# QuayStreet KiwiSaver Scheme Quarterly Fund Update

# **QuayStreet Australian Equity Fund**

**QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024** 

This fund update was first made publicly available on 29 October 2024

#### WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS UPDATE?

This document tells you how the QuayStreet Australian Equity Fund has performed and what fees were charged. The document will help you to compare the fund with other funds. Smartshares 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 QuayStreet Australian Equity Fund invests predominantly in companies that are in the ASX 200 Index. The investment objective is to provide a level of return above the fund's benchmark over the long term.

Total value of the fund	\$2,833,078		
Number of Investors	161		
Date the fund started	30 November 2010		

### WHAT ARE THE RISKS OF INVESTING?

#### Risk indicator for the QuayStreet Australian Equity 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 quaystreet.com/forms/risk-profiler.

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 5 years to 30 September 2024. 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?**

	Average over past 5 years	Past year (to	Past year (to 30 September 2024)	
Annual return (after deductions for charges and tax)	7.	.51%	19.63%	
Annual return (after deductions for charges but before tax)	8.	.56%	20.41%	
Market index annual return (reflects no deduction for charges and tax)	8.	.38%	21.77%	

The market index is the S&P/ASX 200 Total Return Index. Additional information about the market index is available in the 'Other Material Information' document on the offer register at disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz

#### **Annual Return Graph**



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 30 September 2024.

**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 QuayStreet Australian Equity Fund are charged fund charges. In the year to 31 March 2024 these were:

#### % per annum of fund's net asset value

Total fund charges (estimate)	1.27%1
Which are made up of:	
Total management and administration charge (estimate)	1.27%1
Including:	
Manager's basic fee	1.12%
Other management and administration charges (estimate)	0.15%
Total performance-based fees	0.00%
Other charges	Dollar amount per investor
Administration fee	\$30.00
Scheme expenses	\$4.40

Investors may also be charged individual action fees for specific actions or decisions (for example, withdrawing from or switching funds). See the PDS for more information about those fees, and the basis on which performance fees are charged.

#### **EXAMPLE OF HOW THIS APPLIES TO AN INVESTOR**

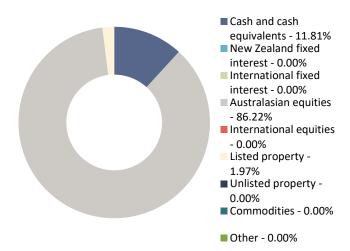
Small differences in fees and charges can have a big impact on your investment over the long term.

Emma had \$10,000 in the fund at the start of the year and did not make any further contributions. At the end of the year, Emma received a return after fund charges were deducted but before tax of \$2,041 (that is 20.41% of Emma's initial \$10,000). Emma also paid \$34.40 in other charges. This gives Emma a total return after tax of \$1,928 for the year.

## WHAT DOES THE FUND INVEST IN?

#### **Actual Investment Mix**

This shows the types of assets that the fund invests in.



#### **Target Investment Mix**

This shows the mix of assets that the fund generally intends to invest in.

Asset Category	<b>Target Asset Mix</b>
Cash and cash equivalents	0.00%
New Zealand fixed interest	0.00%
International fixed interest	0.00%
Australasian equities	100.00%
International equities	0.00%
Listed property	0.00%
Unlisted property	0.00%
Commodities	0.00%
Other	0.00%

#### **Top 10 Investments**

Name	% of fund's net asset value	Туре	Country	Credit rating (if applicable)
BHP BILLITON	10.11%	Australasian equities	Australia	
COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA	8.38%	Australasian equities	Australia	
CSL	7.52%	Australasian equities	Australia	
ANZ GROUP	5.96%	Australasian equities	Australia	
CASH ANZNZ (NZD)	5.75%	Cash and cash equivalents	New Zealand	AA-
MACQUARIE GROUP	5.12%	Australasian equities	Australia	
WESTPAC BANKING CORP	5.06%	Australasian equities	Australia	
ARISTOCRAT LEISURE	2.90%	Australasian equities	Australia	
NEWMONT CORP	2.62%	Australasian equities	United States	
KIWIBANK TD 6.05% 26/11/2024	2.32%	Cash and cash equivalents	New Zealand	А

The top 10 investments make up 55.74% of the fund's net asset value.

### **Currency Hedging**

The fund's foreign currency exposure is actively managed in a manner consistent with the investment objectives and the performance benchmark of the fund. As at 30 September 2024, the fund's exposure to assets denominated in foreign currencies was 90.77%, of which 87.57% was hedged. This means the fund's unhedged foreign currency exposure was 3.2% of the net asset value of the fund. See the current statement of investment policy and objectives on the offer register at disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz for more information on the fund's currency hedging strategy.

# **KEY PERSONNEL**

This shows the directors and employees who have the most influence on the investment decisions of the fund:

Name	Current position	Time in current position	Previous or other current position	Time in previous or other current position
Alister John Williams	Director	8 years and 10 months	Investment Manager - Trust Management	5 years and 4 months
Stuart Kenneth Reginald Millar	Chief Investment Officer - Smartshares	5 years and 4 months	Head of Portfolio Management - ANZ Investments	6 years and 4 months
Stefan Stevanovic	Head of International Equities	1 year and 7 months	Head of International Equity, QuayStreet Asset Management Limited	1 year and 7 months
Xavier Waterstone	Head of Australasian Equities	1 year and 7 months	Head of Research, QuayStreet Asset Management Limited	1 year and 7 months
Craig Smith	Portfolio Manager, Fixed Interest	5 months	Senior Investment Analyst, QuayStreet Asset Management Limited	2 years and 8 months

## **FURTHER INFORMATION**

You can also obtain this information, the Product Disclosure Statement for the QuayStreet KiwiSaver Scheme, and some additional information, from the offer register at disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz.

#### **NOTES**

1 The total annual fund charges include an estimated amount of costs and expenses to operate and manage the fund (to the extent they are not otherwise met out of the manager's basic fee), including bank fees, custodial transactional fees, audit and legal fees. The estimates have been based on the total amount of costs incurred during the QuayStreet Funds' previous financial year. The actual expenses incurred will vary from time to time. The Scheme expenses cover the costs and expenses incurred in the Scheme for operating and managing the Scheme, including audit and legal fees.