

# QUARTERLY FUND UPDATE

#### For the quarter ended 31 March 2025

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

## **CLARITY FIXED INCOME FUND**

### What is the purpose of this update?

This document tells you how the Clarity Fixed Income 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 aims to provide income in excess of bank deposits and capital stability over the medium term by investing mainly in New Zealand fixed interest securities. We intend for the Fund to make quarterly income distributions.

| Total value of the fund | \$189,793,750 |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| Date the fund started   | 23 May 2014   |

## What are the risks of investing?

Risk indicator for the Clarity Fixed Income 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.

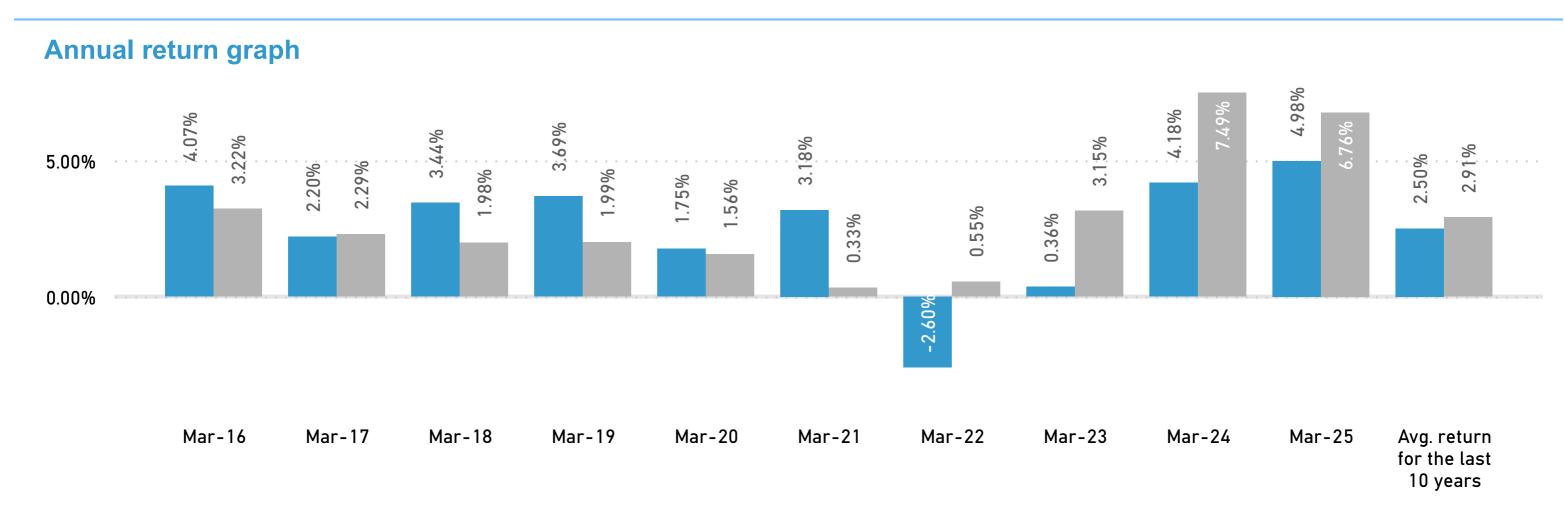
To help you clarify your own attitude to risk, you can seek financial advice or work out your risk profile at <a href="www.sorted.org.nz/tools/investor-kickstarter">www.sorted.org.nz/tools/investor-kickstarter</a>
Note that even the lowest category does not mean a risk-free investment, and there are 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?

|  | Avg. over past 5 years | Past Year |
|--|------------------------|-----------|
| Annual Fund Return (after deduction for fund charges and tax)          | 1.98%                  | 4.98%     |
| Annual Fund Return (after deduction for fund charges but before tax)   | 2.76%                  | 6.96%     |
| Market index annual return (reflects no deduction for charges and tax) | 3.61%                  | 6.76%     |

We calculate the market index annual return from 29 September 2023 by using the Bloomberg New Zealand Bond Composite 0-5 Year Index. Between 23 May 2014 and 28 September 2023, the market index used was the S&P/NZX Bank Bills 90-Day Index. Additional information about the market index is available on the offer register at www.disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz.



