

# Product Disclosure Statement

for an offer of membership of the

## BCF KiwiSaver Scheme

**Issuer: Arotahi Trust Limited**

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This document gives you important information about this investment to help you decide whether you want to invest. There is other useful information about this offer on [www.disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz](http://www.disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz). Arotahi Trust Limited has prepared this document in accordance with the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013. You can also seek advice from a financial advice provider to help you to make an investment decision.

This document replaces the Product Disclosure Statement dated 9 December 2020.

# SECTION 1 – KEY INFORMATION SUMMARY

## What is this?

This is a managed investment scheme. Your money will be pooled with other investors’ money and invested in various investments. Arotahi Trust Limited (**Trustee, we or our**) will invest your money and charge you a fee for its services. The returns you receive are dependent on the investment decisions of the Trustee and the performance of the investments. The value of those investments may go up or down. The types of investments and the fees you will be charged are described in this document.

## What will your money be invested in?

The Trustee currently invests members’ money as summarised below. More information about the current investment objective and strategy for the Scheme is provided at section 3 (*Description of our investment strategy*) on page 11.

Investment policy and objective	Risk indicator*	Estimated fees							
<p><b>Policy</b> The Trustee’s current investment strategy is to invest BCF KiwiSaver Scheme assets principally in term deposits with New Zealand-registered banks, but also to have modest exposures (directly or through other managed investment schemes whose investors are all members of or organisations within the Plymouth Brethren Christian Church) to loans made on arm’s length terms to organisations within the Plymouth Brethren Christian Church.</p> <p><b>Objective</b> The Scheme’s current investment performance objective is to provide a return (before investment costs and tax) which exceeds the return from the S&amp;P/NZX 90 Day Bank Bills Index over rolling one year periods.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">← Potentially lower returns      Potentially higher returns →</p> <table style="margin: auto; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 5px;">1</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 5px;">2</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 5px;">3</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 5px;">4</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 5px;">5</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 5px;">6</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 5px;">7</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">← Lower risk      Higher risk →</p>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	<p><b>Annual fund charges (estimate): 0.89%</b> of net asset value.</p> <p><b>Administration fee: \$57.50</b> per member per annum.</p>
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For more information, see *BCF KiwiSaver Scheme – Other Material Information* at [www.disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz](http://www.disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz).

See section 4 (*What are the risks of investing?*) on page 13 for an explanation of the risk indicator and for information about other risks that are not included in the risk indicator. 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](http://www.sorted.org.nz/tools/investor-kickstarter).

### **Who manages the BCF KiwiSaver Scheme?**

Arotahi Trust Limited is the manager of the Scheme. See section 7 (*Who is involved?*) on page 16 for further details.

### **How can you get your money out?**

In most cases you cannot access your KiwiSaver savings until you reach NZ Super age (65 as at the date of this document).

In limited circumstances you may be eligible for an early withdrawal from your KiwiSaver savings. These circumstances include buying your first home, significant financial hardship, serious illness or a life-shortening congenital condition, or permanent emigration (other than to Australia).

You can transfer your investment to another KiwiSaver scheme at any time.

If you die, your KiwiSaver savings will generally be paid to the executors or administrators of your estate.

For more information about withdrawals see section 2 (*How does this investment work?*) on page 5.

### **How will your investment be taxed?**

The Scheme is a portfolio investment entity (**PIE**) for tax purposes.

The amount of tax you pay in respect of a PIE is based on your prescribed investor rate (**PIR**). This can be 10.5%, 17.5% or 28%. See section 6 (*What taxes will you pay?*) on page 16 for more information.

### **Where can you find more key information?**

Arotahi Trust Limited is required to publish annual fund updates for the Scheme. The updates show the returns, and the total fees actually charged to investors, during the previous year. The latest fund update is available at [www.bcfkiwisaver.co.nz/scheme-publications](http://www.bcfkiwisaver.co.nz/scheme-publications). The Trustee will also give you copies of those documents on request.

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## SECTION 2 – HOW DOES THIS INVESTMENT WORK?

This Product Disclosure Statement offers you membership of the BCF KiwiSaver Scheme, a trust registered under the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013 as a restricted KiwiSaver scheme and offered only to members of the Plymouth Brethren Christian Church. Your Scheme membership is governed by a Trust Deed setting out your membership benefits.

The Scheme gives Plymouth Brethren Christian Church members access to a KiwiSaver scheme managed consistently with their beliefs.

When you invest in the Scheme, your investment is pooled with the investments of other Brethren members and invested for your retirement.

Scheme contributions are invested in accordance with our investment policy. This accords with the investment principles taught and generally accepted among Plymouth Brethren Christian Church members.

As at the end of each Scheme year (31 March) we will apply investment earnings (positive or negative) to your Scheme balance based on:

- the Scheme's investment returns less expenses, and
- investment income tax at your PIR.

When you withdraw or transfer any amount from the Scheme, we will apply investment earnings (positive or negative), less expenses and investment income tax, to that amount for the period from the last 31 March as at which investment earnings were applied to Scheme accounts up to the payment date. This will be based on investment returns information.

