

# ANZ INVESTMENT FUNDS

## CONSERVATIVE FUND

### ABOUT THIS FUND

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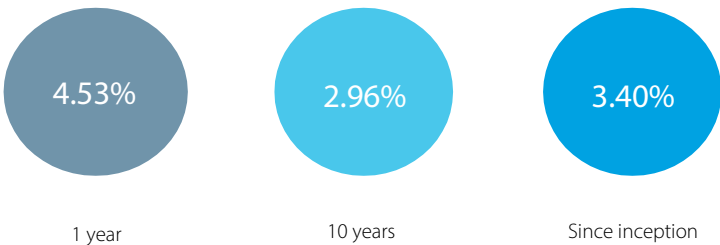
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### THIS FUND AT A GLANCE

Size of the fund	\$91.3m
Number of holdings	4,825
Fund start date	April 2010
Suggested minimum investment timeframe	4 years
Annual fund charge	0.68%
Minimum contribution	\$1
Minimum balance	\$1
Minimum withdrawal	
- regular	\$100
- one-off	\$500

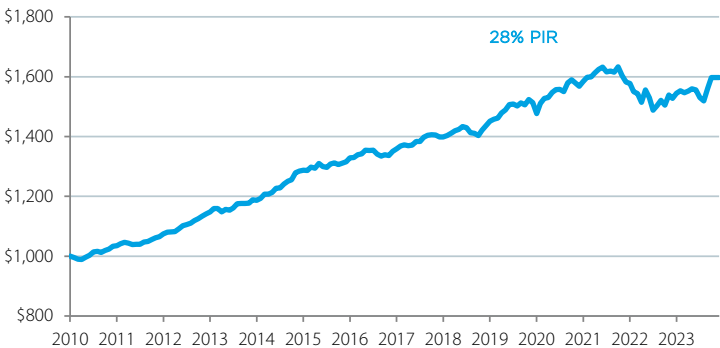
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### HOW THIS FUND HAS PERFORMED



PIR (tax rate)	1mth	3mth	6mth	1yr	3yrs	5yrs	10 yrs
0%	-0.07%	2.76%	3.60%	5.94%	0.41%	2.48%	3.64%
17.5%	-0.03%	2.47%	3.01%	5.06%	0.45%	2.23%	3.22%
28%	0.00%	2.30%	2.66%	4.53%	0.48%	2.08%	2.96%

### Fund performance since inception



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### AWARDS, RATINGS AND CERTIFICATIONS



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MARKET AND FUND REVIEW

Global bonds were mostly lower for the second straight month as the prospect of early interest rate cuts subsided largely on the back of stronger-than-expected US economic data. Firstly, employment figures showed that the labour market remains tight, while wage inflation is also elevated. Meanwhile, strong retail sales figures underpinned the resilience of the US economy. Adding further pressure on bond prices was January inflation data, which came in slightly above expectations.

European bonds were also lower in February. Despite some softer-than-expected inflation data across the continent, policymakers there pushed back against the idea of early interest rate cuts.

Meanwhile, in New Zealand, bond prices had a volatile month, beginning on the back foot, following global markets lower. The sell-off continued after the employment report showed the labour market remained historically tight, likely to keep upward pressures of wages. However, after the Reserve Bank of New Zealand (RBNZ) left interest rates unchanged and delivered a relatively dovish statement, bonds clawed back some losses.

It was a better story in equity markets with several global share markets making all-time highs, driven largely by ongoing strength in the tech sector as the artificial intelligence (AI) boom continued. Japanese shares were some of the better performing, while New Zealand share markets struggled, with the NZX 50 one of the few global share markets to end the month lower.

Fund performance was largely impacted by weaker bond prices across the board, which weighed on most bond-dominant portfolios.

