

## **Portfolio Managers**







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In February the Fund generated a return of 0.3%, in line with its objective to deliver a return in excess of the Reserve Bank of New Zealand (RBNZ) Official Cash Rate (OCR) after fees.

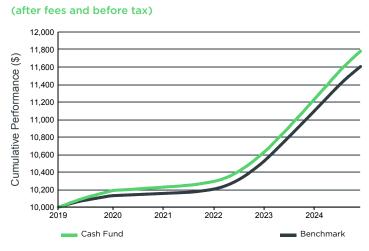
Short-dated NZ Dollar bank bills, a reflection of interbank funding levels, continued to move lower throughout the month. This was driven by the RBNZ delivering a 0.50% cut to the OCR at the February meeting. Whilst the RBNZ has guided for further OCR cuts to come, our expectation remains that when compared to recent years, interest rates will remain at relatively elevated levels for some time.

The portfolio management of the Fund remains focused on maintaining its low-risk strategy which is built on a diversifed portfolio of cash, short-dated debt securities and term deposits, so as to protect capital.

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# **Cumulative Fund Performance**



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

# **Key Fund Facts**

Objective <sup>1</sup>	Targets a return above the New Zealand Official Cash Rate					
Description	Primarily invests in New Zealand cash, short-dated debt securities and term deposits					
Minimum recom investment time		N/A				
Target Allocation		100% Income Assets / 0% Growth Assets				
Neutral FX Exposure		0%				
Net Asset Value	(NAV)	\$763.3 M				
Yield <sup>2</sup>		3.82%				
Average Credit	Rating	A				
Duration		0.09 years				
Buy-sell Spread		None - swing pricing applies (See PDS for details)				
Inception Date		1 March 2019				
Benchmark		OCR				
Base Fund Fee <sup>3</sup>	5	0.20%				
Performance Fe	e	Not applicable				
Total Fund Fees	4	0.20%				
		Lower risk Higher risk				
<b>Risk Indicator</b>		1 2 3 4 5 6 7				
		Potentially lower returns Potentially higher returns				



### Investment Performance after fees as at 28 February 2025<sup>5</sup>

#### Unit Price: \$1.1781

	1 Month	3 Months	1 year	3 years (p.a.)	5 years (p.a.)	Since inception (p.a.)
Milford Cash Fund (Gross Of Tax)	0.33%	1.12%	5.38%	4.63%	2.97%	2.77%
After Tax 10.50%	0.29%	1.00%	4.80%	4.13%	2.65%	2.47%
After Tax 17.50%	0.27%	0.92%	4.41%	3.81%	2.44%	2.28%
After Tax 28.00%	0.23%	0.80%	3.84%	3.31%	2.13%	1.99%
Benchmark	0.31%	1.02%	5.03%	4.40%	2.76%	2.51%

### **Top Security Holdings**

Holdings	% of Fund
Westpac 45 Day WND	16.32%
Auckland Airport CP 2025	4.56%
Kiwibank 4.21% 2025	3.94%
Spark CP 2025	3.90%
Port of Tauranga CP 2025	3.20%
ASB 4.75% 2025	2.65%
Mercury CP 2025	2.62%
Spark CP 2025	2.60%
Port of Tauranga CP 2025	2.60%
Mercury CP 2025	2.60%

### **Current Asset Allocation**

	Actual Investment Mix	Neutral Investment Mix
Effective Cash #	18.16%	20%
New Zealand Fixed Interest	81.84%	80%
International Fixed Interest	0.00%	0.0%
New Zealand Equities	0.00%	0.0%
Australian Equities	0.00%	0.0%
International Equities	0.00%	0.0%
Other	0.00%	0.0%

# The actual cash held by the Fund is 18.16%. Effective Cash reported above is adjusted to reflect the Fund's notional positions (e.g. derivatives used to increase or reduce market exposure).

1. After the Base Fund Fee but before tax. 2. The yield to maturity is not an indicator of future return, but reflects the current yield to maturity of the fund's underlying holdings (before tax and after the base fund 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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