

For the quarter ended 30 September 2019

This fund update was first made publicly available on 29 October 2019

## DEVON TRANS-TASMAN FUND

### What is the purpose of this update?

This document tells you how the Devon Trans-Tasman Fund has performed and what fees were charged. The document will help you to compare the fund with other funds. Devon Funds Management Limited prepared this update in accordance with the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013. This information is not audited and may be updated.

### Description of this fund

The Trans-Tasman Fund is a select portfolio of approximately 25-35 well researched companies which are primarily New Zealand and Australian listed companies. The Trans-Tasman Fund is actively managed, which means the holdings and returns may differ considerably from its benchmark. While the Trans-Tasman Fund tends to be fully invested in shares, when there are few compelling investment opportunities the Fund may hold some cash or cash equivalent securities.

Total value of the fund	\$93,406,886.38
Date the fund started	30 September 1998

### What are the risks of investing?

Risk indicator for the Devon Trans-Tasman Fund:



The risk indicator is rated from 1 (low) to 7 (high). The rating reflects how much the value of the fund's assets goes up and down. A higher risk generally means higher potential returns over time, but more ups and downs along the way.

To help you clarify your own attitude to risk, you can seek financial advice or work out your risk profile at [www.sorted.org.nz/tools/investor-kickstarter](http://www.sorted.org.nz/tools/investor-kickstarter).

Note that even the lowest category does not mean a risk-free investment, and there are other risks that are not captured by this rating.

This risk indicator is not a guarantee of a fund's future performance. The risk indicator is based on the returns data for the five year period to 30 September 2019. While risk indicators are usually relatively stable, they do shift from time to time. The risk indicator will continue to be updated in future fund updates.

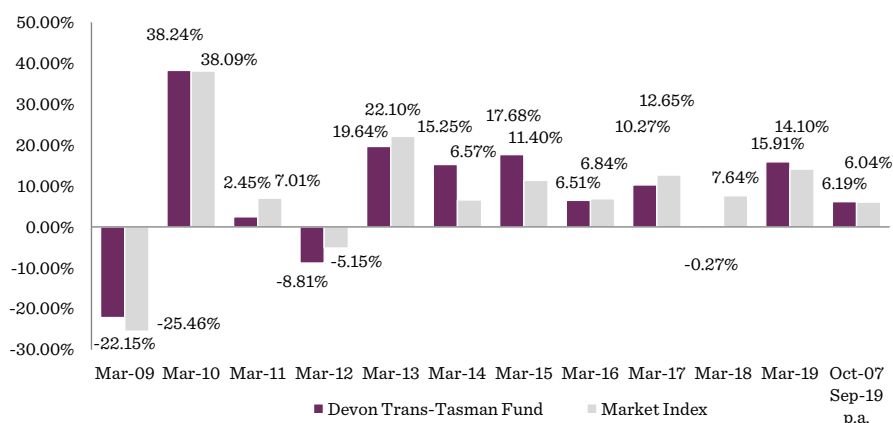
See the [Product Disclosure Statement \(PDS\)](#) for more information about the risks associated with investing in this fund.

### How has the fund performed?<sup>1</sup>

	Avg. over past 5 Years	Past Year
Annual Fund Return (after deduction for fund fees and tax)	10.28%	11.91%
Annual Fund Return (after deduction for fund fees but before tax)	11.30%	12.86%
Market index* annual return (reflects no deduction for charges and tax)	12.26%	13.90%

\* 50:50 composite of the S&P/NZX50G index and the S&P/ASX200G index unhedged to NZD. For details on the calculation of the Market Index Return please refer to [www.companiesoffice.govt.nz/disclose](http://www.companiesoffice.govt.nz/disclose) Please refer to Further Information on the bottom of page 2. Additional information about the market index is available on the offer register.

### Annual return graph<sup>2</sup>



This shows the return after fund charges and tax for each year ending 31 March since the fund started. The last bar shows the average annual return since the fund started, up to 30 September 2019. Important: This does not tell you how the fund will perform in the future. Returns in this update are after tax at the highest prescribed investor rate (PIR) of tax for an individual New Zealand resident. Your tax may be lower.

