

**Investment objective**

The objective of the Fund is to provide returns through a combination of capital growth and income over a market cycle (5 years). The fund will primarily gain exposure indirectly via eligible collective investment schemes and other collective investment vehicles (for example, investment companies, exchange traded funds) and may also invest directly in eligible assets (excluding property and commodities). Derivatives will be used only for the purpose of Efficient Portfolio Management.

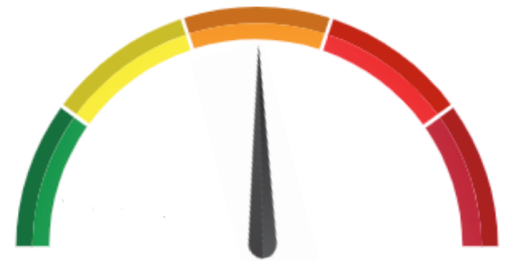
**Fund manager**



**James Kempster**

James has over 20 years experience building and managing multi-asset investment portfolios. Beginning his career at Canada Life, he has more recently worked with financial advice firms to create managed portfolio solutions for end clients.

**Indicative risk rating**



**Fund managers' commentary**

The second quarter of 2024 started strongly with a continuation of the theme from the previous review, namely a momentum-driven market rally focused on mega cap US companies. This was helped by expectations that interest rates were about to start falling, however, this rhetoric was challenged towards the end of the period as stubborn American inflation quashed hopes that the Federal Reserve would be able to act as quickly as markets had hoped.

With US stocks finally not dominating returns it was our positions in the UK, Japan and Emerging Markets which were the biggest positives over the quarter. At the other end of the scale, diminishing hopes of interest rate cuts were bad news for some of our fixed income holdings, including those in Gilts. However, we expect the Bank of England to begin cutting rates before too long which should be a boon for these sorts of assets.

**Performance summary as at 30/04/2024**

	3 MONTHS	6 MONTHS	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS	MANAGER START DATE
Discovery Balanced Fund C Acc	3.76%	11.40%	8.22%	3.30%	16.39%	38.16%
IA Mixed Investment 40%-85% Shares	3.51%	12.25%	8.74%	6.57%	24.22%	62.36%

**Three year performance to 30/04/2024**



■ A - IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares TR in GB [6.57%]  
■ B - VT - Discovery Balanced C Acc GBP in GB [3.30%]

30/04/2021 - 30/04/2024 Data from FE fundinfo 2024

**Past performance is not a reliable guide to future performance.**

IA sector source: FE fundinfo. All figures quoted are on a total return basis with income reinvested. The fund manager start date was 01/12/2014.

## Key facts

Inception Date	21/03/2005
Number of holdings	30
Ongoing charge figure (C)	1.11%
Estimated yield (C Acc)	2.15%
Fund size	£89.54m
ISIN (C Acc)	GB00BYN66598

## Current asset allocation

Alternatives	11.66%
Cash	4.59%
Fixed Interest	17.46%
UK Equities	19.32%
International Equities	38.32%
Property & Infrastructure	4.94%
Multi-Asset	3.71%

## Top 10 holdings as at 30/04/2024

HSBC FTSE 100 Index	8.82%
HSBC American Index	6.75%
AI Multi-Strategy Target Return	5.69%
Fundsmith Equity	4.74%
iShares Overseas Corporate Bond	4.50%
iShares Pacific Ex Japan Equity Tracker	3.85%
M&G Global Dividend	3.81%
Schroder US Smaller Companies	3.76%
Artemis High Income	3.71%
Legal & General All Stocks Gilt	3.56%

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