

Conservative Fund

Portfolio Investment Entity

Monthly Fact Sheet as at 31 July 2023



Portfolio Managers



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In July the Fund returned 0.8%, bringing the one-year return to 3.4%.

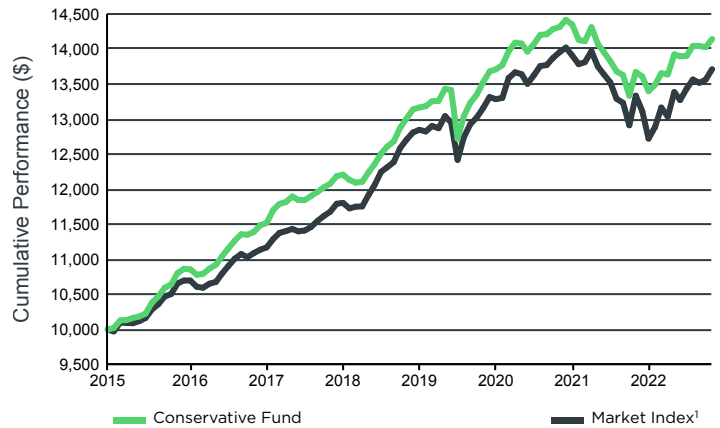
Global share markets continue to enjoy strong returns this year, an unexpected but welcome development. In particular, the US economy is enjoying strong growth, falling inflation and an expected boom in AI-driven profitability for its large technology companies. The Fund's small exposure to shares has helped capture this performance with contributions from both global technology stocks and some of our bank and real estate companies.

Performance this month was also driven by the mix of bonds we own. Reduced recession fears have allowed our corporate bond exposure to outperform government bonds. Different economies are experiencing diverging economic cycles, owing to different sensitivities to interest rate rises. For the Fund, with an ability to express views across countries in interest rates, currencies, and stock market exposure, this outlook should yield good asset allocation opportunities.

Looking ahead, whilst the backdrop has improved, the recent rally in shares already reflects this reality. We see opportunities in selective company shares as well as continuing to benefit from the higher yields on offer from our corporate bond holdings.

To view Milford's July 2023 Market and Economic Review please see milfordasset.com/insights.

Cumulative Fund Performance (after fees and before tax)



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

Key Fund Facts

Objective²	To provide moderate returns and protect capital over the minimum recommended investment timeframe
Description	Diversified fund that primarily invests in fixed interest securities, with a moderate allocation to equities. While conservative in nature, the Fund may experience short term negative returns, particularly in times of heightened volatility

Minimum recommended investment timeframe	3 years +
Target Allocation	82% Income Assets / 18% Growth Assets
Neutral FX Exposure	0%
Net Asset Value (NAV)	\$567.3 M
Yield³	5.15%
Average Credit Rating	BBB+
Duration	2.34 years
Buy-sell Spread	None - swing pricing applies (See PDS for details)
Inception Date	1 September 2015
Current Distribution	0.7 cents per unit (Quarterly)
Benchmark	Not applicable
Base Fund Fee⁴	0.95%
Performance Fee	Not applicable
Total Fund Fees⁵	0.95%

Risk Indicator	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Potentially lower returns			Potentially higher returns			

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Investment Performance after fees as at 31 July 2023⁶

Unit Price: \$1.1793

	1 Month	3 Months	1 year	3 years (p.a.)	5 years (p.a.)	Since inception (p.a.)
Milford Conservative Fund (Gross Of Tax)	0.83%	0.71%	3.44%	1.50%	3.21%	4.48%
After Tax 10.50%	0.75%	0.68%	3.18%	1.47%	2.97%	4.12%
After Tax 17.50%	0.70%	0.66%	3.00%	1.45%	2.81%	3.88%
After Tax 28.00%	0.63%	0.63%	2.73%	1.41%	2.58%	3.52%
Market Index ¹	1.11%	1.10%	2.84%	1.39%	3.26%	4.07%

Top Equity Holdings

Holdings	% of Fund
Contact Energy	0.80%
Spark	0.61%
Elevance Health	0.60%
Shell	0.55%
HCA Holdings	0.54%
Coca-Cola Europacific Partners	0.50%
Fiserv	0.49%
Bank of Ireland Group	0.47%
APA	0.45%
Goodman	0.38%

Current Asset Allocation

	Actual Investment Mix	Neutral Investment Mix
Effective Cash #	12.28%	7%
New Zealand Fixed Interest	25.22%	25%
International Fixed Interest	45.38%	50.0%
New Zealand Equities	2.41%	1.5%
Australian Equities	2.09%	2.5%
International Equities	9.54%	9%
Listed Property	2.36%	5%
Other	0.72%	0.0%

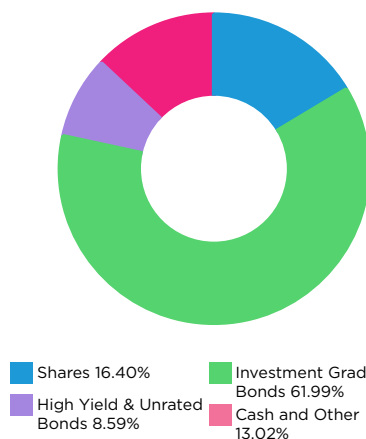
The actual cash held by the Fund is 6.73%. Effective Cash reported above is adjusted to reflect the Fund's notional positions (e.g. derivatives used to increase or reduce market exposure).

Top Fixed Interest Holdings

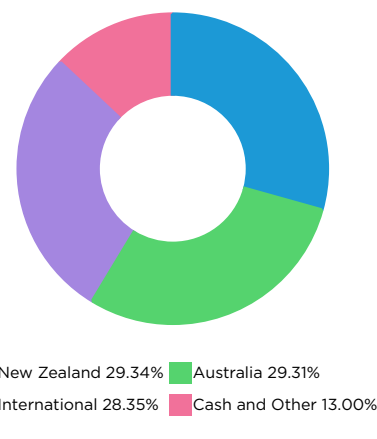
Holdings	% of Fund
NZGBI 2% 2025	4.35%
NZ Govt. 3.5% 2033	1.28%
NZLGFA 1.5% 2026	1.13%
Housing NZ 3.42% 2028	1.09%
NZLGFA 1.5% 2029	1.02%
GTA Finance 2.2% 2027	0.97%
CBA 5.398% 2027	0.87%
Bank of Queensland Float 2027	0.85%
NAB 4.2% 2026	0.82%
Telstra 4.9% 2028	0.81%

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

Fund Portfolio Mix



Region Exposure



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. 3. 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). 4. Where applicable, the Base Fund Fee includes an estimate of non-related underlying fund charges. 5. 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. 6. Includes the reinvestment of distributions. Please note past performance is not a guarantee of future returns.

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