SMT Moderate Fund

SMT Balanced Fund

SMT Growth Fund

SMT NZ Cash Fund

SMT NZ Fixed Interest Fund

SMT World Fixed Interest Fund

SMT Global Property Shares Fund

SMT Australasian Shares Fund

SMT World Shares Fund

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

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## STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

		SMT Modera	ite Fund	d SMT Balanced Fund		SMT Growt	h Fund	SMT NZ Cash Fund	
1	Note	Year ended 2024 \$'000	Year ended 2023 \$'000	Year ended 2024 \$'000	Year ended 2023 \$'000	Year ended 2024 \$'000	Year ended 2023 \$'000	Year ended 2024 \$'000	Year ended 2023 \$'000
Investment activities									
Dividends and distributions income		2,826	2,317	9,146	8,889	5,060	5,261	2,756	1,234
Interest income		358	59	1,007	219	777	130	35	14
Net changes in fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities	7	17,086	(6,503)	95,428	(24,841)	70,161	(14,594)	(230)	674
Other foreign exchange gains/(losses)		21	(1)	208	(3)	161	(2)	-	-
Other income				1		23			
Total net investment income/(loss)		20,291	(4,128)	105,790	(15,736)	76,182	(9,205)	2,561	1,922
Interest expense		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other expenses		(29)	-	(183)	-	(147)	-	(7)	-
Fund expenses		(464)	(877)	(1,654)	(3,179)	(997)	(1,800)	(60)	(127)
Total expenses	11	(493)	(877)	(1,837)	(3,179)	(1,144)	(1,800)	(67)	(127)
Net profit/(loss) before membership activities		19,798	(5,005)	103,953	(18,915)	75,038	(11,005)	2,494	1,795
Membership activities									
Member contributions		7,392	9,433	18,275	21,383	22,877	21,393	1,791	1,808
Employer contributions		3,096	3,081	12,424	12,796	8,842	8,656	1,178	1,201
Transfers out		-	(916)	-	(1,787)	-	(1,120)	-	(368)
Member withdrawals		(31,596)	(25,924)	(74,041)	(63,550)	(38,455)	(23,369)	(9,229)	(8,857)
Switches in from other Funds within the Scheme		1,828	3,196	5,102	1,585	10,336	3,828	3,304	7,444
Switches out to other Funds within the Scheme		(5,976)	(3,080)	(8,871)	(7,595)	(3,223)	(4,086)	(2,330)	(1,458)
Administration fee expense deducted	11	(182)	(202)	(479)	(515)	(304)	(305)	(36)	(41)
Portfolio Investment Entity tax		(207)	365	(1,401)	1,070	(1,284)	370	(296)	(451)
Allocated contributions/member withdrawal payments		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unallocated contributions			<u> </u>						<u>-</u>
Net membership activities		(25,645)	(14,047)	(48,991)	(36,613)	(1,211)	5,367	(5,618)	(722)
(Decrease)/increase in net assets during the year		(5,847)	(19,052)	54,962	(55,528)	73,827	(5,638)	(3,124)	1,073
Net assets available for benefits									
Opening balance		237,376	256,428	868,986	924,514	506,731	512,369	55,393	54,320
(Decrease)/increase in net assets during the year		(5,847)	(19,052)	54,962	(55,528)	73,827	(5,638)	(3,124)	1,073
Members' interests at the end of the year		231,529	237,376	923,948	868,986	580,558	506,731	52,269	55,393



## STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

		SMT NZ Fixed l	Interest Fund S	MT World Fixed	World Fixed Interest Fund		erty Shares	SMT Australasian Shares Fund	
	Note	Year ended 2024 \$'000	Year ended 2023 \$'000	Year ended 2024 \$'000	Year ended 2023 \$'000	Year ended 2024 \$'000	Year ended 2023 \$'000	Year ended 2024 \$'000	Year ended 2023 \$'000
Investment activities									
Dividends and distributions income		53	-	28	62	5	-	82	-
Interest income		2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
Net changes in fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities	7	28	(74)	23	(215)	53	(606)	363	(118)
Other foreign exchange gains/(losses)		-	-	-	-	-	-	(3)	-
Other income						<u> </u>			
Total net investment income/(loss)		83	(73)	52	(152)	59	(605)	444	(116)
Interest expense		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other expenses		(1)	-	-	-	-	-	(1)	-
Fund expenses		(5)	(17)	(4)	(11)	(2)	(12)	(15)	(27)
Total expenses	11	(6)	(17)	(4)	(11)	(2)	(12)	(16)	(27)
Net profit/(loss) before membership activities		77	(90)	48	(163)	57	(617)	428	(143)
Membership activities									
Member contributions		132	148	90	98	116	131	209	220
Employer contributions		110	125	64	73	97	130	141	172
Transfers out		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Member withdrawals		(201)	(729)	(44)	(196)	(643)	(244)	(860)	(618)
Switches in from other Funds within the Scheme		11	358	218	357	33	41	529	29
Switches out to other Funds within the Scheme		(625)	(83)	(500)	(582)	(91)	(2)	(629)	(44)
Administration fee expense deducted	11	(6)	(7)	(3)	(3)	(2)	(3)	(17)	(13)
Portfolio Investment Entity tax		20	24	7	43	12	56	5	(32)
Allocated contributions/member withdrawal payments		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unallocated contributions			<u>-</u> _	<del>-</del>		<del>-</del>	<u>-</u> _		<u>-</u>
Net membership activities		(559)	(164)	(168)	(210)	(478)	109	(622)	(286)
(Decrease)/increase in net assets during the year		(482)	(254)	(120)	(373)	(421)	(508)	(194)	(429)
Net assets available for benefits									
Opening balance		4,435	4,689	2,558	2,931	2,491	2,999	7,481	7,910
(Decrease)/increase in net assets during the year		(482)	(254)	(120)	(373)	(421)	(508)	(194)	(429)
Members' interests at the end of the year		3,953	4,435	2,438	2,558	2,070	2,491	7,287	7,481



## STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

		SMT World Shares Fund		Scheme Transac	ctions Account	Interfund	Eliminations	Total SuperLife Superannuation Master Trust		
	Note	Year ended 2024 \$'000	Year ended 2023 \$'000	Year ended 2024 \$'000	Year ended 2023 \$'000	Year ended 2024 \$'000	Year ended 2023 \$'000	Year ended 2024 \$'000	Year ended 2023 \$'000	
Investment activities										
Dividends and distributions income		5,132	195	-	-	-	-	25,088	17,958	
Interest income		71	2	-	-	-	-	2,254	429	
Net changes in fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities	7	111,467	(451)	-	-	(111,595)	-	182,784	(46,728)	
Other foreign exchange gains/(losses)		91	-	-	-	-	-	478	(6)	
Other income		1					<u>-</u> _	25	<u>-</u>	
Total net investment income/(loss)		116,762	(254)	-	-	(111,595)	-	210,629	(28,347)	
Interest expense		(14)	-	-	-	-	-	(14)	-	
Other expenses		(217)	-	-	-	-	-	(585)	-	
Fund expenses		(1,425)	(34)					(4,626)	(6,084)	
Total expenses	11	(1,656)	(34)					(5,225)	(6,084)	
Net profit/(loss) before membership activities		115,106	(288)	<u>-</u> _		(111,595)		205,404	(34,431)	
Membership activities										
Member contributions		584,073	232	_	-	(601,517)	-	33,438	54,846	
Employer contributions		188	204	-	-	-	-	26,140	26,438	
Transfers out		-	(4)	-	-	-	-	-	(4,195)	
Member withdrawals		(29,222)	(1,231)	-	-	45,527	-	(138,764)	(124,718)	
Switches in from other Funds within the Scheme		1,597	432	-	-	-	-	22,958	17,270	
Switches out to other Funds within the Scheme		(713)	(340)	-	-	-	-	(22,958)	(17,270)	
Administration fee expense deducted	11	(16)	(18)	-	-	-	-	(1,045)	(1,107)	
Portfolio Investment Entity tax		(39)	20	-	-	-	-	(3,183)	1,465	
Allocated contributions/member withdrawal payments		-	-	-	(599)	-	-	-	(599)	
Unallocated contributions			<u> </u>	(396)	396			(396)	396	
Net membership activities		555,868	(705)	(396)	(203)	(555,990)		(83,810)	(47,474)	
(Decrease)/increase in net assets during the year		670,974	(993)	(396)	(203)	(667,585)	-	121,594	(81,905)	
Net assets available for benefits										
Opening balance		8,761	9,754	396	599	-	-	1,694,608	1,776,513	
(Decrease)/increase in net assets during the year		670,974	(993)	(396)	(203)	(667,585)	-	121,594	(81,905)	
Members' interests at the end of the year		679,735	8,761		396	(667,585)		1,816,202	1,694,608	



## STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS AS AT 31 MARCH 2024

		SMT Modera	nte Fund	SMT Balanced Fund		SMT Grow	th Fund	SMT NZ Cash Fund		
	Note	2024 \$'000	2023 \$'000	2024 \$'000	2023 \$'000	2024 \$'000	2023 \$'000	2024 \$'000	2023 \$'000	
Assets										
Cash and cash equivalents		11,521	1,248	17,991	4,521	15,215	2,718	196	304	
Dividend receivable		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other receivables		73	5	124	21	128	11	2	1	
Applications receivable		-	53	-	252	-	123	-	30	
Outstanding sales		40	-	106	-	63	-	-	-	
Derivative financial instruments		120	-	748	-	607	-	-	-	
Financial assets at fair value										
Investments	7	220,445	235,882	908,239	863,881	567,310	503,957	52,341	55,493	
Portfolio Investment Entity tax receivable			267		822		261			
Total assets		232,199	237,455	927,208	869,497	583,323	507,070	52,539	55,828	
Liabilities										
Derivative financial instruments		(447)	-	(1,807)	-	(1,453)	-	-	-	
Fund expenses payable	11	(27)	(79)	(93)	(286)	(57)	(164)	(2)	(11)	
Redemptions payable		-	-	-	(225)	-	(175)	-	-	
Outstanding purchases		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Interest payable		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Portfolio Investment Entity tax payable		(196)	-	(1,360)	-	(1,255)	-	(268)	(424)	
Contributions to be allocated within the Scheme										
Total liabilities		(670)	(79)	(3,260)	(511)	(2,765)	(339)	(270)	(435)	
Net assets attributable to members		231,529	237,376	923,948	868,986	580,558	506,731	52,269	55,393	
Represented by:										
Liability for promised retirement benefits		231,529	237,376	923,948	868,986	580,558	506,731	52,269	55,393	