Clarity Fixed Income Fund Market Index

This shows the return after fund charges and tax for each of the last 10 years ending 31 March. The last bar shows the average annual return for the last 10 years up to 31 March 2025. 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. The market index return reflects no deduction for charges and tax.

#### What fees are investors charged?

Investors in the Clarity Fixed Income Fund are charged fund charges. In the year to 31 March 2025 these were:

|   | % of Net Asset<br>Value |
|---|-------------------------|
| Total Fund Charges (incl GST)   | 0.71%                   |
| Comprising of the below management, administration and performance charges: |                         |
| Manager's basic fee:  | 0.31%                   |
| Other management and administration charges:                                | 0.41%                   |
| 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**

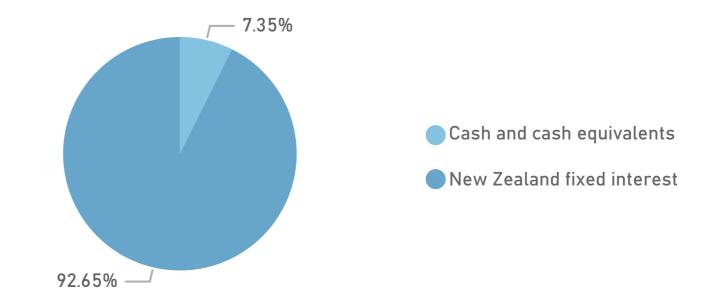
Small differences in fees and charges can have a big impact on your investments over the long term.

Chris had \$10,000 in the Clarity Fixed Income 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 \$696 (that is 6.96% of his initial \$10,000). Chris does not pay any other charges. This gives Chris a total return after tax of \$498 for the year.

#### What does the fund invest in?

The chart (below) shows the types of assets that the Clarity Fixed Income Fund 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<br>Allocation % | Range % |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------|
| Cash and cash equivalents    | 5                            | 0 - 40  |
| International fixed interest | 0                            | 0 - 20  |
| New Zealand fixed interest   | 95                           | 60 - 95 |
| Other                        | 0                            | 0 - 10  |
| Total asset allocation       | 100                          |         |

#### **Top 10 investments**

| Asset name                             | Country | Туре                       | Credit rating | % of fund net assets |
|--|---------|----------------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| NZGB 4.50% 15/05/2030                  | NZ      | New Zealand fixed interest | AAA           | 9.85%                |
| NZLGFA 4.5% 15/05/2030                 | NZ      | New Zealand fixed interest | AAA           | 6.06%                |
| HOUSNZ 4.422% 15/10/2027               | NZ      | New Zealand fixed interest | AAA           | 4.87%                |
| NZD Cash at Bank                       | NZ      | Cash and cash equivalents  |               | 4.70%                |
| NZMS First Mortgage Securities Limited | NZ      | New Zealand fixed interest |               | 4.35%                |
| PCTNZ 5.42% 24/10/2029                 | NZ      | New Zealand fixed interest |               | 4.03%                |
| ASBBNK 1.646% 04/05/2026               | NZ      | New Zealand fixed interest | AA-           | 3.38%                |
| MCYNZ 2.16% 29/09/2026                 | NZ      | New Zealand fixed interest | BBB+          | 3.29%                |
| RABOBK NFIX3FRA + 80 12/08/2026        | NZ      | New Zealand fixed interest | A+            | 3.18%                |
| PFINZ 5.43% 13/09/2030                 | NZ      | New Zealand fixed interest |               | 2.92%                |

The top 10 investments make up 46.64% 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<br>Services Limited   | 4 years, 0 months         |
| Andrew Kelleher | Director, Clarity Funds Management<br>Limited                 | 16 years, 11 months      | Acting Managing Principal, ASB<br>Securities Limited and Investment<br>Consultant, ASB Limited | 3 years, 5 months         |
| Josh Wilson     | Chief Investment Officer, Clarity Funds<br>Management Limited | 6 years, 0 months        | Portfolio Manager, NZ Funds  | 7 years, 10 months        |
| Louis Loader    | Investment Analyst, Clarity Funds<br>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>

