



AMP KiwiSaver Scheme

AMP Balanced Fund (Lifesteps)

Lifesteps age bracket - ages 40 to 47 years

*A little help.*

# Investment Update

for the quarter ended 30 June 2022

This investment update was first made publicly available on 28 July 2022

## What is the purpose of this update?

This document tells you how the AMP Balanced Fund (Lifesteps) has performed and what fees were charged. The document will help you to compare the fund with other funds. AMP Wealth Management New Zealand 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 well-diversified portfolio that has a balance of risk through holding growth assets and an allocation to lower-risk income assets. The fund aims to achieve medium returns, in exchange there will be some movements up and down in the value of your investments.

Total value of the fund	\$298,541,566
Number of investors in the fund	9636
The date the fund started	1 October 2007

## What are the risks of investing?

Risk indicator for the AMP Balanced Fund (Lifesteps):



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 [sorted.org.nz/tools/investor-kickstarter](https://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. While risk indicators are usually relatively stable, they do shift from time to time. The risk indicator will continue to be updated in future investment updates.

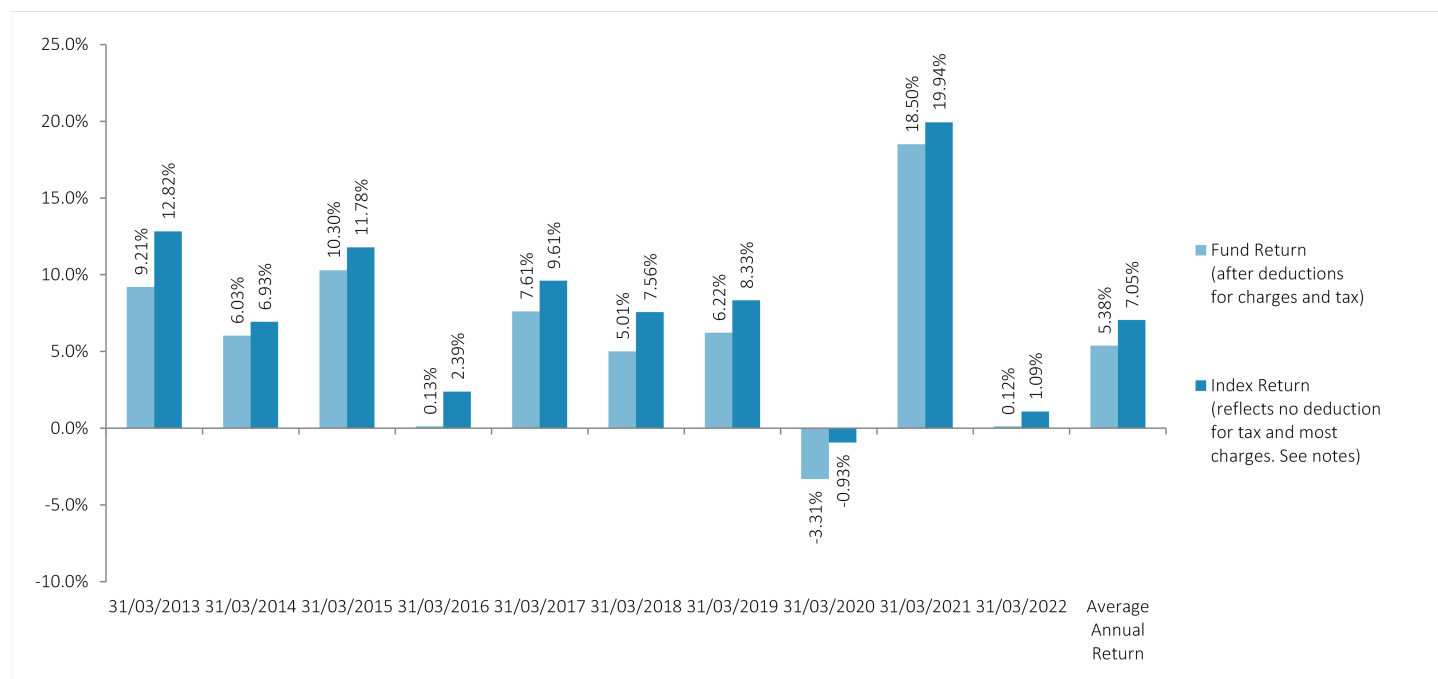
See the product disclosure statement (PDS) for more information about the risks associated with investing in this fund.

