# DEVON FUNDS. QUARTERLY FUND UPDATE

# For the informed investor.

For the quarter ended 30 September 2022

This fund update was first made publicly available on 31 October 2022

#### **DEVON SUSTAINABILITY FUND**

#### What is the purpose of this update?

This document tells you how the Devon Sustainability 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 Devon Sustainability Fund is a select portfolio of well researched New Zealand and Australian listed companies that exhibit sustainable characteristics and those which demonstrate credible strategies to improve their outcomes with respect to ESG factors. The Fund also employs an ethical screen which will prohibit investment into certain companies and sectors. The Fund is actively managed, which means the holdings and returns may differ considerably from its benchmark. While the Fund tends to be fully invested in shares, when there are few compelling investment opportunities the Fund may hold some cash or cash equivalent

Total value of the fund	\$19,601,760.71
Date the fund started	1 September 2020

## How has the fund performed?

### What are the risks of investing?

Risk indicator for the Sustainability Fund:

Lower e	expected ret	urns		High	er expecte	d returns
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Lower r	isk				Hi	gher risk

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 <u>www.sorted.org.nz/tools/</u><u>investor-kickstarter</u>.

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.

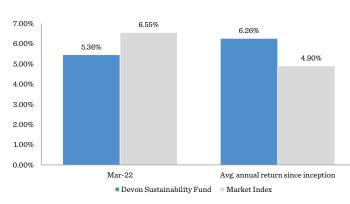
This risk indicator is not a guarantee of a fund's future performance. The risk indicator is based on the returns data for the five year period to 30 September 2022. While risk indicators are usually relatively stable, they do shift from time to time. The risk indicator will continue to be updated in future fund updates.

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

now has the fund performed.	Past Year
Annual Fund Return (after deduction for fund fees and tax)	-8.18%
Annual Fund Return (after deduction for fund fees but before tax)	-8.46%
Market index* annual return (reflects no deduction for charges and tax)	-11.43%

\*50:50 composite of the S&P/NZX50 Portfolio Index and the S&P/ASX200G index hedged to NZD. For details on the calculation of the Market Index Return please refer to www.companiesoffice.govt.nz/disclose

#### 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 up to 30 September 2022. **Important**: This does not tell you how the fund will perform in the future. Returns in this update are after tax at the highest prescribed investor rate (PIR) of tax for an individual New Zealand resident. Your tax may be lower.

#### What fees are investors charged?

Investors in the Sustainability Fund are charged fund charges. In the year to 31 March 2022, there were:

% of Net Asset Value
1.25%
:
1.00%
0.25%
0.00%

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

#### Example of how this applies to an investor

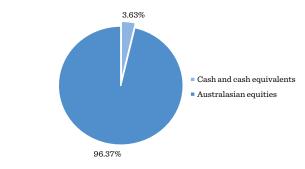
Small differences in fees and charges can have a big impact on your investment over the long term.

Chris had \$10,000 in the Devon Sustainability 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 -\$846 (that is -8.46% of his initial \$10,000). Chris does not pay any other charges. This gives Chris a total return after tax of -\$818 for the year.

### What does the fund invest in?

The chart (below) shows the types of assets that the Sustainability Fund invests in.

#### Actual investment mix



The Fund's currency exposure is actively managed. 97.80% of the overseas currency is currently hedged to NZD.

#### Target investment mix

Asset Sector	Range %
Cash and cash equivalents	0 - 10
Australasian equities	90 - 100
International equities	0
New Zealand fixed interest	0
Other	0

### **Top 10 investments**

Asset name	% of fund net assets	Туре	Country	Credit rating
CSL Limited	6.83%	Australasian equities	AU	
Contact Energy	6.07%	Australasian equities	NZ	
National Australian Bank	5.06%	Australasian equities	AU	
ANZ Banking Group	4.87%	Australasian equities	NZ	
EBOS Group Limited	4.68%	Australasian equities	NZ	
Telstra Corporation	3.81%	Australasian equities	AU	
Cleanaway Waste Management	3.59%	Australasian equities	AU	
Meridian Energy Limited	3.46%	Australasian equities	NZ	
Mercury NZ Limited (NS)	3.44%	Australasian equities	NZ	
Resmed	3.44%	Australasian equities	AU	

The top 10 investments make up 45.25% of the net asset value of the Fund.

**Key personnel** 

Name	Current position	Time in current position	Previous position	Time in previous position
Victoria Harris	Portfolio Manager, Devon Funds Management	1 years, 10 months	Portfolio Manager, Pie Funds	3 years, 6 months
Slade Robertson	Managing Director, Devon Funds Management	5 years, 8 months	Portfolio Manager, Devon Funds Management	6 years, 10 months
Mark Brown	Chief Investment Officer, Devon Funds Management	4 years, 9 months	Head of Equities, ANZ	6 years, 0 months
Chris Gaskin	Portfolio Manager, Devon Funds Management	12 years, 6 months	Portfolio Manager, Brook Asset Management	4 years, 2 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.

#### Notes

1. A combination of actual Fund and market index returns has been used to determine the risk indicator as the Fund has not been operational for the required 5 years. The risk indicator may therefore provide a less reliable indicator of potential future volatility of the Fund.