 MTN | 7.17%                | International Fixed Interest | AU      | AA-                           |
| 7  | WSTP 0 09/19/29 MTN | 7.11%                | International Fixed Interest | AU      | AA-                           |
| 8  | NAB 0 05/12/28 MTN  | 6.61%                | International Fixed Interest | AU      | AA-                           |
| 9  | WSTP 0 01/15/29 MTN | 6.53%                | International Fixed Interest | AU      | AA-                           |
| 10 | ANZ 0 11/04/27 MTN  | 6.07%                | International Fixed Interest | AU      | AA-                           |

The top 10 investments make up 77.86% of the net asset value of the fund.

## Key Personnel

| Name             | Current position                             | Time in current position | Previous or other current position  | Time in previous or other current position |
|------------------|--|--------------------------|---|--|
| Ashley Kabel     | Portfolio Manager & Quant Analyst            | 7 years 9 months         | Director of Research – Systematic Strategies, The Cambridge Strategy (Asset Management) | 4 years 2 months                           |
| Christopher Joye | Chief Investment Officer & Portfolio Manager | 13 years 4 months        | Chief Investment Officer, Riskmark International  | 6 years 8 months                           |
| Roger Douglas    | Senior Portfolio Manager                     | 2 years 1 month          | Company Director, Sempera Asset Management  | 3 years 2 months                           |

## Further information

You can also obtain this information, the PDS for the Coolabah Investment Funds, and some additional information from the offer register at <https://disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz>.



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## Notes

1. The fund invests in an underlying fund which has a 5-year return history. A combination of underlying fund and actual fund returns have been used to determine the risk indicator as the fund has not been operating for the required five years. The underlying fund's returns have been used until 31 December 2021 and fund returns thereafter. The risk indicator may therefore provide a less reliable indicator of the fund's future volatility.
2. The bar chart shows fund returns after deducting fees and tax. Tax is deducted at the highest Prescribed Investor Rate of 28%. However, the market index returns are shown before deducting fees and tax. Your tax may be lower.
3. The underlying fund into which the fund invests can take long and short positions, use repurchase agreements, borrow and use derivatives, meaning the underlying fund may be geared (or leveraged). Leverage limits are in place to assist with risk management. The underlying fund may be leveraged up to a maximum of 500% of NAV. The underlying fund may also take short positions up to a maximum of 200% of NAV. The rules are asset-class specific, with riskier exposures subject to tighter controls. Leverage can amplify gains and also amplify losses. These features mean that the fund will not be appropriate for all investors. More information on leverage in the underlying funds can be found in the Other Material Information document.