IFSL Equilibrium Global Equity

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The Fund aims to provide capital growth, that is, to increase the value of your investment, over a minimum of 5 years. However, there is no certainty that this will be achieved. The fund will have exposure to at least 80% in shares of companies (equities), in any geographic sector. The Fund will invest at least 70% in other funds and investment trusts (collectively 'Investment Funds').

Manager	Equilibriu	um Investment Management LLP	ISIN	GB00BMZN3Z32	Annual management charge	0.25%	
ACD Invest		ent Funds Services Limited	Sedol	BMZN3Z3	(AMC)		
Fund type	Open Ended Investment Company (OEIC)		Holdings	33	Ongoing charges figure	1.22%	
Launched 19 June 2		2020	Fund size	£57.3m	(OCF)		
Liquidity		Sterling Cash & Money Market		0.5%			
Defined Returns		Societe Generale FTSE Autocall Dec 2017		1.8%			
		JPM FTSE Autocall September 2018		0.7%	0.5% 8.6%		
		BNP Paribas FTSE/S&P Autocall F	-eb 2020	1.5%			
		Atlantic House Defined Returns2.1%Credit Suisse FTSE/S&P Autocall Jan 20180.4%BNP Paribas FTSE Autocall Jan 20201.3%		2.1%	11.4%		
				1.3%			
		Morgan Stanley FTSE/S&P Autoc	all Mar 2019	0.9%			
Alternative Equity		Lazard Global Listed Infrastructu	ire	2.5%			
		Foresight UK Infrastructure Income		2.2%	79.5%		
		Foresight Global Real Infrastructure Legg Mason ClearBridge Global Infrastructure		3.6%	10.0%		
				re 1.8%			
		Carmignac Long Short Europear	n Equity	1.2%			
UK Dynamic Equity		Lindsell Train UK Equity		4.7%			
, ,		Miton UK Value Opportunities		5.5%	Key recent changes		
		Polar Capital UK Value Opportun	ities	5.4%	February 2021		
		Chelverton UK Growth		4.4%	From Cash		
		Merian Chrysalis Inv Co.		3.5%	To Carmignac Long Short Europe	an	
Global Esta	ablished	Baillie Gifford Japanese Co.		3.0%	Equity		
Equity		BlackRock European Dynamic		2.1%	From Schroder Asian Alpha Plus		
		Lindsell Train Japanese Equity		2.8%	To Allianz A Shares		
		Miton European Opportunities		2.3%	Marah 0001		
		Vanguard US Equity Index		2.5%	March 2021		
		Baillie Gifford American		3.1%	From Goldman Sachs FTSE/S&P		
		Morgan Stanley Global Brands		3.7%	To HG Capital Trust & Alternative Equi		
		S&W Artificial Intelligence		2.6%	From iShares US MSCI Small Cap	ETF	
		Schroder Global Recovery		6.3%	To Schroder Global Recovery		
		HG Capital Trust		2.0%	April 2021 From Cash		
		The Schiehallion Fund		1.2%			
Global Spe	eculative	Invesco China		6.0%	To Credit Suisse FTSE/S&P Autocall		
Equity		Goldman Sachs India	Goldman Sachs India Hermes GEM SMID Baillie Gifford EM Leading Companies		2018 From Baillie Gifford American & S&W Artificial Intelligence To The Schiehallion Fund		
		Hermes GEM SMID					
		Baillie Gifford EM Leading Comp					
		Allianz China A-Shares		4.8%			

Commentary

In the past month non-essential shops have re-opened, along with pubs and restaurants for outside dining only. Luckily for publicans the weather has largely been good! If we are to believe the evidence of our own eyes and judge based on how busy shops and pubs are, then our economy is in the midst of a strong recovery. This is also backed up by hard evidence in the form of business surveys – globally as well as here in the UK - many of which are at the highest levels they have been in years.

This recovery story continues to play out in markets, with the FTSE 100 breaching the 7,000 in the past month for the first time since the pandemic. We continue to believe the UK has some catching up to do and particularly favour smaller companies which have most to gain from an ongoing recovery.

Looking at the US market we have noted some excellent company results, notably from the big technology firms. More generally, most earnings figures are coming in either in line with or often ahead of what analysts had estimated. However, the companies are not necessarily seeing the reward in terms of share price movements. Generally, markets are either not reacting or are reacting slightly negatively to earnings reports, unless they are significantly ahead of expectations. This backs up our view that some markets have got a bit ahead of themselves, with prices rising faster than expected earnings. We would not be surprised if we saw something of a correction in coming months, but we expect this would be a buying opportunity rather than a concern.

Expectations for a recovery have also been reflected in the bond market where yields have risen this year. However, these have largely stabilised for now. We still expect rates to be held at close to zero for the next year or two. However, central banks will have to start discussing when they begin to taper quantitative easing in the next few months.

We continue to look at new investment opportunities, and this month participated in a placing of the Baillie Gifford managed Schiehallion fund. This is an investment trust which invests in unlisted companies such as SpaceX and Bitedance. We think such private equity investments diversify our listed equity and give greater growth prospects, albeit they can be volatile.

Performance

Returns data will be published once the fund passes its first anniversary,

Rolling total returns

-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-

Discrete annual total returns

-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-

Notes and risk information

All data is to 30 April 2021 and collated by Equilibrium Investment Management LLP. Performance data sourced from FE Analytics. The views expressed herein should not be taken as statements of fact or relied upon when making investment decisions.

Past performance is never a guide to future performance. Investments may (will) fall as well as rise and you may not get back your original investment. Changes in currency exchange rates or interest rates may have an adverse effect on the value of your investments.

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The figures shown are subject to rounding which can mean that they do not add up to 100%.

AMC: Equilibrium Investment Management's fee. OCF: the overall cost of running the fund including the AMC.

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