# **Cash Fund**

## Portfolio Investment Entity

# Monthly Fact Sheet as at 30 November 2022



#### Portfolio Managers



Katiyn Parker Portfolio Manager



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The Reserve Bank of New Zealand Monetary Policy Statement in November saw the Official Cash Rate (OCR) increased by a record 0.75 percentage points to 4.25 percentage points. Short-dated NZ dollar bank bills, a reflection of interbank funding levels, continued their move higher throughout the month, driven by heightened market expectations of larger OCR increases in the near term.

Looking forward, this should continue to benefit the Fund by increasing the interest rates into which it can progressively reinvest maturing holdings. Our base case remains for higher interest rates from here, albeit as it stands, elevated market expectations seem higher than what may be realised if inflation moderates and/or growth slows.

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.

To view Milford's December 2022 Market and Economic Review please see milfordasset.com/investor-centre.

## **Cumulative Fund Performance**

(after fees and before tax)



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

Targets a return above the New Zealand Official

### **Key Fund Facts**

Risk Indicator		1 2 3 4 5 6	7				
		Lower risk Higher risk					
Total Fund Fees 4		0.20%					
Performance Fee		Not applicable					
Base Fund Fee <sup>3</sup>		0.20%					
Benchmark		OCR					
Inception Date		1 March 2019					
Buy-sell Spread		None - swing pricing applies (See PDS for details)					
Duration		0.11 years					
Average Credit Rating		А					
Yield <sup>2</sup>		4.51%					
Net Asset Value (NAV)		\$414.6 M					
Neutral FX Exposure		0%					
Target Allocation		100% Income Assets / 0% Growth As	sets				
Minimum recommended investment timeframe		N/A					
Description	Primarily invests in New Zealand cash, short-dated debt securities and term deposits						
Objective <sup>1</sup>	Targets a return above the New Zealand Official  Cash Rate						

### Cash Fund as at 30 November 2022



Unit Price: \$1.0474

### Investment Performance after fees as at 30 November 2022<sup>5</sup>

	1 Month	3 Months	1 year	3 years (p.a.)	5 years (p.a.)	Since inception (p.a.)
Milford Cash Fund (Gross Of Tax)	0.30%	0.86%	2.06%	1.08%	-	1.24%
After Tax 10.50%	0.27%	0.77%	1.85%	0.97%	-	1.11%
After Tax 17.50%	0.24%	0.71%	1.70%	0.89%	-	1.02%
After Tax 28.00%	0.21%	0.62%	1.48%	0.78%	-	0.89%
Benchmark	0.30%	0.83%	1.95%	0.90%	-	0.99%

## **Top Security Holdings**

Holdings	% of Fund
Westpac 45 Day WND	14.73%
Auckland Airport CP 2023	4.79%
Mercury CP 2023	3.36%
SBS CP 2023	3.11%
Port of Tauranga CP 2022	3.01%
Fonterra CP 2023	2.87%
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Spark CP 2023	2.51%
Contact CP 2023	2.51%
Heartland CP 2022	2.41%

#### **Current Asset Allocation**

	Actual Investment Mix	Neutral Investment Mix
Effective Cash#	21.61%	20%
New Zealand Fixed Interest	78.39%	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%

<sup>#</sup> The actual cash held by the Fund is 21.61%. 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. Yield to maturity (before tax and fees) for underlying investments in the Fund. 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.