

Slice of Pie

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Keeping you up to date with Pie Funds and the markets



A message from Mike

Investment Insights from the UK & Europe

We are the only New Zealand-owned active fund manager with our own global experts, with specialised teams across New Zealand, Australia, and the UK.







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A message from Mike

Investment Insights from the UK & Europe

During the past month, I've had the opportunity to combine family time with professional engagements in the UK and Europe. As the Chief Investment Officer (CIO), I find it crucial to immerse myself in the investment landscape by meeting companies, attending conferences, and collaborating with brokers and analysts. There's no substitute for being in the trenches and rolling up my sleeves to keep my finger on the pulse.

The ongoing UK and French elections have been colourful and transformative. Voter preferences have shifted dramatically, favouring anti-establishment parties and leaders. While this has raised initial market uncertainties, it appears that a more moderate outcome is likely, which bodes well for investors.

In terms of performance, US large-cap tech companies, particularly chip makers like NVIDIA, have made significant moves. NVIDIA even briefly surpassed Microsoft as the world's largest company. Investors in our KiwiSaver Funds and Global Growth 2 Fund benefited from this momentum. However, our UK & Europe small-cap fund faced challenges due to election-related jitters.

Globally, growth is slowing, driven by higher interest rates. Interestingly, New Zealand faces a tougher situation than other countries. Property prices have declined, inflation remains stubbornly high at 5%, mortgage rates hover around 6-7%, and government spending is being slashed. Consequently, our funds have intentionally limited exposure to New Zealand companies. Lastly, despite the pandemic, travel is rebounding. Heathrow anticipates its busiest summer ever, with an estimated 30 million passengers - sometimes over 260,000 per day. Revenge travel—post-COVID wanderlust—is alive and well, even with higher prices. If you plan to visit national monuments, booking in advance is essential.

Thank you again for your support. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email me on mike@piefunds.co.nz

Warm regards,



Mike Taylor Founder & Chief Investment Officer

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Market Watch

INVESTORS WARY OF POLITICAL TURMOIL AS TECH BOOM ROLLS ON

Founder & Chief Investment Officer Mike Taylor and the NZ Herald's Liam Dann discuss the latest in markets.





Pie Funds – a smarter way of investing with PIEs

Maximise your slice of the Pie

Founder and CIO, Mike Taylor, shares the history behind the Pie Funds name and why it transcends mere corporate identity.

When I first started Pie Funds in 2007, I received plenty of jokes and some genuine confusion, "What do you mean, you don't sell mince and cheese!". But 17 years on, "Pie" has grown to over \$2 billion* in funds under management from everyday Kiwis just like you, and the name "Pie Funds" carries much greater awareness, not just because of our name!

The history of the name

Behind every good name is a story; here's the story of how Pie Funds got its name.

Back in 2007, well before the iPhone became mainstream, when I was dreaming of being an investment manager, I thought a good name for my business would be ANZAC Funds. A strong name that showed we were focused on Australian and New Zealand investments. But when I heard about the new tax regime, called PIE, or Portfolio Investment Entity, I thought that would be a clever and catchy name with the added bonus of anyone googling "pie fund" seeing my business pop up at the top of the results. I couldn't believe my luck when I checked the Companies Office!

I registered the name right there and then on the 9th of July 2007.

Fast forward to today, and we've made our "Pie Funds" investors around \$700m (as at 30.06.24) in wealth, so thank you to all our loyal supporters. So why am I writing about the name now? Following the trust tax rate increase on 1 April 2024, investors, advisers and accountants are becoming increasingly interested in PIEs.

What is a PIE (Portfolio Investment Entity)?

A PIE is a pooled investment vehicle such as a managed fund, that meets specific criteria set by the Inland Revenue. PIEs generally offer exposure to various asset classes, such as cash, fixed income, or shares, with some holding a mix of these assets. PIEs can provide **diversification** through the assets they hold, providing benefits that help to manage risk whilst also enhancing returns, through effective portfolio implementation and rebalancing. KiwiSaver Funds are usually PIEs for this reason.

An important feature of PIE funds is their intended **tax advantage vs individual and trust tax rates.** Investment income in PIE funds is taxed at a maximum rate of 28%, compared to the top personal tax rate of 39% for individuals earning over \$180,000 per year. Starting 1 April 2024, trusts earning net income above \$10,000 annually will also be taxed at 39%, an increase from the previous 33% rate, and significantly higher than the PIE funds maximum rate of 28%.

Strategic and efficient portfolio construction

By strategically assessing your portfolio and reallocating some investment assets into funds with a PIE structure, you may benefit from the capped top tax rate of 28%. This, combined with the diversification benefits which most PIE funds typically provide, can be a compelling strategy navigating today's investment landscape. Of course, the tax efficient nature of an investment isn't the only consideration when constructing your portfolio.

Achieve Your Financial Goals with Pie Funds

We'd love to talk further with you about your financial goals and objectives. Pie Funds offers a diverse range of products to suit every investor's needs. Our product suite covers Australasian equities, global equities, property & infrastructure, fixed income (cash and bonds), as well as KiwiSaver.

Get in touch today to discuss your portfolio and how we can become your trusted PIE fund manager.

Monthly Updates

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Funds Snapshot

KIWISAVER AUSTRALASIAN GROWTH GLOBAL GROWTH Oliversified FUND DETAILS FUND DETAILS FUND DETAILS FUND DETAILS								
		Inception Date	Unit Price	Standard Withdrawal Period (working days)	Lead Portfolio Manager(s)	Co-Portfolio Manager		
	Pie KiwiSaver Conservative	Aug-18	\$1.21		M. Taylor, T. Murdo	och		
B	Pie KiwiSaver Balanced	Aug-18	\$1.40		M. Taylor, T. Murdo	och		
	Pie KiwiSaver Growth	Aug-18	\$1.62		M. Taylor, T. Murdo	och		
	Australasian Growth	Dec-07	\$7.53	15	M. Goltsman	M. Ross		
29	Australasian Growth 2	Aug-15	\$2.65	10	M. Lopez	K. Williams		
FF C	Australasian Dividend Growth	Sep-11	\$4.55	10	M. Ross	M. Goltsman		
	Australasian Emerging	Apr-13	\$6.53	15	K. Williams	M. Lopez		
	Global Growth	Sep-13	\$2.49	10	G. Thornewill, T. Woods* & M. Ta			
	Global Growth 2	May-18	\$1.39	5	G. Thornewill, T. V	/oods* & M. Taylor		
	Growth UK & Europe	Nov-16	\$1.85	10	G. Thornewill, T. V	/oods* & M. Taylor		
	Conservative	Apr-15	\$1.19	5	T. Murdoch, M. Ta	ylor		
S	Chairman's***	Sep-14	\$2.50	15	M. Taylor	M. Lopez		
	Fixed Income	Dec-23	\$1.03	5	T. Murdoch, M. Ta	ylor		
	Property & Infrastructure	Dec-23	\$1.03	5	M. Taylor, T. Wood	ls & M. Young**		

*Guy Thornewill and Toby Woods are responsible for research and analysis **Toby Woods and Matt Young are responsible for research and analysis ***Minimum investment is \$500,000

