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## About the Strategy

The RetirementPlus strategy is designed to take the challenge out of investing. With RetirementPlus your savings are invested in a mix of the Aurora Conservative Fund and Aurora Growth Fund that automatically changes according to your age. It's designed to reduce your investment risk as you get older. The Fund is biased to investments that target a low-carbon economy and can contribute to a more sustainable future.

### STRATEGY OBJECTIVE

To deliver returns exceeding the CPI by 3.25% per annum before fees and tax, over a suggested investment timeframe of 6+ years.

As At 31/10/2023	1 Month (%)	3 Month (%)	6 Month (%)	1 Year (%)	3 Year (% p.a.)
Strategy return*	-1.20	-4.58	-2.43	1.22	-
Strategy Objective**	-	2.59	4.49	8.90	-

\*Strategy returns are after fees, before taxes and are derived from the returns of the funds into which the strategy invests. Strategy returns are calculated based on the target allocation to underlying funds.

\*\*Strategy objective is CPI+3.25%. Latest CPI is used, as at 30 September 2023.

### TOP 10 STRATEGY HOLDINGS

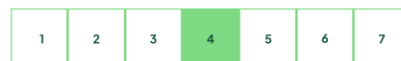
As At 31/10/2023	Asset Class	% Weight
Cash	Cash	2.53
Infratil	Aus/NZ Equities	1.48
Fisher & Paykel Healthcare	Aus/NZ Equities	1.39
New Zealand Government	NZ Fixed Interest	1.30
European Investment Bank	Global Fixed Interest	1.29
New Zealand Government	NZ Fixed Interest	1.28
Spark	Aus/NZ Equities	1.19
Contact Energy	Aus/NZ Equities	1.14
Westpac	Cash	1.13
New Zealand Government	NZ Fixed Interest	1.05

### STRATEGY INFORMATION

#### Long Term Investment Mix

52% Growth 48% Income

#### Risk indicator



**Lower risk** potentially lower returns **Higher risk** potentially higher returns

**Minimum Suggested Investment Timeframe:** 6 years

**Annual Management Fee:** 1.38%

**Annual Administration Fee:** \$36

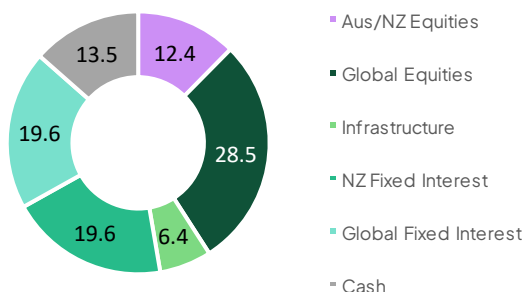
**This strategy excludes:**

- Controversial Weapons
- Pornography production
- Tobacco production
- Nuclear Weapons Components, Systems and Support Services
- Revenue from the extraction and sale of coal
- Evidence of fossil fuel reserves

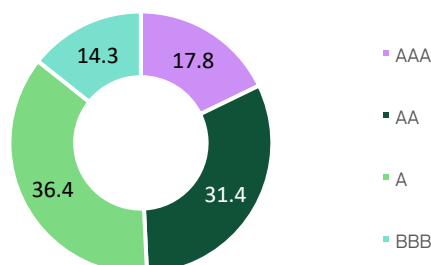
Additional exclusions apply to companies that meet certain business involvement criteria, subject to revenue thresholds.

For more information on exclusions, please read the [Aurora Statement of Investment Policy and Objectives](#).

### ASSET ALLOCATION (% PORTFOLIO)





### CREDIT RISK COMPOSITION (% INCOME ASSETS)








## Climate and environment metrics

We monitor the climate impact of the investments in the portfolio through carbon metrics, such as the temperature alignment. We also monitor how much of the portfolio is aligned with the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), based on annual sales of the underlying companies. We prioritise the 4 SDG's that we regard as most relevant to the climate and environment. These metrics are applied on the equity and listed infrastructure components of the portfolio.

### CARBON IN THE PORTFOLIO

	Portfolio Temperature Alignment	Portfolio Carbon Intensity
	 Based on portfolio carbon footprint	 Tonnes per \$1m of portfolio value
Portfolio	3.2 °C	428
Market Index*	3.6 °C	611

### CONTRIBUTION TO THE UNITED NATIONS SDGs

	SDG7 Affordable & clean energy	SDG9 Industry, innovation, & infrastructure	SDG11 Sustainable cities & communities	SDG13 Climate action	ALL Sustainable development goals
					
Contribution to Sales (%)					
Portfolio	6.1%	5.4%	15.2%	3.7%	69.4%
Market Index*	3.0%	4.8%	10.8%	2.4%	59.6%

Click for more information about [temperature alignment](#), [carbon intensity](#), and [sustainable development goals](#).

\*MSCI All Country World Index (ACWI) is used.

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Sean Henaghan

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