

Mint Asset Management Funds Mint Diversified Income Fund

Fund Update for the quarter ended 31 December 2018

What is the purpose of this update?

This document tells you how the Mint Diversified Income 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 has a broad mandate which permits investments into New Zealand and international fixed interest, cash and cash equivalents, Australasian and international equities and listed property. The objective of the Fund as presented in the Product Disclosure Statement (effective 10 December 2018) is to deliver regular income and moderate capital growth at a relative low risk. The relevant market index for the Fund is a composite index derived from the underlying asset classes of the Fund that make up the Fund's Strategic Asset Allocation.

Total value of the fund	\$40,360,375
The date the fund started	31 August 2014

What are the risks of investing?

To determine the risk indicator, actual returns and returns from the composite index were used as this Fund has not been in operation for the required 5 years (inception 1 September 2014). As a result, the risk indicator may provide a less reliable indicator of the potential future volatility of the Fund.

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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.

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 31 December 2018. 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 Income Fund:

ŧ	Potentially	ower returns		Potentially higher returns		
1	. 2	3	4	5	6	7
Lower risk				Higher risk		

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)	2.47%
Annual return (after deductions for charges but before tax)	3.18%
Market index annual return (reflects no deduction for charges and tax)	3.95%

The Market Index was ammended (effective from 10 December 2018). The Fund performance will be measured against a composite index which is derived from underlying market indexes of the asset classes that make up the Diversified Income Fund's strategic asset allocation, as described in the Statement of Investment Policy and Objectives (SIPO). The new market index return shows a composite index comprised of S&P/NZX Bank Bills 90 Day Index (5%); S&P Investment Grade Corportate Bond Total Return Index (65%); S&P/NZX 50 Gross Index (5%); S&P/NZX Property Gross Index (15%); S&P Global BMI (NZD Hedge) Net Total return (10%), being the fund's relevant benchmark stated in the 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.

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 31 December 2018.

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. Historical market index returns are based on the new composite index effective from 10 December 2018 stated in the SIPO.

What fees are investors charged?

Investors in the Mint Diversified Income Fund are charged fund charges. In the year to 31 March 2018, these were:

	% of net asset value
Total fund charges*	1.22%
Which are made up of -	
Total management and administration charges	
including-	
Manager's basic fee	0.86%
Other management and administration charges	0.36%
Total performance-based fees	0.00%
Other charges	\$ amount per investor
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 \$318 (that is 3.18% of her initial \$10,000). Annie did not pay any other charges. This gives Annie a total return after tax of \$247 for the year.

What does the fund invest in?

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

Actual investment mix



Currency hedging

Hedging is at the Fund Managers' discretion. The default position is that material non-New Zealand dollar exposures will be hedged within a range of 90% - 105% to neutralise, as much as possible, any currency impact.

Top 10 Investments

	Name	% of fund	net Type	Country	Credit rating
		assets			(if applicable)
1	Westpac NZD	8.61%	Cash and cash equivalents	New Zealand	AA-
2	MERINZ NFIX3FRA + 175 29/10/2019	6.37%	New Zealand fixed interest	New Zealand	BBB+
3	BNP AUD	4.71%	Cash and cash equivalents	Australia	А
4	WBC Cash at Call	4.20%	Cash and cash equivalents	New Zealand	AA-
5	BNP USD	4.10%	Cash and cash equivalents	United States of Ame	rica A
6	CENNZ 4.4% 15/11/2021	4.06%	New Zealand fixed interest	New Zealand	BBB
7	KPGNZ 4.06% 12/11/2025	3.18%	New Zealand fixed interest	New Zealand	BBB+
8	AIANZ NFIX3FRA + 75 11/04/2020	3.17%	New Zealand fixed interest	New Zealand	A-
9	ANZNZ NFIX3FRA + 95 08/03/2020	3.16%	New Zealand fixed interest	New Zealand	AA-
10	ANZNZ 5.43 27/02/2019	3.02%	New Zealand fixed interest	New Zealand	AA-

The top 10 investments make up 44.58% 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	Time in previous or other	
				position	position	
Anthony Halls	Head of Investment	0 years	3 months	Manager investment analysis	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