# Fund update Cash Plus

For the year ended 31 March 2024



This update was first made publicly available on 27 June 2024.

## 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	\$98,302,548
Number of investors in the fund	487
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.

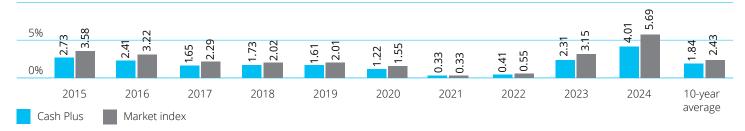
See the product disclosure statement (PDS) available at <a href="www.policesuper.co.nz">www.policesuper.co.nz</a> and on the offer register at <a href="www.disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz">www.disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz</a> for more information about the risks associated with investing in this fund.

# How has the fund performed?

	Average over past 5 years	Past year
Annual return (after deductions for charges and tax)	1.65%	4.01%
Annual return (after deductions for charges but before tax)	2.26%	5.60%
Market index annual return (reflects no deduction for charges and tax)	2.23%	5.69%

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 <a href="https://www.disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz">www.disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz</a>.

#### 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 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.<sup>2</sup>

### What fees are investors charged?

Investors in Cash Plus are charged fund charges. In the year to 31 March 2024, 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.

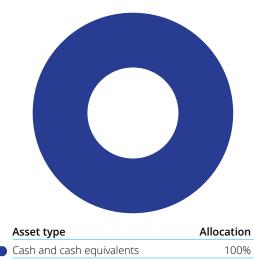
# Example of how this applies to an investor

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 \$560 (that is 5.6% of her initial \$10,000). Mary also paid \$66 in other charges. This gives Mary a total return after tax of \$335 for the year.

#### What does the fund invest in?

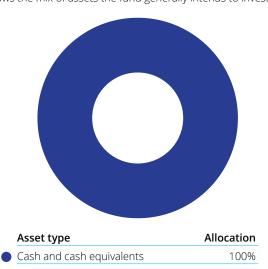
#### **Actual investment mix**

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



#### 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
Westpac New Zealand Limited 290724 2.22 CB	7.57%	Cash and cash equivalents	New Zealand	AA-
New Zealand Local Government Funding Agency 150424 2.25 GB	5.19%	Cash and cash equivalents	New Zealand	AAA
Kiwibank Limited 200924 2.155 CB	4.42%	Cash and cash equivalents	New Zealand	AA
Transpower New Zealand Limited 290524 P-note	4.33%	Cash and cash equivalents	New Zealand	AA
Westpac New Zealand Limited 080424 RCD	3.68%	Cash and cash equivalents	New Zealand	AA-
ASB Bank Limited 240524 RCD	3.66%	Cash and cash equivalents	New Zealand	AA-
Industrial and Commercial Bank of China 190424 RCD	3.07%	Cash and cash equivalents	New Zealand	А
Westpac New Zealand Limited 270624 RCD	3.03%	Cash and cash equivalents	New Zealand	AA-
Dunedin City Treasury 170624 P-note	2.67%	Cash and cash equivalents	New Zealand	AA
Bank of China	2.49%	Cash and cash equivalents	New Zealand	А

The total value of the above 10 individual assets is 40.11% 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	Director, Police Superannuation Scheme	2 years 9 months	Director, BNZ Investment Services Limited (current position)	5 years 2 months
Padraig Brown	Chief Investment Officer, Mercer (N.Z.) Limited	1 year 8 months	Head of Real Estate Investment Management, Mercer Australia (Pty) Limited	11 years 0 months
Sarah Graydon	Director, Police Superannuation Scheme	5 years 0 months	Scheme trustee (various) (current positions)	13 years 3 months
Grant Hassell <sup>4</sup>	Director, Police Superannuation Scheme	1 year 6 months	Divisional Director, Macquarie Asset Management New Zealand Limited	O years 6 months
lan Russon	Director, Police Superannuation Scheme	7 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

- <sup>1</sup> 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> Grant Hassell has not been named in a previous fund update for Cash Plus.



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