

BCF KIWISAVER SCHEME

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Members of BCF Kiwisaver Scheme

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of BCF Kiwisaver Scheme (the 'Scheme'), which comprise the statement of net assets as at 31 March 2025, and the statement of changes in net assets and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policy information.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements, on pages 3 to 12, present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Scheme as at 31 March 2025, and its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with New Zealand Equivalents to IFRS Accounting Standards ('NZ IFRS') as issued by the External Reporting Board and IFRS Accounting Standards ('IFRS') as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing ('ISAs') and International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand) ('ISAs (NZ)'). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

We are independent of the Scheme in accordance with Professional and Ethical Standard 1 International Code of Ethics for Assurance Practitioners (including International Independence Standards) (New Zealand) issued by the New Zealand Auditing and Assurance Standards Board and the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

Other than in our capacity as auditor, and our assurance engagement on the maintenance of the Register of Members, we have no relationship with or interests in the Scheme. These services have not impaired our independence as auditor of the Scheme.

Key audit matters

We have determined that there are no key audit matters to communicate in our report.

Other information

The Directors of the Trustee are responsible on behalf of the Scheme for the other information. The other information comprises the information in the Annual Report that accompanies the financial statements and the audit report.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether it is materially inconsistent with the financial statements, or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If so, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Directors of the Trustee's responsibilities for the financial statements

The Directors of the Trustee are responsible on behalf of the Scheme for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with NZ IFRS and IFRS, and for such internal control as the Directors of the Trustee determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Directors of the Trustee are responsible on behalf of the Scheme for assessing the Scheme's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Scheme or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs and ISAs (NZ) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the External Reporting Board's website at:

<https://www.xrb.govt.nz/assurance-standards/auditors-responsibilities/audit-report-2>

This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Restriction on use

This report is made solely to the Scheme's members, as a body. Our audit has been undertaken so that we might state to the Scheme's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Scheme's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



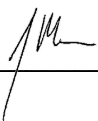
**Hamish Anton, Partner
for Deloitte Limited**
Wellington, New Zealand
31 July 2025

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Statement of Net Assets As at 31 March 2025

	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
ASSETS			
Cash And Cash Equivalents		263,158	126,307
Term Deposits	6	16,663,967	13,343,878
Contributions receivable		6,787	10,010
East St Property Trust	6	1,000,000	2,500,000
Total Assets		17,933,912	15,980,195
LIABILITIES			
Sundry Creditors	8	37,874	51,112
Benefits Payable		-	10,565
Income Tax Payable		167,597	121,251
Total Liabilities		205,471	182,928
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS		17,728,441	15,797,267

For and on behalf of the Trustee, who has authorised the issue of these financial statements on:

Director:  _____

Date: 31 July 2025

Director:  _____

Date: 31 July 2025

This statement is to be read in conjunction with the notes on pages 6 to 12

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets For the year ended 31 March 2025

INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
Investment Revenue			
Interest Received		943,090	777,019
Net Investment Revenue		943,090	777,019
Other Expenses			
Administration & Actuarial Fees		40,782	36,091
Fees Paid to Audit Firm	13	44,850	42,424
Taxation Services		4,888	475
Legal Fees		2,363	-
Use of Money Interest		3,078	1,609
Sundry Expenses		39,979	50,684
Total Other Expenses		135,940	131,283
Surplus before Membership Activities		807,150	645,736
MEMBERSHIP ACTIVITIES			
Contributions			
Member Contributions		1,272,607	1,235,853
Employer Contributions		782,553	742,398
Government Contributions		191,297	194,819
Transfers in		270,484	26,701
Total Contributions		2,516,941	2,199,771
Less:			
Death Payment		-	18,607
First Home Withdrawal		716,801	424,102
Retirement		182,773	147,641
Partial Withdrawal		148,101	248,600
Life Shortening Illness		-	24,644
Transfer Out		125,839	89,820
Total Benefits		1,173,513	953,414
PIE Tax Expense		219,404	170,440
Net Membership Activities		1,124,024	1,075,917
Net Increase in Net Assets		1,931,174	1,721,653
KiwiSaver Member Accounts at the start of the year		15,797,267	14,075,614
KiwiSaver Member Accounts at the end of the year	4	17,728,441	15,797,267