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INVESTMENT MIX AND CURRENCY HEDGING

Asset class	Investment mix			Hedging	Underlying fund managers
	Actual	Target	Range		
Cash and cash equivalents	19.07%	20.00%	0.00% - 40.00%	n/a	ANZ Investments
New Zealand fixed interest	16.62%	15.00%	0.00% - 30.00%	n/a	ANZ Investments
International fixed interest	46.08%	45.00%	30.00% - 60.00%	100%	ANZ Investments, Northern Trust, PIMCO Australia
Income assets	81.77%	80.00%	65.00% - 95.00%		
Australasian listed property	1.14%	1.05%	0.00% - 9.00%	98%	ANZ Investments
International listed property	1.21%	1.20%		99%	Resolution Capital
Australasian equities	3.45%	3.50%	0.00% - 18.50%	37%	ANZ Investments, Tyndall AM
International equities	11.70%	13.50%	0.00% - 28.50%	62%	Franklin Equity Group, MFS Institutional Advisors, LSV Asset Management, Vontobel
Other (listed infrastructure)	0.73%	0.75%	0.00% - 5.75%	99%	Maple-Brown Abbott
Other (incl. alternatives)	0.00%	0.00%	0.00% - 8.00%	n/a	n/a
Growth assets	18.23%	20.00%	5.00% - 35.00%		

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FUND CHARACTERISTICS

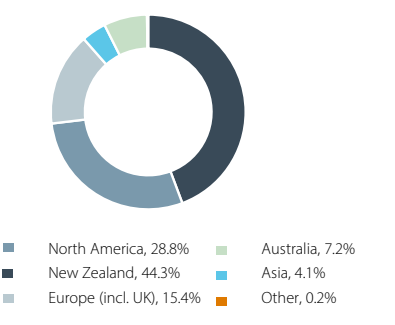
Top 10 growth holdings

Asset name	% of fund
1 eMini S&P 500 (CME) Mar 24	0.7
2 Goodman Group	0.3
3 Fisher & Paykel Healthcare	0.3
4 Auckland Int Airport Ltd.	0.2
5 Microsoft Corporation	0.2
6 Equinix, Inc.	0.2
7 Visa Inc. Class A	0.2
8 ASX SPI 200 (SFE) Mar 24	0.2
9 Infratil Ltd.	0.2
10 Spark NZ Ltd.	0.2
Total top 10 growth holdings	2.7

Top 10 income holdings

Asset name	% of fund
1 3M SOFR (CME) Mar 24	1.8
2 3M SOFR (CME) Sep 25	1.6
3 Euro Bund (EUR) Mar 24	1.5
4 NZ Govt 3.5% 14/04/2033	1.3
5 Euribor (IFEU) Mar 25	1.2
6 Euribor (IFEU) Mar 24	1.2
7 5Y T-Note (CBT) Jun 24	1.0
8 NZ Govt 4.5% 15/04/2027	1.0
9 NZ Govt 2.0% 15/05/2032	0.8
10 NZ Govt 3.0% 20/04/2029	0.8
Total top 10 income holdings	12.2

Geographic allocation



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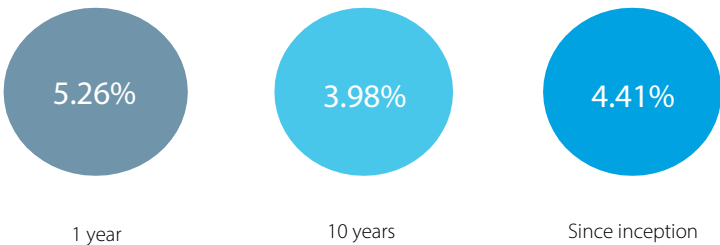
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Size of the fund	\$428.5m
Number of holdings	4,826
Fund start date	April 2010
Suggested minimum investment timeframe	5 years
Annual fund charge	0.82%
Minimum contribution	\$1
Minimum balance	\$1
Minimum withdrawal	
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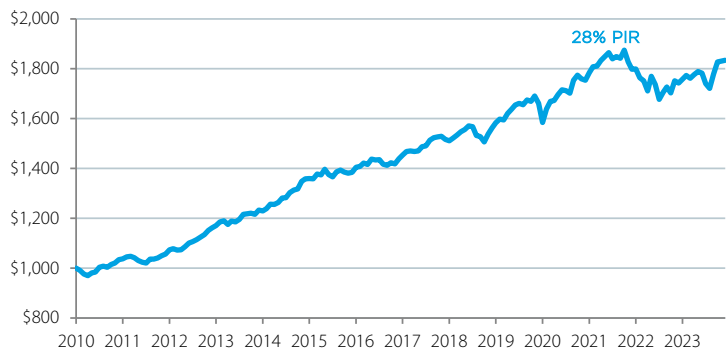
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17.5%	0.12%	3.28%	3.29%	5.77%	1.28%	3.30%	4.25%
28%	0.15%	3.13%	2.93%	5.26%	1.26%	3.10%	3.98%

