# PACIFIC MULTI-ASSET SUSTAINABLE BALANCED

BALANCED FUND | D1 SHARE CLASS | EUR HEDGED

# FACTSHEET | 28 Mar 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

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lio Manager:	Will Bartleet,
	Will Thompson

## Pricing and AUM information

Nav price (28 Mar 24):	9.14
Pricing frequency:	Any Business Day
Fund AUM	GBP 15.0m
Fund facts	
Investment manager:	Pacific Asset
	Management
Launch date of fund:	11 Feb 21
Launch date of class	18 Oct 21
Fund structure:	Irish UCITS
Fund type:	Multi Asset
Base currency:	GBP
Currencies available:	AUD, CHF, EUR 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:	IE00BNDTNM78
Bloomberg:	PSBEDNH ID
Charges	
Initial Charge:	NIL
AMC:*	0.95%
Ongoing Charges Figure:	1.99%

#### 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

As a signatory to the UN PRI Principles for Responsible Investment, Pacific Asset Management has publicly stated our support for the better understanding of the investment implications of environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors.

As a business we are committed to constantly strive to be a more responsible firm both in how we operate and how we manage our clients' investments.

#### 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

Macroeconomic data continued to show resilience in March, particularly in the US. This data delayed the expected interest rate cutting cycle in the US to later in the second half of the year. Surveys-based measures of activity, such as the ISM Services Index that printed at 52, still show the US economy in expansionary territory. Labour markets and consumer spending data also support this view.

Equity returns were once again strong over the month, with global equities gaining over 3% in sterling terms. Performance was broad based, with UK equities being the strongest regional mover after a period of underperformance. Within US Equities, our holding in an ESG US Value ETF, which invests in undervalued stocks across the sectors of the US stock market, significantly outperformed the S&P 500.

Fixed Income markets were also positive over the month, with yields falling, despite stronger news on economic growth and inflation. Within fixed income, a holding in UK Inflation-Linked Gilts added value, benefitting from the fall in yields and the increase in inflation expectations over the month.

Diversifying assets were a slight drag over the course of the month, with positions in absolute return and a long position in the Yen detracting slightly. We believe however higher cash rates and macroeconomic volatility continue to make diversifying assets, that exhibit low correlation to both equity and bonds, attractive.

#### Fund performance



#### Year-on-year performance

As at 28 Mar 2024 (%)

-	-	-	31 Mar 2022 to 31 Mar 2023	31 Mar 2023 to 28 Mar 2024
-	-	-	-8.43	3.15

#### Period returns

From 18 Oct 2021 (inception) to 28 Mar 2024 (%)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2021										0.67	-0.32	1.49	1.85
2022	-4.29	-2.32	1.62	-1.65	-1.29	-3.98	3.28	-1.76	-5.54	-0.30	3.28	-1.71	-14.10
2023	3.62	-1.40	-0.88	-0.01	-2.02	0.15	1.37	-1.63	-0.60	-2.89	3.43	4.29	3.15
2024	-0.72	0.35	1.65										1.26

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

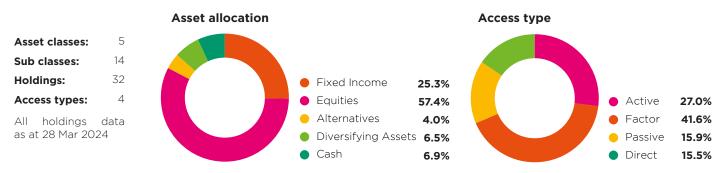
Source: Pacific Asset Management as at 28 Mar 2024.



ASSET MANAGEMENT



# **PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN**



Asset Class	Sub Class	%	Holding	%	Access
FIXED INCOME:		7.3	Lyxor ESG Corporate Bond	4.96	Factor
25.3%	IG Corporate Bonds (Global)		iShares Euro Corporate ESG UCITS	2.33	Factor
	Sustainable Bond	5.8	iShares Development Bank Bond	2.94	Passive
	Sustainable Bond	5.8	iShares Green Bond	2.83	Passive
		5.3	Rathbone Ethical Bond Fund	3.24	Active
	IG Corporate Bonds (GBP)		EdenTree Responsible and Sustainable Sterling Bond Fund	2.02	Active
	UK Government Bonds	3.9	US TSY Inflation Protected 0.625% 2043	3.41	Direct
	OK Government Bonds	5.9	UK Inflation Linked Gilt	0.50	Direct
	US Government Bonds	3.0	US Treasury Inflation Protected	3.02	Direct
EQUITY:			iShares Sustainable MSCI USA SRI	16.85	Factor
57.4%	US Equity	24.4	AMUNDI MSCI NORTH AMERICA ES	5.76	Passive
			iShares MSCI US Value Factor ESG ETF	1.78	Factor
	Global Equity		AMUNDI MSCI WORLD SRI C NZ	4.38	Passive
			Schroder Global Sustainable Value Fund	3.41	Active
		14.0	Pacific Longevity and Social Change Fund	2.63	Active
		14.9	Lyxor Global Gender Equality	2.50	Factor
			Janus Henderson Global Sustainable Equity	1.03	Active
			BMO Responsible Global Equity	0.92	Active
	UK Equity		Janus Henderson UK Responsible Income	3.70	Active
		8.3	iShares MSCI UK ESG Leaders ETF	3.41	Factor
			Liontrust UK Ethical	0.64	Active
			BMO Responsible UK Equity	0.56	Active
		4.4	iShares MSCI EM SRI	2.46	Factor
	Emerging Equity	4.4	Amundi MSCI Emerging ESG Leaders	1.94	Factor
	Japan Equity	4.0	iShares MSCI Japan SRI	3.97	Factor
	Europe ex UK Equity	1.4	iShares MSCI Europe SRI UCITS ETF	1.42	Factor
ALTERNATIVES: 4.0%	REITS		Standard Life Property Investment Trust	1.74	Active
		4.0	Bluefield Solar Income Fund	1.16	Active
			NextEnergy Solar Fund Limited	1.06	Active
DIVERSIFYING ASSETS:	Alegelute Deturn	C.F.	Pacific G10 Macro Rates	4.86	Active
6.5%	Absolute Return	6.5	PAM Rates 2s10s Steepener	1.63	Direct
CASH: 6.9%	Cash	6.9	Cash	6.93	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.





inclusion of ESG actors by underlying investmer managers into financial analysis

# **STEWARDSHIP & VOTING**



Use of shareholder power to 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 ion to generate social and environmental impact. \*Breakdown excludes cash

intention

UNDERSTANDING THE CARBON IMPACTS OF INVESTING SUSTAINABLY

#### PACIFIC MULTI-ASSET SUSTAINABLE BALANCED PORTFOLIO CARBON METRICS ANALYSIS





# WHAT DOES SUSTAINABLE INVESTING MEAN TO PAM?

Sustainable investing is a catch-all term for investing in a way that accounts being socially responsible and investing ethically while also seeking returns. for 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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