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Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended 31 March 2025

	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Cash provided from			
Member Contributions		1,275,831	1,234,154
Employer Contributions		782,553	742,398
Crown Tax Credits		191,297	194,819
Transfers In		270,484	26,701
		<u>2,520,165</u>	<u>2,198,072</u>
Cash applied to			
Withdrawals		(1,058,239)	(853,030)
Administration Fees		(40,347)	(36,091)
Transfer Out		(125,839)	(89,820)
Tax Paid		(176,136)	(108,494)
Audit, Tax Advice and Legal Fees		(65,637)	(24,973)
General Expenses		(40,117)	(50,857)
		<u>(1,506,315)</u>	<u>(1,163,265)</u>
Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities	7	<u>1,013,850</u>	<u>1,034,807</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Cash provided from			
Interest Received		169,248	169,193
Sale of investments			
Term Deposit		-	1,405,648
East St Property Trust		1,500,000	-
Cash applied to			
Purchase of investments			
Term Deposit		(2,546,247)	(1,120,000)
East St Property Trust		-	(1,500,000)
Net Cash Flows applied to Investing Activities		<u>(876,999)</u>	<u>(1,045,160)</u>
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash And Cash Equivalents held		136,851	(10,353)
Cash And Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year		126,307	136,660
Cash And Cash Equivalents at End of Year		<u><u>263,158</u></u>	<u><u>126,307</u></u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements For the year ended 31 March 2025

1. Scheme Description

The BCF KiwiSaver Scheme ("The Scheme") is a defined contribution scheme for members of the Brethren Christian Fellowship. It was registered under the KiwiSaver Act 2006 on the 2nd of September 2010. The Scheme started accepting members' contribution on 20th May 2011. There were 720 members in total as at 31 March 2025 (2024: 696).

Details of membership as at 31 March 2025 were:

	Defined Contribution
1 April 2024	696
New Members	39
Emigration	-
Death	-
Retirements	(8)
Other	(4)
Transfers Out	(3)
31 March 2025	720

The Scheme is domiciled in New Zealand and the address of their registered office is 5 Noel Rogers Place, Palmerston North, 4441. Arotahi Trust Limited, is the Trustee of the Scheme and the address of their registered office is 5 Noel Rogers Place, Palmerston North, 4441.

As at 31 March 2025, the Directors of the Trustee are:

- Maurice Hall
- Jeffery Paul Prestige
- John Mason

Funding Arrangements

Members can choose to contribute either 3%, 4%, 6%, 8% or 10% of gross salary or wages. Members may from time to time make additional voluntary contributions to the Scheme. In certain circumstances, employers are required to contribute to KiwiSaver schemes in respect of their employees who are members at a rate of 3%. Employer contributions are subject to Employer Superannuation Contribution Tax. The Government pays 50 cents for every dollar of Member contribution annually up to a maximum of \$521.43.

Retirement Benefits

Member benefits will be locked in to the Scheme until the later of the date for reaching the qualifying age for New Zealand Superannuation or the date on which the Member has been a member of any KiwiSaver Scheme or a member of a Complying Superannuation Scheme for a period of five years. Retirement benefits are determined by contributions to the Scheme together with investment earnings on these contributions over the period of membership.

Termination Terms

The Trust Deed sets out the basis on which the Scheme can be terminated.

Changes in the Scheme

There were no changes to the Trust Deed during the year.

There were two changes to the Statement of Investment Policy and Objectives (SIPO) during the year. On 28 August 2024 the SIPO was updated to reflect a small change in the description of the benchmark allocation. On 18 November 2024 the SIPO was updated to reflect changes in the Trustees investment strategy and to widen the benchmark operating ranges.

