



SUPERLIFE KIWISAVER SCHEME

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 31 March 2024

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Statement of Net Assets

as at 31 March 2024

	Note	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
		\$	\$
Assets			
Cash		-	454
Investments at fair value through profit or loss	6	2,288,077,939	1,884,405,135
PIE tax receivable	5(e)	2,059,594	5,591,372
Total assets		2,290,137,533	1,889,996,961
Liabilities			
Administration fees payable	9	(21,730)	(21,806)
Other payables	9	(169,654)	(110,384)
Total liabilities		(191,384)	(132,190)
Total net assets available for benefits to members		2,289,946,149	1,889,864,771
Liability for benefits		2,289,946,149	1,889,864,771

For and on behalf of the Manager, Smartshares Limited, which authorised the issue of the financial statements on 26 July 2024

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Director

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The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.



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Statement of Changes in Net Assets

for the year ended 31 March 2024



	Note	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
		\$	\$
Investment activities			
Net changes in fair value of investments	6	262,462,309	(68,459,422)
Other Income		32,078	-
Scheme expenses	9(a)	(2,259,376)	(1,970,562)
Net profit before membership activities		260,235,011	(70,429,984)
Membership activities			
Contributions received from and in respect of members:			
- Member contributions		159,195,596	139,089,560
- Employer contributions		86,226,642	74,714,969
- Member tax credits		22,573,263	19,297,387
- Transfers in		44,746,178	50,383,752
		312,741,679	283,485,668
Less: Withdrawal benefits paid			
- Transfers out		(99,446,565)	(55,080,044)
- First home withdrawal		(16,649,126)	(13,986,294)
- Retirement benefits		(46,570,349)	(38,844,166)
- Mortgage diversion payments		(19,017)	(17,768)
- Financial hardship		(2,722,740)	(1,668,992)
- Permanent emigration		(1,531,372)	(1,234,180)
- Payments under other enactments		(355,448)	(724,776)
- Death		(3,199,685)	(3,186,502)
- Serious illness		(1,540,274)	(975,584)
- Invalid enrolments and refunds		(2,276,507)	(2,187,714)
		(174,311,083)	(117,906,020)
Less: Administration fees	9(a)	(1,004,308)	(981,443)
Net PIE tax refunded/(paid)	5(e)	2,420,078	5,809,107
Net membership activities		139,846,367	170,407,312
Increase in net assets during the year		400,081,378	99,977,328
Net assets available for benefits			
Opening balance		1,889,864,771	1,789,887,444
Increase in net assets during the year		400,081,378	99,977,328
Closing balance		2,289,946,149	1,889,864,771

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Statement of Cash Flows

for the year ended 31 March 2024



	Note	31 March 2024 \$	31 March 2023 \$
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash was provided from:			
- Sale of investments		202,234,370	180,621,574
- Funds from Interest Income		32,078	-
Cash was applied to:			
- Purchase of investments		(343,444,888)	(344,342,865)
- Scheme expenses		(2,200,106)	(2,035,825)
		<u>(345,644,994)</u>	<u>(346,378,690)</u>
Net cash flows from operating activities	8	<u>(143,378,546)</u>	<u>(165,757,115)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities			
Cash was provided from:			
- Contributions received from and in respect of members and employers		267,995,501	233,101,916
- Transfers in		44,746,178	50,383,752
		<u>312,741,679</u>	<u>283,485,668</u>
Cash was applied to:			
- Withdrawal benefits paid		(74,864,518)	(62,825,976)
- Transfers out		(99,446,565)	(55,080,044)
		<u>(174,311,083)</u>	<u>(117,906,020)</u>
Administration fees		(1,004,360)	(981,441)
Net PIE tax refund (paid)/received on behalf of members		5,951,856	1,158,909
		<u>143,378,093</u>	<u>165,757,116</u>
Net cash flows from financing activities		<u>143,378,093</u>	<u>165,757,116</u>
Net cash flows from operating and financing activities		<u>(453)</u>	<u>1</u>
Cash at beginning of the year		453	453
Cash at end of the year		<u>-</u>	<u>453</u>

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1 General information

The SuperLife KiwiSaver scheme (the "Scheme") is a KiwiSaver scheme (KSS 10022) registered in New Zealand under the KiwiSaver Act 2006 (the "Act"). The Scheme was established under a trust deed, dated 2 November 2016 and amended and restated on 30 April 2021 (the "Trust Deed"), for the principal purpose of providing KiwiSaver benefits to its members and is open to everyone eligible to join KiwiSaver. The Scheme is also registered under the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013 (the "FMCA 2013") with effect from 9 November 2016 and the registration number is SCH 10768. The Scheme's principal address of business is 45 Queen Street, Auckland 1010.

