

Heartland Cash and Term PIE Fund

ANNUAL REPORT

For the year ended 30 June 2024

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Financial Statements
For the year ended 30 June 2024

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Heartland Cash and Term PIE Fund
Management Statement
For the year ended 30 June 2024

Statutory Base

The Heartland Cash and Term PIE Fund (the **Fund**) was established under a Master Trust Deed dated 1 December 2008 (as amended and restated on 26 November 2012 and 1 December 2014). Each of these Deeds are between The New Zealand Guardian Trust Company Limited (the **Supervisor**) and Heartland PIE Fund Limited (the **Manager**).


Statement by the Manager

After due enquiry by us in relation to the period between 1 July 2023 and 30 June 2024, being the date of the accompanying financial statements there have not, in our opinion, been any material or adverse changes to the value of the Fund's assets relative to its liabilities (including contingent liabilities) and the ability of the Fund to pay its debts as they become due in the normal course of business.

For and on behalf of the Manager
Heartland PIE Fund Limited



Director



Director

Date: 26 September 2024

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Statement of Comprehensive Income
For the year ended 30 June 2024

\$000's	Note	June 2024	June 2023
Investment revenue			
Interest income on Heartland Bank Limited deposits	6	13,622	5,614
Total investment revenue		13,622	5,614
Finance costs			
Interest expense - distribution to unit holders		(13,622)	(5,614)
Total finance costs		(13,622)	(5,614)
Total profit		-	-
Total comprehensive income		-	-

Statement of Changes in Funds Attributable to Unit Holders
For the year ended 30 June 2024

\$000's	Note	June 2024	June 2023
Net assets attributable to Unit Holders at beginning of the year	9	244,258	149,823
Transactions with Unit Holders			
Interest earned by Unit Holders		18,514	7,659
Contributions		288,042	181,158
Redemptions		(156,534)	(92,337)
PIE tax deductions on behalf of Unit Holders		(4,892)	(2,045)
Movements in net assets attributable to Unit Holders for the year		145,130	94,435
Net assets attributable to Unit Holders at end of the year	9	389,388	244,258

The Fund units are classified as a liability under New Zealand Equivalent to International Accounting Standards 32 Financial Instruments: Presentation (**NZ IAS 32**). As such the Fund has no equity, and the information provided above is solely for information purposes.

The accounting policies and notes on pages 7 to 12 form part of, and should be read in conjunction with, these financial statements.

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Statement of Financial Position

As at 30 June 2024

\$000's	Note	June 2024	June 2023
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents ¹		32,628	12,567
Term deposits with Heartland Bank Limited	8	356,760	231,691
Other receivables		127	73
Total assets		389,515	244,331
Liabilities			
PIE tax payable		127	73
Total liabilities (excluding Net assets attributable to Unit Holders)		127	73
Net assets attributable to Unit Holders	9	389,388	244,258

¹ Cash and cash equivalents represent the Fund investments in the form of Heartland Bank Limited Call Deposits.

The accounting policies and notes on pages 7 to 12 form part of, and should be read in conjunction with, these financial statements.

For and on behalf of the Directors of Heartland PIE Fund Limited as Manager who authorised these financial statements for issue on 26 September 2024.



Director



Director

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Statement of Cash Flows
For the year ended 30 June 2024

\$000's	June 2024	June 2023
Cash flows from operating activities		
Interest received on Heartland Bank Limited deposits	12,117	3,879
Proceeds from sales of term deposits	144,417	88,458
Purchase of term deposits	(267,981)	(170,032)
Net cash flows applied to operating activities	(111,447)	(77,695)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Unit Holders' contributions received	288,042	181,158
Total cash provided from financing activities	288,042	181,158
Cash was applied to:		
Payment of Unit Holders' redemptions	156,534	92,337
Total cash applied to financing activities	156,534	92,337
Net cash flows applied to financing activities	131,508	88,821
Net increase in cash held	20,061	11,126
Opening cash and cash equivalents	12,567	1,441
Closing cash and cash equivalents	32,628	12,567

**Reconciliation of net profit after taxation and before Unit Holder activities
to net cash flows from operating activities**

\$000's	June 2024	June 2023
Net profit after taxation	-	-
Non-cash items:		
Less: accrued interest	(2,056)	(2,365)
Add: resident withholding tax	551	630
	(1,505)	(1,735)
Net increase in term deposits	(109,942)	(75,960)
Net cash flows applied to operating activities	(111,447)	(77,695)

The accounting policies and notes on pages 7 to 12 form part of, and should be read in conjunction with, these financial statements.

