

# **Portfolio Managers**





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In February the Fund generated a return of 0.34%, in line with its objective to deliver a return in excess of the Reserve Bank of New Zealand (RBNZ) Official Cash Rate (OCR) after fees.

The RBNZ Monetary Policy Statement in February saw the OCR increased by 0.5 percentage points to 4.75%. Short-dated NZ dollar bank bills, a reflection of interbank funding levels, continued their climb higher throughout the month, driven by market expectations of further OCR increases in the near term.

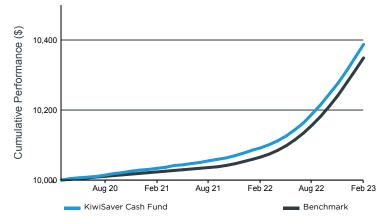
Looking forward, this should continue to benefit the Fund by increasing the interest rates into which it can progressively reinvest maturing holdings. Our base case remains for higher interest rates from here, albeit elevated market expectations seem higher than what may be realised if inflation moderates and/or growth slows.

The portfolio management of the Fund remains focused on maintaining its low-risk strategy which is built on a diversified portfolio of cash, short-dated debt securities and term deposits, so as to protect capital.

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## **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>	Targets a return above the New Zealand Official Cash Rate				
Description	Primarily invests in New Zealand cash, short-dated debt securities and term deposits				
Minimum recomm investment timefra					
Target Allocation	100% Income Assets / 0% Growth Assets				
Neutral FX Expos	ure 0%				
Net Asset Value (I	<b>NAV)</b> \$110.5 M				
Yield <sup>2</sup>	5.06%				
Average Credit Ra	iting A				
Duration	0.11 years				
Buy-sell Spread	None - swing pricing applies (See PDS for details)				
Inception Date	27 March 2020				
Benchmark	OCR				
Base Fund Fee <sup>3</sup>	0.20%				
Performance Fee	Not applicable				
Total Fund Fees <sup>4</sup>	0.20%				
	Lower risk Higher risk				
Risk Indicator	1 2 3 4 5 6 7				
	Potentially lower returns Potentially higher returns				



#### Investment Performance after fees as at 28 February 2023<sup>5</sup>

Unit Price: \$1.0387

	1 Month	3 Months	1 year	3 years (p.a.)	5 years (p.a.)	Since inception (p.a.)
Milford KiwiSaver Cash Fund (Gross Of Tax)	0.34%	1.07%	2.93%	-	-	1.31%
After Tax 10.50%	0.30%	0.96%	2.62%	-	-	1.17%
After Tax 17.50%	0.28%	0.88%	2.41%	-	-	1.08%
After Tax 28.00%	0.24%	0.77%	2.10%	-	-	0.94%
Benchmark	0.33%	1.04%	2.81%	-	-	1.18%

### **Top Security Holdings**

Holdings	% of Fund
Westpac 45 Day WND	15.87%
Auckland Airport CP 2023	4.21%
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Port of Tauranga CP 2023	3.58%
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Contact CP 2023	3.14%
Fonterra CP 2023	2.54%
Auckland Airport CP 2023	2.52%
Contact CP 2023	2.12%
Contact CP 2023	2.11%

## **Current Asset Allocation**

	Actual Investment Mix	Neutral Investment Mix
Effective Cash #	24.94%	20%
New Zealand Fixed Interest	75.06%	80%
International Fixed Interest	0.00%	0.0%
New Zealand Equities	0.00%	0.0%
Australian Equities	0.00%	0.0%
International Equities	0.00%	0.0%
Other	0.00%	0.0%

# The actual cash held by the Fund is 24.94%. Effective Cash reported above is adjusted to reflect the Fund's notional positions (e.g. derivatives used to increase or reduce market exposure).



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1. After the base fund fee but before tax. 2. Yield to maturity (before tax and fees) for underlying investments in the Fund. 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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