### Monthly Fact Sheet as at 30 June 2025



#### **Portfolio Managers**





Paul Morris

The Fund returned 0.9% in June, taking the one-year return to 8.9%. US shares were very strong over the month, with optimism around trade deals and the prospect of interest rate cuts by the Federal Reserve. This added to Fund performance, despite the relatively small weighting in the portfolio.

Key performers were US technology companies Micron (+30.5%), Oracle (+32.1%) and Australian energy provider Santos (+16.2%). Micron and Oracle both rallied on demand for AI, while Santos was the subject of a takeover bid. The Fund's fixed income holdings also performed well over the month, with a rally in interest rates lead by the US. The Fund added to short-term government bonds in the US early in the month as a hedge to growth risks, and this position performed well on the rally. We also added to short-term interest rates in the UK, where we believe the market is not pricing the risk of a greater deterioration in the UK labour market.

Looking ahead, we think that the US share market is pricing in an optimistic scenario around trade and economic growth. Policy is now supportive, but valuations as a whole leave little room for downside surprises. We are therefore holding only a modest exposure to shares, and generally favour income assets where returns are supported by lower interest rates.

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# (after fees and before tax) 24,000 20,000 18,000 16,000 14,000 12,000 10,000

**Cumulative Fund Performance** 

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

2018

2020

2022

Market Index<sup>1</sup>

2024

2016

KiwiSaver Conservative Fund

#### **Key Fund Facts**

2012

2014

Objective <sup>2</sup>	•	vide moderate returns and protect capital over nimum recommended investment timeframe						
Description	Diversified fund that primarily invests in fixed interest securities, with a moderate allocation to equities. While conservative in nature, the Fund may experience short term negative returns, particularly in times of heightened volatility							
Minimum recommended investment timeframe		3 years +						
Target Allocation		82% Income Assets / 18% Growth Assets						
Neutral FX Exposure		0%						
Net Asset Value (NAV)		\$358.6 M						
Yield <sup>3</sup>		3.30%						
Average Credit Rating		BBB+						
Duration		2.59 years						
Buy-sell Spread		None - swing pricing applies (See PDS for details)						
Inception Date		1 October 2012						
Benchmark		Not applicable						
Base Fund Fee <sup>4</sup>		0.85%						
Performance Fee		Not applicable						
Total Fund Fees	5	0.85%						
		Lower risk					Hig	her risk
Risk Indicator		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Potentially	lower	returns	F	otentiall	y higher	returns



#### Investment Performance after fees as at 30 June 2025<sup>6</sup>

#### Unit Price: \$2.2862

	1 Month	3 Months	1 year	3 years (p.a.)	5 years (p.a.)	Since inception (p.a.)
Milford KiwiSaver Conservative Fund (Gross Of Tax)	0.90%	2.21%	8.94%	7.19%	4.26%	6.87%
After Tax 10.50%	0.85%	2.03%	8.16%	6.59%	3.95%	6.36%
After Tax 17.50%	0.82%	1.91%	7.64%	6.18%	3.75%	6.02%
After Tax 28.00%	0.76%	1.74%	6.87%	5.58%	3.44%	5.52%
Market Index <sup>1</sup>	1.12%	2.63%	8.40%	7.30%	4.14%	5.73%

#### **Top Equity Holdings**

Holdings	% of Fund
Contact Energy	0.81%
NatWest Group	0.62%
Fiserv	0.60%
SSE	0.56%
Aena SME	0.54%
Bank of America	O.51%
National Grid	0.47%
Segro	0.44%
Bank of Ireland Group	0.44%
Amazon	0.43%

### **Current Asset Allocation**

Actual Investment Mix	Neutral Investment Mix
22.93%	7%
24.79%	25%
34.02%	50.0%
2.69%	1.5%
4.86%	2.5%
7.94%	9%
2.70%	5%
0.07%	0.0%
	Investment Mix   22.93%   24.79%   34.02%   2.69%   4.86%   7.94%   2.70%

# The actual cash held by the Fund is 17.38%. 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
NZ Govt. 4.5% 2035	4.81%
NZLGFA 3.5% 2033	1.44%
NZGBI 2% 2025	1.15%
NZ Govt. 3.5% 2033	1.09%
Housing NZ 3.42% 2028	1.08%
NZLGFA 4.5% 2030	1.07%
Rabobank Float 2028	0.96%
NZLGFA 2.25% 2031	0.92%
Origin Energy 5.35% 2031	0.86%
NZLGFA 1.5% 2029	0.78%

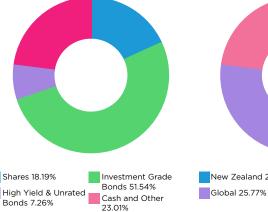
Note: Fixed interest securities are reported in the following format: Issuer name, interest (coupon rate), maturity year.



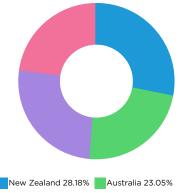
1. The Fund does not have a performance benchmark, hence a market index has been included for comparison purposes. See the Statement of Investment Policy and Objectives for more details on the market index. The market index is a blend of indices that represent the Fund's neutral asset allocation. Note 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. 3. The yield to maturity is not an indicator of future return, but reflects the current yield to maturity of the fund's underlying holdings (before tax and after the base fund fee). 4. Where applicable, the Base Fund Fee includes an estimate of non-related underlying fund charges. 5. 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. 6. Please note past performance is not a guarantee of future returns.

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### Fund Portfolio Mix



## Region Exposure



Cash and Other 23.00%