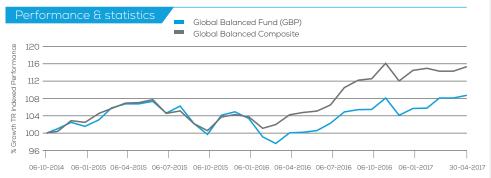
GLOBAL BALANCED FUND (GBP) R SHARE CLASS

Minimum disclosure document (fact sheet) as at 30 April 2017

The primary aim is to deliver medium to long-term capital growth through a balanced asset allocation across a diversified range of asset classes, regions and currencies with at least 30% of its assets in a combination of fixed income securities, Money Market Instruments and cash whilst not exceeding 60% of its assets in equity securities.

This Fund is designed as a moderate risk strategy for clients who are prepared to accept a moderate degree of risk with their capital.

- April saw equity volatility reach 2017 highs as uncertainty around key event risk started to be priced in the markets. As mentioned last month, we expect that the previously extremely low volatility regime will give way to higher economic and asset price volatility in the coming months.
- The first round of the French elections provided the market with its base case outcome leading to a strong outperformance of European assets. After the second round elections, where a Macron victory is widely expected, the market will focus increasingly on the June parliamentary elections, after which it will be difficult to form a parliamentary majority and therefore proceed with a credible reform agenda for the country.
- The commodity sector has been under increasing pressure with metal prices down significantly. However emerging market (EM) assets have been extremely well supported, helped by continued inflows. We have been very constructive on EM, however, given this divergence, we expect some weakness to follow, which will provide us with interesting long opportunities in both credit and foreign exchange markets.
- As we enter a seasonally weaker period, we have taken selective profits in markets that performed strongly and go into the summer with plenty of options to capture upcoming opportunities.

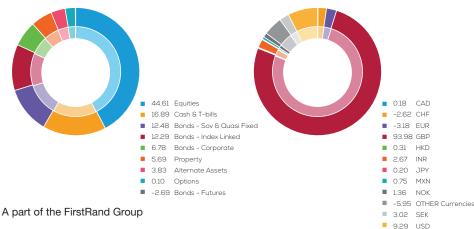


Annual average compound rate of return: 3.32%

Source: Morningstar

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Growth (%)	Fund	Benchmark
YTD	2.88	3.86
1 Mth	0.59	0.91
3 Mths	2.81	3.31
6 Mths	3.69	5.41
1 Yr	8.51	8.92
Since launch	8.73	15.33





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Risk profile

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General Information

Launch date 01/10/14 Fund size £134.94m

The GBP equivalent of Minimum investment

USD 10,000

Benchmark Global Balanced Composite (GBP)

Luxembourg

Dealing Daily

ISIN LU1109954310 Sedol BQWJ8W4 AIGLBAL LX Bloomberg ticker £10.8732 Nav price Dividend policy Accumulation

MDO Management Management Company

Company S.A.

Investment manager Ashburton (Jersey) Limited

Reporting fund

Administrator State Street Bank

Luxembourg S.C.A.

UCITS Fund Structure ISA eligible Yes FCA recognised Yes

Umbrella fund Ashburton Investments

SICAV

Fee Structure (%)

Annual Management fee 1.50% Total Expense Ratio 1.83% (TER) Transaction Costs 0.20%

Total Investment Charges 2.03%

Initial Charges are subject to prescribed minimums. Please refer to the Fund Prospectus.

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Monthly performance history (%)													
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Calendar year
2017	0.06	1.68	0.52	0.59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016	-4.10	-1.55	2.52	0.14	0.39	1.69	2.54	0.50	0.05	-0.58	-0.71	1.51	2.24
2015	1.49	2.66	0.89	-0.01	0.55	-2.54	1.56	-3.83	-2.42	4.43	0.76	-1.47	1.79
2014	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.02	1.45	-0.90	1.56

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Top 5 bond holdings (%)		
	Sector	%
UNITED STATES TREAS 0.125 APR 15 19 TPS	Index Linked	5.34
UNITED STATES TREAS 0.125 APR 15 21 TPS	Index Linked	3.31
MEXICO(UTD MEX ST) 5.000 DEC 11 19	Sovereign & Quasi Fixed	3.08
MEXICO(UTD MEX ST) 6.500 JUN 10 21	Sovereign & Quasi Fixed	2.40
UNITED STATES TREAS 0.750 FEB 15 45 TPS	Index Linked	2.13

Top 5 equity holdings (%)		
	Sector	%
EUREX	Notional	11.05
S&P500 MINI INDEX	Notional	10.44
OSAKA NIKKEI-225	Notional	8.38
INDIA EQ OPPS FUND	Internal Shares	5.71
GLOBAL ENERGY FUND	Internal Shares	3.10

Geographical weighting (%)						
	ASIA	EU	JPN	UK	US	OTHER
Bonds - Corporate	-	-	-	-	5.2	1.6
Bonds - Index Linked	-	-	-	-	10.8	1.5
Bonds - Sov & Quasi Fixed	-	-	-	-	2.8	9.7
Equities	6.7	11.6	8.4	0.1	16.8	8.0
Property	1.0	0.3	0.7	-	3.4	0.3
Alternate Assets	-	3.8	-	-	-	-

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