

Close Managed Conservative Fund

30 June 2014

Key Facts

Fund Size £23.63m Sector IMA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares Fund Manager John Marshall Fund Launch Date 17 October 2011

X Share Class

Launch Date 01 October 2012 Initial Charge 0% Annual Management Charge 0.45% Ongoing Charge (as at 31.03.14) 1.10% (estimate) Minimum Investment £1,000 lump sum or £250 monthly ISIN GB00B845DZX99 (Acc)

Y Share Class

Launch Date 17 October 2011 Initial Charge 0% Annual Management Charge 0.70% Ongoing Charge (as at 31.03.14) 1.35% (estimate) Minimum Investment £100,000 lump sum ISIN GB00B6QT3Z86 (Acc)

A Share Class

Launch Date 17 October 2011 Initial Charge Up to 5% Annual Management Charge 1.10% Administration Charge 0.15% Ongoing Charge (as at 31.03.14) 1.90% Minimum Investment £1,000 lump sum or £250 monthly ISIN GB00B3ZW8B81 (Acc)

Fund objective

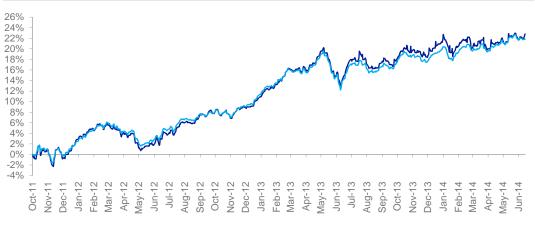
The investment objective of the Fund is to provide income and moderate capital growth by investing in third party managed collective investment schemes and exchange traded funds.

Typical investor

Typical investors in the fund are looking for an investment that provides capital growth with some income.

A proportion of the charges for this fund are currently being subsidised. When this subsidy ends it may have an adverse impact on the ongoing charges figure.

Cumulative performance (%)



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IMA Mixed Investment 20%-60% Shrs

Performance (%)

	1 month	3 months	6 months	YTD	1 year	2 years	5 years	Since Iaunch
Fund	0.33%	1.10%	2.22%	2.22%	7.78%	19.15%	N/A	22.80%
IMA Sector	-0.33%	1.43%	2.21%	2.21%	7.06%	17.84%	46.48%	21.81%

Annual performance to the end of the last month(%)

					June 2013 June 2014
Fund	N/A	N/A	N/A	10.54%	7.78%
IMA Sector	14.11%	9.75%	-0.74%	10.06%	7.06%

Data source: FE. Percentage growth on a mid pricing basis in sterling with net income reinvested. The performance shown is the Fund's A share class. The X share class for this Fund was launched on 1 October 2012, and further information about the X share class is available on our website and this factsheet. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.

Market commentary

June saw the UK economy strengthen still further: house prices continue to climb (albeit less rapidly); unemployment continued to fall; and projections for GDP growth remained around 3% with both industrial and manufacturing production rising. On the negative side, retail sales fell and inflation still appears to be falling.



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Important Notice

For Professional Advisers and existing investors only.

Risks

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.

The value of investments and the income from them can go down as well as up. Investors may get back less than the full amount originally invested. If you are unsure about any information contained within this document, or the suitability of this investment to meet your needs, you should take professional financial advice.

This document should be read in conjunction with the Fund's Key Investor Information Document and Prospectus which will exclusively form the basis of any application and will contain further information on specific risks that apply to your investment.

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Fund commentary

There were no major changes to portfolio positioning in June and asset allocation was kept relatively stable. At month end the Conservative strategy was positioned slightly overweight equities, underweight fixed interest and overweight alternatives relative to the IMA Mixed Investment (20%-60% Shares) sector. Global equities in aggregate were flat over the month with the MSCI World Index ending May down -0.1% but that figure masked regional disparities, with the MSCI Europe Index down -2.0% and the Japanese TOPIX Index up 3.7%. Positive contributors to performance included the Findlay Park American fund, up 2.0% and the JO Hambro Japan fund, up 6.1%. During the month we met with Will James, manager of the Standard Life European Equity Income fund, which remains a core European holding. James has been impressed by the continued economic recovery in peripheral Europe but remains relatively cautiously positioned with a portfolio beta of 0.8 and a healthy 3.7% yield.

Within our fixed interest exposure we remain underweight government bonds, with a preference for investment grade and strategic bond funds. UK government bonds fell over the month, but a number of our managers outperformed with, for instance, the L&G Dynamic Bond fund up 0.9%. We also met with Martin Reeves, manager of the L&G Dynamic Bond fund and he has positioned the fund defensively, minimising the sensitivity of the portfolio to increases in interest rates.

Top ten holdings

	% within the fund
AXA FRAMLINGTON UK SEL-ZI A	4.05%
THREADNEEDLE UK EQ ALPH-£ZNI	4.00%
S&W CH INVEST GR FIX INT-INC	3.93%
ISHARES GBP CORP BND 1-5YR	3.77%
FIDELITY STRATEGIC BD-GRS-Y	3.70%
KAMES STRATEGIC BOND-B-INC	3.69%
OLD MUTUAL-UK ALPHA-U1 ACC	3.63%
KAMES INVEST GRADE BD-B-INC	3.42%
LEGAL & GENERAL-DYN BND-I IN	3.37%
SWIP ABS RET BND-D NET INC	3.28%



Asset class allocation

Global equity	2.41%
UK equity	20.78%
American equity	10.11%
Europe ex UK equity	7.42%
Asia ex Japan equity	1.75%
Japan equity	4.25%
EM	0.47%
Fixed interest global/dynamic	16.36%
Fixed interest corporate bond	13.99%
Fixed interest gilt/supranational	1.84%
Alternatives	14.36%
Cash	6.26%

The numbers may not equal 100% due to rounding