BLENHEIM

ETHICAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND

OCTOBER 2024

OBJECTIVE

The objective of the fund is to provide capital growth over time through investments considered by the Investment Manager to be ethical investment choices, across multiple asset classes, as defined in the Ethical Investment Policy, which is published on Margetts.com. A minimum of 70% of the portfolio will be invested in collective investment schemes and overall exposure to equities will be a minimum of 20% and a maximum of 60%.

KEY FACTS



AUTHORISED CORPORATE DIRECTOR Margetts Fund Management Limited



INVESTMENT ADVISER

Beckett Asset Management Limited



MANAGERS

Samantha Owen and Tony Yousefian



COMPARATOR BENCHMARK

IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares

LAUNCH DATE 11/01/2021



DISTRIBUTION PAYMENT DATES 31/07 and 31/01





FUND SIZE £94.88m

PERFORMANCE1

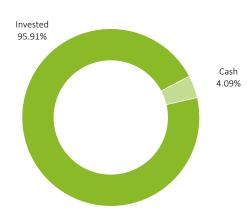
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Comparator Benchmark

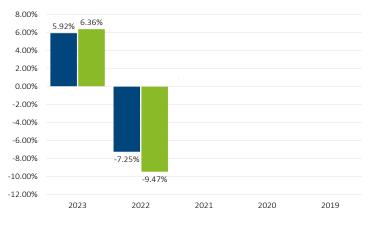
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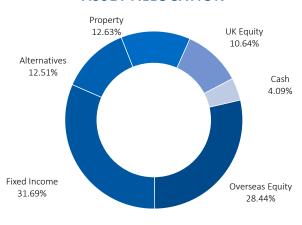
FUND BREAKDOWN



DISCRETE CALENDAR YEARS



ASSET ALLOCATION



AVAILABLE PLATFORMS













MANAGER COMMENTARY

In October 2024, equity markets in the USA, Europe, and the UK experienced declines. The S&P 500 Total Return Index decreased by 0.99%², the MSCI Europe fell by 5.98%², and the FTSE 100 Index dropped by 1.76%².

Concerns over fiscal policies, inflation, and geopolitical tensions influenced these downturns. In the bond markets, yields on 10-year US Treasuries and UK Gilts rose, reaching their highest levels since 2024. The 10-year UK Gilt yield increased to 4.449%², and the 2-year Gilt yield hit 4.417%², driven by investor reactions to increased government borrowing outlined in the UK's latest budget.

Similarly, US Treasury yields climbed as traders anticipated higher debt issuance and potential inflationary pressures following Mr Trump's re-election to the White House. The 2-year yields increased to 4.166%² and the 10-year to 4.284%². The Dollar reacted positively, gaining some 3%² against the British Pound and the same against other currencies as measured by the DXY.

The fund ended the month down by 0.45%³. However, it did outperform its benchmark return of minus 0.51%³. At asset allocation level, property and overseas equities were the only two asset classes with positive returns for the month. In contrast, the worst-performing asset class was UK equities, down by 2.5%³. PRS REIT was the fund's best-performing holding with a return of 3.2%³, followed by the JP Morgan Global Macro Sustainable find of 2.75%³. In contrast, Gresham House Energy Storage was the most significant performance detractor with a negative return 9.5%³. Mr Trump's re-election as the new US President is very likely to influence asset prices in the short term as market participants try to fathom the implications of his policies, which currently are being viewed as inflationary. That does not bode well, but we must wait and see.

HOLDINGS

Royal London Ethical Bond	14.37%
Janus Henderson Global Sustainable Equity	9.00%
EdenTree Responsible and Sust Bond	8.58%
Regnan Global Equity Impact Solutions	7.62%
EdenTree Responsible and Sust Short Dated Bond	6.14%
First Sentier Global Property	5.82%
BNY Mellon Sust Global Equity Income	5.57%
JPM Global Macro Sustainable	4.60%
Vontobel Sustainable Short Term Bond	4.54%
Redwheel Responsible Global Income	4.31%
Premier Miton Responsible UK Equity	3.98%
Royal London Sustainable Leaders	3.74%
ARC TIME Social Long Income	3.06%
Janus Henderson UK Responsible Income	2.92%
Vontobel Sustainable Strategic Income	2.60%
PRS REIT	2.18%
Aikya Global Emerging Markets	1.94%
Renewables Infrastructure Group	1.92%
Schroder Real Estate Investment Trust	1.58%
Gresham House Energy Storage	1.45%
Cash	4.09%

OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

SHARE	ISIN	OCF	VALUATION	YIELD	PROSPECTIVE	MINIMUM
CLASS			POINT		YIELD ⁴	INVESTMENT
В Асс	GB00BNDQ9H51	0.73%	08:30	2.40%	3.33%	£10,000,000.00
B Inc	GB00BNDQ9G45	0.73%	08:30	2.45%	3.33%	£10,000,000.00
R Acc	GB00BNDQ9K80	0.98%	08:30	2.21%	3.33%	£10,000.00
R Inc	GB00BNDQ9J75	0.98%	08:30	2.27%	3.33%	£10,000.00

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND RISK WARNINGS

All data references B Acc shares and is correct as at 31/10/2024 unless otherwise stated.

¹Charts' data source: FE Fundinfo. All figures are in GBP terms. ²Source: Updata Analytics: 30/09/2024 to 31/10/2024. ³Source: Morningstar Direct. ⁴Prospective 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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