

# **Fund Update**

Pie Funds Management Scheme: Pie Australasian Emerging Companies Fund

## Fund update for the quarter ended: 30/09/2025

This fund update was first made publicly available on 17/10/2025

## What is the purpose of this update?

This document tells you how the Pie Australasian Emerging Companies 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 Australasian Emerging Companies Fund seeks to provide investors with long term capital growth by investing predominantly in a concentrated portfolio of hand-picked Australasian Emerging Companies, where Pie Funds considers value is greatest and the opportunity of earnings growth is high. The Pie Australasian Emerging Companies Fund may also invest in other types of financial products such as cash and other types of equities and unlisted equities.

Total value of fund as at 30.09.25	\$168,596,485		
The date the fund started	02.04.13		

### What are the risks of investing?1

Risk indicator for the Pie Australasian Emerging Companies Fund

< Potentially Lower Returns			Potentia	lly Highei	Returns >	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
< Lower Risk				High	er 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 past 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?

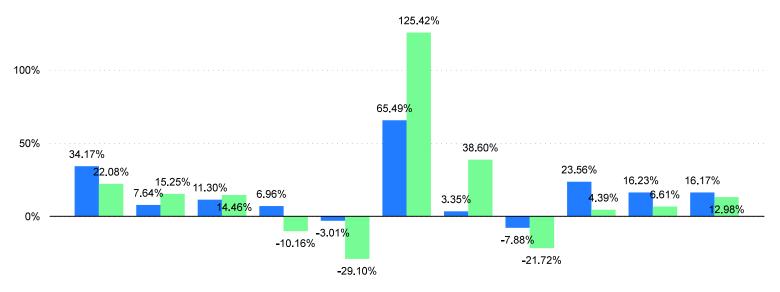
	Average over past 5 years	Past year
Annual return (after deductions for charges and tax)	12.68%	33.01%
Annual return (after deductions for charges but before tax)	12.83%	31.88%
Market Index annual return (reflects no deduction for charges and tax)	14.54%	30.52%

The market index is the S&P/ASX Emerging Companies Index Total Return (75% hedged to NZD).

Additional information about the market index is available in the Statement of Investment Policy and Objectives (SIPO) on the offer register.

## **Annual Return Graph**





March 2016 March 2017 March 2018 March 2019 March 2020 March 2021 March 2022 March 2023 March 2024 March 2025

Average Annual Return -Last 10 years

This shows the return after fund charges and tax for each full year to 31 March, over the last 10 years. The last bar shows the average annual return for the last 10 years up to 30 September 2025. 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 Pie Australasian Emerging Companies Fund are charged fund charges. In the year to 31 March 2025, these were:

	% of net asset value
Total Fund charges	1.85%
Which are made up of:	
Total management and administration charges	1.85%
Including	
Manager's basic fee	1.85%
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).

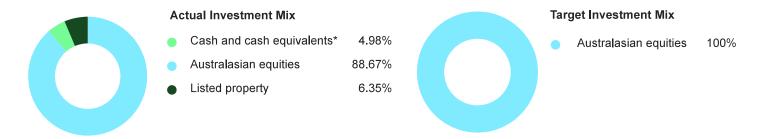
#### Example of how this applies to an investor

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 \$3,188 (that is 31.88% of her initial \$10,000). Lucy did not pay any other charges. This gives Lucy a total gain after tax of \$3,301 for the year.

#### What does the fund invest in?2

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



<sup>\*</sup> Actual cash held by the Fund is 6.48%

**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 70.04% (unhedged 29.96%).

## **Top 10 investments**

	Name	% of fund net assets	Туре	Country	Credit rating (if applicable)
1	Metro Mining Ltd	5.50%	Australasian equities	AU	
2	Generation Development Group Ltd	4.93%	Australasian equities	AU	
3	Kip McGrath Education Centres	4.17%	Australasian equities	AU	
4	SRG Global Ltd	3.72%	Australasian equities	AU	
5	JPM Call Account - AUD	3.71%	Cash and cash equivalents	AU	A+
6	IPD Group Ltd	3.64%	Australasian equities	AU	
7	Meeka Metals Limited	3.60%	Australasian equities	AU	
8	Pantoro Ltd	3.59%	Australasian equities	AU	
9	Genesis Minerals Ltd	3.25%	Australasian equities	AU	
10	Ramelius Resources Ltd	3.01%	Australasian equities	AU	,

The total value of the top 10 individual assets of the fund make up 39.12% 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	3 years and 6 months	Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer, Pie Funds	15 years and 5 months
Shawn Lee	Portfolio Manager (Lead)	0 years and 4 months	Portfolio Manager (Lead) at SG Hiscock & Company	2 years and 3 months
Michelle Lopez	Head of Australasian Equities and Portfolio Manager (Co)	2 years and 8 months	Head of Australian Equities, Abrdn	3 years and 9 months

#### **Further information**

You can also obtain this information, the PDS for the Pie Australasian Emerging Companies 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.