# Milford KiwiSaver Plan KiwiSaver Active Growth Fund

### Monthly Fact Sheet as at 30 June 2023



#### **Portfolio Managers**



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The Fund returned 2.4% in June, benefiting from strong share market returns in New Zealand (+0.9%), Australia (+1.6%) and global (+6.0%). Shares benefited from investor optimism that the US economy would avoid recession and achieve a soft landing. The Fund performed relatively well despite defensive positioning due to strong company selection.

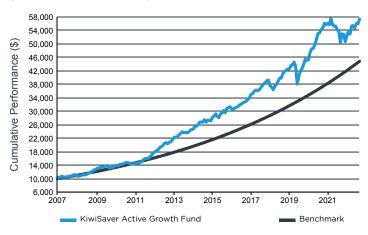
Key positive contributors for the month were international electrical distribution company Wesco (+30.6%), agricultural equipment manufacturer AGCO (+19.2%), US hospital company HCA Healthcare (+15.1%) and US homebuilder PulteGroup (+17.8%). Wesco performed well on the back of improving data in the US construction market, where it is highly levered to manufacturing, data centres and utilities. AGCO benefited from a positive response to its precision agriculture event, where it demonstrated how its precision solutions can be used in practice, and the savings it can offer farmers. HCA benefited from greater hospital admissions, as well as a positive response to its agreement to buy 41 urgent care centres in Texas to gain further market share. PulteGroup was strong on the back of positive US housing market data, indicating that construction activity continues to recover.

The short-term outlook for shares remains uncertain, with the prospect that higher interest rates and tighter lending conditions will slow future economic and company earnings growth. Positives for shares include more resilient economic growth, company-specific growth opportunities and the prospect that inflation and central bank rate rises are close to a peak. Given the uncertain backdrop, high valuations for shares relative to history, and returns on fixed income, the Fund retains a lower weight to shares and a higher weight to cash and fixed income than typical. Whilst valuations of shares are high in aggregate, the dispersion between companies is high, providing attractive opportunities for active management. The Milford team remains active to isolate attractive companies which we believe will deliver attractive medium-term returns.

To view Milford's June 2023 Market and Economic Review please see milfordasset.com/insights.

#### **Cumulative Fund Performance**

(after fees and before tax)



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

#### **Key Fund Facts**

Objective <sup>1</sup>	To provide annual returns of 10% over the minimum recommended investment timeframe
Description	Diversified fund that primarily invests in equities, with a moderate allocation to fixed interest securities

Minimum recommended investment timeframe	7 years +			
Target Allocation	22% Income Assets / 78% Growth Assets			
Neutral FX Exposure	16.0%			
Net Asset Value (NAV)	\$3,907.4 M			
Buy-sell Spread	None - swing pricing applies (See PDS for details)			
Inception Date	1 October 2007			
Benchmark	10% p.a.			
Base Fund Fee <sup>2</sup>	1.05%			
Performance Fee	15% of the Fund's returns above the Benchmark¹, subject to the high watermark.			
Total Fund Fees <sup>3</sup>	1.20% (includes an est. performance fee)			
	Lower risk Higher risk			
Risk Indicator	1 2 3 4 5 6 7			
	Potentially lower returns Potentially higher returns			

#### **External Ratings**



Milford KiwiSaver Active Growth Fund received a Morningstar Analyst Rating<sup>TM</sup> of 'Silver' on 07-07-2020



Unit Price: \$5.3101

#### Investment Performance after fees as at 30 June 2023 4

	1 Month	3 Months	1 year	3 years (p.a.)	5 years (p.a.)	Since inception (p.a.)
Milford KiwiSaver Active Growth Fund (Gross Of Tax)	2.41%	4.79%	13.86%	10.35%	8.52%	11.73%
After Tax 10.50%	2.43%	4.72%	13.67%	10.09%	8.27%	11.26%
After Tax 17.50%	2.44%	4.67%	13.54%	9.92%	8.11%	11.07%
After Tax 28.00%	2.46%	4.59%	13.35%	9.67%	7.86%	10.68%
Benchmark	0.79%	2.40%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%

#### **Top Equity Holdings**

Holdings	% of Fund
Contact Energy	2.90%
HCA Holdings	2.14%
Coca-Cola Europacific Partners	1.64%
Elevance Health	1.63%
Shell	1.55%
Lowe's	1.50%
Charter Hall Retail	1.43%
Aena SME	1.39%
Teck Resources	1.32%
CRH	1.32%

## **Top Fixed Interest Holdings**

Holdings	% of Fund
NatWest 5.125% Perpetual	1.61%
Scentre Group 5.125% 2080	0.96%
AT&T 2.875% Perpetual	0.79%
CBA 6.704% 2038	0.73%
ANZ 6.405% 2034	0.68%
CBA 6.86% 2032	0.68%
Westpac 6.934% 2038	0.66%
ING Groep 4.25% Perpetual	0.65%
Westpac 5% 2027	0.65%
Lloyds Bank 5.125% Perpetual	0.62%

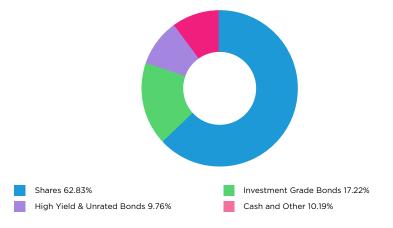
Note: Fixed interest securities are reported in the following format: Issuer name, interest (coupon rate), maturity year.

#### **Current Asset Allocation**

	Actual Investment Mix	Neutral Investment Mix
Effective Cash#	10.19%	6%
New Zealand Fixed Interest	1.79%	2%
International Fixed Interest	25.19%	14.0%
New Zealand Equities	11.61%	16%
Australian Equities	14.42%	18%
International Equities	36.80%	44%
Other	0.00%	0.0%

# The actual cash held by the Fund is 5.40%. Effective Cash reported above is adjusted to reflect the Fund's notional positions (e.g. derivatives used to increase or reduce market exposure).

#### **Fund Portfolio Mix**









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. This is based on the performance of the AonSaver AMT Milford Aggressive Fund until 31 March 2010 and the Milford KiwiSaver Active Growth Fund from 1 April 2010. 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-ks for more information about the data published within this document.

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