

# FP Apollo Multi Asset Cautious Fund

June 2014

## Fund Aims

The Fund seeks to achieve a positive return over the medium to longer term, which is above normal cash deposit rates. To invest in a range of assets including collective investment schemes, closed-ended funds, transferable securities, money market instruments and cash/deposits. The Fund may also seek investment diversification by obtaining indirect exposure to alternative asset classes including hedge funds, private equity, commodities and indirectly in property. The Fund may utilise derivatives for the purposes of efficient portfolio management.

## Fund Review and Outlook

June was another positive month for global equity markets as continued positive global economic data gave confidence to investors that markets could justify the current high valuations. The leading major market over the month was Japan where the Nikkei shrugged off concerns over the recent increase in sales tax to grow by 3.6%<sup>1</sup> while other Asian markets were also strong helped by Chinese economic data showing signs that government stimulus was working. This positive Chinese data helped the MSCI Emerging Markets Index increase by 2.4%<sup>1</sup> over the month. In the US, the market appeared little moved by the shock significant contraction of Q1 GDP following the severe winter and was already focusing on strong data indicating that the economy was once again growing strongly. The major event of the month was in Europe where the ECB announced significant stimulus in an effort to fight off deflation which has hovered around the 0.5%<sup>2</sup> level. Markets initially rallied on this news but the EuroStoxx 50 Index ended the month down -0.2%<sup>1</sup>. In the UK, the FTSE British Government All Stocks Index finished the month in negative territory as the Bank of England indicated that interest rates could rise later in 2014 and also implemented measures to cool the housing market, particularly in the South East of the UK.

The Apollo Multi Asset Cautious Fund finished the month in negative territory with a return of -0.2%<sup>3</sup>. Strong performance came from the Guinness Global Energy Fund, returning 4.6%<sup>1</sup> helped by an increasing oil price while exposure to the Standard Life Global Emerging Markets Unconstrained Fund was also strong increasing by 4.5%<sup>1</sup>. Japanese exposure was positive and this was added to over the month with the addition of the Legg Mason Japan Equity Fund which complements the existing exposure from Coupland Cardiff Japan Alpha Fund. Negative performance came from the Argonaut European Alpha Fund which fell by -5%<sup>1</sup> following a sharp sell off in peripheral Europe while the Odey Absolute Return Fund also ended the month negatively. Exposure to UK commercial property continued to be positive which steady growth coming from both M&G and Standard Life as the UK economy continues to recover.

Despite many equity markets being close to record levels, we remain confident on the prospects for selected markets. Japan, Europe, Asia and the emerging markets all look to be attractively valued compared to the more expensive US and the UK. Equity allocations are positioned broadly in the middle of the range but with a focus on the markets mentioned above as we see tentative signs that investors are beginning to look at the cheaper equity markets. We remain concerned by the lack of volatility in developed markets and will continue to look at alternative strategies to ensure we are diversified in the event of unexpected global instability.

Source: <sup>1</sup>Financial Express 31.05.14 to 30.06.14. <sup>2</sup>Reuters.com as at 30.06.14, <sup>3</sup>Financial Express 31.05.14 to 30.06.14, based on D share class.

## Performance as at 30.06.14†



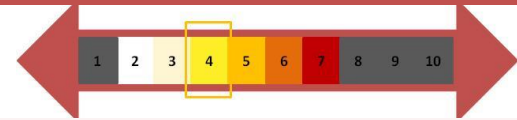
†Source: Financial Analytics, 26.11.08-30.06.14, based on D share class

	Sharpe Ratio	Volatility	Max Loss	Ann Return
Fund	0.96	5.54%	-6.91%	5.86%
FTSE 100	0.70	17.18%	-17.30%	12.52%
FTSE Govt AllStocks	0.69	6.51%	-5.60%	5.02%

Source: Financial Analytics, 26.11.08-30.06.14, Total Return, Risk Free Rate at 0.52%, based on D share class



## Risk Profile



Using the risk profiling model devised by Distribution Technology which assigns a single risk category from 1 (low risk) to 10 (high risk) this Fund has been assigned a risk category of 4 which categorises an investor with a low attitude to accepting risk, who is concerned about the possibility of losing money but does not want to completely ignore the possibility of making higher returns. The investor will probably want greater returns than are offered by bank accounts and other low risk investments. Consequently, the investor will be prepared to accept some fluctuation in the value of their capital and accept that they could make a loss on the amount invested, particularly in the short term.

**Target Volatility: 5 – 7%**  
**Target Return: Cash + 3%**

## Fund Facts as at 30.06.2014

Fund Size	£59.6m
Launch Date	26 November 2008
Fund Manager	Steve Brann, Craig Wetton, Ian Willings, Ryan Hughes
No. Holdings	23
Base Currency	GBP
Type of Share	Income & Accumulation
Inc Acc Date	28 February
Valuation	12.00 noon
IMA Sector	Unclassified
AMC	A Shares: 1.5%; D Shares: 1.0%; F Shares: 0.75%
Min Investment	ISA: £1,000; Fund: £1,000
SEDOL Code	A: B3FPDT0; D: B3FPDY5; F: B4TDQD2

## Further Information

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Past performance should not be seen as a guide to future performance.

