



## Fund Overview

The Atlantic House Dynamic Duration Fund aims to deliver capital growth over the medium to long term through a systematic and signal-based investment strategy, that is designed to outperform in a wider range of inflation environments than a conventional bond fund.

### Key Facts

Launch Date	8 August 2023
Fund Size	£44.0m
NAV	1.0384 *(A Acc GBP Share Class)
OCF	0.40% (Capped)
Managers	Mark Greenwood, FIA Jack Roberts, CFA
Domicile	Dublin, Ireland
Fund Type	UCITS
Dealing	Daily
Currency	GBP
Available Share Classes	<b>A Acc GBP</b> ISIN: IE00BMY8S439 Sedol: BMY8S43 Bloomberg: AHUEEAG
	<b>A Acc (Hedged) EUR</b> ISIN: IE000YFXJA12 Sedol: BQS7T85 Bloomberg: AHDDEUA
	<b>A Acc (Hedged) USD</b> ISIN: IE00BVXVS028, Sedol: BVXVS02, Bloomberg: AHFMUSI
	<b>D Dis GBP</b> ISIN: IE00BMY8S546 Sedol: BMY8S54 Bloomberg: AHUEEAA
Distribution & Target Market Strategy	The fund is aimed at advised & discretionary market investors over the long term who have the capacity to tolerate a loss of the entire capital invested or the initial amount.

### Monthly commentary

The Dynamic Duration Fund was down 3.03% in October, as follows:

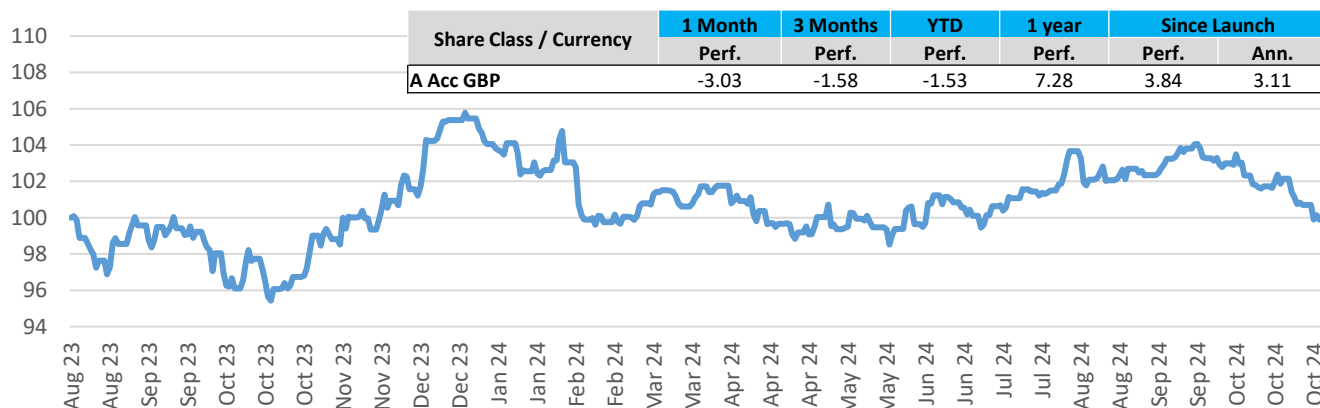
Interest rate swaps UK	-1.69%
Interest rate swaps US	-2.28%
Inflation swaps UK	+0.42%
Inflation swaps US	+0.27%
Cash base	+0.25%
<b>Total return</b>	<b>-3.03%</b>

The fund performed negatively in October as 10-year swap rates increased by 34 basis points in UK and 51 basis points in the US. The most significant catalyst for the move was very strong US employment data that caused markets to pare back expectations of a double cut by the Fed at its November meeting. The fund's inflation swap positions again proved strong diversifiers, contributing 69 basis points of profit to offset losses on the interest rate swaps.

