# **Aurora Conservative Fund**



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# **About the Fund**

The Fund aims to grow your investment over the short term by investing in a diversified portfolio of mainly income assets, with a moderate allocation to growth assets. The portfolio is actively managed and includes fixed interest, Australasian equities and international equities, infrastructure, and cash. The Fund is biased to investments that target a low-carbon economy and can contribute to a more sustainable future.

#### **FUND OBJECTIVE**

To deliver returns exceeding the CPI by 2.50% per annum before fees and tax, over a suggested investment timeframe of 3+ years.

As At 30/9/2024	1Month (%)	3 Month (%)	6 Month (%)	1Year (%)	3 Year (% p.a.)
Fund return*	0.64	3.40	3.80	10.64	0.75
Fund objective**	-	1.01	2.27	5.83	7.79

<sup>\*</sup>Fund returns are afterfees, before taxes

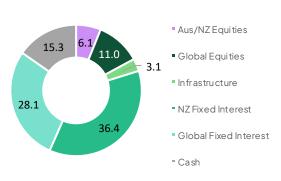
## **TOP 10 FUND HOLDINGS**

As At 30/9/2024	Asset Class	% Weight	
Cash	Cash	2.33	
New Zealand Government	NZ Fixed Interest	2.18	
New Zealand Government	NZ Fixed Interest	1.99	
European Investment Bank	Global Fixed Interest	1.86	
New Zealand Government	NZ Fixed Interest	1.72	
New Zealand Government	NZ Fixed Interest	1.71	
New Zealand Government	NZ Fixed Interest	1.61	
KfW	Global Fixed Interest	1.61	
New Zealand Government	NZ Fixed Interest	1.37	
New Zealand Government	NZ Fixed Interest	1.30	

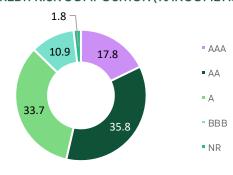
# **FUND INFORMATION** Long Term Investment Mix 25% Growth 75% Income Risk indicator 2 Lower risk Higher risk potentially lower returns potentially higher returns Minimum Suggested Investment Timeframe: 3 years Annual Management Fee: 1.25% Annual Administration Fee: \$36 This fund excludes: Controversial 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)

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# CREDIT RISK COMPOSITION (% INCOME ASSETS)





<sup>\*\*</sup>Fund objective is CPI+2.50%. Latest CPI is used, as at 30 June 2024.

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# 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	
Portfolio	3.2 °C	253	
Market Index*	3.6 °C	378	

#### CONTRIBUTION TO THE UNITED NATIONS SDGs

	SDG 7 Aff ord ab le & clean energy	SDG 9 Industry, innovation, & infrastructure	SDG 11 Sustainable cities & communities	<b>SDG 13</b> Climate action	ALL Sustainable development goals
Contribution to Sales (%)	-				
Portfolio	7.2%	5.3%	15.1%	3.9%	71.2%
Market Index*	3.4%	4.9%	10.4%	2.6%	58.5%

Click for more information about temperature alignment, carbon intensity, and sustainable development go als.

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<sup>\*</sup>MSCI All Country World Index (ACWI) is used.