# Active Growth Fund

Portfolio Investment Entity

Monthly Fact Sheet as at 31 May 2019



### **Portfolio Managers**





The Fund rose 0.1% in May with the strong performance from NZ (+1.0%) and Australian (+1.7%) shares offset by negative returns from global shares (-5.7%). The Fund benefited from good company selection during the month with key positives including; Contact Energy (+9.8%), Vista Group (+14.5%), Aristocrat Leisure (+12.9%) and Indian Bank HDFC (+8.3%).

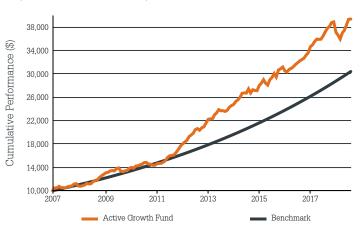
Aristocrat, the Australian electronic game manufacturer, rose after a strong result with earnings up 16.8%. HDFC benefited from the election win of incumbent Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Modi's win gave the market comfort that the Indian economy will continue to grow strongly. During the month the Fund added to holdings in Mirvac and BHP. Mirvac is a well-run Australian property company that should benefit from lower interest rates whilst BHP, a diversified mining company, is benefiting from strong iron ore prices.

The exposure to global and Australian shares was reduced during the month following strong performance of the Australian market and trade uncertainty in global markets. The short-term outlook for shares is supported by lower interest rates and government stimulus, however, remains uncertain with concerns over slowing growth and trade wars. Reflecting this environment, the Fund remains cautious with a lower than average weight in shares.

To view Milford's June 2019 Market and Economic Review please see <u>milfordasset.com/fact-sheet</u>.

#### **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>	Annual returns of 10% over a minimum of five years			
Description	Diversified fund that primarily invests in Australasian equities, with a moderate allocation to international equities and fixed interest securities			
Target Allocation	20% Income Assets / 80% Growth Assets			
Neutral FX Exposure	11.00%			
Net Asset Value (NAV)	\$1,050.3 M			
Buy-sell Spread	None			
Inception Date	1 October 2007			
Status	Closed to new investors			
Benchmark	10% p.a.			
Base Fund Fee <sup>2</sup>	1.07%			
Performance Fee	15% of the Fund's returns above the Benchmark <sup>1</sup> , subject to the high watermark.			
Total Fund Fees <sup>3</sup>	1.38% (includes an est. performance fee)			
	Lower risk Higher risk			
Risk Indicator	1 2 3 4 5 6 7			
	Potentially lower returns Potentially higher returns			

**External Ratings** 



Milford Active Growth Fund received a Morningstar Analyst Rating  $^{\rm TM}$  of 'Silver' on 29-05-2018

#### Investment Performance after fees as at 31 May 2019<sup>4</sup>

Unit Price: \$3.685

	1 Month	3 Months	1 year	3 years (p.a.)	5 years (p.a.)	Since inception (p.a.)
Milford Active Growth Fund (Gross Of Tax)	0.12%	5.17%	5.90%	9.43%	10.70%	12.47%
After Tax 10.50%	0.15%	5.10%	5.69%	9.13%	10.34%	11.92%
After Tax 17.50%	0.17%	5.06%	5.55%	8.92%	10.09%	11.72%
After Tax 28.00%	0.20%	5.00%	5.35%	8.62%	9.73%	11.29%
Benchmark	0.81%	2.43%	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%

### **Top Equity Holdings**

Holdings	% of Fund's NAV	
Contact Energy	4.35%	
iShares MSCI EAFE Min Vol ETF	3.30%	
Spark New Zealand	2.86%	
a2 Milk Company	2.50%	
Alphabet	1.31%	
Delegat Group	1.29%	
Fisher & Paykel Healthcare	1.26%	
EBOS Group	1.26%	
Aristocrat Leisure	1.23%	
Visa	1.13%	

## **Top Fixed Interest Holdings**

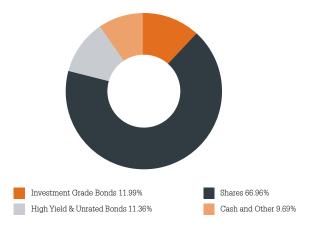
Holdings	% of Fund's NAV	
CYBG 8% 2049	1.60%	
Westpac 5% 2027	1.45%	
NAB Float 2029	1.27%	
ANZ Bank 3.03% 2024	0.87%	
CYBG 7.875% 2028	0.87%	
Crown Resorts 5.795% 2075	0.85%	
Rabobank 4.625% 2025	0.75%	
IAG Float 2045	0.73%	
Vodafone Group 6.25% 2078	0.72%	
CS 7.5% Perpetual	0.66%	

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

#### **Current Asset Allocation**

	Actual Investment Mix	Neutral Investment Mix
Cash and Cash Equivalents	9.69%	6.00%
New Zealand Fixed Interest	4.55%	4.00%
International Fixed Interest	18.81%	10.00%
New Zealand Equities	27.28%	32.00%
Australian Equities	15.87%	26.00%
International Equities	23.80%	22.00%
Other	0.00%	0.00%

Fund Portfolio Mix



1. After the base fund fee but before tax and before the performance fee. 2. Where applicable, the Base Fund Fee includes an estimate of non-related underlying fund charges. 3. 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. 4. 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 for more information about the data published within this document.

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