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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## STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS AS AT 31 MARCH 2024

		SMT NZ Fixed	Interest Fund	SMT World Fixe	d Interest Fund	SMT Global Pro Fund		SMT Australasian Shares Fund		
	Note	2024 \$'000	2023 \$'000	2024 \$'000	2023 \$'000	2024 \$'000	2023 \$'000	2024 \$'000	2023 \$'000	
Assets										
Cash and cash equivalents		52	24	32	14	30	13	10	42	
Dividend receivable		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other receivables		-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Applications receivable		-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	
Outstanding sales		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Derivative financial instruments		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Financial assets at fair value										
Investments	7	3,882	4,394	2,400	2,504	2,030	2,443	7,295	7,473	
Portfolio Investment Entity tax receivable		19	18	6	41	10	37	5		
Total assets		3,953	4,437	2,438	2,560	2,070	2,493	7,311	7,515	
Liabilities										
Derivative financial instruments		-	-	-	-	-	-	(22)	-	
Fund expenses payable	11	-	(2)	-	(2)	-	(2)	(2)	(2)	
Redemptions payable		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Outstanding purchases		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Interest payable		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Portfolio Investment Entity tax payable		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(32)	
Contributions to be allocated within the Scheme										
Total liabilities		-	(2)	-	(2)	-	(2)	(24)	(34)	
Net assets attributable to members	3,953	4,435	2,438	2,558	2,070	2,491	7,287	7,481		
Represented by:										
Liability for promised retirement benefits	3,953	4,435	2,438	2,558	2,070	2,491	7,287	7,481		

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## STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS AS AT 31 MARCH 2024

		SMT World Shares Fund		Scheme Transactions Account		Interfund Eliminations		Total SuperLife Superannuation  Master Trust	
		2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023
	Note	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Assets									
Cash and cash equivalents		1,151	47	-	873	-	-	46,198	9,804
Dividend receivable		806	-	-	-	-	-	806	-
Other receivables		4	-	-	-	-	-	332	38
Applications receivable		-	1	-	-	-	-	-	461
Outstanding sales		7	-	-	-	-	-	216	-
Derivative financial instruments		767	-	-	-	-	-	2,242	-
Financial assets at fair value									
Investments	7	683,068	8,703	-	-	(667,585)	-	1,779,425	1,684,730
Portfolio Investment Entity tax receivable			13					40	1,459
Total assets		685,803	8,764	-	873	(667,585)	-	1,829,259	1,696,492
Liabilities									
Derivative financial instruments		(5,777)	-	-	-	-	-	(9,506)	-
Fund expenses payable	11	(239)	(3)	-	-	-	-	(420)	(551)
Redemptions payable		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(400)
Outstanding purchases		(1)	-	-	-	-	-	(1)	-
Interest payable		(14)	-	-	-	-	-	(14)	-
Portfolio Investment Entity tax payable		(37)	-	-	(16)	-	-	(3,116)	(472)
Contributions to be allocated within the Scheme					(461)				(461)
Total liabilities		(6,068)	(3)	-	(477)	-	-	(13,057)	(1,884)
Net assets attributable to members		679,735	8,761	<u> </u>	396	(667,585)		1,816,202	1,694,608
Represented by:							_		_
Liability for promised retirement benefits		679,735	8,761		396	(667,585)		1,816,202	1,694,608

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### STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

		SMT Modera	ate Fund	SMT Balance	ed Fund	SMT Growt	h Fund	SMT NZ Ca	ash Fund
	Note	Year ended 2024 \$'000	Year ended 2023 \$'000	Year ended 2024 \$'000	Year ended 2023 \$'000	Year ended 2024 \$'000	Year ended 2023 \$'000	Year ended 2024 \$'000	Year ended 2023 \$'000
Cash flows from operating activities									
Dividends and distributions received		1,019	-	3,408	-	1,604	-	468	-
Interest income received		294	56	929	205	678	123	34	13
Sale of investments		132,468	34,487	356,930	111,113	203,688	52,542	63,761	6,661
Other income received		-	-	1	-	23	-	-	-
Fund expenses paid		(520)	(888)	(1,872)	(3,215)	(1,122)	(1,813)	(67)	(128)
Purchase of investments		(97,834)	(21,688)	(298,970)	(75,753)	(192,486)	(57,976)	(58,553)	(6,407)
Other expenses paid		(29)		(183)	_	(147)		(7)	
Net operating cash flows	11	35,398	11,967	60,243	32,350	12,238	(7,124)	5,636	139
Cash flows from financial activities									
Contributions received from and in respect of members and employers		10,541	12,469	30,951	33,973	31,842	29,956	2,999	2,983
Administration fee expense deducted		(182)	(202)	(479)	(515)	(304)	(305)	(36)	(41)
Switches in from other Funds		1,828	3,196	5,102	1,585	10,336	3,828	3,304	7,444
Withdrawal benefits paid		(31,596)	(26,024)	(74,266)	(63,585)	(38,630)	(23,265)	(9,229)	(8,930)
Transfers out		-	(916)	-	(1,787)	-	(1,120)	-	(368)
Switches out to other Funds		(5,976)	(3,080)	(8,871)	(7,595)	(3,223)	(4,086)	(2,330)	(1,458)
Contributions to be allocated within the Scheme		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unallocated contributions		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portfolio Investment Entity tax received		256	966	781	356	232	(1,791)	(452)	(94)
Net financial cash flows		(25,129)	(13,591)	(46,782)	(37,568)	253	3,217	(5,744)	(464)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents held		10,269	(1,624)	13,461	(5,218)	12,491	(3,907)	(108)	(325)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		1,248	2,872	4,521	9,739	2,718	6,625	304	629
Effect of exchange rate fluctuations on cash		4		9	<u>-</u>	6	<u> </u>		
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year		11,521	1,248	17,991	4,521	15,215	2,718	196	304



### STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

		SMT NZ Fixed	Interest Fund	SMT World Fixed	d Interest Fund	SMT Global Pro Fun		SMT Australasian Shares Fund		
	Note	Year ended 2024 \$'000	Year ended 2023 \$'000	Year ended 2024 \$'000	Year ended 2023 \$'000	Year ended 2024 \$'000	Year ended 2023 \$'000	2024	Year ended 2023 \$'000	
Cash flows from operating activities										
Dividends and distributions received		16	-	-	1	5	-	-	-	
Interest income received		2	1	1	-	1	1	1	2	
Sale of investments		1,089	789	2,010	803	674	209	1,782	578	
Other income received		-	-	-	(10)	-	-	-	(26)	
Fund expenses paid		(7)	(16)	(6)	(590)	(4)	(11)	(15)	(343)	
Purchase of investments		(512)	(703)	(1,855)	-	(208)	(287)	(1,140)	-	
Other expenses paid		(1)						(1)	(1)	
Net operating cash flows	11	587	71	150	204	468	(88)	627	210	
Cash flows from financial activities										
Contributions received from and in respect of members and employers		243	272	155	170	213	261	350	399	
Administration fee expense deducted		(6)	(7)	(3)	(3)	(2)	(3)	(17)	(13)	
Switches in from other Funds		11	358	218	357	33	41	529	29	
Withdrawal benefits paid		(201)	(729)	(44)	(196)	(643)	(244)	(860)	(618)	
Transfers out		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Switches out to other Funds		(625)	(83)	(500)	(582)	(91)	(2)	(629)	(44)	
Contributions to be allocated within the Scheme		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Unallocated contributions		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Portfolio Investment Entity tax received		19	96	42	35	39	(6)	(32)	(38)	
Net financial cash flows		(559)	(93)	(132)	(219)	(451)	47	(659)	(285)	
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents held		28	(22)	18	(15)	17	(41)	(32)	(75)	
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		24	46	14	29	13	54	42	117	
Effect of exchange rate fluctuations on cash										
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year		52	24	32	14_	30	13	10	42	



## STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

		SMT World S	hares Fund	Scheme Transac	ctions Account	Total SuperLife S Master	
	NI 4	Year ended 2024	Year ended 2023	Year ended 2024	Year ended 2023	Year ended 2024	Year ended 2023
Carl flame from an anti-cities	Note	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Cash flows from operating activities  Dividends and distributions received		4.002				10.602	1
Interest income received		4,082	2	-	-	10,602	403
Sale of investments		68	2	-	-	2,008	
		385,998	1,451	-	-	1,148,400	208,633
Other income received		(1.100)	- (2.4)	-	-	25	(36)
Fund expenses paid		(1,190)	(34)	-	-	(4,803)	(7,038)
Purchase of investments		(359,725)	(772)	-	-	(1,011,283)	(163,586)
Other expenses paid		(217)				(585)	(1)
Net operating cash flows	11	29,017	647			144,364	38,376
Cash flows from financial activities							
Contributions received from and in respect of members and employers		426	455	-	(687)	77,720	80,251
Administration fee expense deducted		(16)	(18)	-	-	(1,045)	(1,107)
Switches in from other Funds		1,597	432	-	-	22,958	17,270
Withdrawal benefits paid		(29,222)	(1,231)	-	-	(184,691)	(124,822)
Transfers out		-	(4)	-	-	-	(4,195)
Switches out to other Funds		(713)	(340)	-	-	(22,958)	(17,270)
Contributions to be allocated within the Scheme		-	-	(461)	461	(461)	461
Unallocated contributions		-	-	(396)	396	(396)	396
Portfolio Investment Entity tax received		11	(76)	(16)	2	880	(550)
Net financial cash flows		(27,917)	(782)	(873)	172	(107,993)	(49,566)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents held		1,100	(135)	(873)	172	36,371	(11,190)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		47	182	873	701	9,804	20,994
Effect of exchange rate fluctuations on cash		4				23	
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year		1,151	47		873	46,198	9,804



#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

#### 1. General information

These financial statements are for the reporting entity SuperLife Superannuation Master Trust (the "Scheme") (prior to 28 August 2023 the Scheme was called "ASB Superannuation Master Trust"). The financial statements also include information for the "Scheme Transactions Account" that forms part of the Scheme and comprises client monies and unallocated contributions.

