# Milford KiwiSaver Plan KiwiSaver Moderate Fund

# Monthly Fact Sheet as at 30 September 2022



#### Portfolio Managers



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The Fund returned -2.4% in the month bringing the 1-year return to -6.3%. Shares and bonds continued their path lower in September with both reaching new lows for the year. The Fund's defensive investment position helped cushion the falls, particularly in shares where the Fund is only 25% invested (meaningfully below the neutral position of 40%).

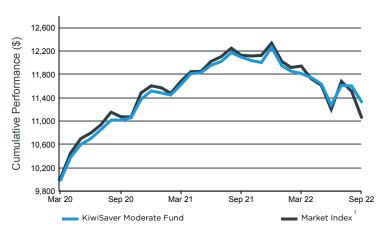
Sharp falls in bonds mean that yields on even government bonds are now looking the most attractive in years - over 4% in the US and NZ. As a result, the Fund has added back some interest rate exposure via government bonds this month. We continue to like corporate bonds, many of which are offering yields of 6-10%. Last month, global central banks maintained their focus on inflation by hiking interest rates at a rapid pace. This is increasingly weighing on the outlook. Whilst the consumer and company profits have held up remarkably well this year, we do expect both to deteriorate over the coming months as rising costs of living and higher interest rates start to bite.

An uncertain outlook means the Fund will likely stay more cautiously positioned in shares for the time being. That said, market volatility is providing some attractive entry points in the shares of companies that we continue to like for the longer term and will benefit from some enduring themes such as healthcare and decarbonisation.

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#### **Cumulative Fund Performance**

(after fees and before tax)



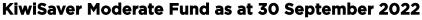
Assumes the growth of \$10,000 invested at the Fund's inception date.

#### **Key Fund Facts**

Objective <sup>2</sup>	To provide moderate returns and capital growtover the minimum recommended investment timeframe  Diversified fund that primarily invests in fixed		
Description	interest securities, with a significant allocation to equities		
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Target Allocation	60% Income Assets / 40% Growth Assets			
Neutral FX Exposure	6.0%			
Net Asset Value (NAV)	\$102.7 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 4	0.96% (includes an est. performance fee)			
	Lower risk Higher risk			
Risk Indicator	1 2 3 4 5 6 7			
	Potentially lower returns Potentially higher returns			







Unit Price: \$1.1296

#### Investment Performance after fees as at 30 September 2022<sup>5</sup>

	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)	-2.35%	0.49%	-6.34%	-	-	5.09%
After Tax 10.50%	-2.35%	0.39%	-6.17%	-	-	4.93%
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After Tax 28.00%	-2.34%	0.23%	-5.89%	-	-	4.66%
Market Index <sup>1</sup>	-3.86%	-1.23%	-8.76%	-	-	4.10%

#### **Top Equity Holdings**

Holdings	% of Fund
Contact Energy	1.53%
HCA Holdings	0.85%
Elevance Health	0.75%
Boston Scientific	0.73%
Telstra	0.69%
S&P500 E-Mini Future 2022	0.69%
Bristol-Myers Squibb	0.64%
Santos	0.64%
Natwest	0.63%
JPMorgan	0.62%

#### **Current Asset Allocation**

	Actual Investment Mix	Neutral Investment Mix
Effective Cash#	28.44%	9.00%
New Zealand Fixed Interest	14.41%	15.00%
International Fixed Interest	34.47%	36.0%
New Zealand Equities	4.82%	6.500%
Australian Equities	3.33%	8.500%
International Equities	10.58%	19.00%
Listed Property	3.95%	6.00%
Other	0.00%	0.0%

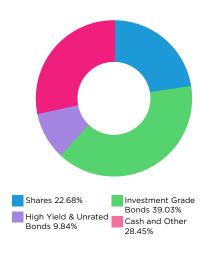
# The actual cash held by the Fund is 13.43%. Effective Cash reported above is adjusted to reflect the Fund's notional positions (e.g. derivatives used to increase or reduce market exposure).

## Top Fixed Interest Holdings

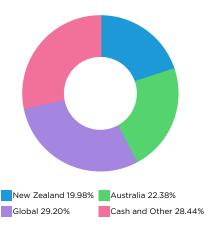
Holdings	% of Fund
NZGBI 2% 2025	1.26%
NBN Co 4.75% 2026	0.86%
NZLGFA 1.5% 2026	0.74%
NZLGFA 2.25% 2024	0.69%
Genesis 5.66% 2027	0.62%
Scentre Group 5.125% 2080	0.57%
Westpac 6.19% 2032	0.56%
NZLGFA 4.5% 2027	0.52%
IAG 5.32% 2038	0.50%
NatWest 5.125% Perpetual	0.48%

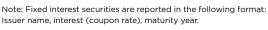
Issuer name, interest (coupon rate), maturity year.

### Fund Portfolio Mix



# **Region Exposure**











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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