# Monthly Fact Sheet as at 31 October 2023



### **Portfolio Managers**





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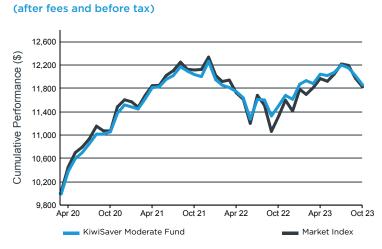
The Fund returned -1.3% in October, bringing the oneyear return to 3.1%. For the third month in a row, we had broadly weaker share markets, coupled with weaker bond markets – particularly long-term bonds. The Fund has been positioned to cushion against the risk of this type of price action, with a much-reduced exposure to shares (around 15% lower) and an aversion to owning longer-term bonds. As a result, the Fund has cushioned some of the negative performance from moves in underlying asset prices in the past three, including October.

Falling bond and share prices are offering some compelling investment opportunities. Concerns over global economic weakness temper enthusiasm for shares, but cheaper valuations have allowed for a modest increase in share exposure. Meanwhile, we continue to be excited about the return opportunities in intermediate term (2-5 year) corporate bonds. Yields of 7, 8 or 9% are the kind of long run returns that shares tend to offer (global shares have rallied 7% per year on average for the past 30 years). Yet, these bonds have much lower volatility compared to shares, and if we do have economic weakness, these bonds will likely fare much better as their performance is less tied to shortterm earnings fluctuations. The Fund continues to find opportunities in currencies and interest rate positions across different regions, as global economies continue to diverge.

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### **Cumulative Fund Performance**



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

### **Key Fund Facts**

Objective <sup>2</sup>	To provide moderate returns and capital growth over the minimum recommended investment timeframe				
Description	Diversified fund that primarily invests in fixed interest securities, with a significant allocation to equities				
Minimum recommended investment timeframe					
Target Allocation	60% Income Assets / 40% Growth Assets				
Neutral FX Expos	sure 6.0%				
Net Asset Value (	<b>NAV)</b> \$136.9 M				
Buy-sell Spread	None - swing pricing applies (See PDS for details)				
Inception Date	27 March 2020				
Benchmark	Not applicable				
Base Fund Fee <sup>3</sup>	0.95%				
Performance Fee	The Fund may invest into related Milford funds that charge performance fees.				
Total Fund Fees <sup>4</sup>	0.96% (includes an est. performance fee)				
	Lower risk Higher risk				
<b>Risk Indicator</b>	1 2 3 4 5 6 7				
	Potentially lower returns Potentially higher returns				



#### Investment Performance after fees as at 31 October 2023

Unit Price: \$1.1809

	1 Month	3 Months	1 year	3 years (p.a.)	5 years (p.a.)	Since inception (p.a.)
Milford KiwiSaver Moderate Fund (Gross Of Tax)	-1.30%	-2.79%	3.12%	2.36%	-	4.85%
After Tax 10.50%	-1.31%	-2.88%	2.74%	2.24%	-	4.65%
After Tax 17.50%	-1.31%	-2.93%	2.49%	2.17%	-	4.51%
After Tax 28.00%	-1.31%	-3.02%	2.12%	2.05%	-	4.31%
Market Index <sup>1</sup>	-1.23%	-3.21%	4.46%	2.22%	-	4.77%

## **Top Equity Holdings**

Holdings

NZGBI 2% 2025

BNZ 5.87% 2028

Westpac 5% 2028

Telstra 4.9% 2028

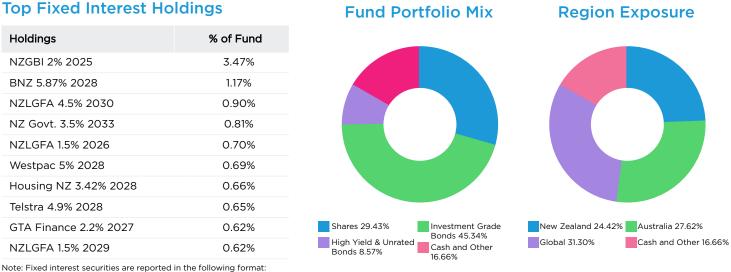
Holdings	% of Fund		
Contact Energy	1.26%		
Shell	1.08%		
Spark	1.06%		
Elevance Health	0.99%		
HCA Holdings	0.95%		
Coca-Cola Europacific Partners	0.88%		
Fiserv	0.78%		
Bank of Ireland Group	0.72%		
Goodman	0.69%		
Telstra	0.68%		

### **Current Asset Allocation**

	Actual Investment Mix	Neutral Investment Mix
Effective Cash #	16.66%	9%
New Zealand Fixed Interest	17.82%	15%
International Fixed Interest	36.09%	36.0%
New Zealand Equities	4.86%	6.5%
Australian Equities	7.26%	8.5%
International Equities	14.41%	19%
Listed Property	2.90%	6%
Other	0.00%	0.0%

# The actual cash held by the Fund is 8.18%. Effective Cash reported above is adjusted to reflect the Fund's notional positions (e.g. derivatives used to increase or reduce market exposure).

### **Fund Portfolio Mix**



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 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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