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Fund performance was largely impacted by weaker bond prices across the board, which weighed on most bond-dominant portfolios. However, a strong showing from its small allocation to equities meant the fund was able to claw its way back to mostly flat.

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INVESTMENT MIX AND CURRENCY HEDGING

Asset class	Investment mix			Hedging	Underlying fund managers
	Actual	Target	Range		
Cash and cash equivalents	13.92%	15.00%	0.00% - 35.00%	n/a	ANZ Investments
New Zealand fixed interest	14.25%	12.50%	0.00% - 27.50%	n/a	ANZ Investments
International fixed interest	38.70%	37.50%	22.50% - 52.50%	100%	ANZ Investments, Northern Trust, PIMCO Australia
Income assets	66.87%	65.00%	50.00% - 80.00%		
Australasian listed property	2.27%	2.10%	0.00% - 14.50%	98%	ANZ Investments
International listed property	2.40%	2.40%		99%	Resolution Capital
Australasian equities	6.40%	6.50%	0.00% - 21.50%	37%	ANZ Investments, Tyndall AM
International equities	20.62%	22.50%	7.50% - 37.50%	62%	Franklin Equity Group, MFS Institutional Advisors, LSV Asset Management, Vontobel
Other (listed infrastructure)	1.44%	1.50%	0.00% - 6.50%	99%	MapleBrown Abbott
Other (incl. alternatives)	0.00%	0.00%	0.00% - 10.00%	n/a	n/a
Growth assets	33.13%	35.00%	20.00% - 50.00%		

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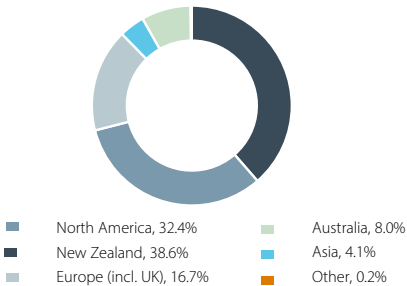
Top 10 growth holdings

Asset name	% of fund
1 Goodman Group	0.6
2 Fisher & Paykel Healthcare	0.5
3 eMini S&P 500 (CME) Mar 24	0.4
4 Equinix, Inc.	0.4
5 Auckland Int Airport Ltd.	0.4
6 Microsoft Corporation	0.4
7 Visa Inc. Class A	0.4
8 Infratil Ltd.	0.3
9 Spark NZ Ltd.	0.3
10 Central Energy Ltd.	0.3
Total top 10 growth holdings	4.0

Top 10 income holdings

Asset name	% of fund
1 3M SOFR (CME) Mar 24	1.6
2 Euro Bund (EUR) Mar 24	1.6
3 3M SOFR (CME) Sep 25	1.4
4 Euribor (IFEU) Mar 25	1.1
5 Euribor (IFEU) Mar 25	1.0
6 Euribor (IFEU) Mar 24	1.0
7 NZ Govt 4.5% 15/04/2027	0.8
8 5Y T-Note (CBT) Jun 24	0.8
9 NZ Govt 2.0% 15/05/2032	0.7
10 NZ Govt 3.0% 20/04/2029	0.7
Total top 10 income holdings	10.7

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## BALANCED FUND

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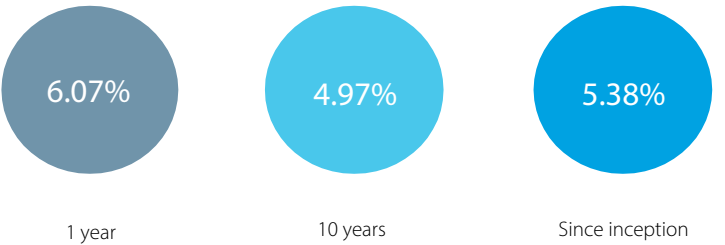
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### THIS FUND AT A GLANCE