The Scheme is registered in New Zealand and established as a workplace savings scheme under the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013 (the "FMCA 2013") for the principal purpose of providing retirement benefits to its members. The Scheme's registration number is SCH10688. The Scheme is governed by the Scheme's trust deed dated 16 August 2023 (the "Trust Deed"). Each fund in the Scheme is established as a separate unit trust.

These financial statements are for the Scheme, which includes the following funds (each a "Fund" and collectively the "Funds"):

SuperLife Superannuation Master Trust Moderate Fund ("SMT Moderate Fund") (previously called ASB Moderate Fund)

SuperLife Superannuation Master Trust Balanced Fund ("SMT Balanced Fund") (previously called ASB Balanced Fund)

SuperLife Superannuation Master Trust Growth Fund ("SMT Growth Fund") (previously called ASB Growth Fund)

SuperLife Superannuation Master Trust NZ Cash Fund ("SMT NZ Cash Fund") (previously called ASB NZ Cash Fund)

SuperLife Superannuation Master Trust NZ Fixed Interest Fund ("SMT NZ Fixed Interest Fund") (previously called ASB NZ Fixed Interest Fund)

SuperLife Superannuation Master Trust World Fixed Interest Fund ("SMT World Fixed Interest Fund") (previously called ASB World Fixed Interest Fund)

SuperLife Superannuation Master Trust Global Property Shares Fund ("SMT Global Property Shares Fund") (previously called ASB Global Property Shares Fund)

SuperLife Superannuation Master Trust Australasian Shares Fund ("SMT Australasian Shares Fund") (previously called ASB Australasian Shares Fund)

SuperLife Superannuation Master Trust World Shares Fund ("SMT World Shares Fund") (previously called ASB World Shares Fund)

The manager of the Scheme is Smartshares Limited (the "Manager"). The Manager was appointed as manager of the Scheme on 11 February 2022, and replaced the previous manager, ASB Group Investments Limited. ASB Group Investments Limited continued to provide investment management, fund accounting, administration, registry and member services until transition of these services to the Manager was completed on 28 August 2023.

In accordance with the Trust Deed, the liabilities of the Scheme are not limited to a particular group of assets in an individual Fund of the Scheme. The results of the Funds have been disclosed in these financial statements to provide more useful and meaningful information and should be read in conjunction with the Scheme's results.

#### 2. Reporting period

These financial statements cover the year ended 31 March 2024. The comparative figures are for the year ended 31 March 2023.

#### 3. Basis of preparation

These financial statements 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 ("IFRS") and International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"). The accounting policies have been consistently applied throughout the reporting year.

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 thousand. Where specific amounts are referred to in the note wording, the amounts are rounded to the nearest dollar. The functional currency of the Scheme is NZD. The results, positions and cash flows of the Scheme total have been prepared on a consolidated basis with the elimination of interfund transactions and balances. These financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.



#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

#### 4. Critical accounting estimates and judgements

The preparation of 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 7 on fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities.

#### 5. Summary of significant accounting policies

#### (a) Financial Instruments

#### Recognition and Derecognition

The financial statements for the Scheme recognise financial assets and liabilities on the date that the Scheme become 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 transferred substantially 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 liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss are initially recognised at fair value. Transaction costs are expensed as incurred in the Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits. Subsequent to initial recognition, these are measured at fair value. Gains or losses arising from changes in the fair value of financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are presented in the Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits within 'net changes in fair value of financial assets and liabilities' 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.

#### Offsetting financial Instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset where there is currently a legally enforceable right to set off and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

#### Classification and measurement

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

All financial instruments are measured initially at their fair value plus or minus transaction costs, except in the case of financial assets and financial liabilities recorded at fair value through profit and loss where transaction costs are expensed as incurred.



#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

#### 5. Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

Financial instruments are classified under the following categories:

#### (I) Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss

These include investments at fair value through profit or loss and derivative instruments. The information about these financial assets and liabilities is mainly evaluated on a fair value basis together with related financial information used to assess the assets' performance and to make decisions.

The portfolio of investment assets is managed and performance is evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with the documented investment strategy. The Scheme is primarily focused on fair value information and uses that information to assess performance and to make decisions. The collection of contractual cash flows is only incidental to achieving the Scheme's business model objective. Consequently, all investments are measured at fair value through profit or loss.

Any changes in the fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are disclosed in the Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits as net changes in fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities.

#### (II) Financial assets measured at amortised cost

Cash and cash equivalents.

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

#### Receivables.

Receivables may include interest, dividends, PIE tax rebates, contributions or sale of investments or distributions that are unsettled as at balance date.

#### (III) Financial liabilities at amortised cost

These represent amounts recognised to be paid in the future for goods and services received. These may include accrued expenses, withdrawals payable or purchase of investments that are unsettled as at balance date.

#### (IV) Impairment on Financial Assets

The Scheme applies the simplified approach for expected credit losses ("ECL") under NZ IFRS 9 Financial Instruments to its receivables and does not track changes in credit risk, but instead recognises a loss allowance, if required, based on lifetime ECL at each reporting date. Any impairment losses are recognised in the Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits.

#### Fair value determination

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities traded in an active market is based on the quoted market prices at the reporting date. The quoted market price used for financial assets by the Funds is the last traded price. Where the last sale price falls outside of the bid-ask spread for a particular asset, the bid price is used to value the investment.

For unlisted managed investment trusts where there is no active market, the fair value is determined by the realisable value of the trusts as advised by the investment managers. Fair value is based on the underlying market value on the reporting date.

For all other financial assets and liabilities not traded in active markets, the fair value is determined using valuation techniques which include the use of recent comparable arms-length market transactions, reference to the current market value of another similar financial instrument, discounted cash flow analysis and other valuation models, making the maximum use of market inputs and keeping judgemental inputs to a minimum.



#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

#### 5. Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

#### (b) Net Assets Attributable to Members (represented by the liability for promised retirement benefits)

The Scheme issues units that are redeemable at each member's discretion. Each unit represents a right to an individual share in the respective Fund and does not extend to a right in the underlying assets of that Fund.

The value attributable to the members is the residual value of the assets of the Scheme after all other liabilities have been deducted. Members have unlimited access to their Funds once they reach the required retirement age in accordance with the Trust Deed. Subject to conditions of the Trust Deed, members have restricted access to their funds prior to reaching this required age. Members can redeem their investments in the Scheme at any time for cash equal to a proportionate share of the Scheme's net asset value once the specific conditions of the Trust Deed have been met. Members are able to transfer their balances to another superannuation scheme which permits transfers, subject to the consent (if required) of the Manager or supervisor of that scheme, and any transfer provisions of that scheme. Therefore, as the units do not have identical features, net assets attributable to members are classified as financial liabilities in accordance with NZ IAS 32 Financial Instruments: Presentation and are held at amortised cost.

#### (c) Fees and expenses

All fees and expenses are recognised in the Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits on an accruals basis.

#### (d) Dividends and distributions income

Dividends and distributions income are recognised when the right to receive payment is established.

#### (e) 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.

#### (f) Income Tax

The Scheme is a Portfolio Investment Entity ("PIE") under the New Zealand tax rules. 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 on its accounts.

The Scheme attributes taxable income to members in accordance with their proportionate interest in the Scheme. Income attributed to each member is taxed at the member's Prescribed Investor Rate ("PIR"), which is capped at 28%. The tax balance included in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits, represents PIE tax receivable or payable on behalf of the members.

#### (g) 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.

#### (h) Foreign Currency Translation

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

Foreign exchange gains and losses arising from translation are included in the Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits within net changes in fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities or other foreign exchange gains/(losses).

#### (i) Contributions and Withdrawals

Withdrawals from the Scheme are recorded net of any PIE tax payable.

Switches between Funds within the Scheme are disclosed as such in the Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits, rather than as contributions and withdrawals.



#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

#### 5. Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

#### (j) Changes in accounting policies and accounting standards adopted during the period

(I) Changes in accounting policies

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.

(II) New accounting standards adopted

A number of new standards and amendments are effective from 1 April 2023, but they do not have any material impact on the financial statements of the Scheme.

#### (k) Issued but not yet effective accounting standards

A number of new accounting standards and amendments to existing standards were issued or revised that were not yet effective as at 31 March 2024. They have been identified as not applicable or relevant to the Funds.

#### (l) Other new regulatory requirements

(I) Climate statements

The Manager (Smartshares Limited) is a climate reporting entity ("CRE") under New Zealand's mandatory climate-related disclosure legislation, and is required to produce climate statements for the Scheme. The climate statements will be made available from 31 July 2024 on the climate-related disclosures register at companiesoffice.govt.nz/all-registers/climate-related-disclosures.

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 provided in a document outside of these financial statements on or before 31 July 2024 for the reporting period ending 31 March 2024.

#### (m) Elimination of interfund transactions

The Funds may invest in each other, which is deemed an interfund transaction. These financial statements are required to be prepared at a scheme level, therefore any interfund transactions and balances have been eliminated. In the year ended 31 March 2024, the SMT Moderate Fund, SMT Balanced Fund and SMT Growth Fund, each invested, via direct holdings into the SMT World Shares Fund. There were no other Funds involved in interfund transactions within the Scheme.

#### (n) Aggregation

The results, positions and cash flows reported for the Scheme are a simple aggregation of the results, positions and cash flows of the Funds, less any adjustments for interfund eliminations that make up the Scheme.