For more information on how we determine investment earnings, see the *Other Material Information* document (**OMI**) at [www.disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz](http://www.disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz) (select *Search for an offer* and enter *BCF*).

None of the Trustee, the Crown or any other person guarantees the performance or obligations of the Scheme. There is no Crown guarantee of any KiwiSaver scheme, or of any KiwiSaver fund in which you invest.

Responsible investment, including environmental, social, and governance considerations, is not taken into account in the investment policies and procedures of the Scheme as at the date of this Product Disclosure Statement.

### **Ceasing to break bread with Plymouth Brethren Christian Church members**

The Trust Deed allows the Scheme's investments to be held (if required) in two pools – a Main Pool and a Segregated Pool.

We will establish a Segregated Pool only if any Scheme member ceases to break bread with Plymouth Brethren Christian Church members. In that case the member's Scheme balance may be transferred to the Segregated Pool and held there (along with all on-going contributions and investment earnings) until:

- we decide the member has resumed breaking bread with Plymouth Brethren Christian Church members, or
- the member transfers to another KiwiSaver scheme.

If the member resumes breaking bread with Plymouth Brethren Christian Church members, we can transfer their balances (and redirect all contributions) back to the Main Pool.

We cannot transfer you from the Main Pool to the Segregated Pool (or back to the Main Pool) without first giving you 5 working days' notice of:

- the nature of and the reason for the proposed transfer
- how your balances will be invested post-transfer
- any material implications in terms of future investment returns or fees, and
- the fact that you may transfer to another KiwiSaver scheme at any time.

We intend holding all assets in any Segregated Pool in bank deposits and determining separate earnings rates for the Main Pool and the Segregated Pool.

The assets of the Main Pool cannot be used to meet the liabilities of the Segregated Pool, and the assets of the Segregated Pool cannot be used to meet the liabilities of the Main Pool.

### **Investment options**

We do not currently offer a choice of investment options. If we did then, because each Pool's assets are a single trust fund, if the assets held for an investment option were insufficient to meet relevant liabilities then those liabilities could be met from the assets held for other investment options within that Pool.

### **Joining the Scheme**

The BCF KiwiSaver Scheme is offered only to Plymouth Brethren Christian Church members. You can only join the Scheme with our consent.

To be eligible you must also be living or normally living in New Zealand (or a State Services employee serving overseas) and a New Zealand citizen or entitled to permanent residence in New Zealand.

To apply to join, simply complete the Application Form on pages 20 to 22 and verify your identity (see the Application Form).

If you are self-employed or non-waged then you must also complete and return the *Payment Instructions* form on pages 23 and 24 (or contact the Administration Manager directly – see below – to arrange an initial contribution of not less than \$100).

Return the completed form(s) to:

**BCF KiwiSaver Scheme**  
**PO Box 5278, Terrace End**  
**Palmerston North 4441**

If you need help completing a form (or have questions) please contact the Administration Manager:

Phone: **0800 BCF INFO (0800 223 463)**

Email: [BCFkiwisaver@mjlw.co.nz](mailto:BCFkiwisaver@mjlw.co.nz)

Minors can join the Scheme. Please note that, generally:

- minors aged below 16 may only be enrolled by all their legal guardians acting jointly (or by one Oranga Tamariki guardian, if any), and
- minors aged 16 or 17 must have one legal guardian (or one Oranga Tamariki guardian, if any) co-sign the Application Form in order to enrol.

Each person signing the Application Form must provide proof of identity (and proof of the

applicant's identify if he or she is aged below 16). If a legal guardian is not a parent listed on the minor's birth certificate, he or she must provide a document proving guardianship.

## **Making investments**

### **Employee contributions**

Currently, you can choose to contribute at the rate of 3%, 4%, 6%, 8% or 10% of your before-tax salary or wages.

If you do not choose a contribution rate your required contribution rate will be 3%.

Your employer will deduct your contributions from your after-tax salary or wages and pay them to Inland Revenue, which then pays them to the Scheme.

Your contributions to the Scheme will be placed in a member account established for you, to which we will also credit and debit other amounts such as contributions from the government, investment earnings, costs and expenses.

If no PAYE deductions need to be made from your salary or wages (and you are not a private domestic worker) then you need not contribute from your salary or wages.

### **Employer contributions**

Currently, if you are between age 18 and Qualifying Age (see page 9) and contribute from pay then (on top of your salary or wages unless you agree otherwise) your employer must also contribute to the Scheme.

The current compulsory employer contribution rate is 3% of your before-tax salary or wages. Contribution tax is deducted from this amount before it is paid to the Scheme.

Your employer's contributions to the Scheme will be placed in an employer account established for you, to which we will also credit and debit other amounts such as investment earnings, costs and expenses.

### **Non-employee contributions**

If you are self-employed or non-waged you can contribute to the Scheme as described under *Additional contributions* below.

You must in that case complete the *Payment Instructions* form in this document to contribute at least \$20 per month (unless you are a minor, in which case you need not contribute).