Members and employers contribute to the Scheme over time by way of regular savings, lump sum payments or transfer of funds from other sources which are received via the Inland Revenue. The Scheme also receives annual government contributions for eligible members in accordance with the Act. Benefits payable, which can be paid as a lump sum or a series of withdrawals, depend on contributions made (including annual government contributions) and any returns on contributions received.

The Scheme is supervised by Public Trust (the "Supervisor"). The Supervisor oversees the Scheme and ensures the Trust Deed is being complied with by the Scheme. Smartshares Limited is the manager of the Scheme (the "Manager"). The Manager in its role as investment manager invests the assets of the Scheme through SuperLife Invest ("SLI"). SLI has the same Supervisor and Manager as the Scheme.

2 Basis of preparation

The financial statements of the Scheme have been drawn up in accordance with the Trust Deed and comply with the requirements of the FMCA 2013, New Zealand Generally Accepted Accounting Practice as defined in the Financial Reporting Act 2013, New Zealand equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards ("NZ IFRS") and International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"). The accounting policies have been consistently applied throughout the reporting period.

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss. All amounts are in New Zealand Dollars (NZD), rounded to the nearest dollar. The NZD is also the functional currency of the Scheme.

3 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

The preparation of the financial statements requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates that affect the reported amounts and the application of accounting policies. It also requires the Manager to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the accounting policies of the Scheme.

Discussion of the critical accounting estimates and judgements used is included in note 6 on investments at fair value through profit or loss.

4 Classification of assets and liabilities

Assets and liabilities are disclosed in the Statement of Net Assets in an order that reflects their relative liquidity.

5 Summary of significant accounting policies

(a) Financial instruments

(i) Classification

Financial assets are classified based on the business model for managing those financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets in accordance with NZ IFRS 9: Financial instruments.

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5 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

(a) Financial instruments (continued)

(i) Classification (continued)

Financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss: These include investments at fair value through profit or loss. The Scheme mainly evaluates the information about these financial assets on a fair value basis together with other related financial information used to assess the assets' performance and to make decisions. All investments are measured at fair value through profit or loss.

Financial assets at amortised cost: These include cash and receivables. Receivables do not carry any interest and are short-term in nature.

Financial liabilities at amortised cost: These represent amounts payable to service providers, members' benefits and other accruals. These are measured at amortised cost and included in the Statement of Net Assets as payables.

(ii) Recognition, derecognition and measurement

The financial statements of the Scheme recognise financial assets and financial liabilities on the date the Scheme becomes a party to the contractual agreement (trade date).

Financial assets are derecognised when the right to receive cash flows from the financial assets has expired or the Scheme has substantially transferred all of the risks and rewards of ownership. Financial liabilities are derecognised when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expired.

Financial assets and financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss are initially recognised at fair value. Subsequent to initial recognition, these are measured at fair value. Gains or losses arising from changes in the fair value of the financial instruments designated at fair value through profit or loss are presented in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets within 'net changes in fair value of investments' in the period in which they arise.

Financial assets at amortised cost are measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest method, less an allowance for impairment based on the expected credit losses (ECL).

Financial liabilities at amortised cost are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

(iii) Fair value determination

Fair values have been determined as follows:

Unlisted managed investment trusts established under SLI (the "Funds"): the unit price (redemption price per unit) of the Funds as reported by the Manager on the balance date.

The value of investment in the Funds may be adjusted where such an adjustment is considered necessary to reflect fair value, taking account of currency exposures and fluctuations, marketability of the invested assets and/or such other considerations that the Manager decides relevant.

