

# Cash Fund

## Portfolio Investment Entity

### Monthly Fact Sheet as at 31 May 2025



## Portfolio Managers



**Katlyn Parker**  
Portfolio Manager



**Bradley Litt**  
Portfolio Manager



**Ian Robertson**  
Co-Portfolio Manager

In May, the Fund generated a return of 0.3%, in line with the benchmark. The Fund's objective remains 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 the expected 0.25% cut to the OCR at their May meeting, bringing it to 3.25%. The RBNZ has left full optionality at the upcoming meetings, with the market currently anticipating a pause at the July meeting, and a potential 25bp cut to the OCR to 3% by October 2025.

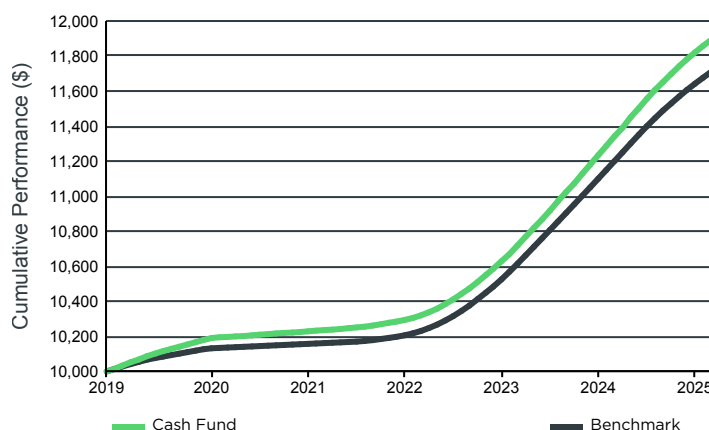
The portfolio management of the Fund remains focused on maintaining its low-risk strategy, which is built on a diversified portfolio of cash, short-dated debt securities and term deposits, so as to protect capital. As a reminder, while the yield of the Cash Fund may vary over time, its objective is to deliver a return in excess of the OCR after fees.

To view Milford's May 2025 Market and Economic Review please see [milfordasset.com/insights](https://milfordasset.com/insights).

For previous fund reports see [milfordasset.com/fund-reports](https://milfordasset.com/fund-reports).

## Cumulative Fund Performance

(after fees and before tax)



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 recommended investment timeframe** N/A

**Target Allocation** 100% Income Assets / 0% Growth Assets

**Neutral FX Exposure** 0%

**Net Asset Value (NAV)** \$845.7 M

**Yield<sup>2</sup>** 3.36%

**Average Credit Rating** A

**Duration** 0.07 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>** 0.20%

**Performance Fee** Not applicable

**Total Fund Fees<sup>4</sup>** 0.20%

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

## Cash Fund as at 31 May 2025

### Investment Performance after fees as at 31 May 2025 <sup>5</sup>

Unit Price: \$1.1892

	1 Month	3 Months	1 year	3 years (p.a.)	5 years (p.a.)	Since inception (p.a.)
Milford Cash Fund (Gross Of Tax)	0.29%	0.94%	4.85%	4.84%	3.12%	2.81%
After Tax 10.50%	0.26%	0.84%	4.33%	4.32%	2.79%	2.51%
After Tax 17.50%	0.24%	0.78%	3.98%	3.97%	2.57%	2.31%
After Tax 28.00%	0.21%	0.68%	3.47%	3.46%	2.24%	2.01%
Benchmark	0.29%	0.89%	4.55%	4.60%	2.93%	2.56%

### Top Security Holdings

Holdings	% of Fund
Westpac 45 Day WND	16.66%
Auckland Airport CP 2025	3.53%
Port of Tauranga CP 2025	3.06%
Kiwibank 3.93% 2025	2.98%
ANZ 3.99% 2025	2.39%
ASB Bank 4.05% 2025	2.39%
Genesis Energy CP 2025	2.38%
Meridian Energy CP 2025	2.36%
Spark Finance CP 2025	2.36%
Meridian Energy CP 2025	2.36%

### Current Asset Allocation

	Actual Investment Mix	Neutral Investment Mix
Effective Cash #	19.74%	20%
New Zealand Fixed Interest	80.26%	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 19.74%. 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.

Please refer to the 'Glossary for the Monthly Fact Sheet' at [milfordasset.com/fact-sheet](http://milfordasset.com/fact-sheet) for more information about the data published within this document.

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