Size of the fund	\$821.5m
Number of holdings	4,824
Fund start date	April 2010
Suggested minimum investment timeframe	5 years
Annual fund charge	0.97%
Minimum contribution	\$1
Minimum balance	\$1
Minimum withdrawal	
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- one-off	\$500

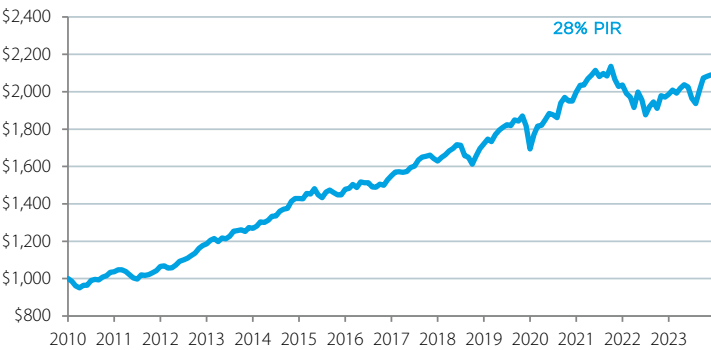
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17.5%	0.34%	4.15%	3.56%	6.55%	2.04%	4.29%	5.27%
28%	0.37%	4.02%	3.20%	6.07%	2.00%	4.07%	4.97%

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## MARKET AND FUND REVIEW

Global share markets had a stellar February, with several indices trading to all-time highs, driven in part by the ongoing artificial intelligence (AI) boom, which dragged broader indices higher.

In the US, the S&P 500 rose 4.8%, while the NASDAQ 100 rose 6.2% - both were all time highs. All sectors delivered positive gains, with communication services and energy towards the top, while real estate struggled against the backdrop of higher bond yields.

European share markets also delivered strong gains with the Euro Stoxx 50 rising to a two-decade high, while the FTSE 100 hit an all-time high. Although European economies appear to be slowing, equities were in favour as the prospect of lower interest rates remains, while the energy sector – notably Shell and British Petroleum (BP) – continues to bolster returns.

Despite some record-setting performance globally, Australasian markets struggled in February, with the NZX 50 and the ASX 200 underperforming their global counterparts. In New Zealand, the NZX 50 fell 1.1%, with a handful of companies reporting earnings that missed expectations, while in Australia, the ASX 200 was able to edge out a small gain, rising 0.8% over the month. The comparative underperformance was partly due to weakness in the mining sector, which struggled against the backdrop of falling iron ore prices.

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Asset class	Investment mix			Hedging	Underlying fund managers
	Actual	Target	Range		
Cash and cash equivalents	9.13%	10.00%	0.00% - 30.00%	n/a	ANZ Investments
New Zealand fixed interest	12.13%	10.50%	0.00% - 25.50%	n/a	ANZ Investments
International fixed interest	30.56%	29.50%	14.50% - 44.50%	100%	ANZ Investments, Northern Trust, PIMCO Australia
Income assets	51.82%	50.00%	35.00% - 65.00%		
Australasian listed property	2.98%	2.80%	0.00% - 0.16%	98%	ANZ Investments
International listed property	3.18%	3.20%		99%	Resolution Capital
Australasian equities	9.27%	9.50%	0.00% - 24.50%	37%	ANZ Investments, Tyndall AM
International equities	30.84%	32.50%	17.50% - 47.50%	62%	Franklin Equity Group, MFS Institutional Advisors, LSV Asset Management, Vontobel
Other (listed infrastructure)	1.91%	2.00%	0.00% - 8.00%	99%	Maple-Brown Abbott
Other (incl. alternatives)	0.00%	0.00%	0.00% - 12.00%	n/a	n/a
Growth assets	48.18%	50.00%	35.00% - 65.00%		

