

## Period:

For the six months ended 30 Sept 2013  
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## Investment Objective

The Lifestyle Balanced risk profile matching portfolio will invest in UK equities with the balance of the Fund allocated across the principal non-UK equity markets including some exposure to emerging markets and UK corporate bonds with an allocation to property primarily through collective investment schemes. The Fund may also hold transferable securities, money market instruments, and may use derivatives to increase, maintain, and reduce its investment exposures.

## Fund Facts

Fund Manager	Rob Burdett & Gary Potter	
Sector	Unclassified	
Benchmark	Composite based on target asset allocation	
Launch date	30 March 2007	
Fund size	at 31 March 2013	£122.2m
	at 30 September 2013	£123.0m
Minimum Investments	£1,000 lump sum	
Share type	Accumulation/Income	
Number of stocks	31	
Historic Yield	1.10% (A Acc),	
	0.90% (B Acc),	
	2.50% (B Inc),	
	1.20% (D Acc)	
Initial charge (A Acc)	5.00%	
Annual charge (A Acc)	1.50%	
	2.05% (A Acc),	
	1.12% (B Acc),	
	1.11% (B Inc),	
Ongoing Charge	1.52% (D Acc)	
Account dates	(Interim)	30 September
	(annual)	31 March
Distribution dates	31 May, 30 November	

## Market review

In terms of economic news there has been a clear contrast between the emerging and developed markets. Whereas the key emerging markets of Brazil, China and India are all facing issues the US has been recovering well and both the UK and Europe have shown clear signs of improvement in the last six months. Japanese equities were the stand-out performer over the period as investors became increasingly convinced that its domestic economy was turning around. Concerns over a slowdown in China combined with significant withdrawals of capital meant that Asian ex-Japan and emerging market equities fell markedly. Highly rated government bonds such as those issued by the UK government posted negative returns and high quality corporate bonds also performed poorly. High yield bonds outperformed higher rated bonds but even here returns were lacklustre in comparison to many equity markets.

## Fund activity

We remain reasonably optimistic on the prospects for economic growth and as a result equities look attractive relative to other asset classes. From a geographic perspective we are upbeat on the outlook for both the UK and Japanese equities. Recent signs of improvement mean we are comfortable with our neutral stance towards Europe, and following a recent research trip have increased exposure to Asia back towards neutral as we believe that there are pockets of value for the selective investor. With China's economy in transition we remain underweight the emerging markets and are broadly in line with the recommended allocation to US equities. We remain cautious on the prospects for fixed income and the portfolio is positioned accordingly.

In property we sold SWIP Property Trust and Threadneedle Property Trust – transactions that reflected the revised down allocation to property in the Fund's benchmark. We exited Aberdeen Emerging Markets before establishing a position in First State Global Emerging Markets Leaders. BlackRock Asian Growth Leaders was another new addition as we looked to tap into the selective attractions we believe exist in the region.

## Outlook

Whilst risks remain and there will likely be periods of volatility we are relatively upbeat on the prospects from here. Growth in the US is being supported by a pick-up in the housing market – improvements that are boosting job creation and consumer sentiment. The outlook for the UK and Europe is brighter than previously and although China's economy is slowing we anticipate that the easing of activity will be gradual. Central banks look set to remain on the front foot – a fact evidenced by the Federal Reserves recent decision to delay the withdrawal of monetary stimulus in an effort not to derail the recovery.

## Summary Fund Performance

Year	Share Class	Highest Share Price (pence)	Lowest Share Price (pence)	Distribution per Share (pence)
2013	A Accumulation	122.3	107.1	1.2742
2013	B Accumulation	59.65	52.08	0.5357
2013	B Income	151.0	133.1	3.3507
2013	D Accumulation	61.74	53.90	0.6807

## Net Asset Value Record

Share Class	Share Type	Net Asset Value as at 31 March 2013 (pence)	Net Asset Value as at 30 September 2013 (pence)
A	Accumulation	116.2	119.1
B	Accumulation	56.65	58.24
B	Income	143.2	145.7
D	Accumulation	58.68	60.62

## Distributions for the period

Share Class (Income/Accumulation)	Distribution paid / payable	Distribution period	Distribution Date
B Income	1.6799	Interim	30/11/2013

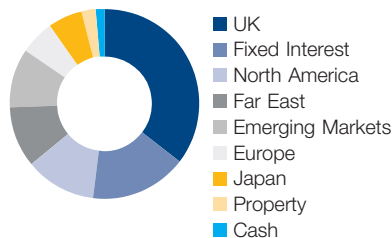
## Top Ten Holdings

As at 31 March 2013	%
F&C FTSE All-Share Tracker Fund 4 Inc	12.45
BlackRock Pacific ex Japan Equity Tracker Fund L Acc	5.66
SPDR S&P 500 USD	5.54
BlackRock Emerging Markets Equity Tracker Fund L Acc	4.79
Jupiter Growth & Income Fund Inc	4.72
iShares GBP Corporate Bond 1-5	4.51
Royal London Sterling Credit Fund Z Inc	4.35
River and Mercantile UK Equity Fund B Inc	3.65
BlackRock European Dynamic Fund D Acc	3.48
Brown Advisory American Fund B USD Inc	2.95
<b>Total</b>	<b>52.10</b>

