# KiwiSaver Balanced Fund

Portfolio Investment Entity

# Monthly Fact Sheet as at 30 November 2020



#### Portfolio Managers



Mark Riggall Portfolio Manager



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The Fund returned 4.4% in November, bringing one year returns to 9.0%. November removed two key issues that had kept us from investing more aggressively. The resolution of the US election and news of an effective COVID-19 vaccine now clears the path to think about how economies and profits might fare going into next year.

We added to investments over the course of the month to capture this upside, helping deliver the strong positive returns this month. A vaccine sets the stage for the global economy to return to normal sometime next year. The outlook for retailers, airlines and tourism stocks just got a lot brighter. We had considered this outcome ahead of the vaccine news and began investing in 'reopening' beneficiaries such as Spanish airport operator Aena (up 18% in November).

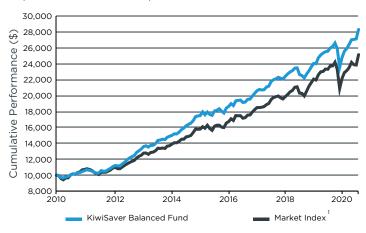
Post the vaccine news, we continue to rotate the fund to geographies and companies that will benefit. With a brighter profit outlook, the fund has been increasing exposure to shares over bonds and cash. Further allocations into Australian shares have been made. Although the Australian market has been a laggard this year, we like exposure to cyclical companies such as banks and retail REIT's and there are plenty of high-quality stocks of this type to choose from in that market.

With high valuations and already low interest rates, the longer-term outlook for shares in general is lacklustre. However, we think careful selection of companies and markets will help deliver reasonable returns on investment going forward.

To view Milford's December 2020 Market and Economic Review please see milfordasset.com/ fact-sheet.

#### **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>	Capital growth over a minimum of five years					
Description	Diversified fund that primarily invests in equities, with a significant allocation to fixed interest securities					
Target Allocati	on	39% In Assets	come As	sets / 61% (	Growth	
Neutral FX Exp	osure	13.0%				
Net Asset Valu	e (NAV)	\$501.1	М			
Buy-sell Spread	t	None - details	• .	ricing appli	es (see PDS for	
Inception Date		1 April				
Benchmark		Not ap	plicable			
Base Fund Fee	3	1.05%				
Performance F	The Fund may invest into related  Milford funds that charge performant fees.					
Total Fund Fee	s <sup>4</sup>	1.07% (includes an est. performance fee)				
Lower risk Higher ris				Higher risk		
Risk Indicator		1 2	3	4 5	6 7	
	Po	tentially lov	ver returns	Potentia	lly higher returns	

External Ratings



Milford KiwiSaver Balanced Fund received a Morningstar Analyst Rating<sup>TM</sup> of 'Silver' on 22-04-2019



Unit Price: \$2.7211

#### Investment Performance after fees as at 30 November 2020<sup>5</sup>

	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)	4.35%	4.76%	9.00%	8.77%	9.27%	10.24%
After Tax 10.50%	4.23%	4.50%	8.64%	8.40%	8.83%	9.68%
After Tax 17.50%	4.14%	4.32%	8.39%	8.15%	8.54%	9.31%
After Tax 28.00%	4.02%	4.06%	8.03%	7.77%	8.10%	8.76%
Market Index <sup>1</sup>	5.49%	4.00%	6.03%	8.37%	9.07%	9.03%

# **Top Equity Holdings**

Holdings	% of Fund's NAV
Fisher & Paykel Healthcare	2.32%
Spark New Zealand	1.88%
Contact Energy	1.53%
a2 Milk Company	1.22%
Alphabet	1.08%
Microsoft Corp	0.99%
Woolworths	0.94%
Telstra Corp	0.93%
Amazon	0.92%
Mainfreight	0.91%

# **Current Asset Allocation**

	Actual Investment Mix	Neutral Investment Mix
Effective Cash#	9.25%	8.00%
New Zealand Fixed Interest	4.92%	6.00%
International Fixed Interest	22.99%	25.00%
New Zealand Equities	14.25%	12.00%
Australian Equities	12.51%	13.00%
International Equities	27.39%	29.00%
Listed Property	7.11%	7.00%
Other	1.58%	0%

# The actual cash held by the Fund is 5.56%. Effective Cash reported above is adjusted to reflect the Fund's notional positions (e.g. derivatives used to increase or reduce market exposure).

# **Top Fixed Interest Holdings**

Holdings	% of Fund's NAV
Scentre Group 5.125% 2080	1.18%
AusNet Float 2080	0.54%
ASB Bank 5.25% 2026	0.43%
NAB Float 18/11/2030	0.42%
Mirvac Group 3.625% 2027	0.40%
Westpac 4.695% 2026	0.33%
Kerry Group 0.625% 2029	0.33%
Vodafone Group 6.25% 2078	0.31%
Ball 1.5% 2027	0.28%
JPMorgan 1.09% 2027	0.28%

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

# **Fund Allocation**









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.

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.