

# Balanced Fund

Portfolio Investment Entity

## Monthly Fact Sheet as at 31 October 2022



### Portfolio Managers



**Mark Riggall**  
Portfolio Manager



**Paul Morris**  
Co-Portfolio Manager

The Fund returned 1.7% in the month bringing the one-year return to -4.8%. The Fund has delivered positive returns since mid-June, helped by rising share markets (notably in Australia), and a weaker NZ Dollar that has cushioned some of the weakness in US shares. Bond markets continue to sell-off, but our income portfolios have been aided by the higher yields we now earn on our bond holdings. This all serves to illustrate the benefits of a diversified portfolio, coupled with an active approach that can tilt the Fund appropriately, given the outlook.

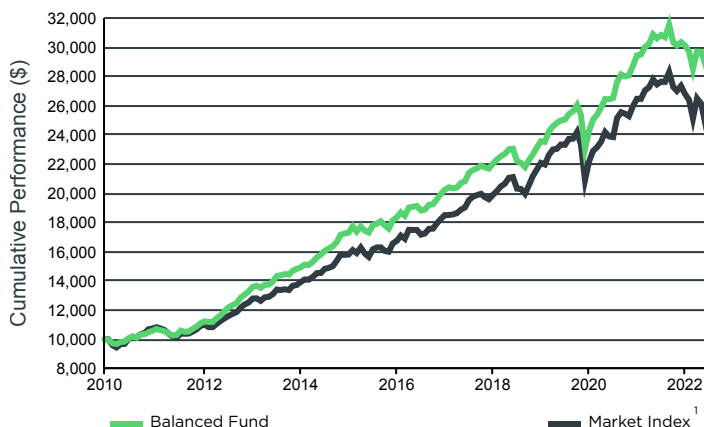
We continue to think that the risks for shares skew to the downside, based on relative attractiveness vs other assets such as bonds, but also a wariness about the economic impact of the global interest rate rises. This means we continue to hold a reduced position in shares at around 40% of the Fund. However, we maintain conviction in the shares that we do own and some of these delivered strong returns in October, for example Elevance Health (+20.4%) and EOG Resources (+22.9%).

Corporate bonds are currently offering attractive yields, with hold to maturity yields of between 5 and 10%. We have been patiently building exposure in this space for the past few months and the Fund now holds around 36% in bonds, 4% above neutral and over 10% more than we held at the start of the year.

To view Milford's November 2022 Market and Economic Review please see [milfordasset.com/fact-sheet](http://milfordasset.com/fact-sheet).

### Cumulative Fund Performance

(after fees and before tax)



Assumes the growth of \$10,000 invested at the Fund's inception date.

### Key Fund Facts

<b>Objective<sup>2</sup></b>	To provide capital growth over the minimum recommended investment timeframe
<b>Description</b>	Diversified fund that primarily invests in equities, with a significant allocation to fixed interest securities

<b>Minimum recommended investment timeframe</b>	5 years +
<b>Target Allocation</b>	39% Income Assets / 61% Growth Assets
<b>Neutral FX Exposure</b>	13.0%
<b>Net Asset Value (NAV)</b>	\$1,602.0 M
<b>Buy-sell Spread</b>	None - swing pricing applies (See PDS for details)
<b>Inception Date</b>	1 April 2010
<b>Benchmark</b>	Not applicable
<b>Base Fund Fee<sup>3</sup></b>	1.05%
<b>Performance Fee</b>	The Fund may invest into related Milford funds that charge performance fees.
<b>Total Fund Fees<sup>4</sup></b>	1.06% (includes an est. performance fee)

	Lower risk					Higher risk	
<b>Risk Indicator</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Potentially lower returns				Potentially higher returns		

### External Ratings



Milford Balanced Fund received a Morningstar Analyst Rating™ of 'Silver' on 13-07-2020

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### Investment Performance after fees as at 31 October 2022<sup>5</sup>

