



VT Redlands Fixed Income Portfolio

March 2019

Investment Objective

The objective of the VT Redlands Fixed Income Portfolio is to provide capital growth.

The Fund seeks to achieve its objective primarily by investing in collective investment vehicles (including for example collective investment schemes, exchange traded funds and investment trusts) which provide exposure to fixed income strategies and assets. The Fund may also invest in other collective investment schemes, transferable securities, bonds, money market instruments, deposits, cash and near cash.

There is no particular emphasis on any geographical area or industry sector.

Commentary

With no new investments made, or existing holdings sold during the month, the fund continues to invest across the spectrum of credit quality and duration to deliver a broad spread of fixed income risks. At the moment this is being achieved by investing in 22 different assets and the fund is fully invested. During March we increased exposure to the Lyxor FTSE Actuaries UK Gilts ETF which was initiated a couple of months ago and now accounts for 2.87% of the portfolio. We believe the fund remains consistent with the objectives and suitable for inclusion in a portfolio where investors are looking for a global portfolio.

Many fixed income investors look at the yield curve as a sign of recession, and in particular the inversion of said curve. Over the last couple of months, there has been a lot of flirting with an inversion and that cannot be seen as a good sign as the curve has flattened significantly at the shorter end. We are watching closely and increasing the defensiveness of the portfolio accordingly.

In March, all assets in the portfolio (bar one) registered a positive return with strong performance in particular from (but not exclusively limited to) iShares Global Corporate Bond, Vanguard Total International Bond, xTrackers Global Aggregate, Fair Oaks Income and Lyxor FTSE Actuaries UK Gilts.

Performance Summary as at 31 March 2019

	1 MONTH	3 MONTHS	6 MONTHS	1 YEAR	SINCE INCEPTION DATE 7 JUNE 2017	Source: Financial Express Analytics & Valu-Trac Investment Management Limited. All figures quoted are on a total return basis with income reinvested.
VT Redlands Fixed Income Portfolio	1.64%	3.12%	2.22%	4.01%	1.18%	
UM Fixed Interest – Global	2.43%	0.69%	1.84%	5.01%	1.47%	

Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance

Holdings

Artemis Strategic Bond MI Acc	4.5%	Lyxor Core FTSE Actuaries UK Gilts(DR)UCITS ETF-Dist	2.9%
Baillie Gifford Corporate Bond B Acc	5.0%	M&G Emerging Markets Bond I Acc GBP	2.8%
BlackRock Corporate Bond D Acc	4.7%	Rathbone Ethical Bond Inst Acc	3.2%
Blackstone / GSO Loan Financing Ltd	2.5%	Real Estate Credit Investments Ltd	3.0%
BNP Paribas Flexi I US Mortgage Priv H GBP Cap	2.0%	Royal London Short Duration Global High Yield Bond Z Acc	5.2%
db x-track.II Barclays GIAGgBdUCITS ETF 2C USD Hgd	6.7%	Royal London Sterling Extra Yield Bond Z	3.1%
Fair Oaks Income 2017	2.2%	Sanlam Strategic Bond I GBP Acc	4.6%
Hermes Multi Strategy Credit F GBP Acc Hedged	3.6%	SPDR Barclays Cap Sterling Corporate Bond ETF	6.4%
Invesco Perpetual Gbl Financial Cap Z Acc	3.6%	Starwood European Real Estate Finance Limited	3.0%
iShares Core Corp Bond UCITS ETF GBP (Dist)	7.7%	Vanguard Total International Bond Index Fund	7.8%
iShares Global Corp Bond UCITS ETF USD (Dist)	7.7%	Cash	0.4%
JPM GBP Ultra-Short Income UCITS ETF GBP dis	7.4%		



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Fund Information

Inception Date	7 June 2017
Number of Holdings	22
Fund Size	£46.3m
Ongoing Charge Figure *	0.67%
Estimated Yield**	2.98%
3 Year Annualised Volatility	---

* The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses and the net asset value as at 31 December 2018. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes portfolio transaction costs. The Funds annual report for each financial year will include detail on the exact charges made.

** Based on the current portfolio weightings using the latest available data of the underlying funds. The yield is not guaranteed and may fluctuate.

Fund Managers



Richard Philbin is Chief Investment Officer of Wellian Investment Solutions. He is one of the UK's best known multi-manager investors and previously AA rated by OBSR, Citywire and S&P. He is also the inventor of the highly regarded and publicised 'Traffic Light Analysis' system of assessing funds. Prior to Wellian, he was AXA Architas Multi Manager's Chief Investment Officer where he chaired the investment committee and helped the company go from a founding business to a top 5 player in the multi manager space in the UK with responsibility for assets of over £7 bn. Previously, Richard was Head of Multi Manager at F&C Investments. Whilst at F&C he launched the successful LifeStyle range of funds. Assets grew from £100m to over £1bn during his tenure.



Alan Durrant is Chief Executive Officer of Wellian Investment Solutions. Previous roles for Alan were Group Chief Investment Officer at The National Bank of Abu Dhabi (NBAD) and prior to NBAD, was Head of Asset Management at Gulf Finance House. Before moving to the Middle East, Alan was Chief Investment Officer at Skandia Investment Management and Chairman of the investment committee. During his tenure the firm won the Best MultiManager at the prestigious Money Marketing Awards in three consecutive years. Whilst at Skandia, Alan conceived and launched the popular Global Best Ideas and Asset Allocator ranges. Prior to Skandia, he was at Hargreaves Lansdown for 12 years, latterly as Investment Director.

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