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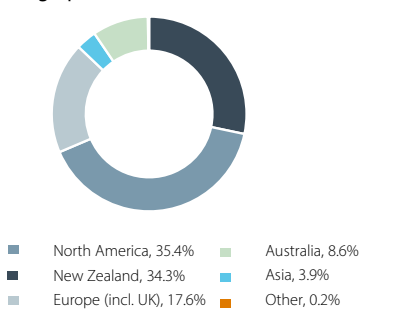
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7 Infratil Ltd.	0.5
8 Spark NZ Ltd.	0.5
9 Schneider Electric SE	0.5
10 Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc.	0.5
Total top 10 growth holdings	5.7

### Top 10 income holdings

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1 Euro Bund (EUR) Mar 24	1.6
2 3M SOFR (CME) Mar 24	1.2
3 3M SOFR (CME) Sep 25	1.0
4 NZ Govt 3.5% 14/04/2033	1.0
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9 5Y T-Note (CBT) Jun 24	0.6
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Total top 10 income holdings	8.7

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## BALANCED GROWTH FUND

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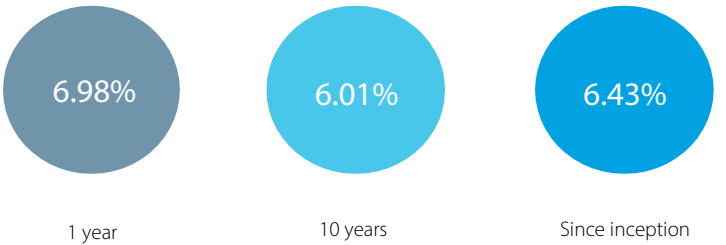
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Size of the fund	\$554.1m
Number of holdings	4,823
Fund start date	April 2010
Suggested minimum investment timeframe	6 years
Annual fund charge	1.02%
Minimum contribution	\$1
Minimum balance	\$1
Minimum withdrawal	
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- one-off	\$500

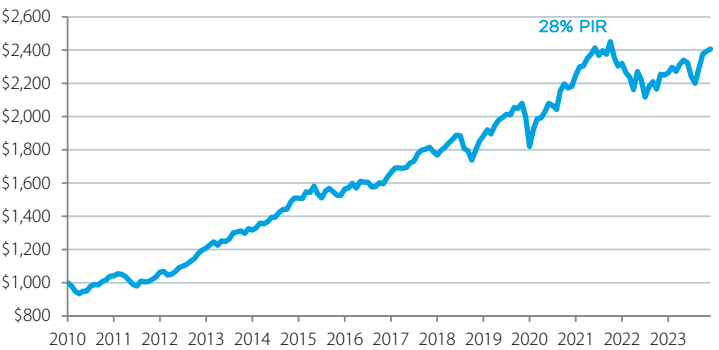
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PIR (tax rate)	1mth	3mth	6mth	1yr	3yrs	5yrs	10 yrs
0%	0.50%	5.20%	4.53%	8.27%	3.16%	5.81%	6.87%
17.5%	0.54%	5.00%	3.90%	7.46%	2.99%	5.37%	6.34%
28%	0.56%	4.88%	3.53%	6.98%	2.89%	5.11%	6.01%

### Fund performance since inception



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Despite some record-setting performance globally, Australasian markets struggled in February, with the NZX 50 and the ASX 200 underperforming their global counterparts. In New Zealand, the NZX 50 fell 1.1%, with a handful of companies reporting earnings that missed expectations, while in Australia, the ASX 200 was able to edge out a small gain, rising 0.8% over the month. The comparative underperformance was partly due to weakness in the mining sector, which struggled against the backdrop of falling iron ore prices.

Global bonds were mostly lower for the second straight month as the prospect of early interest rate cuts subsided largely on the back of stronger-than-expected US economic data, while it was a similar story in Europe, with bonds ending the month lower. Despite some softer-than-expected inflation data across the continent, policymakers there pushed back against the idea of early interest rate cuts.

In New Zealand, bond prices had a volatile month, beginning on the back foot, following global markets lower. The sell-off continued after the employment report showed the labour market remained historically tight, likely to keep upward pressures of wages. However, after the Reserve Bank of New Zealand (RBNZ) left interest rates unchanged and delivered a relatively dovish statement, bonds clawed back some losses.