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Basis of reporting

1 Reporting entity

The Fund is constituted by a Master Trust Deed (the **Trust Deed**) dated 1 December 2008 (as amended and restated on 26 November 2012 and 1 December 2014) between The New Zealand Guardian Trust Company Limited (the **Supervisor**) and Heartland PIE Fund Limited (the **Manager**). The Manager is a controlled entity of Heartland Bank Limited (**Heartland Bank**) and has appointed Heartland Bank as Registrar in accordance with the Registry Management Agreement dated 26 November 2012. The Registrar provides all services to, or for, the Manager. Refer to Directory Information for contact details.

The Fund holds investments with the Registrar in the form of Heartland Bank Call and Term Deposits (**deposits**) and receives interest income from these, which is attributable to unit holders. Transactions outside of these normal operations are disclosed in Note 10 - Related party transactions.

The Fund is domiciled in New Zealand and its registered office is Heartland House, 35 Teed Street, Newmarket, Auckland 1023, New Zealand.

The financial statements for the Fund comprise the following types of account:

Heartland Cash PIE Account (**Cash PIE Account**)

Heartland Term PIE Account (**Term PIE Account**)

2 Basis of preparation

These financial statements have been prepared by the Registrar in accordance with the Trust Deed and Generally Accepted Accounting Practice in New Zealand (**NZ GAAP**). They comply with New Zealand equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (**NZ IFRS**), and other applicable financial reporting standards as appropriate to profit-oriented entities. The financial statements also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards Accounting Standards (**IFRS Accounting Standards**) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board. The Fund is a profit-oriented entity.

These financial statements are presented in New Zealand dollars which is the Fund's functional currency. Unless otherwise indicated amounts are rounded to the nearest thousand.

The financial statements have been prepared on the basis of historical cost, unless otherwise stated.

Basis of reporting (continued)

3 Changes in accounting policies

New standards and interpretations adopted

The Fund adopted the amendments to NZ IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements. Effective 1 July 2023, these amendments require the disclosure of material accounting policy information instead of significant accounting policies. The amendments did not result in any changes to the accounting policies and did not impact the accounting policy information disclosed below.

New standards and interpretations not yet adopted

IFRS 18 Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements (**IFRS 18**) was issued in April 2024 to replace IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements (**IAS 1**) when applied. New Zealand Equivalent to IFRS 18 (**NZ IFRS 18**) was issued on 23 May 2024. Most of the presentation and disclosure requirements will largely remain unchanged together with other disclosures carried forward from IAS 1.

- a defined structure for the statement of comprehensive income by classifying items into one of the five categories: operating, investing, financing, income taxes and discontinued operations. Entities will also present expenses in the operating category by nature, function, or a mix of both, based on facts and circumstances;
- disclosure of management-defined performance measures (a subset of alternative performance measures / non-GAAP measures) in a single note together with reconciliation requirements, and
- additional guidance on aggregation and disaggregation principles (applied to all primary financial statements and notes).

NZ IFRS 18 also made limited change to certain presentation and disclosure requirements in the financial statements. NZ IFRS 18 will be effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2027. The Fund expects to adopt NZ IFRS 18 and relevant consequential changes of other accounting standards in the financial year beginning 1 July 2027.

Other new accounting standards, amendments to accounting standards and interpretations have been published that are not mandatory for the 30 June 2024 reporting periods and have not been early adopted by the Fund. These standards, amendments or interpretations are not expected to have a material impact on the current or future reporting periods.

