

# Forsyth Barr Funds

#### Fund update for quarter ending 30 September 2024

This fund update was first made publicly available on 29th October 2024

#### What is the purpose of this update?

This document tells you how the Cash Fund has performed and what fees were charged. The document will help you to compare the fund with other funds. Forsyth Barr Investment Management Limited prepared this update in accordance with the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013. This information is not audited and may be updated.

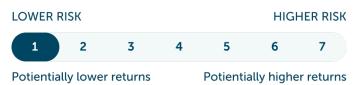
#### **Description of this fund**

The Cash Fund aims to achieve positive long term returns by investing in the Octagon Enhanced Cash Fund which invests in cash, cash equivalents and short-term New Zealand fixed interest assets.

| Total value of the fund   | \$2,851,318    |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| The date the fund started | 16 August 2023 |

#### What are the risks of investing?

Risk indicator<sup>1</sup> for Cash Fund:



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 <u>sorted.org.nz/tools/investor-profiler/</u>.

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 five year period to 30 September 2024. 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?

|                                                                        | PAST YEAR |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Annual return (after deductions for charges and tax)                   | 3.97%     |
| Annual return (after deductions for charges but before tax)            | 5.55%     |
| Market index annual return (reflects no deduction for charges and tax) | 5.81%     |

The market index return is based on the S&P/NZX Bank Bill 90-Day Index.

Additional information about the market index is available on the Forsyth Barr Funds' entry on the offer register at <u>www.disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz</u>.

#### What fees are investors charged?

Investors in the Cash Fund are charged fund charges based on a percentage of the value of the investments in the fund. As at 30 September 2024 these are:<sup>2</sup>

|                                             | % OF NET ASSET VALUE <sup>3</sup> |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Total fund charges                          | 1.10%                             |
| Which are made up of:                       |                                   |
| Total management and administration charges | 1.10%                             |
| Including                                   |                                   |
| Manager's basic fee <sup>4</sup>            | 1.10%                             |
| Other management and administration charges | 0.00%                             |
| Total performance-based fees                | 0.00%                             |
| Other Charges                               | Dollar amount per investor        |
|                                             | \$0.00                            |

Investors may also be charged individual action fees for specific actions or decisions (for example, for withdrawing from or switching funds), although no such fees currently apply. See the PDS for more information about 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

Phoebe 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, Phoebe received a return after fund charges were deducted of \$555 (that is 5.55% of their initial \$10,000). This gives Phoebe a total return after tax of \$397 for the year.

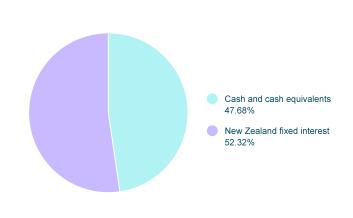
## What does the fund invest in?

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

#### Target investment mix

| ASSET CLASS                  | ASSET CLASS<br>TARGET ASSET MIX |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents    | 65.00%                          |
| New Zealand fixed interest   | 35.00%                          |
| International fixed interest | 0.00%                           |
| Australasian equities        | 0.00%                           |
| International equities       | 0.00%                           |
| Listed property              | 0.00%                           |
| Unlisted property            | 0.00%                           |
| Commodities                  | 0.00%                           |
| Other                        | 0.00%                           |
|                              |                                 |

#### **Actual Investment Mix**



## **Top 10 investments**

|    | NAME                                                                   | PERCENTAGE OF<br>FUND NET ASSETS | ТҮРЕ                       | COUNTRY | CREDIT RATING<br>(IF APPLICABLE) |
|----|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| 1  | Precinct Properties New<br>Zealand Ltd 4.42% 27/11/2024                | 6.74%                            | New Zealand fixed interest | NZ      | Unrated                          |
| 2  | Powerco Ltd 4.67% 15/11/2024                                           | 6.44%                            | New Zealand fixed interest | NZ      | BBB                              |
| 3  | Property for Industry Limited<br>4.59% 28/11/2024                      | 5.10%                            | New Zealand fixed interest | NZ      | Unrated                          |
| 4  | Port of Tauranga CP<br>01/10/2024                                      | 4.57%                            | Cash and cash equivalents  | NZ      | A-                               |
| 5  | New Zealand Local<br>Government Funding Agency<br>Ltd CP 15/10/2024 0% | 4.56%                            | Cash and cash equivalents  | NZ      | AA+                              |
| 6  | Transpower New Zealand CP<br>07/11/2024 0%                             | 4.55%                            | Cash and cash equivalents  | NZ      | AA                               |
| 7  | Meridian Energy Limited CP 20/11/2024                                  | 4.54%                            | Cash and cash equivalents  | NZ      | BBB+                             |
| 8  | Westpac New Zealand 1.439% 24/02/2026                                  | 4.42%                            | New Zealand fixed interest | NZ      | AA-                              |
| 9  | Rabobank FRN 16/06/2025                                                | 3.45%                            | New Zealand fixed interest | NZ      | A+                               |
| 10 | Genesis Energy Limited 5.0%<br>03/04/2025                              | 3.43%                            | New Zealand fixed interest | NZ      | BBB+                             |

The top 10 investments make up 47.79% of the fund.

## Key personnel

| NAME                  | CURRENT POSITION                                                       | TIME IN<br>CURRENT<br>POSITION | PREVIOUS OR OTHER<br>CURRENT POSITION                   | TIME IN PREVIOUS<br>OR OTHER CURRENT<br>POSITION |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Paul<br>Robertshawe   | Chief Investment Officer<br>Octagon Asset Management<br>Limited        | 2 years,<br>10 months          | Portfolio Manager, Forsyth<br>Barr Limited              | 0 years, 8 months                                |
| Jason Lindsay         | Head of Equities, Octagon Asset<br>Management Limited                  | 2 years,<br>10 months          | Co-Head of Funds<br>Management, Forsyth Barr<br>Limited | 2 years, 2 months                                |
| Craig<br>Alexander    | Head of Fixed Interest and ESG,<br>Octagon Asset Management<br>Limited | 2 years,<br>10 months          | Co-Head of Funds<br>Management, Forsyth Barr<br>Limited | 8 years, 5 months                                |
| Neil<br>Paviour-Smith | Director of Forsyth Barr<br>Investment Management<br>Limited           | 16 years,<br>7 months          | Managing Director,<br>Forsyth Barr Limited<br>(current) | 23 years, 9 months                               |
| Penny Hogg            | Director, Strategic Operations,<br>Forsyth Barr Limited                | 1 year,<br>10 months           | Chief Operating Officer,<br>Tempo Holdings Limited      | 0 years, 10 months                               |

# **Further information**

You can also obtain this information from the PDS for the Forsyth Barr Funds, and some additional information from the offer register at <u>www.disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz</u>.

## Notes

- This fund was launched on 16th August 2023. We've calculated the risk indicator using market index returns data for periods before that date, and actual fund returns data afterwards. Using market index returns means that the risk indicators may provide a less reliable indicator of the potential future volatility of the funds. If a fund mainly invests into another fund with a higher risk indicator, we use that higher number.
- 2. The fund has not been in existence for the whole of the most recent scheme year, so these are the fund charges that will be charged, rather than the fund charges that were charged in the most recent scheme year.
- 3. These charges are inclusive of GST.
- 4. The manager's basic fee is made up of a flat Forsyth Barr fee of 0.85% plus an underlying fund fee of 0.25%. We are also the manager of the underlying fund.