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INVESTMENT MIX AND CURRENCY HEDGING

Asset class	Investment mix			Hedging	Underlying fund managers
	Actual	Target	Range		
Cash and cash equivalents	5.69%	6.00%	0.00% - 26.00%	n/a	ANZ Investments
New Zealand fixed interest	9.46%	7.50%	0.00% - 27.50%	n/a	ANZ Investments
International fixed interest	22.97%	21.50%	1.50% - 41.50%	100%	ANZ Investments, Northern Trust, PIMCO Australia
Income assets	38.12%	35.00%	15.00% - 55.00%		
Australasian listed property	3.59%	3.50%	0.00% - 17.50%	98%	ANZ Investments
International listed property	3.94%	4.00%		99%	Resolution Capital
Australasian equities	11.50%	12.00%	0.00% - 32.00%	37%	ANZ Investments, Tyndall AM
International equities	40.50%	43.00%	23.00% - 63.00%	62%	Franklin Equity Group, MFS Institutional Advisors, LSV Asset Management, Vontobel
Other (listed infrastructure)	2.35%	2.50%	0.00% - 10.00%	99%	Maple-Brown Abbott
Other (incl. alternatives)	0.00%	0.00%	0.00% - 15.00%	n/a	n/a
Growth assets	61.88%	65.00%	45.00% - 85.00%		

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FUND CHARACTERISTICS

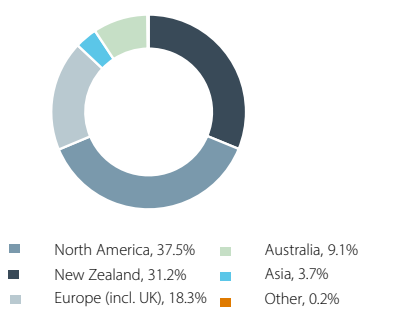
Top 10 growth holdings

Asset name	% of fund
1 Goodman Group	0.9
2 eMini S&P 500 (CME) Mar 24	0.9
3 Fisher & Paykel Healthcare	0.9
4 Microsoft Corporation	0.8
5 Visa Inc. Class A	0.7
6 Equinix, Inc.	0.7
7 Auckland Int Airport Ltd.	0.7
8 Schneider Electric SE	0.6
9 Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc.	0.6
10 Infratil Ltd.	0.6
Total top 10 growth holdings	7.4

Top 10 income holdings

Asset name	% of fund
1 Euro Bund (EUR) Mar 24	2.0
2 NZ Govt 3.5% 14/04/2033	0.8
3 3M SOFR (CME) Mar 24	0.8
4 3M SOFR (CME) Sep 25	0.7
5 NZ Govt 4.5% 15/04/2027	0.6
6 ASX SPI 200 (SFE) Mar 24	0.6
7 NZ Govt 2.0% 15/05/2032	0.5
8 NZ Govt 3.0% 20/04/2029	0.5
9 Euribor (IFEU) Mar 25	0.5
10 Euribor (IFEU) Mar 24	0.5
Total top 10 income holdings	7.5

Geographic allocation



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# ANZ INVESTMENT FUNDS

## GROWTH FUND

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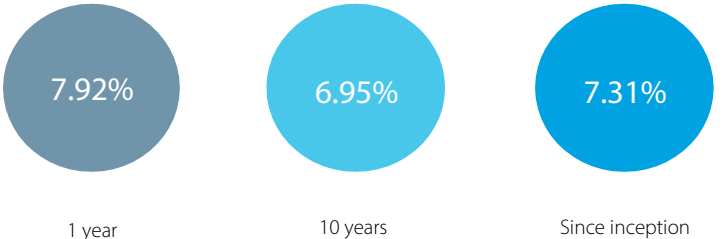
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### THIS FUND AT A GLANCE

Size of the fund	\$356.7m
Number of holdings	4,823
Fund start date	April 2010
Suggested minimum investment timeframe	7 years
Annual fund charge	1.07%
Minimum contribution	\$1
Minimum balance	\$1
Minimum withdrawal	
- regular	\$100
- one-off	\$500