Unit Price: \$2.8134

	1 Month	3 Months	1 year	3 years (p.a.)	5 years (p.a.)	Since inception (p.a.)
Milford Balanced Fund (Gross Of Tax)	1.70%	-1.11%	-4.76%	5.46%	6.54%	8.94%
After Tax 10.50%	1.80%	-1.15%	-4.91%	5.22%	6.26%	8.46%
After Tax 17.50%	1.87%	-1.17%	-5.01%	5.07%	6.07%	8.14%
After Tax 28.00%	1.97%	-1.20%	-5.17%	4.84%	5.79%	7.67%
Market Index <sup>1</sup>	3.42%	-3.00%	-7.02%	3.31%	5.65%	7.79%

### Top Equity Holdings

Holdings	% of Fund
Contact Energy	2.25%
Elevance Health	1.33%
HCA Holdings	1.32%
Boston Scientific	1.19%
Santos	1.02%
Bristol-Myers Squibb	0.97%
Telstra	0.95%
Natwest	0.92%
Charter Hall Retail	0.88%
CSL	0.83%

### Current Asset Allocation

	Actual Investment Mix	Neutral Investment Mix
Effective Cash #	24.05%	8%
New Zealand Fixed Interest	7.32%	6%
International Fixed Interest	27.97%	25.0%
New Zealand Equities	7.79%	11%
Australian Equities	6.85%	13%
International Equities	20.63%	30%
Listed Property	5.39%	7%
Other	0.00%	0.0%

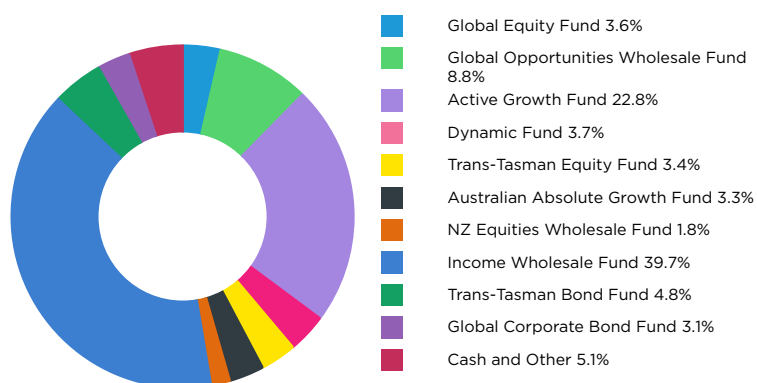
# The actual cash held by the Fund is 9.07%. Effective Cash reported above is adjusted to reflect the Fund's notional positions (e.g. derivatives used to increase or reduce market exposure).

### Top Fixed Interest Holdings

Holdings	% of Fund
NZGBI 2% 2025	1.35%
Scentre Group 5.125% 2080	0.74%
NatWest 5.125% Perpetual	0.71%
ING Groep 4.25% Perpetual	0.50%
CBA 6.86 2032	0.50%
Voyage Float 2029	0.49%
NBN Co 4.75% 2026	0.46%
Westpac 6.19% 2032	0.44%
AT&T 2.875% Perpetual	0.41%
NAB 6.322% 2032	0.40%

Note: Fixed interest securities are reported in the following format: Issuer name, interest (coupon rate), maturity year.

### Fund Allocation



1. The Fund does not have a performance benchmark, hence a market index has been included for comparison purposes. See the Statement of Investment Policy and Objectives for more details on the market index. The market index is a blend of indices that represent the Fund's neutral asset allocation. Note the Fund's investment strategy is designed to achieve its objective, which may mean that at times, the returns of the market index may not be an appropriate measure. 2. After the base fund fee but before tax and before the performance fee. 3. Where applicable, the Base Fund Fee includes an estimate of non-related underlying fund charges. 4. The Total Fund Fees comprise the Base Fund Fee and any estimated Performance Fee. Please refer to the Product Disclosure Statement for more information as to how these are calculated. 5. Please note past performance is not a guarantee of future returns.

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