Atlantic House Balanced Return Fund

Monthly Factsheet - October 2024



Fund Overview

The fund offers multi-asset investors the potential to achieve more predictable returns from equity, more reliable diversification from bonds, and exposure to crash protection to guard the portfolio during stressed markets.

Monthly Performance

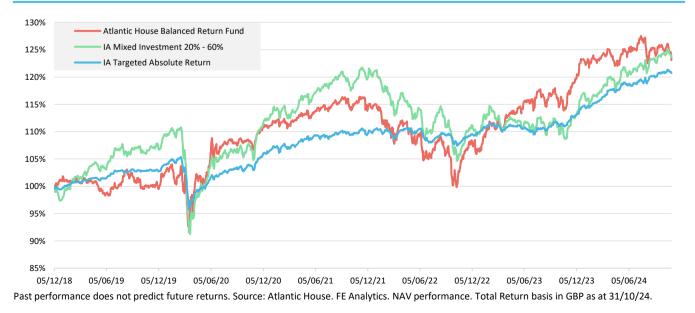
The Atlantic House Balanced Return Fund returned -1.86% this month. The IA Mixed Investment 20% - 60% sector returned -0.51%, and the IA Targeted Absolute Return Sector returned -0.51%. Both the Bond and Equity allocations posted positive returns. The Crash Protection allocation remained flat this month. A more detailed performance breakdown is provided below, along with commentary.

Asset Allocation and Estimated Monthly Attribution

Key Facts

5 December 2018 Bonds Equity **Dynamic Duration** Fund Size GBP 45.2m **Defensive Equity** (40%) 1.2308 0.75% (Capped) Jack Roberts, CFA; Mark Greenwood, FIA; Tom May; Fahad Hassan, CFA Dublin, Ireland UCITS Daily GBP Alternatives IA Mixed Investment 20% - 60% Internal Benchmark **Crash Protection** (Overlay) IA Targeted Absolute Return A Acc GBP ISIN: IE00BDZQTC81 BD7OTC8 ΔΗΕΜΤΔΔΙΟ **Dynamic** Crash The fund is aimed at advised & Total discretionary market investors over the **Duration** Protection and Target Market long term who have the capacity to tolerate a loss of the entire capital -0.55% -1.36% 0.05% -1.86% invested or the initial amount.

Cumulative Performance and Performance Since Launch







Performance

Name	1 month	3 months	6 months	YTD	1 year	3 years	Since launch	Annualised
AH Balanced Return Fund	-1.86%	-3.23%	0.47%	-0.10%	7.17%	6.80%	23.08%	3.58%
IA Mixed Investment 20% - 60%	-0.51%	0.75%	3.65%	5.48%	13.49%	3.27%	23.52%	3.64%
IA Targeted Absolute Return	-0.01%	0.82%	2.53%	5.23%	8.56%	10.09%	20.72%	3.24%

Calendar Year Performance

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
AH Balanced Return Fund	-0.10%	15.87%	-7.47%	3.42%	7.97%	1.99%
IA Mixed Investment 20% - 60%	5.48%	6.81%	-9.47%	7.20%	3.51%	11.84%
IA Targeted Absolute Return	5.23%	4.31%	-0.37%	3.53%	2.59%	4.38%

Discrete Yearly Performance

	29/09/2023 - 30/09/2024	29/09/2022 - 29/09/2023	29/09/2021 - 29/09/2022	29/09/2020 - 29/09/2021	30/09/2019 - 29/09/2020
AH Balanced Return Fund	7.17%	9.70%	-9.15%	8.03%	6.95%
IA Mixed Investment 20% - 60%	13.49%	1.78%	-10.60%	14.13%	-1.65%
IA Targeted Absolute Return	8.56%	2.78%	-1.34%	6.51%	0.07%

Past performance does not predict future returns. Source: Atlantic House. FE Analytics. NAV performance. Total Return basis in GBP as at 31/10/24.

Fund Manager Monthly Commentary

- Global equity fell around 2% this month. The fund's equity allocation, made up largely of defined return investments, tends to have lower market beta to initial market falls, and fared well.
- Strong US employment data along with meaningful increases to borrowing from Labour's budget propelled yields higher in the UK and US. Having
 material duration during this period from the fund's signal-based strategy has led to poor performance from the bond allocation, but we continue to
 be pleased by the positive offset the fund's inflation positions have provided.
- Crash protection was relatively subdued as equity volatility remained range bound. The VIX remains elevated ahead of the US election on 5th November, where expected equity moves for the day are in the region of +-4%. It is likely that a contested vote would lead to greater equity volatility, whilst an uncontested victory for either party should remove some market uncertainty.

A Note on Benchmarks

The fund uses derivatives to implement its risk exposures. Given the fund has a 60% exposure to equity through defined return investments, we see the appropriate benchmark (internally) as the IA Mixed Investment 20% - 60% sector. However, IA rules dictate that to officially be in this sector, a fund must hold between 20% and 60% in direct equity. Since the fund's exposures to equity are not through direct investments, but instead are through derivatives, the fund is officially grouped into the IA Targeted Absolute Return Sector instead. A comparison of the fund against both sectors since launch is shown on the first page and given the fund has behaved more similarly to the 20-60 sector, alongside its defensive equity weight of 60%, we see the 20-60 sector as a more comparable and relevant benchmark for the fund.



Key Risks

This is a marketing communication. 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.

A final investment decision should not be contemplated until the risks are fully considered. A comprehensive list of risk factors is detailed in the Risk Warnings 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 <u>www.atlantichousegroup.com</u> and <u>www.geminicapital.ie</u>. A summary of investor rights associated with an investment in the fund is available in English at <u>www.gemincapital.ie</u>.

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