#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

#### 6. Financial Risk Management

The Scheme's investment activities directly expose it to market risk (market price risk, currency risk and interest rate risk), credit risk, liquidity risk and climate risk. Additionally, the Funds are also indirectly exposed to a variety of financial risks including credit, currency, interest rate, market price and liquidity risks through the holding of the investments in managed investment trusts.

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

#### 6a Market risk

Currency risk is the risk of gains or losses or changes in the New Zealand dollar value due to changes in foreign exchange rates. Currency risk may be managed by using derivatives to hedge the risk. Market price risk is the risk of gains or losses from changes in the market price of underlying investments. Interest rate risk is the risk of gains or losses in interest income from changes in market interest rates.

An analysis of the financial risks in the direct investments of the Scheme is set out below:

#### (I) Currency Risk

The SMT Moderate Fund, SMT Balanced Fund, SMT Growth Fund, SMT Australasian Shares Fund and SMT World Shares Fund hold foreign investments that have exposure to currency risk.

The tables below summarise each Fund's exposure of the monetary assets and monetary liabilities to currency risk in New Zealand dollar value.

		SMT Moderate Fund												
				2024							2023			
	AUD	CAD	EUR	GBP	JPY	USD	Other	AUD	CAD	EUR	GBP	JPY	USD	Other
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Assets and liabilities														
Foreign currency cash balance held (NZD														
equivalents)	9	-	-	-	-	338	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Receivables/(payables)	-	-	-	-	-	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Investments in interest-bearing securities	-	-	-	-	-	11,038	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Derivatives	(3,947)	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>-</u>	(11,368)	-	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		<u> </u>	<u> </u>		
Total financial assets and liabilities	(3,938)					34	-	<u>-</u>		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
				2024			SMT Balance	ed Fund						
		G.1.		2024							2023			
	AUD	CAD	EUR	GBP	JPY	USD	Other	AUD	CAD	EUR	GBP	JPY	USD	Other
	AUD \$'000	CAD \$'000	EUR \$'000		JPY \$'000				CAD \$'000	EUR \$'000		JPY \$'000	USD \$'000	Other \$'000
Assets and liabilities				GBP		USD	Other	AUD			GBP			
Assets and liabilities Foreign currency cash balance held (NZD)				GBP		USD \$'000	Other	AUD			GBP			
				GBP		USD	Other	AUD			GBP			
Foreign currency cash balance held (NZD	\$'000			GBP		USD \$'000	Other	AUD			GBP			
Foreign currency cash balance held (NZD equivalents)	<b>\$'000</b> 4	\$'000 -	\$'000 -	GBP	\$'000	USD \$'000	Other	AUD	\$'000 -		GBP	\$'000 -	\$'000 -	
Foreign currency cash balance held (NZD equivalents) Receivables/(payables)	\$'000 4 (72)	\$'000 -	\$'000 -	GBP	\$'000 - -	USD \$'000	Other	AUD	\$'000 - -		GBP	\$'000 -	\$'000 -	



## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

## 6. Risk (Continued)

## 6a. Market risk (Continued)

(I) Currency risk (Continued)

(1) Currency risk (Continuea)														
							SMT Growt	th Fund						
				2024							2023			
	AUD	CAD	EUR	GBP	JPY	USD	Other	AUD	CAD	EUR	GBP	JPY	USD	Other
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Assets and liabilities														
Foreign currency cash balance held (NZD equivalents)	5					479								
Receivables/(payables)	-	-	-	-	-	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Investments in interest-bearing securities	_	_	_	_	_	14,293	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Derivatives	(20,586)	_	_	_		(14,723)	_	_	-	-	-	_	-	_
Total financial assets and liabilities	(20,581)		_			84	-			-				-
						SMT	Australasian	Shares Fund	d					
				2024							2023			
	AUD	CAD	EUR	GBP	JPY	USD	Other	AUD	CAD	EUR	GBP	JPY	USD	Other
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Assets and liabilities														
Foreign currency cash balance held (NZD equivalents)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Receivables/(payables)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Investments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Derivatives	(1,095)								<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<del></del>		<u> </u>	
Total financial assets and liabilities	(1,095)							<del></del> -	<del></del>	<del></del>	<del></del> -	<del></del> -	<del></del> -	
				2024		SI	MT World Sh	nares Fund			2023			
	AUD	CAD	EUR	GBP	JPY	USD	Other	AUD	CAD	EUR	GBP	JPY	USD	Other
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Assets and liabilities														
Foreign currency cash balance held (NZD														
equivalents)	-	19	155	75	40	201	188	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Receivables/(payables)	-	41	9	169	327	232	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Investments	-	18,221	53,662	24,650	52,516	493,732	39,648	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Derivatives		(9,292)	(35,255)	(12,401)	(25,236)	(249,207)	(9,543)		<u> </u>	<del>-</del>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
Total financial assets and liabilities		8,989	18,571	12,493	27,647	244,958	30,324							



## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

## 6. Risk (Continued)

## 6a. Market risk (Continued)

(I) Currency risk (Continued)

					ter Trust									
				2024							2023			
	AUD	CAD	EUR	GBP	JPY	USD	Other	AUD	CAD	EUR	GBP	JPY	USD	Other
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Assets and liabilities														
Foreign currency cash balance held (NZD														
equivalents)	18	19	155	75	40	1,775	188	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Receivables/(payables)	(72)	41	9	169	327	351	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Investments	-	18,221	53,662	24,650	52,516	542,891	39,648	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Derivatives	(45,761)	(9,292)	(35,255)	(12,401)	(25,236)	(299,843)	(9,543)		<u> </u>	<u> </u>				
Total financial assets and liabilities	(45,815)	8,989	18,571	12,493	27,647	245,174	30,324							_



#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

#### 6. Risk (Continued)

USD Other

#### 6a. Market risk (Continued)

#### (I) Currency risk (Continued)

Had the New Zealand dollar strengthened/weakened by the percentages outlined in the table below (volatility estimates) with all other variables held constant, the decrease/increase in net profit/(loss) would have amounted to the following:

EUR

2024

GBP

USD

Other

**JPY** 

Volatility estimates %	1.36	2.04	2.24 2.41	3.11 3.41	3.41	
	SMT Moderat	te Fund	SMT Bala	anced Fund	SMT Growth	h Fund
	2024 \$'000			2023 2000 \$'000	2024 \$'000	
AUD	(54)	_	(.	275) -	(280)	
CAD	-	-		-	-	-
EUR	-	-			-	-
GBP	-	-		-	-	-
JPY	-	-			-	

CAD

AUD

	SMT Australasian S	Shares Fund	SMT World Sha	res Fund	Total SuperLife Superannuation Master Trust		
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
AUD	(15)	-	-	-	(624)	-	
CAD	-	-	183	-	183	-	
EUR	-	-	416	-	416	-	
GBP	-	-	301	-	301	-	
JPY	-	-	860	-	860	-	
USD	-	-	8,353	-	8,360	-	
Other	-	-	1,034	-	1,034	-	

Refined volatility estimates have been applied based on the standard deviation of the monthly changes of the NZD against the currencies in the above table observed over the five year period ended 31 March 2024. Standard deviation is an industry wide accepted measure for the calculation of risk.

Actual movements may be significantly different from the above and will vary by Fund depending on the investments held.



#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

#### 6. Risk (Continued)

#### 6a. Market risk (Continued)

#### (II) Market price risk

The Scheme's' equity securities are exposed to market price risk arising from uncertainties about future prices of the instruments.

Had the daily market price of the Funds' investments increased or decreased by the percentages outlined in the table below (volatility estimates) with all other variables held constant, the increase or decrease respectively in net profit/(loss) would have amounted to the following:

	SMT Moderate Fund		SMT Balanc	ced Fund	SMT Grow	th Fund	SMT NZ Cash Fund	
	2024 \$'000	2023 \$'000	2024 \$'000	2023 \$'000	2024 \$'000	2023 \$'000	2024 \$'000	2023 \$'000
Increase/(decrease) in net profit/(loss) due to changes in market prices	3,735	3,538	21,273	17,278	16,924	12,599	79	55
Volatility estimates	1.81%	1.5%	2.43%	2%	3.09%	2.5%	0.15%	0.1%
	SMT NZ Fixed In	iterest Fund	SMT World Fixed	I Interest Fund	SMT Global Pro		SMT Australasiar	Shares Fund
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Increase/(decrease) in net profit/(loss) due to changes in market prices	50	44	33	38	109	183	281	224
Volatility estimates	1.29%	1.0%	1.36%	1.5%	5.36%	7.5%	3.85%	3.0%
	SMT World Sh		Scheme Transac		Interfund Elii		Total SuperLife S Master	Trust
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Increase/(decrease) in net profit/(loss) due to changes in market prices	29,987	479	-	-	(17,639)	_	54,832	34,438
Volatility estimates	4.39%	5.5%	-	-	-	-	3.1%	2.0%

Refined volatility estimates have been applied based on the standard deviation of the monthly returns of each Fund observed over the five year period ended 31 March 2024. Standard deviation is an industry wide accepted measure for the calculation of risk. In the prior year the refined volatility estimates were based on the maximum daily change for funds of a similar asset class observed over the previous three year period.

Actual movements may be significantly different from the above and will vary by Fund depending on the investments held.



### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

#### 6. Risk (Continued)

## 6a. Market risk (Continued)

(III) Interest rate risk

The Funds hold cash assets and interest-bearing securities that have exposure to interest rate risk.

The following tables analyse the interest rate risk exposure for SMT Moderate Fund, SMT Balanced Fund and SMT Growth Fund. The interest rate exposure for the remaining Funds are not considered to be significant.

The analysis has been prepared on the basis of the remaining period to contractual repricing or maturity dates.

