

Global Corporate Bond Fund

Portfolio Investment Entity

Monthly Fact Sheet as at 31 December 2021



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Fixed income markets had another mixed month. Offshore government bond yields generally moved higher (prices lower) as major central banks became more proactive in tightening monetary policy to tackle persistent inflation. In the US, the Federal Reserve announced that they will be doubling the pace of the tapering of asset purchases. The European Central Bank announced a material reduction in asset purchases and the Bank of England raised the overnight interest rate for the first time since 2018. The emergence of Omicron appeared to have a limited impact on markets as early signs of lower severity suggest it may have less economic impact than first feared. This helped corporate bonds to post a more constructive month, outperforming government bonds.

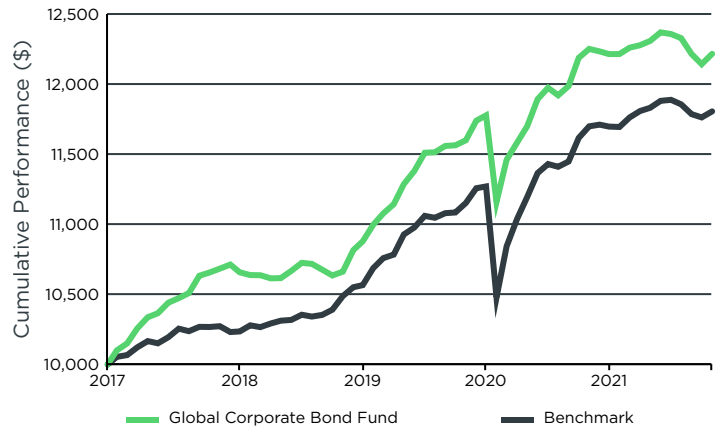
The Fund returned 0.6% in the month, which was 0.2% higher than its benchmark mainly due to the Fund's overweight in European corporate bonds which outperformed. It was a quieter month in primary markets as the year drew to a close. The Fund bought new issues in Orange (French Telecommunications) and Rabobank (Dutch Bank). The Fund was more active in secondary markets where it bought bonds in Thyssen Elevators, T Mobile and McDonalds and sold bonds with longer maturities including Holcim and Morgan Stanley.

Looking forward, volatility is likely to remain elevated as persistently high inflation maintains upward pressure on interest rates. The Fund maintains a below neutral allocation to the weakest parts of the high yield market and below neutral interest rate positioning to cushion against potential impact a move higher in interest rates may have on bond returns.

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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

Objective¹	To protect capital and generate a positive NZD hedged return that exceeds the relevant benchmark over the minimum recommended investment timeframe.
Description	Primarily invests in global corporate fixed interest securities
Minimum recommended investment timeframe	3 years +
Target Allocation	100% Income Assets / 0% Growth Assets
Neutral FX Exposure	0%
Net Asset Value (NAV)	\$680.2 M
Yield²	2.96%
Average Credit Rating	BBB
Duration	3.37 years
Rating Categories	Inv.Grade 67% / High Yield 25%
Inception Date	1 February 2017
Current Distribution	0.45 cents per unit (Quarterly)
Benchmark	Bloomberg Barclays Global Corporate 3-5 Year Total Return Index Value Hedged USD (100% NZD-hedged)
Base Fund Fee³	0.85%
Performance Fee	Not applicable
Total Fund Fees⁴	0.85%
Risk Indicator	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> Lower risk Higher risk </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; align-items: center; gap: 10px;"> 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> Potentially lower returns Potentially higher returns </div>



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Investment Performance after fees as at 31 December 2021⁵

Unit Price: \$1.0897

	1 Month	3 Months	1 year	3 years (p.a.)	5 years (p.a.)	Since inception (p.a.)
Milford Global Corporate Bond Fund (Gross Of Tax)	0.61%	-0.90%	-0.29%	4.64%	-	4.17%
After Tax 10.50%	0.56%	-0.81%	-0.25%	4.15%	-	3.73%
After Tax 17.50%	0.52%	-0.74%	-0.23%	3.82%	-	3.43%
After Tax 28.00%	0.47%	-0.65%	-0.20%	3.33%	-	3.00%
Benchmark	0.37%	-0.42%	0.91%	4.02%	-	3.44%

Top Fixed Interest Holdings

Holdings	% of Fund
Credit Agricole 6.875% Perpetual	1.91%
Becton Dickinson Euro 0.334% 2028	1.85%
Danaher Corp 0.45% 2028	1.78%
McDonald's 3% 2024	1.69%
NXP BV 4.3% 2029	1.69%
Thermo Fisher 0.8% 2030	1.60%
John Deere 1.75% 2024	1.58%
John Deere 0.70% 2026	1.57%
Crown Euro. 3.375% 2025	1.57%
Seagate 4.091% 2029	1.51%
Alphabet 0.8% 2027	1.46%
T-Mobile 3.375% 2029	1.40%
Aroundtown 4.5% 2025	1.39%
AT&T 1.65% 2028	1.38%
Vodafone 4.2% 2027	1.34%
UBS 6.875% Perpetual	1.32%
Scentre Group 4.75% 2080	1.31%
Berry 5.625% 2027	1.27%
HCA 5.875% 2026	1.24%
Thermo Fisher 0.5% 2028	1.23%

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

Current Asset Allocation

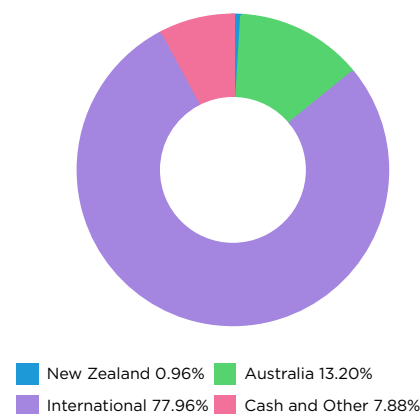
	Actual Investment Mix	Neutral Investment Mix
Effective Cash #	7.88%	5.0%
New Zealand Fixed Interest	0.96%	0.0%
International Fixed Interest	91.16%	95.0%
New Zealand Equities	0.00%	0.0%
Australian Equities	0.00%	0.0%
International Equities	0.00%	0.0%
Other	0.00%	0.0%

The actual cash held by the Fund is 5.59%. 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 %
Financials	19.70%
Communication Services	14.78%
Information Technology	9.97%
Materials	8.53%
Real Estate	8.29%
Industrials	8.02%
Consumer Discretionary	7.82%
Health Care	7.72%
Other Sectors	7.29%
Cash and Other	7.88%

Region 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. Includes the reinvestment of distributions. Returns prior to 1 March 2018 are from when the Fund was previously offered to wholesale investors only and have been adjusted for the current Total Fund Fees. Please note past performance is not a guarantee of future returns.

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