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PERFORMANCE

		1 month	3 month	l yr	3 yrs (p.a.)	5 yrs (p.a.)	Since inception (p.a)	Total since inception
	Pie KiwiSaver Conservative	1.3%	1.3%	8.8%	0.8%	3.5%	3.4%	21.8%
वि	Pie KiwiSaver Balanced	1.8%	1.9%	13.8%	0.2%	6.0%	6.0%	40.6%
	Pie KiwiSaver Growth	1.9%	2.2%	15.6%	-1.6%	8.3%	8.8%	63.6%
	Australasian Growth	3.3%	-0.4%	20.5%	-1.6%	5.7%	13.1%	664.6%
23	Australasian Growth 2	0.2%	1.5%	24.8%	-4.0%	8.3%	11.7%	166.7%
	Australasian Dividend Growth	1.3%	-2.3%	22.0%	5.8%	13.6%	15.9%	558.3%
	Australasian Emerging	-1.3%	-0.6%	18.6%	5.1%	13.5%	18.3%	558.2%
	Global Growth	-2.6%	-2.6%	-0.4%	-0.6%	9.4%	8.9%	151.3%
	Global Growth 2	3.5%	3.7%	15.5%	3.6%	7.5%	5.6%	40.0%
	Growth UK & Europe	-2.4%	0.7%	7.7%	-1.9%	8.2%	8.4%	85.8%
	Conservative	0.9%	0.9%	6.7%	2.2%	3.2%	3.9%	41.6%
\$	Chairman's	-0.1%	-0.3%	12.6%	1.0%	9.6%	9.9%	152.4%
(5)	Fixed Income	1.1%	0.5%					3.0%
	Property & Infrastructure	-1.6%	-2.0%					3.6%

Figures are after fees and before any individual tax except for the KiwiSaver returns which are before fees and any individual tax



Total Funds Under Management: \$2b





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Pie KiwiSaver Conservative Fund

Monthly Update as at 30 June 2024

PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)



MIKE TAYLOR Founder and Chief Investment Officer

FUND COMMENTARY

The Pie KiwiSaver Conservative Fund returned 1.3% during the month, bringing it to a 12-month return of 8.8%.

The market in June was once again driven by mega-cap tech, and the top performers for the month tell the story very clearly, with Adobe +25%, Broadcom +21%, TSMC +18%, and Nvidia +13%. The Fund's holdings in Apple, ASML, and Amazon were also strong as these large technology companies continued to dominate the market narrative. In the case of Adobe and Broadcom, their gains were spurred by strong results reported in June, but overall, the optimism around higher spending on Artificial Intelligence remains. We think this may continue, but we are becoming more cautious about the levels of optimism now priced in, and so we have been taking some profits in some of these technology holdings. One non-technology holding up more than 10% in the month was Intuitive Surgical, with investor excitement around the company's new surgical robot driving returns, although new pharmaceutical holding Roche also did well, gaining 8%.

Listed, global property and infrastructure came under pressure during the month, giving back some of the gains from May. Interest rates drifted higher again, putting pressure on valuations, particularly in Australia.

Bond markets performed well in most geographic regions as market interest rates broadly fell. In the US, betterthan-expected news on inflation left the door open for interest rate cuts in 2024. In Europe, German government bonds outperformed after President Macron called early elections, causing investors to spurn French government bonds. Meanwhile, New Zealand bonds benefited from mounting evidence of a slowing local economy, making interest rate cuts in 2024 increasingly likely.



TRAVIS MURDOCH Head of Fixed Income and Portfolio Manager

CUMULATIVE FUND PERFORMANCE

If you had invested \$10,000 at inception, the graph below shows what it would be worth today, before fees and tax.



🔵 Conservative Fund

FUND DETAILS						
Recommended minimum investment period	3 years					
Objective	Seeks to preserve members' capita with modest growth over a period exceeding 3 years.					
Description	Invests primarily in fixed interest and cash, with an allocation to equities, directly and/or through investment in the Pie KiwiSaver Balanced Fund and/or through other funds also managed by Pie Funds.					
Inception date	August 2018					
Risk indicator	Potentially Lower Returns	Potentially Higher Returns 4 5 6 7 Higher Risk				

Pie KiwiSaver Conservative Fund

Monthly Update as at 30 June 2024

PERFORMANCE					
	1 month	l yr	3 yrs (p.a.)	5 yrs (p.a.)	Annualised since inception
Conservative Fund	1.3%	8.8%	0.8%	3.5%	3.4%
	1.1%	8.7%	2.9%	3.7%	4.2%

We report fund performance before fees and before individual PIR tax applied.

 The market index is a composite index (25% NZBond Bank Bill Index (NZD), 15% Bloomberg NZBond Credit 0+ Yr Index (NZD), 35% Bloomberg Global Aggregate Corporate Total Return Index (100% hedged to NZD), 6% S&P/ASX All Ordinaries Total Return Index (75% hedged to NZD), 19% S&P Global Broad Market (BMI) Total Return Index (75% hedged to NZD)).

INVESTMENT MIX	
 Cash and cash equivalents 	17.7%
New Zealand Fixed Income	17.0%
 International Fixed Income 	39.5%
Australasian Equities	4.2%
International Equities	21.6%

Asset allocation is rounded to the nearest tenth of a percent; therefore, the aggregate may not equal 100%.



TOP FIVE HOLDINGS (EXCLUDING CASH)

Contact Energy Ltd 6.398% 21/11/2030

JPMorgan Chase & Co 5.336% 23/01/2035

NZ Government 0.25% 15/05/2028

NZ Government 4.25% 15/05/2034

Pfizer Inc 4.65% 19/05/2030

Holdings are listed in alphabetical order and exclude cash.

UNIT PRICE

\$1.21

ANNUALISED RETURN SINCE INCEPTION

3.4% p.a.



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PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)



MIKE TAYLOR Founder and Chief Investment Officer

FUND COMMENTARY

The Pie KiwiSaver Balanced Fund returned 1.8% during the month, bringing it to a 12-month return of 13.8%.

The market in June was once again driven by mega-cap tech, and the top performers for the month tell the story very clearly, with Adobe +25%, Broadcom +21%, TSMC +18%, and Nvidia +13%. The Fund's holdings in Apple, ASML, and Amazon were also strong as these large technology companies continued to dominate the market narrative. In the case of Adobe and Broadcom, their gains were spurred by strong results reported in June, but overall, the optimism around higher spending on Artificial Intelligence remains. We think this may continue, but we are becoming more cautious about the levels of optimism now priced in, and so we have been taking some profits in some of these technology holdings. One non-technology holding up more than 10% in the month was Intuitive Surgical, with investor excitement around the company's new surgical robot driving returns, although new pharmaceutical holding Roche also did well, gaining 8%.

Small and mid-cap equities had a volatile month, weighed down by cautionary consumer sentiment, driving several retail downgrades, and weak commodity prices driven mainly by concerns over China's growth. The small exposure we have in these areas was impacted.

Bond markets performed well in most geographic regions as market interest rates broadly fell. In the US, betterthan-expected news on inflation left the door open for interest rate cuts in 2024. In Europe, German government bonds outperformed after President Macron called early elections, causing investors to spurn French government bonds. Meanwhile, New Zealand bonds benefited from mounting evidence of a slowing local economy, making interest rate cuts in 2024 increasingly likely.



