

Non-UCITS retail scheme Key Investor Information

This document provides you with key investor information about this fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and the risks of investing in this fund. You are advised to read it so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest.

The Global Balanced Strategy Fund Income Shares [ISIN:GB00BFG35L39] Accumulation Shares [ISIN:GB00BFG35M46]

The Authorised Corporate Director of the Fund is Evelyn Partners Fund Solutions Limited, part of the Evelyn Partners group.

Objectives and investment policy

The Fund aims to achieve capital growth and income over the long term (being a 5 year period).

The Fund will pursue its investment objective by gaining exposure to a portfolio of shares of companies (at times up to 100%) and equity related securities mainly through direct investment or through investment in other collective investment schemes. There will be a balance between income (meaning dividend producing companies) and growth and also a balance between equities in different geographical areas, and large, mid and small cap companies.

The Fund may, at the Investment Managers' discretion, also invest in other transferable securities (including fixed interest securities such as government and corporate bonds, sovereign debt and treasury bills), money market instruments, deposits, cash, near cash and warrants. The Fund may also be invested in funds which may be open-ended or closed-ended (which may include other funds managed by the Investment Manager, or associates of the Investment Manager, or funds to which the Investment Manager, or its associates, provide(s) investment management services), such as collective investment schemes and funds which constitute transferable securities such as investment trusts.

The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective and implement its investment policy through the use of a multi-manager strategy. Each of the Fund's Investment Managers will employ their own investment approach to the proportion of the Fund's assets they manage, within the parameters of this investment policy.

While the Fund has no specific sustainability characteristics or objectives, the Investment Managers may choose to consider sustainability criteria (which may include exclusionary or positive selection criteria) when making investments for the Fund. However, no such criteria apply to the Fund as a whole and no such criteria will be uniformly applied to the Fund under this investment policy.

The Fund may use derivatives and hedging for efficient portfolio management (EPM), i.e to protect against market or currency movements, to reduce cost or to earn income or capital. The collective investment schemes in which the Fund invests may also use derivatives for investment purposes.

Accumulation Shares: Any income the Fund generates will be reinvested. Income Shares: Any income the Fund generates will be paid out to you. You can buy and sell shares on the 14th day of each month (provided that if such day is not a Business Day, the following business day) and the last Business Day of each month, or any other Business Day at the ACD's discretion, agreed with the Depositary.

The Fund is actively managed, which means that the manager has discretion over the composition of its portfolio, and the Fund is not tracking a benchmark nor is the Fund constrained by the value, price or components of a benchmark or any other aspect. The Fund is also not aiming to match or exceed the return of any benchmark.

Risk and reward profile

The Risk and Reward Indicator table demonstrates where the Fund ranks in terms of its potential risk and reward. The higher the rank the greater the potential reward but the greater the risk of losing money. It is based on past data, may change over time and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund. The shaded area in the table below shows the Fund's ranking on the Risk and Reward Indicator.

Typically lower rewards,
lower risk

Typically higher rewards,
higher risk



- The Fund is in a higher category because the price of its investments has risen and fallen frequently and more dramatically than some other types of investment. The category shown is not guaranteed to remain unchanged and may shift over time. Even the lowest category does not mean a risk-free investment.
- The price of the Fund and any income from it can go down as well as up and is not guaranteed. Investors may not get back the amount invested. Past performance is not a guide to future performance.
- Investment trusts and closed ended funds may borrow to purchase additional investments. This can increase returns when stock markets rise but will magnify losses when markets fall.
- The value of an investment trust or a closed-ended fund moves in line with stock market demand and its share price may be less than or more than the net value of the investments it holds.
- Where the Fund invests in warrants, these may be hard to buy and sell and their prices may move up and down suddenly. This could significantly impact investment performance.
- Where the Fund invests in bonds, there is a risk the bond issuer may fail to meet its repayments. This is usually a greater risk for bonds that produce a higher level of income. Changes in interest rates, inflation and the creditworthiness of the bond issuer may also affect the bond's market value.
- Where the Fund invests into other investment funds, they may invest in different assets, countries or economic sectors and therefore have different risk profiles not in line with those of the Fund.
- The Fund is entitled to use derivative instruments for EPM. Derivatives may not achieve their intended purpose. Their prices may move up or down significantly over relatively short periods of time which may result in losses greater than the amount paid. This could adversely impact the value of the Fund.
- The organisation from which the Fund buys a derivative may fail to carry out its obligations, which could also cause losses to the Fund.
- The Fund may invest in securities not denominated in sterling, the value of your investments may be affected by changes in currency exchange rates.
- For full investment objectives and policy details and risk factors for this Fund, please refer to the Prospectus.

