# momentum global investment management

## Harmony Sterling Balanced Fund (Class A-C)

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## Investment objective\*

The portfolio will be biased to investments in the United Kingdom, but could also hold investments outside this country.

The portfolio aims to provide a balance between capital preservation and capital growth in sterling with a reduced level of volatility, via strategic exposures to a wide range of asset classes.

#### Lead portfolio managers



Andrew Hardy Director of Investment Management



Alex Harvey Senior Portfolio Manager & Investment Strategist



Lorenzo La Posta Portfolio Manager

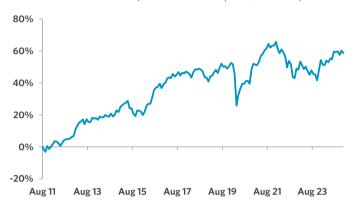
#### Fund performance (Class A)



## Cumulative performance (%) (Class A)

Performance	Mtd	Ytd	1 yr	3 yrs	5 yrs	Since inception
Cumulative	(0.9)	2.9	2.9	(4.2)	4.1	58.7
Annualised volatility						7.5

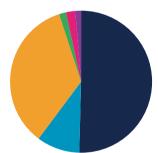
## Cumulative returns (Class A - since inception, 12.08.2011)



#### Discrete annual performance (%) (Class A)

Dec 23 - 24	Dec 22 - 23	Dec 21 - 22	Dec 20 - 21	Dec 19 - 20
2.9	4.0	(10.5)	9.0	(0.3)

#### Strategy allocation



Equities	50.4%
United Kingdom equity	40.8%
Asia ex-Japan equity	4.3%
Europe ex-UK equity	1.6%
North America equity	1.3%
Japan equity	1.0%
Other equity	0.8%
Australasia equity	0.6%
Specialist assets	9.8%
Private equity	3.8%
Infrastructure	3.8%
Property	2.0%
Specialist financials	0.3%

Fixed income	
Government bonds	13.3%
Investment grade credit	6.9%
Emerging market debt	3.9%
Inflation-linked bonds	3.6%
High yield credit	2.2%
Convertible bonds	2.0%
Asset backed securities	1.9%
Loans	1.0%
Commodities	
Alternatives	2.1%
Cash & equivalents	1.3%

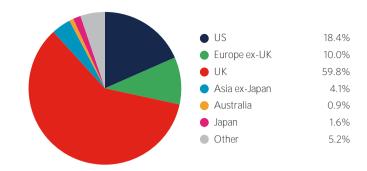
#### Manager commentary

- » In December, portfolio activity was elevated as interesting opportunities as well as new risks presented themselves.
- » Firstly, we were of the view that markets were underestimating the stickiness of inflation and both inflation expectations and bond yields were going to move higher in the coming weeks. So, within government bonds, we shifted some exposure from long duration bonds to the central part of the yield curve, lowering the average maturity of our bond allocation and being less exposed to the risk of rising bond yields.
- » Still within fixed income, we took from investment grade bonds and reallocated to convertible bonds, a view that both us and our Aldriven allocation tool agreed on. Convertibles are an asset class we have been tactical about for a few years (last held during and after the COVID pandemic), and now they offer good diversification benefits thanks to their convexity (downside protection of a corporate bonds, upside potential of a stock), which comes useful in periods of volatile markets like today.
- » Within equities, we added a new manager, the Schroder Emerging Markets Value fund. Run by an experienced, focused and diverse duo of managers, this strategy aims to outperform markets by selecting stocks that trade at discount to intrinsic value and that can withstand period of volatility through decent cash generation. This new investment was financed by reducing existing managers, to form what we now think being a much better and stable blend of active strategies.
- » The net result, was a reduction in cash, which we had been holding onto in the previous months whilst waiting for the right opportunity to spend it.

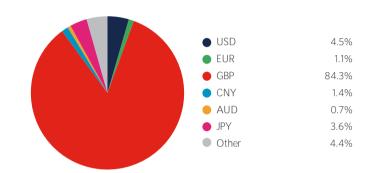
### Portfolio holdings - top 20

Holding	
IFSL Evenlode Income	13.4%
UK Direct Equities <sup>▲</sup>	9.4%
TM Redwheel UK Equity Income	7.4%
iShares FTSE 100	7.4%
iShares Global Corp Bond	6.9%
UK Gilts	5.9%
US Treasury Bonds	4.7%
HSBC Global Emerging Market Government Bond Index	3.9%
US TIPS	3.6%
Robeco QI Emerging Markets Enhanced Index Equities	3.1%
iShares EUR Govt Bond Climate	2.7%
Neuberger Berman Uncorrelated Strategies	2.1%
Redwheel Global Convertibles	2.0%
TwentyFour Income	1.9%
Jennison Global Equity Opportunities	1.9%
iShares Core MSCI Europe GBP ETF	1.7%
Hereford Bin Yuan Greater China	1.6%
WisdomTree Core Physical Gold ETC	1.6%
Cash	1.3%
Candriam Global High Yield	1.1%

## **Geographic allocation**



## **Currency allocation**



Key information	
Investment manager	Momentum Global Investment Management
Currency	GBP
Inception date	12 August 2011
Structure	Part I Luxembourg 2010 Law (UCITS)
Minimum investment	USD 7,500 (GBP equivalent)
Investment horizon	5 years +
MGF AUM	GBP 3,380.2 million
Sterling Balanced Fund AUM	GBP 30.9 million

Subscriptions/redemptions	Daily
ISIN A Class	LU0651985250
ISIN B Class	LU0651985334
ISIN C Class	LU0651985417
Price per share (NAV) A Class	GBP 1.6379
Price per share (NAV) B Class	GBP 1.5311
Price per share (NAV) C Class	GBP 1.5450

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