# London &Capital

# FACTSHEET SEPTEMBER 2023 GLOBAL BALANCED FUND

# **FUND OVERVIEW**

Issued October 2023. All data as at 30 September 2023

The multi-asset portfolio seeks to provide growth through investments in a full range of fixed income instruments, global equities 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

# MARKET & PORTFOLIO COMMENTARY

The Fed's "higher for longer" interest rate mantra undermined the Treasury market and unsurprisingly wider risk assets as well (S&P 500 declined 4.8%). The whole Treasury curve moved higher, with the 10year yield taking the brunt rising by almost 0.5% point to 4.57%, the 5-year ended at 4.61% (0.36%) and the 2-year rose to 5.05% (0.19%). Credit spreads had remained steady for most of the month but post the Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) statement moved higher. The macro data didn't justify the shift in yields as employment growth eased, job openings fell, earnings growth slowed and core annual Consumer Price Index (CPI) and Personal Consumer Expenditures (the Federal Reserve's (Fed) preferred inflation reading) came in lower than expected. Additionally, consumer sentiment was lower, new and existing home sales were weaker than expected whilst underlying retail sales were also weaker (stripping out the sharp rise in gasoline sales boosted by the oil price rise). The Fed's Beige Book also highlighted moderation across the key sectors, but the FOMC was distinctly hawkish not just in tone but also in the shift higher in projected interest rates through 2024, although they kept rates steady. Of course, this is just a projection and ultimately the underlying economy will determine the path for interest rates. Although the European Central Bank raised rates, but they signalled that policy is now restrictive and were dovish. The Bank of England sat tight but was also dovish.

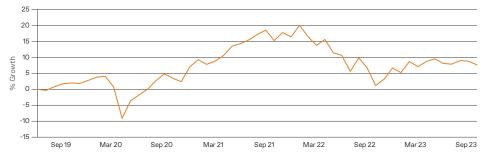
Fixed Income: The Fund's fixed income allocation was down 0.8% during the month, well ahead of the broader market, with the Bloomberg GBP Multiverse index down 1.8% in September. The exposure to short and medium term duration US Treasury bonds were the main drag on performance, with the higher grade corporate bonds also detracting given their higher sovereign correlation.

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%).

**Diversifiers:** The diversifiers performance was marginally positive in September, as alternative funds lead the way with gold providing some headwinds. Within the alternative funds the largest contributor to performance was our Short-Term Commodity Trading Advisor (CTA) fund, whilst the equity long/short managers were the largest detractor on the month.

#### FUND PERFORMANCE

Fund



#### MONTHLY RETURNS (%) GBP\*

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2020	0.28	-3.20	-9.75	6.02	1.91	1.80	2.69	2.10	-1.31	-1.05	4.52	2.12	5.29
2021	-1.34	0.90	1.65	2.66	0.71	1.02	1.45	1.17	-2.75	2.16	-1.13	3.12	9.87
2022	-2.97	-2.35	1.65	-3.64	-0.70	-4.54	4.01	-2.84	-5.17	1.96	3.41	-1.36	-12.35
2023	3.31	-1.48	1.48	0.78	-1.30	-0.21	1.02	-0.16	-1.08	-	-	-	2.29

#### 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	6.37	-12.22	11.42	1.45	-

#### FUND HIGHLIGHTS (%)\*

	1 mth	3 mths	6 mths	Year to Date	Since Launch	Best Month	Worst Month
Fund	-1.08	-0.23	-0.96	2.29	7.61	6.02	-9.75

	FUND DETAILS		
E	quities		
	<ul> <li>L&amp;C STAR Equity div. yield</li> </ul>	3.0%	
	<ul> <li>Number of Holdings</li> </ul>	52	
F	ixed Income		
	– Duration 5	5.5 years	
	<ul><li>Yield to Call*</li></ul>	6.8%	
	<ul> <li>Yield to Maturity*</li> </ul>	6.5%	
	<ul> <li>Credit Rating</li> </ul>	BBB+	
	<ul> <li>Number of Holdings</li> </ul>	83	
0	Diversifiers		
	<ul> <li>Alternative Strategies</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Gold Allocation</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Tactical Cash Weighting at 3</li> </ul>	3.8%	
1	otal Number of Holdings	143	

\* 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	24 June 2019
Fund AuM	£99.8m (all share classes)
Administrator	RBC Investor & Treasury Services

#### POTENTIAL RISK / REWARDS

Lowe	er					Higher
$\overline{1}$	(2)	3	(4)	(5)	<u>(6)</u>	7

#### ASSET ALLOCATION (%)



Equities	30.7
Fixed Income	54.7
Diversifiers	14.3

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\*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.

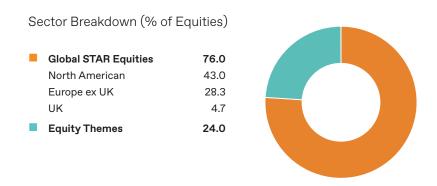
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# PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN

#### **EQUITIES**

Top Ten Holdings (% of Equities)

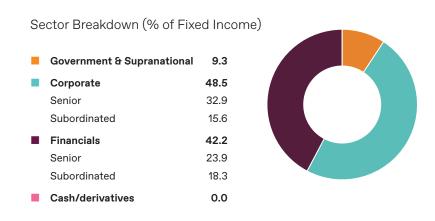
Microsoft	4.1
Texas Instruments	2.5
United Parcel Service	2.5
Amgen	2.4
Sanofi	2.4
Lockheed Martin	2.4
VINCI	2.4
Kellanova	2.4
Unilever	2.4
Walt Disney	2.4



#### **FIXED INCOME**

Top Ten Holdings (% of Fixed Income)

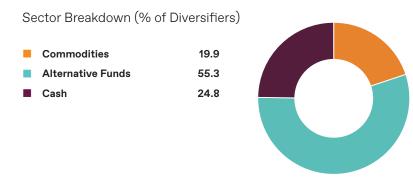
US Treasury Note 2.75% 15/08/2032	3.7
US Treasury Note 1.625% 15/08/2029	2.6
Nationwide 6.178% 07/12/2027	2.3
HSBC 1.75% 24/07/2027	2.2
JP Morgan Chase 2.07% 01/06/2029	2.1
Santander 7.098% 16/11/2027	1.9
BP Capital Markets 4.25% 22/03/2027c	1.8
Enel Finance 1.00% 20/10/2027	1.8
GSK Capital 1.25% 12/10/2028	1.8
Amazon	1.7



### **DIVERSIFIERS**

Top Ten Holdings (% of Diversifiers)

ETF Gold       19.9         Brevan Howard Absolute Return       9.0         AQR Alternative Trends UCITS Fund       7.3         Man GLG Alpha Select Alternative       7.2         Tages International Funds ICAV       6.9         Kite Lake Event Driven UCITS Fund       5.4         InRIS Parus Fund       4.6         Lyxor/Sandler US Equity Fund       4.2         Cassiopeia UCITS       4.1	Cash	24.8
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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%	IE00BJMHH119	LCGBAGD ID	BJMHH11
Class A USD	0.00%	0.00%	IE00BJMHH333	LCGBAUD ID	влинн33
Class B GBP	0.00%	1.00%	IE00BJMHH440	LCGBBGD ID	BJMHH44
Class B USD	0.00%	1.00%	IE00BJMHH663	LCGBBUD ID	ВЈМНН66

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