## How has the fund performed?

	Average over past 5 years <sup>1,2</sup>	Past year <sup>1,2</sup>
<b>Annual return</b> (after deductions for charges and tax)	3.51%	-9.55%
<b>Annual return</b> (after deductions for charges but before tax)	3.92%	-10.43%
<b>Composite of market index annual return</b> (reflects no deduction for charges and tax) <b>and peer group index annual return</b> (after deductions for charges but before tax)	5.07%	-9.45%

The market index annual return is based on a composite index, calculated using the target investment mix weightings of the underlying market indices that the fund invests into. Some components of the composite indices for this fund have changed in the past quarter to align with the underlying fund. For details of the indices used to calculate the composite index, please see the Statement of Investment Policy and Objectives for your product. Additional information about the market index is available on the offer register at [disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz](https://disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz). Index disclaimers can be found on the AMP website at [amp.co.nz/indexdisclaimers](https://amp.co.nz/indexdisclaimers).

## Annual return graph<sup>1,2</sup>



This shows the return after fund charges and tax for each of the last 10 years ending 31 March. The last bar shows the average annual return for the last 10 years, up to 30 June 2022.

**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 AMP Balanced Fund (Lifesteps) are charged fund charges. In the year to 31 March 2022 these were:

	% of net asset value
<b>Total fund charges</b> (estimated) <sup>3</sup>	0.92%*
Which are made up of -	
<b>Total management and administration charges</b> (estimated)	0.92%
Including -	
Manager's basic fee (estimated)	0.79%
Other management and administration charges (estimated) <sup>4</sup>	0.13%
<b>Total performance-based fees</b>	0.00%
Other charges	Dollar amount per investor or description of how charge is calculated
Member fee	\$23.40

\* Based on a decrease in the Manager's basic fee and Other management and administration charges, the Manager estimates that the total fund charges for the next scheme year will reduce to 0.79% of the net asset value.

Different member fees or fee rebates may apply to some members. Any different fees or rebates will be set out in the Member Booklet or supplement, if applicable, which you can request from your Adviser.

Investors may also be charged individual action fees for specific actions or decisions (for example, for withdrawing from or switching funds). See the 'fees and other charges' document on the entry relating to the offer of interests in the AMP KiwiSaver Scheme maintained on the offer register ([disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz](https://disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz)) for more information about those fees.

Small differences in fees and charges can have a big impact on your investment over the long term.

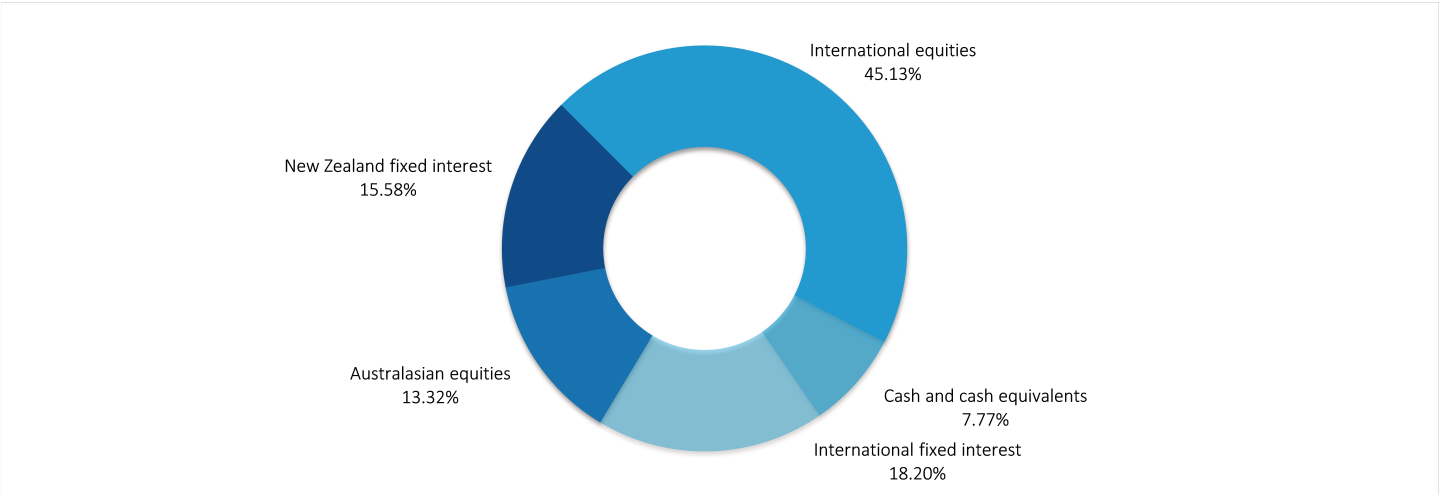
## Example of how this applies to an investor

Craig 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, Craig incurred a loss after fund charges were deducted of \$955.00 (that is -9.55% of his initial \$10,000). Craig also paid \$23.40 in other charges. This gives Craig a total loss after tax of \$978.40 for the year.

