

# WAVERTON PORTFOLIO FUND A GBP

FUND FACTSHEET - AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2017



## **OBJECTIVES**

#### **FUND AIM**

The investment objective of the Waverton Portfolio Fund is to provide long term capital growth. The strategy is to invest in a range of global equities, fixed income securities, alternative asset classes and mutual funds on a global basis but with a bias towards the UK market.

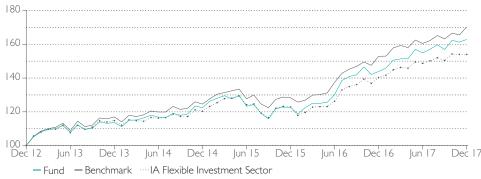
#### **INVESTMENT STYLE**

The Fund will maintain a relatively concentrated list of 30-50 holdings of leading global companies and funds.

We have a bottom up stock driven approach to identifying attractive investment opportunities. The Fund's asset allocation is driven by stock specific opportunities rather than the primary benchmark.

## PERFORMANCE

# ROLLING PERFORMANCE



Risk Warning: Past performance is no guide to future performance. The value of holdings may fall as well as rise and investors may not get back their initial investment.

Important information: Performance is calculated on a NAV to NAV basis and does not take into account any initial fees. Performance is displayed net of fees and assumes income is reinvested.

Period	I Month	3 Months	l Year	3 Years	5 Years	Inception Mar 07
Portfolio (%)	1.0	3.8	13.2	33.0	62.9	115.5
Benchmark (%)	2.9	4.4	11.4	36.7	70.3	103.0
IA Flexible Investment (%)	1.2	3.6	10.7	31.1	59.3	89.6
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DISCRETE CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE					
Period	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Fund (%)	13.2	17.3	0.2	7.8	13.6
Benchmark (%)	11.4	19.2	3.0	6.5	17.0

STANDARDISED PERFORMANCE					
Period I year to	31/12/2017	31/12/2016	31/12/2015	31/12/2014	31/12/2013
Fund (%)	13.2	17.3	0.2	7.8	13.6

### PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS

#### **ASSET ALLOCATION**



Total	25.5%
Linde AG NPV (ASD 24/10/2017)	2.4%
Amazon.com Com US\$0.01	2.4%
Apple Com	2.4%
Novo Nordisk AS DKK0.2 Series B	2.4%
EOG Resources	2.4%
Berkshire Hathaway 'B' Com US\$0.1667	2.4%
British Land Co Ord 25p	2.5%
Waverton Global Strategic Bond Fund 'A' US\$	2.8%
Waverton European Capital Growth Fund 'L' Class €	2.9%
Waverton Sterling Bond Fund 'A' £	2.9%
TOP 10 HOLDINGS	

## COMMENTARY

Waverton Portfolio Fund was up 1.0% in December. Although this is somewhat behind the benchmark index, we nonetheless finished the year up 13.2%, usefully ahead of the index. Currency has not had a major impact this month: sterling was down slightly in December. Whilst there were no disasters in the portfolio, stock selection in aggregate was a drag on performance, the worst being offenders being KDDI and Alps Electric in Japan – both down over 10%. On the other hand, the UK, which has been something of a minefield for fund managers this year, was the source of four of our top six performers (and we only hold seven stocks in the UK). It was gratifying to see British Land as the top holding in the fund; we brought this REIT brought back into the portfolio at the end of November. Shire, Compass and Vodafone also did well. In the US, EOG Resources, contributed on the back of a rising oil price. The only trade we undertook during December was an addition to our position in Syncona following a strong set of results and a meeting with the company. We move into 2018 with the fund remaining overweight equities as we believe that synchronised global economic growth underpins earnings growth; conversely, we continue to think that fixed interest markets are vulnerable to a cyclical pick-up in inflation.

# FUND MANAGER



Algernon Percy

#### **FUND MANAGER**



Alexandra Buchan

#### **FUND DETAILS**

FUND FACTS	
Launch Date	30th March 2007
Manager Start Date	30th November 2009
IA Sector	Flexible Investment
Benchmark	FTSE WMA Stock Market Growth TR GBP
Fund Size	£182.8m
No. of Holdings	49
Domicile	United Kingdom
Sedol	BIRDGN3
Bloomberg Code	JOEQAAC
Fund Type	UCITS
Base Currency	GBP
Other Currencies	None
Ex Dividend Dates	Ist November and 1st May

RISK STATISTICS	
3Y Annualised	
Fund Volatility (%)	8.8
Index Volatility (%)	7.3
Sharpe Ratio	1.1
Information Ratio	-0.2
Tracking Error	4.0
Alpha (%)	-2.3
Beta	1.1

FUND INFORMAT	ION						
Share class	ISIN	Minimum investment	AMC	INC/ACC	NAV	Historic yield (%)	Ongoing charge (%)
A GBP	GB000B1RDGN32	50,000 GBP	1.00%	INC	1.89	0.71%	1.27%

Any Waverton managed funds held within the Waverton Portfolio Fund are exempt from the Fund's specific management fee so as to avoid double charging.

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