

# WAVERTON ABSOLUTE RETURN FUND 31 October 2023

## Fund aim

The investment objective of the Fund is to achieve long-term capital growth through investment in a diversified portfolio of securities which may themselves invest in equities and alternative asset classes to the extent that these are permitted under the Regulations.

#### **Investment style**

The Fund will actively allocate between various alternative asset classes and seeks consistent returns with lower volatility than equity based investments.

### **Fund facts**

Launch date	8 January 2014
Benchmark	ICE GBP SONIA 3 Mont
Fund size	GBP 222.8m
No. of holdings	61
Domicile	Ireland
Sedol	BGCYWX8
Bloomberg code	WAVALTP ID
Fund type	OEIC
Base currency	GBP
Other currencies	None
Ex dividend dates	30 April and 31 October

## Fund manager



Luke Hyde-Smith - CFA Fund Manager



Matthew Parkinson - CFA Assistant Fund Manager

### Performance



PERIOD PERFORMANCE (%)	I MONTH 3 MC	onths	YTD	I YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS	INCEPTION JAN 14
Fund	0.3	1.7	1.8	2.9	4.3	3.9	5.0
Benchmark	0.5	1.3	4.0	4.6	5.9	7.8	.
CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)			2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Fund			-   .0	2.6	0.7	1.0	-3.0
Benchmark			1.8	0.1	0.6	1.0	0.9
ANNUAL DISCRETE PERFORMANCE (%) - I	2 MONTHS TO		31/10/23	31/10/22	31/10/21	31/10/20	31/10/19
Fund			2.9	-1.6	3.1	0.8	-1.2

Important information: Performance displayed is for the P Share Class. 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. The benchmark was JPM Cash Index GBP 3 Month until 17 February 2022. From 18 February 2022 the benchmark for the Waverton Absolute Return Fund is ICE GBP SONIA 3 Month. Fund Inception date: 08.01.14. Change of strategy date: 28.02.19.

## Share class information

SHARE CLASS	ISIN	MINIMUM INVESTMENT	AMC (%)	NAV	HISTORIC YIELD (%)	ONGOING CHARGE (%)
A GBP INC	IE00BGCYVV61	1,500	1.00	9.75	0.6	1.52
P GBP INC	IE00BGCYWX85	I,500	0.40	10.05	1.2	0.92

Risk warning: Past performance is no guide to future performance. The value of holdings may fall as well as rise. All financial investments involve an element of risk. The level of income from the investment may fluctuate in value. Currency movements may also affect the value of the investment. If the currency in which the past performance is displayed differs from the currency of the country in which you reside, then you should be aware that due to exchange rate fluctuations the performance shown may increase or decrease if converted into your local currency.

Sources: Waverton, Morningstar.

## **Portfolio summary**

ASSET ALLOCATION	(%)
Absolute Return Strategies	38.0
Specialist Fixed Income	36.8
Structured Opportunities	21.1
Hedging	0.4
Cash	3.6
Total	100.0

TOP 10 HOLDINGS	(%)
MontLake Dunn WMA UCITS Fund £ 'B'	7.4
MontLake Crabel Gemini £ Founder Fund 'A'	6.3
CT Real Estate Equity Long/Short Fund	5.9
Alpine Merger Arbitage Fund	5.6
Brevan Howard Abs Rt Govt Bd A GBP Acc	4.8
Atlantic House Uncorrelated Strategies Fund	4.5
Brook Absolute Return Fund	3.7
L&G Global Inflation Linked Bond Index I Acc	3.2
SG Equity US Intraday Trend and STEP Index V2	2.8
SGI Commodity Dynamic Alpha VT6 Index	2.6
Total	46.8

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