# Fund update Cash Plus For the way and of 71 March 2027





This update was first made publicly available on 3 July 2024.

This is a replacement fund update. It replaces the 31 March 2023 fund update for the Cash Plus investment option first made publicly available on 26 June 2023. The annual return (after deductions for charges and tax) for Cash Plus for 2023 has been corrected. The correct return for 2023 is 2.31%, which replaces the previously disclosed return of 2.38%. As a consequence of this correction, the 5-year average return (after deductions for charges and tax) stated in the table under the heading 'How has the fund performed?' and the 10-year average return under the heading 'Annual return graph' have been recalculated. The returns example under the heading 'Example of how this applies to an investor' has also been adjusted to reflect the correct annual after-tax return that applied to the example investor for the scheme year ended 31 March 2023.

## What is the purpose of this update?

This document tells you how the Cash Plus investment option has performed and what fees were charged. The document will help you to compare the fund with other funds. PSS Trustees 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

Cash Plus invests 100% in short-term fixed interest and cash assets. It is expected to maintain the invested capital and provide a return after tax and investment expenses that broadly matches the after-tax return of the S&P/NZX Bank Bills 90-Day Index.

Total value of the fund	\$110,177,039
Number of investors in the fund	505
The date the fund started	1 December 2009

## What are the risks of investing?

#### Risk indicator for Cash Plus



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="www.policesuper.co.nz">www.policesuper.co.nz</a>. Look for the risk profiler on the home page.

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 past 5 years. 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) available at <a href="www.policesuper.co.nz">www.policesuper.co.nz</a> and on the offer register at <a href="www.disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz">www.disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz</a> for more information about the risks associated with investing in this fund.

## How has the fund performed?

	Average over past 5 years	Past year
Annual return (after deductions for charges and tax)	1.18%	2.31%
Annual return (after deductions for charges but before tax)	1.60%	3.19%
Market index annual return (reflects no deduction for charges and tax)	1.51%	3.15%

The market index annual return is based on the S&P/NZX Bank Bills 90-Day Index. This market index return provides a relative measure of the fund's performance. Further information about the market index is available on the offer register at www.disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz.

### Annual return graph



This shows the return after fund charges and tax for each of the last 10 years ending 31 March. The last bar shows the average annual return for the last 10 years up to 31 March 2023.1

**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.<sup>2</sup>

## What fees are investors charged?

Investors in Cash Plus are charged fund charges. In the year to 31 March 2023, these were as follows:

	% of net asset value
Total fund charges <sup>3</sup>	0.19
Which are made up of:	
Total management and administration charges	0.19
Including:	
Manager's basic fee	0.11
Other management and administration charges	0.08
Other charges	Dollar amount per investor
Administration fee	\$66 per annum

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

Investors may also be charged individual action fees for specific actions or decisions (for example, for withdrawing from or switching funds). See the Police Superannuation Scheme PDS for more information about these fees.

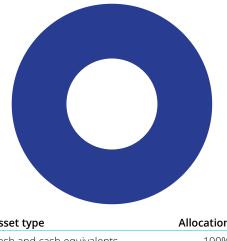
## Example of how this applies to an investor

Mary 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, Mary received a return after fund charges\* were deducted of \$319 (that is 3.19% of her initial \$10,000). Mary also paid \$66 in other charges. This gives Mary a total return after tax of \$165 for the year.

### What does the fund invest in?

#### **Actual investment mix**

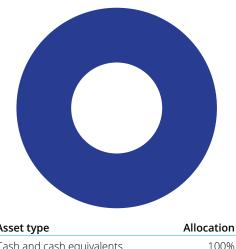
This shows the types of assets that the fund invests in.



#### Allocation Asset type 100% Cash and cash equivalents

### Target investment mix

This shows the mix of assets the fund generally intends to invest in.



<sup>\*</sup> but before tax

### **Top 10 investments**

Asset name	% of fund net assets	Туре	Country	Credit rating
Bank of New Zealand RCD maturing 30/05/2023	4.04%	Cash and cash equivalents	New Zealand	AA-
Westpac New Zealand Limited RCD maturing 26/06/2023	3.45%	Cash and cash equivalents	New Zealand	AA-
Westpac New Zealand Limited RCD maturing 30/06/2023	3.44%	Cash and cash equivalents	New Zealand	AA-
Kommunalbanken Government Bond 0.375% 14/04/2023	3.31%	Cash and cash equivalents	Norway	AAA
ANZ Bank New Zealand Limited Bond 3.70% 30/05/2023	3.03%	Cash and cash equivalents	New Zealand	AA-
Westpac New Zealand Limited RCD maturing 10/05/2023	2.89%	Cash and cash equivalents	New Zealand	AA-
New Zealand Local Government Treasury Bill 30/05/2023	2.88%	Cash and cash equivalents	New Zealand	AAA
Rabobank New Zealand Limited RCD maturing 14/06/2023	2.88%	Cash and cash equivalents	New Zealand	AA-
Westpac New Zealand Limited RCD maturing 28/06/2023	2.87%	Cash and cash equivalents	New Zealand	AA-
Hamilton City Council promissory note maturing 08/05/2023	2.54%	Cash and cash equivalents	New Zealand	AA-

The total value of the above asset is 31.33% of the net asset value of the fund.

## **Key personnel**

Name	Current position	Time in current position	Previous or other current position (if relevant)	Time in previous or other position
Graham Ansell <sup>4</sup>	Director, Police Superannuation Scheme	1 year 9 months	Director, BNZ Investment Services Limited (current position)	4 years 2 months
Padraig Brown <sup>4</sup>	Chief Investment Officer, Mercer (N.Z.) Limited	0 years 8 months	Head of Real Estate Investment Management, Mercer Australia (Pty) Limited	11 years 0 months
Guy Fisher	Head of Investment Consulting, Russell Investments	1 year 9 months	Senior Consultant, Russell Investments	2 years 8 months
Sarah Graydon	Director, Police Superannuation Scheme	4 years 0 months	Scheme trustee (various) (current positions)	12 years 3 months
lan Russon	Director, Police Superannuation Scheme	6 years 2 months	Head of Financial Institutions & Public Sector, BNZ	5 years 0 months

## **Further information**

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

## Any questions?

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#### Notes

- 1 The bar chart shows fund returns after the deduction of fees and tax. However, the market index returns are shown before any fees or tax are deducted.
- Returns prior to 1 July 2019 are net of tax at 28%. The scheme became a PIE on 1 July 2019. Therefore, the returns from 1 July 2019 are calculated net of tax at the highest PIR, which happens to also be 28%.
- The total fund charges include costs charged in respect of the investment in Mercer Investment Trusts New Zealand and the investment managers that it uses to invest the assets of the scheme. They also include all charges of the custodians of the funds in which the scheme invests, but exclude trading expenses (such as brokerage fees and spreads).
- <sup>4</sup> Graham Ansell and Padraig Brown have not been named in a previous fund update for Cash Plus.



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