# WS KLEINWORT HAMBROS MULTI ASSET BALANCED FUND

## **Investment Objective and Policy**

The Fund aims to achieve long term equity returns with a moderate level of risk. The Sub-fund will seek to achieve its objective by investing directly through a well-diversified portfolio of equities, bonds, money market instruments, cash, derivative instruments, forward transactions, collective investment schemes and other instruments listed on a Recognised Investment Exchange.

#### **Market commentary**

The snap UK General Election, set for early July, surprised most market commentators but did not materially impact Sterling or bond yields. Labour's consistent lead in polls over the last few months suggests that markets are expecting a clear and decisive result.

Q1 UK GDP exceeded expectations, at 0.6%, driven by March +0.5% driven by investment spending. Inflation fell to 2.3% compared to 3.2% in the prior month, but this was a little higher than expected driven by services inflation which only fell 0.1% to 5.9%. A June rate cut is less likely as a result, but not impossible.

Economic indicators in the US continue to look relatively weak. Retail sales rose 0.2% in April and latest savings ratio for US consumers was 3.2%, demonstrates a sense of exhaustion amongst US consumers. This helps the Fed ease policy relatively soon, but their room for manoeuvre is somewhat restricted by inflation remaining above 3%.

The fund's equities were the main driver of returns driven by US, UK and European exposure; emerging market positioning partially offset this. Within the US positions the most disappointing performance came from the iShares S&P 500 Equal Weight ETF, highlighting the magnificent seven's dominance of the US market. All UK and European holdings delivered strong positive returns, broadly in line with their benchmarks.

Fixed income was a modest contributor with both government and investment grade bonds modestly appreciating over the month. Alternatives were broadly flat over the period tough it was encouraging to see Moorea Real Assets and Moorea Defined Return both deliver small positive returns.

## **Definitions**

**Government bonds** are loans to governments, which pay interest over their lifetime and are repaid at a given date.

Credit refers to the funds combined exposures of Investment Grade and High Yield Credit

**Hedged** refers to the removal of a risk we don't want to take, in this case we have removed the fluctuations of the US Dollar/Sterling exchange rate.

**Investment Grade Credit** refers to loans to companies that pay interest over their lifetime and are repaid at a given date. The level of interest paid is higher than government bonds to compensate for the additional credit risk the lenders are taking.

**High Yield Credit** is the same as Investment Grade Credit, though the borrowers have a lower credit quality. The level of interest paid is higher than Investment Grade Credit to compensate for the additional credit risk the lenders are taking

**Alternatives** are investments that have a low correlation to equity and bond markets.

#### **Fund details**

#### **Benchmark**

Morningstar GBP Allocation 40-60% Equity

#### Fund classes

Income and Accumulation

# Fund size as at 31 May 2024

£113.6 million

# **Base currency**

Sterling

# Price listing

Bloomberg

#### Bloomberg ticker

Income shares – CFENBAI LN Accumulation shares – CFENBAA LN

#### **Domicile**

UK

# Launch date

16 July 2006

# Pricing frequency

Daily

# Structure

FCA Authorised Non-UCITs scheme

#### Dividend distribution dates

30 June

## **Investment Manager**

SG Kleinwort Hambros Bank Limited

## **Authorised Corporate Director**

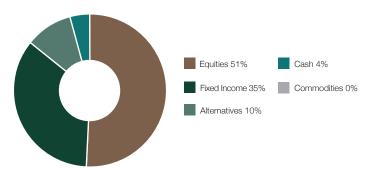
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## Auditor

**Grant Thornton** 

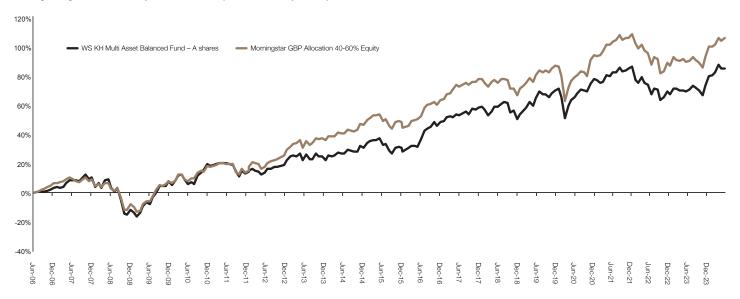


# **Asset allocation**



Source for all data: Kleinwort Hambros (as at 31 May 2024). Actual weighting and investment allocations are subject to change on an ongoing basis and may not be exactly as shown. Investors should understand the different asset classes which make up the strategy as they have different risk characteristics.

# Half-yearly cumulative performance (month-end prices)



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Calculation basis: Sterling, bid to bid, total return. All returns in Sterling unless stated otherwise.

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Past performance should not be seen as an indication of future performance.

