

SIL Mutual Fund Employer Lump Sum Scheme

For the year ended 30 June 2023



SIL Mutual Fund ('SIL') is New Zealand's longest-established personal superannuation fund. It was established in 1959 to provide New Zealanders with an opportunity to plan and save for retirement.

SIL comprises two registered superannuation schemes, the SIL Mutual Fund Personal Lump Sum Scheme and the SIL Mutual Fund Employer Lump Sum Scheme.

This annual report is for the SIL Mutual Fund Employer Lump Sum Scheme (**the scheme**). The scheme was established as a registered superannuation scheme in June 2008.

The scheme closed to new members on 16 September 2016. The scheme continues to accept contributions from existing members.

The trustee and manager of the scheme (**the trustee**) is Superannuation Investments Limited. The trustee is governed by a board of directors, which meets regularly throughout the year to oversee the administration and management of the scheme and that members' investments are managed in accordance with the trust deed. Further information about the directors of the trustee is available at silfunds.co.nz.

ANZ New Zealand Investments Limited (**ANZ Investments**) is the investment and administration manager of the scheme.

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Message from the Chairman

I'm pleased to present the SIL Mutual Fund Employer Lump Sum Scheme annual report for the year ended 30 June 2023.

It was a challenging year for investors, as global financial markets faced many headwinds from high inflation and rising interest rates. Despite this, all of the funds that make up the SIL Mutual Fund Employer Lump Sum Scheme delivered strong returns, with the exception of the New Zealand Fixed Interest Fund, which delivered a small loss.

Following a hesitant 2022, international equity markets staged a solid recovery in 2023, driven by the particularly strong performance of the information technology sector. The prospect that interest rates were at or close to a peak was supportive during the second half of the period, allowing this asset class to deliver good gains over the year as a whole. The International Share Fund returned 17.98%*.

New Zealand shares followed the lead of their international counterparts. However, they were unable to match their performance given a slowing New Zealand economy, which narrowly avoided a recession in the early part of 2023 following aggressive rate hikes from the Reserve Bank of New Zealand. Against this backdrop the New Zealand Share Fund returned 9.28%*.

Elsewhere, bond markets struggled as general banks around the world continued raising interest rates aggressively in an attempt to get inflation down. Bond markets tend to underperform when interest rates rise unexpectedly, or by more than expected. It meant the New Zealand Fixed Interest Fund returned a small decline of 0.01%*. Meanwhile, cash continued to deliver steady returns with low investment risk, allowing the Cash Plus Fund to return 3.93%*.

Finally, the Balanced Plus Fund returned 7.97%*, benefiting from its exposure to growth investments, such as international and New Zealand shares.

Uncertainty in financial markets remains

Since the end of the period covered by this annual report, financial markets have delivered mixed results given the level of uncertainty around economic growth and the outlook for interest rates.

While inflation has eased, central banks have said that interest rates will likely stay higher for longer, and some have not ruled out further hikes. Although there are signs that global growth is starting to slow, the resilient jobs market in most developed economies should help avoid a significant economic shock, should the global growth slowdown persist.

* Performance is after deduction for fund charges and before tax.

Whatever happens in financial markets during these challenging times, we'd remind you to check that you're invested mindful of your investment timeframe and your appetite for risk, and that all of the funds have delivered gains over the 5 and 10-year periods.



Dr Edward Schuck
Chairman,
Superannuation Investments Limited

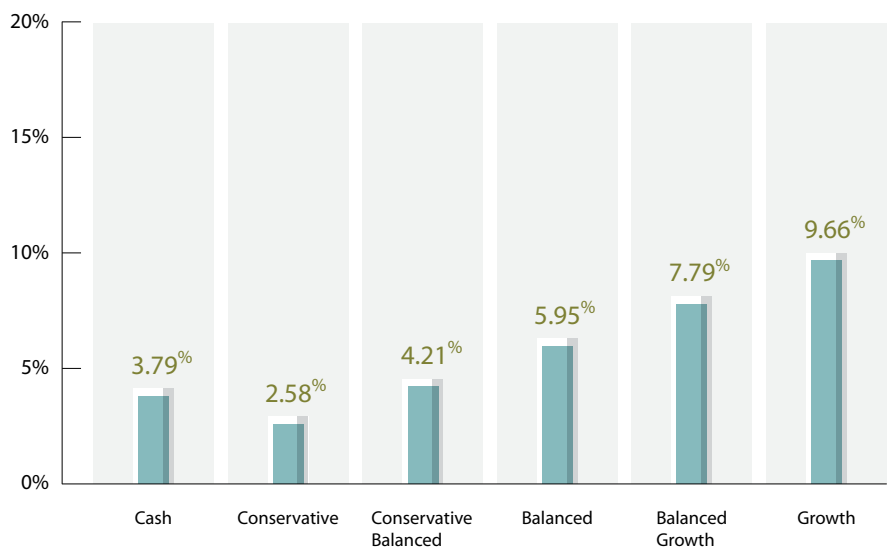
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Performance summary