Charges

The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the Fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

One-off charges taken before or after you invest

Entry charge	7.00%
Exit charge	0.00%

These are the maximum charges that we might take out of your money before it is invested and before we pay out the sale proceeds of your investment. In some cases, you might pay less and you should speak to your financial adviser about this.

Charges taken from the Fund over a year

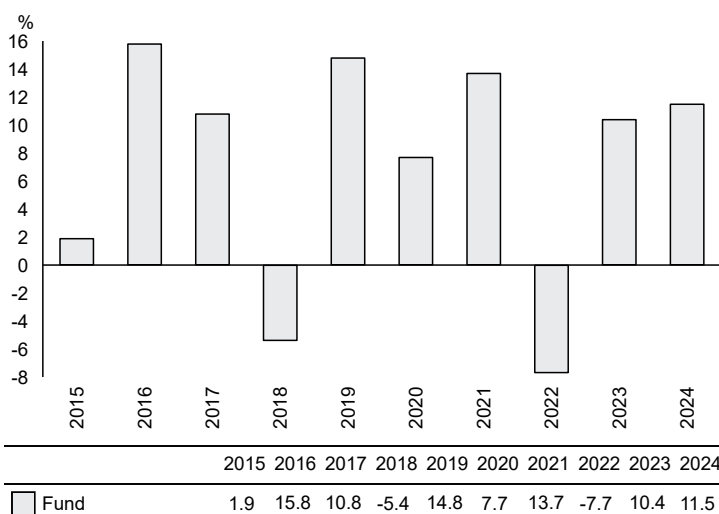
Ongoing charges	0.56%
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Charges taken from the Fund under specific conditions

Performance fee	NONE
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- The ongoing charges figure is estimated due to a change in fee structure on 15/08/2024. As such the previous ongoing charges calculation no longer offers a reliable indication of the charges that the Fund is exposed to. The ongoing charges figure may vary from year to year and will exclude the costs of buying or selling assets for the Fund (unless these assets are shares of another fund).
- Previously, the Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) included expenses incurred by a Fund on any investments in collective investment schemes and closed ended vehicles such as investment trusts (the synthetic OCF). Following guidance issued by the Investment Association on 30 November 2023, any synthetic OCF now excludes the expenses of closed ended vehicles.
- A dilution levy may be charged on a purchase or sale of shares in the Fund in some cases. It may be necessary to reduce the difference between the cost of buying or selling the Fund's investments and the Fund's mid-market share price. Any dilution levy charged will be paid into the Fund.
- The Fund's annual report for each financial year will include detail on the exact charges made.
- For further information about charges, please refer to relevant sections in the Fund's Prospectus.

Past performance



Source: FE fundinfo 2025

- You should be aware that past performance is not a guide to future performance.
- Fund launch date: 10/01/2014.
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- Performance is calculated in GBP.
- Before 15/08/2024 the Fund had different characteristics. The Fund's investment objective and investment policy changed on 15/08/2024 and the performance before this date was achieved using an objective and investment policy that no longer applies.
- All charges and fees, except any entry, exit or switching charges, have been included within the performance calculation.

Practical information

- The Depositary of the Fund is NatWest Trustee & Depositary Services Limited.
- You can get further information on the Fund, including how to buy and sell shares, from the Prospectus and the latest annual and half-yearly reports and accounts, which are in English only. You can get copies of these free of charge, by telephoning 0141 222 1151.
- The latest share prices are available on www.trustnet.com or by telephoning 0141 222 1151.
- UK tax laws may impact your own tax position.
- Evelyn Partners Fund Solutions Limited may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the prospectus for the non-UCITS.
- Other than the share classes mentioned in this document, no other share classes are currently available for this Fund. You can convert between share classes by writing to Transfer Agency, 177 Bothwell Street, Glasgow, G2 7ER.
- Details of the Evelyn Partners Fund Solutions Limited remuneration policy are available on <https://www.evelyn.com/regulatory/remuneration-code-disclosure> and a copy will be made available free of charge on request.

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