						SMT Moderate Fund						
			20	24					20	23		
	Within 6	Between 6-	Between 1-	Between 2-	Over 5	Total	Within 6	Between 6-	Between 1-	Between 2-	Over 5	Total
	months	12 months	2 years	5 years	years		months	12 months	2 years	5 years	years	
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Financial assets												
Cash	11,521	-	-	-	-	11,521	1,248	-	-	-	-	1,248
Interest-bearing securities		595	1,223	4,309	7,959	14,086					<u> </u>	
Total financial assets subject to interest rate risk	11,521	595	1,223	4,309	7,959	25,607	1,248					1,248

			20:	24					20	23		
	Within 6	Between 6-	Between 1-	Between 2-	Over 5	Total	Within 6	Between 6-	Between 1-	Between 2-	Over 5	Total
	months	12 months	-	5 years	years		months	12 months	2 years	5 years	years	
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Financial assets												
Cash	17,991	-	-	-	-	17,991	4,521	-	-	-	-	4,521
Interest-bearing securities		1,283	2,643	9,299	19,602	32,827					<u>-</u>	
Total financial assets subject to interest rate risk	17,991	1,283	2,643	9,299	19,602	50,818	4,521			<u>-</u>	<u>-</u> .	4,521

						SMT Gro	SMT Growth Fund						
			202	24					202	.3			
	Within 6	Between 6-	Between 1-	Between 2-	Over 5	Total	Within 6	Between 6-	Between 1-	Between 2-	Over 5	Total	
	months		2 years	5 years	years		months	12 months	2 years	5 years	years		
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
Financial assets													
Cash	15,215	-	-	-	-	15,215	2,718	-	-	-	-	2,718	
Interest-bearing securities		769	1,587	5,577	11,684	19,617					<u> </u>		
Total financial assets subject to interest rate risk	15,215	769	1,587	5,577	11,684	34,832	2,718					2,718	



#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

#### 6. Risk (Continued)

#### 6a. Market risk (Continued)

(III) Interest rate risk (Continued)

The table below shows the sensitivity of net profit to a change in interest rates (for interest bearing securities only), with all other variables held constant for SMT Moderate Fund, SMT Balanced Fund and SMT Growth Fund. A 100 basis point change in interest rates is considered to be a reasonably likely change in interest rates with regard to historical volatility. The analysis is performed on the same basis for 31 March 2023. The sensitivity of the net profit is the effect of the assumed changes in interest rates on:

- 1) The interest income for the year based on floating rate financial assets held at 31 March 2024.
- 2) Changes in fair value of investments for the year based on revaluing fixed rate financial assets at 31 March 2024.

			SMT Mod	lerate Fund							
	2024	4			2023	3					
Sensitivity	of interest income	Sensitivity of n	et changes in fair	Sensitivity	of interest income	Sensitivity of n	et changes in fair				
			nancial assets and			value of financial assets and					
		fi	inancial liabilities	financial li							
100 basis	100 basis	100 basis	100 basis	100 basis	100 basis	100 basis	100 basis				
points increase	points decrease	points increase	points decrease	points increase	points decrease	points increase	points decrease				
\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000				
115	(115)	-	-	-	-	-	-				
-	-	(1,291)	1,312	-	-	-	-				

Cash Interest-bearing securities

> 2024 Sensitivity of net changes in fair Sensitivity of interest income value of financial assets and financial liabilities 100 basis 100 basis 100 basis 100 basis points increase points decrease points increase points decrease \$'000 \$'000 \$'000 \$'000 180 (180)(2,398)2,736

**SMT Balanced Fund** 2023 Sensitivity of net changes in fair Sensitivity of interest income value of financial assets and financial liabilities 100 basis 100 basis 100 basis 100 basis points increase points decrease points increase points decrease \$'000 \$'000 \$'000 \$'000

Cash Interest-bearing securities

Interest-bearing securities

Cash

		wtn Funa	SMI Gro								
<del>,</del>	2023			2024							
Sensitivity of net changes in fair	of interest income	Sensitivity	et changes in fair	•	of interest income	Sensitivity					
value of financial assets and financial liabilities			nancial assets and inancial liabilities								
100 basis points increase points decrease	100 basis points decrease	100 basis points increase	100 basis points decrease	100 basis points increase	100 basis points decrease	100 basis points increase					
\$'000 \$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000					
	-	-	-	-	(152)	152					
	-	-	2,038	(2,022)	-	-					

CMT Crowth Fund



#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

#### 6. Risk (Continued)

#### 6b Credit risk

The Funds are exposed to the potential risk of financial loss resulting from the failure of counterparties to fully honour the terms and conditions of a contract with the Funds. The maximum credit risk of financial instruments is considered to be their carrying value.

Financial assets that subject the Funds to credit risk consist primarily of cash, receivables, interest-bearing securities and derivatives. The balance does not represent the maximum risk exposure that could arise in the future as a result of changes in values, but best represents the current maximum exposure at the reporting date.

The analysis below summarises the credit quality of each Fund's exposure rated by external rating agencies.

			SMT Mode	erate Fund					SMT Balaı	nced Fund		
		2024			2023			2024			2023	
	AAA to AA-	A+ to A-	Total	AAA TO AA-	A+ TO A-	Total	AAA to AA-	A+ to A-	Total	AAA to AA-	A+ to A-	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Cash	11,172	349	11,521	1,248	-	1,248	17,224	768	17,992	4,521	_	4,521
Interest bearing securities	14,086	-	14,086	-	-	-	32,826	-	32,826	-	-	-
Derivatives	120	<u> </u>	120				748	<u> </u>	748			_
	25,378	349	25,727	1,248		1,248	50,798	768	51,566	4,521	<u> </u>	4,521
			SMT Grov	wth Fund					SMT NZ (	ash Fund		
		2024	SIVII GIO	······································	2023			2024	51.11 112	Justi Tuliu	2023	
	AAA to AA-	A+ to A-	Total	AAA to AA-	A+ to A-	Total	AAA to AA-	A+ to A-	Total	AAA to AA-	A+ to A-	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Cash	14,729	486	15,215	2,718	-	2,718	196	-	196	304	-	304
Interest bearing securities	19,617	-	19,617	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Derivatives	607		607								<u> </u>	
	34,953	486	35,439	2,718		2,718	196	<u> </u>	196	304	<u> </u>	304



## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

## 6. Risk (Continued)6b Credit risk (Continued)

		SMT NZ Fixed Interest Fund						SMT World Fixed Interest Fund					
		2024			2023			2024			2023		
	AAA to AA-	A+ to A-	Total	AAA to AA-	A+ to A-	Total	AAA to AA-	A+ to A-	Total	AAA to AA-	A+ to A-	Total	
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
Cash	52_	<u> </u>	52	24		24	32	<u> </u>	32	14		14	
	52	<u> </u>	52	24		24	32	<u> </u>	32	14		14	
		SMT G	lobal Prop	erty Shares Fun	ıd			SMT	Australasia	an Shares Fund			
		2024			2023			2024			2023		
	AAA to AA-	A+ to A-		AAA to AA-	A+ to A-	Total	AAA to AA-	A+ to A-		AAA to AA-	A+ to A-	Total	
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
Cash	30_		30	13		13	10	<u> </u>	10	42		42	
	30		30	13		13	10		10	42		42	
			AT World S	Shares Fund					eme Transa	ctions Account			
		2024			2023			2024			2023		
	AAA to AA-	A+ to A-		AAA to AA-	A+ to A-	Total	AAA to AA-	A+ to A-		AAA to AA-	A+ to A-	Total	
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
Cash	474	677	1,151	47	-	47	-	-	-	873	-	873	
Derivatives	<u>767</u>	<del></del> _	767		<u> </u>		<del></del>	<del>-</del>	<u>-</u>		<u> </u>		
	1,241	677	1,918	47		47			<u>-</u>	873		873	
		•	Life Supera	nnuation Maste									
		2024			2023								
	AAA to AA-	A+ to A-		AAA to AA-	A+ to A-	Total							
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000		\$'000	\$'000							
Cash	43,918	2,280	46,198	9,804	-	9,804							
Interest bearing securities	66,529	-	66,529	-	-	-							
Derivatives	2,242	<del></del> -	2,242	<del>-</del>									
	112,689	2,280	114,969	9,804		9,804							



#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

#### 6. Risk (Continued)

#### 6c Liquidity risk

In accordance with the Scheme's investment 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 levels within allowable benchmark ranges.

Members are able to transfer their balances to other registered superannuation schemes subject to approval by the Manager. Generally, only those registered superannuation schemes with similar withdrawal provisions will be approved for such transfers. In addition, specified members are entitled to receive benefits on ceasing employment. A maturity analysis is not presented for the liability for promised retirement benefits to members, as members can transfer out of the Scheme at any time, or become eligible for a resignation benefit, making the liability repayable on demand. All other financial liabilities of the Scheme are due within 12 months.

The Scheme remains appropriately liquid, having considered the liquidity of underlying investments and the level of potential redemptions.

The Funds continue to maintain appropriate levels of liquidity to meet their normal redemption obligations. In the event of abnormal levels of withdrawals, timing of payments will depend on the ability of the Funds to realise their underlying investments on a timely basis.

The table below analyses the net settled derivative financial assets and financial liabilities into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining periods at reporting date to the contractual maturity date. The amounts in the table are the contractual undiscounted cash flows.

