#### Milford KiwiSaver Plan

## KiwiSaver Aggressive Fund

# Monthly Fact Sheet as at 28 February 2022



#### Portfolio Managers



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The Fund fell 4.0% in February. While the Omicron wave has eased globally, the escalation in conflict between Russia and Ukraine has added to concerns around inflation and have sent oil and commodity prices higher. Unfortunately, this has seen share markets globally continue their weak start to 2022.

In February, Australasian markets bucked the global trend and outperformed. Outperformers in Australia included National Australia Bank (+6.7%) which rose after releasing strong quarterly earnings where it outperformed its peers on a number of key metrics. Our favoured gold stocks in Australia, Evolution Mining (+23.2%) and Northern Star Resources (+24.4%) provided some defence in February, benefitting as the gold price soared on rising geopolitical risk. Technology shares underperformed locally with Xero (-17.0%) tumbling for a second consecutive month. Locally, Contact Energy (+3.7%) and Meridian (+14.6%) were standouts as investors rotated to defensive business models such as these 'Gentailers'.

It was a challenging month for international shares. Areas of strength were limited but included US insurance broker Aon (+5.7%), which is well positioned internationally in an industry that is capital light, has sticky customer relationships and generates attractive returns on capital. Given these factors, we have been adding to our position in Aon. In addition, Chinese restaurant giant Yum China (+8.0%), also outperformed after a difficult period, as the company was hurt by China's zero Covid policy. Looking ahead, as the pandemic subsides and policy easing supports the Chinese economy, we expect a strong recovery at Yum China, given its brand strength, digital capabilities, and industry leading supply chain infrastructure.

In our international portfolio, continuing the trend we saw in January, key detractors were dominated by technology companies. It was a difficult month for payment network Mastercard (-6.6%) and Fidelity National Information Services (-20.6%) which is one of the largest financial technology providers globally. Despite this, we maintain a positive long-term view, as both will benefit from a strong post pandemic rebound. Looking ahead, we expect elevated volatility to continue, as the conflict in Ukraine adds uncertainty to the economic outlook. We have increased our cash levels to allow us to take advantage of the volatility, through adding to our favoured names at cheaper prices.

#### **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>2</sup>	To maximise capital growth over the minimum recommended investment timeframe					
Description	Primarily invests in international equities, with a moderate allocation to Australasian equities					
Minimum recommended investment timeframe		10 years +				
Target Allocation		5% Incor	ne Assets	s / 95% Gr	owth Assets	
Neutral FX Expo	sure	24.5%				
Net Asset Value (NAV)		\$759.3 M				
Buy-sell Spread		None - swing pricing applies (See PDS for details)				
Inception Date		1 August 2019				
Benchmark		Not applicable				
Base Fund Fee <sup>3</sup>		1.15%				
Performance Fee	•		•	est into re charge po	elated erformance	
Total Fund Fees	ı	1.15%				
	Lov	wer risk			Higher risk	
Risk Indicator		1 2	3 4	4 5	6 7	
	Pot	tentially lower	returns	Potentially	y higher returns	

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Unit Price: \$1.3768

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#### Investment Performance after fees as at 28 February 2022<sup>5</sup>

	1 Month	3 Months	1 year	3 years (p.a.)	5 years (p.a.)	Since inception (p.a.)
Milford KiwiSaver Aggressive Fund (Gross Of Tax)	-4.04%	-5.89%	8.39%	-	-	13.33%
After Tax 10.50%	-4.11%	-5.92%	8.30%	-	-	12.96%
After Tax 17.50%	-4.15%	-5.94%	8.24%	-	-	12.72%
After Tax 28.00%	-4.21%	-5.97%	8.14%	-	-	12.35%
Market Index <sup>1</sup>	-2.12%	-3.41%	12.27%	-	-	10.82%

#### **Top Security Holdings**

Holdings	% of Fund
Microsoft	2.74%
Alphabet	2.62%
Mastercard	2.06%
Aon	2.03%
Wyndham Hotels	1.96%
EOG Resources	1.94%
HCA Holdings	1.91%
Boston Scientific	1.77%
CME	1.61%
Coca-Cola	1.40%

**Current Asset Allocation** 

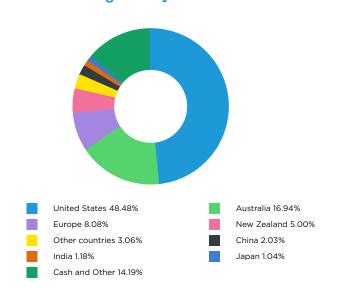
	Actual Investment Mix	Neutral Investment Mix
Effective Cash#	14.19%	5.0%
New Zealand Fixed Interest	0.00%	0.0%
International Fixed Interest	0.05%	0.0%
New Zealand Equities	5.43%	5.0%
Australian Equities	17.66%	20.0%
International Equities	62.67%	70.0%
Other	0.00%	0.0%

<sup>#</sup> The actual cash held by the Fund is 13.81%. 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	17.46%
Financials	16.07%
Health Care	10.57%
Consumer Discretionary	8.88%
Industrials	7.95%
Communication Services	6.36%
Consumer Staples	5.35%
Energy	4.39%
Other Sectors	8.78%
Cash and Other	14.19%

### **Region Exposure**









1. The Fund does not have a performance benchmark, hence a market index has been included for comparison purposes. See the Statement of Investment Policy and Objectives for more details on the market index. The market index is a blend of indices that represent the Fund's neutral asset allocation. Note the Fund's investment strategy is designed to achieve its objective, which may mean that at times, the returns of the market index may not be an appropriate measure. 2. After the base fund fee but before tax and before the performance fee. 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. Please note past performance is not a guarantee of future returns.

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