

#### I Acc USD NAV: 99.42

#### Structure

Investment Company with Variable Capital (ICVC)

#### **Domicile**

Dublin, Ireland

#### **Investment Strategy**

Multi-Strategy, Multi-Asset Balanced

#### **Investment Manager**

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#### **Investment Adviser**

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#### **Launch Date**

1 August 2017

#### NAV / Liquidity / Distribution

Daily (accumulation shares only)

#### Currency

USD base (GBP/EUR/AUD hedged)

#### **Management Fee**

A, B,  $\bar{C}$ , R : 1.00% / I : 0.25%

#### **Minimum Initial Investment**

A, B, C, R: 7,500 / I: 5,000,000

#### **Minimum Additional Investment**

A, B, C, R: 1,000 / I: 500,000

#### **Preliminary Charge**

A: up to 5% / B, C, I, R: Nil

#### **Contingent Deferred Sales Charge**

A, C, I: Nil

#### Administrator

CACEIS Ireland Limited

#### Custodian

CACEIS Bank Luxembourg

#### Auditor

PricewaterhouseCoopers (Ireland)

#### **Portfolio Commentary**

The fund returned +0.08% in August, 30bps ahead of the Financial Express FO Mixed Asset Flexible (USD) fund sector and 22bps behind the ARC USD Balanced PCI. The FO Mixed Asset Balanced (USD) fund sector returned -0.92%. Performance across global asset classes and geographical regions was very mixed in August. Equities in the U.S advanced, as did Japan & Australia, while the UK & mainland Europe fell along with most of the Emerging Markets and other parts of developed Asia. The SAA portfolio contributed least to portfolio returns finishing positive, however, while the sector finished negative. Our LA portfolio finished up around 30bps while the HFRU Hedge Fund Composite Index finished down 1.04%; a pleasing result. Performance across managers in the LA portfolio was a mixed bag. The DAA strategy was the largest positive contributor to the portfolio, returning +1.15%. Gains were made across small, mid & large cap domestic U.S equities, U.S property securities and energy commodities. The only negative contribution came from European equities. Being hedged in non-USD exposures, avoiding most Asia/EM equities and non-energy commodities all proved beneficial.

#### **Investment Objective**

The Fund's investment objective is to produce capital growth and a total return (total return includes interest, capital gains, dividends and distributions) higher than that of its peer group(s) while maintaining a lower level of annualised volatility and a focus on reducing the depth and breadth of potential portfolio drawdown.

#### **Investment Strategy**

The Fund will aim to achieve its investment objective by utilising a highly diversified portfolio of active strategies and global asset classes that are broadly separated into 3 sub-portfolios:

#### Strategic Asset Allocation (SAA)

The SAA portfolio aims to provide capital growth with a reduced level of volatility via strategic exposures to a wide range of asset classes. These include equities, fixed income, commodities, alternative strategies, property, money market instruments. The manager's focus is on determining the relative attractiveness of asset classes based on an assessment of the macroeconomic environment, valuations and investor sentiment.

#### Dynamic Asset Allocation (DAA)

The DAA portfolio aims to provide capital growth whilst maintaining a focus on minimising the potential for deep drawdown that is typically associated with traditional strategic asset allocation. The portfolio uses a systematic active asset allocation strategy covering global equities, property, commodities, fixed income & cash; with a bias towards USD assets. All allocation decisions are made using quantitative methods and are unconstrained. Allocation rules are driven by time-series momentum & trend indicators, expected return and expected volatility factors.

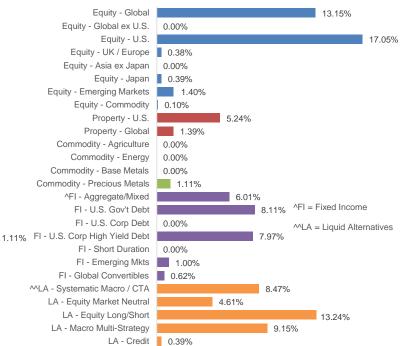
#### Liquid Alternatives

The liquid alternatives portfolio aims to provide capital growth without the level of volatility and drawdowns typically associated with growth type assets (i.e. equities) and other traditional long-only multi-asset funds. The portfolio is diversified across multiple liquid hedge fund strategies, styles & managers all of whom aim to deliver positive absolute returns regardless of economic and financial market conditions. Underlying managers have track records in producing attractive risk/return numbers and have a low correlation to each other. All managers trade liquid instruments, have good liquidity terms, operate in UCITS compliant structures and are monitored on both quantitative and qualitative measures.

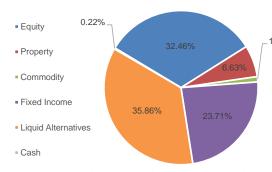
# **Target Strategy Allocation**

# Liquid Alternatives Strategic Asset Allocation Dynamic Asset Allocation 33.33% 33.33% 33.34%

#### **Current Asset Allocation**



# Current Asset Allocation



Asset allocation as of 4 September 2018 - Source: Newscape Capital Group

Cash 0.22%

Rounding may mean that the sum of the % allocations does not exactly equal 100%

# **Fact Sheet**

## August 2018

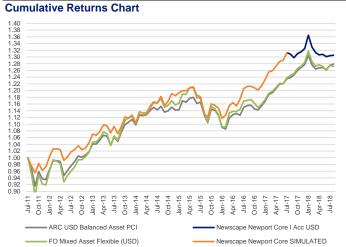
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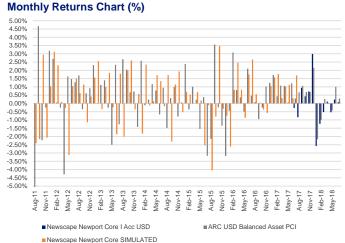


All fact sheet data is as at 31/08/2018

Performance	Returns (%)								Statistics		
	1 month	3 months	6 months	YTD	3 Year	3 Year Ann.	Since Incep.	Since Incep. Ann.	Max Drawdown	Sharpe	Volatility
Newport Core Fund I Acc (USD)	0.08	-0.21	-1.85	-1.53	15.48	4.91	30.50	3.82	-7.60	0.61	5.42
ARC USD Balanced PCI	0.30	0.87	0.18	0.12	13.29	4.25	27.91	3.53	-8.40	0.52	5.9
FO Mixed Asset Flexible (USD)	-0.22	0.01	-1.12	-0.98	12.01	3.85	27.18	3.45	-11.21	0.40	7.44

Source: Financial Express (Holdings) Limited & Newport Private Wealth. Returns are to last month end. Statistics are since inception of simulated data. See disclaimer below for further details





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# Risk vs. Return 6.00% 5.50% Newscape Newport Core I Acc USD FO Mixed Asset Flexible (USD) 4.00% ARC USD

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Balanced Asset

PCI

# Fund Registrations

3.50%

3.00% 4.00

UK - FCA Recognised SIPP Eligible Singapore – MAS Restricted Scheme

Australia - Wholesale Investors

## **Fund Access**

Direct via application form
Offshore life company portfolio bonds
Non-life open architecture platforms
Contact the Global Distributor for further information



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