						SMT Moderate Fund						
			20:	24					20	23		
	Statement of Financial Position	Contractual Cash Flows	Within 6 months	Between 6-12 months	Between 1-5 years	Over 5 years	Statement of Financial Position	Contractual Cash Flows	Within 6 months	Between 6-12 months	Between 1-5 years	Over 5 years
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Derivative assets	120						-					
Inflow		22,189	22,189	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Outflow		(22,069)	(22,069)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Derivative liabilities	(447)						-					
Inflow		37,058	37,058	-	-	- ,	-	-	-	-	-	-
Outflow		(37,502)	(37,502)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

## 6. Risk (Continued)

## 6c. Liquidity risk (Continued)

#### **SMT Balanced Fund**

						Divi i Daiai	iccu i unu					
			202	4					202	3		
	Statement of Financial Position	Contractual Cash Flows	Within 6 1 months	Between 6-12 months	Between 1-5 years	Over 5 years	Statement of Financial Position	Contractual Cash Flows	Within 6 months	Between 6-12 months	Between 1-5 years	Over 5 years
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Derivative assets	748						-					
Inflow		90,431	90,431	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Outflow		(89,684)	(89,684)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Derivative liabilities	(1,807)						-					
Inflow		133,304	133,304	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Outflow		(135,094)	(135,094)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

#### **SMT Growth Fund**

						01.11						
			202	24					2023	3		
	Statement of Financial Position	Contractual Cash Flows	Within 6 months	Between 6-12 months	Between 1-5 years	Over 5 years	Statement of Financial Position	Contractual Cash Flows	Within 6 B months	Between 6-12 months	Between 1-5 years	Over 5 years
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Derivative assets	607						-					
Inflow		72,267	72,267	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Outflow		(71,661)	(71,661)	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-
Derivative liabilities	(1,453)						_					
Inflow		106,124	106,124	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Outflow		(107,559)	(107,559)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

## 6. Risk (Continued)

## 6c. Liquidity risk (Continued)

#### **SMT Australasian Shares Fund**

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			202	24					2023	<b>;</b>		
	Statement of Financial Position	Contractual Cash Flows	Within 6 months	Between 6-12 months	Between 1-5 years	Over 5 years	Statement of Financial Position	Contractual Cash Flows	Within 6 E months	Between 6-12 months	Between 1-5 years	Over 5 years
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Derivative assets	-						-					
Inflow		2,170	2,170	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-
Outflow		(2,171)	(2,171)	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-
Derivative liabilities	(22)						_					
Inflow		(1,076)	(1,076)	-	-	- ,	_	-	-	-	-	-
Outflow		1,055	1,055	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-

#### **SMT World Shares Fund**

					DIVII WOIIU	onai es i unu					
		2024	4					2023			
Statement of Financial Position	Contractual Cash Flows	Within 6 I months	Between 6-12 months	Between 1-5 years	Over 5 years	Statement of Financial Position	Contractual Cash Flows	Within 6 Bomonths	etween 6-12 months	Between 1-5 years	Over 5 years
\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
767						-					
	430,312	430,312	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(429,389)	(429,389)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(5,777)						-					
	591,127	591,127	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(596,874)	(596,874)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Financial Position \$'000	Financial Position \$'000 \$'000  767  430,312 (429,389)  (5,777)  591,127	Statement of Financial Position   S'000   S'000   S'000   S'000   S'000	Financial Position \$'000	Statement of Financial Position         Contractual Cash Flows Position         Within 6 months         Between 6-12 months         Between 1-5 years           767         430,312 (429,389)         430,312	Statement of Financial Position   S'000   S'	Statement of Financial Position   S'000   S'	Statement of Financial Position   S'000   S'	Statement of Financial Position   S'000   S'	Statement of Financial Position   S'000   S'	Statement of Financial Position   S'000   S'



## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

## 6. Risk (Continued)

6c. Liquidity risk (Continued)

Total SuperLife Superannuation Master Trust

			2024						2023			
	Statement of Financial Position		Within 6 B months	etween 6-12 months	Between 1-5 years	Over 5 years	Statement of Financial Position	Contractual Cash Flows	Within 6 B months	etween 6-12 months	Between 1-5 years	Over 5 years
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Derivative assets	2,242						-					
Inflow		617,369	617,369	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Outflow		(614,974)	(614,974)	-	-	- ,	-	-	-	-	-	-
Derivative liabilities	9,506						-					
Inflow		866,537	866,537	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Outflow		(875,974)	(875,974)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

#### 6. Risk (Continued)

Total derivative assets

**Total derivative assets** 

Total derivative liabilities

Total derivative liabilities

## 6d. Financial assets and liabilities subject to offsetting, enforceable master netting arrangements and similar agreements

447

The following table presents the recognised derivatives that are subject to offsetting, or other similar arrangements but are not offset, as at 31 March 2024.

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					SM	IT Moderate Fur	ıd				
		202	24					202	3		
			Related amoun in the statemen positi	t of financial					Related amount in the statement position	of financial	
Gross amounts of recognised financial instruments	amounts of recognised financial	Net amounts of financial instruments presented in the statement of financial position	Financial instruments	Cash collateral received/ pledged	Net amount	Gross amounts of recognised financial instruments	Gross amounts of recognised financial instruments set-off in the statement of financial position	Net amounts of financial instruments presented in the statement of financial position	Financial instruments	Cash collateral received/ pledged	Net amount
\$'000 120	\$'000	\$'000 120	\$'000 14	\$'000 -	\$'000 106	\$'000 -	\$'000	\$'000 -	\$'000 -	\$'000 -	\$'000 -

433

					SM	IT Balanced Fun	ıd				
		202	4					202	23		
			Related amount in the statement position	t of financial					Related amount in the statement position	of financial	
Gross amounts of recognised financial instruments	Gross amounts of recognised financial instruments set-off in the statement of financial position	Net amounts of financial instruments presented in the statement of financial position	Financial instruments	Cash collateral received/ pledged	Net amount	Gross amounts of recognised financial instruments	Gross amounts of recognised financial instruments set-off in the statement of financial position	Net amounts of financial instruments presented in the statement of financial position	Financial instruments	Cash collateral received/ pledged	Net amount
\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
748	-	748	48	-	700	-	-	-	-	-	-
1,807	-	1,807	48	-	1,759	-	-	-	-	-	-



#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

### 6. Risk (Continued)

**Total derivative assets** 

Total derivative liabilities

Total derivative liabilities

6d Financial assets and liabilities subject to offsetting, enforceable master netting arrangements and similar agreements (Continued)

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		202	24					202	3		
			Related amount in the statement position	t of financial					Related amount in the statement position	of financial	
Gross amounts of recognised financial instruments	Gross amounts of recognised financial instruments set-off in the statement of financial position	Net amounts of financial instruments presented in the statement of financial position	Financial instruments	Cash collateral received/ pledged	Net amount	Gross amounts of recognised financial instruments	Gross amounts of recognised financial instruments set-off in the statement of financial position	Net amounts of financial instruments presented in the statement of financial position	Financial instruments	Cash collateral received/ pledged	Net amount
\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
607	-	607	41	-	566	-	-	-	-	-	-
1,453	-	1,453	41	-	1,412	-	_	-	_	-	-

#### SMT Australasian Shares Fund

		202	4					202	3		
			Related amount	ts not set-off					Related amounts	s not set-off	
			in the statement	of financial					in the statement	of financial	
			position	on					positio	n	
Gross	Gross	Net amounts	Financial	Cash	Net amount	Gross	Gross	Net amounts	Financial	Cash	Net amount
amounts of	amounts of	of financial	instruments	collateral		amounts of	amounts of	of financial	instruments	collateral	
recognised	recognised	instruments		received/		recognised	recognised	instruments		received/	
financial	financial	presented in		pledged		financial	financial	presented in		pledged	
instruments	instruments	the statement				instruments	instruments	the statement			
	set-off in the	of financial					set-off in the	of financial			
	statement of	position					statement of	position			
	financial						financial				
	position						position				
\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
22	-	22	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	-



### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

## 6. Risk (Continued)

6d Financial assets and liabilities subject to offsetting, enforceable master netting arrangements and similar agreements (Continued)

CMT	World	Shares	Fund

		2024 Related amounts not set-off							202	3		
				Related amount	ts not set-off					Related amount	s not set-off	
				in the statement	of financial					in the statement	of financial	
				positi	on					positio	n	
	Gross	Gross	Net amounts	Financial	Cash	Net amount	Gross	Gross	Net amounts	Financial	Cash	Net amount
	amounts of	amounts of	of financial	instruments	collateral		amounts of	amounts of	of financial	instruments	collateral	
	recognised	recognised	instruments		received/		recognised	recognised	instruments		received/	
	financial	financial	presented in		pledged		financial	financial	presented in		pledged	
	instruments	instruments	the statement				instruments	instruments	the statement			
		set-off in the	of financial					set-off in the	of financial			
		statement of	position					statement of	position			
		financial						financial				
		position						position				
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Total derivative assets	767	-	767	767	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total derivative liabilities	5,777	-	5,777	767	-	5,010	-	-	-	-	-	-

#### Total SuperLife Superannuation Master Trust

						otai SuperLiie	Superannuation	i Master Trust				
			202	4					202	3		
				Related amount	s not set-off					Related amount	s not set-off	
				in the statement	of financial					in the statement	of financial	
				positio	n					positio	n	
	Gross	Gross	Net amounts	Financial	Cash	Net amount	Gross	Gross	Net amounts	Financial	Cash	Net amount
	amounts of	amounts of	of financial	instruments	collateral		amounts of	amounts of	of financial	instruments	collateral	
	recognised	recognised	instruments		received/		recognised	recognised	instruments		received/	
	financial	financial	presented in		pledged		financial	financial	presented in		pledged	
	instruments	instruments	the statement				instruments	instruments	the statement			
		set-off in the	of financial					set-off in the	of financial			
		statement of	position					statement of	position			
		financial						financial				
		position						position				
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Total derivative assets	2,242	-	2,242	870	-	1,372	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total derivative liabilities	9,506	-	9,506	870	-	8,636	-	-	-	-	-	-



#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

#### 6. Risk (Continued)

#### 6e Climate related risk management

The Manager is a climate reporting entity ("CRE") under New Zealand's mandatory climate-related disclosure legislation and is required to produce climate statements for the Scheme. The climate statements will be made available from 31 July 2024 on the climate-related disclosures register at companiesoffice.govt.nz/all-registers/climate-related-disclosures.

#### 6f Capital management

Net assets attributable to members (as represented by the liability for promised retirement benefits) are considered to be the Scheme's capital for the purposes of capital management. The Scheme does not have to comply with externally imposed capital requirements. The Scheme's objective when managing capital is to safeguard its ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns to its members and to maximise the members' value as well as ensuring its net assets attributable to members are sufficient to meet all present and future obligations. In order to meet its objectives for capital management the Manager reviews the Scheme's performance on a regular basis.

