# PACIFIC MULTI-ASSET SUSTAINABLE BALANCED

BALANCED FUND | J SHARE CLASS | GBP

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# FACTSHEET | 30 Aug 2024

# **KEY FACTS**

**Volatility range** 8.75% to 11.25% <sup>1</sup>

1. There is no guarantee that targets will be met.

# Fund managers

Portfolio

| Manager: | Will Bartleet, |
|----------|----------------|
|          | Will Thomps    |

# **Pricing and AUM information**

| Nav price (30 Aug 24):<br>Pricing frequency:<br>Fund AUM | 10.14<br>Any Business Day<br>GBP 12.0m |
|--|--|
| Fund facts<br>Investment manager:                        | Pacific Asset<br>Management            |
| Launch date of fund:                                     | 11 Feb 21                              |
| Launch date of class                                     | 11 Feb 21                              |
| Fund structure:  | Irish UCITS                            |
| Fund type:   | Multi Asset                            |
| Base currency:   | GBP                                    |
| Currencies available:                                    | AUD, CHF, EUR<br>GBP, USD              |

Other currencies available on request

| Subscription cut off:      | Any Business Day |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| ISA eligible:              | 10am Irish Time  |
| Auditors:                  | Yes              |
| Depositary:                | Deloitte         |
| Administrators:            | Citi Depositary  |
| Identifiers                | Services Ireland |
| ISIN:                      | IE00BNDTNG19     |
| Bloomberg:                 | PSBGJNU ID       |
| Charges<br>Initial Charge: | NIL              |
| AMC:*                      | 0.95%            |
| Ongoing Charges Figure:    | 1%               |

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON CHARGES

The Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) is an estimate based on projected expenses and may vary from year to year. An estimate is used in order to provide the figure that will most likely be charged. For more information about charges please see the Key Investor Information Document (KIID) and "Fees and Expenses" of the Funds Prospectus and Supplement. \*Included in the OCF.

#### Pacific Asset Management

is proud to be a signatory of:



### A commitment to responsible investing

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### Investment objective

The Fund's investment objective is to provide capital growth over the long term primarily through investments which meet sustainable investment criteria. It attempts to limit the risk of capital loss in most market conditions by investing primarily in regulated funds.

#### Fund manager commentary

Market volatility picked up in August as some crowded macro trades unwound rapidly triggered by signs that the labour market in the US is softening. Equity volatility, as measured by the VIX index, rose to 38 at the start of the month, and during a period of frantic trading, Japanese equities dropped over 20% before recovering some of this loss. At the Jackson Hole conference, Federal Reserve Chair Powell signalled that the Fed intended to cut policy rates at its September, stating that: 'The time has come for policy to adjust. The direction of travel is clear, and the timing and pace of rate cuts will depend on incoming data, the evolving outlook, and the balance of risks.'

Despite these dramatic moves, global equity ended the month broadly unchanged in sterling terms, as markets recovered much of the early losses. Within Equities, the holding in a Lyxor Gender Equality ETF outperformed markets over the course of the month, which owns high quality stocks as determined by their proportion of women in senior roles within a business. Fixed income markets were positive in July and provided a diversifying effect against the volatility seen in equity markets. Holdings in US inflation linked government bonds rallied over the course of the month.

Within Alternatives, a position in Abrdn Property Income was up over 5.5%. It owns high quality, efficient office and commercial space with a unique carbon offset embedded within the structure. Diversifying asset performance was positive as a holding in the Japanese yen once again rallied and added value, as the carry trade, where investors had previously sold the yen to buy higher yielding currencies, unwound.

# **Fund performance**





# Year-on-year performance

As at 30 Aug 2024 (%)

| - | - | 31 Aug 2021 to<br>31 Aug 2022 | 31 Aug 2022 to<br>31 Aug 2023 | 31 Aug 2023 to<br>30 Aug 2024 |
|---|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| - | - | -8.49                         | -2.61                         | 9.09                          |

# Period returns

From 11 Feb 2021 (inception) to 30 Aug 2024 (%)

|      | Jan   | Feb   | Mar   | Apr   | May   | Jun   | Jul  | Aug   | Sep   | Oct   | Nov   | Dec   | Year   |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| 2021 |       | -3.89 | 2.17  | 2.29  | -0.17 | 1.37  | 0.47 | 2.16  | -1.81 | 0.72  | -0.17 | 1.64  | 4.70   |
| 2022 | -4.13 | -2.18 | 1.80  | -1.50 | -1.10 | -3.77 | 3.50 | -1.56 | -5.34 | -0.04 | 3.53  | -1.50 | -12.01 |
| 2023 | 3.87  | -1.13 | -0.63 | 0.16  | -1.79 | 0.35  | 1.63 | -1.40 | -0.35 | -2.70 | 3.63  | 4.50  | 5.97   |
| 2024 | -0.49 | 0.54  | 1.83  | -1.88 | 0.51  | 1.90  | 1.58 | -0.09 |       |       |       |       | 3.90   |

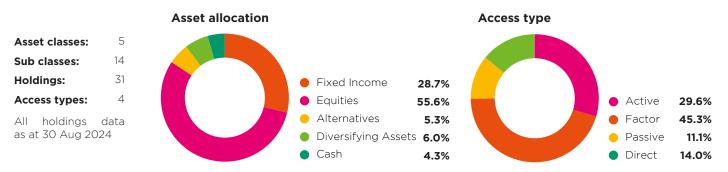
#### Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. Performance is shown net of fees.

Source: Pacific Asset Management as at 30 Aug 2024.





