

CLARITY FUNDS SCHEME

# Quarterly fund update

#### For the quarter ended 31 March 2025

This fund update was first made publicly available on 1 May 2025

## **ENHANCED CASH PIE**

#### What is the purpose of this update?

This document tells you how the Enhanced Cash PIE 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 invest, either directly or through other managed funds, in a well- diversified portfolio of cash and cash equivalents and New Zealand fixed interest securities, including an allocation to yield enhancing assets such as mortgage-backed securities and credit funds. The Fund aims to provide investors with regular income in excess of bank deposits whilst preserving capital value.

Total value of the fund	\$80,460,150
Date the fund started	11 June 2024

# What are the risks of investing?1

Risk indicator for the Enhanced Cash PIE:

Lower expected returns

Higher expected returns

Higher expected returns

Lower risk

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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 <a href="https://www.sorted.org.nz/tools/investor-kickstarter">www.sorted.org.nz/tools/investor-kickstarter</a>
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 31 March 2025. 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 <a href="Product Disclosure Statement (PDS)">Product Disclosure Statement (PDS)</a>, for more information about the risks associated with investing in this fund.

#### How has the fund performed?

	Past Year
Annual Fund Return (after deduction for fund charges and tax)	N/A
Annual Fund Return (after deduction for fund charges but before tax)	N/A
Market index annual return (reflects no deduction for charges and tax)	5.16%

The market index annual return reflects the return of the Bloomberg NZBond Bank Bill index. Additional information about the market index is available on the offer register at www.disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz

## What fees are investors charged?2

Investors in the Enhanced Cash PIE are charged fund charges. Based on the PDS dated 31 May 2024 these were:

	% of Net Asset Value
Total Fund Charges (incl GST)	0.26%
Comprising of the below management, administration and performance charges:	
Manager's basic fee:	0.18%
Other management and administration charges:	0.08%
Performance fees (if applicable):	0.00%

Investors may also be 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<sup>3</sup>

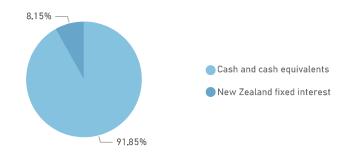
Small differences in fees and charges can have a big impact on your investments over the long term.

Chris had \$10,000 in the Enhanced Cash PIE at the date the fund started, 11 June 2024, and did not make any further contributions. At the end of the period to 31 March 2025, Chris received a return after fund charges were deducted of \$444 (that is 4.44% of his initial \$10,000). Chris does not pay any other charges. This gives Chris a total return after tax of \$316 for the year.

#### What does the fund invest in?

The chart (below) shows the types of assets that the Enhanced Cash PIE invests in.

#### **Actual investment mix**



As at 31 March 2025, the Fund did not have any assets denominated in foreign currency.

## **Target investment mix**

Asset sector	Target Asset Allocation %	Range %
Cash and cash equivalents and NZ Fixed Interest Securities	100	0 - 100
Total	100	

## **Top 10 investments**

Asset name	Country	Туре	Credit rating	% of fund net assets
Nikko AM Wholesale NZ Cash Fund	NZ	Cash and cash equivalents		76.83%
NZD Cash at Bank	NZ	Cash and cash equivalents		8.80%
NZMS First Mortgage Securities Limited	NZ	New Zealand fixed interest		8.15%
BCHINA Term Deposit 4.65% 21/03/2025 19/09/2025	NZ	Cash and cash equivalents		6.22%

The Fund currently only invests in the above assets, which make up 100% 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	19 years, 9 months	Director, Jarden Morgan Investment Services Limited	4 years, 0 months
Andrew Kelleher	Director, Clarity Funds Management Limited	16 years, 11 months	Acting Managing Principal, ASB Securities Limited and Investment Consultant, ASB Limited	3 years, 5 months
Josh Wilson	Chief Investment Officer, Clarity Funds Management Limited	6 years, 0 months	Portfolio Manager, NZ Funds	7 years, 10 months
Louis Loader	Investment Analyst, Clarity Funds Management Limited	1 year, 6 months	Investment Analyst, NZ Funds	2 years, 3 months

## **Further information**

You can also obtain this information, the PDS for the Clarity Funds, and some additional information from the offer register at <u>disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz/</u>

## Notes

- 1. Because the Fund has not been operational for the required five years we have determined the risk indicator using a combination of index and actual returns. Therefore, it may provide a less reliable indicator of potential future volatility.
- 2. As the Fund has not been in existence for more than one financial year the total fund charges are estimated as disclosed in the PDS. Please refer to the PDS for further information.
- 3. As the Fund has not existed for a full financial year, this example is based on returns for the period from 11 June 2024 to 31 March 2025.