TRAVIS MURDOCH Head of Fixed Income and Portfolio Manager

CUMULATIVE FUND PERFORMANCE

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🔵 Balanced Fund

FUND DETAILS						
Recommended minimum investment period	5 years					
Objective	Seeks to provide members with steady capital growth over a period exceeding 5 years.					
Description	Invests in equities, with a reasonable allocation towards fixed interest, directly and/or through investment in the Pie KiwiSaver Growth Fund and/ or through other funds also managed by Pie Funds.					
Inception date	August 2018					
Risk indicator	Potentially Lower Returns	Potentially Higher Returns				
	Lower Risk	Higher Risk				



PERFORMANCE					
	1 month	l yr	3 yrs (p.a.)	5 yrs (p.a.)	Annualised since inception
Balanced Fund	1.8%	13.8%	0.2%	6.0%	6.0%
	1.7%	13.3%	5.8%	7.7%	7.3%

We report fund performance before fees and before individual PIR tax applied.

1. The market index is a composite index (10% NZBond Bank Bill Index (NZD), 10% Bloomberg NZBond Credit 0+ Yr Index (NZD), 20% Bloomberg Global Aggregate Corporate Total Return Index (100% hedged to NZD), 10% S&P/ASX All Ordinaries Total Return Index (75% hedged to NZD), 50% S&P Global Broad Market (BMI) Total Return Index (75% hedged to NZD)).

INVESTMENT MIX	
 Cash and cash equivalents 	7.7%
New Zealand Fixed Income	9.1%
International Fixed Income	21.2%
Australasian Equities	10.0%
International Equities	52.0%

Asset allocation is rounded to the nearest tenth of a percent; therefore, the aggregate may not equal 100%.



TOP FIVE HOLDINGS (EXCLUDING CASH)

Amazon.Com Inc

Microsoft Corporation

Morrison & Co High Conviction Infrastructure Fund

NZ Government 4.25% 15/05/2034

TotalEnergies SE

Holdings are listed in alphabetical order and exclude cash.

UNIT PRICE

\$1.40

ANNUALISED RETURN SINCE INCEPTION

6.0% p.a. before fees and before tax



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PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)



MIKE TAYLOR Founder and Chief Investment Officer

FUND COMMENTARY

The Pie KiwiSaver Growth Fund returned 1.9% during the month, bringing it to a 12-month return of 15.6%.

The market in June was once again driven by mega-cap tech, and the top performers for the month tell the story very clearly, with Adobe +25%, Broadcom +21%, TSMC +18%, and Nvidia +13%. The Fund's holdings in Apple, ASML, and Amazon were also strong as these large technology companies continued to dominate the market narrative. In the case of Adobe and Broadcom, their gains were spurred by strong results reported in June, but overall, the optimism around higher spending on Artificial Intelligence remains. We think this may continue, but we are becoming more cautious about the levels of optimism now priced in, and so we have been taking some profits in some of these technology holdings. One non-technology holding up more than 10% in the month was Intuitive Surgical, with investor excitement around the company's new surgical robot driving returns, although new pharmaceutical holding Roche also did well, gaining 8%.

Small and mid-cap equities had a volatile month, weighed down by cautionary consumer sentiment, driving several retail downgrades, and weak commodity prices driven mainly by concerns over China's growth. The small exposure we have in these areas was impacted.

Bond markets performed well in most geographic regions as market interest rates broadly fell. In the US, betterthan-expected news on inflation left the door open for interest rate cuts in 2024. In Europe, German government bonds outperformed after President Macron called early elections, causing investors to spurn French government bonds. Meanwhile, New Zealand bonds benefited from mounting evidence of a slowing local economy, making interest rate cuts in 2024 increasingly likely.



TRAVIS MURDOCH Head of Fixed Income and Portfolio Manager

CUMULATIVE FUND PERFORMANCE

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Growth Fund

FUND DETAILS

Recommended minimum investment period	7 years				
Objective	Seeks to maximise capital growth for members over a period exceeding 7 years.				
Description	Invests primarily in International and Australasian equities with a focus on globally-known brands, along with a cash and fixed interest exposure, directly and/or through investment in other funds also managed by Pie Funds.				
Inception date	August 2018				
Risk indicator	Potentially Lower Returns	Potentially Higher Returns			

Lower Risk

Higher Risk

Pie KiwiSaver Growth Fund

Monthly Update as at 30 June 2024

PERFORMANCE 1 l yr 3 yrs 5 yrs Annualised month since inception (p.a.) (p.a.) **Growth Fund** 1.9% 15.6% -1.6% 8.3% MARKET INDEX¹ 1.9% 15.7% 7.5% 9.8%

We report fund performance before fees and before individual PIR tax applied.

The market index is a composite index (5% NZBond Bank Bill Index (NZD), 5% Bloomberg NZBond Credit O+ Yr Index (NZD), 10% Bloomberg Global 1. Aggregate Corporate Total Return Index (100% hedged to NZD), 15% S&P/ASX All Ordinaries Total Return Index (75% hedged to NZD), 65% S&P Global Broad Market (BMI) Total Return Index (75% hedged to NZD)).

IN	VESTMENT MIX	
	Cash and cash equivalents	7.0%
	New Zealand Fixed Income	4.8%
	International Fixed Income	11.2%
	Australasian Equities	12.4%
	International Equities	64.5%

Asset allocation is rounded to the nearest tenth of a percent; therefore, the aggregate may not equal 100%.



8.8%

9.0%

TOP FIVE HOLDINGS (EXCLUDING CASH)

Amazon.Com Inc

Microsoft Corporation

Morrison & Co High Conviction Infrastructure Fund

Stryker Corp

TotalEnergies SE

Holdings are listed in alphabetical order and exclude cash.

UNIT PRICE

\$1.62

ANNUALISED RETURN SINCE INCEPTION

8.8% p.a. before fees and before tax



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Australasian Growth Fund

Monthly Update as at 30 June 2024

PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)



MICHAEL GOLTSMAN Lead Portfolio Manager

FUND COMMENTARY

The Australasian Growth Fund returned 3.3% during the month, bringing it to a 12-month return of 20.5%.

Small and mid cap equities had a volatile month, weighed down by cautionary consumer sentiment, driving several retail downgrades; and weak commodity prices driven in main by concerns over China's growth. Fortuitously, our Funds are underweight these sectors, but the small exposure we did have was impacted.

Generation Development Group was a positive contributor this month following announcement that the company would acquire the remaining 61.9% of Lonsec's share capital. The transaction consolidates the full ownership of Lonsec which allows the enlarged group to better capitalise on the growth opportunity available in managed accounts and gives it full benefit of its financial performance. We continue to see several strong growth tailwinds for Generation Development Group in both Lonsec and in its Investment Bond segment.

Cettire was a negative detractor this month after the company guided to EBITDA between \$32-35m for FY24, which fell materially below consensus expectations. Earnings have deteriorated in the fourth quarter due to a poor Spring Summer 24 fashion period with an industry wide slowdown in demand and heightened level of promotional activity. While this operating pressure is unlikely to persist, the sharp deterioration in margins has further impacted market sentiment and raised additional scrutiny around the business model.

During the month the number of positions in the Fund decreased from 30 to 28 and cash & cash equivalents has increased to 7.9%.



MIKE ROSS Co-Portfolio Manager

CUMULATIVE FUND PERFORMANCE

If you had invested \$100,000 at inception, the graph below shows what it would be worth today.