Inflation data this month produced a signal change for the US sleeve. Headline US CPI printed at 2.4%, resulting in the the inflation trend signal increasing its allocation to fixed income from 1/2 to 2/2. This took the combined signal to 4/6 from 3/6, resulting in the US rates duration increasing from 8.6 to 10.9 and the US inflation duration reducing from 4.4 to 2.7 years. Inflation swap levels for the next few months imply this change will unwind by year end. Core US inflation printed at 3.3%, a slight increase from the prior 3.2% and still some way from causing the inflation target signal to further increase exposure to US fixed income.

UK core inflation came in at 3.2%, ever closer to an inflation target signal change. The UK inflation trend signal will most likely change this coming month, as the trend moves closer to neutral and the fund allocates away from fixed income. At the same time, further weakness in UK fixed income could see the real rates signal increase the fund's allocation to fixed income should the 10-year real rate reach 1.0% from 0.86% as the end of October.

### Cumulative Performance and Performance Since Launch



### 3 key signals

#### 1. Inflation Trend

Change over 6-months in headline inflation year-on-year rate

#### 2. Inflation versus Rates

Market real yield on the current 10-year inflation-linked bond

#### 3. Inflation target

Core inflation year-on-year rate minus official core inflation target rate



Current signals and last change

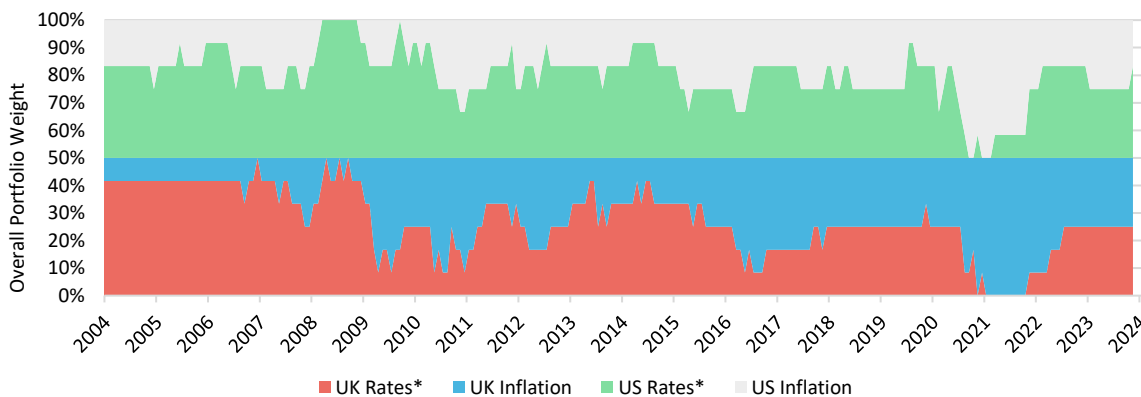
Each of the 3 signals has a potential value of 0, 1, or 2 for a combined signal value out of 6. The higher the combined signal, the higher the strategy’s positioning towards rates and lower to inflation, and vice versa. This table shows the current signals for both the UK and US based on the latest monthly data available. Also shown is the date at which the last signal change took place.

United Kingdom (UK)		Market data			Signal output				Portfolio Weight %		Portfolio Duration	
Date	Month	Signal 1 CPI change last 6 months	Signal 2 Real yield 10y inflation linked bonds	Signal 3 UK core CPI (BoE target: 2%)	Signal 1 Inflation Trend	Signal 2 Inflation versus Rates	Signal 3 Inflation Target	Combined Signal	Rates	Inflation	Rates	Inflation
Current CPI data	Sep 2024	-1.1%	0.59%	3.2%	2	1	0	3/6	100%	50%	8.0	4.5
Last Signal change	May 2023	-2.4%	0.55%	6.8%	1 → 2	1	0	2/6 → 3/6	67%	67%	5.4	6.0