If you do not want to, or cannot, commence a regular direct credit you must make an initial contribution of at least \$100 (in that case contact the Administration Manager directly – see page 6). You can then start contributing to the Scheme at a later date (see *Additional contributions*).

If you are self-employed at one workplace but employed at another, you will be an employee for KiwiSaver purposes and must contribute an amount equal to 3%, 4%, 6%, 8% or 10% of your before-tax salary or wages from that employment.

### **Additional contributions**

You can also contribute other than from pay (or arrange for others to make additional contributions for your benefit).

Additional contributions (other than additional employer contributions, which must be paid via Inland Revenue) can be paid:

- to Inland Revenue by Internet banking (see [www.ird.govt.nz](http://www.ird.govt.nz)) or by depositing a lump

sum at any Westpac branch (giving your name, address, IRD number and any other information Inland Revenue may require), or

- direct to us by direct debit (select this option on the Application Form and return the *Payment Instructions* form – see our Administration Manager’s address on page 17) – any direct debit contributions must currently be at least \$20 per month.

Contact the Administration Manager if you need more details about (or another option for) making additional contributions.

### **Transfer from another scheme**

You may be able to transfer your savings from another KiwiSaver scheme or New Zealand or overseas retirement scheme to the Scheme. Once you are accepted into the Scheme, if you are a member of another KiwiSaver scheme then we will arrange to transfer your membership from that KiwiSaver scheme to this Scheme on your behalf.

### **Government contributions**

Under current law, each year (while you contribute and are eligible – you must be aged between 18 and Qualifying Age and live mainly in New Zealand) the Government will make contributions to your account (**government contributions**). These are currently 50c for every dollar you contribute, up to a maximum annual government contribution of \$521.43.

Government contributions are calculated annually based on your total contributions during the last year (1 July to 30 June) and the number of days in that year that you were eligible to receive government contributions.

For more information see the OMI at [www.disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz](http://www.disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz) (select *Search for an offer* and enter *BCF*).

### **Savings suspension**

If you are contributing from pay then you can apply to Inland Revenue to suspend your contributions (take a **savings suspension**) if:

- 12 or more months have passed since Inland Revenue received your first KiwiSaver contribution or you first contributed direct to a KiwiSaver scheme, or
- you are suffering, or likely to suffer, financial hardship (and Inland Revenue has received at least one contribution from you).

If you are given a hardship-based savings suspension it will last 3 months (unless Inland Revenue agrees a longer period). Otherwise your savings suspension will last between 3 months and 1 year. Inland Revenue will notify you before your suspension period ends and (if you want) you can apply for a new savings suspension.

You can revoke your savings suspension (and resume contributing) at any time by notifying your employer requiring it to start making deductions from your pay.

While you are on a savings suspension, your employer need not make employer contributions.

### **Withdrawing your investments**

As this is a KiwiSaver scheme, generally you can only withdraw money on or after reaching Qualifying Age (usually 65). However, earlier withdrawals are permitted in limited circumstances set out in the KiwiSaver Act 2006.

When you make a withdrawal from the Scheme the amount withdrawn will be paid as a lump sum.



The circumstances in which you can make a withdrawal are summarised below. For more information, see the OMI at [www.disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz](http://www.disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz) (select *Search for an offer* and enter *BCF*).

### **Qualifying Age**

If you joined KiwiSaver on or after 1 July 2019, **Qualifying Age** means when you reach NZ Super age (currently 65).

If you joined KiwiSaver before 1 July 2019, **Qualifying Age** means when you reach NZ Super age and have been a KiwiSaver scheme member for at least 5 years. However, you can choose to access your savings at any time after reaching NZ Super age, without the 5 year lock-in. If you do so, then from NZ Super age (or the date of that choice if later) you will be treated as having reached Qualifying Age and as such you will be:

- eligible to withdraw your KiwiSaver savings, but
- no longer eligible for compulsory employer or government contributions.

You need not withdraw your savings after reaching Qualifying Age – you can leave your balance in the Scheme as long as you wish. You can also withdraw it in instalments on such terms and conditions as we determine. Currently, our only requirements are that:

- the minimum for each withdrawal is \$500
- at least \$500 remains in the Scheme after each withdrawal, and
- each withdrawal request is in writing.

We can change those terms and conditions.

Your first application for a post-Qualifying Age withdrawal must include a statutory declaration as to your government contribution entitlements.

You can also withdraw any amount transferred to KiwiSaver from an Australian complying superannuation scheme (**Australian sourced amount**) after reaching age 60 if you satisfy the 'retirement' definition under Australian law.

### **Death**

If you die, generally we will pay your benefit to your personal representatives (the executors or administrators of your estate).

If your balance is less than a set amount (currently \$15,000) and other conditions are met, we may pay it direct to a person such as a surviving spouse or caregiver.

### **Significant financial hardship**

Subject to restrictions in the KiwiSaver Act 2006, you can make a withdrawal (excluding your government contributions) if we are reasonably satisfied that you:

- are suffering or are likely to suffer from significant financial hardship as defined for KiwiSaver purposes, and
- have explored and exhausted reasonable alternative sources of funding.