(iv) Offsetting financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount presented in the Statement of Net Assets, only when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. The legally enforceable right must not be contingent on future events and must be enforceable in the normal course of business and in the event of default, insolvency or bankruptcy of the Scheme or the counterparty.

(b) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents ("Cash") means cash at bank, demand deposits and other highly liquid investments.



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5 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

(c) Translation of foreign currencies

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency (NZD) using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions.

Foreign exchange gains and losses arising from translation are included in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets. Foreign exchange gains and losses relating to financial assets and financial liabilities carried at fair value through profit or loss are presented in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets within 'net changes in fair value of investments'.

(d) Interest income

Interest income is recognised as the interest accrues using the effective interest method, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial instrument to the net carrying amount of the financial asset.

(e) Taxation

The Scheme is a Portfolio Investment Entity ("PIE"). Under the PIE regime, income is effectively taxed in the hands of the members and therefore the Scheme does not have an income tax liability.

The Scheme attributes the taxable income to members in accordance with their proportionate interest. Income attributed to each member is taxed at the member's Prescribed Investor Rate which is capped at 28%. The tax balance included in the Statement of Net Assets represents PIE tax receivable or payable on behalf of the members. The members' net tax position is accrued and the value of members' funds has been adjusted to reflect the impact of tax payable/receivable on the value of the members' interest in the Scheme.

(f) Goods and services tax (GST)

The Scheme is not registered for GST and consequently all components of the financial statements are stated inclusive of GST where appropriate.

(g) Liability for benefits

The Manager calculates the liability for benefits as the Scheme's present obligation to pay benefits to members. As withdrawal benefits and transfer of member balances are subject to the provisions of the Trust Deed, the net assets available for benefit to members has been classified as financial liabilities in accordance with NZ IAS 32 Financial Instruments: Presentation.

(h) Changes in accounting policies and new accounting standards adopted during the year

There have been no significant changes in accounting policies during the year. All policies have been applied on a basis consistent with those used in the prior year. A number of new amendments to standards are effective from 1 April 2023, but these do not have a material effect on the financial statements of the Scheme.

(i) Issued but not yet effective accounting standards

A number of accounting standards have been issued or revised that are not yet effective as at 31 March 2024, and were identified as not applicable to the Scheme.

(j) Other new regulatory requirements

(i) Climate statements

The Manager (Smartshares Limited) is a climate reporting entity ("CRE") in respect of the Scheme which it manages in accordance with FMCA 2013. Under New Zealand's mandatory climate related disclosure legislation, climate statements are required to be produced for the Scheme.

The following Aotearoa New Zealand Climate Standards (NZ CS) were effective from 1 April 2023: NZ CS 1 "Climate-related Disclosures", contains the climate-related disclosure requirements for each of the four thematic areas (Governance, Strategy, Risk Management and Metrics and Targets) and the assurance requirements for greenhouse gas emissions disclosures; NZ CS 2 "Adoption of Aotearoa New Zealand Climate Standards" provides optional adoption provisions, and NZ CS 3 "General Requirements for Climate-related Disclosures" contains the principles and the underlying concepts.

The adoption of these climate standards has not had any material impact on the financial statements of the Scheme. The additional detailed disclosures required by NZ CS will be available from 31 July 2024 on the climate-related disclosures register at companiesoffice.govt.nz/all-registers/climate-related-disclosures.

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6 Investments at fair value through profit or loss

Financial instruments measured at fair value are categorised across the following 3 levels based on the degree to which their fair value is observable:

Level 1 - Fair value measurements are derived from quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;

Level 2 - Fair value measurements are derived from inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable either directly or indirectly;

Level 3 - Fair value measurements are derived from valuation methods that include inputs that are not based on observable market data.

The fair value of the unlisted managed investment trusts are based on their quoted unit price (redemption price), as advised by the Manager. As they are unlisted, they are categorised as level 2 in the hierarchy.

	31 March 2024			Total
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:				
Unlisted managed investment trusts	-	2,288,077,939	-	2,288,077,939
	<u>-</u>	<u>2,288,077,939</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,288,077,939</u>

There were no transfers between levels during the year ended 31 March 2024.