FUND DETAILS		
Recommended minimum investment period	5 years	
Objective	Capital growth over a pe exceeding five years.	riod
Description	Invests predominantly in Australasian smaller com	
Inception date	December 2007	
Standard withdrawal period	15 working days	
Risk indicator		
	Potentially Lower Returns	Potentially Higher Returns
	1 2 3 4 5	6 7

Lower Risk

Higher Risk



Australasian Growth Fund

Monthly Update as at 30 June 2024

PERFORMANCE

	1 month	l yr	3 yrs (p.a.)	5 yrs (p.a.)	7 yrs (p.a.)	10 yrs (p.a.)	Annualised since inception
Australasian Growth Fund	3.3%	20.5%	-1.6%	5.7%	8.2%	8.8%	13.1%
	-1.3%	9.0%	-1.3%	4.4%	6.6%	6.5%	1.0%

Returns after fees but before individual PIR tax applied

1. S&P/ASX Small Ordinaries Total Return Index (75% hedged to NZD).

INVESTMENT MIX	
 Cash (including Derivatives) 	7.9%
New Zealand Equities	3.6%
Australian Equities	88.6%

Asset allocation is rounded to the nearest tenth of a percent; therefore, the aggregate may not equal 100%.



TOP FIVE EQUITY HOLDINGS

Clearview Wealth Ltd

Generation Development Group Ltd

IPD Group Ltd

Life360 Inc

Reject Shop Ltd/The

Holdings are listed in alphabetical order.

UNIT PRICE

\$7.53

ANNUALISED RETURN SINCE INCEPTION

13.1% p.a.

FUND STATUS

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OPEN





Australasian Growth 2 Fund

Monthly Update as at 30 June 2024

PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)



MICHELLE LOPEZ Head of Australasian Equities and Lead Portfolio Manager

FUND COMMENTARY

The Australasian Growth 2 Fund returned 0.2% during the month, bringing it to a 12-month return of 24.8%.

Small and mid cap equities had a volatile month, weighed down by cautionary consumer sentiment, driving several retail downgrades; and weak commodity prices driven in main by concerns over China's growth. Fortuitously, our Funds are underweight these sectors, but the small exposure we did have was impacted.

Key contributors to Fund performance this month included Pro Medicus (+21%) and Infratil (+10.4%). Pro Medicus recently received Federal Risk and Authorisation Management Program (FedRAMP) accreditation by the US Department of Defense (US DoD), which allows them to tender for contracts within both their departments: Active Duty and Veteran Affairs, both of which are transitioning to the Cloud. The US DoD represents circa 15% of the US market, which we believe to be 650m scans pa. In addition, PME have renewed 7 major contracts with price increases of 40-50%, they continue to announce new contract wins and entering new specialties (eg Cardiology). Given a market share of circa 7%, this indicates a solid pathway for continued growth over the coming years.

Infratil executed a NZ\$1.5bn capital raise at NZ\$10.15 per share, which was well supported by shareholders. The primary purpose is to fund the growth of its Data Centre portfolio company CDC (48% owned). The company announced increases to planned capacity (1,870MW by 2033); 400MW+ of capacity under advanced negotiation; and 200MW+ to commence construction in the next 12 months (in addition to the 416MW announced at the full year results). We expect this to be value accretive as the investment generates solid cashflows (approx. A\$2m of EBITDAF per MW once commissioned) and as such actively participated in the raise.

The key detractor of performance was Mineral Resources (-24%). Although there was a key balance sheet de-risking event (49% sale of its Onslow Iron Haul Road for \$1.2bn post tax), the share price was impacted by weak commodity prices, specifically lithium and iron ore. The weaker iron ore price has led the company to bring forward the closure of their high cost mines in the Yilgarn Hub. Whilst we expect share price volatility in the short term, driven by commodity prices, the investment thesis remains unchanged: a material step up in cash-flows from core operations of Iron Ore (Onslow Iron), Lithium (Wodgina) and Mining Services, enabling the company to pay down debt and move towards their 20% ROIC target.



KENT WILLIAMS Co-Portfolio Manager

CUMULATIVE FUND PERFORMANCE

If you had invested \$100,000 at inception, the graph below shows what it would be worth today.



FUND DETAILS		
Recommended minimum investment period	5 years	
Objective	Capital growth over a pe exceeding five years.	riod
Description	Invests predominantly in Australasian smaller and companies.	
Inception date	August 2015	
Standard withdrawal period	10 working days	
Risk indicator		
	Potentially Lower Returns	Potentially Higher Returns
	1 2 3 4 5	6 7
	Lower Risk	Higher Risk



Australasian Growth 2 Fund

Monthly Update as at 30 June 2024

PERFORMANCE

	1 month	l yr	3 yrs (p.a.)	5 yrs (p.a.)	7 yrs (p.a.)	Annualised since inception
Australasian Growth 2 Fund	0.2%	24.8%	-4.0%	8.3%	10.4%	11.7%
	-1.1%	7.3%	-1.8%	4.1%	6.4%	7.0%

Returns after fees but before individual PIR tax applied

1. S&P/ASX Mid Cap 50 & Small Ordinaries Daily 50/50 Blend Total Return Index (75% hedged to NZD).

INVESTMENT MIX	
Cash (including Derivatives)	9.3%
New Zealand Equities	3.3%
Australian Equities	87.4%



Asset allocation is rounded to the nearest tenth of a percent; therefore, the aggregate may not equal 100%.

TOP FIVE EQUITY HOLDINGS

HUB24 Limited

Life360 Inc

Resmed Inc

Seven Group Holdings Ltd

Webjet Ltd

Holdings are listed in alphabetical order.

UNIT PRICE

\$2.65

ANNUALISED RETURN SINCE INCEPTION

11.7% p.a.

FUND STATUS

CLOSED	OPEN)





Australasian Dividend Growth Fund

Monthly Update as at 30 June 2024

PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)



MIKE ROSS Lead Portfolio Manager



MICHAEL GOLTSMAN Co-Portfolio Manager





FUND COMMENTARY

The Dividend Growth Fund returned 1.3% during the month, bringing it to a 12-month return of 22.0%.

Small and mid cap equities had a volatile month, weighed down by cautionary consumer sentiment, driving several retail downgrades; and weak commodity prices driven in main by concerns over China's growth. Fortuitously, our Funds are underweight these sectors, but the small exposure we did have was impacted.

Navigator Global was a key contributor, gaining 9.7% after upgrading guidance for FY24 to USD 85-89m adjusted EBITDA. The primary driver of the upgrade was profit contributions from Navigator's Strategic Portfolio.

Founder-led data centre and cloud business Macquarie Technology (MAQ) increased by 13%. MAQ has performed strongly in 2024 alongside data centre peers as it has become clear AI will increase data and power consumption. The Fund participated in an equity raising in April to fund MAQ's acquisition of land at its Macquarie Park data centre campus. This transaction gives MAQ long-term control of its key site and increases the strategic value of the company. MAQ has commenced construction of its largest development to date, IC3 Superwest, at that site.

Generation Development Group (GDG) was a positive contributor after announcing the acquisition of the remaining 61.9% of Lonsec.

Detractors in June included Cettire and Mineral Resources.

Cettire released a profit downgrade in June, blaming slowing industry conditions and heightened promotional activity. Fortunately, we had reduced the investment to a small position ahead of this update. We spent a lot of time investigating issues raised by market commentators over the last few months. In short, we concluded that some issues raised might be valid while others were not. When it became clear industry conditions had deteriorated, we decided to reduce the position. The correct decision would have been to exit swiftly. The market has no patience for downgrades when business models are being questioned. Whether these issues are related to the deterioration in business performance remains to be seen. What is clear is this episode has been very distracting for Cettire's lean management team.



