

# **Annual Report 2025**

**Superannuation Master Trust** 

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# 1. Details of scheme

#### NAME OF SCHEME:

Superannuation Master Trust (Scheme).

#### **TYPE OF SCHEME:**

The Scheme is registered as a legacy superannuation scheme.

#### **MANAGER:**

Lifetime Asset Management Limited (Manager, Lifetime).

#### SUPERVISOR:

The New Zealand Guardian Trust Company Limited (Supervisor).

#### STATUS OF THE SCHEME:

The Scheme is a legacy superannuation scheme. It is closed to new investor applications and therefore does not have a Product Disclosure Statement (PDS).

#### **FUND UPDATES:**

The latest fund updates for each Fund within the Scheme for the year ended 31 March 2025 were made publicly available on 30 June 2025.

These fund updates are available on the offer register at **disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz** (search for 'Superannuation Master Trust').

## **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:**

The latest financial statements for the Scheme dated 31 March 2025 and the auditor's report on those financial statements were authorised for issue on 16 July 2025 and were lodged with the Registrar on 25 July 2025.

The financial statements and auditor's report are available on the scheme register at **disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz** (search for 'Superannuation Master Trust').

# 2. Information on contributions and scheme participants

# **MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY**

The following table sets out membership information for the period 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025.

		INVESTORS
Investors at 1 April 2024		3,133
Total new investors		0
Transfers from other schemes	0	
Other new investors	0	
Total exits		236
Retirement	205	
Death	15	
Transfers to other schemes	11	
Other reasons	5	
Investors at 31 March 2025		2,897

# **CONTRIBUTION INFORMATION**

The following table sets out the contribution arrangements for the period 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025.

MEMBERSHIP	NUMBER OF INVESTORS AT 1 APRIL 2024	NUMBER OF INVESTORS AT 31 MARCH 2025
Contributing investors	892	890
Non-contributing investors	2,241	2,007

The following table provides information on the total amount of contributions received during the period 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025 and the types of contributions and the number of investors to which this relates.

CONTRIBUTIONS	AMOUNT \$	NUMBER OF INVESTORS
Investor contributions	2,474,884	847
Employer or other sponsor contributions	0	0
Investor voluntary additional contributions	627,531	43
Total amount of contributions received	3,102,415	

# **AMOUNT OF ACCUMULATIONS**

The following table sets out the total amount of accumulations and membership it relates to for the period 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025.

DATE	AMOUNT \$	NUMBER OF INVESTORS
1 April 2024	199,072,508	3,133
31 March 2025	187,974,005	2,897

# 3. Changes relating to the scheme

# **GOVERNING DOCUMENT**

There were no changes made to the Trust Deed during the period 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025. The current Scheme Trust Deed is dated 11 October 2016 (as amended on 17 January 2023).

A copy of the Scheme's Trust Deed is available on the scheme register at **disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz** (search for 'Superannuation Master Trust').

#### **TERMS OF THE OFFER**

There were no changes made to the Terms of the Offer during the period 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025.

#### STATEMENT OF INVESTMENT POLICY AND OBJECTIVES

There were no changes made to the Statement of Investment Policy and Objectives (**SIPO**) during the period 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025.

The current Scheme SIPO, dated 2 October 2023, is available at **lifetimeinvestments.co.nz** and on the scheme register at **disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz** (search for 'Superannuation Master Trust').

# **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

During the period 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025, there were no related party transactions (as defined in sections 172 and 173 of the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013) entered into by the Scheme.

# 4. Other information for particular types of managed funds

# WITHDRAWAL INFORMATION

The following table sets out the type and number of permitted withdrawals made by investors from the Scheme during the period 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025.

TYPE OF WITHDRAWAL	NUMBER OF INVESTORS
Retirement	204
Death	15
Total and permanent disablement	0
Permanent emigration	2
Financial hardship	2
Terminal illness	0
Transfers to other superannuation schemes	11
Partial withdrawals <sup>1</sup>	396
Other <sup>2</sup>	1

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1.</sup> Partial withdrawals are partial withdrawals from unlocked plans and partial withdrawals from locked plans where the investor has reached their nominated retirement age.

# **UNIT PRICES**

The unit prices at the start and end of the year are set out below.