What does the fund invest in?

Actual investment mix<sup>5</sup>

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



Target investment mix

This shows the mix of assets that the fund generally intends to invest in.

Asset Type	Allocation
Cash and cash equivalents	11.00%
New Zealand fixed interest	13.00%
International fixed interest	19.00%
Australasian equities	10.00%
International equities	47.00%
Listed property	0.00%
Unlisted property	0.00%
Commodities	0.00%
Other	0.00%

Top 10 investments<sup>5</sup>

Name	Percentage of fund net assets	Asset Type	Country	Credit rating (if applicable)
1 New Zealand Government Bond - maturing 15 Apr 2023	2.15%	New Zealand fixed interest	New Zealand	Aaa
2 New Zealand Government Bond - maturing 15 Apr 2025	1.81%	New Zealand fixed interest	New Zealand	Aaa
3 Microsoft Corp	1.80%	International equities	United States	N/A
4 New Zealand Government Bond - maturing 15 Apr 2027	1.78%	New Zealand fixed interest	New Zealand	Aaa
5 New Zealand Government Bond - maturing 20 Apr 2029	1.74%	New Zealand fixed interest	New Zealand	Aaa
6 New Zealand Government Bond - maturing 15 May 2024	1.73%	New Zealand fixed interest	New Zealand	Aaa
7 Apple Inc	1.59%	International equities	United States	N/A
8 BNP USD Account	1.37%	Cash and cash equivalents	United States	N/A
9 New Zealand Government Bond - maturing 15 May 2031	1.29%	New Zealand fixed interest	New Zealand	Aaa
10 New Zealand Government Bond - maturing 15 Apr 2037	1.17%	New Zealand fixed interest	New Zealand	Aaa

The top 10 investments make up 16.43% of the fund.

## Currency hedging

The fund will (or will invest in underlying funds that will) target:

- fully hedging foreign currency exposure from International fixed interest and Australasian equities;
- hedging foreign currency exposure from International equities – Developed markets at 50% hedged to New Zealand dollars; and
- not hedging foreign currency exposure from International equities – Emerging markets.

## Key personnel

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

Name	Current position	Time in current position	Other current position	Time in other current position
Timothy Pritchard	Investment Committee Member	3 years and 3 months	General Counsel, AMP Wealth Management New Zealand	4 years and 1 month
Jeffery Darren Ruscoe	Investment Committee Member	3 years and 3 months	Managing Director, AMP Wealth Management New Zealand	0 years and 2 months
Mark David Ennis	Investment Committee Member	1 year and 11 months	Managing Director, AdviceFirst Limited	2 years and 4 months

## Further information

You can also obtain this information, the PDS for the AMP KiwiSaver Scheme, and some additional information from the offer register at [disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz](https://disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz).

## Notes

- 1 From 12 July 2021, AMP Wealth Management New Zealand Limited (AMPWM) took over from AMP Capital Investors (New Zealand) Limited (AMP Capital), now known as Macquarie Asset Management (NZ) Limited (Macquarie), as the underlying fund manager for this fund. The fund performance in the table shows fund performance which relates to both AMPWM (with support from BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited) and AMP Capital, now known as Macquarie.
- 2 For the periods from 30 September 2021, we have used a combined composite index and appropriate market index to calculate market index returns. For the periods prior to 30 September 2021, the market index returns have been calculated with reference to a composite index or appropriate market index. The composite index is calculated using the target investment mix weightings of the underlying market and peer group indices for the asset classes that the fund invested into. A composite index may be a less reliable indicator of performance than an appropriate market index. In the table and bar graph, the return for the market index reflects no deduction for fund charges, trading expenses and tax, and the return for the peer group index (forming part of the composite index) reflects deductions for fund charges and trading expenses, but before tax.
- 3 The total fund charges are inclusive of any applicable GST.
- 4 The other management and administration charges include estimates of underlying fund charges provided by underlying fund managers.
- 5 The actual investment mix and top ten investments have been calculated excluding cash and cash equivalents held for operational purposes.

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