

Funds Management

# Quarterly Fund Update: Salt Long Short Fund – 30 September 2016

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## What is the purpose of this update?

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

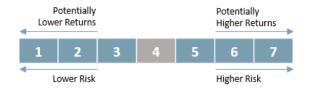
## **Description of this fund**

The Salt Long Short Fund aims to deliver positive absolute returns in all market environments. In addition to holding "long-only" NZ and Australian securities, the Fund may, at our discretion, short sell shares, hold cash, lever its assets and utilise active currency management to generate returns (although generally the Fund's assets will be fully hedged).

| Total value of the fund   | \$174,807,986 |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| The date the fund started | 30 June 2014  |

## What are the risks of investing?

Risk indicator for the Salt Long Short 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.

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 from 30 June 2014 to 30 September 2016. 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.

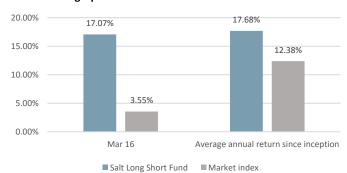
#### How has the fund performed?

Past year to 30 September 2016

| Annual return (after deductions for charges and tax)                   | 13.81% |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Annual return (after deductions for charges but before tax)            | 14.20% |
| Market index annual return (reflects no deduction for charges and tax) | 23.16% |

The market index is based on 50% S&P/NZX 50 Gross (including Imputation Credits) Index and 50% S&P/ASX 200 Accumulation Index (fully hedged to NZD). Additional information about the market index is available on the offer register at www.business.govt.nz/disclose.

## Annual return graph



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 2016.

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 Salt Long Short Fund are charged fund charges. In the year to 31 March 2016, these were:

|                                             | % of net asset value |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Total fund charges                          | 3.49%                |
| Which are made up of:                       | 3.45%                |
| Total management and administration         |                      |
| charges                                     | 1.76%                |
| Including:                                  |                      |
| Manager's basic fee                         | 1.53%                |
| Other management and administration charges | 0.23%                |
| Total performance-based fees                | 1.73%                |

Investors may also be charged individual action fees for specific actions or decisions (for example, for withdrawing from or switching funds). See the PDS on the offer register at www.business.govt.nz/disclose for more information about those fees.



## Example of how this applies to an investor

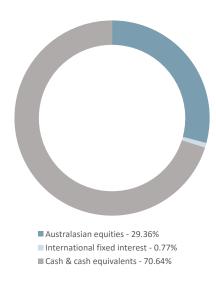
Small differences in fees and charges can have a big impact on your investment over the long term.

Sam had \$10,000 in the fund at the start of the year and did not make any further contributions. At the end of the year, Sam received a return after fund charges were deducted of \$1,420 (that is 14.20% of his initial \$10,000). This gives Sam a total return after tax of \$1,381 for the year.

## What does this fund invest in?

This shows the types of assets that the fund invests in.

#### Actual investment mix



# Target investment mix

| Australasian equities   | 30% |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Cash & cash equivalents | 70% |

# Top 10 investments

| Name                                  | % of Fund Net Assets | Туре                     | Country |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|---------|
| Macquarie Collateral<br>Account - NZD | 56.06%               | Cash & cash equivalents  | NZ      |
| Cash & Accruals                       | 13.70%               | Cash & cash equivalents  | NZ      |
| Propertylink Group                    | 4.10%                | Australasian<br>Equities | AU      |
| Contact Energy                        | 3.33%                | Australasian<br>Equities | NZ      |
| APN News & Media                      | 2.50%                | Australasian<br>Equities | AU      |
| IVE Group                             | 2.40%                | Australasian<br>Equities | AU      |
| Ainsworth Game<br>Technology          | 2.32%                | Australasian<br>Equities | AU      |
| Scales Corporation                    | 2.22%                | Australasian<br>Equities | NZ      |
| Charter Hall Retail                   | 1.99%                | Australasian<br>Equities | AU      |
| Macquarie Atlas Roads<br>Group        | 1.98%                | Australasian<br>Equities | AU      |

The top 10 investments make up 90.59% of the net asset value of the fund.

#### Key personnel

| Matthew Goodson          |                                          |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Current position         | Managing Director                        |
| Time in position         | 3 years & 4 months                       |
| Previous position        | Portfolio Manager at BT Funds Management |
| Frevious position        | (NZ) Limited                             |
| Time in position         | 4 years & 5 months                       |
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| Paul Harrison            |                                          |
| Current position         | Managing Director                        |
| Time in position         | 3 years & 4 months                       |
| Duranta de la caletta de | Portfolio Manager at BT Funds Management |
| Previous position        | (NZ) Limited                             |
| Time in position         | 5 years                                  |
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| David Oxley              |                                          |
| Current position         | Head of Research                         |
| Time in position         | 3 years & 4 months                       |
| ·                        | Head of Research at BT Funds Management  |
| Previous position        | (NZ) Limited                             |
| Time in position         | 3 months                                 |
|                          |                                          |
| Andrew Bolland           |                                          |
| Current position         | Investment Analyst                       |
| Time in position         | 3 years & 4 months                       |
|                          | Analyst at BT Funds Management (NZ)      |
| Previous position        | Limited                                  |
| Time in position         | 2 years and 6 months                     |
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| Michael Kenealy          |                                          |
| Current position         | Investment Analyst                       |
| Time in position         | 2 years & 3 months                       |
| Previous position        | Investment Analyst at Solid Investments  |
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## **Further information**

You can also obtain this information, the PDS for the Salt Long Short Fund, and some additional information from the offer register at www.business.govt.nz/disclose.