

# LIONTRUST MA BLENDED INTERMEDIATE



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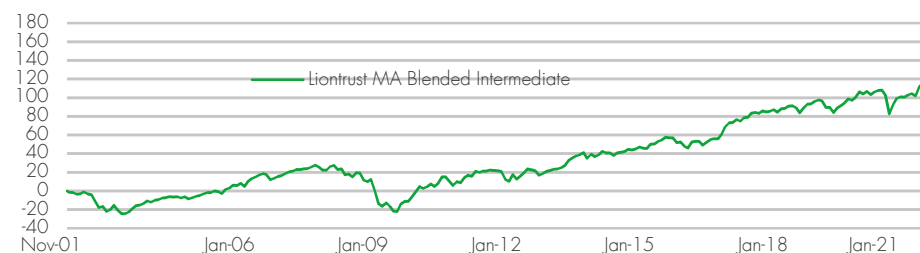
## Investment Objective and Policy Summary

The Fund seeks to achieve capital growth and income with a median level of volatility (risk), having a risk profile of 4, in a range from 1 to 7 where 1 is the lowest risk and 7 the highest. The risk profile used by Liontrust to produce the long term asset allocation differs from the Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator shown elsewhere in this document, so the two rankings may not be the same. The Fund is an actively managed fund of funds which invests at least 70% of its assets in other funds (underlying funds), including those traded on stock exchanges, other closed-ended funds and funds managed by Liontrust or its associates. The underlying funds will invest in a range of asset classes including shares, bonds, money market instruments, freely transferable rights to buy other investments at a future date (warrants),

financial contracts that derive their value from other investment instruments or indices (derivatives) and deposits. The underlying funds will be a blend of 'active' funds which aim to beat the performance of a benchmark and 'passive' funds, which aim to track the performance of an index. The Fund may also invest directly in the above asset classes. The Fund may invest indirectly in property through Real Estate Investment Trusts and shares in property investment companies. The Fund aims to take a median level of risk. Liontrust selects investments for the Fund according to its long-term asset allocation based on its risk profile. Liontrust may change the combination of assets for the Fund over the short to medium term where it sees a benefit in doing so, as long as its overall long-term risk profile remains similar.

## PERFORMANCE<sup>3</sup> AS AT 31/01/2021

Performance since launch (%)



| Cumulative performance (%) | 1 month | YTD  | 3 months | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years | Inception |
|----------------------------|---------|------|----------|--------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Portfolio                  | -0.1    | -0.1 | 6.8      | 3.5    | 12.6    | 44.6    | 115.5     |

| Discrete performance (%) | 01/01/20-31/12/20 | 01/01/19-31/12/19 | 01/01/18-31/12/18 | 01/01/17-31/12/17 | 01/01/16-31/12/16 |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Portfolio                | 3.9               | 13.0              | -3.6              | 6.8               | 16.7              |

Source: Financial Express, as at 31.01.21, total return. **Past performance is not a guide to future performance.** Do remember that the value of an investment and the income generated from them can fall as well as rise and is not guaranteed, therefore, you may not get back the amount originally invested and potentially risk total loss of capital. Please see the Important information for further details.

## FUND FACTSHEET JANUARY 2021

### FUND FACTS

AS AT 31/01/2021

| Fund data                     |                       |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Launch date                   | 11.11.2001            |
| Investment Association Sector | IA Volatility Managed |
| Fund size (£m)                | 612.13                |
| Base Currency <sup>3</sup>    | GBP                   |
| Fund Price <sup>1</sup>       | 153.60                |
| Yield <sup>1,2</sup>          | 1.15%                 |
| Legal Structure               | OEIC                  |

### Class A Acc (GBP) Shares

|                      |              |
|----------------------|--------------|
| ISIN (ACC)           | GB00B8KLDK64 |
| AMC/OCF <sup>2</sup> | 0.60%/1.10%  |

### Class R Acc (GBP) Shares

|                      |              |
|----------------------|--------------|
| ISIN (ACC)           | GB0031042558 |
| AMC/OCF <sup>2</sup> | 1.30%/1.79%  |

### Class S Acc (GBP) Shares

|                      |              |
|----------------------|--------------|
| ISIN (ACC)           | GB00BCZW5K96 |
| AMC/OCF <sup>2</sup> | 0.40%/0.90%  |

### Class A Inc (GBP) Shares

|                      |              |
|----------------------|--------------|
| ISIN (INC)           | GB00B8FPSZ60 |
| AMC/OCF <sup>2</sup> | 0.60%/1.10%  |

### Class S Inc (GBP) Shares

|                      |              |
|----------------------|--------------|
| ISIN (INC)           | GB00BCZW5L04 |
| AMC/OCF <sup>2</sup> | 0.40%/0.90%  |

<sup>1</sup> Yield and fund information is for the share class S Acc.

<sup>2</sup> A description of yield, AMC and OCF can be found under important information section.

<sup>3</sup> The performance shown is for the S Acc share class. The S Acc share class was launched on 03 December 2013. Performance shown before this date relates to the R Net Acc share class.

