# **Diversified Income Fund**

# Portfolio Investment Entity

# Monthly Fact Sheet as at 31 October 2022



#### Portfolio Managers



Paul Morris Portfolio Manager



Dan Simmonds Co-Portfolio Manager

October was another rollercoaster for markets, however, supported by a late month recovery in many shares and corporate bonds, the Fund delivered a return of 1.3% in the month. Near term volatility may persist but given the adjustment in bond and share market valuations, the medium-term Fund return outlook has improved.

The Fund's bond exposure remains focused in corporate bonds where we believe the medium-term return outlook is attractive. We added several attractively priced bonds over the month, including an unsubordinated 5yr Barclays Bank bond at a NZ Dollar equivalent yield to maturity of over 7.0%. All that said, over the month there was mixed performance from the Fund's bond holdings. Australasian corporate bonds delivered a small, positive return but underperformed government bonds. On the other hand, global corporate bonds recovered some of the recent weakness, delivering a moderate positive return which outperformed weakness in global government bonds.

There were positive contributions from the majority of the Fund's shares, albeit with some weakness across its NZ listed property companies. Australian and global property stocks posted a strong bounce back from recent weakness as valuations had perhaps overshot to the downside. Shopping Centres Australia was up 15.7% as the market thinks a potentially less hawkish Reserve Bank of Australia may support valuations. The biggest contribution came from global companies where strong third quarter reporting lifted prices. That included US healthcare exposures with insurer Elevance up 20.4% and hospital operator HCA up 18.3%. Global infrastructure holdings also enjoyed a strong month, including Spanish airport operator Aena (+11.5%) after reporting increased travel activity.

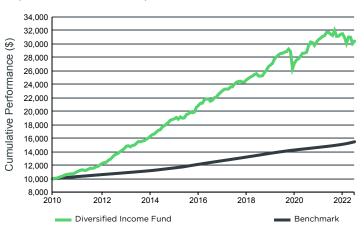
Irrespective of the improvement in market risk sentiment, and the resilience in many earnings, we remain wary that central banks have yet to defeat inflation and may want to slow the growth outlook further. Therefore, while we have made small additions to both bond and share exposures, we retain cautious positioning; high levels of cash, a share exposure significantly lower than long run neutral, and limited exposure to higher market interest rates.

We remain alert for signals the foundations are in place for a sustained recovery in risk appetite. This will require clarity on the extent of central bank inflation-fighting tightening needed, and its impact. For now, we repeat our recent messaging that the outlook for medium term returns has improved but the caveat remains that near term volatility is likely to remain elevated. Active management and our ongoing cautious positioning should enable us to best navigate these risks.

To view Milford's November 2022 Market and Economic Review please see milfordasset.com/fact-sheet.

#### **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.

#### **Kev Fund Facts**

Objective <sup>1</sup>		ovide income and capital growth over the num recommended investment timeframe						
Description	Diversified fund that primarily invests in fixed interest and equity income-generating securities							
Minimum recomm investment timefra	4 years +							
Target Allocation		60% Income Assets / 40% Growth Assets						
Neutral FX Exposure		0%						
Net Asset Value (NAV)		\$2,747.3 M						
Yield <sup>2</sup>		5.83%						
Average Credit Rating		BBB						
Duration	ration		1.17 years					
Buy-sell Spread		None - swing pricing applies (See PDS for details)						
Inception Date		1 April 2010						
Current Distribution		1.1 cents per unit (Quarterly)						
Benchmark		OCR + 2.5% p.a.						
Base Fund Fee <sup>3</sup>		0.65%						
Performance Fee		10% of the Fund's returns above the Benchmark <sup>1</sup> , subject to the high watermark.						
Total Fund Fees 4		0.85% (includes an est. performance fee)						
	Lower risk Highe				gher risk			
Risk Indicator		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Potential	ly lower i	eturns	F	otential	lv highe	r returns





Unit Price: \$1.7916

### Investment Performance after fees as at 31 October 2022<sup>5</sup>

	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)	1.25%	-1.93%	-3.22%	2.08%	4.82%	9.25%
After Tax 10.50%	1.27%	-1.91%	-3.05%	1.88%	4.51%	8.63%
After Tax 17.50%	1.29%	-1.90%	-2.94%	1.75%	4.31%	8.22%
After Tax 28.00%	1.31%	-1.88%	-2.77%	1.55%	4.01%	7.62%
Benchmark	0.49%	1.37%	4.19%	3.33%	3.65%	3.54%

### **Top Equity Holdings**

Holdings	% of Fund
Contact Energy	2.14%
Getlink	1.59%
Goodman	1.42%
Computershare	1.22%
Telstra	1.20%
Transurban	1.15%
Elevance Health	1.14%
Cheniere Energy	1.08%
Santos	1.08%
Charter Hall Retail	1.01%

#### **Current Asset Allocation**

Fund Portfolio Mix

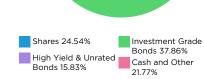
20.90%	5% 10%
2070	
42 50%	
42.50%	45.0%
4.70%	6.5%
3.65%	10%
7.68%	5%
8.51%	18.5%
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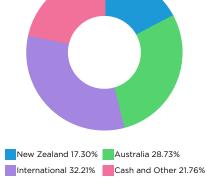
# The actual cash held by the Fund is 3.60%. Effective Cash reported above is adjusted to reflect the Fund's notional positions (e.g. derivatives used to increase or reduce market exposure).

# **Top Fixed Interest Holdings**

Holdings	% of Fund
NZGBI 2% 2025	3.26%
CBA 6.86 2032	1.07%
Scentre Group 5.125% 2080	1.04%
NBN Co 4.75% 2026	1.02%
Deutsche Bank 4% 2032	0.87%
CBA Float 2031	0.86%
NZGB 2.5% 2035	0.86%
Voyage Float 2029	0.83%
Westpac 6.19% 2032	0.82%
GAIF 2.584% 2027	0.75%

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





**Region Exposure** 

<sup>1.</sup> 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.