

# **Portfolio Managers**





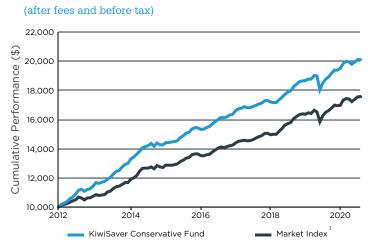
Performance across the Fund's holdings was mixed in May. There were generally positive contributions from Australasian shares but many of the Fund's global shares were moderately weaker. Performance across bond holdings was also varied. Global and Australian investment grade rated (lower risk) bonds generally delivered positive returns but many of the Fund's New Zealand bonds were weaker after the Reserve Bank of New Zealand indicated it may increase interest rates next year. There was also a modicum of weakness across the Fund's lower rated bonds, especially in its exposure to US bank preference shares and subordinated bonds of European companies.

Across the month overall Fund settings were close to unchanged but the allocation to cash was increased slightly as we sold a number of the Fund's more expensive bond holdings. As per recent updates, our base case remains for a renewed gradual move higher in market interest rates, albeit the extent of this rise near term may be more limited than we previously feared. Nonetheless, the expectation underpins our slightly cautious outlook for bonds near term and therefore we retain Fund interest rate exposure below its long run neutral. Shares should be supported by ongoing supportive central bank and government policy, reopening economies and what are likely to remain historically low interest rates. Returns may however moderate as many share valuations are no longer cheap.

Therefore, while we have not reduced the Fund's share exposure any further (after having trimmed a bit in April) it remains close to, but just below, its long-run neutral. In aggregate looking forward, we believe Fund positioning should underpin moderate medium-term returns but as stated before i) near-term returns could be more volatile while ii) medium-term returns are likely to moderate relative to recent years.

To view Milford's June 2021 Market and Economic Review please see milfordasset.com/fact-sheet.

### **Cumulative Fund Performance**



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 Valu	e (NAV)	\$171.7 M					
Yield <sup>3</sup>		1.98%					
Average Credit Rating		BBB+					
Duration		1.98 years					
Buy-sell Spread		None - swing pricing applies (See PDS for details)					
Inception Date		1 October 2	2012				
Benchmark		Not applica	able				
Base Fund Fee	4	0.95%					
Performance Fee		Not applica	able				
Total Fund Fee	s <sup>5</sup>	0.95%					
	Lo	ower risk			Hig	her risk	
<b>Risk Indicator</b>		1 2	34	5	6	7	
	Po	otentially lower ref	turns	Potential	ly higher	returns	

## **External Ratings**



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



### Investment Performance after fees as at 31 May 2021<sup>6</sup>

#### Unit Price: \$1.9774

	1 Month	3 Months	1 year	3 years (p.a.)	5 years (p.a.)	Since inception (p.a.)
Milford KiwiSaver Conservative Fund (Gross Of Tax)	-0.04%	1.57%	7.08%	5.80%	5.93%	8.39%
After Tax 10.50%	-0.04%	1.51%	6.57%	5.31%	5.42%	7.77%
After Tax 17.50%	-0.04%	1.47%	6.23%	4.99%	5.08%	7.36%
After Tax 28.00%	-0.04%	1.41%	5.72%	4.51%	4.57%	6.75%
Market Index <sup>1</sup>	0.10%	1.97%	6.50%	6.05%	5.63%	6.72%

## **Top Equity Holdings**

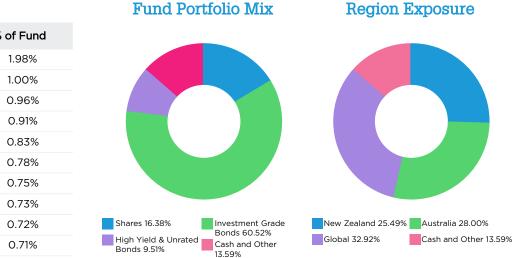
Holdings	% of Fund
Contact Energy	0.76%
Spark	0.56%
Telstra	0.51%
Meridian	0.46%
NAB	0.46%
Transurban	0.34%
Goodman	0.34%
Woolworths	0.32%
Alphabet	0.27%
Microsoft	0.25%

### **Current Asset Allocation**

Actual Investment Mix	Neutral Investment Mix
12.62%	7.00%
21.10%	25.00%
48.93%	50.00%
3.08%	1.50%
3.21%	2.50%
7.65%	9.00%
2.44%	5.00%
0.97%	0%
	Investment Mix   12.62%   21.10%   48.93%   3.08%   3.21%   7.65%   2.44%

# The actual cash held by the Fund is 9.64%. 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**



2018 2019 2020 consumei **PEOPLE'S CHOICE PROVIDER OF THE YEAR KIWISAVER 2020 KIWISAVER 2020** Milford KiwiSaver Plan

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. 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.

Please refer to the 'Glossary for the Monthly Fact Sheet' at milfordasset.com/fact-sheet-ks for more information about the data published within this document.

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## **Top Fixed Interest Holdings**

Holdings	% of Fund
NZLGFA 1.5% 2026	1.98%
Scentre Group 5.125% 2080	1.00%
Housing NZ 3.36% 2025	0.96%
NZLGFA 1.5% 2029	0.91%
NZLGFA 3.5% 2033	0.83%
Transpower 1.735% 2025	0.78%
ANZ Bank Float 2024	0.75%
Charter Hall 2.787% 2031	0.73%
John Deere 1.75% 2024	0.72%
Macquarie Float 2025	0.71%

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