Investment Pools

As per the Trust Deed there are potentially two separate distinct investment pools within the Scheme, as follows:

1. the "Main Pool", which is intended solely for Brethren members; and
2. the "Segregated Pool", which is intended primarily for any members who cease to break bread with the Brethren Christian Fellowship, as determined by the Trustee.

If assets are attributed to the Segregated Pool, then both it and the Main Pool will contain their own separately identifiable assets.

Any balance in the Segregated pool shall be invested in bank deposits only. On 13 December 2022 one member's funds (approximately \$800) were transferred to the Segregated Pool. On 30 September 2024 a second member (\$27,589) was transferred to the Segregated fund and account closed due to transfer out on 3 December 2024. On 31 March 2025 two members were added to the Segregated fund \$19,838 and \$4,290. Due to concerns over the member's privacy, both funds are included in the presentation of these financial statements, rather than having separate financial reporting.

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Notes to the Financial Statements (cont'd) For the year ended 31 March 2025

2. Statement of compliance

The financial statements comply with New Zealand Equivalents to IFRS Accounting Standards (NZ IFRS) and other applicable Financial Reporting Standards, as appropriate for profit-oriented entities. The financial statements also comply with IFRS Accounting Standards (IFRS) and the requirements of the Financial Reporting Act 2013 and the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013 ("FMCA").

3 Summary of material accounting policy information

Basis of Preparation

The Scheme is registered under the FMCA 2013. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the FMCA 2013.

Measurement base

The measurement base adopted is that of historical cost modified by the revaluation of investments which are measured at fair value at balance date.

Functional and Presentational currency

These financial statements are presented in New Zealand dollars because that is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Scheme operates.

Classification of assets and liabilities

The BCF KiwiSaver Scheme operates as a superannuation scheme. As such, the assets and liabilities are disclosed in the Statement of Net Assets in an order that reflects their relative liquidity.

Changes in material accounting policy information

There have been no changes in material accounting policy information from the previous audited financial statements. The material accounting policy information set out here has been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements.

New standards, amendments and interpretations

The amendment to FRS-44 *New Zealand Additional Disclosures* requires an entity to describe the services provided by its audit or review firm and to disclose the fees incurred by the entity for those services using prescribed categories. The amended standard was effective and mandatory for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2024.

In May 2024, the External Reporting Board (XRB) introduced NZ IFRS 18 *Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements* (NZ IFRS 18), effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2027. This standard replaces NZ IAS 1 *Presentation of Financial Statements* and primarily introduces a defined structure for the statement of changes in net assets and disclosure of management-defined performance measures (a subset of non-GAAP measures) in a single note together with reconciliation requirements. The Scheme has not early adopted this standard and is yet to assess its impacts.

No other new standards or interpretations or other amendments applicable to the Scheme were issued or adopted during the year.

Interest Income

Interest income is recognised in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets using the effective interest method.

Income and Expenses

All income and expenses are accounted for on an accrual basis.

Taxation

Under the PIE regime, the Scheme attributes the taxable income of the Scheme to members in accordance with the proportion of their overall interest in the Scheme. The income attributed to each member is taxed at the member's "prescribed investor rate" which is capped at 28%. Under the PIE regime, income is effectively taxed in the hands of the members and is therefore shown as part of Net Membership Activities in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets.

Financial Instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised on the Scheme's Statement of Net Assets when the Scheme becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. The Scheme shall offset financial assets and financial liabilities if the Scheme has a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and interests and intends to settle on a net basis.

Investments are recognised and derecognised on the trade date where a purchase or sale is under a contract whose terms require delivery within the timeframe established by the market concerned, and are initially measured at fair value plus transaction costs, except for those financial assets classified as at fair value through profit or loss which are initially measured at fair value.

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Notes to the Financial Statements (cont'd) For the year ended 31 March 2025

3 Summary of material accounting policy information (Cont'd)

Financial Asset and Liabilities at Fair Value Through Profit or Loss

Investments held at fair value through profit or loss are measured initially at fair value excluding any transaction costs. Transaction costs on financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are expensed immediately. Subsequent to initial recognition, all instruments at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value with changes in their fair value recognised in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets.

