



For the quarter ended 30 September 2023

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## CLARITY GLOBAL SHARES FUND

### What is the purpose of this update?

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

### Description of this fund

The Fund will provide actively managed exposure to international equities, and aims to generate a better return than the benchmark over the medium to long term. We use a global investment manager for this Fund, being MFS. MFS use a mix of fundamental and quantitative analysis to select companies.

Total value of the fund	\$152,940,783
Date the fund started	3 April 2017

### What are the risks of investing?

Risk indicator for the Clarity Global Shares Fund:



The risk indicator is rated from 1 (low) to 7 (high). The rating reflects how much the value of the fund's assets goes up and down. A higher risk generally means higher potential returns over time, but more ups and downs along the way.

To help you clarify your own attitude to risk, you can seek financial advice or work out your risk profile at [www.sorted.org/nz/tools/investor-kickstarter](http://www.sorted.org/nz/tools/investor-kickstarter).

Note that even the lowest category does not mean a risk-free investment, and there are other risks that are not captured by this rating.

This risk indicator is not a guarantee of a fund's future performance. The risk indicator is based on the returns data for the five year period to 30 September 2023. While risk indicators are usually relatively stable, they do shift from time to time. The risk indicator will continue to be updated in future fund updates.

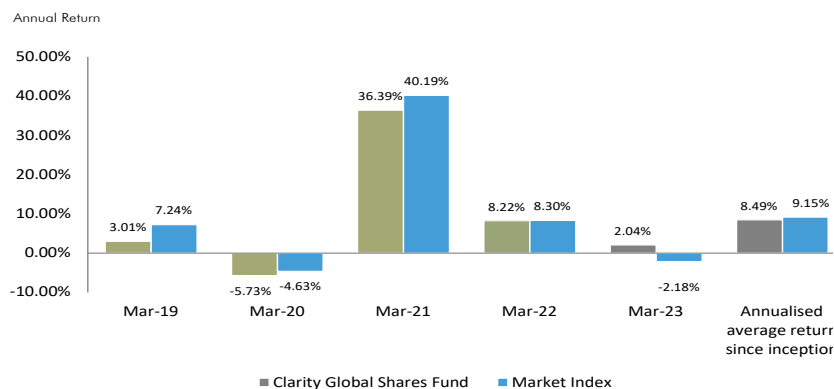
See the Product Disclosure Statement (PDS) for more information about the risks associated with investing in this fund.

### How has the fund performed?

	Avg. over past 5 Years	Past Year
Annual Fund Return (after deduction for fund charges and tax)	7.33%	16.35%
Annual Fund Return (after deduction for fund charges but before tax)	8.26%	18.41%
Market index annual return (reflects no deduction for charges and tax)	7.60%	16.61%

The market index annual return reflects the return for the MSCI All Country World ex-Tobacco Index (net dividends reinvested) in NZ dollars with 50% hedged to NZ dollars. Additional information about the market index is available on the offer register at [www.business.govt.nz/disclose](http://www.business.govt.nz/disclose).

### Annual return graph



This shows the return after fund charges and tax for each year ending 31 March since the fund started. The last bar shows the average annual return since the fund started, up to 30 September 2023 **Important:** This does not tell you how the fund will perform in the future. Returns in this update are after tax at the highest prescribed investor rate (PIR) of tax for an individual New Zealand resident. Your tax may be lower.

## What fees are investors charged?

Investors in the Clarity Global Shares Fund are charged fund charges. In the year to 31 March 2023 these were:

	% of Net Asset Value
<b>Total Fund Charges (incl GST)</b>	<b>1.06%</b>
Comprising management and administration charges which are made up of:	
Manager's basic fee	0.66%
Other management and administration charges	0.40%

There are no performance fees charged in relation to the Clarity Global Shares Fund. Investors are not charged individual action fees for specific actions or decisions (for example, for withdrawing from or switching funds). See the PDS for more information about those fees.

## Example of how this applies to an investor

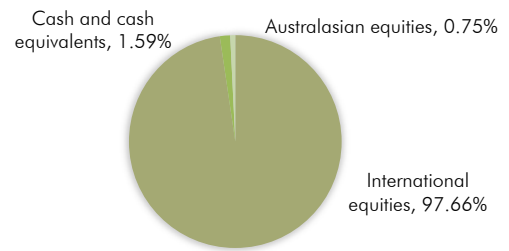
Small differences in fees and charges can have a big impact on your investment over the long term.

Chris had \$10,000 in the Clarity Global Shares Fund at the start of the year and did not make any further contributions. At the end of the year, Chris received a return after fund charges were deducted of \$1,841 (that is 18.41% of his initial \$10,000). Chris does not pay any other charges. This gives Chris a total return after tax of \$1,635 for the year.

## What does the fund invest in?

The chart (below) shows the types of assets that the Clarity Global Shares Fund invests in.

### Actual investment mix



As at 30 September 2023, 98.41% of the Fund's assets were denominated in foreign currency, but 53.46% of this foreign currency exposure was hedged.

### Target investment mix

Asset sector	Target Asset Allocation %	Range %
Cash and cash equivalents	2	0 - 5
Australasian equities	0	0 - 20
International equities	98	80 - 100
Listed property	0	0 - 10
Other assets	0	0 - 5
<b>Total asset allocation</b>	<b>100</b>	

## Top 10 investments

Asset name	Country	Type	Credit rating (if applicable)	% of fund net assets
Microsoft Corporation	US	International Equities		4.19%
Alphabet Inc Class A	US	International Equities		3.72%
Apple Inc	US	International Equities		3.00%
USD Cash at Bank	US	Cash and Cash Equivalents		2.05%
Meta Platforms Inc	US	International Equities		1.99%
Amazon.Com Inc	US	International Equities		1.95%
NVIDIA Corp	US	International Equities		1.80%
Applied Materials Inc	US	International Equities		1.61%
Booking Holdings Inc	US	International Equities		1.48%
Eni SpA	IT	International Equities		1.44%

The top 10 investments make up 23.23% of the net asset value of the Fund.

## Key personnel

Name	Current position	Time in current position	Previous position	Time in previous position
Alan Lee	Director, Clarity Funds Management Limited	18 years, 3 months	Director, Jarden Morgan Investment Services Limited	4 years, 0 months
Andrew Kelleher	Director, Clarity Funds Management Limited	15 years, 5 months	Acting Managing Principal, ASB Securities Limited and Investment Consultant, ASB Limited	3 years, 5 months
Josh Wilson	Chief Investment Officer, Clarity Funds Management	4 years, 6 months	Portfolio Manager, NZ Funds	7 years, 10 months

### Further information

You can also obtain this information, the PDS for the Clarity Funds, and some additional information from the offer register at [www.business.govt.nz/disclose](http://www.business.govt.nz/disclose).