	31 March 2023			Total
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:				
Unlisted managed investment trusts	-	1,884,405,135	-	1,884,405,135
	<u>-</u>	<u>1,884,405,135</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,884,405,135</u>

There were no transfers between levels during the year ended 31 March 2023.



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6 Investments at fair value through profit or loss (continued)

The movements in the fair value of investments for the year ended 31 March 2024 are as follows:

	Opening balance	Purchases	Sales	Net change in fair value	Closing balance
<i>Funds:</i>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
SuperLife Income Fund	201,389,031	44,244,070	(16,526,660)	5,142,243	234,248,684
SuperLife Conservative Fund	27,122,308	5,405,627	(7,510,458)	1,902,848	26,920,326
SuperLife Balanced Fund	63,254,053	9,848,037	(9,741,228)	7,134,958	70,495,821
SuperLife Growth Fund	48,811,627	8,707,819	(4,078,153)	7,277,263	60,718,556
SuperLife High Growth Fund	530,477,742	59,222,659	(46,290,833)	92,917,269	636,326,836
SuperLife Default Fund	423,484,349	77,828,520	(5,032,692)	58,122,401	554,402,577
Ethica Fund	57,206,175	4,696,488	(4,915,893)	7,981,340	64,968,111
Castle Point 5 Oceans Fund	1,395,950	273,251	(594,768)	64,555	1,138,966
S&P/NZX 50 Fund	3,294,027	1,894,965	(732,629)	75,179	4,531,542
NZ Shares Fund	26,621,166	2,588,404	(3,448,483)	391,171	26,152,259
NZ Top 50 Fund	60,180,721	4,587,514	(7,123,373)	813,071	58,457,933
NZ Top 10 Fund	6,742,304	2,080,834	(2,252,581)	59,267	6,629,825
NZ Mid Cap Fund	7,278,570	1,348,228	(1,512,498)	113,057	7,227,358
NZ Dividend Fund	4,104,421	680,389	(1,301,753)	98,601	3,581,658
NZ Property Fund	6,830,703	2,820,456	(1,520,530)	114,365	8,244,995
S&P/ASX 200 Fund	2,734,314	1,269,338	(825,692)	430,799	3,608,759
Australian Shares Fund	19,574,616	1,922,900	(3,124,540)	2,818,759	21,191,735
Australian Top 20 Fund	4,216,428	1,795,312	(1,637,403)	583,655	4,957,992
Australian Mid Cap Fund	29,821,901	3,135,539	(4,575,714)	4,213,536	32,595,261
Australian Dividend Fund	1,502,877	994,611	(945,937)	182,027	1,733,578
Australian Financials Fund	2,350,644	1,420,170	(1,173,819)	704,358	3,301,352
Australian Resources Fund	22,002,714	7,880,182	(9,151,471)	89,314	20,820,739
Australian Property Fund	1,757,363	2,066,860	(1,217,930)	419,134	3,025,427
US 500 Fund	35,562,185	18,010,427	(3,368,992)	15,100,832	65,304,451
US Large Growth Fund	49,130,180	22,779,281	(7,043,632)	25,250,624	90,116,453
US Large Value Fund	8,158,152	3,928,971	(3,159,723)	2,157,144	11,084,544
US Mid Cap Fund	3,625,888	1,485,320	(1,733,211)	851,120	4,229,117
US Small Cap Fund	4,646,443	1,289,585	(1,749,347)	1,155,100	5,341,781
Overseas Shares Fund	24,682,939	3,829,053	(3,817,489)	7,374,214	32,068,716
Overseas Shares (Currency Hedged) Fund	21,658,016	2,282,802	(3,776,795)	5,487,363	25,651,386
Total World Fund	10,592,533	5,194,367	(3,620,070)	3,076,922	15,243,752
Total World (NZD Hedged) Fund	2,754,363	1,795,280	(1,519,635)	682,594	3,712,602
Asia Pacific Fund	4,283,836	1,665,113	(891,954)	994,801	6,051,796
Emerging Markets Fund	17,459,826	2,710,710	(1,898,624)	1,436,497	19,708,409
Europe Fund	4,476,750	2,627,954	(1,930,716)	852,547	6,026,535
Global Property Fund	15,725,080	2,403,472	(2,792,806)	1,372,225	16,707,970
NZ Bonds Fund	31,990,753	4,339,267	(3,458,279)	1,231,511	34,103,252
S&P/NZX NZ Government Bond Fund	731,327	594,602	(540,446)	5,619	791,103
Overseas Bonds Fund	8,953,325	1,496,478	(1,108,487)	323,346	9,664,662
Overseas Non-government Bonds Fund	16,062,354	1,735,465	(1,387,736)	805,788	17,215,871
Global Aggregate Bond Fund	689,048	1,284,994	(636,433)	55,422	1,393,031
NZ Cash Fund	70,257,932	15,821,300	(21,558,123)	2,506,507	67,027,616
UK Cash Fund	810,202	1,458,272	(1,006,835)	92,963	1,354,602
	1,884,405,135	343,444,888	(202,234,370)	262,462,309	2,288,077,939

