Past Year

For the quarter ended 30 September 2023

This fund update was first made publicly available on 30 October 2023

#### **DEVON GLOBAL SUSTAINABILITY FUND**

### What is the purpose of this update?

This document tells you how the Devon Global 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 Fund aims to deliver long-term total returns in excess of the index by investing in the equities of companies globally, that generate high return on capital relative to their peers, and whose management teams and boards display exemplary stewardship to sustain those returns over time.

The Fund obtains this exposure through investment in the Wellington Global Stewards Fund managed by Wellington Management.

Total value of the fund	\$43,744,295.15
Date the fund started	28 March 2022

### What are the risks of investing?

Risk indicator for the Global Sustainability 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 <a href="www.sorted.org.nz/tools/investor-kickstarter">www.sorted.org.nz/tools/investor-kickstarter</a>.

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 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.

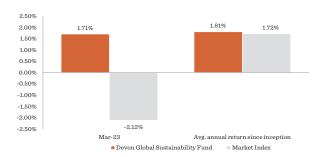
See the Product Disclosure Statement (PDS) for more information about the risks associated with investing in this fund.

## How has the fund performed?

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Annual Fund Return (after deduction for fund fees and tax)	14.53%
Annual Fund Return (after deduction for fund fees but before tax)	15.75%
Market index* annual return (reflects no deduction for charges and tax)	16.55%

\*MSCI All Country World Index in NZD, 50% 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 since the fund started, up to 30 September 2023. 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.

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 Devon Global Sustainability Fund are charged fund charges. In the year to 31 March 2023 these were:

#### % of Net Asset Value

Total Fund Charges	1.20%
Comprising of the below management, administration and performance charges:	
Manager's basic fee:	0.95%
Other management and administration charges:	0.25%
Performance fees (if applicable):	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

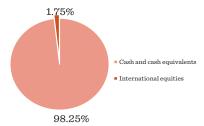
Small differences in fees and charges can have a big impact on your investment over the long term.

Chris had \$10,000 in the Devon Global 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 \$1,575 (that is 15.75% of his initial \$10,000). Chris does not pay any other charges. This gives Chris a total return after tax of \$1,453

### What does the fund invest in?

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

### Actual investment mix



As at 30 September 2023, 98.25% of the Fund's underlying exposure is invested in international equities. Of this exposure, 52.39% is hedged to NZ dollars.

### Target investment mix

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

### **Top 10 investments**

Asset name	% of fund net assets	Туре	Country	Credit rating
Wellington Global Stewards Fund-TZCNZD	98.25%	International Equities	IE	
NZD Cash at Bank	1.75%	Cash and cash equivalents	NZ	

The top 10 investments make up 100% of the net asset value of the Fund.

#### **Key personnel**

Name	Current position	Time in current position	Previous position	Time in previous position
Mark Brown	Chief Investment Officer, Devon Funds Management	5 years, 9 months	Head of Equities, ANZ	6 years, 0 months
Tama Willis	Portfolio Manager, Devon Funds Management	11 years, 3 months	Investment Analyst, GIC Asset Management	2 years, 0 months
Chris Gaskin	Portfolio Manager, Devon Funds Management	13 years, 6 months	Portfolio Manager, Brook Asset Management	4 years, 2 months
Slade Robertson	Managing Director, Devon Funds Management	6 years, 8 months	Portfolio Manager, Devon Funds Management	6 years, 10 months

#### **Further information**

You can also obtain this information, the <u>PDS</u> 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.