Premier Miton INVESTORS

Premier Miton Cautious Monthly Income Fund

Sterling class B - Accumulation units

Objective

The objective of the Fund is to achieve income and capital growth, over the long term, being five years or more. Five years is also the minimum recommended term for holding units in this Fund. This does not mean that the Fund will achieve the objective over this, or any other, specific time period and there is a risk of loss to the original capital invested.

Fund facts

Fund size	£144.6m
Historic yield	5.10%
Launch dates	Fund - 19 May 2011 Unit class - 09 Jun 2011
Fund structure	Unit trust
Reporting dates	Final - 30 Jun Interim - 31 Dec
Base currency	GBP
Valuation point	12:00 noon
ISA eligible	Yes
Investment Association sector IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	
Performance comparator IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	

Please see page 3 for further information.

Investment team

Fund manager
David Jane
Joined Premier Miton
Jun 2014
Manager since
Jun 2011

Fund manager
Anthony Rayner
Joined Premier Miton
Jun 2014
Manager since
Jun 2011

Fund codes

ISIN	GB00B7T13474
Sedol	B7T1347
Bloomberg	TMDMABA:LN

Minimums

Initial	Top-up	Withdrawal	Holding
£1,000	£1,000	-	£1,000

Investment overview

- Outcome driven – the fund managers focus on providing an attractive outcome for investors without taking undue risk.
- Genuinely active investors – the managers have a pragmatic approach to investing and are not forced to own something just because it is in an index.
- Directly invested in company shares and bonds rather than other investment funds (such as OEICs and Unit Trusts).
- Experienced investment managers with extensive combined experience.
- Diversified portfolio, the fund managers will usually maintain a portfolio of at least 100 individual investments.
- Income paid monthly as dividend distributions.

Awards and ratings

Awards and ratings are based on past events and are not an indication of future performance. Ratings are not a recommendation. Please see page 4 for further information.

Performance since launch of unit class on 9 June 2011 (%)

Cumulative performance (%)	1m	3m	1y	3y	5y	10y	Class launch
Fund	3.44	5.60	12.53	12.46	32.00	68.06	99.95
Sector	2.38	2.49	7.71	5.34	17.16	45.31	67.82

Calendar year performance (%)	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD
Fund	11.61	4.96	9.96	-4.80	5.57	5.60
Sector	11.84	3.51	7.20	-9.47	6.81	2.49

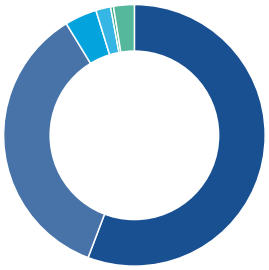
Discrete annual performance (%)	29.03.19 31.03.20	31.03.20 31.03.21	31.03.21 31.03.22	31.03.22 31.03.23	31.03.23 28.03.24
Fund	-11.19	32.17	5.03	-4.85	12.53
Sector	-7.19	19.83	2.73	-4.80	7.71

Source: FE Analytics. Based on Sterling class B - Accumulation units, on a total return basis to 28 March 2024. Performance is shown net of fees with income reinvested.

Risks: The value of investments may fluctuate which will cause fund prices to fall as well as rise and investors may not get the original amount invested. The performance information presented on this page relates to the past. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future returns. More information about the risks of investment is provided later in this document.

Portfolio breakdown

Asset allocation (%)



Equities	**55.8**
North American equities	15.6
Asia Pacific ex Japan equities	10.6
Europe ex UK equities	9.7
UK equities	9.3
Japan equities	7.5
Emerging markets equities	3.1
Fixed income	**35.5**
International corporate bonds	19.6
UK corporate bonds	10.9
Emerging markets sovereign bonds	1.9
Alternative fixed income	1.4
Mortgage	0.9
International sovereign bonds	0.4
Emerging markets corporate bonds	0.3
Commodities	**4.0**
Gold	3.1
Other	0.9
Property shares	**1.8**
UK property shares	1.8
Alternative investments	**0.4**
Other alternatives	0.4
Cash	**2.6**

Top 10 holdings (%)

Top 10 holdings	**12.3%**
Rest of portfolio	**87.7%**

Invesco Physical Gold ETC USD ETF	3.1
Barclays 8.407% 14/11/2032	1.2
Stellantis	1.1
Mercedes-Benz Group	1.1
Aviva	1.0
Intesa Sanpaolo	1.0
Rolls-Royce Holdings	1.0
Volkswagen	1.0
Starwood Property Trust	1.0
Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria	0.9

Charges

Ongoing charges figure (OCF) 0.89%
as at 30.06.2023

The OCF is based on the last year's expenses and may vary from year to year. It excludes the costs of buying or selling assets for the fund (unless these assets are shares of another fund). The OCF includes the annual management charge. Transaction charges will also apply. Please refer to the total costs & charges document on our website for more information.

