

# Introducing the NZAS Retirement Fund

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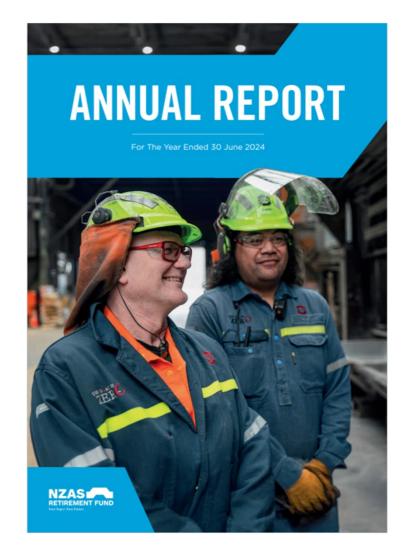
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# Introducing the Fund

### What is the NZAS Retirement Fund?

- A Restricted Workplace Savings Scheme designed to help you save for your retirement.
- Only open to employees of Pacific Aluminium (New Zealand) and New Zealand Aluminium Smelters.



### Who is involved?

• NZAS Retirement Fund Trustee Limited is the Fund's Trustee and Custodian.

- Four Directors appointed by NZAS
- Four Directors elected by fund members
- **Mercer** administers the Fund on behalf of the Fund's Trustee, and provides secretarial, actuarial, communication and investment consulting services.
- Investment Managers: The Fund does not have its own investment managers. The managers of the underlying funds into which Fund assets are directly invested are:
  - Harbour Asset Management Limited Australasian equities and international fixed interest;
  - Mercer (N.Z.) Limited cash and cash equivalents, New Zealand fixed interest, real assets (listed property and other) and international equities;
  - Nikko Asset Management New Zealand Limited Australasian equities; and
  - Salt Investment Funds Limited international fixed interest.
- The Fund's Trustee may change service providers or an underlying fund manager at any time.

#### **Your Trustee Directors**

#### **Site-based Trustee Directors**



Paula Checketts (C) Andrew Elder (M) Karen Vermunt (M)

**Offsite Trustee Directors** 





Grant Cuff (M)



Kyle Murray (C)



Bruce Kerr

Licensed Independent

Trustee (C)



Allan Meikle (M)



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C = company appointed M= member elected

#### **Benefits of the Fund**

#### **Subsidised members**

- Employer contributions of 10% of base salary, significantly above the KiwiSaver minimum of 3%.
- Your employer meets all of the administration costs except catastrophe insurance premiums.
- You only pay investment-related costs and insurance charges.
- You have four investment options to choose from.
- More flexibility than KiwiSaver: you may be able to withdraw some or all of your balances before you reach retirement age.
- If you meet the criteria, you can leave your money in when you retire or leave NZAS.
- You are covered for Death, Total Disablement and III-health insurance up to age 65, subject to acceptance.

# How the Fund Works

## **Joining the Fund**

- The Fund is offered only to employees of NZAS and Pacific Aluminium (New Zealand) Limited.
- All continuous permanent employees automatically join the Fund.



#### **Contributions to the Fund**

### Member

- Subsidised members must contribute a minimum of 4% and can choose to contribute up to a maximum total of 20% of your Base Salary.
- You can choose to stop contributing if you reach NZ Super age while in service. Your Employer will continue contributing, at 4% (beforetax) of your Base Salary.

## **Employer**

- Your employer will contribute 10% of Base Salary for **Subsidised Members** (those in continuous permanent employment) plus 5% of any lump sum bonus (before-tax).
- For Unsubsidised Members the employer will contribute 3% of Base Salary for those who choose to contribute on a locked-in basis (otherwise the contribution is 0%).

