BNZ KiwiSaver Scheme Cash Fund



Annual Disclosure Statement for 1 April 2014 - 31 March 2015

What is the purpose of this statement?

This statement provides key information about the BNZ KiwiSaver Scheme Cash Fund. It tells you how the fund has performed and what fees it charged, and will help you to compare it with other funds. We prepared this statement in accordance with the KiwiSaver (Periodic Disclosure) Regulations 2013. This information is not audited and may be updated.

Description of the fund

The Cash Fund may suit you if you have a short term investment horizon or if you have a very cautious approach to investing.

The returns from the Cash Fund (before tax, fees and expenses) will be similar to the returns from bank deposits.

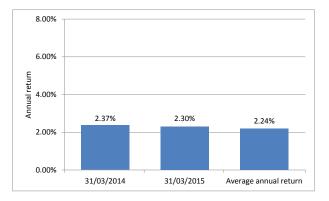
Total value of the fund	\$66,940,349
Number of members in the fund	13,016
Date the fund started	11 February 2013

How has the fund performed?

	Past year
Annual return (after deductions for fund fees and tax ¹)	2.30%

How has the fund performed in the past?

This shows the return after fund fees and tax for each tax year since the fund started and the average annual return since the fund started. It's important to note that this doesn't tell you how the fund will perform in the future.



What fees were members charged?

The returns above are after deductions for **fund fees**². Over the past year these were:

Total fund fees ³	0.29% of members' investments	
Which are made up of:		
Annual management fee	0.29%	
Performance-based fees	0.00%	
Other fees and costs	0.00%	

Members were also charged $membership\,fees^4$ of 24 over the year.5

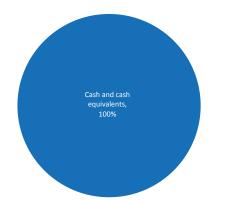
Example of how this applies to a member

John had \$10,000 in the fund at the start of the year and didn't make any further contributions. At the end of the year, John received a return after fund fees and tax were deducted of \$230 (that's 2.30% of his initial \$10,000). John also paid \$24 in membership fees. This gives John a total return of \$206 for the year.

What does the fund invest in?

Actual investment mix

This shows the types of assets the fund invests in.



Target investment mix

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

Cash and cash equivalents	100.00%
New Zealand fixed interest	0.00%
International fixed interest	0.00%
Australasian equities	0.00%
International equities	0.00%
Listed property	0.00%
Unlisted property	0.00%
Other	0.00%

Top 10 investments

	Name	Percentage of fund net assets	Туре	Country	Credit rating (if applicable)
1	BNZ Treasury call account	99.11%	Cash and cash equivalents	New Zealand	AA-
2	Cash Deposit (BNZ Bank)	0.89%	Cash and cash equivalents	New Zealand	AA-

The top 10 investments make up 100% of the fund. See **<u>bnz.co.nz/datafiles</u>** for a full list.

Key personnel

This shows the directors and employees who have the most influence on the investment decisions of the fund. As at the date of this Annual Disclosure Statement, in respect of investments in cash, Russell Investment Group Limited acts in accordance with the directions of BNZ Investment Services Limited, which are currently to invest in bank deposits and short term securities with BNZ. Russell Investments is not responsible or liable for such cash investments.

Name	Current position	Time in current position	Previous or other position	Time in previous or other position
Robert Moore	Research Analyst - Fixed Income Australasia, Russell Investments	4 years, 3 months	Director – Strategic Risk Group, Westpac Institutional Bank	1 year, 2 months
Jeff Hussey	Global Chief Investment Officer, Russell Investments	1 year, 6 months	Chief Investment Officer of Fixed Income, Russell Investments	5 years, 0 months
Noah Schiltknecht	Head of Implemented Consulting, Russell Investments	5 months	Manager, Client Investment Strategies, Russell Investments	1 year, 9 months
Alister Van der Maas	Managing Director - New Zealand, Russell Investments	3 years, 11 months	Head of Consulting - New Zealand, Russell Investments	1 year, 7 months
Fiona Lintott	Head of Investor Services - New Zealand, Russell Investments, Auckland	3 years, 9 months	Associate Director, Private Bank, ANZ, Auckland	2 years, 0 months

Further information

Electronic disclosure of this information

Most of the information contained in this statement, including some additional information, is available in a spreadsheet at: **bnz.co.nz/datafiles**

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Notes

- 1. Returns in this statement are after tax at the highest prescribed investor rate (PIR) of tax for an individual New Zealand resident. Your tax rate may be lower.
- 2. Fund fees are fees charged as a percentage of a member's interest in the fund (i.e. as a percentage of their KiwiSaver account balance).
- 3. As required by the KiwiSaver (Periodic Disclosure) Regulations 2013, the **fund fees** shown in this statement are based on the average month end net asset value of the fund. This is different to how the fund's **annual management fee** is charged. The fund's **annual management fee** is charged at 0.30% per annum of the average daily gross asset value of the fund.
- 4. Membership fees are the fixed dollar charges for membership in the KiwiSaver scheme.
- 5. **Membership fees** in the BNZ KiwiSaver Scheme are \$1.95 per member per month and are charged proportionately across funds where a member invests in more than one BNZ KiwiSaver Scheme fund. Prior to 1 July 2014, the **membership fees** for the BNZ KiwiSaver Scheme were \$2.00 per member per month.

Manager's Certificate

This disclosure statement has been prepared for the purposes of the KiwiSaver (Periodic Disclosure) Regulations 2013 ("the Regulations") by BNZ Investment Services Limited, as Manager of the BNZ KiwiSaver Scheme.

To the best of BNZ Investment Services Limited's knowledge, after making reasonable inquiry, all information required by the Regulations has been disclosed in accordance with the Regulations and the information presented is accurate.

This disclosure statement does not contain any matter that is likely to deceive or mislead with regard to any particular that would be material to an offer of an interest in the BNZ KiwiSaver Scheme.

Signed for and on behalf of BNZ Investment Services Limited

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Sharon Mackay Manager Wealth and Private Bank Wealth Strategy and Products

Date: 26 June 2015