

FUND FACTSHEET | OCTOBER 2020

Objective

To deliver capital growth in excess of the Consumer Prices Index over the recommended minimum time horizon of 7+ years.

The fund will seek to achieve its objective by investing at least 70% in collective investment vehicles, a roughly equal proportion of which will be allocated to defensive assets (such as fixed interest and cash) and growth assets (such as equities).

Real Assets Cash & Liquidity 12.00% 9.00% Global Macro Sovereign 4.00% 3.00% Fixed Ea Mkt Credit Income Alternatives Neutral 8.00% 8.00% Europe Equities 6.62% **UK Equity** Asia & 7.33% Emerging 9.98% Japan US 4.63% 27.44%

Asset Allocation

Investor Profile

You would like a significant proportion of your portfolio to be in higher risk investments, and you are willing to accept greater short-term potential for losses in order to generate returns that are in excess of inflation.

Your portfolio will typically have an equal exposure to growth assets (up to a maximum of 65% in equities), and defensive investments (such as fixed interest and cash).

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Fund Facts

Manager	Astute Investment Management	
ACD	Valu Trac	
Fund Type	OEIC (UCITS)	
Launch Date	20 th July 2020	
OCF	0.88%	
Total No. Holdings	26	
Dealing Frequency	Daily	
ISIN	GB00BKWGB574	
SEDOL	BKWGB57	

Holdings

Fix	ced Income & Cash	20%
Cash & Liquidity	Cash	
	Royal London Short Duration Gilts	
	Aegon European ABS	
Sovereign	Vanguard US Govt Bond	
Credit	Vanguard UK Investment Grade	
	Robeco QI Global Multi-Factor Credit	
	Equity	56%
UK Equity	JPMorgan UK Equity Core	
	Liontrust Special Situations	
Int. Equity	iShares European Min. Vol. ETF	
	LF Miton European Opportunities	
	Comgest Growth Europe Ex. UK	
	Allianz China A-Shares	
	Polar Emerging Markets Stars	
	iShares Edge MSCI EM Min. Vol. ETF	
	Jupiter Japan Income	
	Comgest Growth Japan	
	Baillie Gifford American	
	Brown Advisory US Sustainable Grow	rth
	iShares MSCI USA SRI ETF	
	L&G US Equity	
	Polar Capital Global Technology	
	Alternatives	24%
Eq. Mkt Neutral	Blackrock European Absolute Alpha	
	Protea Eco Advisers ESG Absolute Re	turn
Macro	Allianz Fixed Income Macro	
	VT Gravis Clean Energy Income	
Real Assets	VT Gravis UK Infrastructure Income	
	Invesco Physical Gold	

All data is valid to the 30th September 2020 and collated by Astute Investment Management. Asset allocation data reflect the underlying holdings using the latest available data from Morningstar Direct. Please note data may not add up to 100% due to rounding. Source Morningstar Direct. OCF – Ongoing charges includes all underlying fund costs but excludes potential additional costs such as platform fees.



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Fund Management Team



Scott Osborne PhD CFA Chief Investment Officer

As chief investment officer, Scott is responsible for the day-to-day management of the VT Astute fund range. Prior to joining Astute, Scott worked as an Asset Class Strategist, responsible for third party fund research at a national DFM and a European private bank. He has a BSc in Biology from Liverpool John Moores, and an MSc & PhD, both from Liverpool University. Scott holds the IMC certificate, and is a CFA Charter holder.

Platform Availability



Toby Hulse Investment Analyst

Toby is responsible for researching and analysing the performance of the assets utilised in the VT Astute fund range. He has worked at Astute for just under 3 years in a variety of support roles, with a particular focus on model portfolio management & bespoke fund research. Toby holds a Certificate in Investment Operations and is working towards his Diploma in Regulated Financial Planning. He plans to obtain the IMC, and then progress to CFA/CISI Chartership.



Mark Houghton Investment Analyst

Mark is responsible for researching and analysing the performance of the assets utilised in the VT Astute fund range. Mark has worked closely in the analysis of investments for over 18 months as a Paraplanner, and worked within financial services for a further 3 years. He is currently working towards the IMC certificate, with a view to progressing to CFA Chartership. He has a BA (Hons) in Business Mathematics from Liverpool John Moores University.



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