From 1 July 2014 the ISA Subscription level is £15,000 of which all could be held in cash.

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## Performance

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2014	-0.46%	2.12%	-0.75%	-0.61%	0.45%	-0.22%							0.51%
2013	2.86%	1.51%	1.12%	-0.55%	1.34%	-1.92%	2.30%	-0.53%	2.47%	0.62%	-0.23%	0.58%	9.87%
2012	2.44%	2.33%	0.34%	-1.30%	-1.85%	-0.61%	0.64%	0.59%	0.78%	1.09%	0.42%	1.10%	6.04%
2011	-0.37%	-0.47%	0.24%	0.48%	-0.09%	-0.32%	-0.42%	-5.67%	-1.60%	0.70%	-1.44%	-0.45%	-9.18%
2010	0.11%	0.96%	3.34%	0.49%	-1.63%	-1.67%	0.46%	0.14%	1.81%	1.15%	0.62%	1.60%	7.54%
2009	-1.90%	-1.06%	2.28%	1.54%	1.71%	-0.95%	1.25%	2.75%	3.28%	1.05%	1.41%	1.34%	13.30%
2008	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.43% <sup>†</sup>	6.05%	7.57%

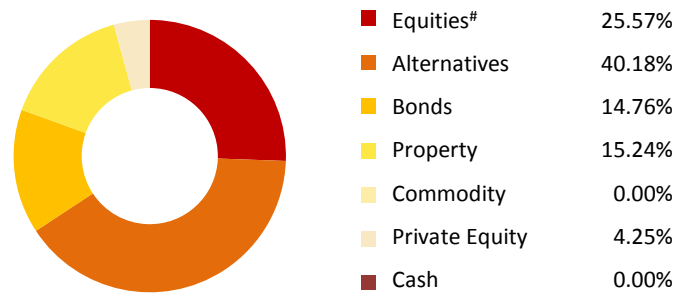
<sup>†</sup>Fund launched on 26.11.08

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## Top Ten Holdings as at 30.06.14\*

Macau Property Opportunities	6.21%
Apollo Structured Opportunities	5.70%
Muzinich Long Short Equity	5.56%
CF Odey UK Absolute Return	5.49%
BlueBay Investment Grade Absolute Return	5.35%
Hermes Asia Ex Japan	5.33%
M&G Property Portfolio	5.27%
Argonaut European Alpha	5.06%
Cavendish Opportunities	5.05%
Guinness Global Energy	4.99%

## Portfolio Breakdown as at 30.06.14\*

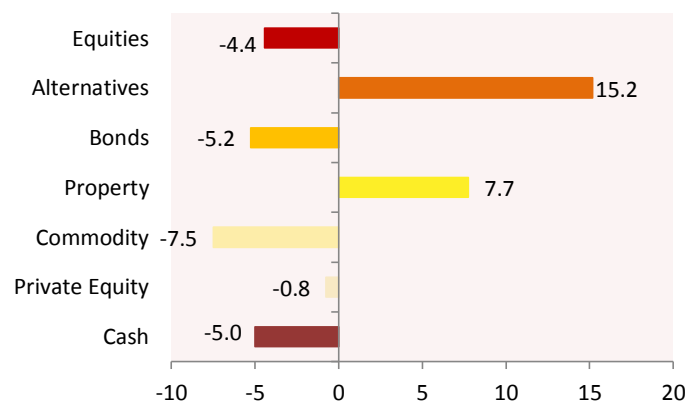


<sup>#</sup>21.90% of the Equity exposure is hedged by Futures positions. As a result the Futures positions have been treated as Alternatives and the breakdown of equities in the portfolio has been reduced by 21.90% and added to the Alternatives figure.

## Neutral Asset Allocation

	Min	Neutral	Max
Equities	15%	30.0%	40%
Alternatives	10%	25.0%	40%
Bonds	10%	20.0%	40%
Property	5%	7.5%	20%
Commodity	5%	7.5%	20%
Private Equity	0	5.0%	10%
Cash	0	5.0%	40%

## Tactical Asset Allocation as at 30.06.14\*



## Investment Partners

Apollo is delighted to announce that its expertise is now available through the following wraps and platforms:

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Aegon	AXA/Winterthur	Irish Life	Nucleus	Scottish Widows Intl
AJ Bell/SIPP Centre	Canada Life International	James Hay	Prudential International	Skandia (SIS & SLAC)
Ascentric/Funds Direct	Cofunds	L&G International	RMB	Standard Life
Aviva	Fidelity FundsNetwork	Lombard	Royal London 360	Transact
AXA Elevate	Friends Life International	Merchant Investors	Royal Skandia	

\*N.B. Exposure to alternatives and commodities is indirect i.e. via collective investment schemes

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