#### 7. Fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities

Financial assets and financial liabilities 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 for investments in ETFs, listed equities and listed managed investment trusts is based on their last traded price and defined as Level 1. Fair value for investments in unlisted managed investment trusts is based on their Net Asset Value (NAV)/mid-price, and categorised as Level 2 in the hierarchy.

The fair value of interest-bearing securities at the reporting date is based on binding dealer price quotations and is categorised as Level 2. The fair value of term deposits with maturities of up to twelve months is deemed to be equivalent to the face value plus accrued interest and is categorised as Level 2 in the hierarchy.

The Funds use widely recognised valuation models for determining the fair value of over-the-counter derivatives. For these financial instruments, inputs into models are market observable and are therefore included within Level 2. Forward foreign exchange contracts are marked to market at the currency forward exchange rates at the reporting date for contracts with similar maturity and risk profiles and categorised as Level 2.

The carrying amounts of the financial assets and financial liabilities not measured at fair value are considered to be reasonable approximations of their fair values as at 31 March 2024 and 31 March 2023.

There were no illiquid or Level 3 securities held by the Funds for the year ended 31 March 2024 (31 March 2023: none). There were no transfers between levels during the year ended 31 March 2024 (31 March 2023: Nil).

At year end, the SMT Moderate Fund, the SMT Balanced Fund and the SMT Growth Fund had investments (rounded to the nearest \$000) of \$57,997, \$340,445 and \$269,143 respectively in the SMT World Shares Fund (total investments \$667,585), and the net changes in fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities during the year of \$10,079, \$58,067 and \$43,449 respectively in the same investment (total net changes in fair value of \$111,595). These interfund investments were eliminated in full for the year ended and as at 31 March 2024 (2023; Nil).



#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

### 7. Fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities (Continued)

The following table categorises the Scheme's financial assets and financial liabilities measured at fair value at the reporting date by the level in the fair value hierarchy. The amounts are based on the values recognised in the Statements of Financial Position.

	SMT Moderate Fund					SMT Balanced Fund						
		2024			2023			2024			2023	
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss  Investments:	Level 1 \$'000	Level 2 \$'000	Total \$'000	Level 1 \$'000	Level 2 \$'000	Total \$'000	Level 1 \$'000	Level 2 \$'000	Total \$'000	Level 1 \$'000	Level 2 \$'000	Total \$'000
ETFs	148,362		148,362	-		-	534,967		534,967	_		-
Unlisted managed investment trusts	-	57,997	57,997	-	235,882	235,882	-	340,446	340,446	-	863,881	863,881
Interest bearing securities		14,086	14,086					32,826	32,826			
	148,362	72,083	220,445		235,882	235,882	534,967	373,272	908,239		863,881	863,881
Derivative financial instruments												
Forward foreign exchange contracts		120	120					748	748			
		120	120					748	748			
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss												
Derivative financial instruments												
Forward foreign exchange contracts		447	447					1,807	1,807			
	-	447	447	-	_	-	-	1,807	1,807	-	_	_

	SMT Growth Fund						SMT NZ Cash Fund					
		2024			2023			2024			2023	
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	Level 1 \$'000	Level 2 \$'000	Total \$'000									
Investments:	250.550		250 550				<b>50.041</b>		50.041			
ETFs	278,550		278,550	-		-	52,341		52,341	-		-
Unlisted managed investment trusts	-	269,143	269,143	-	503,957	503,957	-	-	-	-	55,493	55,493
Interest bearing securities		19,617	19,617					<u> </u>				
	278,550	288,760	567,310		503,957	503,957	52,341		52,341		55,493	55,493
Derivative financial instruments												
Forward foreign exchange contracts		607	607						<u> </u>			
		607	607									
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss												
Derivative financial instruments												
Forward foreign exchange contracts		1,453	1,453									
		1,453	1,453						_			_



### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

2023

**SMT NZ Fixed Interest Fund** 

2024

## 7. Fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities (Continued)

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	Level 1 \$'000	Level 2 \$'000	Total \$'000									
Investments:	3,882		3,882	_		_	2,400		2,400	_	_	_
ETFs	3,002		3,002	_	4,394	4,394	2,400		2,400	_	2,504	2,504
Unlisted managed investment trusts	3,882		3,882		4,394	4,394	2,400		2,400	<del></del> -	2,504	2,504
	3,002		3,002		4,374	4,374	2,400		2,400	<del></del>	2,304	2,304
		SMT G	lobal Prope	rty Shares Fu	nd			SMT	\ Australasi:	an Shares Fun	d	
		2024		•	2023			2024			2023	
	Level 1	Level 2	Total									
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Investments:												
ETFs	2,030	-	2,030	-	-	-	7,295	-	7,295	-	-	-
Unlisted managed investment trusts		<u> </u>	-		2,443	2,443					7,473	7,473
	2,030	<u> </u>	2,030		2,443	2,443	7,295		7,295		7,473	7,473
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss												
Derivative financial instruments												
Forward foreign exchange contracts		<u> </u>	-					22	22		<u> </u>	
		_	_					22	22			



**SMT World Fixed Interest Fund** 

2023

2024

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

## 7. Fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities (Continued)

				Shares Fund					Interfund I	Eliminations		
		2024			2023			2024			2023	
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	Level 1 \$'000	Level 2 \$'000	Total \$'000									
Investments:	683,068	_	683,068									
ETFs	083,008	-	003,000	-	0.702	0.702	-	(((7.50()	(((7.596)	-	-	-
Unlisted managed investment trusts		<del></del>			8,703	8,703	. ——	(667,586)	(667,586)		<del></del>	
	683,068		683,068		8,703	8,703		(667,586)	(667,586)			
Derivative financial instruments												
Forward foreign exchange contracts		767	767									
	<del>-</del>	767	767					<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>			
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss												
Derivative financial instruments												
Forward foreign exchange contracts		5,777	5,777									
	<u> </u>	5,777	5,777									

	Total SuperLife Superannuation Master Trust						
		2024			2023		
	Level 1	Level 2	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Total	
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
Investments:							
ETFs	1,029,827	-	1,029,827	-	-	-	
Listed equities and managed investment trusts	683,068	-	683,068	-	-	-	
Unlisted managed investment trusts	-	-	-	-	1,684,730	1,684,730	
Interest bearing securities		66,530	66,530				
	1,712,895	66,530	1,779,425		1,684,730	1,684,730	
Derivative financial instruments							
Forward foreign exchange contracts		2,242	2,242				
		2,242	2,242				
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss							
Derivative financial instruments							
Forward foreign exchange contracts		9,506	9,506				
		9,506	9,506				



#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

#### 8. Non cash transactions

In specie redemption to unitholders

	SMT Modera	te Fund	SMT Balanc	ced Fund	SMT Grow	th Fund	SMT NZ Fixed l	nterest Fund
	2024 \$'000	2023 \$'000	2024 \$'000	2023 \$'000	2024 \$'000	2023 \$'000	2024 \$'000	2023 \$'000
In specie purchase of investments	192,830	\$ 000 -	769,930	\$ 000 -	456,648	\$ 000	3,874	3 000 -
In specie sale of investments	192,830	-	769,930	_	456,648	-	3,874	-
In specie subscriptions from unitholders	,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In specie redemption to unitholders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	SMT World Fixed	Interest Fund S	MT Global Prope	rty Shares Fund	SMT Australasia	1 Shares Fund	SMT World	Shares Fund
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
In specie purchase of investments	607	-	2,020	-	7,094	-	592,592	-
In specie sale of investments	607	-	2,020	-	7,094	-	8,756	-
In specie subscriptions from unitholders	-	-	-	-	-	-	583,836	-

#### Total SuperLife Superannuation Master Trust

	Master	1 i ust
	2024	2023
	\$'000	\$'000
In specie purchase of investments	2,025,595	-
In specie sale of investments	1,441,759	-
In specie subscriptions from unitholders	583,836	-
In specie redemption to unitholders	-	-



## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

## 9. Units on issue ('000 units)

	SMT	Moderate Fund	SMT	Balanced Fund	SMT	Γ Growth Fund	SMT	NZ Cash Fund
	2024 Units '000	2023 Units '000	2024 Units '000	2023 Units '000	2024 Units '000	2023 Units '000	2024 Units '000	2023 Units '000
Opening balance	82,283	87,017	308,361	321,758	157,344	156,265	27,100	27,271
Units issued during the year	4,385	5,877	13,027	13,080	12,896	10,852	3,058	5,172
Units redeemed during the year	(12,898)	(10,611)	(29,006)	(26,477)	(12,831)	(9,773)	(5,792)	(5,343)
Closing balance	73,770	82,283	292,382	308,361	157,409	157,344	24,366	27,100
	SMT NZ Fixe	d Interest Fund	SMT World Fixe	d Interest Fund	SMT Global P	roperty Shares Fund	SMT Australasia	n Shares Fund
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023
	Units	Units	Units	Units	Units	Units	Units	Units
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
	1.002	1.026	1.070	1.160	0.62	044	1.676	1.740
Opening balance	1,882 117	1,926 309	1,079	1,169	963	944	1,676	1,742
Units issued during the year			176	239	258	112	201	95 (161)
Units redeemed during the year	(354)	(353)	(235)	(329)	(438)	(93)	(341)	
Closing balance	1,645	1,882	1,020	1,079	783	963	1,536	1,676
	SMT Worl	d Shares Fund	Scheme Transac	ctions Account	Interfun	d Eliminations	Fotal SuperLife S Master	
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023
	Units	Units	Units	Units	Units	Units	Units	Units
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
	2.500	4.151					504.4= c	600.063
Opening balance	3,788	4,171	-	-	-	-	584,476	602,263
Units issued during the year	240,337	379	-	-	-	-	274,455	36,115
Units redeemed during the year	(16,551)	(762)					(78,446)	(53,902)
Closing balance	227,574	3,788					780,485	584,476



## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

10. Members' Withdrawals

During the year withdrawals made by members were categorised as follows:

	SMT Modera	ate Fund	SMT Balanc	ced Fund	SMT Grow	th Fund	SMT NZ Ca	sh Fund
	2024 '000	2023 '000	2024 '000	2023 '000	2024 '000	2023 '000	2024 '000	2023 '000
Retirement	17,161	14,983	36,745	36,469	13,054	10,722	6,864	5,758
Withdrawal for death	458	257	1,973	1,378	1,145	1,267	27	372
Withdrawal for serious illness	-	-	273	80	55	107	35	-
Withdrawal for significant financial hardship	74	187	341	208	191	136	13	20
Withdrawal for first home purchase	72	178	447	631	917	411	252	407
Withdrawal for permanent emigration	19	116	70	267	25	114	153	-
Other permitted withdrawals	13,812	10,203	34,181	24,517	23,067	10,612	1,885	2,300
Total member withdrawals	31,596	25,924	74,030	63,550	38,454	23,369	9,229	8,857
	SMT NZ Fixed I	nterest Fund	SMT World Fixed	I Interest Fund	SMT Global Pro	perty Shares	SMT Australasian	Shares Fund
	2024	2023	2024	2023	Fun 2024	d 2023	2024	2023
					Fun	d		
Retirement	2024	2023	2024	2023	Fun 2024	d 2023	2024 '000	2023
Retirement Withdrawal for death	2024	2023 '000	2024	2023 '000	Fun 2024 '000	2023 '000	2024	2023 '000
	2024	2023 '000 628	2024	2023 '000	Fun 2024 '000	2023 '000	2024 '000	2023 '000 225
Withdrawal for death	2024	2023 '000 628 21	2024	2023 '000	Fun 2024 '000	2023 '000 112 27	2024 '000	2023 '000 225
Withdrawal for death Withdrawal for serious illness	2024	2023 '000 628 21	2024	2023 '000 114	Fun 2024 '000	2023 '000 112 27	2024 '000 250	2023 '000 225 50
Withdrawal for death Withdrawal for serious illness Withdrawal for significant financial hardship	2024	2023 '000 628 21 - 2	2024	2023 '000 114 - - 2	Fun 2024 '000	2023 '000 112 27 - 2	2024 '000 250 - - 9	2023 '000 225 50
Withdrawal for death Withdrawal for serious illness Withdrawal for significant financial hardship Withdrawal for first home purchase	2024	2023 '000 628 21 - 2	2024	2023 '000 114 - - 2	Fun 2024 '000	2023 '000 112 27 - 2	2024 '000 250 - - 9	2023 '000 225 50



## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

## 10. Members' Withdrawals (Continued)

			Scheme Transac	ctions Account	Interfund El	iminations	Total SuperLife Superannuation Master Trust		
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	
Retirement	1,096	987	-	-	-	-	75,665	69,998	
Withdrawal for death	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,603	3,372	
Withdrawal for serious illness	-	-	-	-	-	-	363	187	
Withdrawal for significant financial hardship	11	3	-	-	-	-	639	562	
Withdrawal for first home purchase	29	-	-	-	-	-	1,748	1,627	
Withdrawal for permanent emigration	-	-	-	-	-	-	267	497	
Other permitted withdrawals	28,085	241					101,993	48,475	
Total member withdrawals	29,221	1,231					184,278	124,718	



## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

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

	SMT Modera	ate Fund	SMT Balanc	ed Fund	SMT Grow	th Fund	SMT NZ Ca	sh Fund
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Net profit/(loss) before membership activities	19,798	(5,005)	103,953	(18,915)	75,038	(11,005)	2,494	1,795
Adjustments for:								
Payments for the purchase of investments	(97,834)	(21,688)	(298,970)	(75,753)	(192,486)	(57,976)	(58,553)	(6,407)
Proceeds from sale of investments	132,468	34,487	356,930	111,113	203,688	52,542	63,761	6,661
Realised (gains)/losses on investments	(6,257)	(2,089)	(18,967)	(22,909)	(6,893)	(14,467)	(188)	(438)
Unrealised (gains)/losses on investments	(10,829)	8,592	(76,461)	47,750	(63,268)	29,061	418	(236)
Foreign exchange (gains)/losses	(21)	1	(208)	3	(161)	2	-	-
Non-cash distributions	(1,807)	(2,317)	(5,738)	(8,889)	(3,456)	(5,261)	(2,288)	(1,234)
(Increase)/decrease in receivables	(68)	(3)	(103)	(14)	(117)	(7)	(1)	(1)
(Decrease)/increase in payables	(52)	(11)	(193)	(36)	(107)	(13)	(7)	(1)
Net cash flows from operating activities	35,398	11,967	60,243	32,350	12,238	(7,124)	5,636	139

	SMT NZ Fixed Interest Fund		SMT World Fixed Interest Fund		SMT Global Property Shares Fund		SMT Australasian Shares Fund	
	2024 \$'000	2023 \$'000	2024 \$'000	2023 \$'000	2024 \$'000	2023 \$'000	2024 \$'000	2023 \$'000
Net profit/(loss) before membership activities	77	(90)	48	(163)	57	(617)	428	(143)
Adjustments for:								
Payments for the purchase of investments	(512)	(703)	(1,855)	(590)	(208)	(287)	(1,140)	(343)
Proceeds from sale of investments	1,089	789	2,010	803	674	209	1,782	578
Realised (gains)/losses on investments	(11)	(8)	36	85	(85)	(63)	(195)	(233)
Unrealised (gains)/losses on investments	(17)	82	(59)	130	32	669	(168)	351
Foreign exchange (gains)/losses	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Non-cash distributions	(37)	-	(28)	(62)	-	-	(82)	-
(Increase)/decrease in receivables	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)	-
(Decrease)/increase in payables	(2)	1	(2)	1	(2)	1		
Net cash flows from operating activities	587	71	150	204	468	(88)	627	210



#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

#### 11. Reconciliation of profit/(loss) to net cash flows from operating activities (Continued)

	SMT World Shares Fund		Scheme Transactions Account		Interfund Eliminations		Total SuperLife Superannuation	
							Master Trust	
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Net profit/(loss) before membership activities	115,106	(288)	-	-	-	-	316,999	(34,431)
Adjustments for:								
Payments for the purchase of investments	(359,725)	(772)	-	-	-	-	(1,011,283)	(164,519)
Proceeds from sale of investments	385,998	1,451	-	-	-	-	1,148,400	208,633
Realised (gains)/losses on investments	(17,590)	(542)	-	-	-	-	(50,150)	(40,664)
Unrealised (gains)/losses on investments	(93,877)	993	-	-	-	-	(244,229)	87,392
Foreign exchange (gains)/losses	(91)	-	-	-	-	-	(478)	6
Non-cash distributions	(244)	(195)	-	-	-	-	(13,680)	(17,958)
(Increase)/decrease in receivables	(810)	-	-	-	-	-	(1,100)	(25)
(Decrease)/increase in payables	250						(115)	(58)
Net cash flows from operating activities	29,017	647					144,364	38,376

#### 12. Related party transactions

Key management personnel is Smartshares Limited. Aside from fees due to the Manager, there were no transactions with key management personnel during the year.

The Manager is a wholly owned subsidiary of NZX Limited, a company listed on the NZX Main Board.

During the year ended 31 March 2024, management fees charged in accordance with the Trust Deed were \$3,816,972 (31 March 2023: \$5,617,000). The management fees payable at year end were \$218,000 (31 March 2023: \$476,000).

Administration fees (which form part of fund expenses) are charged by the Manager in accordance with the Trust Deed, and are disclosed in the Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits.

The Supervisor of the Scheme is Public Trust. For the year ended 31 March 2024 the Supervisor fees charged to the Scheme were \$316,441 (31 March 2023: \$327,000).

Key management personnel and other related parties may be members of the Scheme. They contribute on the same basis and have the same rights as other members. Key management personnel did not have any holdings in the Scheme during the year ended 31 March 2024 (31 March 2023: Nil).

#### 13. Audit fees

The audit fee paid for the financial statements audit for the year ended 31 March 2024 was \$84,525, (31 March 2023: \$87,000). The fee paid for the registry compliance audit for the year ended 31 March 2024 was \$9,660 (31 March 2023: \$15,000).

#### 14. Commitments and contingencies

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

#### 15. Subsequent events

There have been no 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 Superannuation Master Trust ("SMT"), which comprises the following "Funds", namely:

- SMT Moderate Fund
- SMT Balanced Fund
- SMT Growth Fund
- SMT NZ Cash Fund
- SMT NZ Fixed Interest Fund
- SMT World Fixed Interest Fund
- SMT Global Property Shares Fund
- SMT Australasian Shares Fund
- SMT World Shares Fund

(Collectively referred to as the "Scheme")

Report on the audit of the financial statements

## **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements of the Scheme on pages 2 to 41 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 statements of net assets available for benefits as at 31 March 2024;
- the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits and cash flows for the year then ended; and
- notes, including material accounting policy information.



## 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 7 to the Scheme's financial statements.

The Scheme's portfolio of investments makes up the majority of total assets. We do not consider there to be a 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 by obtaining and reading a report issued by an independent auditor on the design and operation of those controls and where necessary we performed additional testing of these controls to 31 March 2024;
- agreeing the 31 March 2024 valuation of listed equity and fixed interest investments to externally quoted prices; and unlisted equity and fixed interest investments to broker quotes where necessary. Where externally quoted prices or broker quotes are not available, we applied valuation methods using observable market interest rates to assess the valuation; and
- agreeing investment holdings to confirmations received from the custodian/administration manager.

We did not identify any material differences in relation to the existence and carrying amount 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 when it becomes available and consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements, or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appear 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.

## ₹/₹ Other matter

The financial statements of the Scheme, for the year ended 31 March 2023, was audited by another auditor who expressed an unmodified opinion on those statements on 27 July 2023.



## 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, are 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.



## **\*** 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

KPMG

**KPMG** Wellington

29 July 2024