If you had invested \$100,000 at inception, the graph below

CUMULATIVE FUND PERFORMANCE



Australasian Dividend Growth Fund

FUND DETAILS

Recommended minimum investment period	5 years	
Objective	Generate income and cap growth over a period exc years.	
Description	Invests predominantly in Australasian smaller and growth companies paying dividends or that will pro cash-flow for future dist	medium g duce
Inception date	September 2011	
Standard withdrawal period	10 working days	
Risk indicator	Potentially Lower Returns	Potentially Higher Returns



Australasian Dividend Growth Fund

Monthly Update as at 30 June 2024

PERFORMANCE

	l month	l yr	3 yrs (p.a.)	5 yrs (p.a.)	7 yrs (p.a.)	10 yrs (p.a.)	Annualised since inception
Australasian Dividend Growth Fund	1.3%	22.0%	5.8%	13.6%	13.5%	13.1%	15.9%
	-1.3%	9.0%	-1.3%	4.4%	6.6%	6.5%	3.5%

Returns after fees but before individual PIR tax applied

1. S&P/ASX Small Ordinaries Total Return Index (75% hedged to NZD).

INVESTMENT MIX	
 Cash (including Derivatives) 	6.7%
Australian equities	92.0%
Listed Property	1.3%

Asset allocation is rounded to the nearest tenth of a percent; therefore, the aggregate may not equal 100%.



TOP FIVE EQUITY HOLDINGS

AUB Group Limited

Aussie Broadband Pty Ltd

GQG Partners Inc

Johns Lyng Group LTD

Mermaid Marine Australia Ltd

Holdings are listed in alphabetical order.

UNIT PRICE



ANNUALISED RETURN SINCE INCEPTION

15.9% p.a.

FUND STATUS







Australasian Emerging Companies Fund

Monthly Update as at 30 June 2024

PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)



KENT WILLIAMS Lead Portfolio Manager

FUND COMMENTARY

The Australasian Emerging Companies Fund returned -1.3% during the month, bringing it to a 12-month return of 18.6%.

Small and mid cap equities had a volatile month, weighed down by cautionary consumer sentiment, driving several retail downgrades; and weak commodity prices driven in main by concerns over China's growth. Fortuitously, our Funds are underweight these sectors, but the small exposure we did have was impacted.

The key contributors to performance were Spartan Resources and Dimerix. Our broad underweight exposure to resources also added to relative performance, with this sector selling off significantly during the month. Silex Systems also detracted from performance during the month.

Spartan Resources had two positive announcements this month. Firstly, another set of strong drill results at their Dalgaranga gold project in Western Australia. Secondly, ASX-listed gold peer Ramelius took an 8.9% stake in the company. While Ramelius has stated they have no current intention to make a takeover offer, we believe this shows both a likelihood of Ramelius' potential future intentions and provides a strong endorsement of Spartan's gold project.

Dimerix continued to rally throughout June following their Middle East licensing deal announced in late May. We also saw the broad health care sector have a strong month, with many stocks in the sector delivering 20%+ returns. We remain attracted to Dimerix's opportunity as a novel drug in treating chronic kidney disease, with industry feedback on the treatment and their phase 3 trial to date being positive, giving us increasing confidence in the success of their phase 3 trial.

Silex Systems detracted this month as the spot uranium price continues to decline. Investors may recall last month Silex was one of the top contributors. We remain attracted to the long-term opportunity for Silex in the enrichment space, particularly as the term uranium price remains firm, as do enrichment prices.



MICHELLE LOPEZ Head of Australasian Equities and Co-Portfolio Manager

CUMULATIVE FUND PERFORMANCE

If you had invested \$100,000 at inception, the graph below shows what it would be worth today.



FUND DETAILS

Recommended minimum investment period	5 years	
Objective	Capital growth over a p exceeding five years.	period
Description	Invests predominantly i Australasian emerging o	
Inception date	April 2013	
Standard withdrawal period	15 working days	
Risk indicator		
	Potentially Lower Returns	Potentially Higher Returns
	1234	5 6 7

Lower Risk

Higher Risk

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Australasian Emerging Companies Fund

Monthly Update as at 30 June 2024

PERFORMANCE

	l month	l yr	3 yrs (p.a.)	5 yrs (p.a.)	7 yrs (p.a.)	10 yrs (p.a.)	Annualised since inception
Australasian Emerging Companies Fund	-1.3%	18.6%	5.1%	13.5%	12.4%	14.4%	18.3%
	-4.3%	4.2%	1.6%	11.0%	10.5%	9.0%	6.0%

Returns after fees but before individual PIR tax applied

1. S&P/ASX Emerging Companies Index Total Return (75% hedged to NZD).

INVESTMENT MIX	
Cash (including Derivatives)	8.8%
International Fixed Interest	0.1%
New Zealand Equities	1.4%
Australian Equities	89.7%



Asset allocation is rounded to the nearest tenth of a percent; therefore, the aggregate may not equal 100%.

TOP FIVE EQUITY HOLDINGS

Austin Engineering Ltd

Dropsuite Ltd

Generation Development Group Ltd

IPD Group Ltd

Mermaid Marine Australia Ltd

Holdings are listed in alphabetical order.

UNIT PRICE

\$6.53

ANNUALISED RETURN SINCE INCEPTION

18.3% p.a.

FUND STATUS	
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CLOSED OPEN





PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)



GUY THORNEWILL* Head of Global Research



TOBY WOODS* Senior Investment Analyst



MIKE TAYLOR Founder and Chief Investment Officer

*Guy Thornewill and Toby Woods are responsible for research and analysis

FUND COMMENTARY

The Global Growth Fund returned -2.6% during the month, bringing it to a 12-month return of -0.4%.

Global equity markets rose to new highs in June, boosted once again by strong performance from mega cap technology stocks, with smaller companies again underperforming. These technology companies continue to benefit from high spending on Artificial Intelligence. Some markets did see volatility stemming from political election uncertainty, including India and France.

The Fund gave back some gains in June, as some positions were subject to profit taking, such as Century Pacific Food and Invisio. Both stocks have performed well recently, but both fell just over 10% on no news. Traxion fell 9% following the Mexican election, which introduced some volatility for Mexican stocks, but we think the fundamentals for nearshoring are intact and the shares look under-valued. FRP Advisory enjoyed a large profit upgrade in May, but the shares gave back all the associated gains partly due to an expected employee sell down. On the positive side our holding in Planisware continued to perform well following its listing in April.

Activity was rather limited in June, with the Fund establishing one new position. We started buying shares in JFrog, which is a US listed software developer. JFrog's products help companies to seamlessly update their many software applications. The company sits in between the software developers and the end users, enabling software updates to happen faster and more efficiently. Customers are becoming larger and spending more, and the company's financial metrics are impressive.

Global smaller company equities did lag larger companies again in June, but our view remains that the asset class is significantly under-valued. The catalyst to realise this value is likely to be interest rate cuts in the second half of the year.