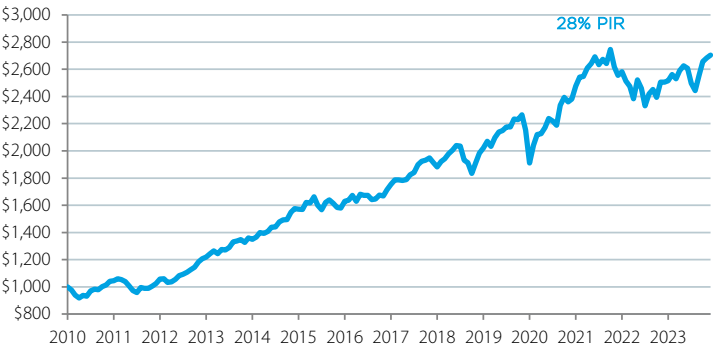
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17.5%	0.78%	5.85%	4.17%	8.41%	3.94%	6.38%	7.30%
28%	0.79%	5.74%	3.79%	7.92%	3.78%	6.07%	6.95%

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INVESTMENT MIX AND CURRENCY HEDGING

Asset class	Investment mix			Hedging	Underlying fund managers
	Actual	Target	Range		
Cash and cash equivalents	4.39%	4.00%	0.00% - 24.00%	n/a	ANZ Investments
New Zealand fixed interest	6.03%	4.00%	0.00% - 24.00%	n/a	ANZ Investments
International fixed interest	13.14%	12.00%	0.00% - 32.00%	100%	ANZ Investments, Northern Trust, PIMCO Australia
Income assets	23.56%	20.00%	0.00% - 40.00%		
Australasian listed property	4.23%	4.20%	0.00% - 19.00%	98%	ANZ Investments
International listed property	4.69%	4.80%		99%	Resolution Capital
Australasian equities	14.22%	15.00%	0.00% - 35.00%	37%	ANZ Investments, Tyndall AM
International equities	50.51%	53.00%	33.00% - 73.00%	62%	Franklin Equity Group, MFS Institutional Advisors, LSV Asset Management, Vontobel
Other (listed infrastructure)	2.79%	3.00%	0.00% - 12.00%	99%	Maple-Brown Abbott
Other (incl. alternatives)	0.00%	0.00%	0.00% - 15.00%	n/a	n/a
Growth assets	76.44%	80.00%	60.00% - 100.00%		

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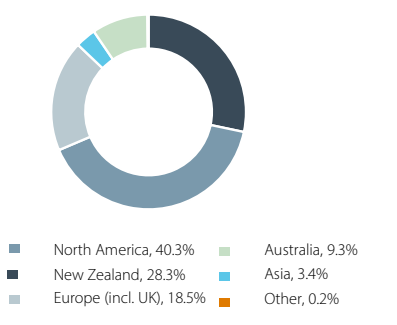
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1 eMini S&P 500 (CME) Mar 24	1.4
2 Goodman Group	1.1
3 Fisher & Paykel Healthcare	1.1
4 Microsoft Corporation	0.9
5 Visa Inc. Class A	0.9
6 Equinix, Inc.	0.8
7 Auckland Int Airport Ltd.	0.8
8 ASX SPI 200 (SFE) Mar 24	0.8
9 Schneider Electric SE	0.7
10 Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc.	0.7
Total top 10 growth holdings	9.2

Top 10 income holdings

Asset name	% of fund
1 Euro Bund (EUR) Mar 24	2.0
2 ASX SPI 200 (SFE) Mar 24	0.8
3 NZ Govt 3.5% 14/04/2033	0.6
4 NZ Govt 4.5% 15/04/2027	0.4
5 NZ Govt 2.0% 15/05/2032	0.4
6 NZ Govt 3.0% 20/04/2029	0.4
7 NZ Govt 1.5% 15/05/2031	0.3
8 NZ Govt 0.25% 15/05/2028	0.3
9 NZ Govt 2.75% 15/04/2025	0.3
10 ASB RCD 17/05/2024	0.3
Total top 10 income holdings	5.8

