

November 2024

VT PEF Global Multi-Asset Fund
(VT PEF GMAF)

Key Facts

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| Fund launch date: | 25/09/17 |
| Fund type: | UCITS |
| Fund managers: | Andrew Craig & Roderick Collins |
| Fund size | £9.2m |
| IA sector: | IA Flexible Investment |
| Base currency: | GBP |
| Valuation point: (Daily dealing) | 12:00 midday London time |
| Accounting dates: | Final – 31/12 Interim – 30/06 |
| UCITS: | Yes |
| SIPP & ISA eligible: | Yes |
| 7-day Fund liquidity: | 100% |
| Minimum Investment: | A Class – £100 |

The investment objective of the Fund is to provide capital growth over the medium to long term. The Fund will aim to meet its objectives by employing two primary investment techniques:

1. True diversification which may include exposure to equities, fixed income, commodities, real estate and infrastructure in different jurisdictions throughout the world, primarily using Exchange Traded Funds.
2. Formula-based trend following.

Performance (% return)

| | Nov 2024 | 2024 YTD | *Since incep. | Q4/23 - Q3/24 | Q4/22 - Q3/23 | Q4/21 - Q3/22 | Q4/20 - Q3/21 | Q4/19 - Q3/20 |
|---|----------|----------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| VT PEF GMAF ⁽¹⁾ | 1.4 | 6.5 | 7.2 | 7.9 | 4.1 | -2.8 | 8.4 | -6.8 |
| IA Global ⁽²⁾ | 4.3 | 14.9 | 90.6 | 16.5 | 7.7 | -9.2 | 23.1 | 6.8 |
| IA UK Gilts ⁽³⁾ | 1.5 | -1.1 | -12.2 | 7.9 | -14.2 | -14.3 | -7.0 | 12.0 |
| IA Standard Money Market ⁽⁴⁾ | 0.4 | 4.8 | 12.9 | 5.4 | 4.1 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.6 |

Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. *Date of inception of the fund was 25/09/17 and the initial investment in the fund was made on this date.

Performance Analysis Since 25/09/17

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| Annualised rate of return | 1.0% |
| Best month | 3.6% (Jun '19) |
| Worst month | -3.2% (Feb '20) |
| Average month | 0.09% |
| % Positive months | 52% |

Charges

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Entry & exit charges: | 0.00% |
| Performance charges: | 0.00% |
| Annual Management Charge (AMC): | 0.9/0.7% ⁽⁵⁾ |
| Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF): | 1.25/1.05% ⁽⁶⁾ |
| Estimated trading costs: | 0.012% ⁽⁷⁾ |

Codes

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| ISIN: | GB00BDZZSM84 |
| SEDOL: | BDZZSM8 |
| MEXID: | WLJKH |
| CITICODE: | O42K |
| Bloomberg Ticker: | VTGMAAG |
| Lipper: | LP68439582 |

Monthly Performance (% return)

| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|-------|
| 2017 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | -0.5* | 1.6 | -0.8 | 0.4 | 0.7 |
| 2018 | 1.2 | -1.5 | -1.9 | 0.4 | 0.1 | -0.7 | 0.2 | -0.4 | -0.5 | -1.8 | -0.4 | -1.3 | -6.4 |
| 2019 | 0.9 | -1.1 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 3.6 | 3.0 | -1.3 | -0.2 | -2.2 | 0.2 | -0.6 | 4.4 |
| 2020 | -1.3 | -3.2 | -1.9 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.3 | -1.1 | 3.1 | 1.3 | -1.2 |
| 2021 | -1.0 | -0.6 | 1.3 | 2.2 | 0.5 | 1.7 | -0.3 | 1.5 | -0.4 | -0.3 | -0.4 | 0.9 | 5.2 |
| 2022 | -1.7 | -0.2 | 1.6 | 0.5 | -1.0 | -1.5 | 0.6 | 0.2 | -1.4 | -0.1 | 0.5 | -0.2 | -2.9 |
| 2023 | 0.9 | -2.0 | 1.0 | 0.1 | -0.9 | -0.6 | 0.2 | -0.7 | 0.8 | -0.1 | 0.5 | 2.1 | 1.2 |
| 2024 | -1.1 | 1.0 | 2.9 | -0.3 | -0.2 | 1.3 | 0.5 | -0.2 | 1.3 | -0.2 | 1.4 | | 6.5 |