4 Estimates and judgements

The preparation of financial statements does not require any significant management judgement, estimates and assumptions that affect reported amounts.

Performance

5 Segmental information

The Fund operates in one industry segment, being the financial services sector, and in one geographic segment, being New Zealand.

6 Revenue recognition

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that economic benefits will flow to the Fund and that revenue can be reliably measured. The principal source of revenue is interest income from Heartland Bank which is attributable to unit holders. For financial instruments measured at amortised cost, the effective interest rate method is used to measure the interest income recognised in profit or loss.

7 Income tax

The Fund qualifies as and has elected to be a Portfolio Investment Entity (**PIE**) for tax purposes. Under the PIE regime, income is effectively taxed in the hands of the Unit Holder and therefore the Fund has no tax expense or deferred tax assets or liabilities. Accordingly, no income tax expense is recognised in profit or loss.

As a PIE, each Fund allocates all of its taxable income (or losses) between its unit holders based on the number of units held by each unit holder. Consequently the Fund has no liability for income tax in its own right. The Registrar has calculated tax payable on income allocated to each unit holder at their nominated Prescribed Investor Rate (**PIR**) by deducting the amount of tax from their number of units held in the Fund.

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Financial position

8 Investments

The valuation of investments in Heartland Bank's Term Deposits takes into account the accrual of interest.

Repricing and maturity profile of investments

The interest rate risk profile of investments that follows has been prepared on the basis of maturity which is the repricing date.

\$000's	June 2024	June 2023
0-6 months	214,131	120,388
6-12 months	108,650	100,052
1-2 years	12,470	5,076
2-5 years	21,509	6,175
Total	356,760	231,691

The effective weighted interest rate of these investments as at 30 June 2024 is 6.18% p.a (June 2023: 5.40%).

9 Unit Holders' Funds

Unit Holders' funds are classified as liabilities as they do not have identical features and therefore do not meet the definition of a puttable financial instrument under NZ IAS 32.

\$000's	June 2024	June 2023
Units on issue		
Units on issue at beginning of the year	244,258	149,823
Units issued during the year	301,664	186,772
Units redeemed during the year	(156,534)	(92,337)
Total movements for the year	145,130	94,435
Units on issue at end of year	389,388	244,258

As discussed in Note 13 - Liquidity risk and Note 14 - Interest rate risk, the Fund matches the term of its investments in Heartland Bank deposits with the term of the units on issue.

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10 Related party transactions

The Fund is managed by Heartland PIE Fund Limited.

The following disclosure of related party transactions and balances is made:

- a) The Fund deals with Heartland Bank in the normal course of business, in its capacity as Registrar of the Fund and also invests in Heartland Bank deposits, and interest is received on these deposits. Transactions outside of these operations with Heartland Bank are disclosed in Note 10 b) and c).
- b) Fees and expenses, including audit fees are paid on behalf of the Fund by Heartland Bank, in its capacity as the Registrar of the Fund. Heartland Bank has paid the Fund's auditor PwC, on behalf of the Fund without reimbursement, \$10,260 (2023: \$9,500) for the audit of the financial statements, \$11,340 (2023: \$10,500) for the registry reasonable assurance; and \$3,240 (2023: \$3,000) for the trust deed reporting to the Supervisor.
- c) Key management personnel include Directors, Executives and their immediate relatives. Key management personnel of the Manager and Heartland Bank have transacted with the Fund during the year as follows:

\$000's	June 2024	June 2023
Related party Unit Holders' investing		
Closing balance	1	1
Interest	-	-
Contributions	-	-
Redemptions	-	-

- d) No amounts owed to the Fund by related parties have been written off or forgiven during the year.

11 Fair Value

The Fund's financial instruments are stated at amortised cost in the statement of financial position which approximates their fair value due to the predominantly short-term nature of the instruments.

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Risk management

12 Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a borrower will default on any type of debt by failing to make payments which it is obligated to make. The Fund invests only in deposits with Heartland Bank and the Fund's maximum credit risk is considered to be the carrying value of this investment. Heartland Bank has an external credit rating of BBB (Outlook Stable) by Fitch Ratings.