Fund performance

for the 12 months to 30 June 2023



Historical performance at 30 June 2023	1 year (%)	5 years (% p.a.)	10 years (% p.a.)
SIL Employer Cash Fund	3.79	1.41	1.68
SIL Employer Conservative Fund	2.58	2.00	3.76
SIL Employer Conservative Balanced Fund	4.21	3.13	5.05
SIL Employer Balanced Fund	5.95	4.12	6.31
SIL Employer Balanced Growth Fund	7.79	5.15	7.57
SIL Employer Growth Fund	9.66	6.10	8.74

Fund performance

for the 12 months to 30 June 2023



Historical performance

at 30 June 2023

	1 year (%)	5 years (% p.a.)	10 years (% p.a.)
SIL Balanced Plus Fund	7.97	5.34	7.46
SIL New Zealand Fixed Interest Fund	-0.01	0.28	2.10
SIL International Share Fund	17.98	9.93	11.64
SIL New Zealand Share Fund	9.28	5.75	10.11
SIL Cash Plus Fund	3.93	1.70	2.04

Performance is after deduction for fund charges and before tax. This is represented by changes in unit prices plus any applicable tax credits. Past performance is not indicative of future performance. Performance can be negative as well as positive.



Details of scheme

Name of the scheme

SIL Mutual Fund Employer Lump Sum Scheme.

Type of scheme

Restricted superannuation scheme.
The scheme is closed to new investors.

Trustee and manager

Superannuation Investments Limited
(trustee).

Investment and administration manager

ANZ New Zealand Investments Limited.

Product disclosure statement

As the scheme is closed to new investors, there is no product disclosure statement.

Fund updates

The scheme's latest fund updates for the year ended 30 June 2023 were made publicly available on 29 September 2023. These are available on the offer register at disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz.

Financial statements and auditor's report

The scheme's latest financial statements for the 12 months ended 30 June 2023, and the auditor's report on those financial statements, were dated 27 October 2023 and lodged with the Registrar of Financial Service Providers on 31 October 2023.

See page 16 for more details.

Information on contributions and scheme participants

The information in this document relates to the 12 months from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023 (the year).

Membership

The table below provides a summary of the numerical changes in the membership of the scheme during the year.

Membership movements	Number of members	Total amount (\$'000)
Scheme members at 1 July 2022		
Contributing members	243	
Non-contributing members*	136	
Total members at 1 July 2022	379	
Total members' accumulation at 1 July 2022		42,438
Plus new members		
Transfers from other schemes	–	
Other new members	–	
Total new members during the year	–	
Less exited members		
Retirement	21	
Death	1	
Transfers to other schemes	–	
Other reasons	17	
Total members exited during the year	39	
Scheme members at 30 June 2023		
Contributing members	203	
Non-contributing members*	137	
Total scheme members at 30 June 2023	340	
Total members' accumulation at 30 June 2023		42,560

* Non-contributing member means a member for whom no contributions have been received in the last two months of the reporting period.

Contributions

The table below provides a summary of the contributions received during the year by way of:

Contribution type	Number of members	Total amount (\$000)
Member contributions	213	911
Employer contributions	225	521
Total contributions		1,432

Changes relating to the scheme

This section describes any material changes to the scheme's nature, investment objectives and strategy, and management during the year.

Changes to the statement of investment policy and objectives (SIPO)

There were no changes to the SIPO during the year.

The SIPO was updated on 16 August 2023 to refer to ANZ Investments' responsible investment framework and to reflect the removal of the Lifetimes investment option from the scheme.

Changes to the nature or scale of related party transactions

There were no material changes to the nature or scale of related party transactions entered into for the scheme during the year. All related party transactions were conducted on arm's-length terms.



