

## December 2025

VT PEF Global Multi-Asset Fund  
(VT PEF GMAF)

## Key Facts

Fund launch date:	25/09/17
Fund type:	UCITS
Fund managers:	Andrew Craig & Roderick Collins
Fund size	£10.7m
IA sector:	IA Flexible Investment
Base currency:	GBP
Valuation point: (Daily dealing)	12:00 midday London time
Accounting dates:	Final – 31/12 Interim – 30/06
UCITS:	Yes
SIPP & ISA eligible:	Yes
7-day Fund liquidity:	100%
Minimum Investment:	A Class – £100

## Performance Analysis Since 25/09/17

Annualised rate of return	1.9%
Best month	3.7% (Oct '25)
Worst month	-3.2% (Feb '20)
Average month	0.2%
% Positive months	52%

The investment objective of the Fund is to provide capital growth over the medium to long term. The Fund will aim to meet its objectives by employing two primary investment techniques:

- True diversification which may include exposure to equities, fixed income, commodities, real estate and infrastructure in different jurisdictions throughout the world, primarily using Exchange Traded Funds.
- Formula-based trend following.

## Performance (% return)

	Dec 2025	2025 YTD	*Since incep.	Q4/24 - Q3/25	Q4/23 - Q3/24	Q4/22 - Q3/23	Q4/21 - Q3/22	Q4/20 - Q3/21
VT PEF GMAF <sup>(1)</sup>	-0.1	10.2	16.9	7.3	7.9	4.1	-2.8	8.4
IA Global <sup>(2)</sup>	-0.2	10.9	105.3	11.7	16.5	7.7	-9.2	23.1
IA UK Gilts <sup>(3)</sup>	0.1	4.9	-10.0	-1.2	7.9	-14.2	-14.3	-7.0
IA Standard Money Market <sup>(4)</sup>	0.4	4.5	18.4	4.6	5.4	4.1	0.4	0.0

Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. \*Date of inception of the fund was 25/09/17 and the initial investment in the fund was made on this date.

## Charges

Entry & exit charges:	0.00%
Performance charges:	0.00%
Annual Management Charge (AMC):	0.9/0.7% <sup>(5)</sup>
Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF):	1.44/1.24% <sup>(6)</sup>
Estimated trading costs:	0.012% <sup>(7)</sup>

## Codes

ISIN:	GB00BDZZSM84
SEDOL:	BDZZSM8
MEXID:	WLJKH
CITICODE:	O42K
Bloomberg Ticker:	VTGMAAG
Lipper:	LP68439582

## Monthly Performance (% return)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2017	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.5*	1.6	-0.8	0.4	0.7
2018	1.2	-1.5	-1.9	0.4	0.1	-0.7	0.2	-0.4	-0.5	-1.8	-0.4	-1.3	-6.4
2019	0.9	-1.1	1.2	0.8	0.2	3.6	3.0	-1.3	-0.2	-2.2	0.2	-0.6	4.4
2020	-1.3	-3.2	-1.9	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.3	-1.1	3.1	1.3	-1.2
2021	-1.0	-0.6	1.3	2.2	0.5	1.7	-0.3	1.5	-0.4	-0.3	-0.4	0.9	5.2
2022	-1.7	-0.2	1.6	0.5	-1.0	-1.5	0.6	0.2	-1.4	-0.1	0.5	-0.2	-2.9
2023	0.9	-2.0	1.0	0.1	-0.9	-0.6	0.2	-0.7	0.8	-0.1	0.5	2.1	1.2
2024	-1.1	1.0	2.9	-0.3	-0.2	1.3	0.5	-0.2	1.3	-0.2	1.4	-1.0	5.5
2025	2.9	-0.6	-2.1	-0.8	1.6	1.3	2.3	0.4	2.2	3.7	-0.6	-0.1	10.2

\*September 2017 was only a partial month, as the fund was launched on the 25th September 2017. Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. Source: Valu-Trac Investment Management Limited

## Notes

(1) A class accumulation shares, net of fees priced at midday UK time, net dividends reinvested. Source: Valu-Trac Investment Management Ltd.

(2) IA Global, IA Sector Average Performance, source Morningstar

(3) IA UK Gilts, IA Sector Average Performance, source Morningstar

(4) IA Standard Money Market, IA Sector Average Performance, source Morningstar

(5) A (retail) class AMC 0.9% / I (institutional) class AMC 0.7%. (I-class for sums over £1m or at manager's discretion).

(6) This figure will reduce if the fund increases in size: £30,000 of fixed costs over £10m = 0.30% but only 0.03% over £100m, for example.

(7) The fund normally only buys and sells positions once a month to keep trading costs as low as possible.

## Monthly Commentary (December 2025)

Financial markets ended the year strongly, with 2025 the first year since the COVID crisis where all major asset classes made positive progress. Precious metals lead the way, with gold and silver both having their best years since the late 1970s. It was a very interesting year for stock markets where currency movements were key. With the US dollar falling 7.6% against sterling and 13.4% against the euro, the S&P 500's headline move of 17.9% in dollar terms was only +9.8% in pounds and +3.9% in euros. As we have written about in recent months, there is a quiet rotation away from US equities and the dollar underway. As a result, better returns were to be found in Emerging Markets, Asia, Europe and the UK, particularly after adjusting for that dollar weakness.

The fund remained fully invested through December, which wasn't a particularly dramatic month as things petered out into the year end. With precious metals and certain of our equity holdings up a bit, fixed income largely flat, and our two real estate holdings down a bit, the fund ended the month very close to flat at -0.1%. This took our full year performance for the full year to 10.2%.

It is certainly pleasing to have delivered a double digit year. We would remind readers and our investors, however, that one of the primary goals

### Buy Position Trades

+ [None]

### Sell Position Trades

- [None]

of the fund is to protect the downside. The fund seeks to deliver upside where possible, as it has for some time now, but even more important - to preserve capital through market dislocations.

This return profile can help build real wealth over time as against many other more volatile strategies. As we head into 2026 fully invested, we will hope the fund can continue to do those jobs whatever markets throw at us as the year goes on.

## Platform Availability

7IM	Barclays	Close Brothers	Hargreaves Lansdown	Pershing	Wealthtime
Abrdn - Wrap and Elevate	Benchmark Capital	Eqi	Interactive Investor	Scottish Widows	
Aegon	Bestinvest	FNZ	iWeb	Standard Life	
AJ Bell	Canada Life	Halifax	M&G	Stocktrade	
Aviva	Charles Stanley Direct		Nucleus	Transact	

## Key Risks

- Counterparty risk: The Fund can conclude various transactions with contractual partners. If a contractual partner becomes insolvent, it can no longer or can only partly settle unpaid debts owed to the Fund.
- Market Risk: External factors can cause an entire asset class to decline in value which would result in a decrease in the value of investments. The Fund aims to mitigate this risk by investing in all major asset classes in many geographic regions and owning assets which are often negatively correlated.
- Concentration Risk: The Fund seeks to minimise concentration risk by owning

- a wide selection of Exchange Traded Funds which themselves own many hundreds of underlying assets.
- Liquidity Risk: adverse market conditions may affect the ability to sell certain assets when necessary. The Fund invests nearly exclusively in large, liquid ETFs so liquidity risk should be significantly lower than in a more conventional actively managed fund investing in single assets.

For full details of the Fund's risks, please see the [prospectus](#) which may be obtained from the Fund's [website](#).

## Links and further reading

[Application Form](#)

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## Important Information

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