CUMULATIVE FUND PERFORMANCE

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FUND DETAILS

Recommended minimum investment period	5 years	
Objective	Capital growth over a pe exceeding five years.	eriod
Description	Invests predominantly in international smaller cor international managed fu other products issued by	npanies, unds and
Inception date	September 2013	
Standard withdrawal period	10 working days	
Risk indicator	Potentially Lower Returns	Potentially Higher Returns
	Lower Risk	Higher Risk

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PERFORMANCE							
	l month	l yr	3 yrs (p.a.)	5 yrs (p.a.)	7 yrs (p.a.)	10 yrs (p.a.)	Annualised since inception
Global Growth Fund	-2.6%	-0.4%	-0.6%	9.4%	9.1%	8.8%	8.9%
MARKET INDEX ¹	-1.3%	10.5%	3.5%	9.0%	9.4%	10.1%	10.1%

Returns after fees but before individual PIR tax applied

1. S&P Global SmallCap Total Return Index (75% hedged to NZD).

INVESTMENT MIX	
Cash (including Derivatives)	9.3%
Emerging Market Equities	21.5%
e European Equities	24.9%
UK Equities	14.2%
 US and Canadian Equities 	26.0%
Listed Property	4.1%



Asset allocation is rounded to the nearest tenth of a percent; therefore, the aggregate may not equal 100%.

TOP FIVE EQUITY	HOLDINGS

Blackbaud Inc

CBIZ Inc

Discoverie Group PLC

Merit Medical Systems Inc

William Blair SICAV

Holdings are listed in alphabetical order.

UNIT PRICE

\$2.49

ANNUALISED RETURN SINCE INCEPTION

8.9% p.a.

FUND STATUS

CLOSED OPEN





PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)



GUY THORNEWILL* Head of Global Research



TOBY WOODS* Senior Investment Analyst



MIKE TAYLOR Founder and Chief Investment Officer

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FUND COMMENTARY

The Global Growth 2 Fund returned 3.5% during the month, bringing it to a 12-month return of 15.5%.

Global equity markets rose to new highs in June, boosted once again by strong performance from mega cap technology stocks, with smaller companies again underperforming. These technology companies continue to benefit from high spending on Artificial Intelligence. Some markets did see volatility stemming from political election uncertainty, including India and France.

The top performers for the month tells the story very clearly, with Adobe +25%, Broadcom +21%, TSMC +18% and Nvidia +13%. The Fund's holdings in Apple, ASML and Amazon were also strong as large technology companies continued to dominate the market narrative. In the case of Adobe and Broadcom, this was based on strong results reported in June, but overall the optimism around higher spending on Artificial Intelligence remains. We think this may continue but we are becoming more cautious on the levels of optimism now priced in, and so we have been taking some profits in some of these technology holdings. Our only non-technology holding up more than 10% in the month was Intuitive Surgical, with investor excitement around the company's new surgical robot driving returns, although new pharmaceutical holding Roche did rise 8%.

On the weaker side Metso (mining equipment), and Wesco (industrial distribution), both fell 12%. We are optimistic for both companies in the medium term, but in the short-term it does seem that the industrial spending pick-up anticipated by some investors in the second half of the year may be delayed.

We have slightly increased the cash level in the Fund, as whilst the medium-term outlook remains bright in our view, markets have performed very well and consumer spending in the US is showing some signs of faltering as higher interest rates finally start to bite. The Fund has relatively low exposure to the consumer sector at the current time.

CUMULATIVE FUND PERFORMANCE

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5 years
Capital growth over a period exceeding five years.
Invests predominantly in listed international large companies.
May 2018
Up to 5 working days
Potentially Lower Returns Potentially Higher Returns 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Lower Risk

Higher Risk



PERFORMANCE					
	1 month	l yr	3 yrs (p.a.)	5yrs (p.a.)	Annualised since inception
Global Growth 2 Fund	3.5%	15.5%	3.6%	7.5%	5.6%

2.5%

19.0%

8.7%

11.2%

10.2%

Returns after fees but before individual PIR tax applied

MARKET INDEX¹

1. S&P Global Broad Market (BMI) Total Return Index (75% hedged to NZD).

INVESTMENT MIX	
Orash (including Derivatives)	5.0%
Asian Equities	2.0%
Emerging Market Equities	3.7%
e European Equities	23.2%
 US and Canadian Equities 	64.0%
Listed Property	2.1%



Asset allocation is rounded to the nearest tenth of a percent; therefore, the aggregate may not equal 100%.

TOP FIVE EQUITY HOLDINGS

Alphabet Inc Class A

Amazon.Com Inc

Apple Inc

Microsoft Corporation

Stryker Corp

Holdings are listed in alphabetical order.

UNIT PRICE

\$1.39

ANNUALISED RETURN SINCE INCEPTION 5.6% p.a. after fees and before tax FUND STATUS

CLOSED OPEN





Growth UK & Europe Fund

Monthly Update as at 30 June 2024

PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)



GUY THORNEWILL* Head of Global Research



TOBY WOODS* Senior Investment Analyst



MIKE TAYLOR Founder and Chief Investment Officer

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FUND COMMENTARY

The Growth UK & Europe Fund returned -2.4% during the month, bringing it to a 12-month return of 7.7%%.

While Global equity markets moved higher in June, European markets declined following the surprise snap election called in France. European elections at the start of the month resulted in a shift to the right, which was widely expected by markets, but Macron's move to challenge the result directly with the French electorate caught observers off guard. The French index dropped around 7% in the aftermath on concerns of unfunded policies from both right and left parties which may gain more power.

The Fund owns four French stocks, none of which have the majority of revenues within the country. So whilst it caused volatility within the shares, we are not concerned that there is a threat to the development of the businesses. Nevertheless, we did sell some shares in ID Logistics and Planisware, both of which have been excellent performers for the fund recently. At the time of writing, it looks like the election will result in a hung parliament, which is a better outcome than power falling to the right or a resurgent left. Unfortunately, however, it will tie Macron's hands on any significant economic agendas.

In terms of activity, it was a quiet month. We did not add or exit any positions. There was positive news flow from Do&Co., which announced full year figures ahead of expectations, pushing the stock higher. It has been a great performer for the fund, up >50% in the past nine months. We still see value in the business so remain fully invested. On the negative side, FRP Advisory enjoyed a large profit upgrade in May, but the shares gave back all the associated gains partly due to an expected employee sell down. Duerr and Invisio also gave up recent gains, on no particular news.

Overall our view remains that the European smaller company asset class is significantly under-valued. The catalyst to realise this value is likely to be further interest rate cuts from the European Central Bank in the second half of the year.

CUMULATIVE FUND PERFORMANCE

If you had invested \$100,000 at inception, the graph below shows what it would be worth today.



Growth UK & Europe Fund

FUND DETAILS

Recommended minimum investment period	5 years				
Objective	Capital growth over a period exceeding five years.				
Description	Invests predominantly in & European smaller com				
Inception date	November 2016				
Standard withdrawal period	10 working days				
Risk indicator					
	Potentially Lower Returns	Potentially Higher Returns			
	1 2 3 4 5	6 7			
	Lower Risk	Higher Risk			



Growth UK & Europe Fund

Monthly Update as at 30 June 2024

PERFORMANCE		
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	month	l yr	(p.a.)	(p.a.)	(p.a.)	inception
Growth UK & Europe Fund	-2.4%	7.7%	-1.9%	8.2%	7.5%	8.4%
MARKET INDEX ¹	-3.5%	10.7%	0.6%	7.0%	6.9%	8.8%

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Annualised since

Returns after fees but before individual PIR tax applied

1. S&P Europe Small Cap Gross Total Return Index (75% hedged to NZD).

INVESTMENT MIX	
 Cash (including Derivatives) 	10.6%
European Equities	62.3%
UK Equities	27.2%

Asset allocation is rounded to the nearest tenth of a percent; therefore, the aggregate may not equal 100%.

