

ETHICAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND

OCTOBER 2021

MANAGER COMMENTARY

The rally that began in Spring 2020 is looking long in the tooth and, with the quarter ending, September weighed on returns as we saw a red month for many asset classes. September was a month to forget for the White House too. Squabbles threatened to foil the President's agenda along with health fears which sent stocks into a nosedive. We expect decisions made by law-makers in the coming weeks and months to carry significant impact into 2022 and beyond as key policy changes are implemented and digested by markets. We could see a reigning in of dominant technology platforms and increasing broader antitrust/market concentration scrutiny leading into the 2022 midterm elections.

The fund marginally underperformed its benchmark in September, ending the month with a negative return of 1.84% versus the benchmark of minus 1.44%. This is not a surprise as bond yields increased throughout September and, as a result, long duration investments in both equities and Fixed income asset classes came under pressure. It is precisely these types of assets that tend to satisfy the fund's ESG requirements. The negative returns in long duration assets were partly offset by the fund's exposure to Property and, here, the star performer was Legal & General's Property fund with return of 1.4% for the month.

HOLDINGS AS AT 30/09/2021

ALTERNATIVE

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JPM Global Macro Sustainable	5.4%
Protea ECO Advs ESG Abs Ret	3.5%
Gresham House Energy Storage Ord	2.9%
Renewables Infrastructure Grp	2.7%
FIXED INCOME	
EdenTree Responsible and Sust Short Dated Bond	9.9%
Wellington Global Impact Bond	8.8%
RLBF II Royal London Ethical Bond	4.8%
PROPERTY	
ARC TIME Social Long Income	6.0%
L&G UK Property	5.1%
Schroder Real Estate Investment Trust	1.8%
Civitas Social Housing Plc	0.9%
UK EQUITY	
Premier Miton Ethical	5.8%
Janus Henderson UK Responsible Income	5.9%
Royal London Sustainable Leaders	5.0%
OVERSEAS EQUITY	
Janus Henderson Global Sustainable Equity	9.6%
Regnan Global Equity Impact Solutions	7.0%
BNY Mellon Sust Global Equity Income	5.0%
FP Carmignac European Leaders	2.8%
CASH	6.9%

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 the ACD's website under prices and literature https://mgtsfunds.com/prices-literature. 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%.

PERFORMANCE

The fund has less than a 1 year track record so no past performance is provided.

The IA (Investment Association) Mixed Investment 20% - 60% Shares Sector is used as the comparator. This is considered appropriate for investors to use when comparing performance as the strategy results in the Fund meeting the definition of this sector.

KEY FACTS

Authorised Corporate Director (ACD): Margetts Fund Management Ltd

Investment Adviser: Beckett Asset Management Ltd

Managers: Samantha Owen, Tony Yousefian, Elliot Basford

IA sector: IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares

Valuation point: 8.30am

Fund launch date: 11 January 2021

Yield: TBC

Distribution frequency: Semi-annually

Distribution payment dates: 31 July and 31 January

Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) B ACC: 0.67%

Fund size as at 30.09.2021: £64.43m

RISK WARNINGS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Filtering investments for ESG and SRI criteria will reduce the investment universe available. Whilst there is a risk of losing some diversification from a smaller universe, the risk profile of the fund is not expected to be materially affected due to the multi-asset class nature of the strategy and other mitigating factors that are not considered by traditional financial analysis. Past performance is no guarantee of future performance. The value of an investment and the income from it can fall as well as rise and investors may get back less than they invested. Risk factors should be taken into account and understood, including (but not limited to) currency movements, market risk, liquidity risk, concentration risk, lack of certainty risk, inflation risk, performance risk, local market risk and credit risk. The information on this factsheet is intended to provide information only and should not be interpreted as advice. Current fund prices and the latest copy of the prospectus and Key Investor Information Documents can be found at Margetts.com. Margetts Fund Management Ltd is the operator of the fund. This document is issued and approved by Beckett Asset Management Ltd. The opinions stated are those of Beckett Asset Management Ltd, which is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.