## Fund Manager(s)

Mayank Markanday & Sheldon MacDonald

## Commentary

January began in a similarly positive vein as 2020 ended before markets dipped towards the end of the month. The Brexit deal may have been signed but we have already seen some trade issues and there remains much work to be done. In the US, new presidents typically enjoy a spell of strong market performance, but equities are already near all-time highs. However, we would still expect markets to react favourably to President Biden's significant fiscal stimulus, his multilateral trade agenda and plans for stepping up vaccine rollout. The latter point is key to eliminating Covid-19 but despite some progress that remains a rather distant hope at present with large parts of the world back in lockdown. More encouraging is the slight upgrade to global growth forecasts. Despite serious ongoing risks, the government spending measures in

the US and Japan are positives, with growth estimates for both significantly upgraded as a result. In contrast, activity in Britain and the euro area is expected to remain below pre-pandemic levels into 2022. In January we switched some of our UK equity exposure into US equities. We did this by adding to both Loomis Sayles US Growth Equities and Ossiam Shiller Barclay Cape US Sector Value, which allocates to overlooked sectors trading at relatively cheaper valuations and which we expect to outperform in a rallying market. Within fixed income we added significantly to our holding in Jupiter Global Convertibles. This relatively riskier fixed income fund reflects our more positive outlook for both economies and companies. We also continued to reduce our exposure to gold through iShares Physical Gold ETC.

## Top holdings as at 31/01/2021

|                                                     | %            |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| BlackRock - UK Gilts All Stocks Tracker             | 12.55        |
| BlackRock - CIF Overseas Govt Bd Tracker            | 6.64         |
| T. Bailey Fund - Evenlode Income                    | 6.63         |
| Majedie - UK Equity                                 | 6.46         |
| JOHCM - UK Equity Income                            | 5.51         |
| Baillie Gifford - Japanese                          | 5.15         |
| BlackRock - iShares Edge S+P 500 Minimum Volatility | 4.96         |
| BlackRock - CIF Corporate Bond Tracker              | 4.76         |
| Ossiam - Shiller Bcly Cap US Sector Value TR        | 4.66         |
| Natixis - Loomis Sayles US Growth Equity            | 3.62         |
| <b>Total</b>                                        | <b>60.94</b> |
| <b>Total number of holdings</b>                     | <b>44</b>    |



## KEY FUND FACTS AS AT 31/01/2021

£612

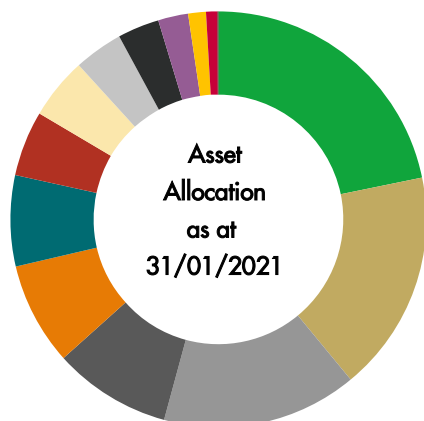
MILLION  
funds under  
management

44

holdings spread  
across 6  
geographical  
regions

1.15

percent yield  
(not guaranteed)

**Fund data**

|                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| ● UK Equity                | 21.59% |
| ● North America Equity     | 17.10% |
| ● UK Government Bond       | 15.07% |
| ● Japan Equity             | 9.08%  |
| ● Global Bonds             | 7.92%  |
| ● Europe ex-UK Equity      | 6.98%  |
| ● Global Convertible Bonds | 5.06%  |
| ● UK Corporate Bond        | 4.76%  |
| ● Developed Asia Equity    | 3.76%  |
| ● EM Equity                | 3.20%  |
| ● Property                 | 2.32%  |
| ● Alternatives             | 1.35%  |
| ● Index Linked             | 0.89%  |
| ● Hard Commodities         | 0.06%  |

**RISK AND REWARD INDICATOR**Potentially  
lower rewardPotentially  
higher reward

This risk indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile. The category may shift over time and is not guaranteed.

Funds of category 4 have shown in the past low to medium volatility. Volatility describes how much the value of the fund went up and down. The shares of a fund of category 4 might be subject to low to medium fluctuations based on the historical volatility.

The following are additional risks not covered by the risk and reward category:

**Credit Risk:** There is a risk that an investment will fail to make required payments and this may reduce the income paid to the fund, or its capital value.

**Counterparty Risk:** The insolvency of any institutions providing services such as safekeeping of assets or acting as counterparty to derivatives or other instruments, may expose the Fund to financial loss.

**Liquidity Risk:** If underlying funds suspend or defer the payment of redemption proceeds, the Fund's ability to meet redemption requests may also be affected.

**Interest Rate Risk:** Fluctuations in interest rates may affect the value of the Fund and your investment.

**Derivatives Risk:** Some of the underlying funds may invest in derivatives, which can, in some circumstances, create wider fluctuations in their prices over time.

**Emerging Markets:** The Fund may invest in less economically developed markets (emerging markets) which can involve greater risks than well developed economies.

**Currency Risk:** The Fund invests in overseas markets and the value of the Fund may fall or rise as a result of changes in exchange rates.

**Index Tracking Risk:** The performance of any passive funds used may not exactly track that of their Indices.

## Important information

Yield is the amount of income generated by a fund's investment in relation to the price shown as an annual percentage.

The Annual Management Charge (AMC), is a charge taken from the fund. The charge is expressed as a percentage per annum but is normally taken daily from the fund and is calculated based on the value of funds under management. Normally the fund manager reserves the right to review the level of charge.

The Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF), is a charge you'll pay over a year for as long as you hold your investment, it is made up of the Annual Management Charge (AMC) and other operating costs. Other charges may occur.

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