You will need to give us a statutory declaration as to your assets and liabilities. We can limit the withdrawal to an amount we think you need to alleviate the hardship you are suffering.

If you make a significant financial hardship withdrawal, the amount withdrawn can include any Australian sourced amount, but only to the extent that the New Zealand sourced contributions able to be withdrawn (which will be paid to you first) are insufficient.

### ***Serious illness or life-shortening medical condition***

You can withdraw your total account balances if we are reasonably satisfied that you:

- are suffering from a **serious illness**, or
- have a **life-shortening congenital condition**

as each term is defined for KiwiSaver purposes.

We will need medical evidence to support your request.

You must also give us a statutory declaration as to your government contribution entitlements.

### ***First home purchase***

You may be able to make a withdrawal to help you buy your first home or land. The requirements are that:

- you are buying a home or land in New Zealand
- 3 or more years have passed since you first joined a KiwiSaver scheme
- you have never made a home purchase withdrawal from any KiwiSaver scheme before
- you intend the property to be your principal place of residence, and
- you have never owned property before, alone or jointly (limited exceptions apply).

Alternatively, you may be eligible to make a withdrawal if (despite having already owned a property) you meet the first four of the above requirements and provide confirmation from Kāinga Ora that it is satisfied your financial position is what would be expected of someone who has never owned a home. See [www.kaingaora.govt.nz/home-ownership/kiwisaver-first-home-withdrawal/](http://www.kaingaora.govt.nz/home-ownership/kiwisaver-first-home-withdrawal/) for more details.

You can withdraw all your savings except for \$1,000 and any Australian sourced amount.

### ***Permanent emigration***

To Australia – If you permanently emigrate to Australia you cannot make a permanent emigration-based withdrawal. However, you can transfer your total account balances (including Government contributions) to an Australian complying superannuation scheme which accepts such transfers, as long as your balance is below any maximum transfer amount required by Australian law.

To another country – One year after you have permanently emigrated to anywhere other than Australia you can withdraw your entitlement (excluding your government contributions and any Australian sourced amount) from the Scheme. We must repay your government contributions amount to the Government. Any Australian sourced amount must remain in KiwiSaver until you are able to withdraw it on another basis.

General – In each case, you must give us a statutory declaration and prove your permanent emigration.

After emigrating, you can leave your balance in the Scheme and make a withdrawal on or after reaching Qualifying Age (or earlier if you qualify for another permitted withdrawal).

### ***Other withdrawals***

Withdrawals may also be required by law (for example, if a court orders the release of funds from your account).

# SECTION 3 – DESCRIPTION OF OUR INVESTMENT STRATEGY

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For more information about our investment activities and the assets we invest in, see the SIPO at [www.disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz](http://www.disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz) (go to *Search for a scheme* and enter *BCF*) or visit [www.bcfkiwisaver.co.nz/scheme-investments/](http://www.bcfkiwisaver.co.nz/scheme-investments/).

We may change the SIPO from time to time at our discretion, without notifying you. Any material changes to the SIPO will be described in the next annual report for the Scheme.

Further information about the assets in the Scheme can be found in the fund updates at [www.bcfkiwisaver.co.nz/scheme-publications/](http://www.bcfkiwisaver.co.nz/scheme-publications/).

## SECTION 4 – WHAT ARE THE RISKS OF INVESTING?

### Understanding the risk indicator

Managed funds in New Zealand must have a standard risk indicator. The risk indicator is designed to help investors understand the uncertainties both for loss and growth that may affect their investment. You can compare funds using the risk indicator.

← Potentially lower returns			Potentially higher returns ⇒			
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← Lower risk			Higher risk ⇒			

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 (volatility). 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](http://www.sorted.org.nz/tools/investor-kickstarter).

Note that even the lowest category does not mean a risk-free investment, and there may be other risks that are not captured by this rating.

This risk indicator is not a guarantee of the Scheme's future performance. The risk indicator is based on the returns data for the 5 years ended 30 September 2022. While risk indicators are usually relatively stable, they do shift from time to time. You can see the most recent risk indicator in the latest fund update for the Scheme.

For the risk indicator rating for the Scheme, see the table on page 11.

### General investment risks

Some of the things that may cause the Scheme's value to move up and down, which affect the risk indicator, are:

- **Interest rate risk** – the risk that changes in interest rates may directly or indirectly affect investment returns (the value of fixed interest investments in particular is affected by changes to market interest rates – if these rise then the investment becomes less valuable)
- **Credit risk** – the risk of investments being exposed to borrowers defaulting on their loans or otherwise becoming unable to pay interest or repay the investment (reducing returns or meaning not all the amount invested is recovered)
- **Liquidity risk** – the risk that particular investments cannot be traded or accurately valued
- **Market risk** – the risk of being affected by economic and regulatory events (including market sentiment, inflation, interest rates and employment), political events, environmental and technological issues or natural disasters
- **Investment risk** – the risk associated with how we choose to allocate Scheme investments from time to time
- **Inflation risk** – the risk that inflation will erode value due to returns being less than inflation.

**Specific risks** – We are not aware of any circumstances that exist or are likely to arise that significantly increase the risk to returns for investors other than circumstances already reflected in the risk indicator.

