

DecisionMakers (Auckland) Limited

Our Business Details

Decision Makers (Auckland) Limited is a Licensed Financial Advice Provider issued by the FMA to provide financial advice services. Financial Services Provider Number – **FSP31082**.

Our office contact details

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About Colin Austin – your Financial Adviser



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Colin Austin is your Financial Adviser, and he is providing the advice on behalf of DecisionMakers (Auckland) Limited who is the Financial Advice Provider Licence holder - **FSP31082**.

Qualifications

Post Grad Diploma of Business Studies (Financial Planning and Advice)

CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER^{CM}



Experience

I have 26 years of financial planning and portfolio management experience in New Zealand. I started providing financial planning and investment in 1998, and I am still working with some of my original clients decades later. I have a particular interest in retirement planning, and I predominantly work with retired clients, and those approaching retirement (55+). I have a clear understanding of the financial needs and challenges of this age group faces.

Professional memberships

Financial Advice New Zealand

Responsible Investment Association Australasia

SIFA (Society of Independent Financial Advisers)



Nature and Scope of Engagement

Our Services	
	➔ Financial planning advice, ➔ Investment advice (strategic asset allocation and investing) ➔ KiwiSaver investment strategies and retirement planning ➔ General information on tax planning, estate planning, cash and debt management, and insurance/risk management
Products we can advise on	
	➔ Managed Investment Portfolios, ➔ We design, implement and manage bespoke portfolios using a combination of shares, bonds, listed and unlisted managed funds, ETFs, term deposits, other fixed interest investments, cash management funds, ➔ Managed investments schemes (managed funds) including Unit Trusts, KiwiSaver, Superannuation and Group Investment Funds, ➔ Bank Deposits
Product Providers we may recommend	
	DecisionMakers (Auckland) Ltd may place investments with almost any investment provider but uses research and Investment Committee recommendations to determine which products to recommend from the suite of products selected by this committee.

Conflicts of interest

I am here for my clients and to advise you as best I can. Your interests are my priority although I do have business relationships with product providers also. From time to time investment issuers or other product providers assist us with conferences and professional development training.

I manage conflicts of interest by ensuring that I prioritise your interests above my own. The advice I provide is based on understanding your goals and circumstances and providing recommendations that are based on research. I have a Register of Conflicts which allows me to actively manage any conflicts which arise.

Conflicts of Interest - other than commissions or incentives

I am providing advice on behalf of DecisionMakers (Auckland) Limited who is the Financial Advice Provider Licence holder. FSP31082. I am paid a salary by DecisionMakers (Auckland) Limited to provide this service.

Reliability History

I have no relevant information to report. I have not been bankrupt or insolvent, have any convictions or been publicly disciplined.

Fees

- Our first meeting is at our cost and free to you.
- Fees for the Financial or Investment Plan or Hourly Rate are (including GST):
 - \$500 Planolix Software Access
Financial Planning software for you to use
 - \$750 Plan Preparation and Delivery
This covers Advice Preparation, Implementation and ID Verification
 - In certain cases, we may need to charge by the hour, in this case we will discuss this with you before we go ahead.
The hourly rate for a financial adviser is \$285.
- Ongoing Portfolio Investment Management Service Fees:

Investment value tiers (NZD)	Total fees pa
Up to \$500,000	1.15%
Then \$500,000 to \$1,000,000	0.91%
Then \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000	0.64%
Then \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000	0.42%
\$5,000,000 and above	0.40%

Explanation of the Portfolio Investment Management Service Fees table:

Each band represents the fees charged for the amount of funds that fall into that band. As illustrated below, the fee structure is on a sliding scale, which means the total fees will reflect the combination of each band.

The Portfolio Management Fee and Wrap Account/Custodian administration fees are on a sliding scale structure i.e. for a \$750,000 investment the first \$500,000 at 1.15% (\$5,750.00) then the next \$250,000 would be charged at 0.91% (\$2,275.00) giving a combined total fee of 1.07% pa (\$8,025.00).

The Portfolio Management Fee is calculated daily by the Custodian and deducted from your cash account monthly and paid to DecisionMakers. The Custodian fee is calculated daily and deducted from your cash account monthly and paid directly to the Custodian. Both the portfolio management fee and the custodial administration fee are tax deductible expenses.

A portion of the portfolio management fee and the entire custodial administration is not subject to GST.

The above fees are stated excluding GST.

Approximately 25% of the fee will be GST exempt.

Our Internal Complaints Process

If you have a problem, concern, or complaint about any part of our advice or service, please tell us so that we can try to fix the problem. If your adviser is not able to fix your problem, we have an internal complaint handling process. Our internal complaints manager is Colin Austin who can be reached via **email** at colin.austin@decisionmakers.co.nz or **phone** 0800 867 237.

Colin will :

- acknowledge your complaint within 2 working days,
- gather and evaluate information about your complaint,
- respond to you within 20 working days

Our External Complaints Process

If we cannot agree on how to fix the issue, or if you decide not to use the internal complaints scheme, you can contact our external disputes resolution scheme – the Insurance and Financial Services Ombudsman Limited. This service will cost you nothing and will help us resolve any disagreements.

You can contact the Insurance and Financial Services Ombudsman Limited at:

Address: PO Box 10-845, Wellington, 6143
Level 2, Solnet House, 70 The Terrace, Wellington 6143
Telephone number: 0800 888 202
Website address: <https://www.ifso.nz/>

Duties information

I am bound by the duties of the Financial Markets Conduct Act to:

- Meet the standards of competence, knowledge and skill set out in the Code of Conduct
- Give priority to the clients' interest and Exercise care, diligence and skill and
- Meet the standards of ethical behaviour, conduct, and client care set out in the Code of Conduct.