

# Harmony Sterling Balanced Fund (Class J)

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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

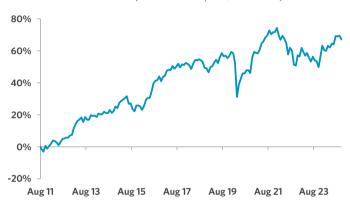
#### Fund performance\*\*



# Cumulative performance (%)\*\*

| Performance           | Mtd   | Ytd | 1 yr | 3 yrs | 5 yrs | Since inception |
|-----------------------|-------|-----|------|-------|-------|-----------------|
| Cumulative            | (1.4) | 2.4 | 11.5 | (2.6) | 7.5   | 67.2            |
| Annualised volatility |       |     |      |       |       | 7.6             |

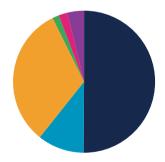
#### Cumulative returns (since Fund inception, 12.08.2011) \*\*



#### Discrete annual performance (%)\*\*

| Oct 23 - 24 | Oct 22 - 23 | Oct 21 - 22 | Oct 20 - 21 | Oct 19 - 20 |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 11.5        | (0.6)       | (12.1)      | 17.4        | (6.0)       |

#### Strategy allocation



| Equities              | 50.1% |
|-----------------------|-------|
| United Kingdom equity | 39.5% |
| Asia ex-Japan equity  | 5.1%  |
| Japan equity          | 1.6%  |
| Europe ex-UK equity   | 1.5%  |
| Australasia equity    | 1.3%  |
| North America equity  | 1.0%  |
| Other equity          | 0.1%  |
| Specialist assets     | 10.6% |
| Infrastructure        | 5.0%  |
| Private equity        | 3.4%  |
| Property              | 2.1%  |
| Specialist financials | 0.3%  |

| Government bonds        | 11.6% |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Investment grade credit | 9.0%  |
| Emerging market debt    | 4.3%  |
| Inflation-linked bonds  | 2.2%  |
| High yield credit       | 2.0%  |
| Asset backed securities | 1.8%  |
| Loans                   | 1.1%  |
| Commodities             |       |
| Alternatives            | 2.0%  |
| Cash & equivalents      | 3.8%  |

#### Manager commentary

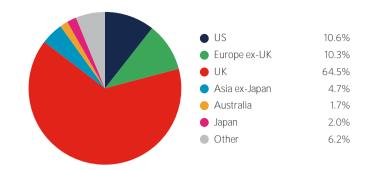
- » In October, the most significant shift was a big rise in bond yields, reversing much of the move in Q3, which meant that bonds had a poor month, in turn weighing on valuations across most asset classes (with the notable exception of gold). Against this backdrop, trading activity was significant in October.
- » We added the Candriam Global High Yield fund, a strategy focused on the higher quality, less cyclical and more sustainable parts of the high yield fixed income universe which, coupled with falling inflation, easier monetary policy and a supportive macroeconomic environment, should deliver strong risk-adjusted returns.
- » Early in the month, we reduced the portfolio's duration by taking profits on some of the US Treasury allocation, which proved timely as bonds kept falling over the subsequent weeks.
- » We exited the First Sentier Japan Focus fund, as the fund is closing and the investment team leaving, and reinvested the proceeds in the Amundi Japan ETF, to keep unchanged our exposure to a market we are tactically positive on.
- » Finally, we took profits on some of our China allocation. After an incredible rally in late September and a consolidation in early October, we thought it prudent to monetize some and reinvest in other areas that had instead been left behind. We remain overweight China though, conscious that the stimuli and the commitment to the stock market we have seen from the Party and the central bank will provide long-term tailwind to the market.

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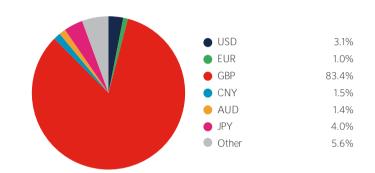
#### Portfolio holdings - top 20

| Holding   |       |
|---|-------|
| IFSL Evenlode Income                              | 13.6% |
| iShares Global Corp Bond                          | 9.0%  |
| UK Direct Equities⁴                               | 8.9%  |
| UK Gilts  | 8.4%  |
| iShares FTSE 100                                  | 7.1%  |
| TM Redwheel UK Equity Income                      | 6.7%  |
| HSBC Global Emerging Market Government Bond Index | 4.3%  |
| Curate Global Emerging Markets Equity             | 4.2%  |
| Cash  | 3.8%  |
| iShares EUR Govt Bond Climate                     | 2.6%  |
| US TIPS   | 2.2%  |
| Neuberger Berman Uncorrelated Strategies          | 2.0%  |
| TwentyFour Income                                 | 1.8%  |
| Jennison Global Equity Opportunities              | 1.7%  |
| iShares Core MSCI Europe GBP ETF                  | 1.7%  |
| WisdomTree Core Physical Gold ETC                 | 1.5%  |
| Hereford Bin Yuan Greater China                   | 1.5%  |
| iShares MSCI Australia                            | 1.2%  |
| International Public Partnerships                 | 1.1%  |
| Sequoia Economic Infrastructure Income            | 1.1%  |
|   |       |

# **Geographic allocation**



## **Currency allocation**



| Key information          |                                       |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Investment manager       | Momentum Global Investment Management |
| Currency                 | GBP                                   |
| Inception date (Fund)    | 12 August 2011                        |
| Inception date (Class J) | 10 January 2020                       |
| Structure                | Part I Luxembourg 2010 Law (UCITS)    |

| Minimum investment        | USD 7,500 (GBP equivalent) |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Investment horizon        | 5 years +                  |
| Subscriptions/redemptions | Daily                      |
| ISIN                      | LU2062918425               |
| Price per share (NAV)     | GBP 0.9522                 |

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