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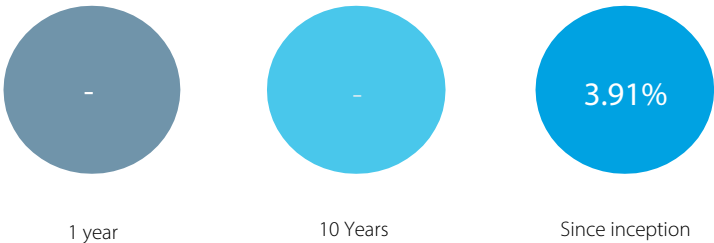
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Size of the fund	\$10.6m
Number of holdings	4,670
Fund start date	August 2023
Suggested minimum investment timeframe	9 years
Annual fund charge	1.07%
Minimum contribution	\$1
Minimum balance	\$1
Minimum withdrawal	
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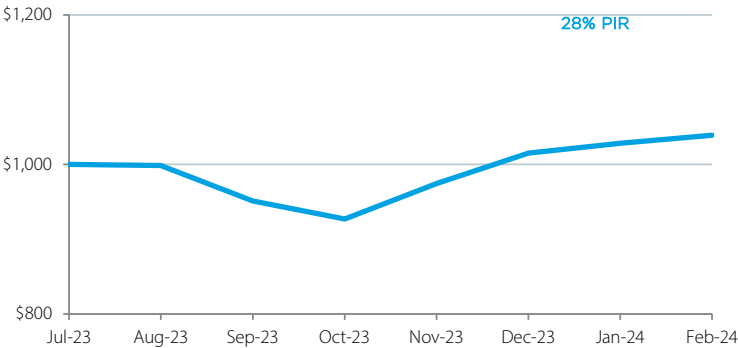
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28%	1.06%	6.64%	4.06%	-	-	-	-

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International fixed interest	4.86%	0.00%	0.00% - 20.00%	99%	ANZ Investments, Northern Trust, PIMCO Australia
Income assets	9.04%	5.00%	0.00% - 40.00%		
Australasian listed property	5.01%	5.00%	0.00% - 20.00%	98%	ANZ Investments
International listed property	5.36%	5.50%		99%	Resolution Capital
Australasian equities	17.00%	18.00%	0.00% - 38.00%	37%	ANZ Investments, Tyndall AM
International equities	60.34%	63.00%	43.00% - 83.00%	62%	Franklin Equity Group, MFS Institutional Advisors, LSV Asset Management, Vontobel
Other (listed infrastructure)	3.25%	3.50%	0.00% - 13.50%	99%	Maple-Brown Abbott
Other (incl. alternatives)	0.00%	0.00%	0.00% - 15.00%	n/a	n/a
Growth assets	90.96%	95.00%	60.00% - 100.00%		

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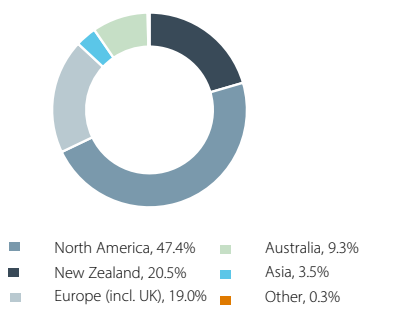
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2 Goodman Group	1.2
3 Fisher & Paykel Healthcare	1.2
4 Microsoft Corporation	1.0
5 Visa Inc. Class A	1.0
6 Auckland Int Airport Ltd.	0.9
7 Equinix, Inc.	0.9
8 Infratil Ltd.	0.8
9 Spark NZ Ltd.	0.8
10 Schneider Electric SE	0.8
Total top 10 growth holdings	11.9

Top 10 income holdings

Asset name	% of fund
1 ASX SPI 200 (SFE) Mar 24	0.3
2 ASB RCD 17/05/2024	0.2
3 ASB RCD 10/05/2024	0.2
4 Cooperatieve Rabobank U.a. FRN 08/11	0.2
5 ASB RCD 24/05/2024	0.2
6 Bank Of NZ FRN 23/11/2026	0.1
7 ASB RCD 26/04/2024	0.1
8 MUFG RCD 12/08/2024	0.1
9 Bank Of NZ Ltd. FRN 18/03/2024	0.1
10 ASB RCD 17/06/24	0.1
Total top 10 income holdings	1.6

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