# London &Capital

# FACTSHEET SEPTEMBER 2023 **GLOBAL GROWTH FUND**

## **FUND OVERVIEW**

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The multi-asset portfolio seeks to provide growth through investments in a full range of global equities, fixed income instruments and collective investment schemes. The Investment Manager adopts a dynamic approach to asset allocation, which is determined by the risk versus reward of asset classes over the economic cycle.

## MARKET & PORTFOLIO COMMENTARY

Global Equities markets suffered in September, with US markets falling c.-4.8% predominately on a sizeable move in bond yields with the longer end of the curve selling off aggressively. There was a wide debate if this was due to a 'higher interest rates for longer' narrative, ongoing quantum of US debt issuance concerns or due to a re-pricing in the compensation that fixed income investors receive for uncertainty in future central bank policy, inflation or growth shocks.

Additionally, oil prices spiked on short term supply concerns while economic data continued to paint a picture of a slowing economic environment.

The macroeconomic data itself didn't really justify the shift in yields as employment growth eased, job openings fell sharply, earnings growth slowed and core annual Consumer Price Index (CPI) and Personal Consumer Expenditures (PCE) (the Federal Reserve's (Fed) preferred inflation reading) came in lower than expected. Activity data was consistent with a no or shallow recession outcome but there were pockets of a slowing trend. Consumer sentiment was lower, new and existing home sales were weaker than expected.

With investors now reducing exposure to popular income yielding equities that were once the beneficiaries of the zero interest rate policy environment that can characterize the last decade, we have noticed valuations for these defensive equities have now reverted to the lower bound of the mediumterm valuation range which should result in more attractive forward returns.

Fixed income: Fixed income allocation performance was 0.7% during the month, well ahead of the broader market represented by the Bloomberg GBP Multiverse which was down -1.8%. The exposure to US Treasury bonds was the main drag on performance, with the higher-grade corporate bonds also detracting given their higher sovereign correlation. The average credit quality of the allocation has been tactically kept at BBB+, with an average yield of 6.7%.

Equities: Global equities fell circa -3.5% in the month. The best performing sector in the index was Energy and worst performing sector was Information Technology. Within our portfolio the strongest names were GSK (+7.4%), Telenor (+6.7%) and Amgen (+4.9%).

## FUND PERFORMANCE





#### MONTHLY RETURNS (%) GBP<sup>1</sup>

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2020	-0.45	-4.23	-9.99	6.24	2.31	1.89	2.40	3.32	-1.46	-2.22	7.44	2.93	7.14
2021	-1.92	1.72	2.65	3.69	0.41	1.87	1.34	1.72	-3.62	2.95	-0.83	3.69	14.25
2022	-4.12	-2.91	1.86	-5.12	-1.13	-5.06	5.56	-3.03	-6.27	3.25	5.29	-2.52	-14.14
2023	5.27	-2.25	3.28	0.82	-1.84	1.75	1.35	-0.87	-2.41	-	-	-	4.93

#### DISCRETE ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)\*

	30.09.22	30.09.21	30.09.20	30.09.19	30.09.18
	30.09.23	30.09.22	30.09.21	30.09.20	30.09.19
Fund	11.20	-14.22	16.69	0.61	-

#### FUND HIGHLIGHTS (%)\*

	1 mth	3 mths	6 mths	Year to Date	Since Launch	Best Month	Worst Month
Fund	-2.41	-1.95	-1.27	4.93	17.55	7.44	-9.99

Past performance is not an indicator of future performance.

FU	ND DETAILS	
Equi —	ties L&C STAR Equity div. yield	d 3.0%
	Number of Holdings	58
Fixed	d Income	
	Duration	5.6 years
	Yield to Call*	6.9%
	Yield to Maturity*	6.7%
	Credit Rating	BBB+
	Number of Holdings	81
Dive	rsifiers	
	Alternative Strategies	
	Gold Allocation	
	Tactical Cash Weighting a	t 3.4%
Tota	l Number of Holdings	149

\* Yield for the GBP Share Class, net of expected hedging costs/proceeds for exposure to nonbase currencies.

Fund Type	UCITS IV, Dublin domiciled
Launch Date	15 May 2019
Fund AuM	£85.4m (all share classes)
Administrator	RBC Investor & Treasury Services

#### POTENTIAL RISK / REWARDS

Lowe	r					Higher
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

## ASSET ALLOCATION (%)



Equities	60.8
Fixed Income	29.3
Diversifiers	9.9

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<sup>\*</sup>Source: RBC. Fund performance relates to Class A GBP and is net of fees with dividends reinvested. Discrete annual performance is based on data since inception.

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# PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN

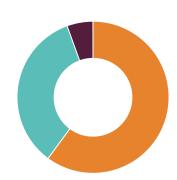
#### **EQUITIES**

Top Ten Holdings (% of Equities)

Vanguard FTSE Emerging Markets	5.5
Microsoft	4.3
Alphabet	2.9
Adobe	2.2
Moody's	2.0
Synopsys	2.0
Booking Holdings	1.9
Telenor	1.9
Amgen	1.9
GSK	1.9







#### **FIXED INCOME**

Top Ten Holdings (% of Fixed Income)

US Treasury Note 1.625% 15/08/2029	3.8
UBS Group 2.75% 08/08/2025	2.7
Bank of America 1.197% 24/10/2026	2.6
US Treasury Note 2.75% 15/08/2032	2.5
Santander 7.098% 16/11/2027	2.4
JP Morgan Chase 2.07% 01/06/2029	2.3
ING 6.25% 20/05/2033	2.3
BNP Paribas 3.375% 23/01/2026	2.3
Deutsche Bank 4.00% 24/06/2026	2.3
Nationwide 6.178% 07/12/2027	2.3

# Sector Breakdown (% of Fixed Income)

Government & Supranational	8.4
Corporate	33.3
Senior	16.6
Subordinated	16.7
Financials	58.3
Senior	40.2
Subordinated	18.1



#### **DIVERSIFIERS**

Top Ten Holdings (% of Diversifiers)

Cash	34.5
iShares Physical Gold	13.6
Invesco Bloomberg Commodity	13.4
Man GLG Alpha Select Alternative	7.9
AQR Alternative Trends UCITS Fund	6.6
Tages International Funds ICAV	6.3
Coremont Brevan Howard ARF	5.9
Kite Lake Event Driven UCITS Fund	5.9
Kepler Liquid Strategies ICAV	3.2
Andurand UCITS ICAV	2.7

#### Sector Breakdown (% of Diversifiers)

Alternative Funds	51.9
Gold	13.6
■ Cash	34.5



Source: London & Capital and RBC Investor & Treasury Services.

# SHARE CLASS DETAILS

Share Class	Initial Charge	AMC	ISIN	Bloomberg	SEDOL
Class A GBP	0.00%	0.00%	IE00BJKGGP76	LCGGAGD ID	BJKGGP7
Class A USD	0.00%	0.00%	IE00BJKGGR90	LCGGAUD ID	BJKGGR9
Class B GBP	0.00%	1.00%	IE00BDZQSZ44	LCGGBGD ID	BDZQSZ4
Class B USD	0.00%	1.00%	IE00BDZQT177	LCGGBUD ID	BDZQT17

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