## Government

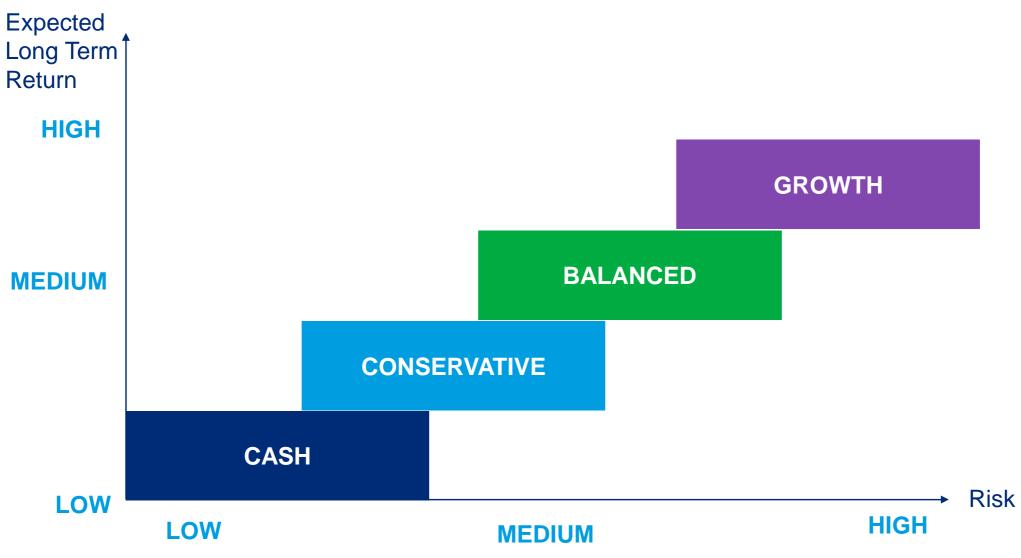
If you are contributing to a locked-in account and are below NZ Super age then, you can receive.
 Government Contributions to that account up to a maximum of \$521.43 a year (if not given to your KiwiSaver account first).

### Withdrawing your investment

• There are limited circumstances in which you can withdraw your investment.

Benefit	Standard Balance	Locked-in Balance
Leaving Service	$\checkmark$	Х
NZ Super age	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Death	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Total Disablement	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
III-Health	$\checkmark$	X
Life-shortening congenital condition	X	$\checkmark$
First home purchase	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Significant financial hardship	X	$\checkmark$

#### **Your Investment Options**



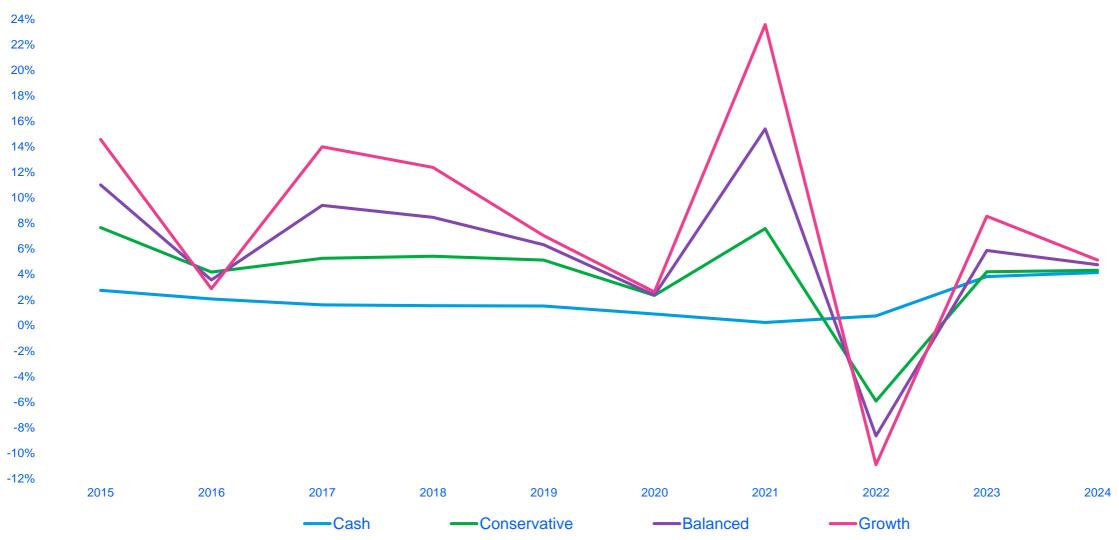
#### **Investment returns**

	Growth	Balanced	Conservative	Cash	
2024	5.11	4.75	4.30	4.13	
2023	8.54	5.86	4.19	3.82	
2022	-10.92	-8.66	-5.93	0.73	
2021	23.56	15.39	7.58	0.22	
2020	2.61	2.36	2.34	0.89	
2019	7.02	6.31	5.11	1.51	
2018	12.36	8.46	5.41	1.53	
2017	13.98	9.40	5.24	1.60	
2016	2.87	3.56	4.17	2.06	
2015	14.56	11.00	7.66	2.74	

Returns are after tax and investment related costs. The Fund year runs 1 July to 30 June. <sup>14</sup>

#### **Investment Returns**

#### After Tax and Investment related Costs



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#### **Insurance Cover**

#### Death, Total Disablement and III-Health

• A Subsidised Member may choose one of three levels of insurance for Death and Total Disablement:

8% (basic)	of Base Salary times complete years (and proportionately for
12% (medium)	complete months) from date of death or Total Disablement to age 65, subject to maximum cover of 3 (basic), 4.5 (medium) or 6 (top) times
16% (top)	Base Salary.