See the OMI at [www.disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz](http://www.disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz) (select *Search for an offer* and enter *BCF*) for more information on the risks in investing in the Scheme, including the risks involved in investing in a specific asset class.

## SECTION 5 – WHAT ARE THE FEES?

You will be charged fees for investing in the BCF KiwiSaver Scheme. Fees are deducted from your investment and will reduce your returns. The fees you pay will be charged in two ways:

- regular charges (for example, annual fund charges). Small differences in these fees can have a big impact on your investment over the long term:
- one-off fees (currently none).

The fees currently payable by Scheme members are as follows:

<b>Annual fund charges</b>
The estimated annual fund charges for the Scheme are 0.89% of net asset value.
<b>Other charges</b>
Administration fee: currently \$57.50 per year per member.

### Annual fund charges

The Trustee recovers all of its expenses from Scheme assets. These include investment costs (including for investing into any other managed investment scheme), our Licensed Independent Trustee director’s fees, audit, legal and filing fees and printing and postage costs.

We have estimated all of those amounts in calculating the estimated annual fund charges (which are additional to the administration fee described below under *Other charges*).

We recover those expenses from members’ accounts in proportion to their account balances in the Scheme. The above annual fund charges figure is our current estimate, as the relevant costs are not fixed (and will change from year to year).

### Other charges

Our Administration Manager deducts the annual administration fee from members’ account balances in monthly instalments. It may also charge other fees and recover expenses.

The annual administration fee charged by the Administration Manager on a per member basis will begin reducing if and when the Scheme’s membership exceeds 1000, currently according to the scale shown in the table below:

Scheme members	Annual fee per member (by tier)
First 1000	\$57.50
Next 500	\$51.75
Next 500	\$46.00
Next 1000	\$40.00
Members exceeding 3000	\$34.00

To illustrate, if the Scheme had 1800 members the annual administration fee would be:

- first 1,000 members - \$57.50 each

- next 500 members - \$51.75 each
- next 300 members \$46.00 each
- actual annual administration fee per member - \$53.99.

The annual administration fees in the above table are fixed until 31 March 2025. If the Administrator is re-appointed at the end of that period then those fees will be reviewed and renegotiated effective 1 April 2025.

We may in future introduce other fees that will be charged on an individual basis for member-specific decisions or actions.

### **Example of how fees apply to investors**

Derek invests \$10,000 in the Scheme. The starting value of his investment is \$10,000.

He is charged annual fund charges which work out to about \$89 (0.89% of \$10,000). The fees might be more or less if his account balance has increased or decreased over the year.

Over the next year, Derek pays other charges of \$57.50.

#### **Estimated total fees for the first year**

Fund charges: \$89

Other charges: \$57.50

See the latest fund update for an example of the actual returns and fees investors were charged over the past year.

### **The fees can be changed**

The fees or charges payable by Scheme members may change. For example as membership increases, the Administration Manager's annual fee per member may decrease.

The Trust Deed allows us to deduct Trustee fees from Scheme assets for our services. We do not currently charge (or propose charging) Trustee fees, though a fee is paid to our Licensed Independent Trustee director for his services. If we did impose Trustee fees, they would be subject to the KiwiSaver Act 2006 requirement that KiwiSaver scheme fees not be unreasonable. Subject to that requirement we could alter or vary them from time to time.

The fees and expenses charged by the manager of any other managed investment scheme in which we invest are paid from Scheme assets. Additionally, if we ever appointed an investment manager its fees and expenses would be paid from Scheme assets. In each case those fees are (or would be) as agreed from time to time with the relevant manager, subject to the reasonable fees restrictions.

The Trustee must publish a fund update for the Scheme showing the fees actually charged during the most recent year. Fund updates, including past updates, are available at [www.bcfkiwisaver.co.nz/scheme-publications](http://www.bcfkiwisaver.co.nz/scheme-publications).

## SECTION 6 – WHAT TAXES WILL YOU PAY?

The BCF KiwiSaver Scheme is a portfolio investment entity (**PIE**). The amount of tax you pay is based on your prescribed investor rate (**PIR**). To determine your PIR, go to [www.ird.govt.nz/roles/portfolio-investment-entities/find-my-prescribed-investor-rate](http://www.ird.govt.nz/roles/portfolio-investment-entities/find-my-prescribed-investor-rate). If you are unsure of your PIR, we recommend you seek professional advice or contact the Inland Revenue Department.

It is your responsibility to tell the Trustee your PIR when you invest or if your PIR changes. If you do not tell the Trustee, a default rate may be applied. If the rate applied to your PIE income is lower than your correct PIR you will be required to pay any tax shortfall as part of the income tax year-end process. If the rate applied to your PIE income is higher than your PIR, any tax over-withheld will be used to reduce any income tax liability you may have for the tax year and any remaining amount will be refunded to you.

For more information on tax, see the OMI on the Scheme at [www.disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz](http://www.disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz) (select *Search for an offer* and enter *BCF*). The OMI is also available at [www.bcfkiwisaver.co.nz/scheme-details/](http://www.bcfkiwisaver.co.nz/scheme-details/).