# Single year fund performance (5 years ending May)

May 19 – May 20	May 20 – May 21	May 21 – May 22	May 22 – May 23	May 23 – May 24
2.5%	9.9%	-3.3%	-2.3%	9.1%

## Fund performance to 31 May 2024 (%)

Since launch	5 years	4 years	3 years	2 years	1 year	6 months	3 months	1 month
85.3%	16.1%	13.3%	3.1%	6.6%	9.1%	6.8%	1.3%	0.2%

# Monthly returns (%)

A Shares	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2006							0.6%	0.3%	-0.1%	0.5%	0.6%	1.4%	3.3%
2007	0.3%	-0.1%	0.6%	1.9%	2.1%	0.1%	-0.1%	-0.5%	2.4%	2.1%	-2.9%	0.9%	6.9%
2008	-5.7%	2.0%	-2.6%	4.6%	0.8%	-5.2%	-2.9%	2.6%	-7.4%	-10.5%	-0.3%	3.9%	-20.0%
2009	-2.2%	-3.1%	2.5%	6.0%	2.3%	-0.9%	4.7%	3.8%	4.3%	-0.2%	0.4%	3.1%	22.1%
2010	-2.5%	3.0%	3.2%	0.4%	-2.6%	-3.2%	1.3%	-1.1%	5.7%	1.7%	1.3%	3.8%	11.1%
2011	-1.1%	0.3%	0.6%	0.7%	-0.1%	-0.2%	-0.7%	-3.8%	-3.1%	3.3%	-1.7%	1.1%	-4.7%
2012	0.9%	1.1%	-1.1%	-0.7%	-1.5%	1.1%	2.1%	0.4%	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%	0.4%	3.9%
2013	3.1%	2.0%	0.7%	-0.5%	1.3%	-3.3%	2.7%	-2.4%	0.1%	3.0%	-1.4%	0.1%	5.4%
2014	-2.2%	2.7%	-0.6%	0.5%	1.8%	-0.9%	0.4%	2.0%	-1.3%	0.4%	2.7%	-0.7%	4.7%
2015	2.5%	1.0%	0.4%	0.0%	1.1%	-3.8%	0.6%	-3.3%	-1.5%	3.1%	0.5%	-0.7%	-0.3%
2016	-2.0%	2.1%	1.3%	-0.2%	-0.3%	3.6%	4.4%	1.1%	0.8%	2.2%	-1.7%	1.8%	13.6%
2017	0.5%	1.8%	0.6%	-0.6%	1.6%	-0.6%	0.8%	1.0%	-1.2%	2.2%	-0.2%	0.9%	6.8%
2018	0.4%	-1.2%	-2.6%	1.8%	2.0%	0.0%	1.3%	0.8%	-0.3%	-3.8%	0.6%	-3.9%	-5.2%
2019	2.1%	2.0%	1.2%	2.5%	-1.8%	3.2%	3.0%	-1.4%	0.2%	-1.1%	1.6%	1.1%	13.3%
2020	0.7%	-3.3%	-8.9%	5.8%	2.4%	1.3%	1.6%	1.3%	-0.1%	-0.6%	3.2%	1.9%	4.5%
2021	-0.4%	-1.1%	0.4%	2.7%	-0.6%	1.5%	0.2%	1.7%	-1.6%	0.5%	0.9%	0.5%	4.7%
2022	-5.0%	-0.9%	2.3%	-2.2%	-1.1%	-3.6%	2.6%	-0.5%	-1.1%	1.0%	2.4%	-1.3%	-10.2%
2023	2.6%	-0.3%	-0.6%	-0.1%	-0.2%	0.5%	1.6%	-0.9%	-1.1%	-1.9%	4.0%	3.8%	7.6%*
2024	0.2%	1.4%	2.4%	-1.5%	0.2%								2.9%*

<sup>\*2024 -</sup> Year To Date Yearly figures compounded

# Descriptive stats from launch date to 31 May 2024

	WS KH Multi Asset Balanced A	Morningstar GBP Allocation 40-60% Equity	MSCI AC World Net TR (GBP)
Annualised rate of return (ROR)	3.5%	4.0%	9.4%
Annualised volatility	8.1%	7.5%	13.3%
Sharpe ratio	0.3	0.4	0.7
Percent of positive months	60.9%	63.3%	63.3%
Maximum drawdown	-25.7%	-21.5%	-34.7%
Best month (%)	6.0%	5.9%	9.4%
Worst month (%)	-10.5%	-9.6%	-11.6%

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# Fees and charges

KH Multi-Asset Balanced Fund							
Initial charge*	7.00%	Ongoing charges figure**	2.10%***				
Performance fee	0.00%	Exit Penalty	0.00%				

<sup>\*</sup> May be waived for clients of SG Kleinwort Hambros.

<sup>\*\*</sup> This includes fund administration charges. The ongoing charge is reduced to 1.35% for the institutional share class when assets of over GBP 5 million are in SG Kleinwort Hambros managed funds.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Calculated as at 30-Sept-2023. This amount may fluctuate according to fund size and underlying holdings.

# Typically lower rewards

Typically higher rewards















### Why is the fund in the specific category?

This Fund is ranked at 4 because funds of this type have experienced average rises and falls in value in the past.

# The indicator does not take into account the following risks of investing in this Fund:

Interest Rate Risk: Fixed interest securities are affected by trends in interest rates and inflation. If interest rates go up the value of capital may fall and vice versa. Inflation will also decrease the real value of capital. The value of a fixed interest security is also affected by its credit rating.

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**Financial Techniques Impact:** The Fund may invest in derivatives. A relatively small movement in the derivative's underlying investment may have a much larger impact, positive or negative, on the value of the fund than if the fund were to hold the underlying investment itself.

**Currency Risk:** As the Fund invests in overseas securities movements in exchange rates may, when not hedged, cause the value of your investment to increase or decrease.

Further details on risk factors that apply to this Fund are set out in the Risk Factors section of the prospectus.

A copy of the prospectus and the Key Investor Information Document (KIID) can be found at:

https://www.waystone.com/our-funds/waystone-management-uk-limited/

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