

# **Portfolio Managers**





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The Fund rose 3.9% in January (benchmark +3.0%), with strength across most sectors that we are invested in. Since launch (April 2013) the Fund has returned 152.6% (benchmark +144.8%).

Positive contributors included US hospital operator HCA Healthcare (+12.6%), which reported strong profits and is well-positioned for continued growth. US payment processor Fiserv (+6.8%), performed well on expectations for a more robust economic environment. Canadian software company Constellation Software (+13.1%), benefitted from a rally in software shares and has strong business momentum, coming off a record year deploying capital on acquisitions. Other outperformers included ServiceNow (+8.3%) and Meta Platforms (+10.2%).

Detractors included US tower company SBA Communications (-11.8%), and real estate broker CBRE Group (-7.3%). Both were impacted by modestly higher interest rates during the month. Automotive component supplier Aptiv (-9.4%), declined after reducing its medium-term growth expectations modestly, as the pace of electric vehicle adoption slows.

We initiated a new position in Hexcel, a leading provider of composite materials used in aircraft production to reduce the weight of the plane, increasing fuel efficiency. It is well-positioned to grow as aircraft manufacturers increase production to deliver a backlog of airline orders that stretches to the end of the decade.

We maintain our focus on attractive opportunities across investment styles, balancing quality, growth and value.

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#### (after fees and before tax) 28.000 26.000 (\$ 24.000 **Cumulative Performance** 22,000 20,000 18,000 16 000 14,000 12,000 10,000 2015 2017 2019 2021 2023 2013 Global Equity Fund Benchmark

**Cumulative Fund Performance** 

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

# **Key Fund Facts**

Objective <sup>1</sup>	releva	o provide capital growth by out-performing the elevant share market index over the minimum ecommended investment timeframe							
Description	Primarily invests in international equities								
Minimum recomm investment timefr	8 years +								
Target Allocation		5% Income Assets / 95% Growth Assets						ets	
Neutral FX Exposure		50.0%							
Net Asset Value (NAV)		\$421.4 M							
Buy-sell Spread	None - swing pricing applies (See PDS for details)								
Inception Date		12 Apri	il 2013						
Benchmark		MSCI World Index with net dividends reinvested (50% NZD-hedged)							
Base Fund Fee <sup>2</sup>	ase 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 <sup>3</sup>		1.35%							
		Lower ris	ik				Hig	her risk	
<b>Risk Indicator</b>		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
		Potentially lower returns				Potentially higher returns			



### Investment Performance after fees as at 31 January 2024<sup>4</sup>

### Unit Price: \$2.4898

	1 Month	3 Months	1 year	3 years (p.a.)	5 years (p.a.)	Since inception (p.a.)
Milford Global Equity Fund (Gross Of Tax)	3.85%	14.45%	14.35%	7.21%	11.64%	8.95%
After Tax 10.50%	3.86%	14.26%	13.98%	6.83%	11.31%	8.65%
After Tax 17.50%	3.86%	14.13%	13.74%	6.57%	11.09%	8.45%
After Tax 28.00%	3.86%	13.94%	13.37%	6.18%	10.77%	8.14%
Benchmark	2.98%	12.09%	20.39%	11.54%	12.69%	8.64%

# **Top Security Holdings**

Holdings	% of Fund
Fiserv	4.17%
Meta Platforms	4.06%
Elevance Health	3.85%
Coca-Cola Europacific Partners	3.75%
Avantor	3.44%
Uber Technologies	3.43%
Sony	3.41%
Arthur J Gallagagh	3.38%
HCA Holdings	3.37%
Aptiv	2.96%

# **Current Asset Allocation**

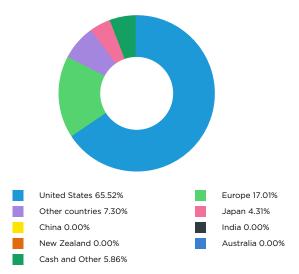
	Actual Investment Mix	Neutral Investment Mix
Effective Cash #	5.86%	5%
New Zealand Fixed Interest	0.00%	0.0%
International Fixed Interest	0.00%	0.0%
New Zealand Equities	0.00%	0.0%
Australian Equities	0.00%	0.0%
International Equities	94.14%	95%
Other	0.00%	0.0%

# The actual cash held by the Fund is 6.93%. 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 %
Information Technology	18.89%
Health Care	15.52%
Financials	14.02%
Consumer Discretionary	13.97%
Industrials	13.97%
Consumer Staples	6.94%
Communication Services	4.19%
Energy	2.50%
Other Sectors	4.14%
Cash and Other	5.86%

### **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.

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