



# Mint Asset Management Funds

## Mint Diversified Growth Fund

Fund Update for the quarter ended  
30 September 2020

This Fund Update was first made publicly available on 29 October 2020

### What is the purpose of this update?

This document tells you how the Mint Diversified Growth Fund has performed and what fees were charged. The document will help you to compare the fund with other funds. Mint Asset Management 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

The Fund invests across a range of asset types which includes cash, fixed interest, property, and equities. The objective of the Fund is to deliver returns in excess of the Consumers Price Index (CPI) by 4.5% per annum, before fees, over the medium to longterm. The relevant market index for the Fund is a composite index derived from the underlying asset classes of the Fund.

|                                  |                         |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Total value of the fund</b>   | <b>\$15,634,985</b>     |
| <b>The date the fund started</b> | <b>10 December 2018</b> |

### What are the risks of investing?

To determine the risk indicator, actual returns and returns from a composite index were used as this Fund has not been in operation for the required 5 years (inception 10 December 2018). As a result, the risk indicator may provide a less reliable indicator of the potential future volatility of the Fund.

### How has the fund performed?

|   | <b>Past year</b> |
|---|------------------|
| <b>Annual return</b> (after deductions for charges and tax)                   | 13.35%           |
| <b>Annual return</b> (after deductions for charges but before tax)            | 14.97%           |
| <b>Market index annual return</b> (reflects no deduction for charges and tax) | 5.79%            |

The market index return is a composite index comprised of S&P/NZX Bank Bills 90 Day Index (5%); S&P/NZX Investment Grade Corporate Bond Total Return Index (15%); S&P/NZX 50 Gross Index (15%); S&P/NZX All Real Estate (Industry Group) Gross Index (5%); S&P Global BMI (NZD Hedged) Net Total Return (60%), being the fund's relevant benchmark since inception and as stated in the Statement of Investment Policy and Objectives (SIPO).

Additional information about the market index is available in the Benchmark Indices document on the offer register at <http://www.business.govt.nz/disclose>.

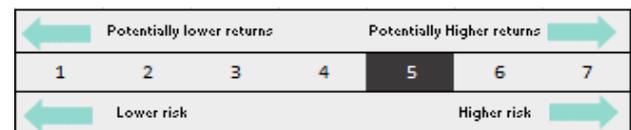
The risk indicator is rated from 1 (low) to 7 (high). The rating reflects how much the value of the fund's assets goes up and down. A higher risk generally means higher potential returns over time, but more ups and downs along the way.

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-kickstarter](http://www.sorted.org.nz/tools/investor-kickstarter).

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.

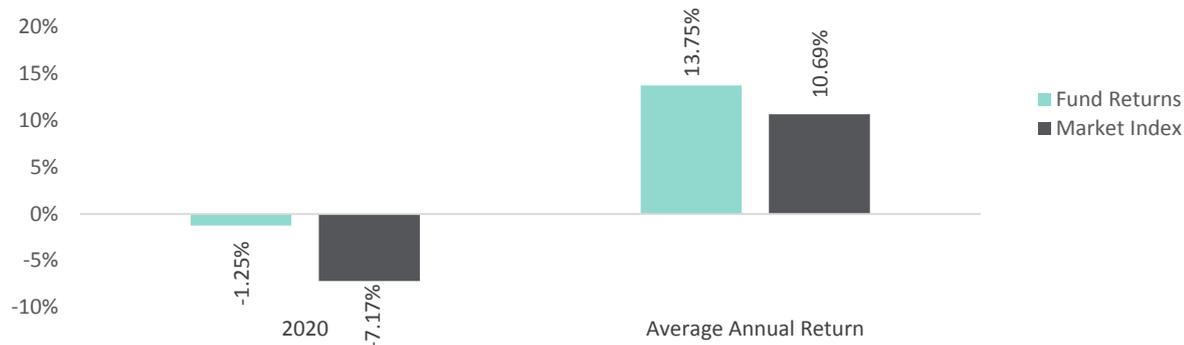
This risk indicator is not a guarantee of a fund's future performance. The risk indicator is based on the returns data for the past 5 years' performance history ending 30 September 2020. While risk indicators are usually relatively stable, they do shift from time to time. The risk indicator will continue to be updated in future fund updates.