- Insurance cover ceases at age 65 but until then you must have at least basic cover.
- Ill-Health cover is at half the chosen level.
- Basic is the default level when you join the fund you can apply to change your cover level at any time (subject to approval by Trustee).
- The exact amount of insurance charges will vary depending on cover level and age.

# **KiwiSaver and the Fund**

#### What about KiwiSaver?

- Both employers in the Fund are "exempt employers for the purposes of KiwiSaver" which means that new employees are not automatically enrolled in KiwiSaver but instead are enrolled in the Fund.
- If you want to contribute to both KiwiSaver and the Fund, you will need to contribute at least:
  - 3% to KiwiSaver; and
  - 4% to the Fund

# Where you can get more information



#### Where to find more information

Your Human Resources Adviser

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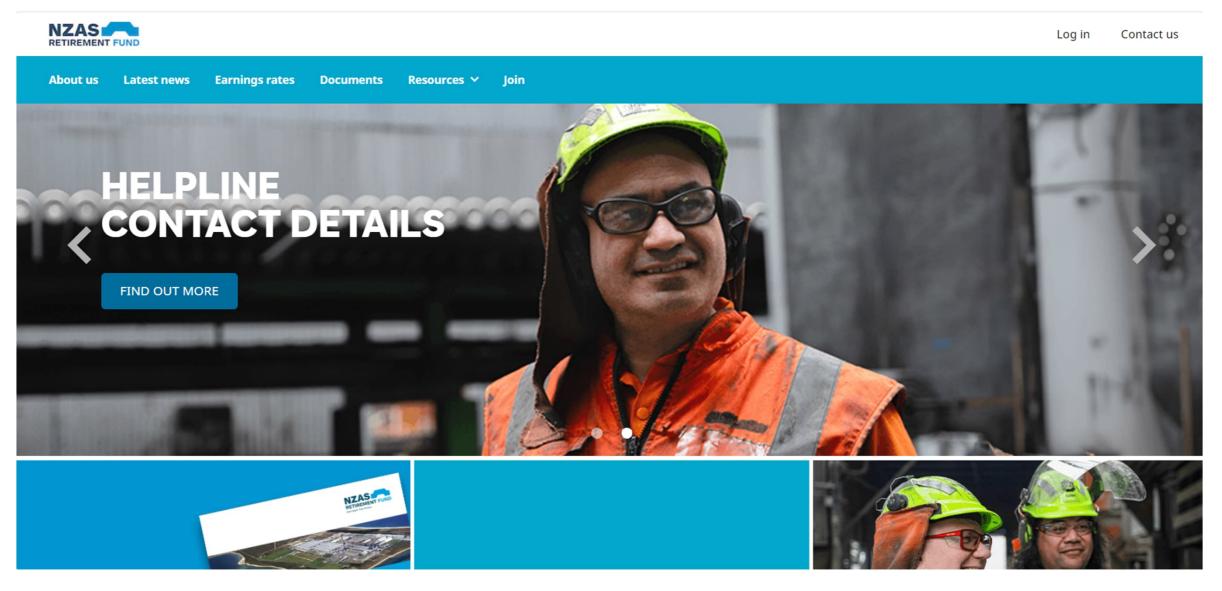
The Trustee Directors



Fund website: https://www.nzasretirementfund.com/

Helpline: 0508 266 787

#### **The Fund Website**



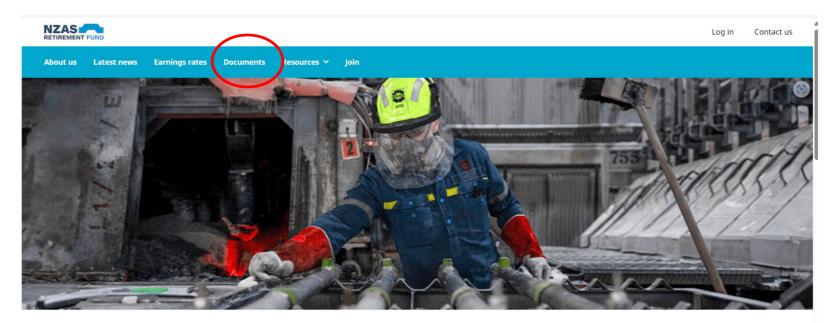
#### From the intranet

## You can access the Fund website from the intranet

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- Trust Deed
- Statement of Investment Policy and Objectives (SIPO)
- Other Material Information (OMI)



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# **Questions?**