Fair value estimation

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value of units held by the Scheme is determined by reference to published bid prices at the close of business on the reporting date being the redemption price established by the underlying fund manager.

Financial Asset at amortised cost

Financial Assets at amortised cost are measured initially at fair value plus transaction costs and subsequently amortised using the effective interest method, less impairment losses if any.

Financial Liabilities at amortised cost

Payables may include liabilities and accrued expenses owing by the Plan which are unpaid as at balance date. These amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition. These financial liabilities are stated at amortised cost.

Goods and Services Tax (GST)

The Scheme is not registered for GST and consequently all components of the financial statements are stated inclusive of GST where appropriate.

Transfers In and Transfers Out

Transfers in and transfers out are accounted for on an accruals basis.

Contributions and Benefits

Contributions and benefits are accounted for on an accruals basis.

Benefits Payable

Benefits payable are not interest-bearing and are stated at their fair value.

Statement of Cash Flows

The following are definitions of the terms used in the Statement of Cash Flows:

- * *Cash and Cash Equivalents* - comprises cash balances held with banks in New Zealand and overseas.
- * *Investing activities* - comprise acquisition and disposal of investments. Investments include securities not falling within the definition of cash and cash equivalents.
- * *Operating activities* - include all transactions and other events that are not investing activities.

Promised Retirement Benefits

The liability for promised benefits is calculated as the difference between the carrying amounts of all assets and the carrying amounts of all the liabilities as at balance date.

Capital Risk Management

The Scheme's primary purpose is to ensure that its net assets are sufficient to meet all present and future obligations of the Scheme, as defined by the liability for promised benefits.

The Scheme's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard its ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns to its members and maximise the Scheme's members value.

The Scheme achieves this through obtaining contributions from members and employers and investing these into financial assets.

Investments in Term Deposits

Investments in term deposits with banks are held solely for collecting cashflow in form of principal and interest on such principal. This qualifies them to be classified as financial assets that are not designated at fair value through profit and loss and are therefore measured at amortised cost. This provides readers with a clear understanding of the value of these investments and as such has been deemed the most appropriate accounting policy given the nature of these investments.

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Notes to the Financial Statements (Cont'd) For the year ended 31 March 2025

4. Changes in promised benefits as at 31 March 2025:

	Member Account \$	Reserve Account \$	Total 2025 \$
Balance 1 April 2024	15,797,267	-	15,797,267
Contributions	2,516,941	-	2,516,941
Benefits Paid	(1,173,513)	-	(1,173,513)
Change in net assets after tax	-	587,746	587,746
Interest Allocated	587,746	(587,746)	-
Balance 31 March 2025	17,728,441	-	17,728,441

Changes in promised benefits as at 31 March 2024:

	Member Account \$	Reserve Account \$	Total 2024 \$
Balance 1 April 2023	14,075,614	-	14,075,614
Contributions	2,199,771	-	2,199,771
Benefits Paid	(953,414)	-	(953,414)
Change in net assets after tax	-	475,296	475,296
Interest Allocated	475,296	(475,296)	-
Balance 31 March 2024	15,797,267	-	15,797,267

5. Vested benefits

Vested benefits are benefits payable to members or beneficiaries under the conditions of the Trust Deed, on the basis of all members ceasing to be members of the Scheme at balance date.

	2025 \$	2024 \$
Vested benefits	17,728,441	15,797,267

Guaranteed benefits

No guarantees have been made in respect of any part of the liability for promised benefits. (2024: Nil).

6. Investments

All investments exceeded 5% of net assets available for benefits, except for investments in ASB savings accounts (2024: Same).

