



Portfolio Managers





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The Fund returned 0.6% in May, with a one-year return of 9.9%. Fund performance was lifted by the rebound in both bond and share markets after the declines in April. The lift in shares was dominated by global shares. The Fund had a number of winners on this front, and it is encouraging to see some of the larger positions (such as HCA, Elevance and NatWest Group) accumulating solid gains over the past few months. Last month saw the RBNZ surprise investors by suggesting they could hike rates further, even as it is clear the domestic economy is struggling. This caused a squeeze in the NZ dollar, and local bond and share markets to fall. We continue to expect interest rate cuts (and potentially sharp ones) later this year, so have added to NZ bond positions as well as retaining our short exposure in the NZ dollar.

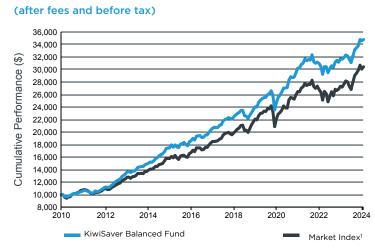
In the face of a weaker domestic share market, it was pleasing to see our key NZ share holding - Contact Energy - rally on positive news about the extension of the Tiwai Point Aluminium Smelter operating contract.

The outlook is getting murkier as sticky inflation and the US election create uncertainty about policy, against a backdrop of modestly expensive share markets. The return outlook continues to be bolstered by solid income from our bond holdings.

To view Milford's May 2024 Market and Economic Review please see milfordasset.com/insights.

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Cumulative Fund Performance



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

Key Fund Facts

Objective ²	To provide capital growth over the minimum recommended investment timeframe				
Description	Diversified fund that primarily invests in equities, with a significant allocation to fixed interest securities				
Minimum recommended investment timeframe 5 years +					
Target Allocation	39% Income Assets / 61% Growth Assets				
Neutral FX Expos	ure 13.0%				
Net Asset Value (NAV) \$1,433.1 M				
Buy-sell Spread	None - swing pricing applies (See PDS for details)				
Inception Date	1 April 2010				
Benchmark	Not applicable				
Base Fund Fee ³	1.05%				
Performance Fee	The Fund may invest into related Milford funds that charge performance fees.				
Total Fund Fees ⁴	1.06% (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



The Milford KiwiSaver Balanced Fund has a Morningstar Analyst RatingTM of 'Silver' as of 06-09-2023



Investment Performance after fees as at 31 May 2024⁵

Unit Price: \$3.3237

	1 Month	3 Months	1 year	3 years (p.a.)	5 years (p.a.)	Since inception (p.a.)
Milford KiwiSaver Balanced Fund (Gross Of Tax)	0.55%	3.01%	9.93%	4.75%	7.70%	9.20%
After Tax 10.50%	0.52%	2.88%	9.43%	4.49%	7.38%	8.71%
After Tax 17.50%	0.50%	2.78%	9.10%	4.31%	7.17%	8.39%
After Tax 28.00%	0.47%	2.65%	8.60%	4.06%	6.86%	7.91%
Market Index ¹	1.24%	1.96%	11.94%	4.78%	6.74%	8.17%

Top Equity Holdings

Holdings	% of Fund
Contact Energy	1.86%
Shell	1.79%
HCA Holdings	1.48%
Coca-Cola Europacific Partners	1.44%
Spark	1.34%
Elevance Health	1.25%
Bank of Ireland Group	1.05%
Telstra	1.02%
Arthur J Gallagher	0.95%
Microsoft	0.91%

Top Fixed Interest Holdings

Holdings	% of Fund	
NZGBI 2% 2025	2.61%	
ANZ 4.95% 2029	0.68%	
Scentre Group 5.125% 2080	0.59%	
Westpac 5.754% 2034	0.56%	
NatWest 5.125% Perpetual	0.48%	
British Telecommunications 8.375% 2083	0.46%	
Westpac 5.1% 2029	0.41%	
Suncorp 4.75% 2029	0.39%	
Bank of Ireland 7.594% 2032	0.35%	
AT&T 2.875% Perpetual	0.35%	

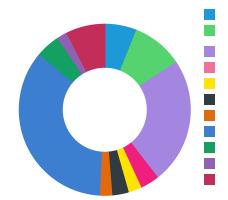
Note: Fixed interest securities are reported in the following format: Issuer name, interest (coupon rate), maturity year.



	Actual Investment Mix	Neutral Investment Mix
Effective Cash #	17.10%	8%
New Zealand Fixed Interest	8.47%	6%
International Fixed Interest	23.88%	25.0%
New Zealand Equities	7.52%	11%
Australian Equities	10.78%	13%
International Equities	27.98%	30%
Listed Property	3.81%	7%
Other	0.46%	0.0%

The actual cash held by the Fund is 7.97%. Effective Cash reported above is adjusted to reflect the Fund's notional positions (e.g. derivatives used to increase or reduce market exposure).

Fund Allocation



Global Select Wholesale Fund 6.1% Global Opportunities Wholesale Fund 9.6% KiwiSaver Active Growth Fund 23.8% Dynamic Wholesale Fund 3.6% Australian Equity Wholesale Fund 2.5% Australian Absolute Growth Fund 3.1% NZ Equities Wholesale Fund 2.1% Income Wholesale Fund 35.2% Trans-Tasman Bond Fund 4.6% Global Corporate Bond Fund 1.9% Cash and Other 7.5%



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 guarantee of future returns.

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