Risk indicator for the Mint Diversified Growth Fund:



See the product disclosure statement (PDS) for more information about the risks associated with investing in this fund.

## Annual Return Graph



This shows the return after fund charges and tax for each year ending 31 March since the fund started. The last bar shows the average annual return since the fund started, up to 30 September 2020.

**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 Mint Diversified Growth Fund are charged fund charges. In the year to 31 March 2020, these were:

|  | % of net asset value          |
|--|-------------------------------|
| <b>Total fund charges*</b>                         | <b>1.36%</b>                  |
| Which are made up of -                             |                               |
| <b>Total management and administration charges</b> |                               |
| including-   |                               |
| Manager's basic fee                                | 1.10%                         |
| Other management and administration charges        | 0.26%                         |
| <b>Total performance-based fees</b>                | <b>0.00%</b>                  |
| Other charges                                      | <b>\$ amount per investor</b> |
| Other charges                                      | \$0                           |

\*Fund charges are inclusive of GST

See the PDS for more information about the basis on which performance fees are charged.

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 withdrawal from or switching funds), although these are not currently charged. See the PDS for more information about those fees.

## Example of how this applies to an investor

Annie 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, Annie received a return after fund charges were deducted of \$1,497 (that is 14.97% of her initial \$10,000). Annie did not pay any other charges. This gives Annie a total return after tax of \$1,335 for the year.

## What does the fund invest in?

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

### Actual investment mix



- Australasian equities: 13.93%
- Cash and cash equivalents: 10.68%
- International equities: 61.6%
- International fixed interest: 2.28%
- Listed property: 4.24%
- New Zealand fixed interest: 7.29%

### Target investment mix

|                              |       |
|------------------------------|-------|
| New Zealand fixed interest   | 10.0% |
| Cash and cash equivalents    | 5.0%  |
| International fixed interest | 5.0%  |
| Australasian equities        | 15.0% |
| International equities       | 60.0% |
| Listed property              | 5.0%  |

## Currency hedging

The fund's exposure to assets denominated in foreign currencies was 69% of which 89% was hedged back to NZD.

## Top 10 Investments

|    | Name                         | % of fund net assets | Type                         | Country                  | Credit rating (if applicable) |
|----|------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1  | Cash at Bank                 | 8.73%                | Cash and cash equivalents    | New Zealand              | AA-                           |
| 2  | Ishares TIPS BOND ETF        | 2.28%                | International fixed interest | United States of America | unrated                       |
| 3  | Comcast Corp – Class A       | 2.05%                | International equities       | United States of America |                               |
| 4  | Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc | 2.02%                | International equities       | United States of America |                               |
| 5  | Microsoft Corporation        | 2.01%                | International equities       | United States of America |                               |
| 6  | Visa Inc-Class A Shares      | 1.97%                | International equities       | United States of America |                               |
| 7  | Amazon.Com Inc               | 1.95%                | International equities       | United States of America |                               |
| 8  | Accenture PLC                | 1.88%                | International equities       | United States of America |                               |
| 9  | Abbott Laboratories          | 1.84%                | International equities       | United States of America |                               |
| 10 | Danaher Corp                 | 1.81%                | International equities       | United States of America |                               |

The top 10 investments make up 26.54% of the net asset value of the fund.

## Key personnel

This shows the directors and employees who have the most influence on the investment decisions of the fund.

| Name              | Current Position    | Time in current position |          | Previous or other position                   | Time in previous or other position |
|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|----------|--|------------------------------------|
| Marek Krzeczowski | Portfolio Manager   | 1 years                  | 5 months | Quantitative Analyst (Mint Asset Management) | 1 year, 8 months                   |
| Anthony Halls     | Head of Investments | 2 years                  | 0 months | Portfolio Manager (Mint Asset Management)    | 5 years                            |

## Further information

You can also obtain this information, the PDS for the Mint Asset Management Funds, and some additional information from the offer register at <https://www.business.govt.nz/disclose>