# KiwiSaver Balanced Fund

Portfolio Investment Entity



#### **Portfolio Managers**





Co-Portfolio Manager

The Fund continued its run of positive monthly performances, delivering 2.0% in July and taking one year performance to 5.2%. Returns in July were driven by strong performance across all underlying Funds.

Global shares had a notably good month, owing to a concentration of positions in the Technology sector. This sector is a beneficiary of the current environment as consumers and businesses operate more in the virtual space. The NZ and Australian share Funds delivered returns in excess of local market performance due to holdings such as Summerset (+21.5%) and Mainfreight (+20.4%) in NZ and HUB24 (a wealth management platform, +43.4%) and gold mining stocks in Australia. The income portfolio also had strong returns in July as corporate bonds continue to recover strongly from their March sell-off.

Finally, the Funds reduced exposure to the US dollar aided performance as the currency weakened sharply against most global currencies. Recent market performance has exceeded our expectations, driven by strong policy support in the face of weak economic fundamentals. The Fund has retained a cautious setting through this period as risks have remained elevated. However, good stock selection across both shares and bonds has helped deliver strong returns for the Fund. Looking ahead, a mildly cautious approach remains appropriate given the run in markets and ongoing uncertainty on multiple fronts.

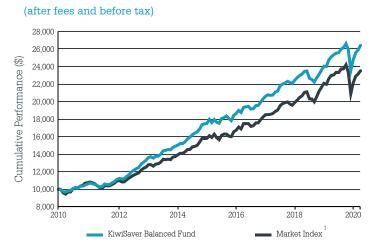
To view Milford's August 2020 Market and Economic Review please see milfordasset.com/fact-sheet.

# **External Ratings**



Milford KiwiSaver Balanced Fund received a Morningstar Analyst Rating<sup>™</sup> of 'Silver' on 22-04-2019

#### **Cumulative Fund Performance**



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

### **Key Fund Facts**

Objective <sup>2</sup>	Capital growth over a minimum of five years			
Description	Diversified fund that primarily invests in equities, with a significant allocation to fixed interest securities			
Target Allocation	39% Income Assets / 61% Growth Assets			
Neutral FX Exposure	13.0%			
Net Asset Value (NAV)	\$428.3 M			
Buy-sell Spread	None			
Inception Date	1 April 2010			
Benchmark	Not applicable			
Base Fund Fee <sup>3</sup>	1.05%			
Performance Fee	The Fund may invest into related Milford funds that charge performance fees.			
Total Fund Fees <sup>4</sup>	1.07% (includes an est. performance fee)			
	Lower risk Higher risk			
Risk Indicator	1 2 3 4 5 6 7			
	Potentially lower returns			



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Morningstar Fund Manager of the Year - KiwiSaver Category, NZ



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#### Investment Performance after fees as at 31 July 2020<sup>5</sup>

Unit Price: \$2.5409

	1 Month	3 Months	1 year	3 years (p.a.)	5 years (p.a.)	Since inception (p.a.)
$\underset{(\mathrm{Gross}\;\mathrm{Of}\;\mathrm{Tax})}{\text{Milford}\;\mathrm{KiwiSaver}\;Balanced\;\mathrm{Fund}}$	1.98%	6.68%	5.21%	8.39%	8.04%	9.85%
After Tax 10.50%	1.97%	6.59%	4.96%	8.07%	7.60%	9.30%
After Tax 17.50%	1.96%	6.54%	4.79%	7.86%	7.32%	8.93%
After Tax 28.00%	1.96%	6.45%	4.54%	7.55%	6.88%	8.39%
Market Index <sup>1</sup>	1.65%	6.21%	2.28%	8.07%	7.63%	8.63%

#### **Top Equity Holdings**

Holdings	% of Fund's NAV	
Fisher & Paykel Healthcare	1.89%	
Spark New Zealand	1.87%	
a2 Milk Company	1.60%	
Microsoft Corp	1.25%	
Contact Energy	1.21%	
Apple	1.11%	
Alphabet	1.10%	
Amazon	1.07%	
Woolworths	1.02%	
Transurban Group	0.97%	

# Top Fixed Interest Holdings

Holdings	% of Fund's NAV	
NZ Government Bond 2.75% 2025	0.59%	
NZLGFA 1.5% 2026	0.56%	
JPMorgan 1.09% 2027	0.47%	
Mirvac Group 3.625% 2027	0.45%	
ASB Bank 5.25% 2026	0.45%	
Lendlease 4.5% 2026	0.43%	
UBS Float 2025	0.37%	
Vodafone Group 6.25% 2078	0.36%	
Kerry Group 0.625% 2029	0.36%	
Westpac 4.695% 2026	0.35%	

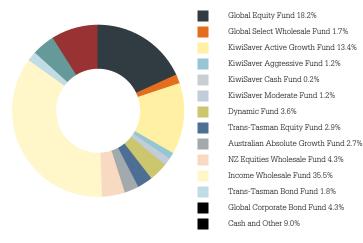
Note: Fixed interest securities are reported in the following format: Issuer name, interest (coupon rate), maturity year.

#### **Current Asset Allocation**

	Actual Investment Mix	Neutral Investment Mix
Effective Cash <sup>#</sup>	15.44%	8.00%
New Zealand Fixed Interest	6.67%	8.00%
International Fixed Interest	24.81%	23.00%
New Zealand Equities	12.73%	15.00%
Australian Equities	11.61%	14.00%
International Equities	21.67%	26.00%
Listed Property	6.29%	6.00%
Other	0.78%	0%

# The actual cash held by the Fund is 7.00%. Effective Cash reported above is adjusted to reflect the Fund's notional positions (e.g. derivatives used to increase or reduce market exposure).

#### **Fund Allocation**



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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