13 Liquidity risk

The Fund manages liquidity risk by matching the term of its investments in Heartland Bank deposits with the term of the units issued. In the event the Unit Holders redeem their investments in the Fund, the Fund also has the ability to withdraw its underlying investments in Heartland Bank. The Fund is reliant on Heartland Bank repaying the Fund at the required time.

Cash PIE Account

The units within the Cash PIE Account have no contractual maturities and are redeemable on demand by unit holders. The Cash PIE Account's underlying investments in Heartland Bank are also callable on demand.

Term PIE Account

The Term PIE Account is able to manage its liquidity requirements as the underlying deposits in Heartland Bank are matched with the same contractual terms and maturity periods as the Term PIE Account's units. In the event the unit holders redeem their units in the Term PIE Account, the Term PIE Account also has the ability to withdraw its underlying investments with Heartland Bank.

The following table presents the maturity analysis on the Fund's financial liabilities based on the contractual maturity date. The amounts disclosed in the table represent contractual undiscounted cash flows and will therefore not agree to the carrying values on the statement of financial position.

\$000's	June 2024	June 2023
On demand	32,628	12,567
0-6 months	219,451	122,727
6-12 months	114,417	105,234
1-2 years	13,746	5,401
2-5 years	26,624	7,679
Total	406,866	253,608

14 Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that market interest rates will change and impact the Fund's financial results by affecting the margin between interest earning assets and interest bearing liabilities.

In the Term PIE Account, the interest rates on Unit Holders' contributions are determined at the time of contribution. The agreed rate is locked in by Heartland Bank as Registrar through simultaneous investment in Heartland Bank deposits. No interest rate fluctuations can occur on this account during its term.

In the Cash PIE Account, interest rates are effectively matched between the deposits the Fund holds with Heartland Bank and the investments the Unit Holders hold in the Fund. Therefore, the Fund is not exposed to interest rate risk and sensitivity analysis is not presented.

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Other disclosures

15 Contingent liabilities and commitments

At 30 June 2024 there were no material contingent liabilities or commitments (2023: nil).

16 Events after reporting date

There have been no material events subsequent to reporting date that would affect the interpretation of the financial statements or the performance of the Fund.



Independent auditor's report

To the unit holders of the Heartland Cash and Term PIE Fund (the Fund)

Our opinion

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements of the Fund present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as at 30 June 2024, its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with New Zealand Equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (NZ IFRS) and International Financial Reporting Standards Accounting Standards (IFRS Accounting Standards).

What we have audited

The Fund's financial statements comprise:

- the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2024;
 - the statement of comprehensive income for the year then ended;
 - the statement of changes in funds attributable to unit holders for the year then ended;
 - the statement of cash flows for the year then ended; and
 - the notes to the financial statements, comprising material accounting policy information and other explanatory information.
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Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand) (ISAs (NZ)) and International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). 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.

Independence

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

We are the auditor of Heartland PIE Fund Limited, the Manager. We have provided the following services to the Manager in respect of the Fund: registry compliance assurance and reporting to the supervisor over compliance with certain matters in the Trust Deed. Subject to certain restrictions, employees of our firm may invest in the Fund on normal terms within the ordinary course of trading activities of the Fund. These services and relationships have not impaired our independence as auditor of the Fund.

Responsibilities of the Manager for the financial statements

The Manager is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with NZ IFRS and IFRS Accounting Standards, and for such internal control as the Manager 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 Manager is responsible for assessing the Fund'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 Manager either intends to liquidate the Fund or to cease operations, or has 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 (NZ) and ISAs 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 at the External Reporting Board's website at:

<https://www.xrb.govt.nz/assurance-standards/auditors-responsibilities/audit-report-8/>

This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Who we report to

This report is made solely to the Fund's unit holders, as a body. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state those matters which 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 Fund's unit holders, as a body, for our audit work, for this report or for the opinions we have formed.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Karen Shires.

For and on behalf of:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Karen Shires', written in a cursive style.

Chartered Accountants
26 September 2024

Auckland

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