*September 2017 was only a partial month, as the fund was launched on the 25th September 2017. Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. Source: Valu-Trac Investment Management Limited

Notes

- (1) A class accumulation shares, net of fees priced at midday UK time, net dividends reinvested. Source: Valu-Trac Investment Management Ltd.
- (2) IA Global, IA Sector Average Performance, source Morningstar
- (3) IA UK Gilts, IA Sector Average Performance, source Morningstar
- (4) IA Standard Money Market, IA Sector Average Performance, source Morningstar
- (5) A (retail) class AMC 0.9% / I (institutional) class AMC 0.7%. (I-class for sums over £1m or at manager's discretion).
- (6) This figure will reduce if the fund increases in size: £30,000 of fixed costs over £10m = 0.30% but only 0.03% over £100m, for example.
- (7) The fund normally only buys and sells positions once a month to keep trading costs as low as possible.

Monthly Commentary (November 2024)

During November 2024 the Global Multi Asset Fund appreciated by 1.4%, taking its gain for the year so far to 6.5%. There were no purchases during the month, but disposals were made of European and Japanese equities and UK real estate. This left the fund c.85% invested.

Donald Trump's presidential election victory, combined with a republican majority in both chambers of Congress, prompted a further rally for US equities. Other markets were more subdued, not least given fears of protectionist US policies. Despite a continued moderation in inflation and interest rate cuts, bond markets made little progress.

Indeed, as previously discussed in these commentaries, a significant concern for financial markets is the level of government debt. This has been highlighted by the Bank for International Settlements, citing Trumpian expansionary fiscal policy; the relaxation of fiscal rules in the UK budget; the collapse of the French government on account of its attempt to rein in the budget deficit, and paradoxically the collapse of the German government (since the end of the review period) partly on account of excessive fiscal orthodoxy.

The appetite of bond markets globally to absorb government indebtedness will be a key issue. It will be critical to watch the experiment on which the incoming US administration is about to embark: a reversal of climate policy with sympathy for oil, relaxation of regulatory policy, a shrinking of

Buy Position Trades

+ [none]

Sell Position Trades

- Equity / Developed Large - Europe ex UK

- Equity / Developed Large - Japan

- Alternatives / Real Estate - UK

government and, above all, a lowering of personal and corporate taxes.

With the fund c.85% invested, we hope that financial markets finish the year with another strong month.

Platform Availability

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| Aegon | Ascentric | FNZ | Hargreaves Lansdown | Pershing | Transact |
| AJ Bell | Aviva | Fusion | Novia Financial | Standard Life - Elevate | |
| Alliance Trust | Embark | Interactive Investor | Nucleus | Standard Life - Wrap | |

Key Risks

- Counterparty risk: The Fund can conclude various transactions with contractual partners. If a contractual partner becomes insolvent, it can no longer or can only partly settle unpaid debts owed to the Fund.
a wide selection of Exchange Traded Funds which themselves own many hundreds of underlying assets.
 - Market Risk: External factors can cause an entire asset class to decline in value which would result in a decrease in the value of investments. The Fund aims to mitigate this risk by investing in all major asset classes in many geographic regions and owning assets which are often negatively correlated.
 - Concentration Risk: The Fund seeks to minimise concentration risk by owning
a wide selection of Exchange Traded Funds which themselves own many hundreds of underlying assets.
 - Liquidity Risk: adverse market conditions may affect the ability to sell certain assets when necessary. The Fund invests nearly exclusively in large, liquid ETFs so liquidity risk should be significantly lower than in a more conventional actively managed fund investing in single assets.
- For full details of the Fund's risks, please see the [prospectus](#) which may be obtained from the Fund's [website](#).

Links and further reading

[Application Form](#)

[Prospectus](#)

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