## PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)



MIKE TAYLOR
Founder and Chief
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## **FUND COMMENTARY**

The Pie KiwiSaver Aggressive Fund returned 3.1% this month, bringing its return since inception in May 2025 to 8.7%.

Global shares, which make up approximately half the fund's investments, rose despite ongoing geopolitical and trade tensions. Investors were encouraged by signs that interest rate cuts may be on the horizon as inflation continues to ease. The US led the way, driven by strength in technology and infrastructure stocks, supported by growing excitement around artificial intelligence and government spending. Europe also delivered modest gains, helped by steady energy prices and improving confidence.

Key contributors included SK Hynix, a South Korean semiconductor manufacturer, which rose 42% due to strong demand for Al chips, and Japan's Seibu Holdings, a diversified holding company, up 34% after posting a significant jump in profits. We slightly reduced cash holdings, reflecting growing confidence, but remain watchful given global uncertainty.

Australasian shares also performed well. The Australian market rebounded strongly on hopes of rate cuts, with tech and consumer companies leading gains. A highlight was data centre firm NextDC, which secured its first major international deal tied to cloud computing demand. Energy company Beach Energy was more volatile due to changing oil prices, but we remain positive on its longer-term outlook.

Our property and infrastructure investments added further support. Power companies like Vistra and Talen Energy performed well, and we increased our investment in US housing, especially in fast-growing areas like the 'Sun Belt', spanning the south from California to Florida. These regions face strong population growth but limited housing supply, which should support rent increases.

Looking ahead, we remain focused on high-quality businesses that can thrive through changing market conditions. Interest rate decisions will continue to guide market direction.

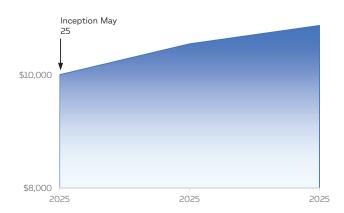


TRAVIS MURDOCH
Head of Fixed Income and
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## **CUMULATIVE FUND PERFORMANCE**

If you had invested \$10,000 at inception, the graph below shows what it would be worth today, before tax.

\$12,000



## Recommended minimum investment period Objective Seeks to maximise capital growth for members over a period exceeding 10 years. Description Invests primarily in International and Australasian

International and Australasian equities
Inception date

May 2025

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**FUND DETAILS** 

Risk indicator





PERFORMANCE		
	1 Month	Since inception
Aggressive Fund	3.1%	8.7%
MARKET INDEX <sup>1</sup>	2.6%	7.6%

Returns after fees but before individual PIR tax applied.

1. The market index is a composite index (5% NZBond Bank Bill Index (NZD), 45% S&P Global Broad Market (BMI) Total Return Index (75% hedged to NZD), 30% S&P/ASX Small Ordinaries Total Return Index (75% hedged to NZD), 20% S&P Global SmallCap Total Return Index (75% hedged to NZD)).

INVESTMENT MIX		
Cash and cash equivalents	12.2%	
Australasian Equities	30.0%	
International Equities	57.7%	

Asset allocation is rounded to the nearest tenth of a percent; therefore, the aggregate may not equal 100%



Holdings are listed in alphabetical order.

TOP FIVE HOLDINGS (EXCLUDING CASH)	
Infratil Ltd	
iShares Bitcoin Trust	
Life360 Inc	
Pinnacle Investment Management Group Ltd	
SGH Ltd	

\$1.09

RETURN SINCE INCEPTION

8.7%

after fees and before tax



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