# KiwiSaver Conservative Fund

Portfolio Investment Entity

# $\operatorname{Monthly}$ $\operatorname{Fact}$ $\operatorname{Sheet}$ as at 31 August 2019



### Portfolio Managers



Paul Morris Portfolio Manager



Mark Riggall Co-Portfolio Manager

The Fund returned 1.0% in August, contributing to a strong 1-year return of 7.6%. Global and Australasian market interest rates (represented by bond yields) fell further in August on increased concern that geopolitical risks (most notably the US-China tariff war) will weigh on global growth and inflation.

This supported a strong return from the Fund's corporate bond holdings (bond prices rise when yields fall), albeit they underperformed government bonds. It also underpinned much of the Fund's Australasian share exposure which is oriented towards income shares and generally benefits from lower interest rates. Global share performance was more mixed but offset by the Fund's foreign currency exposure which benefited from a lower NZ dollar.

Given an ongoing uncertain economic backdrop and multiple known risks we believe it is prudent to retain slightly cautious positioning. We acknowledge likely supportive monetary policy but think this approach is consistent with the Fund's conservative risk profile. We believe through active management the Fund can still deliver reasonable returns, albeit with lower risk.

Near term, we also reiterate that after yet another month of strong gains (especially in bonds) returns should moderate.

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

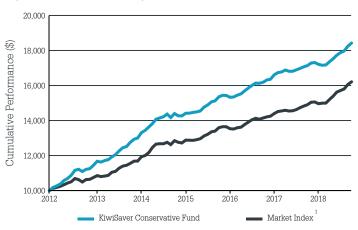
#### **External Ratings**



Milford KiwiSaver Conservative Fund received a <u>FundSource Rating of 'AAA'</u> in April 2019

#### **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>	Moderate returns and protect capital over a minimum of three years				
Description	Diversified fund that primarily invests in fixed interest securities, with a moderate allocation to equities				
Target Allocation	82% Income Assets / 18% Growth Assets				
Neutral FX Exposure	0%				
Net Asset Value (NAV)	\$120.3 M				
Yield <sup>3</sup>	2.63%				
Average Credit Rating	A-				
Duration	2.03 years				
Buy-sell Spread	None				
Inception Date	1 October 2012				
Benchmark	Not applicable				
Base Fund Fee 4	0.95%				
Performance Fee	Not applicable				
Total Fund Fees <sup>5</sup>	0.95%				
	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 31 August 2019<sup>6</sup>

	1 Month	3 Months	1 year	3 years (p.a.)	5 years (p.a.)	Since inception (p.a.)
Milford KiwiSaver Conservative Fund	0.96%	3.50%	7.65%	6.41%	7.54%	9.39%
After Tax 10.50%	0.90%	3.26%	7.02%	5.88%	6.93%	8.72%
After Tax 17.50%	0.86%	3.10%	6.60%	5.52%	6.52%	8.28%
After Tax 28.00%	0.80%	2.85%	5.97%	4.99%	5.91%	7.61%
Market Index <sup>1</sup>	0.81%	3.41%	8.63%	6.19%	6.94%	7.37%

# **Top Equity Holdings**

Holdings	% of Fund's NAV	
Spark New Zealand	0.59%	
Contact Energy	0.59%	
Meridian Energy	0.43%	
Mirvac Group	0.38%	
Charter Hall Long Wale REIT	0.36%	
Charter Hall Education Trust	0.34%	
Argosy Property	0.27%	
Arena REIT	0.27%	
Kiwi Property Group	0.27%	
Aventus Retail Property	0.26%	

## **Current Asset Allocation**

	Actual Investment Mix	Neutral Investment Mix
Cash and Cash Equivalents	9.38%	6.00%
New Zealand Fixed Interest	25.72%	35.00%
International Fixed Interest	52.21%	41.00%
New Zealand Equities	2.57%	3.00%
Australian Equities	1.49%	3.00%
International Equities	4.58%	8.00%
Listed Property	4.05%	4.00%
Other	0.00%	0%

# Top Fixed Interest Holdings

Holdings	% of Fund's NAV
Westpac 2.22% 2024	1.54%
NZ Govt. Inflation Indexed 2% 2025	1.46%
Bank Of China 3% 2020	1.44%
QBE 6.75% 2044	1.41%
Vector 3.45% 2025	1.34%
ING Group 1.45% 2024	1.33%
ANZ Bank 3.03% 2024	1.30%
JPMorgan 5% 2024	1.23%
Westpac Float 2029	1.20%
ANZ Bank Float 2024	1.19%

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

# Fund Portfolio Mix Country Exposure Shares 12.69% High Yield & Unrated High Yield & Unrated Cash and Other 9.38% Cash and Other 9.38% Cash and Other 9.38%

Bonds 12.71%

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Unit Price: \$1.8324

<sup>1.</sup> 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. Yield (before tax and fees) for underlying investments in the Fund. 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.