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6 Investments at fair value through profit or loss (continued)

The movements in the fair value of investments for the year ended 31 March 2023 were as follows:

	Opening balance	Purchases	Sales	Net change in fair value	Closing balance
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<i>Funds:</i>					
SuperLife Income Fund	198,610,919	32,869,513	(25,962,875)	(4,128,525)	201,389,031
SuperLife Conservative Fund	27,815,724	7,155,776	(6,862,325)	(986,866)	27,122,308
SuperLife Balanced Fund	63,590,882	12,368,320	(9,650,667)	(3,054,481)	63,254,053
SuperLife Growth Fund	45,349,980	9,497,653	(3,618,305)	(2,417,700)	48,811,627
SuperLife High Growth Fund	518,002,766	64,847,936	(23,120,151)	(29,252,809)	530,477,742
SuperLife Default Fund	372,418,850	61,331,601	(2,974,057)	(7,292,044)	423,484,349
Ethica Fund	57,385,907	7,987,192	(5,291,364)	(2,875,561)	57,206,175
Castle Point 5 Oceans Fund	1,170,465	460,126	(203,123)	(31,495)	1,395,950
S&P/NZX 50 Fund	2,404,324	1,254,942	(325,038)	(40,201)	3,294,027
NZ Shares Fund	28,412,237	2,244,935	(2,576,821)	(1,459,186)	26,621,166
NZ Top 50 Fund	61,507,279	5,757,475	(3,954,822)	(3,129,211)	60,180,721
NZ Top 10 Fund	6,597,622	1,134,567	(1,158,119)	168,234	6,742,304
NZ Mid Cap Fund	7,489,104	1,495,154	(997,970)	(707,717)	7,278,570
NZ Dividend Fund	4,196,115	1,115,815	(958,828)	(248,680)	4,104,421
NZ Property Fund	9,132,728	1,661,207	(2,464,592)	(1,498,640)	6,830,703
S&P/ASX 200 Fund	1,951,871	1,428,238	(615,062)	(30,733)	2,734,314
Australian Shares Fund	20,390,435	2,673,246	(2,962,335)	(526,729)	19,574,616
Australian Top 20 Fund	3,351,704	1,866,873	(962,915)	(39,235)	4,216,428
Australian Mid Cap Fund	30,599,330	4,463,159	(3,580,206)	(1,660,383)	29,821,901
Australian Dividend Fund	1,120,568	1,175,940	(798,001)	4,369	1,502,877
Australian Financials Fund	2,619,207	2,060,824	(2,110,108)	(219,279)	2,350,644
Australian Resources Fund	13,617,347	17,244,231	(9,648,440)	789,576	22,002,714
Australian Property Fund	2,104,450	962,198	(875,255)	(434,031)	1,757,363
US 500 Fund	28,375,421	11,092,866	(3,065,176)	(840,926)	35,562,185
US Large Growth Fund	43,891,588	18,986,199	(10,590,728)	(3,156,879)	49,130,180
US Large Value Fund	5,823,482	5,286,581	(3,067,450)	115,539	8,158,152
US Mid Cap Fund	3,255,440	1,389,194	(880,470)	(138,276)	3,625,888
US Small Cap Fund	4,180,430	2,142,364	(1,530,308)	(146,043)	4,646,443
Overseas Shares Fund	25,668,790	2,133,719	(3,383,010)	263,440	24,682,939
Overseas Shares (Currency)	21,689,549	3,961,499	(2,115,140)	(1,877,893)	21,658,016
Total World Fund	9,775,014	2,730,601	(1,907,908)	(5,173)	10,592,533
Total World (NZD Hedged)	2,007,854	1,392,902	(520,487)	(125,906)	2,754,363
Asia Pacific Fund	4,068,729	1,109,424	(947,849)	53,532	4,283,836
Emerging Markets Fund	17,839,547	4,073,610	(4,106,236)	(347,095)	17,459,826
Europe Fund	4,601,685	2,070,171	(2,564,456)	369,350	4,476,750
Global Property Fund	17,764,620	3,708,509	(2,066,132)	(3,681,917)	15,725,080
NZ Bonds Fund	33,085,392	3,817,881	(4,923,682)	11,163	31,990,753
S&P/NZX NZ Government	198,356	748,908	(216,408)	471	731,327
Overseas Bonds Fund	9,315,934	1,451,551	(1,508,583)	(305,577)	8,953,325
Overseas Non-government	16,535,721	2,209,093	(1,593,627)	(1,088,833)	16,062,354
Global Aggregate Bond Fund	272,116	768,946	(330,222)	(21,792)	689,048
NZ Cash Fund	59,984,050	30,965,063	(22,172,343)	1,481,162	70,257,932
UK Cash Fund	969,759	1,246,864	(1,459,981)	53,559	810,202
	1,789,143,289	344,342,865	(180,621,574)	(68,459,422)	1,884,405,135

