

# **Fund Update**

Pie Funds Management Scheme: Pie Fixed Income Fund

# Fund update for the quarter ended: 31.03.24

This fund update was first made publicly available on 30.04.24

#### What is the purpose of this update?

This document tells you how the Pie Fixed Income Fund has performed and what fees were charged. The document will help you to compare the fund with other funds. Pie Funds Management Limited (**Pie Funds**) 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

The Pie Fixed Income Fund's objective is to preserve capital (with some growth) which outperforms the market index over a period exceeding 3 years. The Fund invests predominantly in New Zealand and international fixed interest securities.

Total value of fund as at 31.03.24	\$210,492,496
The date the fund started	05.12.23

# What are the risks of investing?1

Risk indicator for the Pie Fixed Income Fund

< Potentially Lower Returns				Potential	ly Higher	Returns >
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
< Lower Risk					Higl	ner Risk >

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 www.sorted.org.nz/tools/investor-profiler.

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 last five 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**) 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)	N/A
Annual return (after deductions for charges but before tax)	N/A
Market Index annual return (reflects no deduction for charges and tax)	5.94%

The market index is a composite index 70% Bloomberg Global Aggregate Corporate Total Return Index (100% Hedged to NZD), 5% Bloomberg Global High Yield Index (100% Hedged to NZD), 25% Bloomberg NZBond Credit 0+ Yr Index (NZD).

Additional information about the market index is available on the offer register.

# What fees are investors charged?

Investors in the Pie Fixed Income Fund are charged fund charges. Below are estimates of the fees payable by investors:

	% of net asset value
Total fund charges	0.80%
Which are made up of:	
Total management and administration charges	0.80%
Including	
Manager's basic fee	0.80%
Other management and administration charges	0.00%
Total performance-based fees	0.00%
Other charges	\$ amount per investor
Other charges	\$0.00

#### Fees are exclusive of GST, if any.

Investors may also be charged individual action fees for specific actions or decisions (for example, for withdrawing from or switching funds, although these are not currently charged by Pie Funds).

## 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.

Lucy 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, Lucy incurred a gain after fund charges were deducted of \$514 (that is 5.14% of her initial \$10,000). Lucy did not pay any other charges. This gives Lucy a total gain after tax of \$514 for the year.

\*As the fund has not been in existence for a full calendar year, the figures in this example are based on the market index annual return less the actual fund fees.

#### What does the fund invest in?

This shows the types of assets that the fund invests in.<sup>2</sup>



**Hedging:** We actively manage all currency exposure. It is not our intention to 100% hedge the currency at all times; some overseas securities may be unhedged. The hedged foreign currency exposure (as a percentage of total foreign currency exposure of the fund) is 98.63% (unhedged 1.37%).

# Top 10 investments

	Name	% of fund net assets	Туре	Country	Credit rating (if applicable)
1	JPM Bond 5.336% 23/01/2035	4.03%	International fixed interest	US	A-
2	JPM Call Account - EUR	3.95%	Cash and cash equivalents	AU	A+
3	Pfizer Investment Bond 4.65% 19/05/2030	3.60%	International fixed interest	US	А
4	Contact Energy Bond 6.398% 21/11/2030	3.35%	International fixed interest	AU	BBB
5	TotalEnergies Bond 3.455% 19/02/2029	3.03%	International fixed interest	US	A+
6	Mercury NZ Bond 5.64% 19/06/2028	2.89%	New Zealand fixed interest	NZ	BBB+
7	LVMH Bond 3.5% 7/09/2033	2.71%	International fixed interest	FR	AA-
8	IBM Corporate Bond 3.625% 06/02/2031	2.64%	International fixed interest	US	A-
9	Becton Dickinson & Co Bond 3.519% 8/02/2031	2.60%	International fixed interest	US	BBB
10	Linde Bond 3.2% 14/02/2031	2.59%	International fixed interest	IE	А

The total value of the top 10 individual assets of the fund make up 31.39% 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
Michael Taylor	Executive Director and Chief Investment Officer	2 years and 0 months	Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer, Pie Funds	15 years and 5 months
Travis Murdoch	Head of Fixed Income and Portfolio Manager	1 year and 5 months	Portfolio Manager at Milford	2 years and 1 month

#### **Further information**

You can also obtain this information, the PDS for the Pie Fixed Income Fund, and some additional information from the offer register at www.disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz.

## **Notes**

- 1. During times of extreme market volatility, the risk may be greater than indicated. Past performance may not be a reliable indicator for the risk of the fund.
- 2. For further information on each of the asset classes refer to the PDS and the SIPO.