Initial charge 0.00%

Charges are taken from capital

As the objective of the fund is to treat the generation of income as either an equal or higher priority than capital growth, the fund's charges will be taken from capital instead of income. This may result in higher levels of income payments but could result in capital erosion or constrain capital growth.

Income

Historic yield 5.10%

The historic yield reflects distributions declared over the past twelve months as a percentage of the fund price as at the date shown. It does not include any preliminary charge and investors may be subject to tax on their distributions. **The yield is not guaranteed and will fluctuate.**

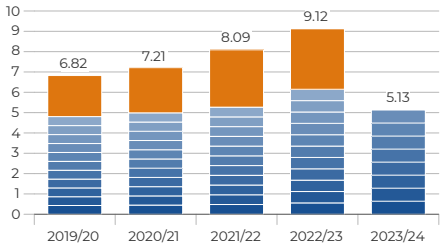
Payment frequency Monthly

Payment dates 28th of each month

Ex dividend dates 1st of each month

Income distribution (pence per unit)

Total income distributions in each of the fund's last 5 financial years.



The dividend amount that is paid each year can go down and up and is not guaranteed

Performance comparator

The fund is classified in the IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares sector, which we believe is a meaningful comparator to help investors assess the performance of the fund.

General risks

Reference to any stock or fund is not a recommendation for investment purposes.

All types of investment carry a degree of risk. It is possible you could lose some, or all, of the money you invest. The level of risk varies depending on the type of investment.

Typically, you are less likely to lose money over the long term from an investment that is considered low risk, although potential returns may also be lower. Investments considered higher risk typically offer greater opportunities for better long-term returns, though the risk of losing money is also likely to be higher.

When you invest, it is important that you understand the risk to your money and are comfortable with that level of risk. If you are unsure, we would recommend that you consult a financial adviser.

The value of your investment might not keep up with any rise in the cost of living.

You could lose money if financial markets fall.

There is no guarantee that the investment objective of the fund will be achieved.

The levels of taxation that apply to income or capital gains from the fund, including any tax relief that may be available, will depend on your personal tax situation.

Funds with similar objectives may not perform in the same way as they are likely to have different holdings.

Fund performance will be affected by investment decisions made by the fund manager.

Other risks

Some of the main specific risks of investing in this fund are summarised here. Further detail is available in the prospectus for the fund.

Alternative investments
These typically behave differently to traditional investments such as bonds and equities. They can include a range of assets such as specialist lending, private equity, hedge funds and gold. Adding alternative investments to a portfolio can help to make it more diverse but can also make it more volatile.

Collective investment schemes (funds)
Where other funds are held in a portfolio, or where there is indirect exposure to other funds, these could include higher-risk investments like hedge funds, property funds or commodity funds (e.g. investing in gold, oil), which would increase the overall risk in the fund.

Commodities (including gold)
Commodity prices can fall and rise sharply depending on supply and demand, the economic background and financial market conditions. Exposure will never be direct to any commodity.

Counterparty credit
Some securities or financial instruments rely on payments or guarantees from a counterparty. This is a role usually undertaken by a bank or similar entity.

Currency
Where investments in a fund are denominated in currencies other than sterling (for example, if a fund holds assets priced in euros), its value will be affected by changes in the relevant exchange rate. Certain other investments, such as the shares in companies with profits from other countries, will also be effected.

Emerging markets
Investments made in bonds, equities or other assets in less-developed countries generally carry higher risk than in developed countries.

Equities
Equities (shares) can experience high levels of price fluctuation.

Fixed interest securities
Government and corporate bonds generally offer a fixed level of interest to investors, so their value can be affected by changes in interest rates. When central bank interest rates fall, investors may be prepared to pay more for bonds and bond prices tend to rise. If interest rates rise, bonds may be less valuable to investors and their prices can fall.

High volatility
This fund may experience high volatility due to the composition of the portfolio or the portfolio management techniques used.

Inflation
Higher inflation can lead to some investments falling in value, particularly those with a fixed level of interest, for example government bonds and corporate bonds.

Infrastructure
Investments are often in large-scale projects whose profitability can be affected by supply problems or rising prices for raw materials or natural resources. Changes in the wider economy and government regulation can also have a significant influence.

Interest rate
Changes in central bank interest rates can affect all types of assets, in particular, securities such as government bonds and corporate bonds that generally offer a fixed level of interest. If interest rates go up, the value of a bond may fall, and vice versa.