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7 Risk

The Scheme's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (currency risk, interest rate risk and other price risk), credit risk and liquidity risk.

The financial risk management disclosures have been prepared on the basis of the Scheme's direct investments and not on a full look through basis for investments held indirectly through the Funds.

(a) Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Market risk comprises three types of risks: currency risk, interest rate risk and other price risk.

All of the Scheme's investments are in the Funds which are unitised products. Therefore, the Scheme's exposure to market risk is indirect.

Currency risk

The Scheme is indirectly exposed to currency risk in that future currency movements will affect the valuation of the Funds which invest in foreign currency denominated investments.

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Scheme is indirectly exposed to interest rate risk in that future interest rate movements will indirectly affect the valuation of the Funds which invest in cash and fixed interest investments.

Other price risk

Other price risk is the risk that the value of the Scheme's investments will increase/decrease due to a change in the unit price of the Funds.

The table below shows the impact on the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Changes in Net Assets, due to a reasonably likely change in unit price, with all other variables held constant:

	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
	\$	\$
Increase/decrease in net profit/(loss) due to a change in unit prices +/-(-)	69,739,309	113,064,308
Volatility estimate	3%	6%

As of 31 March 2024, a volatility estimate of 3.05% has been applied, derived from the standard deviation of the monthly returns, observed over the five-year period as at 31 March 2024 in the financial statements of the Superlife Invest Funds. This estimate is calculated on a weighted average basis of the aggregate investments in the Superlife Invest Funds as of the same date. In the prior year, the volatility estimate was based on the maximum assumed volatility in the financial statements of the Superlife Invest Funds. The Scheme wholly invests in a number of SuperLife Invest Funds. Actual movements may be significantly different from the above and will vary depending on the investments held in the Superlife Invest Funds.

(b) Credit risk

The Scheme is exposed to the potential risk of financial loss resulting from the failure of counterparties to fully honour the terms of conditions of a contract with the Scheme. Financial instruments that subject the Scheme to credit risk consist primarily of cash. The maximum credit risk of financial assets is considered to be their carrying value. The balance does not represent the maximum risk exposure that would arise in the future as a result of changes in values, but best represents the current maximum exposure at the reporting date.

(c) Liquidity risk

In accordance with the Scheme's policy, the Manager monitors the Scheme's liquidity position on a daily basis. Liquidity management is designed to ensure that the Scheme has the ability to generate sufficient cash in a timely manner to meet its financial commitments and normal levels of withdrawals. The Manager regularly monitors market volatility and withdrawal levels to establish the Scheme's appropriate liquidity level. In the event of abnormal levels of withdrawals, timing of payments may depend on the ability of the Scheme to realise its underlying investments on a timely basis.