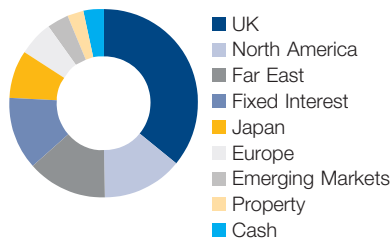
As at 30 September 2013	%
F&C FTSE All-Share Tracker Fund 4 Inc	8.99
HSBC S&P 500 USD	7.37
Cazenove UK Equity Income Fund X Inc	6.08
River and Mercantile UK Equity Fund B Inc	4.73
Artemis Income Fund Inc	3.98
Standard Life UK Equity Income Unconstrained Fund Inc	3.79
BlackRock Pacific ex Japan Equity Tracker Fund L Acc	3.76
iShares MSCI AC Far East ex-Japan Fund	3.58
BlackRock European Dynamic Fund D Acc	3.48
First State Asia Pacific Leaders Fund B Acc	3.23
<b>Total</b>	<b>48.99</b>

## Asset Allocation Breakdown

As at 31 March 2013

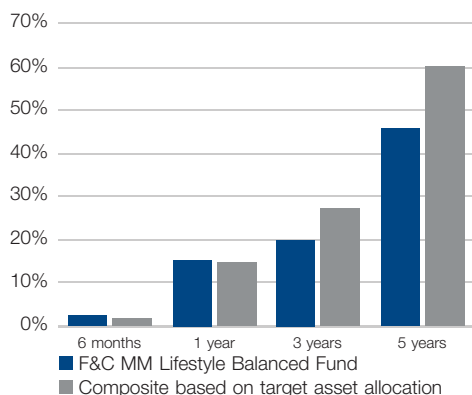


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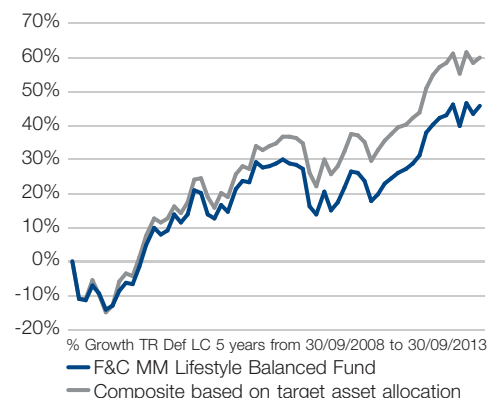


## Fund Performance

As at 30 September 2013



As at 30 September 2013



## Standardised Performance

30 September 2008 to 30 September 2009	30 September 2009 to 30 September 2010	30 September 2010 to 30 September 2011	30 September 2011 to 30 September 2012	30 September 2012 to 30 September 2013
10.19%	10.37%	-6.32%	10.91%	15.41%

Past Performance is not a guide to future performance.

Source: Lipper, percentage growth total return (UK net tax), mid to mid, with no initial charges. Share Class A accumulation shares. For past performance data for the full range of F&C Funds visit [www.fandc.com](http://www.fandc.com).

## Risk Profile

**Fixed Interest Securities Risk:** changes in interest rates can affect the value of fixed interest holdings.

**Credit Risk:** receiving income due from debt instruments is dependant upon the provider's ability to pay.

**Emerging Markets Risk:** this Fund invests in emerging markets which are less developed and have additional legal and political risks.

**Smaller Companies Risk:** smaller companies carry a higher degree of risk and their value can be more sensitive to market movement.

**Currency Risk:** your investment may be adversely affected by changes in currency exchange rates.

**Liquidity Risk:** the ability to buy and sell assets at a favourable price may be affected by a low level of counterparties willing to enter into a transaction with the Fund.

**Derivative Risk:** derivative values rise and fall at a greater rate than equities and debt instruments. Losses can be greater than the initial investment.

**Property Risk:** the value of such securities is likely to reflect valuations of property assets as determined by professional valuers. Such valuations are the opinion of the valuer at a particular time, may not be supported by recent transactions and are liable to revision, up or down.

**Specified Asset Allocation:** the ability of the Manager to alter the composition of portfolio is restricted by the need to remain within the specified asset allocation.

## Report and Accounts

Copies of the annual and half yearly Reports and Accounts for the F&C MM Lifestyle Investment Funds ICVC, which include this fund are available free of charge on request to the ACD or can be downloaded from our website [www.fandc.com](http://www.fandc.com).

## Other information

The information in this report is designed to enable shareholders to make an informed judgement on the activities of the Fund during the period it covers and the results of those activities at the end of the period. For more information about the activities and performance of the Fund during this and previous periods, please contact the Authorised Corporate Director.

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