

# **Portfolio Managers**





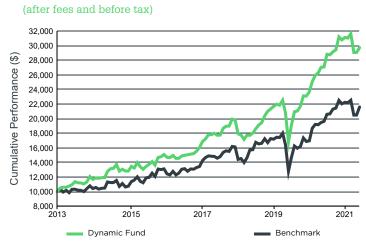
The Fund returned 2.3% in March, below the S&P/ASX Small Ordinaries benchmark which optimistically rallied 5.4%. Base metals and energy were the best performing sectors, reflecting sharp price moves driven from geopolitical tensions around the world.

Performance was led by independent supermarket and hardware retailer Metcash (10.2%). We believe equity markets underestimate the hardware growth potential which now contribute 40% of group earnings after a period of heavy acquisition. Digital payments business EML Payments (+24.9%) rebounded following a period of weakness. Gold miner Silver Lake Resources (+16.2%) made a strong contribution. Detractors included copper miner Sandfire Resources (-14.5%) as the market digested higher energy prices from the MATSA acquisition and UK bank Virgin Money UK (-9.4%).

As we have previously flagged, the move to combat persistently high inflation rates now requires tighter monetary policies from central banks. Unfortunately, constraints across labour markets, supply chains and commodity markets all exacerbate inflationary pressures. The portfolio is well positioned for this environment, and we don't believe it's the time to be overly aggressive in our positioning given the myriad of unknowns. With this backdrop, the Fund's positioning favours commodities, those companies that benefit from the post-pandemic reopening or companies with strong pricing power and an ability to pass on costs.

To view Milford's April 2022 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.

### **Key Fund Facts**

Objective <sup>1</sup>	To provide capital growth by out-performing the relevant share market index over the minimum recommended investment timeframe				
Description	Primarily invests in small to mid-cap Australasian equities				
Minimum recommended investment timeframe		8 years +			
Target Allocation		10% Income Assets / 90% Growth Assets			
Status		Closed to new investment			
Neutral FX Exposure		0%			
Net Asset Value (NAV)		\$778.7 M			
Buy-sell Spread		None - swing pricing applies (See PDS for details)			
Inception Date		1 October 2013			
Benchmark S&P/ASX Small Ordinaries (TR) Ir (100% NZD-hedged)		?) Index			
Base Fund Fee <sup>2</sup>		1.35%			
Performance Fee	)	15% of the Fund's returns above the Benchmark <sup>1</sup> , subject to the high watermark.			
Total Fund Fees	3	1.35%			
	Lo	wer risk	Higher risk		
Risk Indicator		1 2 3 4 5	7		
	Po	otentially lower returns Potentially hi	gher returns		



### Investment Performance after fees as at 31 March 2022<sup>4</sup>

#### Unit Price: \$2.9342

	1 Month	3 Months	1 year	3 years (p.a.)	5 years (p.a.)	Since inception (p.a.)
Milford Dynamic Fund (Gross Of Tax)	2.26%	-6.01%	9.76%	18.16%	14.82%	13.67%
After Tax 10.50%	2.20%	-6.04%	9.58%	18.15%	14.78%	13.60%
After Tax 17.50%	2.16%	-6.05%	9.46%	18.14%	14.75%	13.55%
After Tax 28.00%	2.09%	-6.08%	9.27%	18.12%	14.70%	13.48%
Benchmark	5.39%	-4.10%	10.06%	11.09%	10.57%	9.48%

## **Top Security Holdings**

Holdings	% of Fund
Metcash	4.29%
Contact Energy	3.97%
Evolution Mining	3.36%
Seven Group	3.31%
IPH	3.17%
Credit Corp	3.03%
Santos	2.92%
Collins Foods	2.78%
oOh!media	2.70%
Silver Lake Resources	2.58%

### **Current Asset Allocation**

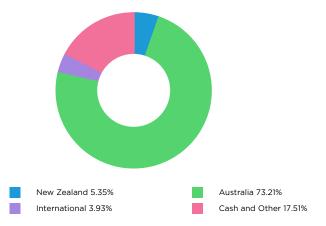
	Actual Investment Mix	Neutral Investment Mix
Effective Cash #	17.51%	10.0%
New Zealand Fixed Interest	0.00%	0.0%
International Fixed Interest	0.00%	0.0%
New Zealand Equities	7.84%	0.0%
Australian Equities	74.65%	90.0%
International Equities	0.00%	0.0%
Other	0.00%	0.0%

# The actual cash held by the Fund is 18.07%. Effective Cash reported above is adjusted to reflect the Fund's notional positions (e.g. derivatives used to increase or reduce market exposure).

### Sector Allocation

Allocation	Weight %
Materials	14.55%
Financials	11.31%
Real Estate	8.87%
Energy	7.71%
Industrials	7.61%
Communication Services	7.06%
Consumer Discretionary	6.60%
Information Technology	6.60%
Other Sectors	12.18%
Cash and Other	17.51%

### **Region Exposure**



1. After the base fund fee but before tax and before the performance fee. 2. Where applicable, the Base Fund Fee includes an estimate of non-related underlying fund charges. 3. 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. 4. 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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