## VT Elston Liquid Real Assets Index Fund

## as at 31 December 2024



#### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE & POLICY

The investment objective of the Fund is to track the performance (before fund fees and expenses) of the Elston Liquid Real Assets Index . For detailed information, please refer to the Key Investor Information Document .

## WHY THIS FUND?

- The fund provides access to a diversified range of liquid real asset exposures such as listed property securities, infrastructure securities, natural resources, commodities and gold in order to **increase diversification**.
- Real assets have the potential to **protect against inflation**, either because their income streams are linked to inflation, or demand for those assets typically increases during inflationary regimes.
- By combining higher risk-return real assets, with lower risk-return rate-sensitive assets (such as floating rate notes), and by combining less correlated assets for diversification purposes, it is possible to mitigate and **constrain risk**.

## INVESTMENT POLICY

The Fund will invest in a diverse range of instruments, predominantly (80%+) in index-tracking Exchange Traded Products in the same proportion as the Benchmark Index. However, there may be times when the Fund will not replicate the Benchmark Index due to portfolio construction constraints (i.e the proportion of the fund invested in certain assets may need to vary from that of the Benchmark Index to ensure compliance with UCITS rules); turnover constraints (where the manager considers it is in the best interests of investors not to change the holdings of assets to track the index); and liquidity management considerations (which may mean that the Fund holds some cash which the Benchmark Index may not to ensure adequate liquidity).

### CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE 2024

| A Accumulation  |                    |                       |          | 3.51%    |
|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------|----------|
|                 |                    |                       |          |          |
| CUMULATIVE PERF | ORMANCE            | (to 31 December 2024) |          |          |
|                 | Since<br>Inception | 12 months             | 6 months | 3 months |
| A Accumulation  | 1.81%              | 3.51%                 | 1.60%    | -0.16%   |

## **KEY POINTS**

1. Increase diversification

Past performance is not a reliable guide to future performance.

- 2. Protect against inflation
- 3. Constrain risk

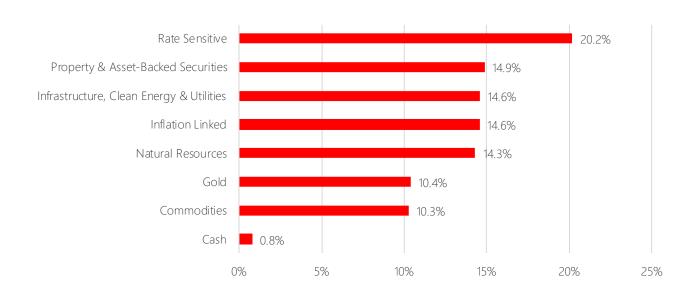
#### **FUND INFORMATION**

| Class A (Acc) Ticker            | VTELRAA                                 |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Class A (Acc) ISIN              | GB00BLB58C88                            |
| Fund Type                       | Index-Tracking                          |
| Asset Class                     | Alternatives                            |
| Sector                          | Alternative Assets                      |
| Fund Base Currency              | GBP                                     |
| Launch Date                     | 3rd December 2021                       |
| Benchmark                       | Elston Liquid Real Assets Index         |
| Benchmark Ticker                | ELSLRA Index                            |
| Share Classes                   | A (Accumulation)                        |
| Share Class Currency            | GBP                                     |
| Valuation Point                 | 12pm (London)                           |
| Dealing Frequency               | Daily                                   |
| Distribution Frequency          | Semi-annual                             |
| Underlying Yield                | n.a.                                    |
| Initial Charge                  | 0.00%                                   |
| Ongoing Charges Figure          | 0.74%                                   |
| Domicile                        | UK                                      |
| Methodology                     | Replication                             |
| Product Structure               | Physical                                |
| Rebalance Frequency             | Quarterly                               |
| Legal Structure                 | OEIC                                    |
| UCITS                           | Yes                                     |
| ISA Eligible                    | Yes                                     |
| UK Distributor Status           | Yes                                     |
| Underlying holdings             | Physical ETPs                           |
| Number of holdings              | 16                                      |
| Number of look-through holdings | N/A                                     |
| Investment Manager              | Valu-Trac Investment Management Limited |
|                                 |   |

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## ASSET ALLOCATION



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