## SECTION 7 – WHO IS INVOLVED?

### About Arotahi Trust Limited

The trustee and manager of the Scheme is Arotahi Trust Limited. We were incorporated to enable members of the Plymouth Brethren Christian Church to access a KiwiSaver scheme managed consistently with their beliefs. We oversee and are legally responsible for managing and administering the Scheme. Our contact details are:

Telephone: 0800 BCF INFO (0800 223 463)

Address: The Directors  
Arotahi Trust Limited  
5 Noel Rogers Place  
Milson  
Palmerston North 4414

### Who else is involved?

Party	Name	Role
Administration Manager	Melville Jessup Weaver Limited	Administers the Scheme on our behalf.

We may change our Administration Manager at any time.

As a restricted KiwiSaver scheme, the Scheme does not have a supervisor or external custodian.

For more information on the parties involved in the Scheme (including the Trustee's directors) see the OMI at [www.disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz](http://www.disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz) (select *Search for an offer* and enter *BCF*).



## SECTION 8 – HOW TO COMPLAIN

We have an internal complaints process. We will investigate any complaint about the Scheme promptly, thoroughly and fairly.

You can make complaints to:

The Administration Manager  
BCF KiwiSaver Scheme  
c/- Melville Jessup Weaver  
Level 7, 20 Ballance Street  
PO Box 1096  
Wellington 6140

Phone: 0800 BCF INFO (0800 223 463)

Email: [BCFkiwisaver@mjlw.co.nz](mailto:BCFkiwisaver@mjlw.co.nz)

You may also make complaints to the Trustee at:

The Directors  
Arotahi Trust Limited  
5 Noel Rogers Place  
Milson  
Palmerston North 4414

We also belong to an independent dispute resolution scheme operated by Financial Services Complaints Limited (**FSCL**). If you have complained to us and reached the end of our internal complaints process without your complaint being resolved, then you may refer the matter to FSCL by emailing [complaints@fscl.org.nz](mailto:complaints@fscl.org.nz), calling FSCL on 0800 347 257 or writing to:

Financial Services Complaints Limited  
Level 4, 101 Lambton Quay  
P O Box 5967, Lambton Quay  
Wellington 6145

Full details of how to access the FSCL scheme can be obtained on their website [www.fscl.org.nz](http://www.fscl.org.nz). FSCL will not charge you a fee to you to investigate or resolve a complaint.

## SECTION 9 – WHERE YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION

Further information about the Scheme and Scheme membership (including financial statements and annual reports, the Trust Deed and the SIPO) is available on Disclose ([www.disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz](http://www.disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz)) which contains both an offer register and a scheme register (search *BCF* on each register).

Copies of the information on each register are available on request to the Registrar of Financial Service Providers.

Fund updates and other information about the Scheme are also available on Disclose, at [www.bcfkiwisaver.co.nz](http://www.bcfkiwisaver.co.nz) or on request from us (contact the Administration Manager) at no charge. For contact details see section 7.

## **SECTION 10 – HOW TO APPLY**

The application form to join the Scheme is included in this document. In order to join the Scheme, complete the form and return it to:

**BCF KiwiSaver Scheme  
PO Box 5278, Terrace End  
Palmerston North 4441**

If you need help completing the Application Form (or have any questions) please contact the Administration Manager:

Phone: **0800 BCF INFO (0800 223 463)**

Email: **BCFkiwisaver@mjlw.co.nz**

## Application Checklist

- Print this page 19 (Checklist), pages 20 to 22 (Application Form) and, if applicable, pages 23 and 24 (Payment Instructions for non waged)
- To apply to join the BCF KiwiSaver Scheme, complete, sign and date the printed form(s)
- Verification of Identity

### Option 1:

- Provide a **certified** (see page 21) copy of your valid passport (showing photo, signature page and identity details)  
**plus**
- Provide a recent bank statement or NZ utility bill with your name and home address dated within the last 2 months (Do not crop or adjust)

### Option 2:

- Provide a **certified** (see page 21) copy of your current driver's licence (both sides)  
**plus**
- Provide a **certified** copy of your current bank statement dated within the last 2 months (Ok to download your bank statement off internet banking -Do not crop or adjust)

- Post or courier the paperwork (**Application Form**, Payment Instructions if relevant, and **certified identity documents**) for approval to join to:

#### Post:

**BCF KiwiSaver Scheme  
PO Box 5278  
Terrace End  
Palmerston North 4441**

#### Courier:

**BCF KiwiSaver Scheme  
c/- Arotahi Trust Limited  
5 Noel Rogers Place  
Milson  
Palmerston North 4414**

#### Notes for children under aged 18:

If the applicant is aged under 16 please contact us directly to discuss.

If the applicant is aged 16 or 17, **the applicant plus one parent/legal guardian** must provide Verification of Identity documents above

## Certifying your identity documents

All copies of identity documents must be completely legible with clear photos (where applicable). Each of them must be **certified** as a true copy of the original by one of the following approved persons: Justice of the Peace, lawyer, chartered accountant, registered teacher or medical doctor, police officer, Notary Public or Member of Parliament. The certifier not be your spouse or partner (or related to you) and must not live at the same address.