	2025 \$	2024 \$
a. Term Deposits		
ASB Savings Account	89,074	17,816
ASB	4,519,039	2,478,419
BNZ	2,082,336	1,976,116
TSB Bank	4,759,215	3,936,007
Westpac	1,206,478	1,155,965
Kiwibank	4,007,825	3,779,555
Total Term Deposits	16,663,967	13,343,878

b. East Street Property Trust

Start Date:	02 November 2020
Maturity Date:	02 November 2025
Interest Rate:	For the original investment of \$1,000,000 - 5.5% p.a. to 30 Nov 2023 then 6.5% from 1 Dec 2023. For the additional investment of \$1,500,000 - 5.75% p.a. from 1 Sept 2023 to 30 Nov 2023 then 6.5% from 1 Dec 2023. Can increase to 8% in case of default
Principal Outstanding:	\$1,000,000 (2024: \$2,500,000)

The fair value of the loan is estimated as the present value of future cashflows, discounted at a market rate of interest. The loan has a fixed interest rate which is reviewed annually at the sole discretion of the Scheme. Due to the short term nature of the fixed interest period, the carrying value of the loan represents the fair value.

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Notes to the Financial Statements (Cont'd) For the year ended 31 March 2025

7. Reconciliation of net cash flows from operating activities to net increase in net assets	2025 \$	2024 \$
Net increase In Net Assets During Year	1,931,174	1,721,653
Net Interest on Investments (non-cash)	(773,842)	(607,825)
Interest on East St Property Trust (paid to investment accounts)	(169,248)	(169,193)
Movements in Other Working Capital Items		
(Decrease)/Increase in sundry creditors and benefits payable	(23,803)	28,317
Increase in tax payable	46,346	63,554
Decrease/(Increase) in contributions receivable	3,223	(1,699)
Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities	1,013,850	1,034,807

8. Sundry Creditors		
Administration Fees	3,449	3,014
Deloitte Audit - Financial Statement	20,700	30,602
Deloitte Audit - custodial audit	12,650	11,822
MJW - Custodial Service Assurance	-	1,708
Taxation Services - Findex	-	2,875
Trustee Fees	900	900
Sundry Expenses	175	192
Total	37,874	51,112

9. Fair Value

The Scheme's investments are measured at fair value in the Statement of Net Assets. It is possible to determine the fair value as all investments are deposits with reputable banks.

The Scheme classifies fair value measurements using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

Level 1 - fair value measurements are those derived from quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;

Level 2 - fair value measurements are those derived from inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices); and

Level 3 - fair value measurements are those derived from valuation techniques that include inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

The following table provides an analysis of financial instruments that are measured subsequent to initial value at fair value, grouped into levels 1 to 3 based on the degree to which the fair value is observable.

Hierarchy of Fair Value Measurements - 2025

Investments	Level 1 \$	Level 2 \$	Level 3 \$	Total \$
East St Property Trust	-	-	1,000,000	1,000,000
Total Investments	-	-	1,000,000	1,000,000

Hierarchy of Fair Value Measurements - 2024

Investments	Level 1 \$	Level 2 \$	Level 3 \$	Total \$
East St Property Trust	-	-	2,500,000	2,500,000
Total Investments	-	-	2,500,000	2,500,000

There were no transfers between level 1, 2 or 3 in the year.

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Notes to the Financial Statements (Cont'd) For the year ended 31 March 2025

10. Financial Risk Management

The Scheme is involved with a number of financial instruments in the course of its normal investing activities. Details of the significant accounting policies and methods adopted, including the criteria for recognition, the basis of measurement and the basis on which revenues and expenses are recognised, in respect of each class of financial asset and financial liability are disclosed in the accounting policies.