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7 Risk (continued)

(d) Capital management

Net assets available for benefits payable to members is considered to be the Scheme's capital for the purpose of capital management and the Scheme does not have to comply with externally imposed capital requirements. The Scheme's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns to unitholders as well as ensuring the net assets available for benefits to members is sufficient to meet all present and future obligations. In order to meet the objectives for capital management, the Manager reviews the performance of the Scheme on a regular basis.

(e) Climate related risk management

The Manager (Smartshares Limited) is a climate reporting entity ("CRE") in respect of the Scheme which it manages in accordance with FMCA 2013. Under New Zealand's mandatory climate related disclosure legislation, climate statements are required to be produced for the Scheme. The climate statements will be available from 31 July 2024 on the climate-related disclosures register at companiesoffice.govt.nz/all-registers/climate-related-disclosures.

8 Reconciliation of net profit/(loss) before membership activities to net cash flows from operating activities

	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
	\$	\$
Net profit before membership activities	260,235,011	(70,429,984)
Add/(less) non cash items:		
Net changes in fair value of investments	(262,462,309)	68,459,422
Add/(less) movements in other working capital items:		
(Increase) in investments	(141,210,517)	(163,721,290)
Decrease/(increase) in other payables	59,270	(65,263)
Net cash flows from operating activities	(143,378,545)	(165,757,115)

9 Related party transactions

(a) Manager's fees

The Manager is entitled to receive an administration fee of \$30 per annum for each member which is stated net of an income tax deduction applied in calculating the member's PIE tax payable. The gross administration fee which is calculated using the member's relevant Prescribed Investor Rate is paid to the Manager.

The total fund charges for the Scheme includes fund charges at the investment level and a further 0.10% per annum of net assets available for benefits charged at the Scheme level. The fund charges at the investment level, which is the standard charge applicable to all unit holders of the Funds, are not paid directly by the Scheme to the Manager but the returns credited to the Scheme are net of these fees. The fund charges at the Scheme level are disclosed as Scheme expenses in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets and cover audit fees, regulatory and compliance costs and other expenses of the Scheme. The Manager receives any remaining amounts due after all fees and costs of the Scheme are paid. In the event that fees and costs of the Scheme exceed the 0.10% per annum, this shortfall will be covered by the Manager.

The total Manager's fees are as follows:

	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
	\$	\$
Manager's fee - administration fees	1,004,308	981,443
Manager's fee - based on percentage of net assets	1,982,268	1,752,891
	2,986,576	2,734,334
Manager's fee - administration fees payable	21,730	21,806
Manager's fee payable - based on percentage of net assets	167,418	154,189

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9 Related party transactions (continued)

(b) Directors

During the financial year ended 31 March 2024, two directors (31 March 2023: two directors) of Smartshares Limited were members of the Scheme. The directors' membership balance and transactions during the year, in the normal course of business are set out in the following table:

	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
	\$	\$
Opening balance	745,901	770,041
Administration fees	(30)	(60)
Contributions	1,200	-
Net changes in fair value	90,085	(22,404)
PIE tax paid on behalf of member	(5,576)	(1,676)
Closing balance	<u>831,580</u>	<u>745,901</u>

10 Fees paid to the auditor

	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
	\$	\$
Financial statements audit	19,380	18,113
Investor registry compliance assurance	2,115	2,300
	<u>21,495</u>	<u>20,413</u>

11 Commitments and contingencies

There are no material contingent liabilities, collateral or capital commitments as at 31 March 2024 (31 March 2023: \$Nil).

12 Subsequent events

There have been no further material events after the reporting date that require adjustments to or disclosures in the financial statements.