He or she must write "*I certify this to be a true copy of the original document and that it represents the identity of (full name)*" then write their name and occupation, then date and sign the declaration.

A certified document is valid for 3 months.

This is a free service available at your local library or court house

# Application Form – BCF KiwiSaver Scheme

Please mail this Application Form, together with proof of identity and (if applicable) your *Payment Instructions* form, to:  
BCF KiwiSaver Scheme c/o PO Box 5278, Terrace End, Palmerston North 4441.

## Investor details

Title\*  Surname\*  First names\*

Date of birth  /  /  Age  IRD No.\*

Your PIE tax rate\*  10.5%  17.5%  28% (Please tick one)

It is **your responsibility** to provide the Trustee with the correct PIE tax rate. See page 17 to determine your applicable rate. If a PIE tax rate is not selected or you do not provide your IRD number, 28% will apply.

Postal address\*  Postcode

Home phone  Business phone  Mobile

Email Address\* (to set up website access and receive communications)

\*Required fields

## Contribution details

### If you are employed

If you are employed, your regular contributions will be made by your employer (whom you authorise to deduct those amounts from your pay). If you wish to invest an additional amount directly, email [BCFkiwisaver@mjlw.co.nz](mailto:BCFkiwisaver@mjlw.co.nz).

Contribution rate (as a percentage of gross wages or salary – tick one)  3%  4%  6%  8%  10%

### If you are not employed

If you are not employed (e.g. you are self-employed, non-waged, under 18 and not working or retired) you will invest directly with the BCF KiwiSaver Scheme. To do so, complete the *Payment Instructions* form on pages 23 and 24 for a contribution of at least \$20 per month (unless you are a minor, in which case you need not contribute).

**Alternatively** (or in addition) please complete the amount of your initial investment and email [BCFkiwisaver@mjlw.co.nz](mailto:BCFkiwisaver@mjlw.co.nz) to arrange this initial contribution:

Initial investment \$  (minimum \$100)

## Reporting and communication

By providing your email address and signing this Application Form you agree to receive all forms of communication from the Administration Manager or the Trustee via email. This will include annual PIE tax statements, personalised statements and annual reports. You also consent to receiving access to annual reports via an email hyperlink.

## Verification of identity

We are required by law to obtain information about your identity and verify that information. If you are signing as the applicant's guardian, both your own and the applicant's identity must be verified. The following methods are acceptable to the Trustee (for the meaning of **certified** see the next section):

- a certified copy of your **passport** (personal details page); or
- a certified copy of your full **birth certificate**, together with a certified copy of your **New Zealand driver's licence** or **current international driving permit**; or
- a certified copy of your **New Zealand driver's licence**, together with a certified copy of a **bank statement** addressed to you (dated within the last 3 months), any **New Zealand Government Department statement** addressed to you (dated within the last 3 months) or your **New Zealand SuperGold Card**.

We also require proof of your residential address if you have not already done so with the above documents (this document does not need to be certified). Any one of the following documents is acceptable to the Trustee for this purpose:

- **bank statement** (dated within the last 3 months); or
- any **New Zealand Government Department statement** (dated within the last 3 months); or
- **New Zealand utility statement** (dated within the last 3 months).

If the applicant is a minor who has no photo identification, we will need a certified copy of their full birth certificate.

## Certifying your identity documents

All copies of identity documents must be completely legible with clear photos (where applicable). Each of them must also be **certified** as a true copy of the original by one of the following approved persons: Justice of the Peace, lawyer, chartered accountant, registered teacher or medical doctor, police officer, Notary Public or Member of Parliament. The certifier must not be your spouse or partner (or related to you) and must not live at the same address.

He or she must write “*I certify this to be a true copy of the original document and that it represents the identity of (full name)*” then write their name and occupation, then date and sign the declaration.

A certified document is valid for 3 months.

## Employer details *(to be completed by your employer, if any)*

Employer name

Business phone

IRD No. *(for Employer)*

Postal address

Postcode

## Transfer from another KiwiSaver scheme *(if applicable)*

I am a member of another KiwiSaver scheme *(tick if applicable)*

I apply to transfer my benefit from

*(name of scheme, if known)*

to the BCF KiwiSaver Scheme. I authorise the manager of the other scheme to provide to the Administration Manager of the BCF KiwiSaver Scheme all such personal information as may be necessary to complete the transfer of my benefits.

## The Privacy Act

This statement relates to the personal information that you are providing to the Scheme’s Administration Manager Melville Jessup Weaver (**MJW**), the Trustee or any agent of any of them by way of this application and any subsequent personal information which you may provide in the future.

The Trustee and MJW will collect and hold the personal information in accordance with the Privacy Act 2020 and it may be used by MJW, the Trustee and other service providers to the Scheme for the purposes of enabling MJW, the Trustee and those service providers to consider your eligibility to join the Scheme and to administer your Scheme membership and the benefits payable to you under the Scheme. The personal information may also be disclosed to (and held and used by) Inland Revenue, the Financial Markets Authority or any other person or entity where relevant to administer your Scheme membership or the benefits payable to you under the Scheme.

