# Milford Investment Funds

**Annual Report 2023** 

Milford Funds Limited - Year ended 31 March 2023

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Details of the scheme O1.

#### Name of the scheme

Milford Investment Funds (the scheme)

#### Type of scheme

Managed Investment Scheme

#### Manager

Milford Funds Limited

#### **Supervisor**

Trustees Executors Limited

#### **Product Disclosure Statement**

The current Product Disclosure Statement (PDS) for the scheme is dated 20 June 2023 and is open for applications.

#### **Fund Updates**

A fund update for each of the twelve investment funds to 30 June 2023 is available.

#### Financial statements and auditor's report

The latest full financial statements for the scheme that comply with, and have been registered under, the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013 and that cover the financial year 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023 were authorised for issue by the manager, Milford Funds Limited, on 30 June 2023.

The independent auditor's report on those financial statements is dated 30 June 2023.

## Information on contributions and scheme participants

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The scheme had twelve managed investment products on issue both at the start and at the end of the accounting period.

#### **Units on Issue**

Units on issue at the start and end of the accounting period.

	Units on issue at 1 April 2022*	Units on issue at 31 March 2023	
Investment Option	(000's)	(000's)	
Cash Fund	164,736	439,467	
Trans-Tasman Bond Fund	985,717	1,123,222	
Global Corporate Bond Fund	529,593	432,870	
Conservative Fund	498,581	488,341	
Diversified Income Fund	1,522,603	1,520,879	
Balanced Fund	596,116	548,972	
Active Growth Fund	506,123	554,578	
Australian Absolute Growth Fund	433,059	391,367	
Global Equity Fund	387,946	173,428	
Trans-Tasman Equity Fund	208,661	175,031	
Dynamic Fund	264,899	230,845	
Aggressive Fund	886,403	1,073,003	

<sup>\*</sup>The units on issue at the start of 1 April 2022, is the closing units on issue as at 31 March 2022

Changes relating to the scheme

#### **Trust Deed**

There were no changes to the Trust Deed over the accounting period.

#### Terms of offer of interests in the scheme

There were no material changes to the terms of offer of interests in the scheme over the accounting period.

## The Statement of Investment Policy and Objectives (SIPO)

There were no material changes to the SIPO over the accounting period.

#### Nature or scale of related party transactions

All related party transactions were conducted on normal commercial terms and conditions during the accounting period and were on arm's-length terms.

## Other information for particular types of managed funds

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#### **Unit Prices**

	Unit prices as at 1 April 2022*	Unit prices as at 31 March 2023
Investment Option		
Cash Fund	1.0294	1.0629
Trans-Tasman Bond Fund^	1.1132	1.1051
Global Corporate Bond Fund^	1.0390	0.9863
Conservative Fund^	1.1882	1.1733
Diversified Income Fund <sup>^</sup>	1.8746	1.8132
Balanced Fund	2.9103	2.9071
Active Growth Fund	5.0260	4.9701
Australian Absolute Growth Fund	1.5047	1.5141
Global Equity Fund	2.2823	2.213
Trans-Tasman Equity Fund^	3.8819	3.8209
Dynamic Fund	2.9342	2.8084
Aggressive Fund	1.0055	0.9829

 $<sup>^{*}</sup>$ Opening price as at 1 April 2022, is the closing price as at 31 March 2022.

<sup>^</sup>Prices are after the payment of any distributions.

## Changes to persons involved in the scheme

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There were no changes to the manager, the key personnel of the manager, the administration manager, the supervisor, investment manager, custodian, securities registrar or auditor of the scheme during the accounting period (other than as noted below).

#### Changes to the directors of the manager:

- Brian Arthur Gaynor (deceased) ceased as a director on 16 May 2022
- Andrew Mark Cross resigned as a director on 1 July 2022

### Change in name of the Administration Manager and Securities Registrar:

MMC Limited changed its name to Apex Investment Administration (NZ) Limited on 13 December 2022.

#### Changes to the directors of the supervisor:

- Robert Graeme Kirkpatrick resigned as a director on 14 September 2022
- Ryan Elliot Bessemer and Laurence
   Stanley Kubiak resigned as directors on 12
   December 2022
- Victoria Alice Grace resigned as a director on 7 March 2023
- Kevin Charles Wallace was appointed as a director on 5 October 2022
- Keith Thomas John Richards was appointed as a director on 12 December 2022
- Robert Paul Russell was appointed as a director on 13 February 2023

### How to find further information

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Information relating to the scheme is available on the offer register and the scheme register and can be found at www.disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz.

The scheme register includes the scheme's financial statements, trust deed and SIPO.

The offer register includes information such as the PDS and other material information relating to the scheme and quarterly fund updates.

You can also find much of this information available at www.milfordasset.com specific to your investment options. You can also call us on 0800 662 345 to request this information.

All the information described above can be obtained from us without charge.

## Contact details and complaints

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Contact details for the Manager, Supervisor and the Securities Registrar.

#### Manager

Milford Funds Limited Level 28, 48 Shortland Street PO Box 960 Shortland Street Auckland 1140

Telephone: 09 921 4700 or 0800 662 345

#### Supervisor

Trustees Executors Limited Level 11, 51 Shortland Street Auckland 1140

Telephone: 0800 878 783

#### **Securities Registrar**

Apex Investment Administration (NZ) Limited Level 25, QBE Centre, 125 Queen Street PO Box 106 039 Auckland 1010

Telephone: 09 309 8926

#### How to complain

Please direct any complaints about your investment to Milford Funds Limited at: Level 28, 48 Shortland Street PO Box 960 Shortland Street

Auckland 1140

Attn: Manager, Investor Services

Telephone: 09 921 4700 or 0800 662 345

Email: feedback@milfordasset.com

If we are unable to resolve your complaint you may choose to contact the Supervisor. Email: complaints@trustees.co.nz The Manager and the Supervisor are both members of an independent dispute resolution scheme operated by Financial Services Complaints Limited (FSCL). FSCL's scheme is approved by the Ministry of Consumer Affairs.

If you make a complaint and the complaint cannot be resolved, you may refer it to FSCL subject to certain conditions being met.

Further information about referring a complaint to the FSCL can be found at www.fscl.org.nz.

Their contact details are:

Financial Services Complaints Limited

PO Box 5967 Wellington 6140

Telephone: 04 472 3725 or 0800 347 257

The FSCL will not charge a fee to any complainant to investigate or resolve a complaint.

