



# **Fund Update**

# For the quarter ended 31 December 2024

- Coolabah Investment Funds
- Coolabah Active Composite Bond 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 Active Composite Bond 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 returns in excess of the Bloomberg AusBond Composite 0+ Yr Index (hedged to NZD) by 1.0% to 2.0% per annum over rolling 12-month periods.

Strategy: The fund offers an actively managed fixed-income strategy focused on mispricings in government and corporate bond markets in Australia with an interest rate duration risk broadly similar to that of the Index. 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.

Total value of the fund	\$33,844,164		
The date the fund started	6 December 2023		

#### What are the risks of investing? See note 1

Risk indicator for the Coolabah Active Composite Bond PIE Fund.

$\Diamond$	Potentially lower returns			Potentially higher returns ⇒			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

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 <a href="https://sorted.org.nz/">https://sorted.org.nz/</a>.





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)	4.54%
Annual return (after deductions for charges but before tax)	6.39%
Market index annual return (reflects no deduction for charges and tax)	3.68%

The market index return is Bloomberg AusBond Composite 0+ Yr Index hedged to NZD. 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 <a href="https://disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz">https://disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz</a>.

#### What fees are investors charged? See note 2, 3

Investors in the Coolabah Active Composite Bond PIE Fund are charged fund charges which are:

		% of net asset value (inc. GST)
Total f	und charges	0.63%
Which	are made up of:	
Total r	nanager and admin charges (inc. GST)	0.63%
Includi	ng:	
Manag	er's basic fee (inc. GST)	0.40%
Other	management and administration charges	0.00%
Total p	erformance-based fees	0.23%

<sup>(1)</sup> 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 Active Composite Bond PIE Fund on the offer register at <a href="https://disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz">https://disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz</a> for more information about those fees.

## Example of how this applies to an investor See note 4

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 \$639 (that is 6.39% of his initial \$10,000). This gives Anthony a return after tax of \$454 for the year.

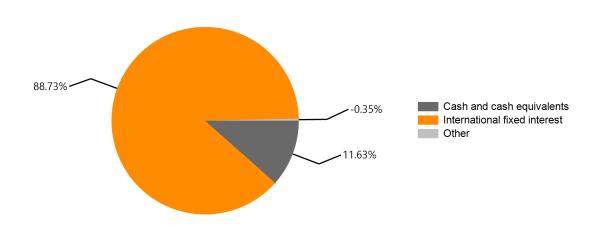




#### What does the fund invest in? See note 5

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

#### Actual Investment Mix

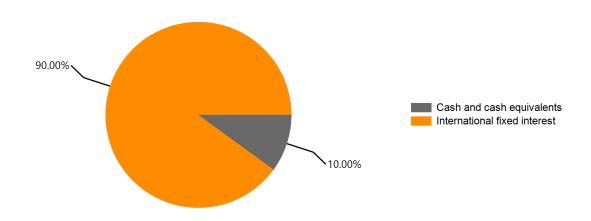


Foreign currency exposure was 100.26% hedged to New Zealand dollars as at 31 December 2024

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



As detailed in the SIPO, the target asset mix does not include cash held by the underlying fund.





## **Top 10 investments**

	Asset Name	% of Fund net assets	Туре	Country	Credit Rating (if applicable)
1	NAB 0 10/18/27 MTN	9.06%	International Fixed Interest	AU	AA-
2	WSTP 0 09/19/29 MTN	7.67%	International Fixed Interest	AU	AA-
3	(cash) AUD	5.82%	Cash and Cash Equivalents	AU	AAA
4	NAB 0 03/22/29 MTN	4.98%	International Fixed Interest	AU	AA-
5	WSTP 0 05/14/29 MTN	4.76%	International Fixed Interest	AU	AA-
6	WSTP 0 01/15/29 MTN	4.60%	International Fixed Interest	AU	AA-
7	NAB 0 11/16/28 MTN	4.58%	International Fixed Interest	AU	AA-
8	WSTP 0 09/19/28 MTN	4.48%	International Fixed Interest	AU	AA-
9	CBAAU 0 08/22/29 mtn	4.31%	International Fixed Interest	AU	AA-
10	NAB 6.163 03/09/33 MTN	4.05%	International Fixed Interest	AU	A-

The top 10 investments make up 54.31% 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 <a href="https://disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz">https://disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz</a>.





#### **Notes**

- A combination of actual fund returns and market index returns have been used to determine the risk indicator as the fund has not been operating for the required five years. Market index returns have been used until 31 December 2023 and fund returns thereafter. The risk indicator may therefore provide a less reliable indicator of the fund's future volatility.
- 2. As the fund only started accepting contributions on 6 December 2023, historical fee information is not available.
- To estimate the performance-based fee component of the annual fund charges we have used an annualised average of the
  performance fee earned by each of the underlying funds for the last five years.
- 4. As the fund has not existed for a full year, figures in this example are based on returns from the date of the first fund contribution (6 December 2023).
- The underlying fund can take long and short positions, use repurchase agreements, borrow and use derivatives and this can mean the underlying fund is geared (or leveraged). Leverage limits are in place to assist with risk management. The underlying fund does not target a specific level of leverage, and does not use leverage simply to increase underlying fund yield. Leverage may be used to obtain additional exposure to mispriced assets that the Investment Manager believes will generate capital gains for the underlying fund. The underlying fund may be leveraged up to a maximum of 250% of NAV. The underlying fund may also take short positions up to a maximum of 250% of NAV. Leverage can amplify gains and also amplify losses. These features mean that the fund will not be appropriate for all investors.