## What fees are investors charged?<sup>3</sup>

Investors in the Devon Trans-Tasman Fund are charged fund charges. In the year to 31 March 2019 these were:

	% of Net Asset Value
Total Fund Charges	1.50%
Comprising of the below management, administration and performance charges:	
Manager's basic fee:	1.00%
Other management and administration charges:	0.25%
Performance fees <sup>4</sup> (if applicable):	0.25%

Investors are not charged individual action fees for specific actions or decisions (for example, for withdrawing from or switching funds). See the [PDS](#) for more information about those fees.

### Example of how this applies to an investor

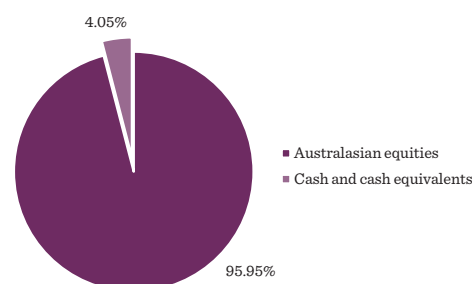
Small differences in fees and charges can have a big impact on your investment over the long term.

Chris had \$10,000 in the Devon Trans-Tasman Fund at the start of the year and did not make any further contributions. At the end of the year, Chris received a return after fund charges were deducted of \$1286 (that is 12.86% of his initial \$10,000). Chris does not pay any other charges. This gives Chris a total return after tax of \$1191 for the year.

## What does the fund invest in?

The chart (below) shows the types of assets that the Devon Trans-Tasman Fund invests in.

### Actual investment mix



The Manager has the ability to hedge the portfolio but the foreign currency exposure is not currently hedged.

### Target investment mix

Asset Sector	Range %
Cash and cash equivalents	0 - 50
Australasian equities	50 - 100
International equities	0
New Zealand fixed interest	0
Other	0

## Top 10 investments

Asset name	% of fund net assets	Type	Country	Credit rating
Contact Energy	7.12%	Australasian equities	NZ	
Spark New Zealand Limited	5.11%	Australasian equities	NZ	
National Australian Bank	4.99%	Australasian equities	AU	
CSL Limited	4.98%	Australasian equities	AU	
Westpac Banking Corporation	4.46%	Australasian equities	AU	
Meridian Energy Limited	4.30%	Australasian equities	NZ	
Cash and cash equivalents	4.05%	Cash and cash equivalents	NZ	
Aristocrat Leisure	4.08%	Australasian equities	AU	
A2 Milk Company Limited	3.34%	Australasian equities	NZ	
Z Energy Limited	3.19%	Australasian equities	NZ	

The top 10 investments make up 45.61% of the net asset value of the Fund.

## Key personnel

Name	Current position	Time in current position	Previous position	Time in previous position
Tama Willis	Portfolio Manager, Devon Funds Management	7 years, 3 months	Investment Analyst, GIC Asset Management	2 years, 0 months
Nick Dravitzki	Portfolio Manager, Devon Funds Management	7 years, 4 months	Investment Analyst, NZ Funds	2 years, 0 months
Mark Brown	Chief Investment Officer, Devon Funds Management	1 years, 9 months	Head of Equities, ANZ	6 years, 0 months
Chris Gaskin	Portfolio Manager, Devon Funds Management	9 years, 6 months	Portfolio Manager, Brook Asset Management	4 years, 2 months
Slade Robertson	Managing Director, Devon Funds Management	2 years, 8 months	Portfolio Manager, Devon Funds Management	6 years, 10 months

### Further information

You can also obtain this information, the PDS for the Devon Funds, and some additional information from the offer register at [www.business.govt.nz/disclose](http://www.business.govt.nz/disclose).

### Notes

(1) After tax performance assumes an investor is taxed at the highest Prescribed Investor Rate of 28%. (2) Fund returns are after deduction of fees. (3) Fund fees are charged as a percentage of an investor's interest in the Fund. (4) For more information on performance fees, please refer to the PDS found at [www.devonfunds.co.nz](http://www.devonfunds.co.nz) or [www.companiesoffice.govt.nz/disclose](http://www.companiesoffice.govt.nz/disclose)