

Portfolio Managers



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The Fund enjoyed another strong month in April with gains across both shares and bonds culminating in a return of 1.2%. April brought some respite away from the recent persistent rise in market interest rates. This allowed the Fund's Australasian and global bonds to post positive returns. It also supported many of the Fund's income-oriented shares. That included notable gains within the Fund's Australian property shares, several of which have continued to post improving results; e.g. Mirvac (+7.6%) which is benefitting from a recovery in the housing market.

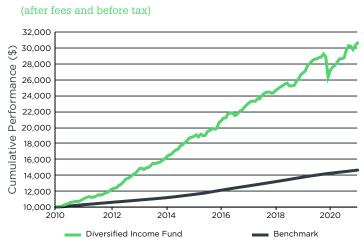
The Fund's global shares enjoyed a strong month running into an impressive reporting season and we would also call out the Fund's largest exposure Contact Energy (+7.6%) which enjoyed a strong month post the much-anticipated rebalancing of the clean energy exchange traded fund. Among bond trading activity, we reduced exposure to selected, more expensive subordinated bank bonds, while adding new subordinated bonds with more attractive valuations from Bank of Queensland, Orange SA (European telco) and BP Energy.

Looking forward, we remain reasonably optimistic for Fund returns. That said, our base case remains for a gradual move higher in market interest rates which makes for a cautious outlook for near-term bond returns. To that end we are continuing to deploy strategies to help reduce the negative impact on the Fund from that potential headwind (specifically, selling interest rate futures).

Ongoing supportive central bank and government policy combined with reopening economies provides a supportive backdrop for shares, however returns may moderate as valuations are high. Therefore we deemed it prudent to use the ongoing strength to 1) trim some exposure in more expensive holdings and 2) add some downside protection (via listed Australian and US equity index options) which should provide a modicum of cushioning to returns from any possible broad fall in share markets.

To view Milford's May 2021 Market and Economic Review please see <u>milfordasset.com/fact-sheet</u>.

Cumulative Fund Performance



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

Key Fund Facts

Objective ¹	Income and capital growth over a minimum of three years					
Description	Diversified fund that primarily invests in fixed interest and equity income-generating securities					
Target Allocation		60% Income Assets / 40% Growth Assets				
Neutral FX Exposure		0%				
Net Asset Value	e (NAV)	\$2,550.7 M				
Yield ²		2.68%				
Average Credit	Rating	BBB				
Duration		0.57 years				
Buy-sell Spread	I	None - swing pricing applies (See PDS for details)				
Inception Date		1 April 2010				
Current Distrib	ution	1.1 cents per unit (Quarterly)				
Benchmark		OCR + 2.5% p.a.				
Base Fund Fee	3	0.65%				
Performance Fe	e	10% of the Fund's returns above the Benchmark ¹ , subject to the high watermark.				
Total Fund Fee	s ⁴	0.95% (includes an est. performance fee)				
	Lo	ower risk Higher risk				
Risk Indicator		1 2 3 4 5 6 7				
	Ро	Potentially lower returns Potentially higher returns				

External Ratings



Milford Diversified Income Fund received a Morningstar Analyst RatingTM of 'Silver' on 17-04-2019

Investment Performance after fees as at 30 April 2021⁵

Unit Price: \$1.874

	1 Month	3 Months	1 year	3 years (p.a.)	5 years (p.a.)	Since inception (p.a.)
Milford Diversified Income Fund (Gross Of Tax)	1.19%	1.51%	12.78%	7.50%	7.99%	10.63%
After Tax 10.50%	1.16%	1.43%	12.11%	7.01%	7.38%	9.91%
After Tax 17.50%	1.14%	1.37%	11.67%	6.69%	6.98%	9.42%
After Tax 28.00%	1.11%	1.29%	11.01%	6.21%	6.37%	8.72%
Benchmark	0.22%	0.66%	2.75%	3.51%	3.85%	3.51%

Top Equity Holdings

Holdings	% of Fund
Contact Energy	2.76%
Spark	2.17%
Telstra	1.84%
NAB	1.72%
Meridian	1.71%
Transurban	1.33%
Goodman	1.26%
Woolworths	0.98%
Getlink	0.93%
Atlas Arteria	0.90%

% of Fund

1.80%

0.83%

0.82%

0.77%

0.72%

0.66%

0.64%

0.60%

0.60%

0.59%

Top Fixed Interest Holdings

Scentre Group 5.125% 2080

Mirvac Group 3.625% 2027

ASB Bank 5.25% 2026

Westpac 4.695% 2026

Victoria Power 1.603% 2026

Ardagh Group 4.125% 2026

Issuer name, interest (coupon rate), maturity year.

Note: Fixed interest securities are reported in the following format:

Aventus Float 2025

AusNet Float 2080

NZLGFA 1.5% 2026

Westpac 5% 2027

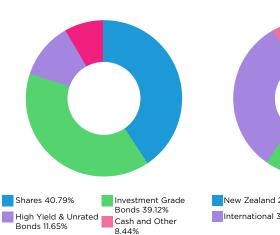
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Current Asset Allocation

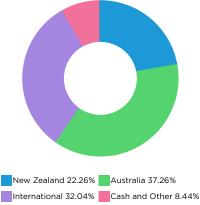
	Actual Investment Mix	Neutral Investment Mix
Effective Cash #	8.41%	5.00%
New Zealand Fixed Interest	9.42%	10.00%
International Fixed Interest	41.35%	45.00%
New Zealand Equities	11.87%	6.50%
Australian Equities	11.65%	10.00%
International Equities	8.44%	5.00%
Listed Property	8.83%	18.50%
Other	0.03%	0%

The actual cash held by the Fund is 6.25%. Effective Cash reported above is adjusted to reflect the Fund's notional positions (e.g. derivatives used to increase or reduce market exposure).

Fund Portfolio Mix



Region Exposure



1. After the base fund fee but before tax and before the performance fee. 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. Includes the reinvestment of distributions. 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 for more information about the data published within this document.

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