



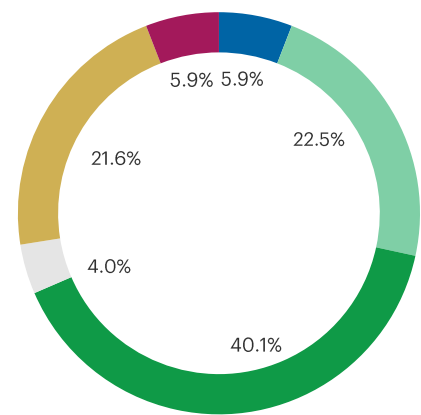
# IFSL Equilibrium Defensive

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The Fund aims to increase the value of your investment over any rolling three year period through a combination of capital growth, that is profit on investments, and income paid out of investments, such as interest and dividends, after any charges have been taken out of the Fund. However, there is no certainty this will be achieved. Over the longer term, any 5 year period, the Fund aims to deliver an average of cash plus 3% per annum. Cash is measured as the Bank of England Base Rate for these purposes.

<b>Manager</b>	Equilibrium Investment Management LLP	<b>ISIN</b>	GB00BMYC7159	<b>Annual management charge (AMC)</b>	0.25%
<b>ACD</b>	Investment Funds Services Limited	<b>Sedol</b>	BMYC715		
<b>Fund type</b>	Open Ended Investment Company (OEIC)	<b>Holdings</b>	30	<b>Ongoing charges figure (OCF)</b>	1.07%
<b>Launched</b>	2 February 2021	<b>Fund size</b>	£18.1m		

Liquidity	Sterling Cash & Money Market	3.8%	
	US Dollar Cash & Money Market	2.1%	
Short Dated Fixed Interest	Royal London Short Duration High Yield	5.2%	
	TwentyFour Monument Bond Fund	5.1%	
	iShares \$ TIPS 0-5 Yrs ETF	3.4%	
	L&G Sterling Short Dated Bond Index	4.3%	
	EdenTree Amity Short Dated Bond	4.5%	
Fixed Interest	Allianz Strategic Bond	5.1%	
	Nomura Global Dynamic Bond	5.3%	
	TwentyFour Dynamic Bond	4.8%	
	Waverton Sterling Bond	3.8%	
	Aegon High Yield Bond	4.8%	
	Vanguard UK Investment Grade Bond Index	3.1%	
	Royal London Short Duration Index Linked	5.1%	
	Royal London Extra Yield Bond	4.0%	
	M&G Global Floating Rate High Yield	4.1%	
	Property	Supermarket Income REIT	0.9%
		Primary Healthcare Properties	0.6%
Segro		0.4%	
Civitas Social Housing		0.5%	
Target Healthcare		0.6%	
Time Social Long Income		1.0%	
Alternative Equity	Carmignac Long Short European Equity	3.0%	
	Foresight UK Infrastructure Income	4.1%	
	Lazard Rathmore Alternative	3.1%	
	Foresight Global Real Infrastructure	2.0%	
	Blackrock European Absolute Alpha	3.0%	
	MontLake Crabel Gemini	3.0%	
	Man GLG Absolute Value	3.4%	
UK Conservative Equity	Miton UK Multi Cap Income	2.0%	
	Global Established Equity	Morgan Stanley Global Brands	1.9%
		Lindsell Train Global Equity	1.9%



## Key recent changes

August 2021

None

September 2021

None

October 2021

None

## Commentary

Over the course of October stock markets have generally been buoyant, trending steadily upwards at a headline level. If we look under the hood, however, there has been more volatility than the headline returns would suggest.

From the end of February, high growth and technology companies have lagged other more cyclical stocks more levered toward the business cycle, such as industrial and mining companies. The pick-up in demand and inflation has raised expectations of higher interest rates which have a larger impact on the valuations investors put on high growth stocks.

The penultimate week of October, however, saw the start of the reporting season in the US for technology firms, many of which announced record earnings, renewing investor confidence. The most notable move was Tesla's share price rise which led to it surpassing the \$1 trillion market capitalisation mark.

In the UK, the Chancellor of the Exchequer's Budget Statement was more upbeat than generally expected given the higher growth and lower public sector borrowing forecasts.

The higher pace of growth and higher inflation rates have meant that investors are watching central banks to slow their quantitative easing (bond buying) programmes and raise interest rates. The markets now expect the first interest rate hike by the Bank of England, likely from 0.1% to 0.25%, possibly this month and market commentators still expect the Federal Reserve, the US central bank, to begin to pare back its bond purchases in the next few weeks.

During October we participated in the placing of new stock in Supermarket Income REIT, increasing our holdings in a company which provides inflation-linked income by investing in property rented by large supermarket chains.

## Performance

Performance will be included once the fund passes its first anniversary.

### Rolling total returns

-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-

### Discrete annual total returns

-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-

## Notes and risk information

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

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

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