

# **Portfolio Managers**





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The Fund rose 4.6% in January (benchmark +3.0%), bringing the one year return to 20.4%. Since its launch in April 2013, the Fund has returned a cumulative 204.1% (benchmark +212.9%). Global share markets started the year on a positive note, with broad-based performance across sectors, with the exception of US technology stocks.

Positive contributors in January included US-listed broker, Interactive Brokers (+23.1%), which outperformed as it continued to report strong operational momentum in KPIs including account growth and trading activity. Semiconductor equipment companies such as KLA Corporation (+17.2%) also advanced, reporting better-than-expected results and outlook. Amazon (+8.3%) continued its recent run as growth remains robust in its e-commerce business and cloud computing business "AWS". Software holding Roper Technologies (+10.9%) gained as organic growth surprised positively and management described rich opportunities for deploying its USD 5bn capacity into acquisitions in the quarters ahead.

Negative contributors included Dun & Bradstreet (-1.3%) which lagged the broader market as news around a potential takeover was not yet forthcoming. Technology bellwether Microsoft (-1.5%) pulled back after reporting quarterly results that missed investor expectations. Azure (cloud) growth disappointed due to continued capacity constraints, as well as sales challenges that have resulted in very strong AI growth at the expense of weaker core cloud growth.

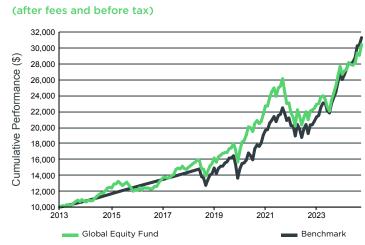
We initiated a starter position in semiconductor heavyweight Nvidia as recent weakness provided a good entry point. Recently, Nvidia has been hurt by the emergence of Chinese AI startup DeepSeek with its lower cost AI models that may have an impact on demand for Nvidia's GPU chips. This is a small position and the Fund remains underweight relative to the market benchmark.

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

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# **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 international equities							
Minimum recommended investment timeframe		8 years +						
Target Allocation		5% Income Assets / 95% Growth Assets						
Neutral FX Exposure		50.0%						
Net Asset Value (NAV)		\$1,263.1 M						
Buy-sell Spread		None - swing pricing applies (See PDS for details)						
Inception Date		12 April 2013						
Benchmark		MSCI World Net Total Return Index (50% NZD-hedged)						
Base Fund Fee <sup>2</sup>		1.35%						
Performance Fe	e	15% of the Fund's returns above the Benchmark <sup>1</sup> , subject to the high watermark.						
Total Fund Fees	3	1.35%						
		Lower ris	ĸ				Hi	gher risk
<b>Risk Indicator</b>		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Potential			lly lower returns Potentially higher re				r returns	



### Investment Performance after fees as at 31 January 2025<sup>4</sup>

#### Unit Price: \$2.9942

	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)	4.63%	8.21%	20.41%	7.55%	11.03%	9.88%
After Tax 10.50%	4.54%	8.14%	20.03%	7.16%	10.71%	9.57%
After Tax 17.50%	4.49%	8.09%	19.78%	6.90%	10.49%	9.36%
After Tax 28.00%	4.41%	8.01%	19.41%	6.52%	10.17%	9.05%
Benchmark	3.02%	8.72%	27.83%	12.87%	13.71%	10.14%

## **Top Security Holdings**

Holdings	% of Fund
Microsoft	4.92%
Amazon	4.88%
Shell	3.53%
Fiserv	2.99%
Interactive Brokers	2.90%
APi Group	2.46%
Avantor	2.45%
CRH	2.35%
Bank of America	2.22%
Elevance Health	2.14%

# **Current Asset Allocation**

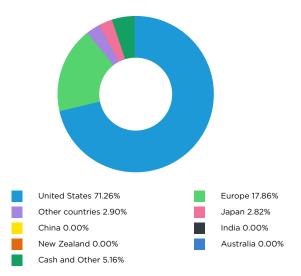
	Actual Investment Mix	Neutral Investment Mix
Effective Cash #	4.95%	5%
New Zealand Fixed Interest	0.00%	0.0%
International Fixed Interest	0.00%	0.0%
New Zealand Equities	0.00%	0.0%
Australian Equities	0.00%	0.0%
International Equities	94.84%	95%
Other	O.21%	0.0%

# The actual cash held by the Fund is 14.76%. 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	22.67%
Financials	14.51%
Industrials	12.01%
Consumer Discretionary	11.31%
Health Care	9.51%
Communication Services	7.71%
Consumer Staples	4.76%
Materials	4.21%
Other Sectors	8.15%
Cash and Other	5.16%

### **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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