# BLENHEIM

# DIVERSIFIED ALTERNATIVES FUND

AUGUST 2024

# OBJECTIVE

The objective of the fund is to provide a positive total return over any 3 year period. The fund will be actively managed to provide a diversified portfolio of alternative assets, which behave differently to traditional forms of investment.

# **KEY FACTS**



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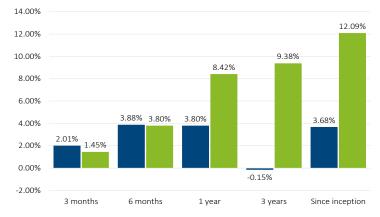
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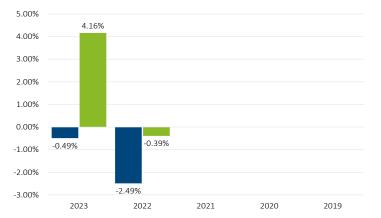
### **PERFORMANCE**<sup>1</sup>

Blenheim Diversified Alternatives
Comparator Benchmark

**CUMULATIVE PERIODS** 



### **DISCRETE CALENDAR YEARS**

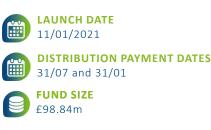


# AVAILABLE PLATFORMS





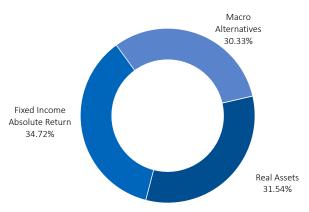




FUND BREAKDOWN

# Invested 96.60% Cash 3.40%

**ASSET ALLOCATION** 







### MANAGER COMMENTARY

August has traditionally proved to be a mixed month for risk assets, and this year was no exception. The indices of the top 100 companies in the UK and the top 500 companies in the US by market cap demonstrated resilience, with a growth of 0.10%<sup>2</sup> and 2.28%<sup>2</sup>, respectively. In contrast, the Japanese Topix and the Chinese Shanghai Composite were down by 2.92%<sup>2</sup> and 3.28%<sup>2</sup>, respectively.

It was a similar story in the Sovereign Bond markets, with UK Gilt yields rising while US Treasuries went in the opposite direction. The UK 2-year and 10-year yields ended the month up by 7.9%<sup>2</sup> and 1.132%, respectively, while the US 2-year treasuries were down by 9.47%<sup>2</sup> and the 10-year by 4.73%<sup>2</sup>. In the currency markets, the US Dollar (DXY) was down by 2.35%<sup>2</sup>, and the Sterling shone in this scenario, ending the month at \$1.3126, up by 3.83%<sup>2</sup>.

The Blenheim Diversified Alternatives fund ended the month down marginally, with a return of minus 0.22%<sup>3</sup>, compared to its benchmark return of 0.44%<sup>3</sup>. At asset allocation level, Fixed income added the most value with a return of 0.7%<sup>3</sup>, whilst Real assets and Global macro strategies detracted from performance with a negative return of 0.65%<sup>3</sup> each. Cordiant Digital Infrastructure was the best performer at holdings level with a return of 2%<sup>3</sup>. However, in contrast, Gresham House energy has gone from the best performer last month to the least in this period, with a negative return of 11%<sup>3</sup>. This sort of correction is not unreasonable after the stock has performed exceptionally well in a short space of time. There were no trades for the month.

### HOLDINGS

13.49%
11.05%
10.76%
10.67%
10.47%
7.29%
5.92%
5.29%
4.58%
2.69%
2.43%
2.34%
2.14%
1.95%
1.92%
1.87%
1.74%
3.40%

### **OPERATIONAL INFORMATION**

SHARE CLASS	ISIN	OCF	VALUATION POINT	YIELD	PROSPECTIVE YIELD <sup>4</sup>	MINIMUM INVESTMENT
B Acc	GB00BNDQ9C07	0.81%	08:30	2.82%	4.02%	£10,000,000.00
B Inc	GB00BNDQ9B99	0.81%	08:30	2.88%	4.02%	£10,000,000.00
R Acc	GB00BNDQ9F38	1.06%	08:30	2.64%	4.02%	£10,000.00
R Inc	GB00BNDQ9D14	1.06%	08:30	2.70%	4.02%	£10,000.00

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### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND RISK WARNINGS**

All data references B Acc shares and is correct as at 30/08/2024 unless otherwise stated.

<sup>1</sup>Charts' data source: FE Fundinfo. All figures are in GBP terms. <sup>2</sup>Source: Updata Analytics: 31 July 2024 to 30 August 2024 <sup>3</sup>Source: Morningstar Direct. <sup>4</sup>Prospective yield is not guaranteed and does not include deductions for expenses and tax. It is calculated using the holdings' expected distributions over the next 12 months (data as at 30/06/2024). Any variation in the actual amounts paid will impact the total yield. This impact could be positive or negative.

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