Issuer credit
There are times when the issuer of a security (for example, a company that has issued a bond) is unable to make income payments or repay its debt. When this happens it can result in losses for the fund.

Legal and tax
The income or capital gains from investments can sometimes be affected by changes in legal and tax regulations or how these rules are applied.

Liquidity
In some instances, for example, when market conditions generally are difficult, holdings in a fund may be difficult to sell and buy at the desired price. The fund value could fall as a result.

Non-investment grade bonds
Bonds with a higher risk that the bond issuer might not meet its income or repayment obligations, as assessed by independent bond rating companies.

Operational
Processes, systems and controls around your investment might fail. The more complex or unusual the investments that the fund holds, the more likely this is to happen. For example, developing markets may have less reliable systems or lower standards of governance than more developed markets.

Property and Real Estate Investment Trusts
Property values can rise and fall sharply depending on the strength of a country's economy.

Securities with loss-absorbing features
These instruments may be subject to regulatory intervention and / or specific trigger events relative to regulatory capital levels falling to a pre-specified point. This may result in their conversion to company shares, or a partial or total loss of value.

Structure
The providers of the Collective Investment Schemes in which the fund invests may experience operational or credit issues which could impact the value or liquidity of their funds.

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Glossary

Accumulation shares
A fund may have accumulation and income shares. If an investor selects this share type, any income generated by the fund is automatically reinvested. The amount of the reinvested income is reflected in the increased price of each accumulation share.

Annual management charge (AMC)
The yearly fee paid to Premier Miton for managing a fund, expressed as a percentage of your investment. The AMC does not typically change from year to year.

Assets
Different groups of investments such as company shares, bonds, commodities or property.

Bonds (or fixed income)
Types of investments that allow investors to loan money to governments and companies, usually in return for a regular fixed level of interest until the bond's maturity date, plus the return of the original value of the bond at the maturity date. The price of bonds will vary and the investment terms of bonds will also vary.

Capital
Describes financial assets, particularly cash, or other assets, such as shares, owned by a person or organisation.

Capital growth
The increase in the value of an asset or investment over time, measured by its current value compared to its purchase cost.

Equities
Another name for shares (or stock) in a company.

Investment Association (IA)
The trade association that represents investment management firms in the UK.

IA sectors
To help with comparisons between the thousands of funds available, funds are categorised into different groups or sectors, organised and reviewed by the Investment Association (IA).

IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares sector
Funds in this sector are expected to have a range of different investments. The fund must have between 20% and 60% invested in company shares (equities). At least 30% of the fund must be in fixed income investments (for example, corporate and Government bonds) and/or "cash" investments. "Cash" can include investments such as current account cash, short-term fixed income investments and certificates of deposit.

- Maximum 60% equity exposure (including convertibles)
- Minimum 20% equity exposure
- Minimum 30% fixed income and cash
- Minimum 60% investment in established market currencies (US Dollar, Sterling & Euro) of which 30% must be Sterling
- Sterling requirement includes assets hedged back to Sterling

Individual Savings Account (ISA)
A type of tax-free scheme, set up by the government, designed to help people make the most of their savings and investments. All income and gains from an ISA investment are exempt from UK Income Tax and Capital Gains Tax. HM Revenue and Customs sets the maximum amounts that you are allowed to invest into an ISA each tax year.

Multi asset
A fund that invests across a combination of different asset classes, such as commercial property, company shares, bonds and alternative investments with the aim of increasing diversification and reducing risk, and achieving specific investment objectives such as paying an income.

Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF)
A measure of what it costs to invest in a fund over a year. It includes the fee paid to Premier Miton for the management of the fund (known as the annual management charge), with the remainder covering costs that have to be paid to external companies for other services relating to the ongoing administration and management of a fund, such as the fees paid to the depositary, custodian, regulator, auditor and administrator. The fee is deducted from the value of the fund and reflected in the fund's share price. The OCF is typically calculated once a year and can change from year to year.

Total return
A way of showing how an investment has performed, and is made-up of the capital appreciation or depreciation and includes any income generated by the investment. Measured over a set period, it is expressed as a percentage of the value of the investment at the start of that period.

Unit Trust Manager
The 'Unit Trust Manager' is responsible for the running of a unit trust. They have a duty to act in the best interests of the fund's investors, and ensure that the unit trust is well managed in line with regulations and with the investment objectives and policies set out in its prospectus.

Yield
The dividend per share divided by the stock's or fund's price per share and expressed as a percentage. The historic yield is the dividend income distributed during the past year and expressed as a percentage of the share price on a particular day.

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