



# VT Chelsea Managed Aggressive Growth

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VT CHELSEA  
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FUNDS



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## Fund information

Launch date	5 <sup>th</sup> June 2017
Size	£23.68m
Number of holdings	30
Share class & ISIN	VT Chelsea Managed Aggressive Growth A Acc GBP GB00BF0NMY13
Initial charge	0%
Ongoing charges figure	1.11%

## Top 10 holdings

Merian Chrysalis Investment Co Ltd	6.46%
Artemis US Extended Alpha	6.12%
Fidelity Index US	6.03%
HSBC American Index	5.51%
Baillie Gifford Japan Trust	4.72%
BlackRock European Dynamic	4.54%
Fidelity S&P 500 Index (GBP Hedged)	4.41%
Fidelity Global Special Situations	3.91%
Polar Capital Global Insurance	3.82%
Hermes Asia ex Japan Equity	3.43%

## VT Chelsea Managed Aggressive Growth

aims to produce capital growth over the long term<sup>†</sup>. The fund will invest up to 100% in UK and overseas equities, although it may also invest in other

assets including bonds, property, gold and targeted absolute return strategies. Exposure to assets will typically be via open-ended funds, investment trusts and exchange traded funds.

**Fund commentary** The fund fell 3.52% during the period, outperforming the IA Global sector, which fell 5.14%. We have seen a sharp fall in markets over the past few days as the Coronavirus continues to spread. It is above all a human tragedy and our thoughts go out to all those who have been affected.

We felt the market was being complacent after the virus first emerged in China. The US stock market continued to achieve all-time highs, despite the potential risk of the virus spreading. As a result, we built up the cash weight in the fund and we have now started to use that cash as the market has fallen back.

There is no doubt the virus will cause serious short-term disruption but we buy funds with a long-term view. The question we are asking ourselves now is how will

the economy and market look in five or ten years' time, not the next few months. Our view is that the global economy will recover in the medium to long term.

Furthermore, we note that government bond yields around the world have continued to fall close to zero or even to negative yields in some instances. The differential between share dividend yields and government bond yields now looks extreme versus history and therefore we think equities look very cheap relative to government bonds.

The top performer during the period was Granahan US Focused Growth. Schroder Global Recovery and Man GLG Japan Core Alpha were the weakest performers as investors continued to shun value stocks<sup>‡</sup>.

## Performance since launch (%)\*\*



## Cumulative performance

	1 year	3 years	5 years	Since launch
Fund (%)	6.62	-	-	14.99
IA Sector (%)	6.94	-	-	13.58

## Calendar year performance

	YTD	2019	2018	2017
Fund (%)	-5.53	19.71	-4.08	-
IA Sector (%)	-6.09	21.92	-5.72	-

Past performance is not a reliable guide to future returns.

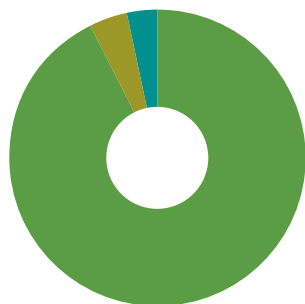
<sup>†</sup>FE Analytics 30/11/2019-29/02/2020 total return in sterling.

<sup>‡</sup>FE Analytics 05/06/2017-29/02/2020 VT Chelsea Managed Aggressive Growth vs IA Global total return in sterling.

All data correct as at 29<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

<sup>†</sup>Long term is 5+ years.

## Asset allocation (%)



Equity	92.77%
Targeted Absolute Return	0.00%
Fixed Interest	0.00%
Cash	3.91%
Property	0.00%
Gold and Silver	3.33%
Alternatives	0.00%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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## Geographical equity allocation (%)



UK	14.56%
USA	34.38%
Asia Pacific ex Japan	12.96%
Europe ex UK	17.35%
Japan	8.75%
Emerging Markets ex Asia	4.14%
Other	7.84%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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