United States (US)		Market data			Signal output				Portfolio Weight %		Portfolio Duration	
Date	Month	Signal 1 CPI change last 6 months	Signal 2 Real yield 10y inflation linked bonds	Signal 3 US Core CPI (Fed target: 2%)	Signal 1 Inflation Trend	Signal 2 Inflation versus Rates	Signal 3 Inflation Target	Combined Signal	Rates	Inflation	Rates	Inflation
Current CPI data	Sep 2024	-1.1%	1.74%	3.3%	2	2	0	4/6	133%	33%	10.9	2.7
Last Signal change	Sep 2024	-1.1%	1.74%	3.3%	1 → 2	2	0	3/6 → 4/6	133%	33%	10.9	2.7

Signal evolution: portfolio weightings

The signals drive the risk weighting of the portfolio between ‘rates’ (interest rate swaps) and ‘inflation’ (inflation swaps), across both the UK and US markets equally. For each of the UK and US portfolios, a signal of 0/6 indicates 100% investment in inflation, while a signal of 6/6 indicates 100% investment in rates. The evolution of the rules-based signals over time allows us to plot the evolution of the resulting portfolio weights over the same period.



The fund uses leverage to gain twice the exposure to Rates via interest rate swaps; the fund’s notional exposure to rates is double that shown. The fund is approximately ½ invested in rates exposure over the backtest life. For the fund to have a similar exposure and similar volatility, on average, to its internal benchmark of passive 10yr UK and US government bond exposure, equally weighted, twice leverage in rates exposure is required.

Three scenarios based on the fund’s current sensitivities to interest rates and inflation

<p>Recessionary shock</p> <p><b>Rates down 3%</b> <b>Expected inflation down 1%</b></p>	<p>Wage price growth cools</p> <p><b>Rates down 1%</b> <b>Expected inflation down 1%</b></p>	<p>Inflationary shock</p> <p><b>Rates up 1%</b> <b>Expected inflation up 2%</b></p>
<p>Passive bond fund: +26.4%</p> <p>Active bond fund: <i>uncertain</i></p> <p>Dynamic Duration: +27.2%</p>	<p>Passive bond Fund: +8.4%</p> <p>Active bond fund: <i>uncertain</i></p> <p>Dynamic Duration: +6.2%</p>	<p>Passive bond Fund: -8.0%</p> <p>Active bond fund: <i>uncertain</i></p> <p>Dynamic Duration: -1.3%</p>



## Key Risks

The price of shares and income from them can go down as well as up and past performance is not a guide to future performance. Investors may not get back the full amount originally invested. The level and basis of tax is subject to change and will depend on individual circumstances. There is no guarantee that the fund will achieve its objective.

A comprehensive list of risk factors is detailed in the Risk Factors Section of the Prospectus and the Supplement of the fund and in the relevant key investor information document (KIID). A copy of the English version of the Supplement, the Prospectus, and any other offering document and the KIID can be viewed at [www.atlantichousegroup.com](http://www.atlantichousegroup.com) and [www.gemincapital.ie](http://www.gemincapital.ie). A summary of investor rights associated with an investment in the fund is available in English at [www.gemincapital.ie](http://www.gemincapital.ie).

The fund is entitled to use derivative instruments for investment purposes and for efficient portfolio management and/ or to protect against exchange risks. Derivatives may not achieve their intended purpose. Their prices may move up or down significantly over relatively short periods of time which may result in losses greater than the amount paid. This could adversely impact the value of the fund. The fund may enter into various financial contracts (derivatives) with another party. Where the fund uses futures or forward foreign currency contracts (derivatives), it may become exposed to certain investment risks including leverage, market, mismatching of exposure and/or counterparty risk, liquidity, interest rate, credit and management risks and the risk of improper valuation. Any movement in the price of these investments can have a significant impact on the value of the fund and the fund could lose more than the amount invested.

The fund invests in government bonds. All bonds will be investment grade (i.e. at or above S&P rating BBB- or deemed equivalent). If any of the bonds the fund owns suffer credit events the performance of the fund could be adversely affected

In certain market conditions some assets in the fund may become less liquid than at other times so selling at their true value and in a timely manner could become more difficult. Other risks the fund is exposed to include but are not limited to are possible changes in interest rates, changing expectations of future market volatility. Future legal or regulatory change could have a significant effect on the fund.

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