

Nikko AM NZ Corporate Bond Fund Structure Change

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Overview

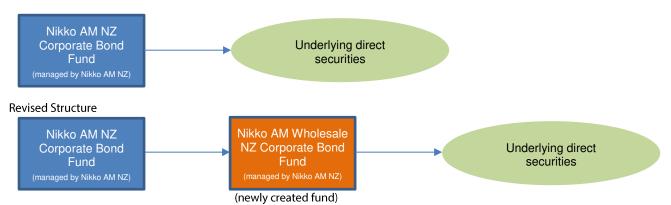
The Nikko AM NZ Corporate Bond Fund (Retail Fund) is a registered vehicle that owns corporate bond securities directly. We have decided for a number of reasons that it is beneficial to create a wholesale version of the fund, the Nikko AM Wholesale NZ Corporate Bond Fund (Wholesale Fund). The current Retail Fund will be changed such that instead of owning the securities directly, it will instead gain its exposure indirectly through owning assets in the Wholesale Fund. This change is anticipated to take place during September.

You are not required to do anything as a result of this change, and your unit holdings in the Nikko AM NZ Corporate Bond Fund will be unaffected.

Revised Fund Structure

The change in structure of the Retail Fund can be illustrated diagrammatically as follows:

Current Structure



What won't change

The underlying securities that you have exposure to as an investor in the Retail Fund will be completely unchanged as a result of this revised structure. The only difference is that instead of the Retail Fund owning securities, it will own units in the Wholesale Fund which in turns owns the underlying securities. This structure aligns with our other retail funds which gain their exposures via wholesale funds. The mandate for the Nikko AM Wholesale NZ Corporate Bond Fund will be unchanged from the current Nikko AM NZ Corporate Bond Fund. The fees and charges payable by unitholders of the Retail Fund will be unchanged and there will be no fees or expenses charged in the Wholesale Fund.

The current PDS is available at https://www.nikkoam.co.nz/funds/retail/corporate-bond-fund. The new PDS will be published once the change is implemented.

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