TOP FIVE EQUITY HOLDINGS

Boku Inc

Discoverie Group PLC

Do & Co AG

Nexus AG

Sdiptech AB (publ)

Holdings are listed in alphabetical order.

UNIT PRICE

\$1.85

ANNUALISED RETURN SINCE INCEPTION

8.4% p.a. after fees and before tax

FUND STATUS

CLOSED OPEN







PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)



MIKE TAYLOR Founder and Chief Investment Officer

FUND COMMENTARY

The fund returned 0.9% in June, bringing its 12-month return to 6.7%.

The market in June was once again driven by mega-cap tech, and the top performers for the month tell the story very clearly, with Adobe +25%, Broadcom +21%, TSMC +18%, and Nvidia +13%. The Fund's holdings in Apple, ASML, and Amazon were also strong as these large technology companies continued to dominate the market narrative. In the case of Adobe and Broadcom, their gains were spurred by strong results reported in June, but overall, the optimism around higher spending on Artificial Intelligence remains. We think this may continue, but we are becoming more cautious about the levels of optimism now priced in, and so we have been taking some profits in some of these technology holdings. One non-technology holding up more than 10% in the month was Intuitive Surgical, with investor excitement around the company's new surgical robot driving returns, although new pharmaceutical holding Roche also did well, gaining 8%.

Listed, global property and infrastructure came under pressure during the month, giving back some of the gains from May. Interest rates drifted higher again, putting pressure on valuations, particularly in Australia.

Bond markets performed well in most geographic regions as market interest rates broadly fell. In the US, better-thanexpected news on inflation left the door open for interest rate cuts in 2024. In Europe, German government bonds outperformed after President Macron called early elections, causing investors to spurn French government bonds. Meanwhile, New Zealand bonds benefited from mounting evidence of a slowing local economy, making interest rate cuts in 2024 increasingly likely.



TRAVIS MURDOCH Head of Fixed Income and Portfolio Manager

CUMULATIVE FUND PERFORMANCE

If you had invested \$100,000 at inception, the graph below shows what it would be worth today.



FUND DETAILS

Recommended minimum investment period	3 years	
Objective	Capital preservation (wi growth) which outperfo the market index over a exceeding three years.	rms
Description	Invests predominantly ir interest securities and s with an allocation to eq (directly or through othe issued by Pie Funds). It invest in other products term deposits and bond	ome cash, uities er products may also such as
Inception date	April 2015	
Standard withdrawal period	5 working days	
Risk indicator	Potentially Lower Returns 1 2 3 4 5 Lower Risk	Potentially Higher Returns



PERFORMANCE						
	1 month	l yr	3 yrs (p.a.)	5 yrs (p.a.)	7 yrs (p.a.)	Annualised since inception
Conservative Fund	0.9%	6.7%	2.2%	3.2%	3.6%	3.9%
MARKET INDEX ¹	1.1%	8.7%	2.8%	3.7%	4.4%	4.5%

Returns after fees but before individual PIR tax applied

1. The market index is a composite index (25% NZBond Bank Bill Index (NZD), 15% Bloomberg NZBond Credit 0+ Yr Index (NZD), 35% Bloomberg Global Aggregate Corporate Total Return Index (100% hedged to NZD), 6% S&P/ASX All Ordinaries Total Return Index (75% hedged to NZD), 19% S&P Global Broad Market (BMI) Total Return Index (75% hedged to NZD)).

 Cash (including Derivatives) 	20.9%
New Zealand Fixed Interest	16.4%
International Fixed Interest	38.2%
Asian Equities	0.2%
Emerging Market Equities	0.9%
European Equities	6.0%
UK Equities	0.5%
US and Canadian Equities	10.5%
New Zealand Equities	0.8%
Australian Equities	5.5%



Asset allocation is rounded to the nearest vtenth of a percent; therefore, the aggregate may not equal 100%.

TOP FIVE HOLDINGS (EXCLUDING CASH)

Contact Energy Ltd 6.398% 21/11/2030

JPMorgan Chase & Co 5.336% 23/01/2035

Morrison & Co High Conviction Infrastructure Fund

NZ Government 4.25% 15/05/2034

Pfizer Inc 4.65% 19/05/2030

Holdings are listed in alphabetical order and exclude cash.

UNIT PRICE

\$1.19

SINCE INCEPTION **3.9%** p.a.

ANNUALISED RETURN

FUND STATUS

CLOSED OPEN





PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)



MIKE TAYLOR Founder and Chief Investment Officer

FUND COMMENTARY

The fund returned -0.1% in June, bringing its 12-month return to 12.6%.

The market in June was once again driven by mega-cap tech, and the top performers for the month tell the story clearly: Adobe +25%, Broadcom +21%, TSMC +18%, and Nvidia +13%. The Fund's holdings in Apple, ASML, and Amazon were also strong as these large technology companies continued to dominate the market narrative. In the case of Adobe and Broadcom, their gains were spurred by strong results reported in June. Overall, the optimism around higher spending on Artificial Intelligence remains. We think this may continue, but we are becoming more cautious about the levels of optimism now priced in, and so we have been taking some profits in some of these technology holdings.

It was a mixed bag on the performance front, with a few strong headwinds for small caps in Europe (due to election concerns) holding back a much more positive return for our Global large cap fund, which benefited from yet another surge in US mega-cap tech. Higher interest rates and weaker commodity prices also impacted some of the Australasian funds.

Overall, and recognizing that we have been beating this drum for a while, we do expect the spotlight to shift from mega-cap tech to "the rest of the market". It's not a question of IF, but WHEN this happens. We believe the catalyst will be interest rate cuts in the US. All the data we have today suggests that this is imminent and September is a "live" meeting in our view. Finally, I would remind investors of the US election in November. In 2016, when Trump was first elected, US small caps rallied 11% in November of that year.



MICHELLE LOPEZ Head of Australasian Equities and Co-Portfolio Manager

CUMULATIVE FUND PERFORMANCE

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Chairman's Fund

FUND DETAILS Recommended minimum 5 years investment period Objective To generate capital growth, which outperforms the market index. Invests predominantly in Pie Funds Description products which predominantly invest in listed equities. Inception date September 2014 Standard 15 working days withdrawal period **Risk indicator** Potentially Lower Returns Potentially Higher Returns 1 2 3 7 Lower Risk Higher Risk

TOP FIVE EQUITY HOLDINGS

Discoverie Group PLC Life360 Inc

Mermaid Marine Australia Ltd

Sdiptech AB (publ)

William Blair SICAV

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Holdings are listed in alphabetical order and exclude Cash and Cash Equivalents



PERFORMANCE

	1 month	l yr	3 yrs (p.a.)	5 yrs (p.a.)	7 yrs (p.a.)	Annualised since inception
Chairman's Fund	-0.1%	12.6%	1.0%	9.6%	9.8%	9.9%
MARKET INDEX: COMPOSITE ¹	-1.3%	9.8%	1.2%	6.9%	8.2%	7.8%

Returns after fees but before individual PIR tax applied

1. The market index is a composite index (50% S&P Global SmallCap Total Return Index (75% Hedged to NZD), 50% S&P/ASX Small Ordinaries Total Return Index (75% Hedged to NZD)).