FUND	UNIT PRICES AT 1 APRIL 2024	UNIT PRICES AT 31 MARCH 2025
	\$	\$
Lifetime Conservative Fund	2.65681	2.80280
Lifetime Balanced Fund	2.85538	3.01859
Lifetime Growth Fund	2.79487	2.94240
Lifetime Cash Fund	2.24341	2.37480
Lifetime NZ Bond Fund	2.65444	2.85064
Lifetime Overseas Bond Fund	2.52411	2.61571
Lifetime International Property Fund	4.86521	5.08591
Lifetime Australasian Property Fund	4.62835	4.33533
Lifetime Overseas Shares Fund	3.19106	3.53669
Lifetime International Shares Fund No.2	3.01647	3.34626
Lifetime International Shares Fund No. 3	2.32968	2.58721
Lifetime Australasian Shares Fund	5.04991	5.11634
Lifetime Australasian Shares Fund No. 2	5.79573	5.87280
Lifetime UK Cash Fund	0.84260	0.93690

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2.</sup> Other withdrawals are full withdrawals from unlocked plans and early withdrawals from locked plans that are approved by the Manager.

#### **MANAGER'S STATEMENT**

The Manager confirms that:

- All the benefits required to be paid from the Scheme in accordance with the terms of the governing document of the Scheme have been paid; and
- The market value of the Scheme property at 31 March 2025 equalled or exceeded the total value of benefits that would have been payable had all members of the Scheme ceased to be members at that date and had provision been made for the continued payment of all benefits being paid to members and other beneficiaries as at 31 March 2025.

#### SUPERVISOR'S STATEMENT

The Supervisor confirms that:

• All the contributions required to be made to the Scheme in accordance with the terms of the governing document of the Scheme have been made.

# 5. Changes to persons involved in the scheme

The table below shows the changes made to persons involved in the Scheme during the period 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025.

Person	Change
The Manager of the Scheme	No changes.
The directors of the Manager	Martin Hawes resigned as a director of the Manager on 12 December 2024.
Key personnel of the Manager	Paul Wharakura resigned as Chief Operating Officer on 10 May 2024.
	Leszek Lendnal joined the Senior Leadership Team on 17 March 2025.
	Geoff Cheeseright was appointed as Chief Operating Officer on 19 March 2025.
The Supervisor or any of its directors	No changes.
Any administration manager or investment manager of the Scheme	No changes.
The securities registrar, custodian, or auditor of the Scheme	No changes.

# 6. How to find further information

Further information relating to the Scheme is available on the scheme register and offer register available at **disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz** (search for 'Superannuation Master Trust').

- The scheme register includes the trust deed, the SIPO, financial statements and annual reports.
- The offer register includes information on the investment funds offered by the Scheme, the SIPO and fund updates.

The above information is also available free of charge at **lifetimeinvestments.co.nz** or by contacting us at lifetime@linkmarketservices.com

# 7. Contact details and complaints

Should you have any questions or complaints please direct them to the Manager of the Scheme. We can be contacted via the administrator at:

Relationship Manager, Superannuation Master Trust

## Lifetime Asset Management Limited

Level 5, 139 The Terrace

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PO Box 10760 Wellington 6140

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You can also contact the Supervisor if you have any questions or if we are unable to resolve your complaint. The Supervisor can be contacted at:

Relationship Manager, Corporate Trusts

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PO Box 274

**Shortland Street** 

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If we or the Supervisor are unable to resolve your complaint, you may direct your complaint to our and the Supervisor's approved independent dispute resolution scheme, Financial Services Complaints Limited (**FSCL**). FSCL can be contacted at:

# Financial Services Complaints Limited - A Financial Ombudsman Service

PO Box 5967

Wellington 6140

**Phone:** 0800 347 257

Email: complaints@fscl.org.nz

Financial Services Complaints Limited – A Financial Ombudsman Service will not charge a fee to any complainant to investigate or resolve a complaint.

MUFG Pension & Market Services (NZ) Limited (formerly named Link Market Services Limited) is the Scheme administrator and maintains the register of the Scheme. They can be contacted at:

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# **CONTACT US**

Our helpdesk staff are available to assist you with any queries. Please note that our contact centre staff are not able to provide you with financial advice.

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