Other information for particular types of managed funds

Withdrawals

The table below sets out the withdrawals made from the scheme during the year.

Withdrawal reason	Number of members	Total amount (\$000)
Partial withdrawals*	–	–
Full withdrawals*	18	1,399
Death**	1	306
Retirement**	28	2,816
Transfers to other registered schemes	–	–
Total withdrawals	47	4,521

* Includes hardship, permanent emigration, permanent incapacity and other voluntary member withdrawals.

** Includes fully and partially processed withdrawals.

Unit prices

The table below sets out the unit prices for the funds at the start and end of the year.

Fund	At 30 June 2022	At 30 June 2023
SIL Employer Cash Fund	1.2705	1.3186
SIL Employer Conservative Fund	1.8167	1.8623
SIL Employer Conservative Balanced Fund	2.0430	2.1264
SIL Employer Balanced Fund	2.2676	2.3982
SIL Employer Balanced Growth Fund	2.4786	2.6656
SIL Employer Growth Fund	2.6728	2.9227
SIL Balanced Plus Fund	5.3276	5.7392
SIL New Zealand Fixed Interest Fund	3.0518	3.0516
SIL New Zealand Share Fund	7.4548	8.0777
SIL International Share Fund	5.1558	6.0662
SIL Cash Plus Fund	2.3178	2.4089

Trustee's statement

Superannuation Investments Limited, as trustee of the scheme, confirms that:

- all the contributions required to be made to the scheme in accordance with the terms of the trust deed have been made
- all the benefits required to be paid from the scheme in accordance with the terms of the trust deed have been paid, and
- the market value of the scheme property at 30 June 2023 equalled or exceeded the total value of benefits that would have been payable had all members of the scheme ceased to be members at that date and had provision been made for the continued payment of all benefits being paid to members and other beneficiaries as at 30 June 2023.

Changes to persons involved in the scheme

Trustee and manager

Superannuation Investments Limited was the trustee and manager of the scheme throughout the year.

There were no changes to the directors of the trustee and manager during the year.

Auditor

KPMG was the auditor of the scheme throughout the year.



How to find further information

On disclose

Disclose is a website that contains two registers – an offer register and a scheme register.

To find the fund updates, go to:



disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz

Click 'Search for an offer' and search for 'SIL Mutual Fund Employer'

To find the SIPO, trust deed and financial statements, go to:



disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz

Click 'Search for a scheme' and search for 'SIL Mutual Fund Employer'

On our website

Other valuable information and resources to help you manage your investment, including transaction forms, fund performance, unit prices, and annual fund updates are available on the SIL website:



silfunds.co.nz


You can also obtain a copy of any of the above information on request and free of charge by contacting ANZ Investments (contact details are on the next page).

Contact details and complaints

Trustee and manager:

Superannuation Investments Limited


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Level 1, 41 Taharoto Road
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 service@anzinvestments.co.nz

If you have a complaint

For any problems with or complaints about the scheme, contact your financial adviser first. If you don't have a financial adviser, or your financial adviser has been unable to help you, please let ANZ Investments know using the contact details on this page. As the administration manager of the scheme, they will try to resolve your concerns within five business days. The complaints process is set out in full at anz.co.nz.


If ANZ Investments is unable to resolve your complaint, you may choose to contact the trustee at the contact details on this page.


If you're still not happy, you can get free independent assistance from the following dispute resolution scheme.

Dispute resolution scheme:

The Banking Ombudsman Scheme

Freepost 218002
PO Box 25327, Wellington 6140

 0800 805 950

 help@bankomb.org.nz

You won't be charged a fee by ANZ Investments, the trustee or the dispute resolution scheme for investigating or resolving a complaint.

ANZ Investments is not an authorised deposit-taking institution (ADI) under Australian law and investments in the scheme are not deposits in or liabilities of ANZ Bank New Zealand Limited, Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited or their subsidiaries (together **ANZ Group**).

ANZ Group does not stand behind or guarantee the obligations of ANZ New Zealand Investments Limited or Superannuation Investments Limited. Investments are subject to investment risk, including possible delays in repayment, and loss of income and principal invested. ANZ Group will not be liable to you for the capital value or performance of your investment. Your investment in the scheme is not guaranteed by ANZ Group, Superannuation Investments Limited, any of their directors or any other person.