INVESTMENT MIX	
 Cash (including Derivatives) 	9.9%
Asian Equities	0.3%
Emerging Market Equities	5.3%
e European Equities	18.8%
UK Equities	7.3%
 US and Canadian Equities 	17.1%
New Zealand Equities	0.7%
Australian Equities	40.6%



HOLDINGS	
Global Growth	22.0%
 Australasian Growth 	7.3%
Australasian Growth 2	9.4%
Australasian Dividend Growth	18.4%
Australasian Emerging Companies	10.6%
Growth UK & Europe	15.9%
Global Growth 2	16.4%



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Net of Chairman's cash holdings

UNIT PRICE

\$2.50

ANNUALISED RETURN SINCE INCEPTION

9.9% p.a.

FUND STATUS

after fees and before tax





Pie Fixed Income Fund

Monthly Update as at 30 June 2024

PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)



TRAVIS MURDOCH Head of Fixed Income and Portfolio Manager

FUND COMMENTARY

The Fixed Income Fund returned 1.1% during the month, taking the return since inception in December 2023 to 3.0%.

Bond markets performed well in most geographic regions as market interest rates broadly fell. In the US, bond markets benefited from better-than-expected news on inflation. After a string of worse-than-expected inflation reports in Q1, the latest readings suggest the disinflation process remains intact. Coupled with ongoing moderation in the US jobs market, the door remains open for interest rate cuts in 2024.

European government bonds had an action-packed month as French President Macron unexpectedly announced early elections. German government bond yields had a strong month as investors spurned French government bonds, which benefited the Fund given its overweight exposure to German government bonds.

New Zealand bonds also had a strong month, benefiting from the tailwind of lower global bond yields and mounting evidence of a slowing local economy. We continue to expect that the deterioration in the local economy will be sufficient to reduce remaining inflation pressures, resulting in the RBNZ cutting interest rates in the coming months.

Trading activity focused on adjusting the interest rate duration profile of the portfolio. The Fund increased exposure to shorter-dated bonds and reduced exposure to longer-dated bonds, in anticipation of central bank rate cuts (which would cause front-end bond yields to fall faster than long-term bond yields). It also increased its overweight in New Zealand bonds relative to the benchmark on the expectation that a weak NZ economy will force the RBNZ to cut rates more than other central banks.

We continue to think that bond yields are attractive, providing a cushion against rates moving higher and potential for capital gains when rates fall.

For more information on our funds, please visit www.piefunds.co.nz/Investor-Documents



MIKE TAYLOR Founder and Chief Investment Officer

CUMULATIVE FUND PERFORMANCE

If you had invested \$100,000 at inception, the graph below shows what it would be worth today.



Fixed Income Fund

FUND DETAILS

Recommended minimum investment period	3 years			
Objective	Capital preservation (with some growth) which outperforms the market index over a period exceeding three years.			
Description	Invests predominantly in New Zealand and international fixed interest securities, and may also invest in cash.			
Inception date	5 December 2023			
Standard withdrawal period	Up to 5 working days			
Risk indicator	Potentially Lower Returns 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Lower Risk Higher Risk			



PERFORMANCE						
	1 month	l yr	3 yrs (p.a.)	5 yrs (p.a.)	7 yrs (p.a.)	Since inception
Fixed Income Fund	1.1%					3.0%
	1.0%					3.9%

Returns after fees but before individual PIR tax applied

* The market index is a composite index (70% Bloomberg Global Aggregate Corporate Total Return Index (100% Hedged to NZD), 5% Bloomberg Global High Yield Index (100% Hedged to NZD), 25% Bloomberg NZBond Credit 0+ Yr Index (NZD))

INVESTMENT MIX	
 Cash (including Derivatives) 	1.4%
New Zealand Fixed Interest	29.6%
International Fixed Interest	69.0%

Asset allocation is rounded to the nearest tenth of a percent; therefore, the aggregate may not equal 100%.



TOP FIVE HOLDINGS (EXCLUDING CASH)

Contact Energy Ltd 6.398% 21/11/2030

JPMorgan Chase & Co 5.336% 23/01/2035

NZ Government 0.25% 15/05/2028

NZ Government 4.25% 15/05/2034

Pfizer Inc 4.65% 19/05/2030

Holdings are listed in alphabetical order and exclude cash.

UNIT PRICE

\$1.03

RETURN SINCE INCEPTION

3.0% after fees and before tax

FUND STATUS







Pie Property & Infrastructure Fund

Monthly Update as at 30 June 2024

PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)



MIKE TAYLOR Founder and Chief Investment Officer



TOBY WOODS* Senior Investment Analyst for Global and UK & Europe Funds



MATT YOUNG* Investment Analyst -Global

*Toby Woods and Matt Young are responsible for research and analysis.

FUND COMMENTARY

The Property & Infrastructure Fund returned -1.6% during the month, bringing it to a 12-month return of 3.6%.

Listed, global property and infrastructure came under pressure during the month, giving back some of the gains from May. Interest rates drifted higher again, putting pressure on valuations, particularly in Australia. In addition, as the prospect of a Trump victory seems more likely, renewable energy stocks suffered because it is widely expected that a Republican victory would lead to reduced investment in this sector in favour of Oil & Gas. Some markets experienced volatility stemming from political election uncertainty, including India and France.

Positive contributions came from Infratil, US Real Estate operator Prologis, and Spanish listed airport operator Aena, which posted a positive trading update and upgrade. The strong performance is attributed to steady demand and an 11.4% increase in passengers at Aena airports during the first five months of 2024 compared to the same period in 2023.

On the downside, there was a pullback in some US utilities, particularly those that have had a good run, like Constellation Energy and a new position we initiated in this sector within the Fund.

We continue to believe that interest rate headwinds will turn into tailwinds over the next 6-12 months, and that demand for infrastructure will only increase. We are confident this will translate into strong long-term returns for investors in this Fund.

CUMULATIVE FUND PERFORMANCE

If you had invested \$100,000 at inception, the graph below shows what it would be worth today.



FUND DETAILS				
Recommended minimum investment period	7 years			
Objective	Capital growth over a period exceeding seven years.			
Description	Invests predominantly in listed property and infrastructure securities, directly and/or through externally managed funds.			
Inception date	5 December 2023			
Standard withdrawal period	5 working days			
Risk indicator	Potentially Lower ReturnsPotentially Higher Returns1234567Lower RiskHigher Risk			



Pie Property & Infrastructure Fund

Monthly Update as at 30 June 2024

PERFORMANCE						
	l month	l yr	3 yrs (p.a.)	5 yrs (p.a.)	7 yrs (p.a.)	Since inception
Property & Infrastructure Fund	-1.6%					3.6%
MARKET INDEX [*]	-1.5%					7.3%

Returns after fees but before individual PIR tax applied

*The market index is a composite index (70% S&P Global Infrastructure Fund Net Total Return Index (100% Hedged to NZD), 30% S&P Global REIT Total Return Index (100% Hedged to NZD))

INVESTMENT MIX	
 Cash (including Derivatives) 	1.8%
European Equities	34.5%
UK Equities	1.8%
 US and Canadian Equities 	26.5%
New Zealand Equities	8.5%
Australian Equities	4.7%
Listed Property	22.2%



Asset allocation is rounded to the nearest tenth of a percent; therefore, the aggregate may not equal 100%.

TOP FIVE HOLDINGS (EXCLUDING CASH)

Alexandria Real Estate Equit

Contact Energy Ltd

Infratil Ltd

Morrison & Co High Conviction Infrastructure Fund

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Holdings are listed in alphabetical order and exclude cash.

UNIT PRICE

\$1.03

RETURN SINCE INCEPTION

3.6% after fees and before tax

FUND STATUS







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