

# Milford Global Real Asset Fund - W Class

## February 2024



### Portfolio Managers



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The Fund return was -0.8% for February, below the broader market index (95% S&P global infrastructure and 5% cash) which was +0.6%. Relative Fund performance was hurt by our overweight in water, underweight in pipelines, European electricity exposures, and helped by US railways.

Top portfolio performers were US railways Norfolk Southern (+8.3%) and CSX (+6.6%), which benefited from investor activism. Spanish airports company Aena (+6.6%) was also strong.

The weakest portfolio performers were European energy and renewables company RWE (-9.7%), and European tower companies Inwit (-9.0%) and Cellnex (-7.0%). Our largest holding, UK water company Pennon, (-6.3%) was also weak, although we see positive supportive catalysts for the name throughout the year.

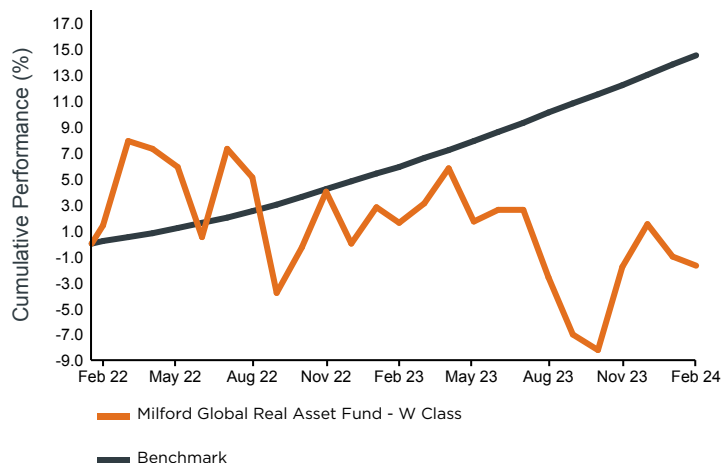
During the month we made several small changes to Fund positioning.

Global markets were positive in February, with a supportive reporting season (notably Nvidia) driving a market rally around the much-loved AI theme. Inflation data and Fed commentary were broadly supportive, however, the US 10-year sovereign yield closed higher for the month at 4.2%.

The S&P 500 total return index was up 5.2% for the month. The US utility index (UTY) was +0.8% for the month.

We continue to see value in many areas of the global real assets sector, even allowing for higher interest rates, but we are currently holding cash at around 9% to allow us to exploit opportunities should we see volatility throughout the year.

### Investment Performance to February 2024<sup>1</sup>



### Key Fund Facts

<b>Objective</b>	To out-perform the RBA cash rate by 4% per annum over a rolling 8-year period (net of fees)
<b>Description</b>	Exposure to primarily global listed infrastructure, utility and selected real estate securities
<b>Benchmark</b>	RBA Cash Rate + 4% p.a.
<b>APIR</b>	ETL7818AU
<b>Redemption Price as at 29 Feb</b>	\$0.9459
<b>Fund Size*</b>	\$0.9 Million
<b>Inception Date</b>	February 2022
<b>Minimum Investment</b>	\$50,000
<b>Recommended Investment Timeframe</b>	8 years +
<b>Buy-sell Spread</b>	+/-0.20%
<b>Entry/Exit Fee</b>	Nil
<b>Management Fee</b>	0.95%
<b>Fund Pricing</b>	Daily
<b>Distribution Frequency</b>	Quarterly

\*The Fund Size represents the total assets of the fund

## Investment Performance to February 2024<sup>2</sup>

	1 Month	6 Months	1 year	3 years (p.a.)	5 years (p.a.)	Since inception (p.a.)
Milford Global Real Asset Fund - W Class	-0.78%	0.94%	-3.30%	-	-	-0.85%
Benchmark	0.64%	4.03%	8.08%	-	-	6.86%
Excess Return	-1.42%	-3.09%	-11.38%	-	-	-7.71%

## Top Security Holdings

Holdings	% of Fund
Pennon	6.56%
Aena SME	5.54%
Getlink	5.36%
Enav	5.33%
Ameren	4.78%
NextEra Energy	4.53%
Ferrovial	4.43%
Severn Trent	4.03%
York Water	3.90%
Atlas Arteria	3.83%

## Current Asset Allocation

	Actual	Neutral	Maximum Range
International Equities	84.32%	95%	50-100%
Australian Equities	7.48%	0%	0-25%
Cash and Other <sup>3</sup>	8.20%	5%	0-20%

## Fund Changes

There have been no material changes to the Fund's risk profile or strategy since the last monthly report. There have been no changes to the key service providers or individuals playing a key role in investment since the last monthly report.

1. Cumulative performance since inception, after all fees and expenses, and assumes reinvestment of distributions. 2. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Returns greater than one year are annualised. 3. Cash and Other reported above is adjusted to reflect the Fund's notional positions.

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