Categories of financial instruments As at 31 March 2025

	Financial assets as at Amortised Cost	Financial assets as at fair value through profit or loss	Financial Liabilities at Amortised Cost	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Assets				
Cash And Cash Equivalents	263,158	-	-	263,158
Term Deposit	16,663,967	-	-	16,663,967
East St Property Trust	-	1,000,000	-	1,000,000
Total assets	16,927,125	1,000,000	-	17,927,125
Liabilities				
Sundry Creditors	-	-	37,874	37,874
Total liabilities	-	-	37,874	37,874

As at 31 March 2024

	Financial assets as at Amortised Cost	Financial assets as at fair value through profit or loss	Financial Liabilities at Amortised Cost	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Assets				
Cash And Cash Equivalents	126,307	-	-	126,307
Term Deposit	13,343,878	-	-	13,343,878
East St Property Trust	-	2,500,000	-	2,500,000
Contributions Receivables	10,010	-	-	10,010
Total assets	13,480,195	2,500,000	-	15,980,195
Liabilities				
Sundry Creditors	-	-	51,112	51,112
Benefits Payable	-	-	10,565	10,565
Total liabilities	-	-	61,677	61,677

Risk Management

Risk management activities are undertaken by the Scheme's investment managers to operate within the guidelines provided by the Trustees.

Credit risk management

Credit risk refers to the risk that a counterparty will default on its contractual obligations resulting in financial loss. The maximum exposure to credit risk for the Scheme is the carrying amount of its assets as disclosed in the Statement of Net Assets.

As at balance date, investments were held as cash on call with ANZ and term deposits with ASB, BNZ, Westpac, TSB and Kiwibank. The Scheme's investing activities expose it to credit risk. ANZ Bank New Zealand Limited, ASB Bank New Zealand Limited, BNZ, and Westpac New Zealand have credit ratings of AA- with both Standard & Poors and Fitch. TSB Bank Limited has a credit rating of A- credit rating with Fitch. Kiwibank has a credit rating of A with Standard & Poors.

The Scheme has an advanced loan to the East Street Property Trust ("ESPT"). As the ESPT is not a listed organisation with quoted price or active market, the Scheme is exposed to higher credit risk. This risk is substantially mitigated by a first registered mortgage over the property held by the ESPT.

Liquidity risk management

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Scheme will encounter difficulty in raising funds to meet its obligations to pay members. Due to the nature of a KiwiSaver scheme, it is unlikely that a significant number of members would exit at the same time. However, to control liquidity risk, the Scheme invests primarily in deposits with registered New Zealand banks.

Interest rate risk management

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of interest-bearing financial instruments will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The maturity period for term deposits varies from 3 months to 24 months during the year.

A 1% movement in interest rates would have an impact on the value of the Scheme's assets of +/- \$169,271. (2024: \$134,702).

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Notes to the Financial Statements (Cont'd) For the year ended 31 March 2025

10. Financial Risk Management (Cont.)

Capital management

Net assets attributable to members are considered to be the Scheme's capital for the purposes of capital management. The Scheme does not have to comply with externally imposed capital requirements. The Scheme's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard its ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns to its members and to maximise the Scheme's members' value as well as ensuring its net assets attributable to members are sufficient to meet all present and future obligations.

In order to meet its objectives for capital management the Scheme's management review the Scheme's performance on a regular basis.

11 Related Parties

During the year fees paid by the Scheme to Licensed Independent Trustee Jeffrey Paul Prestidge for Trusteeship services was \$7,236 (2024: \$7,236 p.a.). There are three directors for Arotahi Trust Limited, the Trustee. None of these directors are members of the Scheme.

12 Commitments and Contingent Liabilities

There were no commitments or contingent liabilities outstanding as at 31 March 2025 (2024: Nil).

13 Fees Incurred for Services Provided by the Audit Firm

During the reporting period the following audit services were provided to the scheme by Deloitte Limited

	2025 \$	2024 \$
Audit and Review of the Financial Statements		
Statutory audit of the financial statements	32,200	30,602
Other Assurance Services		
Custodial Service Assurance	12,650	11,822
Total fees for audit firms' services	44,850	42,424

14 Events After Balance Date

The East Street Property was sold for \$4.8m subsequent to year-end. The sale and purchase agreement became unconditional on 6 June 2025 with settlement due in January 2026.

In April 2025, the Trustee invested \$407,618 as a first security lender to Arumoni Developments Rua Limited as part of a mortgage for a church property in Christchurch. The term of the investment is to 30 June 2027, but it can be repaid early, and the interest rate is 7.5% per annum.