MJW will provide you (on request) with the name and address of any entity to which your personal information has been disclosed. You have the right to access the personal information held about you by contacting the Administration Manager at the address set out on page 18 of the Product Disclosure Statement and to request a correction if you think any detail is wrong.

If you are applying on another’s behalf, you acknowledge that you are authorised to provide personal information on behalf of the applicant and that evidence of this authority will be provided upon request. You agree that your/each of your names and addresses may be used by MJW to provide you with newsletters and other information about the Scheme.

## Declaration

I have received, read and retained a copy of the Product Disclosure Statement (**PDS**) for the Scheme and I agree to be bound by the Scheme’s terms and conditions as set out in the PDS, this Application Form, the Scheme-related information on the Disclose Register at [www.disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz](http://www.disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz) and the provisions of the Scheme’s Trust Deed (as amended from time to time).

I understand that the Scheme is a vehicle for long term investment and that the value of my investment is liable to fluctuations and may rise and fall from time to time. I understand the manner in which fees and expenses will be deducted from my investment. The offer of membership in the Scheme has been made to me in New Zealand. I meet the eligibility criteria for joining the Scheme as set out on page 6 of the Product Disclosure Statement.

Signature of applicant *(if aged 16 or older)*

Date

If signing as a parent/guardian\* (see the next page), I confirm that I am a legal guardian or Oranga Tamariki guardian of the applicant, that I have read and accept the *Declaration* above and that I am authorised to sign this Application Form for and on behalf of the applicant.

**Where applicant is aged 16 or 17, or has an Oranga Tamariki guardian**

Full name of parent/guardian/Oranga Tamariki guardian

Signature

Date

**Where applicant is aged under 16**

Full name of *second* parent/guardian, if any

Signature

Date

\* Please note that as indicated above, you must verify your own as well as the applicant's identity. If the applicant is aged under 16 then *all* legal guardians (or *one* Oranga Tamariki guardian, if any) must sign and verify their identity. If the applicant is aged 16 or 17 then only one legal guardian (or one Oranga Tamariki guardian) needs to co-sign and verify their own identity.

The Administration Manager may contact the legal guardian(s) or Oranga Tamariki guardian whose signature(s) appear on this Application Form if any additional information is required to process a membership application made for a minor.

# Payment Instructions – BCF KiwiSaver Scheme

This form is **only** for:

- persons who are **self-employed**, or **non-waged**, to arrange to contribute on a regular basis, or
- employees wanting to make regular payments **in addition** to those deducted from salary or wages by their employer.

## Customer instructions

Title	First names	Last name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Address

Postal address	Postcode
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Daytime Phone No	IRD No	BCF KiwiSaver Number (if existing member)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Start date	Amount
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Weekly  Fortnightly  Monthly  Annual

Note: Weekly and Fortnightly debits will be made on Thursday, and Monthly and Annual debits will be made on the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month.

I have received, read and retained a copy of the attached Product Disclosure Statement (PDS) and agree to be bound by the terms and conditions set out in the PDS and the Scheme's Trust Deed.

## Direct Debit Authority

Name of account to be debited

Account number details									
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Bank	Branch	Account number	Suffix						

Bank/Branch

Address (PO Box)

Town/City

## Information to appear on bank statement

Payer particulars
<input type="text"/> B <input type="text"/> C <input type="text"/> F <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> K <input type="text"/> I <input type="text"/> W <input type="text"/> I <input type="text"/> S <input type="text"/> A <input type="text"/> V <input type="text"/> E <input type="text"/> R

AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT DIRECT DEBITS						
Initiator's Authorisation Code						
0	1	2	2	6	6	9
Approved						
2266	01/16					

## Customer authorisation

I/We authorise you until further notice in writing to debit my/our account with the amounts of direct debits which the registered initiator of the above authorisation code (**Initiator**) may initiate by direct debit in accordance with this authority.

I/We agree that this authority is subject to:

- The bank's terms and conditions that relate to my/our account, and
- The specific terms and conditions listed below.

Authorised signature(s)

Date

### Specific conditions relating to notices and disputes

I/We may ask my/our bank to reverse a direct debit up to 120 calendar days after the debit if:

- I/We don't receive a written notice of the amount and date of each direct debit from the Initiator, or
- I/We receive a written notice but the amount or the date of debiting is different from the amount or the date specified on the notice.

The Initiator is required to give a written notice of the amount and date of each direct debit in a series of direct debits no less than 10 calendar days before the date of the first direct debit in the series. The notice is to include:

- the dates of the debits, and
- the amount of each direct debit.

If the bank dishonours a direct debit but the Initiator sends the direct debit again within 5 business days of the dishonour, the Initiator is not required to give you a second notice of the amount and date of the direct debit.

If the Initiator proposes to change an amount or date of a direct debit specified in the notice, the Initiator is required to give you notice:

- no less than 30 calendar days before the change, or
- if the Initiator's bank agrees, no less than 10 calendar days before the change.