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For the informed investor.

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For the quarter ended 31 December 2023

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## ARTESIAN GREEN AND SUSTAINABLE BOND FUND (NZD)

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

This document tells you how the Artesian Green and Sustainable Bond Fund (NZD) 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 strategy for the Fund is to invest in a diversified portfolio of Australian and international Green, Social and Sustainable Bonds that have been screened in accordance with Artesian's screening processes. The Fund obtains this exposure through investment in the Artesian Green and Sustainable Bond Fund (AUD) managed by Artesian Corporate Bond Pty Ltd.

Total value of the fund	\$5,925,802.82
Date the fund started	19 June 2023

## What are the risks of investing?

Risk indicator for the Artesian Green and Sustainable Bond Fund (NZD): Lower expected returns Higher expected returns



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 31 December 2023. 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?

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Annual Fund Return (after deduction for fund fees and tax)	N/A
Annual Fund Return (after deduction for fund fees but before tax)	N/A
Market index* annual return (reflects no deduction for charges and tax)	5.39%
*Bloomberg AusBond Composite 0-5 Yr Index in NZD, 100% hedged to NZD. For details on the calculation of the Market Index Return please refer to www.companiesoffice.govt.nz/disclose	

<sup>1</sup>Please refer to Further Information on the bottom of page 2. Additional information about the market index is available on the offer register.

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

Investors in the Artesian Green and Sustainable Bond Fund (NZD) are charged fund charges. Based on the PDS dated 9 June 2023 these are:

#### % of Net Asset Value

0.59%
0.34%
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

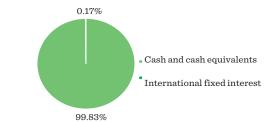
Small differences in fees and charges can have a big impact on your investment over the long term.

Chris had \$10,000 in the Artesian Green and Sustainable Bond Fund (NZD) at the date the Fund started, 19 June 2023, and did not make any further contributions. At the period ending 31-Dec-23, Chris received a return after fund charges were deducted of \$400 (that is 4.00% of his initial \$10,000). Chris does not pay any other charges. This gives Chris a total return after tax of \$341 for the year.

## What does the fund invest in?

The chart (below) shows the types of assets that the Artesian Green and Sustainable Bond Fund (NZD) invests in.

### Actual investment mix



As at 31 December 2023, 99.83% of the Fund's underlying exposure is invested in international fixed interest. Of this exposure, 99.19% is hedged to NZ dollars.

#### Target investment mix

Asset Sector	Range %	
Cash and cash equivalents	0 - 100	
International Fixed Interest	0 - 100	

#### **Top 10 investments**

6	International fixed interest	AU	
	Cash and cash equivalents	NZ	
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The top 10 investments make up 100% of the net asset value of the Fund.

## **Key personnel**

Name	Current position	Time in current position	<b>Previous position</b>	Time in previous position
David Gallagher	Head of Australian Fixed Income, Artesian Capital Management	2 years, 4 month	Portfolio Manager, Artesian Capital Management	8 years, 10 months
Tama Willis	Portfolio Manager, Devon Funds Management	11 years, 6 months	Investment Analyst, GIC Asset Management	2 years, 0 months
Mark Brown	Portfolio Manager, Devon Funds Management	5 years, 9 months	Head of Equities, ANZ	6 years, 0 months
Slade Robertson	Managing Director, Devon Funds Management	6 years, 11 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.

#### Notes

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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.