Independent Auditor's Report

To the members of SuperLife KiwiSaver Scheme

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements of SuperLife KiwiSaver Scheme (the 'Scheme') on pages 1 to 12 present fairly, in all material respects:

- i. the Scheme's financial position as at 31 March 2024 and its financial performance and cash flows for the year ended on that date;

in accordance with New Zealand Equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards issued by the New Zealand Accounting Standards Board and International Financial Reporting Standards issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

We have audited the accompanying financial statements which comprise:

- the statement of net assets as at 31 March 2024;
- the statements of changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended; and
- notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand) ('ISAs (NZ)'). We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

We are independent of the Scheme in accordance with Professional and Ethical Standard 1 *International Code of Ethics for Assurance Practitioners (Including International Independence Standards) (New Zealand)* issued by the New Zealand Auditing and Assurance Standards Board and the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' *International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards)* ('IESBA Code'), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the IESBA Code.

Our responsibilities under ISAs (NZ) are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements* section of our report.

Our firm has also provided other services to Smartshares Limited (the "Manager") for statutory audit, controls assurance and registry assurance. The provision of these other services has not impaired our independence as auditor of the Scheme. Subject to certain restrictions, partners and employees of our firm may also deal with the Scheme on normal terms within the ordinary course of trading activities of the business of the Scheme. These matters have not impaired our independence as auditor of the Scheme. The firm has no other relationship with, or interest in, the Scheme.

Materiality

The scope of our audit was influenced by our application of materiality. Materiality helped us to determine the nature, timing and extent of our audit procedures and to evaluate the effect of misstatements, both individually and on the financial statements as a whole. The materiality for the financial statements as a whole was set with reference to a benchmark of the Scheme's total assets. We chose the benchmark because, in our view, this is a key measure of the Scheme's performance.

Key audit matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements in the current period. We summarise below those matters and our key audit procedures to address those matters in order that the members as a body may better understand the process by which we arrived at our audit opinion. Our procedures were undertaken in the context of and solely for the purpose of our statutory audit opinion on the financial statements as a whole and we do not express discrete opinions on separate elements of the financial statements.

The key audit matter **How the matter was addressed in our audit**

Valuation and existence of investments

Refer to Note 6 to the Scheme's financial statements. The Scheme's portfolio of investments makes up the majority of the Scheme's total assets. We do not consider these investments to be at high risk of significant misstatement, nor is the accounting for them subject to a significant level of judgement. However, due to their materiality in the context of the financial statements as a whole, they are considered to be the areas which had the greatest effect on our overall audit strategy and allocation of resources in planning and completing our audit.

Our audit procedures included:

- documenting and understanding the processes in place to record investment transactions and to value the portfolio. This included evaluating the control environment in place at the administration manager for the design and operation of those controls throughout the period;
- agreeing the 31 March 2024 valuation of the investments to the redemption value per unit as reported by the investment manager; and
- agreeing investment holdings to confirmations received from the registrar;

We did not identify any material differences in relation to the existence and carrying value of investments.

Other information

The Manager, on behalf of the Scheme, is responsible for the other information included in the Scheme's Annual Report. Other information may include the details and changes to the Scheme and other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover any other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

The Annual Report is expected to be made available to us after the date of this Independent Auditor's Report. In connection with our audit of the financial statements our responsibility is to read the Annual Report and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.



Use of this independent auditor's report

This independent auditor's report is made solely to the members as a body. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the members those matters we are required to state to them in the independent auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the members as a body for our audit work, this independent auditor's report, or any of the opinions we have formed.



Responsibilities of the Manager for the financial statements

The Manager, on behalf of the Scheme, is responsible for:

- the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand (being New Zealand Equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards) and International Financial Reporting Standards issued by the New Zealand Accounting Standards Board;
 - implementing necessary internal control to enable the preparation of a set of financial statements that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; and
 - assessing the ability to continue as a going concern. This includes disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless they either intend to liquidate or to cease operations or have no realistic alternative but to do so.
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Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objective is:

- to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; and
- to issue an independent auditor's report that includes our opinion.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs NZ will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

Misstatements can arise from fraud or error. They are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of these financial statements is located at the External Reporting Board (XRB) website at:



<http://www.xrb.govt.nz/standards-for-assurance-practitioners/auditors-responsibilities/audit-report-2/>

This description forms part of our independent auditor's report.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Brent Manning.

For and on behalf of

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'KPMG' in a stylized, cursive font.

KPMG
Wellington
29 July 2024