# **PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN**



| Asset Class          | Sub Class                   | %    | Holding  | %     | Access  |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|------|--|-------|---------|
| FIXED INCOME:        |                             | 0.7  | Lyxor ESG Corporate Bond                                   | 5.92  | Factor  |
| 28.7%                | IG Corporate Bonds (Global) | 8.7  | iShares Euro Corporate ESG UCITS                           | 2.75  | Factor  |
|                      | Sustainable Bonds           | 6.4  | iShares Development Bank Bond                              | 3.50  | Passive |
|                      | Sustainable Bonds           | 0.4  | iShares Green Bond   | 2.92  | Passive |
|                      |                             |      | Rathbone Ethical Bond Fund                                 | 3.37  | Active  |
|                      | IG Corporate Bonds (GBP)    | 5.8  | EdenTree Responsible and Sustainable Sterling<br>Bond Fund | 2.46  | Active  |
|                      | UK Government Bonds         | 4.2  | US TSY Inflation Protected 0.625% 2043                     | 3.61  | Direct  |
|                      | UK Gövernment Bonds         | 4.2  | UK Inflation Linked Gilt                                   | 0.59  | Direct  |
|                      | US Government Bonds         | 3.6  | US Treasury Inflation Protected                            | 3.62  | Direct  |
| EQUITY:              | US Equity                   | 19.1 | iShares Sustainable MSCI USA SRI                           | 17.89 | Factor  |
| 55.6%                | US Equily                   | 19.1 | iShares MSCI US Value Factor ESG ETF                       | 1.17  | Factor  |
|                      | Global Equity               |      | AMUNDI MSCI WORLD SRI C NZ                                 | 4.66  | Passive |
|                      |                             |      | Schroder Global Sustainable Value Fund                     | 3.88  | Active  |
|                      |                             | 16.6 | Pacific Longevity and Social Change Fund                   | 3.23  | Active  |
|                      |                             | 16.6 | Lyxor Global Gender Equality                               | 3.06  | Factor  |
|                      |                             |      | Janus Henderson Global Sustainable Equity                  | 0.89  | Active  |
|                      |                             |      | BMO Responsible Global Equity                              | 0.88  | Active  |
|                      |                             | 8.8  | Janus Henderson UK Responsible Income                      | 4.27  | Active  |
|                      | UK Equity                   |      | iShares MSCI UK ESG Leaders ETF                            | 3.31  | Factor  |
|                      | OK Equity                   |      | BMO Responsible UK Equity                                  | 0.72  | Active  |
|                      |                             |      | Liontrust UK Ethical                                       | 0.45  | Active  |
|                      | Emerging Equity             | 6.1  | Amundi MSCI Emerging ESG Leaders                           | 3.10  | Factor  |
|                      | Emerging Equity             | 0.1  | iShares MSCI EM SRI  | 3.05  | Factor  |
|                      | Japan Equity                | 3.7  | iShares MSCI Japan SRI                                     | 3.65  | Factor  |
|                      | Europe ex UK Equity         | 1.4  | iShares MSCI Europe SRI UCITS ETF                          | 1.35  | Factor  |
| ALTERNATIVES: 5.3%   | REITS                       |      | Standard Life Property Investment Trust                    | 2.39  | Active  |
|                      |                             | 5.3  | Bluefield Solar Income Fund                                | 1.47  | Active  |
|                      |                             |      | NextEnergy Solar Fund Limited                              | 1.42  | Active  |
| DIVERSIFYING ASSETS: | Absolute Return             | 6.0  | Pacific G10 Macro Rates                                    | 4.16  | Active  |
| 6.0%                 |                             | 0.0  | PAM Rates 2s10s Steepener                                  | 1.88  | Direct  |
| CASH: 4.3%           | Cash                        | 4.3  | Cash   | 4.33  | Direct  |



**POSITIVE SCREENING** 

Investments selected for positive ESG performance relative to peers e.g. environmental protection or human rights.

**IMPACT INVESTING** 

61%

24%

# Portfolio sustainability analysis

All underlying investment managers in the Pacific Multi-Asset Sustainable Fund are signatories to the UN PRI Principles for Responsible Investment.

### % of portfolio covered by a Global Sustainable Investment Alliance (GSIA) target\*

The GSIA is globally recognised framework which classifies the universe of sustainable products against a range of sustainable targets. This allows us to define the nature of our sustainable implementation in the following formats and calculate the % of the portfolio covered by a sustainable target.

# ESG INTEGRATION



The explicit inclusion of ESG actors by underlying investment managers into financial analysis.

### **STEWARDSHIP & VOTING**



influence corporate behaviour

Investment in themes related to sustainability issues. e.g.

addressing social or environmental challenges.

**NEGATIVE SCREENING** 

Exclusion of sectors, companies or practices based on specific criteria e.g. alcohol, tobacco, gambling, fossil fuels, nuclear energy, weapons manufacturers.

THEMATIC

80%

44%

Investment with the intention to generate social and environmental impact.

\*Breakdown excludes cash

UNDERSTANDING THE CARBON IMPACTS OF INVESTING SUSTAINABLY

# PACIFIC MULTI-ASSET SUSTAINABLE BALANCED PORTFOLIO CARBON METRICS ANALYSIS



Carbon usage measured in tonnes of carbon per \$m of sales

When utilising this measure, we cover 77.4% of the portfolio (government bonds, alternatives and cash are not able to be calculated) 'Comparison made versus an equivalent portfolio from an asset allocation perspective populated with benchmark holdings'

For illustrative purposes only



# WHAT DOES SUSTAINABLE INVESTING MEAN TO PAM?

Sustainable investing is a catch-all term for investing in a way that accounts for being socially responsible and investing ethically while also seeking returns. **At PAM** we use the term sustainable investing to capture the various methods of incorporating concerns around Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) issues into our investment decision making processes.

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