BLENHEIM ETHICAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND

SEPTEMBER 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 <u>Margetts.com</u>. 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



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INVESTMENT ADVISER
Beckett Asset Management Limited

MANAGERS Samantha Owen and Tony Yousefian

AUTHORISED CORPORATE DIRECTOR

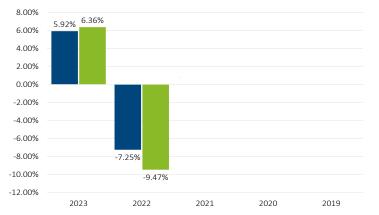
COMPARATOR BENCHMARK IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares

PERFORMANCE¹

📕 Blenheim Ethical Oppoprtunities 🛛 📕 Comparator Benchmark

CUMULATIVE PERIODS 14.00% 12.01% 12.00% 10.00% 9.17% 9.01% 8.54% 8 00% 6.00% 4.51% 4.36% 4.00% 3 4 4 % 3.13% 2.87% 2.28% 2.00% 0.00% 3 months 6 months 1 year 3 years Since inception

DISCRETE CALENDAR YEARS

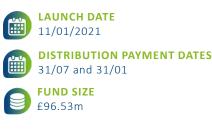


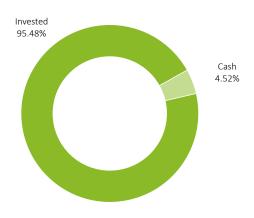
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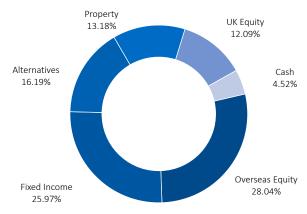








ASSET ALLOCATION







FUND BREAKDOWN

MANAGER COMMENTARY

Except for the UK and Japan, the other developed equity markets of the US and Europe had a positive month. However, the first prize goes to the Chinese equity market, where the Shanghai Composite index was up by 18.17%². This move should be put into context, as the index closed at a high of 3171² back in May of this year and then massively underperformed all the other markets quoted to reach a low of 2704² on 13 September, a loss of just under 15%². This was triggered by the Chinese government's unveiling of a sweeping package of stimulus measures to arrest the property malaise and revive the economy. The People's Bank of China (PBoC) reduced the reserve requirement ratio (RRR) by 50 basis points, injecting around CNY 1 trillion into the banking system. The measures targeted the beleaguered property sector, with relaxed mortgage requirements and extended support for real estate companies.

In the Bond world, the yields of UK Gilts and US Treasuries ended the month lower, with bond prices higher. The weakening dollar ended the month down by 5.76%² against the pound.

Despite a problematic month for ESG-type assets, the fund ended the month up by 0.59%³ versus its benchmark return of 0.62%³. Considering the funds restrictions, the fact that performance kept pace with its benchmark is commendable. Property was the best-performing asset class with a return of just over 2%³, followed by Fixed Income of 0.8%³. Alternative assets partially offset this, with a negative return of 3%³. Although the underperformance against the benchmark is disappointing, this is down to the idiosyncratic risk of the fund having to invest in Ethical assets. In contrast, the benchmark does not have this restriction. PRS REIT listed security (one of the UK's largest residential landlords) was the best performer with an impressive return of 8%³ for the month, followed by a 7%³ return from Aikya Global Emerging Markets Equity Fund.

HOLDINGS

Royal London Ethical Bond	12.15%
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Janus Henderson Global Sustainable Equity	8.79%
Vontobel Sustainable Short Term Bond	8.27%
Regnan Global Equity Impact Solutions	7.59%
EdenTree Responsible and Sust Bond	6.23%
First Sentier Global Property	5.74%
BNY Mellon Sust Global Equity Income	5.48%
EdenTree Responsible and Sust Short Dated Bond	5.03%
JPM Global Macro Sustainable	4.44%
Janus Henderson UK Responsible Income	4.36%
Redwheel Responsible Global Income	4.31%
Premier Miton Responsible UK Equity	3.98%
Royal London Sustainable Leaders	3.75%
ARC TIME Social Long Income	3.03%
PRS REIT	2.80%
Vontobel Sustainable Strategic Income	2.56%
Renewables Infrastructure Group	2.00%
Aikya Global Emerging Markets	1.87%
Schroder Real Estate Investment Trust	1.61%
Gresham House Energy Storage	1.48%
Cash	4.52%

OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

SHARE CLASS	ISIN	OCF	VALUATION POINT	YIELD	PROSPECTIVE YIELD ⁴	MINIMUM INVESTMENT
B Acc	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 30/09/2024 unless otherwise stated.

¹Charts' data source: FE Fundinfo. All figures are in GBP terms. ²Source: Updata Analytics: 31 July 2024 to 30 September 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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